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1857

Fort St. George. April 1791

To the Honble Charles Stuart

and to the Gentlemen of the Supreme Council

at Fort William.

Gentlemen.

To Bengal with copy of a letter from Lord Cornwallis containing an account of his having effected a Junction with the Body of the Nizams Cavalry under Rajah Tugwunt—

Fort St. George
19th April 1791
½ past 11 A.M.

We have the Honor to inform you by Express, Copy of a Letter this Instant received from Lord Cornwallis—

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

To Major General Musgrave.

&c &c &c

Sir.

To Major General Musgrave stating that the mode of communicating with the Board thro' the Town Major is unofficial and informing him that the Horses ordered to Vellore were purchased by Lieut Hudleston and are now under his charge.

I am directed by the Honble the President in Council to acquaint you that a Letter was addressed to the Secretary by the Town Major in consequence of your orders on the subject of some Horses lately directed to be sent to Vellore.

Tho' this mode of communicating with the Board be not official I am nevertheless directed to inform you that there was an omission in my letter to you of the 16th preceding from the suspicion that you were apprized of Lieutenant

Hudleston

1858. 7

19th

Fort St. George April 1791

Hudleston of the Cavalry having been employed in purchasing Horses for the Cavalry – as this however appears not to have been the case the President in Council desires me to mention that that Officer has the charge of the Horses for Vellore and will deliver them to your Order that they may be conveyed to the place of their destination

Fort St George
the
19 April 1791

I am,
&c &c
(signed) W. C. Jackson.

Received the following Letter from
Major General Musgrave.–

To the Honble the Governor in Council,

Honble Sir,

From Major General Musgrave requesting to be informed through what other Channel he should address the Board than the adjutant General or the Person officiating for him–

As I find by Mr Secretary Jackson's Letter of this date to Town Major Gomonde that the Board deem it irregular to receive any communication from me to them through him I must request the favor to be informed what other channel they wish – should be adopted than that of the Adjutant – General or person officiating as such for I have always considered that as one of the duties attached to his Station–

April 19th – 1791

I have the Honor to be with Respect
&c &c
(signed) Wm. Musgrave–
Chief

1859 Fort St. George. April 1791

20th Sent the following Letters—

To Major General Musgrave.—

&c &c &c.—

Sir.

To Major General Musgrave in reply to the foregoing Letter — Requesting he will — recommend an Officer who may act solely in the Department of — Aquitant General during the absence of Lieut. — Colonel Malcolm—

I am directed by the Honble the — President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 19th Instant and to acquaint you that his objection to the Communication — through the Town Major, who signed his name with that official Discription is founded on this consideration that the Town Major is an Officer — attended to the Governor, and cannot in that Character receive orders from any other Person — He is well acquainted that the Duties of Aquitant General are at present performed by Major Gowonde, but this is a distinct Trust and the object of it as he conceives is purely to circulate the General Orders of — Government and the Commander in Chief — the most regular communication of the Commander in chief with the Board is by Letters directly from himself.—

To prevent any future mistake by blending the duties of Town Major and — Aquitant General in the same Person, the — Honble

1860.

Fort St George, April 27th 1791

Hon^ble the President in Council wishes you to recommend an Officer who may act solely in the department of Adjutant General during the absence of Lieut Colonel Malcolm, as the numerous avocation of the Town Major must make it extremely inconvenient for him to undertake it, nor can he perform those duties which place him under two distinct authorities, and are of course incompatible without considerable Embarassment to himself—

Fort St George
28th April 1791

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
(signed) W. C Jackson.

To the Hon^ble Charles Stuart
and to the Gentlemen of the Supreme Council
at Fort William.

To Bengal with Copies of Letters from Lord Cornwallis of the 22d ultimo and 15th Instant on the Capture of Bangalore—

Gentlemen,

We have the Honor to send you Copies of two Letters received this Morning from Lord Cornwallis—

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

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in Ltr Bk Nos 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138

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138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, —

To the Resident at Poonah and Hydrabad

To the Resident at Poonah and Hydrabad — with Copy of a Letter from Lord Cornwallis containing advice of his having effected a Junction with the Body of the Nizam's Cavalry under Rajah Seguvunt —

To the Resident at Travancore —

To the Resident at Travancore — informing him that the Bill on Jaggurnaut Sunker for Pagodas 30,000 enclosed in his Letter of the 9th Instant has been duly accepted, and approving his Intention of sending Money to Tellicherry for the use of General Abercrombys Army

To the Commander of the —

To the Commander of the Company's Ship Earl Fitzwilliam — with Returns of Officers and Privates of His Majesty's 15th Hanoverian Regiment and of forty two of the Company's Troops ordered to embark on his Ship for Europe — instructing him on his Arrival in the Downs to apply to the Company's Agent at Deal for the Honble Court's orders as to the further proceeding of the Hanoverians.

To the Commander of the Com =

To the Commander of the Company's Ship Warren Hastings — recommending him to take the opinion of his Surgeon and of the Senior Hanoverian Officer on Board as to the Propriety of admitting the Officer reported in his Letter

1862

Fort St. George April 1791

20th

Letter of the 18th Instant - to be in a disordered state of Mind, to a Seat at his Public Table —

To Do

To be permitted to receive on board his Ships as Passenger for Europe Mr Griffith Williams the Company being at no Expence thereby —

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General directing him to discharge the Arrears of off Reckonings due to the Estate of the late Captain George Mackay after deducting the Amount of the Company's Claim upon it Vizt 201 Pagodas —

To the Paymaster at Palamcotah

To the Paymaster at Palamcotah informing him that the Board have no objection to his Purchasing the Cash Chest applied for in his Letter of the 8th Instant for the use of his Employ.

To Major General Musgrave

To Major General Musgrave — requesting him to send orders to the Commandant at Trichinopoly to have the Horses lately arrived there from the Travancore Country, examined, and those found unfit for Service delivered over to the — Paymaster to be sold on account of the Company.

To the Commandant at Trichinopoly

To the Commandant at Trichinopoly — acknowledging the Receipt of his Letter of the 13th Instant and informing him of the abovementioned Instructions having been given to Major General Musgrave in consequence. —

To

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20th

To the Paymaster at Trichinopoly

To the Paymaster at Trichinopoly

directing him to sell at public Outcry, on the Company's Account such Horses lately arrived at Trichinopoly from Palamcotah as may be delivered over to him by Colonel Bridges—

To the Military Board communi-

To the Military Board.—

-cating the opinion of the Board on the Reference contained in their Letter of the 16th Instant respecting Captain Trapaud's application to have a Seat at their Board—directing them to make Application to the Officer Commanding at Bangalore for a Statement shewing the Quantity and Quality of the Gun Powder found there—informing them that their Nomination of a Person to take charge of the Arsenal and Laboratory during the Absence of Major Hall will be approved and that the necessary orders have been given for discharging the Arrears of off Reckonings due to the Estate of the late Captain George Mackaye—

To the Commandant at Paliganta-

To the Commandant at Paliganthcherry

-cherry—informing him that the Board are perfectly satisfied with the Explanation of his Conduct contained in his Letter of the 9th Instant—investing him with full Power to act agreeably to the Instructions with which he has been furnished

1864 Fort St. George April 27th

28th

Summoned by the Commander in Chief and desiring him to lay before Government a particular Account of the several Rajahs in the Neighbourhood of Palligaut Cherry shewing their former Connection with the Mysore Government the annual Amount of their Revenues and the Quantum of Tribute exacted from each by Tippoo.

To the Board of Revenue

To the Board of Revenue directing them to instruct the Collectors at Trichinopoly and Tinnevelly to advance certain Sums Monthly to the Nabobs Agents at those Places on account of His Highness's one fifth for four Months reckoning from the 1st May - and to transmit Duplicates of their orders to Government.

To the Board of Revenue

To the Board of Revenue - with Copy of a Letter from Major Cuppage giving over a Copy of the Instructions with which he has been furnished by - Major General Medows - Notifying the Resolution passed thereon - and directing them to remark to Mr Corbett the Impropriety of his Conduct towards Major Cuppage particularly in regard to the Familiarity of the Style of the Letters he has addressed that Officer.

Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in Mr B's No 146. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152.

From

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Fort St. George April 6 1791

From Mr R. Malcolm at Masulipatam

From Mr R. Malcolm offering Mr W. A. Dobbyn as his Collateral Security—

From Mr W. A. Dobbyn at Masulipatam

From Mr. W. A. Dobbyn offering to be Collateral Security for Mr R. Malcolm

From the Commandant at Chingleput

From the Commandant at Chingleput reporting the Death of Lieut Robertson of the Invalids—

From the Resident at Nagore

From the Resident at Nagore with advice of the Arrival of the Sydney Messrs - stating that the Troops have been disembarked and that the Stores are landing with all possible Expedition—

From the Paymaster at Vellore

From the Paymaster at Vellore stating that on the 14th Instant he forwarded to Mr Hoar 2000 Pags and on the 21st 3000 more viâ Amboor—

From Major Affleck of His Majesty's 19th Dragns

From Major Affleck applying for an order to be received on Board the Company's Ship Warren Hastings as Passenger for England—

Substance of a letter from the Calastry Rajah—

Received Letter from the Calastry Rajah as entered in C. C. No 85 stating that in consequence of his Son Commander having returned to his Duty and obedience he has restored him to his favor and appointed him with full power in all Matters of Government and Property—

Dispd.

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Fort St. George April 1791

21st

Dispatched Letter to the Hospital Board
vide M.B. No 153 / inclosing Copy of a Letter from
the Adjutant General and desiring them in consequence
to recommend two Surgeons and Six Assistants — 4
Surgeons to joine the Army — Mr John Price — 4
appointed an Assistant Surgeon in consequence
of the great want of Medical Assistance in the Field
informing them that Messrs Blackadder and
Potter Surgeons and Messrs Ferguson and Boswell
Assistant Surgeons have been ordered to joine the Army.

To the Hospital Board —

Received the following Letters

Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Senior Member at the Presidency and
the Gentlemen in Council &c &c &c

From Major Genl Medows — no Money has been advanced the Polegar's Peons in camp since the 28th December — list of them will be furnished by Lieut Colonel Maxwell.

Honble Sir and Gentlemen,

I had the honor of yours of the 9th March Yesterday — No money has been paid to any of the Polygars referred to in conse-quence of your letter of the 28th December — as they left us soon after for the Presidency and before a correct list of their dues could be got from Colonel Maxwell — as soon as one can be acquired it shall be sent to you — without loss of time —

I

1867

Fort St. George April 21st 1791

Camp Near Malvagoe

16th April 1791.

I have the Honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) Wm. Medows

Governor

To Williams Collins Jackson Esqr.

Secretary Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commandant at Chandernaghurry states the force with which he intends to proceed towards Bommaraja's Pollam and accounts for the difference in the two certificates he has received of the Peons of the Rajah of Calastry's Peons—

I only just now am honord with the Commands of the Board of the 13th Instant agreeably to which I proceed tonight with my Havaldars Guard of Sepoys and 120 Peons towards Bommaraja's Pollam and hope to reach Narnavaram tomorrow night when on being joind by Mr Kindersley the further orders of the Board shall be effected—

In explanation of the difference between my certificate dated the 12th February & 3d March to the Calastry Rajah and my Return of 17th March transmitted agreeably to Orders to the Honble Board. I beg to observe that on the 16th February I received 30 Peons from Calastry which completed the complimt of 200 as remarked in my Monthly Returns of 1st March which occasiond my omitting

To

1868

Fort St. George April 1791

21st

to remark it in my Returns of the 17th Jan,

Chundregiry

19th April 1791

&c &c

I signed C Maltby

Capt.

To The Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Governor in Council

Fort St George

From the Paymaster to the Detachment serving with the Nizams Army - with the Extract of a Letter containing Captain Kennaways sentiments of the Impropriety of entrusting original Accounts &c to the Inspection of the Commanding Officer

Hon'ble Sir and Sirs

It is with much satisfaction I have the honor to enclose Copy of an Extract of a Letter from Captain Kennaway to Captain Read which has by desire been referred for my information the circumstances stated by Capt.n Kennaway being such as will fully convince your Honor &c that I had just and very sufficient reason to claim your support in the business in question as it originally stood - though I will not hesitate to acknowledge myself fully sensible of the candid manner in which he has now been pleased to decide -

I have the Honor to be with the greatest respect

&c &c

Wm Brown

Pay.r

Camp near Copaul

4th April 1791

Extract

1869

Fort St. George 21st April 1791

Extracts of a Letter from Captain Kennaway to Captain Read
Dated 21st March 1791

By the Loyal which brought me your favor of the 13th I likewise received a Letter from Mr Brown of the 13th which I should have been extremely glad if he had — shewn to you previous to its Dispatch, as well as, that he would observe this practice in future in all contested points by which the delay of a Reference for your Reply to his Observations without which it will be impossible for me to give an Opinion or lay the Business before the Board would be saved.

In this Letter Mr Brown — acquaints me in sending the Accounts for January which I had returned, he took the precaution of furnishing you with authenticated Copies of them and that he does not understand it to be the Intention of the Board in the particular — Instructions with which they have furnished you, or from the General practice of the Service that your Inspection should extend further — than to Extraordinary and Incidental Charges —

In consequence of what has

passed

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Fort St George April 21st 1791

passed on the Subject I have been induced to examine as particularly as my time would allow the Boards orders and Resolutions which refer to the Paymasters Duty and this as I have before said it will be difficult for me to give an Opinion till I receive your Answers to Mr Browns observations Yet I confess it appears to me as far as I comprehend the Question that the Controul of the Commanding Officer is restricted to Extraordinary and Incidental charges and that the Paymaster is solely responsible for the Correctness of all such as are fixed by the Printed or other established Regulations

In point of Form indeed I should conceive that Accounts of every Description ought to be open to the Inspection of the Commanding Officer under whose authority the Paymaster is placed and Mr Brown having furnished you with authenticated Copies does not appear to have been deficient in this respect tho' I conceive it would have been regular if after furnishing you with them he had notified his Intention

in

1871

Fort St George April 25th 1791

in regard to the period of dispatching the Originals.

The Style of Mr Browns Letter to you of the 13th seems to me to be such as I think the Board would disapprove of exceedingly.

I request you will furnish Mr Brown with Extracts of such parts of this Letter as refer to him and you may think necessary for his information and that you will permit me to request that any point of Difference between you in future may, previous to its reference to me, be endeavoured to be adjusted by an Explanation on the spot and that what has passed in the course of such Explanation may accompany the Reference.

True Extracts

(Signed) Alexr Orr
Actg Aid de Camp

A true Copy
(Signed) Wm Brown
Pay.

Hospital Board
25th April 1791

Read a Letter from Mr Secretary Jackson enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Adjutant General to Government and directing

Proceedings of the Hospital
Names of two Surgeons and five Assistants whom they recommend to be ordered to proceed to Amboor and from thence to join the Army
Mr Berry recommended to do duty with the 1st Battn of European Infantry vice Gillespie

1872

25th

Fort St George Agent

directing that two Surgeons and
Six Assistant Surgeons in addition
to those already ordered should be
sent to camp with all possible
expedition.

In Obedience to the orders
of Government the Hospital Board
recommend that the following -
Gentlemen be ordered to proceed
thither Immediately viz.

Approved

Mr Tenby Ferguson and
Mr Joshua Gillespie Surgeons
Majr Duncan, Lieuts
Le Mesurier Jones, and Price
Assistant Surgeons

They are sorry it is
not in their power to recommend
more than the above five
Assistants as there are no
others that can possibly join
the Army -

Approved

The Hospital Board
recommend that Mr Berry
Surgeon Surgeon do duty
with the 2d Regiment of
European

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European Infantry / recd
Gillespie / until further
Orders —
/ signed / Jas Anderson
Physician General

" H Raine
acting Chief Surgeon

" Willm Dunsterville
Head Surgeon

W. C. Jackson Esqre
Secretary
at Fort St George

Sir

I am directed by the Board to bespeak your care in forwarding to the Governor General some Articles of Intelligence obtained through the Chief at Surat previously submitting them to the perusal of Sir Charles Oakeley and the Council at Fort St George.

I am further instructed to enclose a receipt from Mr John Goldingham for Seven hundred Rupees advanced him by this Govern.t at the requisition of the Governor in Council at Madras under the 2d Ultimo — I have the Honor to be

Sir

William Page Secy

Bombay Castle
4th April 1791

From the Secretary at Bombay enclosing under flying Seal and Paper addressed to Lord Cornwallis containing Intelligence respecting the Nonchalance of St John Goulding and his Receipt for Money advanced him.

1876

Fort St. George April 1791

22d Family of the late Rajah passing through his Hands the Collectors will be instructed to pay the Money immediately to him (Mr Swartz) in which case the Distribution of it is to be made agreeably to the Instructions already transmitted—

To the Board of Assumed Revenue

To the Board of Assumed Revenue directing them to issue the orders to the Collectors abovementioned in the event of the Rajahs prosecuting in his Refusal to receive the Allowances fixed for the Family of the late Rajahs—

To Colonel Martin

To Colonel Martin informing him of the Board's Resolutions to discharge in Cash the amount of the Money disbursed by him for the public Service in the Shevagunga District (vide Consult. 19th Instant) and directing him to get back from the former Manager the Receipt the Receipt he gave him on the 15th July 1790

To the Board of Assumed Revenue

To the Board of Assumed Revenue enclosing Copy of the Letter from Colonel Martin and of the Letter abovementioned written him in Reply—directing them to issue the necessary orders to Mr Macleod to discharge the amount due to the Colonel and to bring the same to account under the Head of Charges extraordinary—

To

1877

Fort St. George. April 1791

22d

To Major General Musgrave —

To Major General Musgrave

requesting that he will give orders that the Horses lately purchased by Lieutenant Huddleston be placed under his Charge and mounted from the Troops now at the Presidency —

Received the following Letters —

To W. C. Jackson Esqre

Secretary to the Government of

Fort St George.

Sir.

From the Persian Interpreter to the Governor Genl with a letter from Lord Cornwallis to the Nabob

I have the honor to enclose a Letter from the Governor General to His Highness the Nawaub of Arcot being a Complementary reply to two Letters from His Highness to Lord Cornwallis — congratulating His Lordship in having succeeded the Gauts and in the Possession of Bangalore

I am,

&c &c

(Signed) G. F. Cherry

Pers: Interpretor

Camp at Vencatagherry

19th April 1791

To W. C. Jackson Esqre

Military Secretary.

Sir.

From the Military Paymaster General with Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster at Trichinopoly in which he represents that the Collector has refused to comply with his Indents for cash notwithstanding the orders he has received on the subject —

I have the honor to send you Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster of Trichinopoly with its enclosures

which

1791

22d

Fort St George 22d April 1791

which I request you will be pleased to lay before the Honble Board there seems to be in the Invoice an extraordinary Mistey of Coins not current in this part of India and there does not appear any reason why Mr Torin should not transmit his Cash directly to Mr Garrow or why Mr Andrews after the orders he has received should not pay to the Paymaster of Trichinopoly all the Cash lying in his hands for the use of the Army—

Pay Office
Fort St George
22d April 1791

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
(signed) B Roebuck
Act Pr

Benjamin Roebuck Esqre
Military Paymaster General

Sir

I enclose you the Account of Military Paymaster for the Months of February—

I send you Copy of a Letter and Answer from Mr Andrews I understand that 15000 Pagodas has been in his hands for the use of the Army since 25th February last received from Mr Torin, surely as I have received Govr Orders to apply to this Letter

Gentleman

1879

Fort St George April 8th 1791

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Gentleman when occasion requires and have done it repeatedly, this Money should be applied to the purpose of paying off Money taken up to clear off arrears to Colo Oldham's Detachment to the time of their marching which is still due to People here

I wish to know from you Sir officially whether my Inducts to Mr Torin should have prior to Mr Andrews for the receipt I gave in this Febry Account is given by Mr Andrews's particular desire in his own Name and his reason for it was that he had entered this sum in his Trichinopoly Treasury Accounts.

It will occur to you that the regularity with which I transmit my Accounts must depend on my being able to pay demands & collect those vouchers which from my Accounts

I enclose you Mr Andrews's Invoice of Mr Torin's Money which you will please to return me —

I am

Dr Sir

Edwd Garrow Payr

Rob.t

Trichenopoly
7th April 1791

A true Copy
(signed) B. R. Adv.g

(signed) Edwd Garrow Payr

1880

Fort St. George 22d April 1791

Robert Andrews.—

Sir

On the 18th Ultimo I undertook for fifty thousand Pagodas for to make different Payments on the 1st Month of March and have received to this day as follows

			Star Pag
26th March	360543 3/4	@ 29 3/16	12300 — —
P	4222 5/8	@ 4 1/8	3700 — —
8th April	148750	@ 29 3/4	5000 — —
		Pagodas	21000 — —

There remain to be paid on Account of that Amount 29000 Star Pagodas and as I was under the necessity of Borrowing to clear off the Arrears due to the Detachment and Lieutenant Colonel Oldham I wish to know of you have any Money belonging to the Collector of Tinnevally in your possession which I am ready to give him a Receipt for or if you can comply with my last Months Indent your reply to this will enable me to make necessary applications as directed by Government.—

I am
Sir
Your
Most Obed Servt
(signed) Jno Garrow

Trichinopoly
13th April 1791

A true Copy
(signed) B. R. M.P.C.

To

1881

Fort St George 1st April 1791

To Edward Garrow Esqr Paymaster of Trichinopoly

Sir I have received your's of this days date & it is true as yet I have been only enabled to advance you £ 21,000 Pagodas in part of your Indent for 50,000, but in the course of the present Month I trust it will be in my power to pay you off the Balance, I have no Money in my hands from the Collector of Tinnivelly that I am Authorised to disburse on your Account

I am &c.

(signed) R. Andrews

Trichinopoly 13th April 1791

A true Copy
signed B. R. M. P. G.

Invoice of Cash delivered to Mr Edward Garrow Pay.r of Trichinopoly

510 Joannies at 5 Star Pagodas P.r each	2550. " "		
332 do at 4 31/32 do — do	1649. 26. 20	4199. 26. 20	
51 Gold Mohurs at 4 Star Pagodas P.r each		204. " "	
18,786 Pn Pag.s at 12 3/4 P.r C.t Star Pagodas		16,661. 26 20.	
13,384 Sulat Rupees at 353 3/4 P.r C.t Star Pag.s		3840. " —	
178 German Crowns		100. " "	
1010 Horins at 174 11/16 P.r C.t Star Pag.s		575 7 38	
5836 Pondicherry Rupees at 351 1/16 P.r C.t Star Pag.s		1660 " 60	
248 Ducatoons at 136 3/4 P.r C.t Star Pag.s		181. 14. 39	
6853 Chuckrams & 1/2 Jan.s of Trichinopoly a 28 3/8 Jan.s P.r C.t Star Pag.s is	2415. 8. 63.		
In Star Pagodas	5160. " "	7575. 8. 63	
	Star Pagodas	35000. " "	

Received 27th February 1791
(signed) C. G. Pay.r

A true Copy
(signed) B. R. M. P. G.

E. E. P. R. Andrews
Collector

To

1882

Fort St George April 1791

To the 22d
To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart Senior
Member at the Presidency and the Gentlemen in Council at
Fort St George — Mayor &c &c

Honble Sir and Gentlemen,

From Major General Medows approving the Exchange recommended on the Command of the Nawaub's Battalion in favor of Captain Godfrey — vice Lieut Henderson

I had the honor of yours of the twenty third of March and the Adjutant General will send your Secretary the List of promotions in consequence of it and tho' I look upon Lieutenant Hendersons exertions in staying in the field long after he was thought incapable of it at least equal to any Military pretensions of Captain Godfrey yet as you recommend him as having a large family when Lieut Henderson has none out of great respect to the recommendation — which I shall always have, I agree to the exchange of the appointments — and have the Honor to be,

Camp at Vengategerry
the 28th of April 1791

&c &c

(signed) Wm Medows
Governor

Sent the following Letter to the Committee for investigating the Charges against the Administration of Mr Holland

To

1883

Fort St. George April 1791

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To Colonel Capper
Messrs Benjamin Roebuck
George Mowbray
& Joseph Garrow

Committee for enquiring into the Charges against the Administration of Mr Holland

To the committee for investigating the charges against the administration of Mr Holland stating that Vencataswamy and Vencatarow are not at Nagore on Calastry

Gentlemen,

In consequence of Information received from you that the Evidence of Vencata-swamy and Vencatarow was necessary for the Elucidation of certain Points under your Enquiry we directed the Resident at Nagore to send the former, and the Rajah of Calastry to send the latter to the Presidency — We enclose Copies of their Answers for your Information

— and are, Gentlemen,

Your Most Obt Hble
Servts
Charles Oakeley
for Council

Fort St. George
21st April 1791

Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in MB Nos 167, 168, 169, 170, 171.

From the Commandant at Trichenopoly —

From the Commandant at Trichenopoly with a Letter from the Officers of the 26th Battalion stationed at Cavoor requesting to be provided with standing Quarters —

From

1824

Fort St. George April 1824

22d

From the Sub Secretary at Bengal

From the Sub Secretary at Bengal with Bill of Lading of Grain shipped on the Countess of Conway in December last

From D

From D with a Return of Bullocks Drivers &c shipped in the Ports of Wales

From D with sundry original

From Do

and duplicate Invoices of Military Stores shipped for the supply of this Presidency

From Major Affleck of His Majesty's 16th Dragoons

From Major Affleck applying for the Arrears of Pay and Gratuity due to him for the usual Allowance to Officers going home of Six Months advance and for Passage Money as a Major—

23

Received the following Letter from Captain Doveton

To William Collins Jackson Esqre Secretary in the Military Department

From Captain Doveton — informations respecting the Number of Poligars who joined the Center Army during Lieut. Colonel Maxwell's Command—

Sir

His Excellency Major General Medows having required from Lieut Colo Maxwell, in order to transmit to Government, Returns of the Poligars belonging to the Vaneatagherry and Calastry Rajahs and Bomrauze, who joined the Center Army during the period of Lieut Colonel Maxwell's

1885

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Fort St George April 1791

Maxwell's command I have the honor to acquaint you by direction of His Excellency Major General Medows for the information of Government that as Persian Interpreter to Lieut Colonel Maxwell I was ordered to muster the above Polygars upon their arrival in Camp and that the Returns then taken were duly transmitted to Government by Lieut Colonel Maxwell from Vaneambady — Copies of those Returns remained in my possession which have since been unfortunately lost with my baggage from which circumstance I am now deprived of the means of again furnishing to Lieut Colonel Maxwell the information which His Excellency General Medows requires

From recollection however I know that fifty horse of the Calastry Rajah joined at Vaneambady — & that the match lock pikemen & belonging to the Venkatagherry Rajah amounted to about 900 — those of the Calastry to about 600 — and those of Bomrauze to about 500 the whole of the Peons not exceeding two thousand —

Camp near Vaneatagherry
the
21st April 1791

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Gabriel Doveton
Capt
&c

1886

Fort St George 23 April 1791

At a Consultation

Present

Saturday 23 April 1791

Sir Charles Oakeley Bart
Acting President

John Huddleston Esqr
The Honble Major General Medows
Absent upon Service —

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved —

Read the following Letter from Major General Medows —

To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart
Senior Member at the Presidency and the Gentlemen in Council
at Fort St George Madras 6th Apl

From Major Genl Medows approving the Persons recommended by the Board to settle the Value of the Grain captured from the Enemy —

Honble Sir and Gentlemen,

I had the Honor of yours of the twelfth of March yesterday — the Prize Agents — wrote a Letter explaining a mistake about the grain to Coll Harris which he will enclose to your Secretary Mr Jackson which I hope will be satisfactory —

The commanding Officer on the part of the Prize Agents and the Store Keeper on the part of the Company would g

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I think be the proper parties to value the grain — As I am unconcerned you will believe how perfectly I must wish justice to both as well as that I have the Honor to be with the highest respect Esteem and Truth, your most obedient

Camp near Malwakul
the 16th of April 1791.

Hble Sir
Yr Hble
Signed Wm Meadows
Governor

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Bobe Harris Secretary to Major General Meadows

W. C. Jackson Esqre

Sir

From the Secretary to Major General Meadows with a Letter from the Prize Agents respecting the state of the Grain taken at Dindigul

By order of Major General Meadows I enclose the Letter of the Prize Agents to the Army in explanation of the state of the Grain taken at Dindagul sent to me in consequence of a requisition being made to them according to the Honble Councils letter of 12th March last to the General —

I have the Honor to be
Sir Yr
Signed Geo. Harris
Secretary

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Lieutenant Colo Harris

Secretary

Sir

We have the Honor to acquaint you that on the Capture of Dindigul it appeared by the Inventories that the Public Store of Paddy in that Place Amounted to 15000 Cullums — The Extract of a Letter from Captain Dowser which is inclosed and a Return made up from the Accounts we have received from him will shew what appears by the Issues to have been the real Quantity of Paddy captured in that Place. —

The Price at which we have stated the Rice in our Accounts is at the rate of Pagodas 10 1/2 a Garce, the lowest Price at which it is issued to the Army on account of the Company and as such supplies might be considered of great importance as a public Store for the Garrison or Army, we did not imagine that Government would object to our charging half of the value at which the Grain would be afterwards issued to the Troops, and we accordingly thought that the best Rule which we could adopt in estimating the value in our Accompts allowing double the Quantity or two Garce of Paddy for one of Rice

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In hopes that the Value of the Grain would be agreed in this manner we have not demanded any part of the Stoppages for the captured Grain which has been delivered to the Commissary nor for what has been issued to the Troops in Carroor Dindigul & Palagatcherry and meant to pay into the Paymasters of the Army any such Stoppages as might be accounted for to us by the Commanding Officers of these Garrisons previous to the Appointment of a Paymaster and Storekeeper who might receive the Grain and make the Stoppages on account of the Company —

Should Government not be of opinion that the Company's Price cannot be allowed for the Grain captured in Dindigul and other Places, we beg leave to name the Commanding Officer of the Garrison on our Part to ascertain the Quantity and Value of the Grain at the time such place was captured, in conjunction with any person who may be named on the part of the Company. We also beg leave to request that some mode may be established for ascertaining the Quantity and value of all Grain captured in future that it may become at once the property of the Company and that we may be enabled to charge it accordingly in our Accounts. —

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In the state of our Accounts laid before the Committee on the 29th December last a Copy of which No 2 was transmitted to Government we expressed our apprehension that the Grain when issued might fall considerably short of the Quantity we had stated. This we are sorry to find has been the case at Dindigul not only from the causes we had foreseen but chiefly from an Error which we are sorry to find has been committed in turning the 15000 Cullums into Garce. For not being acquainted with the difference of the Measures to the Southward and at Madras the Cullum was reckoned at 12 Mercalls and the Mercalls as usual at 400 to a Garce whereas it seems that 12 Mercalls to the Southward are equal to only four and a half or five Madras Mercalls which of course will reduce the number of Garce above one half. The Returns annexed to the Extract from Captain Bowser's Letter will rectify this mistake, and exactly ascertains the Quantity of Grain upon which the Army has a Claim from the Capture of Dindigul

We have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
(signed) C Smart
" N Hunter
" Alex Dirom

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N 73 The same mistake appears to have been made in calculating the value of the 2000 Cullums of Paddy delivered to the Renter at Carroor —

Extract of a Letter from Captain Bowser Commanding at Dindigul dated 8th March 1791

Gentlemen,

"I now enclose your Mr Vaughans —

"Receipt for Paddy Trichenopoly Cullums 6348

"the remainder of the 15000 Cullums has been issued "to the Troops and upwards of 1000 Cullums of Rice "sent to the Grand Army when at Mondourpett of which "I advised you, and there remains here of Rice above 2000 "Cullums (making perhaps some trifling allowance "for Wastage) which I had beat out"

"Mr Vaughan would not receive the Rice because "his Letter mentioned only Paddy and your Letter to "me Grain, which I gave him a Copy" (signd) J Bowser

Return of Grain Captured in Dindigul as accounted for by Capt Jn Bowser 8th March 1791.

	Cullums	Parah Cullums	Value at the rate of 100 Parahs P. 9 Pagodas	Fs	F.
Amount of Issues to the Troops &c as Return	275	2	87	132	3
Sent to the Commissary of Grain with the Army when at Mondourpett	3280	34	84	1816	—
Delivered to Mr Vaughan Storekeeper at Dindigul on acct of the Company as Rect	6348	67	96	3536	—
Remaining at Dindigul in Rice 2000	4000	42	52	2209	—
Total	13903	148	37	7713	3

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N.B. This Statement is made out at the rate of 94/. Pardiensply Cutcherry to Gaun which is the proportion at which Captain Bowser appears to have delivered the Pagoda to Mr Vaughan—

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16th April 1791.

/ Signed C. Smart
" A Hunter
" Alex Dirom

Read the following Letter from Lord Cornwallis

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

Gentlemen,

I have had the honor to receive your Letter dated the 7 Instant, communicating the Statement of the account of the Prize Agents of the Army which has been laid before you by General Meadows, and your sentiments upon that part of the amount due to the Troops by the Honble Company which consists of their share of the estimated value of Military Stores captured from the Enemy—

I am persuaded that you are no less inclined than I am to give due attention to the just claims or reasonable expectations of the Army

From Lord Cornwallis opinion respecting the Distribution of the Military Stores captured from the Enemy—

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Army, and to prevent ill founded demands from being admitted against the Company. But after having given the subject the fullest — consideration I much confess that it has appeared to me that it will be equitable between the — parties to modify and restrain part of the demands of the Army, on account of prize Money rather than to postpone the payment of the part to which the Claim shall be clear, till the conclusion of the War instead of the later resolution I propose both with regard to Military Stores that have already been, or that may hereafter be — captured, that previous to the admission of any Charge against the Company on that account a List or Lists of them shall be laid before your Military Board and that all Articles which shall not in the opinion of that Board be useful for the Company's service shall be struck out of those Lists; But that the Articles of Military — Stores set for the use of the Company, captured in places which shall be Garrison'd and retained shall be considered as the Company's property from the time of their Capture, and that a Moiety of their value, estimated at a Moderate rate, shall be paid as soon as convenient from

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Camp near Vencatagherry
to
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The Public Funds to the Prize Fund of the Army.—

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

Memo. on the three foregoing Letters—

The Acting President proposes that the whole Subject be referred to the Military Board for Adjustment and that the following Letter be written to them—

To Major General Musgrave
President &c. Members of the Military Board

To the Military Board with Copies of all the Papers upon record relating to the Claims of the Army to Prize Money during the War & directing them to arrange the Business without delay—

Gentlemen,

Having come to the resolution of referring the Claims of the Army to Prize money during the present War to be adjusted by you, we enclose Copies of all the Papers upon our Records relating to the subject, and we desire you will take the necessary Steps for arranging the Business with as little delay as possible—

You will observe that in consequence of our having been under some Difficulty in determining with regard to the Claim upon Guns and other Military Stores during the War, we had referred this Point to the Governor General who has given it as his Opinion "That it would "be more equitable between the Parties, the Company

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"and the Captors / to modify and restrain Part of
"the demands of the Army on Account of Prize Money
"than to postpone the Payment of the Part to
"which the Claim should be clear 'till the Conclusion
"of the War. - and that previous to the admission
"of any Charge against the Company on Account
"of Military Stores that have already or may
"hereafter be captured, a List or Lists should be
"laid before the Military Board and all Articles
"in their opinion useless for the Company's
"Service be struck out of the Lists - That all
"Articles of Military Stores fit for the use of the
"Company captured in Places garrisoned and
"retained, should be considered as the Company's
"Property from the time of their Capture, and a
"Moiety of their value, estimated at a Moderate rate
"be paid as soon as convenient from the Public
"Fund to the Prize Fund of the Army"

In consequence of his Lordship's
Opinion, we desire you will procure a List of
the Military Stores captured from the Enemy and
having struck out such as are useless you will
affix reasonable value upon the remainder, a
Moiety of which will be paid by the Company -

With respect to the Grain captured
in

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in the Southern Countries and now under charge of the Commandants at Cavoor Dindigul and Palliatchery we understand from General Medows that it is agreeable to the Prize Agents that the Quantity and value be ascertained by the Commandants on the Part of the Army, and by the Storekeepers on the Part of the Company – and that the Army should have credit for half the Value to be so ascertained – We also agree to this mode in Behalf of the Company and shall direct the several Commandants and Storekeepers to correspond with you, and comply with such directions as they may receive from you on this subject.

As soon as you have obtained the necessary Information regarding the Military Stores and Provisions captured from the Enemy we desire you will lay before us an Account shewing the Sum that is due to the Army for the last Campaign, and we shall then consider how it can be best discharged.

We are

Sir &c &c

Charles Oakeley

&c Council

Fort St George
24th April 1791

Mr Hudlestones Remark upon the foregoing Letter –

Mr Hudleston observes that in approving the above Letter he must beg it may be

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be clearly understood that he does not commit himself for concurring hereafter in paying to the Army half or any Part of the Amount of such Military Stores (but more especially Ordnance on the Ramparts) as shall return to the Enemy either by recapture or Cession with the Forts in which they were taken

Ordered that the Letter be copied — fair and dispatched —

Read the following Letters from Earl Cornwallis —

Sir Charles Oakely Bart

Sir

I was last Night favored with your Letter dated the 2d Instant by which I was much concerned to find that you had not received the — Account that I sent you on the 22d Ultimo of the Capture of Bangalore a Duplicate of it was — afterwards dispatched but least both should — have miscarried I herewith inclose a Triplicate but am sorry to be obliged to make an Alteration in the Report of the Killed and wounded in the Assault as our Loss amounted to at least three times the Number that I before mentioned

From Earl Cornwallis with a Triplicate of his Letter containing an Account of the Capture of Bangalore — states that the Loss we sustained in the Assault is considerably greater than he had originally reason to suppose —

Remarks of the Board thereon —

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I have however the satisfaction to hear a few days since from Bangalore that Captain Markham and the rest of the wounded were in general doing well.

I am, with great Esteem & Regard

Sir &c

Signed Cornwallis

Camp 7 Miles
Northwest of
Nelwaggle 15th
April 1791

Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Senior Member and Council

Fort St George

Gentlemen

I have the satisfaction to inform you, that the Fortress of Bangalore was taken by Assault last Night, and at this the Breach by which the Troops were to ascend the wall, was very difficult and that they were for a considerable time exposed to the fire of a numerous Garrison the Attack was so ably conducted, that we did not lose above twenty Men Killed and wounded.

The Army has sustained great Fatigue and hardship in carrying on a Siege in the face of an active and powerful Enemy, and our Distress for Forage nearly occasioned failure of the Undertaking, and is but little

relieved

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relieved by the Capture of the Place — the Fire &
Brand in the hands of a numerous and active Cavalry
at a Season when there is no Vegetation is an irresistable
Enemy — We have found a good Store of Rice and a great
Supply of Gunpowder and Military Stores in
Bangalore —

I will write to you soon on the
Subject of my future operations —

Captain Mackham is the only
Officer who was much wounded last night, the
Surgeons however give us great reason to hope —
that he will do well —

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

Camp near Bangalore
22 March 1791

Signed

Copies of the foregoing Letters
have been forwarded to the Hon'ble Court of
Directors by the Fitzwilliam —

Minute Person

Ordered that a Letter of
Congratulations be written to the Government of
Bombay on the Capture of Bangalore and that
Copies of all Letters from Lord Cornwallis relating
to the Operations of the War since that Event
be forwarded thither —

Do

Read the following Letters from Lord
Cornwallis —

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Colonel Moorhouse

Read the following Letter from

Mr Malet

To The Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Lieutenant Governor in Council

Fort St George

From Mr Malet
assuring of the Surrender
of Darwar to Major
Sartorius on the 3d
Instant

Honble Sir

I have great pleasure in Acquainting
you that Major Sartorius having advanced his Trenches
without the loss of a Man within 10 Yards of a Redoubt
in the Covert way of the Fort of Darwar the Killadar
made Proposals on the 30th Ultimo to surrender a Ces-
sion of Hostilities ensued and the Capitulation
was concluded on the 3d Instant by an Engagement
that the Garrison should march out with their
Arms all their private Property and some Field Pieces.

To this agreable Intelligence has
this Day been added that of his Lordship the Governor
Generals more glorious important
the Capture of Bengalore on the 21 Ultimo by storm
which on being communicated to this Court was
immediately announced to the Publick by a Salute of
25 Guns

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I have the Honor to be very respectfully
Sir
(signed) C. W. Malet

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The Board are happy to find that Darwar has at length surrendered — Ordered that this — Minute thereon — Lieut be communicated to the Court of Directors — to Lord Cornwallis — and to the Supreme Council at Bengal —

Read the following Letter from Major General Medows —

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

Honble Sir & Gentlemen,

I had the honour of yours of the third of April this Morning upon the subject of Mr Colt who has wrote a very long letter — which I have — read — to your Board upon the subject of his dismission and his oath — The determination of the Board appears to me to have been perfectly proper and the transaction to have been passed and Mr Boare to be to all intents and purposes Pay master on his room — At the same time I am freely ready to own I believe Mr Colts conduct uncorrupted and that he might have taken the oath with propriety that from want of — explanation and delicacy — he declined and that he is a fit subject for any future appointment the Board may think proper —

From Major Gen[l] Medows approves the Measures adopted against Mr Colt is of opinion that his Conduct has been uncorrupted

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Camp at
Vengatechery
the 18th of March 1791.

I am extremely obliged to you for your
delicacy about Lieutenant Briggs, and at General
Musgraves recommendation beg he may be appointed —
I have the honor to be
&c &c
(signed) Wm Medows
Governor

Read the following Letter from Mr
Oliver Colt

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

From Mr O. Colt in explanation of his Conduct in making the oath drawn out in the form required by the Board and stating the causes which prevented an earlier transmission of it.

Honble Sir

I have had the honor to receive Mr Secretary Jacksons Letter of the 3d Instant and trust your Honble Board will forgive me for repeating, that after having served the Honble Companys a number of years and in several stations without having incurred the displeasure of my Superiors, I beg leave to express to your Honble Board, that I feel most severely being removed so suddenly from an Employ of great responsibility, & the more so from the measure being accompanied by a censure of a most serious tendency on according to the circumstances that have given rise to it.

I have

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Thus circumstanced I am at the same time highly sensible of the indulgence granted me by your Honble Board, of laying before you even at this late period whatever I may have to offer in vindication of my conduct, and therefore embrace the earliest opportunity since the receipt of your letter of the 3d instant, to state some facts more at large, than I did in my — address of the 13th ultimo, which altho' they may not exculpate me altogether, for not having paid immediate attention to your orders, will I trust remove from your minds every intentional disrespect or disregard to your orders on my part, and that after the whole I have to offer is placed before you, in a connected point of view, I may be considered rather to have acted — imprudently, and in an unguarded manner instead of wilfully neglecting to obey your orders, or declining to be explicit on any points within my power to explain concerning which your Honble Board desired to be informed —

When the Army was on its march from Trichinopoly I postponed taking the Oath transmitted to me in your Secretarys Letter of the 29th Octr. but was given to understand that it was of no — consequence if it was delayed until the nearer approach of the Army to the Presidency, and I must

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must confess the matter appeared to me in the same light as it was some considerable time after the date before your Honours Letter reached me owing to the interruption the Tapepals met with from the Enemys Horse

After the Army arrived in the Neighbourhood of the Presidency where it remained only 8 or 9 days the business of my Office was so great on acct of the payments ordered to be made during that short time that I had no opportunity of visiting Madras otherways as I owe myself it would have been giving proofs to have given your Honble Board complete satisfaction so far as concerned myself on the subject which has thus unfortunately not only caused my removal from an important Office but has also brought upon me the displeasure of your Honble Board, expressed in strong and explicit terms

But altho I readily acknowledge that my conduct has been very unguarded and very imprudent since the receipt of your Honours Letter of the 29th December and altho I as readily admit the propriety of the censure passed on me for not paying immediate attention to your orders I

hope

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from the circumstances under which my conduct must have appeared to your Honble Board at the time I shall indulge myself in the hope of obtaining your forgiveness from the explanation I have given of the causes which operated to prevent my paying that prompt attention and obedience so unquestionable due to the orders of your Honble Board at all times.

However acute my feelings are on this part of the subject I trust that your Honble Board will forgive me when I declare they fall very short of what I experience on considering the implication which is conveyed under the circumstances of the case in the concluding Paragraph of your Secretarys Letter of the 25th February. — "because I may be thereby supposed to have acted contrary not only to the orders of your Honble Board but to the Laws of my Country —

It becomes essentially necessary therefore on my part to solicit your attention for a little time longer on this part of the subject and to explain the circumstances which has occasioned the Affidavit I made to differ from the form prescribed by your Honble Board and

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affidavits

I trust when the Matter is candidly considered the cause of the Affidavits I transmitted not being satisfactory will have sufficient weight to remove every Idea of any collusion on my part with the Messrs Hollonds or their Dubash Paupiah either before I obtained the Post of Paymaster to the Army, at the time I was appointed or afterwards

I now beg leave to acquaint your Honble Board that Paupiah the Dubash of Mr Holland did require from me a written obligation binding myself to pay him at a future day, one fourth of the Emoluments of the Paymasters Office and that I refused to comply with his request this requisition on the part of Paupiah does not I presume involve me in any degree of guilt under the circumstance of my positively refusing to comply with it, and it will appear equally evident I presume, that after the requisition made by Paupiah, I could not have taken the oath in all its parts without being guilty of wilful perjury —

Let me therefore intreat your Honble Board to attribute to this cause that the Affidavits transmitted in my Letter of the 17th Inst

has

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has appeared so very unsatisfactory, the form of the
Oath prescribed appeared to me to allow of my
considering the matter in only two points of
view, I must either have taken the Oath, which
would have involved me in the guilt of wilful —
perjury, or I must have remained totally silent &
readily preferred the latter, without apprehending even
for a moment that my conduct would have been
considered in any shape reprehensible, after a due
consideration of the causes that operate to occasion
the Affidavits to be less satisfactory than was
expected —

The only means now left in my
power of endeavouring to remove the unfavorable
opinion of my conduct, which is entertained on your
Honble Board, is attended with a degree of presumption
on my part, which will I trust be freely forgiven
on account of the predicament in which I am placed,
and which makes it in a manner absolutely necessary
for my own vindication by adding a few lines to
the terms of the Oath prescribed in order to — a
explain the Matter fully to your Honble Board.

Under this consideration of the
Subject I have taken the Oath prescribed before
Lord Cornwallis with the addition above mentioned

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and do myself the honor to endose the Affidavit
herewith, under the fullest conviction that it will
prove satisfactory in every point of view —

Being now actually removed from
my Office, and having this day delivered over charge
of my employ to Mr Hoare agreeably to your orders,
I shall hope to stand acquitted, by the line of
conduct I have adopted, not only of wilful
disobedience or inattention to your orders but of
coming forward more comprehensively on the
Subject than I did at first for any more selfish
or interested purpose, than to do myself the
Justice of acknowledging, with candor, and with
the highest respect to your Honble Board the
Errors I may have inadvertently committed, and at
the same time to vindicate my Character from
the Misapprehensions which may have been entertained
in consequence of my declining at an earlier
period to make Affidavit that no compensation
was required from me in return for my
appointment to the Pay Office with the Army.

Before I conclude this Letter I
beg leave to express my hope, that the Error I
have committed in not paying immediate
attention to your orders, will not be considered as

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having originated from any intention on my part
to deviate from the orders of Government or to —
render ineffectual in any degree depending on
me the investigation your Honble Board thought
it proper to order it, and as I have now with the
utmost solemnity made affidavit of my —
innocence in every matter affecting the transaction
on the subject of which an oath was tendered to
me, as well as a full disclosure of other Matters
so far as they come within my knowledge, on
which the Honble Board desired to obtain —
information I shall rely with great confidence
on my case having an indulgent consideration
from Government, and altho' I may have erred
in point of form and by not sending an earlier
answer to the commands of your Honble Board,
that the causes which have operated to produce
those Effects will be deliberated upon and —
recorded —

I have only to add, that my
not transmitting at first the communication
I have now made originated not only from
the causes I have already assigned, but in
some degree from not throughly comprehending
the full intention of Government in tendering

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the Oath and by considering the demand made by Mr Pasquale after I had been named to the Office of Paymaster as a circumstance so trifling so common among the Natives of this Country and of so little consequence in its operation for corrupt purposes as far as related to my appointment, conceiving it generally understood that there are few Natives of this Country having influence with men in power, who dont endeavour to derive some advantage from the Offices in the province of their Superiors to bestow, either by suggesting to those who obtain them, that they have been instrumental to their success, or that they may turn out beneficial, unless a participation of the profits is admitted—

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Oliver Colt

Camp
20th April 1791

Oliver Colt maketh Oath and said that he the Deponent, did not directly, or indirectly, either by himself or Agent, give unto Mr John Holland or unto Mr Edward John Holland, or unto Pasquale the Dubash of Mr Holland, or unto any Person or Persons, upon their, or either of their account any

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any Sum of money, Bond, Bill, note of hand, agreement or Verbal promise, for payment of any Sum of money, at a future day as and by way of purchase or " valuable consideration for appointing him this " Deponent to the Office of Paymaster to the " Southern Army, but this Deponent saith he cannot swear that no Compensation was required of him, for that appointment, either previous to, or Subsequent to this Deponents obtaining the same for shortly " after it was conferred on him. Paupiah the " Dubash of Mr Holland waited on this Deponent and required from him a Written obligation binding himself at a future day to pay him one fourth of his Emoluments which this Deponent declined giving, and has never since complied with it.

Sworn to before me
the 16th day of April 1791
[signed] Cornwallis

[signed] Oliver Colt

Minute thereon

Resolved that the following Answer be returned to Mr Colt

To Mr Oliver Colt

Sir

To Mr Oliver Colt
in reply to the
foregoing —

I am directed by the Hon^ble the President in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant and to express his satisfaction

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satisfaction that you have at length transmitted the Oath taken in the form required an act that tends to remove every suspicion of your having obtained the Office of Paymaster to the Army by improper means. We can only now regret that you did not more early come forward with this Declaration as it would have prevented those consequences which have happened entirely from your own neglect and imprudence. You were called upon so early as the 29th December to take the Oath in the form prescribed by the Board what you called a difficulty was of no consequence and needed not in the smallest degree to have impeded the compliance with the order. But if you felt any scruple upon the subject you might have written to the President in Council who would have removed it. Instead of this you waited not only the Army's Arrival on the Neighbourhood of Madras but remained at Vellore where it was encamped a week without taking any Steps to satisfy the Board. Notwithstanding this delay you were indulged with further time and it was not until the 17th February when the Army had reached the Ghauts on their March into the Mysore Country that you sent an answer to their

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their requisition — This Answer had it been at all satisfactory would have been received as an atonement for your former remissness but it was accompanied by an affidavit which left out an essential part of the form transmitted to you, and the Board were prevented from construing this as an unintended omission by the declaration in your Letter that you could not take the Oath in any other way than you had done. Under these circumstances the President in Council was unable to make any distinction between your case and that of other gentlemen who had declined taking the Oath or had taken it in an unsatisfactory manner, and they resolved — accordingly to remove you from your Office —

The Hon'ble the President in Council would be inclined to accept of any reasonable apology for this conduct but he cannot perceive that in a Matter which so nearly concerned you, and which required so little time there should have been any just cause for a delay of six weeks or that at the end of this period the Oath should have been transmitted in a form so imperfect that it could not be accepted —

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I am &c
(signed) W. L. Jackson
Read

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Read the following Letter from
Captain Mackay
To Wm C. Jackson Esqre
Secretary Military Department
Fort St George

From Capt.n Mackay hopes to put an end to the Disturbances committed by Timma Naick without much Difficulty—

Sir

Having with my Party arrived almost — unexpected, here, yesterday afternoon, I have the " pleasure to observe that the serious appearance of the Honble Boards displeasure, seems to promote the settling of their commands here without trouble or difficulty on the arrival of Mr Kindersley, which I apprehend, only delay'd by his being out: on the District business, may be hourly expected — mean while I have given no intimation of the resolution to displace Narsim raoze; However I find something of that sort at least is expected here — He is now all submission and at last acknowledges, with much seeming concern, his misconduct. I shall therefore trust it will not be displeasing to the Honble Board " that without waiting for Mr Kindersley, I take this opportunity to insist on his calling away every man from Timma Naick that he was the means of furnishing him with, and to write immediately to the same effect to the several Polygars

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Polygars whom he had so much influence with in this bad cause — He readily consents to this and I am his letters wrote —

The vague report which in a — former letter I mentioned regarding his Highness's Troops I find was only founded on the appearance of some of Sardar Rauze's People in uniform — of — whom there are about 50 here in his service formerly dismounted Troops belonging to this late Highness the Nawab —

The Rajah of Calastry is not in absolute confinement — But Timma Naik has taken upon him the entire management of the Country to which his father the Rajah is now obliged to submit.

I have the Honor to be

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&c &c (Signed) C. Maxwell Capt.

Read the following Letter from the Board of Trade —

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

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Orders under date 13th Instant in consequence

from the Board of Trade recommending that the Sepoys now doing duty at Bonjeveram be placed under the orders of Capt. Maxwell — inclosing a letter from the Vackeel to the Calastry Rajah represenating the improper conduct of Timmanair

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an opinion that Mr Henderley should not be employed in re-establishing Tranquility in the Calastry Country - orders required respecting the Grain laid up for the Company by the Jaygeer of Arnee

consequence we have directed Mr Kindersley to proceed immediately to Bommauze Pollam and there in — conjunction with Captain Mosley to place Cawut Ranze in possession of the Zamaundar as the appearance of some regular troops will be absolutely necessary upon this occasion we take the liberty of recommending that the Sepoys now doing duty at — Conjeveram should be ordered to Sholinguer and placed under the orders of Captain Mosley for all the Company's Sepoys have been sometime withdrawn from Chandergherry and the force which can be spared from Vellore is too small to afford mutual assistance.

We have the honor of submitting to your consideration an Argee which we have received from the Calastry Vakeel and at the same time we beg leave to inform you that — independantly of the Calastry Country not — being part of Mr Kindersley's province a variety of important business in the districts under him presses upon him at this time He is engaged in ascertaining the actual losses which have been sustained by the Enemy's incursion and he has represented to us that the desolations

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and falsified accounts prepared in the plundered forms, require a personal and immediate inquiry this will be a work of much delay. The settlement of Bomraugee Pollam too wills so far engage his time and attention that we are apprehensive his absence from the districts committed to his immediate charge will prove detrimental to the Revenues.—

We would therefore recommend that some other person be employed in the measures your Honor in Council may determine on for the restablishment of the affairs of the Calastry Rajah.—

We have received an address from the Jagerdar of Arnee, in which he requests the Orders of this Board relative to the grain which he was directed to lay in some months ago. If Government should have no occasion for this supply. We recommend that it be not removed but that his pieshcush be settled in money. If however the Store shall still be thought necessary at Arnee, we request to know who is to receive the grain from the Jagerdar.

We have the Honor to be

Fort St. George
21st April 1791

Sir & Hon.ble
Your most obedient
humble Servants
Signed { J. Hudleston
David Haliburton
Wm Balfour
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To the Worshipfull John Huddleston Esqre
President & Member of the Board of
Reserved Revenue

The humble Representation of
Nayak of Calastry —

I most humbly beg leave to represent
to your Worships that I have received a Letter
from my Master yesterday wherein he mentioned
as follows.

That he had lately informed your
worships and to the Governor of what had
passed between him and his son Timma Nayak
that he had relied much on the Governors
protective Orders to Narsimma Tauze not to
assist his son to act against him notwith-
standing that on the 15th Instant his son
with a Body of 1000 Armed Peons belonging to
Narsimma Tauze and 1000 of the Polygars of
Chittoor in all 2000 Armed Peons came
near to the Town of Calastry at which time
he had only 1500 Peons after sent out 200
to Chundergurry and to Paermoor Chatram-
poram belonging to him situated 1200 Males
to Calastry for quelling the disturbances raised

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by his Son in that part came out of the Town to them and gave an engagement with them wherein that number of Sepoys were wounded on each side and 4 killed, at length his Son proposed that if he should appoint him Dewan and deliver his Seal to him with full power to appoint and dismiss the People in his service and those employed in his Country, he the said Timma Naick will come and meet his Father to which the father sent a message to the Son that if he had come himself without bringing the above force and proposed as above, he come comply with it but since he had brought Polegars Forces into his Town, and gave an engage= ment and brought such disturbance as to wound and kill People, how can he agree to the above terms but that his Highness the Nabob has lately — settled on him to pay 12000 Rupees P year, which hath been assigned to him on the district and — which was enjoyed by him till very lately he quitted Salaary and that if he wanted more 3 or 4000 Rupees P year he will allow him, which he may receive and remain wherever he pleased to which the Son would not agree and sent word to the father that he would do as he pleased, in the interim he privately diverted some of the above

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such Assistance as he may call for —

Agreed to inform the Board of
Sounded Revenue that the Crown whose the Jurisdiction
Do of Arms was directed to say in is not to be received
but that his Purchase is to be settled in Money —

Read the following Letter from
the Hospital Board —

Hospital Board
23d April 1811.

In recommending Mr
Ferguson for the Field the Hospital
Board beg leave to call the
attention of Government to the
Station he lately held with
the Center Army, and as the
Senior Surgeon on the Establish-
ment recommend he be
appointed Head Surgeon to
the Field Hospital —

Mr Ferguson's Services
and Merits are deserving
the Notice of Government
and the Station of a Head
Surgeon is highly necessary
with such a large Army
so remotely situated —

Read

Proceedings of the
Hospital Board re-
commending that Mr
Ferguson be appointed
Head Surgeon to the
Field Hospital — Major
Duncan & Mr Menzies
Assistant Surgeons
recalled from Jurisdiction
to inquire the Services
of the Field recommending
that Mr Hawkes Assi-
stant Surgeon at
Trichinopoly be ordered
to do Duty with the
3 Regt N.I. vice
Blackadder —

Approved.

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Read a Letter from

As the Commander in Chief is particularly anxious that the Hospitals should be an efficient Medical assistance in the Field - Govern-
ment recommend it to the —
Hospital Board to consider —
whether several of the Surgeons
doing Duty at the Presidency
particularly Mess^rs Kaine,
Harris and Berry, could not
be ordered to join the Army
without Detriment to the Service
in General - The Services of
the Hospital Board might —
perhaps be able to do Mr
Harris's Duty in the Black
Town and as the Sick of the 2^d
Regiment of European Infantry
are sent to the General Hospital
- there will not, it is imagined
much occasion for Mr Berry's
Services at Madras.

In the present Scarcity
of Assistant Surgeons Condapolle
must do without one - Mr. M^c Duncans
Health will not permit his joining the
Army but may be usefully employed
under the Head Surgeon at the —
Presidency —

Berry

Mr Duncan Assistant
Surgeon stating that he
had reported himself as for
recovered from his indisposition
as to be able to perform the
Duty of a Garrison - Yet
that his constitution is by
no means equal to the —
fatigues of the Field as he
is liable in every relaxed
and weak situation from
a dysenteric Affliction of
two years standing - The
Hospital Board therefore
recommend that he be —
permitted to proceed to —
Condapolly agreeable to the
General Order of the 12^th Instant

The Hospital Board are
also sorry to acquaint Govern-
ment that the bad state of
Mr Le Messurier's health
renders it impossible for
him to go to Camp —

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Government wish to know whether the Head Surgeon & the Medical Storekeeper at Vellore are not sufficient at present for the Duties of the General Hospitals at that Place—

If the services of Mr Hawkes are not required at Trichinopoly he may be ordered to Cuddapah, and from thence to join the Army by the first opportunity—

The Assistant Surgeon stationed at Cuddapah may also proceed to Camp

Upon all the above Points Government desire to have the opinion of the Hospital Board as soon as possible—

Approved

The Removal of Mr Blackader having left the 3d Regiment of Cavalry without Medical Assistance, the Hospital Board recommend that Mr Hawkes Assistant Surgeon at the General Hospital Trichinopoly be ordered to proceed to Vellore without loss of time to do duty with that Regiment—

Read a Letter from Mr Binny Head Surgeon enclosing copy of a Letter to Government on the subject of his Rank and requesting that it might be inserted on the Records—

The Secretary has been directed to enter it on the Letter Book—

In obedience to the orders of Government the

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Approved

the Hospital Board have directed their — " Secretary to repeat their instructions to the Surgeon General by sending him an extract of the — " proceedings of Government respecting them —

(signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General.
" W Kaene
acting Chief Surgeon.
" William Dunsford
Mad Surgeon.

Read the following from Major Genl. Musgrave —

To The Honble the Governor in Council &c &c &c
Honble Sir.

I have the Honor to lay before — " you a Letter from Lieutenant Urquhart of His Majestys 71st Regiment soliciting the — " indulgence of Batta —

As Lieutenant Urquharts situation is liable to many incidental expences from the charge of the men of such a number of Regiments and being detained from his Corps on service — I therefore recommend him to your consideration

From Major Genl. Musgrave with a Letter from Lieut Urquhart in which he applies for Batta as an Officer on Detachment —

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consideration and hope your Honble Board will
not deem his request unreasonable —

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) Tho.s Musgrave

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To the Honble the Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Honble Sir and Sirs

Having charge as the only
Kings Officer in the Garrison of Chinglepet of the
36th, 52d, 72d, 74th Regiments in addition to my
own Detachment I beg leave to lay before
your Honble Board the following statement of
my situation in the hope that it will induce
you to grant me the indulgence of Batta —

Lieut.t Mc Dougal tho' ordered
from a half Batta station was regularly
indulged for two years past with that allowance
for his charge of the 72d Detachment although
an inferior one to mine — I was ordered from
the field, at a considerable expence, when my
whole Corps drew full Batta in charge of the
74th during duty in Chinglepet and of the Regimental
Stores at Madras — and have since been charged
not only with Lieut.t Mc Dougal's Detachment
but with three additional Detachments — therefore

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therefore presume to hope that your Honble Board will consider my claim and honor it with your approbation especially as my present duty not only precludes me the allowances drawn by every Individual of my Corps, but the honor which I was so very ambitious to share by following it to the field—

I have the Honor to be with great respect

Sir

Your

Obedt Hble Servt

(signed) J Urquhart

Lt 77th Regiment

Chingleput

19th April 1791

Agreed that Lieutenant Urquhart be allowed Batta from the time he took charge of the Detachments from His Majesty's Regiments at Chingleput—

Minute thereon

As Lieutenant Robert John Hudleston is considered on Detachment from the Army, it is resolved that he also be allowed to draw Batta—

Lieut. R. J. Hudleston to draw Batta as an officer on Detachment.

Read the following Letter from Major General Abercromby—

The Honble. Major General Medows

President &c in Council

Fort St. George

Hble Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of

From Major General Abercromby enclosing the Proceedings of a Committee of Inspection held on the Tents of the 12th Native Battn. stating the manner in which he intends paying that Corps & the Exchange he has settled between the Sepoy and Pagoda Rupees

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of a letter from the Hon'ble Board dated the 9th Instant

I feel myself much indebted to the Board for the ready compliance with my wishes in sending the Arabian Star with a supply of Salt meat and Ghee for the use of the Army under my command and am happy to acquaint you I have been enabled to procure a considerable quantity of the former and a sufficiency of the latter to last us the Monsoon.

I have the honor to inclose the Proceedings of a Committee of Inspection held on the tents of the 11th Madras Battalion I have in consequence ordered new tents to be issued them from the number sent round for the use of the 73d Regiment

In issuing Pay &c to that Native Corps I was under the necessity of regulating the exchange between Star Pagodas and Bombay Rupees, and have fixed it at Rupees 350 to Star Pagodas 100 or 12 Fanams to a Rupee subject however to any alterations the Governments of Madras and Bombay may think proper to adopt

In hopes of a speedy junction with the Army under His Lordship's command I have declined interfering in the allowances of that Corps, or deciding on what footing they are to be considered in respect to them from the day of their

joining

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joining the Bombay Army - As previous to their arrival however it is evident they are to be paid agreeably to the rules of your establishment I have directed Captain Wahab to receive from the Pay Master whatever sums are necessary for the purpose, and to account with the Paymaster General of your establishment for the distribution of them. I have also directed the several Papers on this subject to be sent to the Pay Office at Fort St George -

I have the honor to enclose a letter from Lord Cornwallis which I am to request you will be pleased to forward to him, and I beg leave to refer you to it for an account of my situation and intentions -

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(signed) Robt Abercromby

Camp on the Pondicherry
Ghaut 30th March 1791

Proceedings of a Committee of Inspection held by Order of Major General Abercromby on the Tents of the 4th Madras Battalion of Native Infantry - Camp on the Top of the Pondicherry Ghaut -
29th March 1791 -

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Present

Captain Geo: Wahab President

Capt^n I Hawkes
Lieu^t Bratton } Members { Lieu^t I Reid

The Committee having examined the Tents agreeable to order find them to be in so very bad a state as not to admit of being repaired are therefore of Opinion that the Battalion should be supplied with an entire new set.

(signed) G Wahab
Capt^n 14th Bat^n N. I and Pres^t

(signed) Jam^s Hawkes
Deputy Com^y Gen^l

Agreed that that Part of the above Letter which relates to Pay advances to the 14th Battalion Native Infantry be com^d to the Military Paymaster General

Agreed that the Military Board be furnished with an Extract from General Abercromby's Letter respecting the Tents belonging to the 14th Battalion.

Read the following Letter and Enclosure from Colonel Capper

To the Hon^ble Sir Charles Oakeley Bar^t
acting Governor in Council

Hon^ble Sir

Enclosed I have the honor to lay before you

Minute Revision

from the Comptroller Genl's of any account of opinion on this case before him by Civil Party retirement worthy to be noted for in the Book of Regulations

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you a Letter from Lieutenant Darley Commanding a Detachment at Ellatore who is employed in pursuit of a Banditte that have lately infested those parts His charges are for transporting sick Sepoys — 1 Artificers and a Serjeant Majors Extra Allowance If the Detachment is actually as strong as he states and he has no Officer to assist him the Serjeant no doubt must have uncommon trouble and it would be more oeconomical to allow an Armourer and a Carpenter for the Detachment than to send the Arms to a great distance to be repaired at the risk of their being lost As to the Charge for sending sick Sepoys into Garrison they no doubt ought not to be left to fall into the hands of the Enemy, or perish on the way for want of proper care, but this Charge is open to abuse and therefore every Article of it ought to be particularized very minutely. The Regulations do not allow any thing but for wounded Sepoys, most of them prefer being attended by people of their own Cast and none of them will taste food prepared by any — other person——

I am with great Respect,

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21st April 1791

signed J. Caplyn
C. G. in
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Colonel Capper

Commissary General

Sir

Mr Young Paymaster to this Corps informs me that he sent for your inspection a Pay abstract which he could not discharge without first having your approbation as not being immediately in conformity to the Book of Regulations. There is also another charge of four Pagodas additional to a Serjeant as Serjeant Major which he objects to unless sanctioned by you. I should be sorry to be thought capable of adding unnecessary expences to those of the Detachment I command.

The Detachment consists of upwards of 600 Men for expelling from the Hilly Countries a Banditti, who for some time past have infested this Circar, and the orders of my Superiors are that I shall be guided in my movements by those of the Rajahs, and to pursue them even into the Nizams Country. Thus circumstanced, I found it absolutely necessary in order to render the Service effectual that I should be supplied with a person in Quality of Linguist, having occasionally to confer with the Zemindars of the Disposed

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Despard Country and various Casts besides, and
also to engage the necessary Artificers for keeping in
order the Arms and accoutrements of the Detachment
I know the Book of regulations direct all detach-
ments situated within a certain distance of a
Company's Garrison I think tis 30 Miles do and
their Arms &c to be repaired but surely Sir
there are situations where a strict adherence to the
Book of regulations may be attended with bad —
consequences, and I submit to your consideration
whether mine won't admit of a deviation from it
— The nature of the Service I am employed upon
obliges me to reside in the Hilly parts of the —
Country, and I have now been upwards of four
Months moving about from one Range to another,
and am only just returned from the Despard —
seperated from this by five range of Hills during
all this time I have not been above a day in one
place, could it therefore be expected Sir, that
such Arms and Accoutrements as required repairs
be sent in to Garrison, depriving me by so doing
of the services of a number of Men until they
received their Arms &c back from the Garrison
— they might be sent to, or could I hazard
a number of defenceless Men to the danger of
passing

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passing a desperate Banditte for Guards sufficient
for their protection could not be sent with them
and such as the state of the Arms & accoutrements
that I give you my word 'tis with the utmost
difficulty they can be rendered at all serviceable
Yet had it in my power to have sent them with
Garrison the charge of Coolly hire must have
far exceeded That after the member of Artificers
drawn for, for I have been seldom within 40
Miles of any of the Companys Garrison with
respect to the additional allowance to the only
Serjeant I have with me and who must necessarily
have great additional trouble, I hope will not
be deemed improper. I hope you will excuse my
addressing you on this subject and I shall consider
as a very great favor your stating my several Cases
charges for I cannot really afford to bear the
expense, nor can I do without them either
with credit to myself or advantage to the service

I have the Honor to be
with proper respect
Sr &c
(Signed) Jno Darley
Lieut 12th Batn

Camp at Platoro
27th March 1791.

Memde Thereon

The Board approve Colonel Gaspar's
remarks

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remarks upon Lieutenant Daly's Charges — Agreed that the Bills be prepared. —

Read the following Letters

from the Assistant Genl. at

Do W. C. Jackson 19th

Secretary of the Political & Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Medows to transmit to you and to request you will lay it — before the Board the copy of a letter which he has — received from several officers in Camp regarding an Arrear of Eight Months off reckonings in the Year 1788 due to Captains Commanding the Native Batns and to acquaint the Board that the General Observes from the Government orders of 4th February 1789 that the off reckonings up to the 31st December 1788 inclusive were then directed to be discharged —

As it appears from the — representation of the Officers that no more than the proportion for Four Months was paid off, the General requests the Board will make inquiry on the subject and Order the Balance to be discharged, in case the representation is found to be correct either By Bonds, Bengal Bills, or in any other manner the Board may judge most expedient —

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From the Assistant General enclosing an application from the officers commanding Native Corps for the arrears of off Reckonings due to them — Genl Medows requests that Lieut. John Deighton may be appointed to the Command of Vellore — vice Delisdanne & Lieut. James Hay Dep. Pay master with the Army — vice Deighton also that Mr Henry Davis may be appointed an acting Ensign —

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The List of Captains of Native Infantry entitled to offreckonings for 1788 as furnished annually by the Adjutant General will be found in the Paymaster Generals Office—

Lieut Edward Boscawen of Infantry having Applied to go to Europe on Account of his health and to settle some private Affairs for which he represents his presence there indispensably necessary the General has no Objection to Lieut Boscawen being permitted to resign the Honble Companys Service on his resignation being given in and accepted the Generals request you will communicate to the Board his recommendation of Lieut Forbes Deighton to the command of Nellore and of Lieut James Hay to be appointed Baggage Master with the Army in the room of Lieut Deighton—

The name of Mr Henry Davies having been omitted in the list of Young men recommended to be appointed Acting Ensigns of Infantry on the 4th of last February the General requests Mr Henry Davies may be put in order as an Acting Ensign to stand in the list next after Mr Fischer—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
(signed) Henry Madgwon
Asst Genl of the Army

Head Quarters
Camp at Nerempelly
27th of February 1791.

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To His Excellency Major General Medows
Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Sir,

We beg leave to represent to your Excellency that on the embarkation of Sir Archibald Campbell for Europe an order of Government was issued, notifying that the off reckonings for 1788 would in a short time be liquidated, and we observe that since that period arrears of every other description have come under the consideration of Government and been put in a train of payment We are therefore induced to think that the Honble Board is uninformed that there remains to be discharged eight Months Sepoy off Reckonings for 1788 to the Commanding Officers of Native Infantry at the rate of 500 Pagodas pr Annum—

We therefore with submission request your Excellencys representation of this matter to Government and that you will be pleased to direct its liquidation in whatever manner you may judge fit—

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Camp
23d February 1791

We are with the highest respect
&c &c &c

(signed) Francis Gowdie Major & A.G. Langley Major
Major 4th Regt European Infy 6th Brigade Native Infy

" Hoven Vigors Capt. " Alex. Montgomery
Comg 2d Batn N.I. Capt. Comg 2d Batn N.I.

" Robert Baker Capt. " Nath.l Dawes
9th Batn Native Infantry Capt.

" James Oliver Capt. " George Stuart
Comg 13th Batn Native Infy Capt. Comg 7th Batn N.I.

" Richard Sneyd
Capt. Comg the 7th Batn N.I.

A true Copy
(signed) Henry Marlow
Adjt Genl of the Army

Agreed that the Military Paymaster
General be desired to state whether any and what
Minute thereon is due on Account of Rukonnys to Captains
commanding Native Corps in the Year 1788.

Agreed that Lieutenant John
D.o Dighton be appointed to the Command of Nellore
and that Lieutenant James Hay be appointed
Brigade Major with the Army vice Dighton
D.o Mr William Davies has been
already appointed an Acting Surgeon — To

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

From the Adjutant General with copy of Major Darley's letter of resignation of the service Capt Lieut for to be promoted to the Rank of Major to command the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry

Sir,

I have it in command from Major General Medows to transmit to you the inclosed copy of a Letter addressed to the General by Major Darley commanding the 5 Regiment of Native Cavalry and to request that you will lay it before the Board with his opinion that Major Darley should be permitted agreeably to his request to resign the Command of the 5 Regiment of Native Cavalry and the Honble Company's Service —

Major General Medows directs me to report at the same time that the vacant Regiment and the Rank of Major falls to Captain Lieutenant John Orr of Cavalry and that he will take rank as a Major of Cavalry the day on which Major Darley's resignation is accepted in Council —

The General means to direct Capt.n Lieut Orr to take charge of the 5th Regt as Major Darley has obtained leave to proceed to the Presidency and thinks it will be of — Advantage to the service to forward the orders with

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with his promotion and appointment to Camp as expeditiously as possible after the have passed in Council that the Regiment may have the benefit with the least possible delay of an Officer at its head who is to have the full command and entire providing the Corps in Horse Accoutrements and feeding—

I have had the honor to receive in duplicate your letter of the 19th February which has been communicated to Major Porter—his answer is expected daily and shall be forwarded as soon as received—

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
(signed) Henry Medows
Agt Genl of the Army

Head Quarters
Camp at Venkatagerry
20th April 1791

To The Honble Major General Medows
Governor and Commander in Chief &c &c

Honble Sir

It is with much concern I have to inform you that by Letters received by a late dispatch I find that the private affairs of my nearest relations in Europe are so critically situated as to call for my immediate attendance there—

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After having passed nearly nineteen years on the Coast Establishment and experienced the Honor of being employed with the Cavalry on every service of any importance that has occurred during the Interval — It will be unnecessary for me to mention how much Ilament that any circumstances should have taken place to call me from the Field before the conclusion of the War or the close of the present — Honble Campaign — Urged as I am however to leave this Country, I have to solicit Government that they will be pleased to allow of my resigning the Command of my Regiment and the Honble Companys Service in Order that I may proceed to the Presidency to adjust my Concerns and procure a Passage by the first Occasion to Europe. —

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

(Signed) Henry Darley

Major Comg 5th Regt of Cavalry

Camp
19th April 1791

A true Copy

(Signed) Henry Malcolm

Aid. Genl of the Army

Agreed that Major Darly be — permitted to resign the Service, and that Captain Lieutenant Orr be appointed a Major of Cavalry and to the Command of the 5th Regiment —

Wm Medows

Agreed

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Promotions to take place in the Cavalry

Agreed that Cornet Edmund Fry be appointed a Lieutenant of Cavalry vice Welwood killed in Action on the 6 of March—

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell

To W. C. Jackson Esqr

Secretary to the Government of Fort St George

From Lieut Colonel Cockerell requesting relative to the Rate of Exchange to be allowed to the Agent of Shumsheer Dos for Money paid by him into the Treasury of the Bengal Detachment

Sir

Having received instructions from the Lieutenant Colonel Bengal through Mr Lieutenant Campbell of date the 9th February last to make Report to the Honble Government of Fort St George on a petition delivered by Shumsheer Dos late of Calcutta respecting certain Monies supplied to the Public Service at the Bengal Detachment during its March to the Carnatic committed to my Command I now do myself the Honor to address you for the information of the Government—

The public Occasion of my engagements with the Agent of Shumsheer Dos residing with the Bengal Detachment was duly reported to the Honble Board of Fort St George in my Address to Mr Secretary Chamier of date the 2d of October

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October 1790 - and I was favored with the Honble Boards
concurrence to the propositions made therein. I was -
informed that Bills on Bengal would be granted
for sums paid in by the Agent at the public Rates
of 240 Arcot Rupees for 100 Star Pagodas -

As the Agent could not fulfill
the whole sum engaged for he declined adjusting
with the Pay Office untill the Center Division
had advanced into the Baramaal Districts, and the
Communication with the Presidency of Madras -
became precarious. I then urged him to an Agreement
and the Paymaster granted him Certificates upto the
31st day of October of the deposits of Specie he had made
to the Treasury of the Bengal Detachment -

I found the Agent difficulties to
settle the rates of the Remittance both on the -
general valuation of the gross sum of deposit,
and the particular valuations of the Species of -
Silver paid in which were a Mixture of the -
Currency of the Camp - After bringing the
whole Valuations into determination by the
regulated Currency of the Army at the time of this
Agreement, I proposed the Choice of the Options of
two Modes for the Remittance to Bengal - First
- Certificates on the Honble Board of Madras for
Bills

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Bills at the rate of the Public Exchange or 410 Arcot Rupees ℔ 100 Star Pagodas — Secondly — My own Draft on the Governor General in Council; but that I did not deem myself warranted to draw at a higher Exchange than 405 Arcot Rupees ℔ 100 Star Pagodas.

I took up the standard of 405 from a belief that (in the consideration of Mutual Convenience) in the transaction; the Sheroffs could afford those terms with out prejudice to his Occupation and Rogue of business, and that I should be more warranted in assuring the powers I petitioned to draw Bills on the Supreme Government where the comparison of the Rates established at Madras were in my favor — I had derived information also that the rate of private Exchange Remittances at this time was from 400 to 405 Sicca of 30 days — I was satisfied the Sheroffs Agent in Camp had transacted his Concerns at the rate 400, chiefly some few Bills at 402 and latterly at 403 A.R. ℔ 100 Star Pagodas and 51 days sight — The Silver Currency paid in to my Treasury was subject to be adjusted, not each Share separate but on General Calculation of the Established Exchange of Arcots with Star Pagodas — or 375 Silver Rupees equal 100 Star Pagodas, and the Remittance

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Remittance Exchange was also settled by this Principle

In further Elucidation I am confident to say that if I had in the first instance granted the Agent of the Shroff Mannoher Dass the Established Remitt.ce of your Government of 440 Arcot Rupees for 100 Star Pagodas at 51 days sight it would have been admitted a full compensation for every charge and Expence of his house in this Camp and a profitable transaction in the way of his business -

The Honble Board must be the most competent Judges of the Pretensions set forth by Mannoher Dass - It is not in my province to offer Opinion thereon, nor is it proper for me to risk one Animadversion on the rates & Centage he has claimed -

I request this Letter may be submitted to the Honble Board of Fort St George with my Respects -

Camp 19th April 1791.

I am,
&c &c
(Signed) J.N. Lockerlb
Lt Col. Comdg Bengal
& Infantry Cornatic Service

Minute Thereon — Agreed that a Copy of the above Letter be sent to Bengal and that the Supreme Council

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Council be informed, that after a full consideration of Lieutenant Colonell's report, and of the Papers moved in Mr Sub Secretary Tombelles Letter of the 9th — February, the Board are of Opinion Mussenchur Dose cannot in fairness claim more than the established Rate of Exchange at the time the Transaction took place - Viz.t 410 A R Pags 108 &c and that if the Shroff had adopted this mode for the Remittance to Bengal, it would have been — admitted (as Lieutenant Colo Cockerell observes) "a full compensation in every charge & Expence "of his House in Camp, and a profitable Transaction in the way of his Business" —

Read the following Letters from Mr Terence Cahagan —

To The Honble Sir Charles Oakely Bart

Acting President in Council
Fort St. G.

From Mr T Cahagan in support of his Right to the Seniority of Rank over Mr Binny requesting that Copy of his — address may be transmitted to the Court of Directors —

On the 17th I had the honor to receive a — copy of Mr Binny's letter to the Board dated the 8 instant for which I consider myself greatly obliged to you — —

One might reasonably conclude that a subject which had been so often discussed at your Board, would scarcely afford any further room

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room for Mr Penny to cavil on but the fertility of his Brain seems so exuberant that he is never at a loss for vague resources from whence he — continues to draw inferences that if artfully applied in a multiplicity of business might peradventure draw a hasty conclusion favorable to his own views — Under this shape he has very dexterously introduced his recent pretensions in a partial statement of what he terms extracts from the Records.

About the latter end of July 1787 or the beginning August I was appointed an Assistant Surgeon in this Service and was first informed thereof by Mr John Call then 2d in Council who honored me with his Patronage and directed me to wait upon Mr Goodlad who was then Secretary at the Presidency — Mr Goodlad informed me that I had been that day appointed a Surgeons mate and gave me a Letter to Mr Pasley, Mr Briggs the then senior Surgeon being on a visit at Vellore — Mr Pasley told me that he would get me appointed to some station very soon — The following day I received a note from Mr Pasley requiring my presence and upon waiting on him he informed me

that

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that I must immediately proceed to join Captain Frazers Detachment of Europeans then on their march to Vellore as assistant Surgeon there, and gave me a letter to the Captain (formerly of the Bencoolen Establishment) and desired me to wait upon Mr Goodlad, and procure a letter from him which I did, and delivered both to Captain Frazer, whom I overtook at Condatore, and from whom I met with a very polite reception and lived with him during the march to Arcot where he remained in command of that Garrison. — Upon my Arrival at Vellore the Commanding Officer informed me that I was to remain in that Garrison under Mr Orton the Surgeon who invited me to live in his house — In the course of six days all the Cadets were ordered to join the Army under Colonel Joseph Smith Commander in chief, and an after order arrived that Mr Terence Gahagan Assistant Surgeon should join the Army as soon as possible — These are circumstances I did not think it necessary to mention in my former Memorials, which partly particularize my situation till the war was over, when I was appointed to the Garrison of Coimbatore in

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and having who applied for it Previous to my
removal to Pondamalee I had applied to the
senior Surgeon at Madras to get me — a
appointed to Trichinopoly, but received no —
answer till I had been near four months
in charge of the sick in that Garrison when
I received a letter informing me that in —
consequence of my application some time —
before to be appointed to Trichinopoly I was
at liberty to proceed thither as soon as I should
be relieved by Mr Saunders. I took the Pondamey
in my way and waited on Mr Charles Boucherier
the Governor, by whom I was very politely —
received, who told me I stood appointed one of the
assistant Surgeons to the Garrison of Trichinopoly
and if I would sit down for a few minutes he
would give me a letter to Major Flint who
was then Commanding Officer there. He accor=
=dingly wrote a letter with his own hand, &
delivered it to me, and advised me to wait upon
the senior Surgeon Mr Briggs, which I did
and received from him a letter for Mr Hinchley
then senior Surgeon at Trichinopoly upon my
arrival there. I delivered my letters, and was —
put in orders accordingly to custom — In —
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and having who applied for it. Previous to my
removal to Pomamalee I had applied to the
senior Surgeon at Madras to get me —
appointed to Trichenopoly, but received no —
answer till I had been near four months
in charge of the sick in that Garrison when
I received a letter informing me that in —
consequence of my application some time —
before to be appointed to Trichenopoly I was
at liberty to proceed thither as soon as I should
be relieved by Mr. Saunders. I took the Pagoda
in my way and waited on Mr Charles Bourchier
the Governor, by whom I was very politely —
received, who told me I stood appointed one of the
assistant Surgeons to the Garrison of Trichinopoly
and if I would sit down for a few minutes he
would give me a letter to Major Flint who
was then Commanding Officer there. He accor=
=dingly wrote a letter with his own hand, &
delivered it to me, and advised me to wait upon
the senior Surgeon Mr Briggs, which I did
and received from him a letter for Mr Hinchley
then senior Surgeon at Trichinopoly upon my
arrival there. I delivered my letters, and was —
just in order accordingly to custom — Im —
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confirmation of my having been furnished with
those two letters. I beg leave to call upon Mr
William Dunbar now at your Presidency who
was then the senior Assistant at Vaikempoly
and saw those letters whether I did not experience
friendly treatment from Major Flint and if
Mr Hinchley did not request I would live with
him as one of his family in consequence of those
letters — After stating the above facts which
happened long after the conclusion of the war
with Hyder I hope it will appear but too
obvious that Mr Binny has wantonly —
presumed to hazzard an opinion that I was
merely employed with the Army in the field
and if any irregularity attended my coming into
the Service it must have been owing to some
neglect in that channel thro' which such
matters are officially conducted — Can it
therefore be supported upon the principle
of reason, common justice or conscience
that I should suffer in consequence especially
as I had been indefatigable in the discharge of
my duty from the time of my admission —
1771. Mr Binny says that Government
arranged the Surgeons mates so as to have
me

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me au[illegible]perseded by him — Pray may I ask at
whose instigation Did this unjust proceso — "
take place! — and for what reason! — Certainly
from sinester motives and with a design to serve
particular friends, to the prejudice of those who — "
merited more from the Service, and it must have
been owing to the industrious and indefat — "
exertions of some person partially disposed, that
so unjust a procedure had been suggested and
conducted with such privacy that it was not till
1793 the circumstance of Mr Pringles being put
above me in the list was known except to those — "
who had been instrumental to the measure, and
interested in its effects Mr Binny is pleased to
say that I was adjudged unqualified, and went to
Europe to qualify myself: But in a previous
statement to this he says he was examined
by the Surgeons at this Presidency in the year 1770
as a Mate and found properly qualified — May —
God forgive his examiners if they happened to be
mistaken for it is well known that several
Gentlemen have been admitted into this Service
and recommended by the then senior Surgeon who
were rejected at Surgeons Hall as mates and
I have often heard Mr Binny mentioned as one

of them

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of them – And altho' he states his having been
recommended for promotion in 1773 as a person qualified
as to education and experience yet it does not appear
that the public or the service have derived those
advantages that such qualifications ought to have
produced In the course of my service to the
period of my examination in 1775 – I had performed
what are termed capital operations particularly
trepanning and amputating. There are now
several living subjects in the vicinity of Madras
on whom I have operated with success. Therefore it
is but just to say that if I had been employed
employed before he came into the service and
performed operations that he has ever attempted
to this time – His pretensions to rank above me
are not founded upon the principle of either
conscience, liberality or justice – As my letter to
Government the 18th December 1790 which I
requested might be forwarded to the Court of
Directors contains a particular account of my
progress in this service I shall not trouble you
with a recapitulation but beg that a reference
may be had thereto should this subject undergo
another discussion either by your Board or the
Court of Directors – But as Mr Binny is
one

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one of his statements attempts to prevent the
meaning as well as the resolution of Council
in my favor with a design to mislead your
Board by misplacing facts — I therefore beg leave
to recur to those parts in refutation thereof. He
quotes part of a letter of mine to Mr Chamier
in March 1788 by which he endeavors to —
induce you to believe that Government had —
acted diametrically opposite to what my letter
expresses which says "My feelings are greatly
alleviated by the Honble testimony of the inter-
-position of Government in support of my —
Memorial sent home by the Wasnoworth as it
afforded me the pleasing hope that a reference
aided by their approbation and strengthened by
their sanction and assistance must certainly
be productive of the object of my wishes" —
But Mr Benny asserts that the reverse was the
fact because he wished the Board to take the
matter up upon the same ground they had
done in October 1787 so that he adduces a —
prior transaction to refute a subsequent —
resolution of Council as it appears an in con-
-trovertible fact that Government in their
General letter Ld Henry Dundas 1789 did recall

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the attention of the Court of Directors to my
Memorial sent by the Barrosworth &c stating the
services and recommending my merits and services to
the particular attention of the Court of Directors
and forwarding a letter of Mr Mines upon the
same subject at the same time - I therefore entreat
double Sir in justice to me, that you will please
to refer to the paragraphs in the General letter to
Henry Dundas March 1st 1788 by which you
will perceive that Mr Binny wishes that circum-
stances to be withheld from your notice, while he
artfully brings forward such transactions only
as he judges suitable to his own purpose and from
the deliberation which attended the resolutions of
the Court of Directors in my favor and the force
which it conveys it cannot be supposed that they
could be led into Error when they say page 45
April 8th 1789 - We have attentively perused the
papers referred to in the Paragrah, and your
subsequent advices of the 1st March 1788 Relative
to the application of Mr Gahagan a Surgeon
on your establishment to be restored to his
original standing and after duly considering
all the circumstances of the case together with
your testimony of Mr Gahagans merits and
services

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services we desire that his request be complied with.

— Mr Binny with great art continues to bring forward the accidental contention which — happened between Mr Mein and me about — a wedding to the Hospital of Trichinopoly. This I have fully stated in my Memorial of the 10th December 1790 to have been a casual — business, and in consequence of my having — received a Commission from Government dated of anterior date to Mr Mein, whether this — happened thro' mistake or not I cannot pretend to say, but the substance of my Memorial &c — Ravensworth was what I looked to and no inter- mediate dispute between two individuals could possibly disannul. The intention or effect of an address which had been forwarded to the Court of Directors six Months before and honored with so distinguished a recommendation —

At the conclusion of Mr Binnys address to your Honble Board, he endeavors — indirectly to confine your attention wholly to the Resolutions of Government in October 1777 in order to draw you into a resolution thereon — without taking into consideration the subse- quent transactions of Government in February 1788 and the recommendation which the general

letter

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Letter 1st March 1783 fr Henry Dundas contained in my favor — In this instance Honble Sir I appeal to your feelings as a conscientious man from whom I expect distributive justice, whether Mr Binny has not attempted to impose on you by omitting to state the paragraph above alluded to — and whether it can possibly appear to lie at Variance with the resolutions of the Court of Directors in any point, who have therein so forcibly expressed their sentiments after a mature deliberation upon my case —

I am extremely sorry to have been obliged to trespass so long upon your time and patience, But I am flattered in the hope that so long as Mr Binny continues to address your Honble Board upon a subject which materially concerns my interest, you will do me the justice to receive what I have to say thereon in my own Vindication, and in support of that indisputable right which I have obtained after a toilsome service of twenty three years and upwards — And as Mr Binny has requested that his letter of the 8th April may be sent home to the Court of Directors — I also request that you will be pleased to

send

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send this home a Number in the Packet now under dispatch. And that you will sanction it with such a Recommendation as you think it deserves.

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

(Signed) T. Gahagan

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

Vellore
21st April 1791

Letter from Mr Gahagan with a letter from Mr Duffin respecting the date of his Rank

Honble Sir,

I took the liberty to address you yesterday on the Subject of Mr Binnys claims, and as I happened to Mention Mr William Duffin therein as a person on whom I would call to — corroborate some particulars which I stated I beg leave to lay the enclosed letter before you which I intended last Night, and I request you will be so good in justice to my Character, as to allow it to accompany my late address to the Court of Directors (in the same Number) in the General letter now under Dispatch.—

At the termination of the — present War, I shall (God willing) bring several respectable Characters forward who have been Witnesses

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Witnesses to most of the leading points which I have adduced—

The Public are already satisfied that his pretensions are totally groundless, and that he has not the smallest claim upon the Service from which every Dispassionate Man must declare in consciences he has already received too great a mark of Indulgence by allowing him to come in to the line of Head Surgeons after forfeiting all pretensions to that station as clearly stated in my letter to Government of the 18th December 1790—

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

Signed T. Gahagan

Vellore
April the 22d
1791—

To Terence Gahagan Esqre
Head Surgeon
Vellore.—

Sir

I perfectly recollect your—
Arriving at Trichinopoly some time in
the Year 1769 as an Assistant Surgeon
to the Hospital, and that you regularly

Do

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and duty as such in your turn with the other
Assistants — I also understood you brought a
Letter from Mr Bourchier the Governor —"
signifying your Appointment to Major Flint
the Commanding Officer who shewed you —"
particular Attention and that you had a
Letter to Mr Hinchley the Senior Surgeon
from Mr Briggs Senior Surgeon at the Presidency
introducing you to Him and Specifying your —"
Appointment that in consequence you become
one of Mr Hinchley's Family during his —"
Residence at Trichinopoly —

I am
Sir
Your
Most
Obt Hble
Servt
(Signed) Wellm Denison
Member of the Hospitals Board

Madras
the
20th April 1791

Minute on the two foregoing Letters

Agreed that Copies of the —"
foregoing Letters be sent to the Honble Court
of Directors by the Warren Hastings. and
that it be observed that Mr Gahagan has
brought forward no Circumstance tending to
weaken the Arguments contained in the 27th
Paragraph of the General Letter by the Hawke
but on the Contrary every thing he has advanced
appears

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appears to confirm the Opinion already given that Mr Binny had been actually a full Surgeon near five Years, when Mr Gahagan arrived with orders from the Court of Directors to rank as the Youngest Surgeon on the Establishment.

" Chas. Oakeley.

" Wm Hunter

Ex.d John Ogilvie Ex.r

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Diary

Sent the following Letters.

To the Right Honble Earl Cornwallis K.G.

Governor General &c. &c. &c.

To Earl Cornwallis — with Copy of Mr. Malets Letter — advising of the Surrender of — Darwar

My Lord

We have great Pleasure in ac- = quainting your Lordship that the Fort of Darwar Surrendered to Brigr Lawrence on the 3d Instant a Copy of Mr. Malets Letter announcing this Event is inclosed for your Lordships Infor- = = mation.

We have the Honor to be with great Respect — &c. &c. &c.

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(Signed) Chas. Oakeley &c. Council

To the Honble Charles Stuart —

and to the Gentlemen of the Supreme Council at Fort William. —

To Bengal — advising of the Surrender of Darwar.

Gentlemen,

We have great Pleasure in &c. — acquainting you that the Fort of Darwar surrendered

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Surrendered to Major Sartorius on the 3d Instant. A Copy of Mr. Malets Letter announcing this Event, we beg leave to enclose for your Information.

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We have the honor to be
&c. &c.—

(Signed) Chas. Oakeley
Council

To the Honble Major General Abercromby
Governor in Council
Honble Sir.
at Bombay

To Bombay — with Copies of all advices relative to the operations of the Army since the Capture of Bangalore Congratulatory on that Event and on the surrender of Darwar.

We have the Honor to inclose for your Information Copies of Letters which we have received from Earl Cornwallis relating to the operations of the war since the Capture of Bangalore.

We take this opportunity of offering to you our sincere and warmest Congratulations on an Event so glorious to the British Army as the fall of Bangalore, whether we consider the manner in which it was accomplished, or the

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23d Importance of the Acquisition itself.

We also beg leave to congratulate you on the Surrender of Darwar, of which we have been informed in a Letter from Mr. Malet under date the 3d Instant.

The Paper enclosed in your 4th Instant has been forwarded to Lord Cornwallis.

We have the Honor to be with great Esteem.

&c &c

(Signed) Tha. Oakeley Junr Council

Fort St George
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Received the following Letter from the Committee for investigating the Charges against the Administration of Mr. Holland.

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

Hble Sir,

We have for some time been in daily expectation of Chinniah Moodeliars attending the Committee for the purpose of giving his

From the Committee for Investigating the Charges against the Administration of Mr. Holland — Chinniah Moodeliar refused to give Evidence before them upon Oath Instructions required on the Subject.

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his information he is at length arrived, and was this day called upon to give his evidence agreeable to your Orders, upon Oath to this he has objected. We therefore beg you will inform us whether we are to receive his information without the customary attestation before a Magistrate, and we beg to observe that we know no reason he can urge of the superiority of Cast for his being exempted from the necessary form which others of Casts much higher, have complied with. I

We have the Honor to be

Hon.ble Sirs —

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(Signed) Benj.n Roebuck
Joseph Garrow

Substance of Letters to the Nabob and the Vencatagherry Rajah.

Sent Letters to the Nabob and Vencatagherry Rajah as entered in Sec.y C. C. Nos. 86. 87. to the former enclosing the orders of the Board of Accounts & Revenue to the Collec-

tors

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25th tors at Tuchinopoly and Tinnevelly directing them to make certain Monthly advances to their Peighmpis Servants on Account of their one fifth, and informing him that his Representation respecting the Balance due to Mr. Sullivan cannot in the present Situation of Affairs be attended to. To the latter directing him to give every possible Assistance to Captain Mapey that may enable him to adjust the Differences existing between the Calastry Rajah and his Son Tinmanais.

Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in M.B. Nos. 172. 173. 174.

From the Commandant at Dindigul requesting that the Troops stationed &c that Garrison may be kept upon full Batta.

From the Commandant at Dindigul.

From the Collector in the Arcot &c Districts stating that he has advanced to Captain Read the Amount ordered in Mr. Secretary Jackson's Letter to him of the 31st Ulto

From the Collector in the Arcot &c Districts.

From Captain Williamson advising of his Arrival at Chicacole in Charge of two Companies of Sepoys and 11 Elephants - and requesting to be furnished with

From Captain Williamson of the Bengal establishment.

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23d. with Instructions relative to his further Progress—

24th Received the following Letters:—

To W. C. Jackson Esqr.

Secretary at Fort St. George.—

Sir.

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of additional Instructions from Colonel Murray to Lieutenant George Downie proceeding to the Carnatic in Charge of a number of Draft and Carriage Bullocks.—

I am also directed to transmit to you Copies of the Instructions which have been given by Colonel Murray to Captain & Lieut. James Williamson who is proceeding towards the Carnatic in Charge of about 116 Elephants, and to Lieutenant William Duff, who is also under Orders to proceed towards the Carnatic in Charge of about 95 Horses and 50 Bullocks.—

The Madras Government are requested to communicate, in Cypher to Lord Cornwallis

From the Sub-Secretary at Bengal with Copies of Instructions given to Capt. Williamson and Lieut. Downie and Duff respecting the Elephants Horses and Bullocks placed under their Charge to be conveyed to the Carnatic.—

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24th Cornwallis, such Particulars relative to the Supplies of Cattle abovementioned, as they may deem essential, for his Lordship's Information; Care being taken, that the Orders they may give relative to the future Destination of the Cattle should correspond with his Lordship's wishes.—

I have the Honor to be
S.r &c.a
(Signed) J Fombelle
Subjury.a

Fort William
the 30th of March
1791.

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

Sir

I have the honor to addres you by order of Major General Medows to request you will lay before the Board his recommendation that Lieutenant Colonel David Smith be appointed to command the 2d Battalion of Artillery from this date vice Moorhouse.

I have the honor to be
S.r &c.a
(Signed) Henery Malcolm
Maj.r Gl. of the Army.

Head Quarters
Camp at
Vinkitagiry
21st April 1791.

From the Adjutant General Medows recommends Lieut.t Colt D. Smith be appointed to command the 2d Battalion of Artillery vice Moorhouse.

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To W. C. Jackson Esqr.
Secretary to the Political and Military Dr.
Departments of Fort St. George.

From the Adjutant General Lieutenant Campland of Artillery to be ordered to Amboor immediately and from thence to join the Army.

Sir.

I have it in Command from Earl Cornwallis to request you will signify to the Board his Lordships desire that Lieutenant Campland of the Coast Artillery may be ordered to proceed to Amboor without Delay and from thence to join the Army by the first favorable Opportunity.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
Signed Henry Malcolm
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Head Quarters
Camp at
Venkitigarry
10th April 1791

William Collins Jackson Esqr.
Secretary Military Department

From the Private Secretary to the Governor General enclosing two Letters received from the Paymaster to the Detachment serving with the Nizams Army respecting Charges not allowed in the Military Board's Estimate.

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Sir.

I am directed by Lord Cornwallis to enclose two Letters of the 8th and 15th February which he has received from Mr. William Brown

the

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The 24th the Paymaster of the Detachment of the Honble Company's Troops serving with the Nizam's Army at Copaul and to request that you will be pleased to lay those letters before the Governor in Council.

I am &c &c

(Signd) Henry Haldane
Privt Secy. to the
Govr Genl.

Camp at
Venkettegherry
the 19th April 1791

To the Right Honble Lieut. Genl. Chas. Earl Cornwallis
K.G. Governor General and
Commander in Chief &c &c &c
Fort St. George

My Lord,

It is my duty to represent to
your Lordship, that on the Authority of the official
Signature of the Commanding Officer of this
Detachment, I have discharged the Amount
of Bills, Copy of which I have herewith the ho-
=nor to submit for your Lordship's infor-
=mation - as exceeding what is permitted by
the Book of Regulations, and a late Estimate

of

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of the expences of this Detachment, to which I have been directed to Conform myself.—

I take the liberty to observe to your Lordship, at the same time that the Contingencies of the Service on which this Detachment is employed being Considered, no less than the Omissions observable in the Estimate in question, there can be little doubt but the explanations which will shortly be made to Government on the subject of the Charges in General (which will include those now alluded to in particular) will give a perfect satisfaction

I have the honor to be with the greatest Respect &c

My Lord

Your Lordships' very Obedient & humble Servant

(Signed) Wm Brown
Bgr.

Camp
near Copool
Feby 8. 1791

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Acco.t of the Tent Lascars and Pay drawn for them.

	Sgts of Tt. Lascars	Lascars	Pay & Batta Pag.a f.o 6.a	
Artillery Stores	1	140	129.28	The Bills for these
Q.r Mr.s of Artillery	1	122	77.7	Charges are signed
28.th Battalion	1	135	115.3.40	by the Commanding
29.th Battalion	1	135	115 3.40	Officer of Artillery
				and Counter signed by
1 Convicophy			6	Captain Read.
Total	4	532	443	
Allowd by the Estimate	1	598	333.25	
Excess	3	134	109.17	

A true Statement

(Signed) Wm. Brown

Pay.r

Acco.t of the Artillery Artificers & Pay drawn for them

	Artificers								Pay & Batta		
	Sadlers	Carpenters	Smiths	Armorers	Hammermen	Bellowsmen	Chaulkers	Chaulkers Boys	Pag.a	f.o	Cash
Artillery	3	6	6	4	7	7	4	4	130.24		
Allowd by the Estimate	1	4	4	1	4	4	1	1	73.	7.40	
Excess	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	77.	16.40	

The Abstracts for the Amount of this Payment is signed by the Senior Officer of Artillery and Counter signed by the Commanding Officer.

A true Statement

(Signed) Wm. Brown

Pay.r

1974

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Fort St. George 24th April 1791

Account of the Dooly Bearers and their Pay & Batta

Dooly Bearers Pay & Batta

For the Europeans 2 .. 36 .. 116 24 .. The Bill for this Charge
allowed by the Estimate 1 36 .. 72 .. 12 .. 60 is signed by Surgeon upon
Recommendy and countersigned
Excess 1 20 .. 44 13 .. 68 by Captain Read Com-
manding Officer

Abstract Statement

(Signed) Wm Brown
Pay.r

To His Excellency
The Right Honble Lieut.t Gl. Chas. E. Cornwallis
K.B. Governor General and Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

My Lord

My duty once more calls on me
to trouble your Lordship on a Subject, similar
to what I had the honor of representing in my
Address of the 8th Instant.

The inclosed Statement will
point out to your Lordship a payment of
one Tindal and twenty two Lascars, which
exceeds the number permitted by the Estimate
of the Military Board, of which I had the
Honour of taking notice before and therefore
demands my representing it.

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Fort St George 1 April 1791.

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I have the honor to be

Sir Your

(Signed) Wm Brown

Pay.t

Camp near
Copoole
15th Feby 1791

Sir

Please to pay the undermentioned Tindal and twenty two Lascars doing duty in the Quarter master of the Detachments department in January this Pay and Batta for January 1791.

Tindal Govindoo
Lascars Idanah
" Madras Mootoo
" Vellore Ramroo
" Despinger
" Bunder Chittemiah
" Chingleput Sepadry
" Vellore Yankatramroo
" Narsapa Moolaloo
" Ellore Venipa
" Akaloo
" Cape Benesarm
" Gulpoore Yankatramroo
" Meobooly
" Hydrabad Poochalloo
" Ellore Poochalloo
" Hydrabad Yellow
" Bunder Yankoo
" Vellore Anade

} Employed with Major Montgomery and Mr Ro. Malcolm late Paymaster

Ditto Ellore Appanah
" Ellore Sannachi
" Sallapelly Narsoo

} Employd with the Marquis of the Brigade Majors & Qr Master of the Detachment

Maj

1976

Fort St. George April 1791.

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Lascar Goodally Condah ... Employd with the Q.r Mr.
Store Tent.

Camp on the
Coposl 14th Feby
1791.

To Wm. Brown Esq.r
Military Paymaster

{ Signed { David Blair
D.y Master to the Detach.t
Andrew Read Captain
Commanding

Abstract Statement

(Signed) Wm. Brown
Pay.r

William Collins Jackson Esq.r

Secretary Military Department.

Fort St. George

From the Private Secretary to the Governor General with Triplicates of Earl Cornwallis's Letters to the Resident at Poonah & Hydrabad subsequent to the 23.d Feby last. Copies of them to be transmitted to the Supreme Government.

Sir.

By the order of Lord Cornwallis I have the honor to enclose the Triplicates of Letters which his Lordship has written to the Residents at the Courts of the Nizam and the Peshwa since my Letter to you on the 23.d of February last. The Originals and Duplicate were despatched at the time those Letters were written, but lest they should not have been delivered to the Residents at those Courts you will be pleased to forward the Triplicates by the Post from Madras, and Copies of them to the Supreme Government at Fort William.

The Letters to the Residents at

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Fort St. George. April 1791.

24th at the Court of the Nizam are dated the 25th of March the 2d. 4th 10th 14th and 16th of April.

I have to the Resident at Poona are dated the 1st and 25th of March the 4th and 16th of April, with a private Letter from Lord Cornwallis to Mr. Malet of the 16th.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) Henry Haldane
Priv. Sec. to the
Govr. Genl.

Camp at
Venkettegherry
April 19. 1791

To Captain Kennaway
Resident at the Court of the
Nizam

Sir

The Accession of the Nizaum's Cavalry in addition to the Accounts which I have received from General Abercromby of his being in Possession of the Top of the Coorga Pass, and of his having taken Measures for providing an ample Supply of Artillery, Stores, and Provisions for this Army, has determined me notwithstanding the lateness of the Season to proceed immediately to the attack of Seringapatam; and as we shall certainly oblige Tippoo to remove his whole force

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force from this Quarter for the Defence of this ser
Capital. It has occurred to me that it might
perhaps be agreeable to his Highness, and I ac
therefore recommended to him to advance with
the Body of his Army towards Bangalore.

If this Proposal should
prove acceptable to the Nizaum, you may ac
inform him that I shall do every thing in my
power to facilitate the Execution of it, and I
shall with that view direct such of the Polygars
as have taken Cowle from us to attend to His
Highness's Commands, assuring them at the
same time, that they may depend upon receiving
the kindest Treatment from him, and if his ac
Highness should wish to attack Pirrumcondah
or any other of the Enemies Forts I shall order the -a
Commanding Officer at Bangalore to supply him
with such Guns and ammunition as he may
want for that Purpose. -

His Highness will perceive by this
Offer, how cordially I am disposed towards him,
and that I consider the Interests of the two Govern=
-ments to be so closely connected, as to think it
immaterial whose Troops may occupy the -a
Conquered Country. Indeed it appears to me, that -a
our

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Fort St. George. April 1791.

26th our sole Object should at present be to reduce the Power of an Ambitious and an encroaching Enemy, and to secure to the Members of the Confederacy, a safe, honorable, and advantageous Peace —

Camp 7 miles N. W. of Nolevogle April 16th 1791 —

Sam. Hyde Hyde

Signed Cornwallis

P. S. You will send Copies of all my Letters to you to Mr. Malet at Poona. —

Captain Kennaway

Resident with the Court of the Nizam. —

Sir,

I transmit Letters to the Nizam and the Minister, notifying to them that the junction between this Army and the Corps of Cavalry Commanded by Rajah Tegeet Sing was happily effected yesterday Morning. —

You will please to assure His Highness that I feel the Confidence which he has placed in me, as a convincing proof that the fair and open Conduct which I have always held towards him has made a proper Intpression on his mind and that I trust he will never have

reason

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reason to think it has been misplaced. —

I yesterday fired a Salute and conducted Rajah Tegunaut and the principal Officers along the Front of Our Line which was under Arms, and had afterwards some Conversation with them at my Tent and from the willingness which they expressed to act heartily and cordially with us I have no doubt that they will greatly facilitate the Success of our future operations, and essentially contribute to bring this Contest to a Speedy and honorable Conclusion — —,

I am, &c. &c.

(Signed) Cornwallis

Camp at Hodally April 11th 1791.

Captain Kennaway

Resident at the Court of the Nizam

Sir,

Having this Day received Lieut. Stewart's Letter dated the 7th Instant communicating to me Rajah Tege Wunt's Refusal to move forward in order to form a Junction with this Army according to his repeated Promises and to the Orders which I have been so strongly assured had been given

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24th given to him, it is only left to me to execute the Resolution which I have already declared, of pursuing my own Plan of Operations in the best manner I am able, without his assistance. —

The Sentiments expressed in my Letter dated the 2d April will now become fully applicable to the Case that has happened, and you will therefore take the earliest Opportunity to convey them to the Vizier and the Minister. —

Being unwilling to make use of harsh Expressions or to come to hasty Determinations, I shall only at present further direct you to request of His Highness to advert to the uniform tenor of all my past Conduct towards him, and to consider within his own Mind what my Opinion must unavoidably be of the nature of his late Behaviour to me. —

I am &c. &c.

Camp at Chittoor 8th of April 1791. —

(Signed) Cornwallis

P.S. As I have not Time to write to Mr Malet, you will be pleased to communicate to him all that has passed on this Subject. —

Captain

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Captain 24th John Kennaway

Resident at the Court of the

Nizam

Sir,

I wrote the accompanying Letter to you on the 2d Instant directing you to remonstrate, in the strongest Terms, to the Nizam and the Minister, against the Conduct of the Rajah Seidge Wunt whose dilatoriness and pusillanimity will I am afraid ruin the flattering Prospects of the Campaign, and at the same time I laid very severe blame on themselves for not enforcing the Orders which they had given to the general; but as I am heard on the Evening of that Day that the Rajah, on receiving the Account of the Capture of Bangalore, had promised to advance I deferred sending my Letter to you in the Hopes, that it would not have become unnecessary for me to proceed to such disagreeable Extremities.

I had however last night the mortification to find by a Letter from Mr Stewart dated 31st Ult. P.M. that the Rajah had

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had declared that he would halt at Perapilly until he knew that I had moved to the Northward of Bangalore and was informed of the Day that I should arrive at Chintoorny Pait. — After driving Tippoo to the Westward considerably beyond Peddibalaporam — There were no Positions that I could take so convenient both for procuring Forage and Provisions for this Army, and for covering and protecting the March of that under the command of Teige Hunt, — those of Doonelly and Chinnabalaporam especially the latter, where Tippoo cannot surpass me without making a considerable detour and where I have the String to the Bow, in whatever direction he may attempt to march. —

I have now to satisfy the Rajah, tho' not in my Opinion to add in any degree to his Security promised to march tomorrow towards Chintoorny Pait — and to arrive at that place on the 7th or at latest on the 8th Instant, but I must own I have lost all Confidence in Teige Hunt and very

much

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much doubt whether he even wishes to join me. —

I shall leave it to your discretion and to the Judgement you may form from the Circumstances that will have come to your knowledge relative to Tuge's Wants movements — by the Time that this Letter will have reached you, whether you will deliver my message to His Highness in the precise Terms of my Instructions, or whether you will soften / totally withhold it, but I should hardly conceive that you would adopt the latter alternative without very good and powerful Reasons, and I should, at any Rate, think it adviseable to procure the Removal of Tuge Wunt who if he has no other Defects is certain but a miserable Soldier. —

I am &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Cornwallis

Camp at Chinna Balaporam April 4th 1791. —

To

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To Captain Kennaway

Resident at the Court of the

Nizam

Sir,

I need not recapitulate to you the Correspondence that has passed between Rajah Teige Wunt, Lieutenant Stewart and myself since the time that I ascended the Ghauts, as Lieutenant Stewart will no doubt have furnished you with Copies of all the Letters — but, after the Communication contained in those from yourself and from Lieutenant Stewart, I must acknowledge that it was with the utmost Astonishment and Disappointment, that I received on the 31st Ult.o Lieut.t Stewarts Letter dated the 23d which enclosed a Copy of the Rajah's Letter to me of the 22d conveying an Account of the most absurd and unfounded Information that he stated to have been received by him of the Measures that Tippoo had taken to prevent the Junction of His Highness's Cavalry with this Army, and informing me that regardless of my

Requisition

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24th Requisition and of his Masters Public Orders,
he had determined to remain at Wenjelly
a place not above the Distance of two mo=
derate Marches from Gungycottah until he
should hear from me from that I had sent
a Detachment of Infantry and Guns to
meet him at Chittornany Pass. —

As the Rajah must have
had good ground to suppose, that his Letter
would reach me at the critical Period of
my being engaged in the Siege of Bangalore.
in presence of Tippoo at the head of his
whole Army, I am under the necessity of
viewing the Dilatoriness of his Progress,
and his Motives for writing that Letter in
the most disadvantageous light, and though
I wish it to be done in guarded Language,
I must desire that you will on this occa=
sion express my dissatisfaction to His
Highness and the Minister in the
strongest Terms. —

You will state to them
that after the most deliberate Reflection
upon

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upon the Rajah's Conduct, it has appeared to me, that it can only be accounted for by one of the three following Reasons — 1st. that his Public Orders have been counteracted by private Instructions — 2ndly that His Highness has entrusted the Command of a large part of the Force of the State to a Man who is no Soldier — or 3rdly that the Rajah has been actually corrupted by Tipu-poo's Money. But you may assure them, that my Mind has immediately rejected all attention to the first Supposition — tho' the Impression that remains upon it of the probable Existence of One or both of the latter causes, leaves me little reason to hope, that I can ever confide in the Rajah for giving me a hearty Support in carrying on this War. — You will at the same Time after desiring them to call to their Recollection the openness and fairness of the whole of my public Conduct towards His Highness & the Vigor with which I have

commenced

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24th commenced the Operations of the present Campaign, and the Celerity and Success with which I took my Measures after the Reduction of Bangalore to prevent Tippoo from disturbing the March of His Highness's Cavalry) clearly gave them to understand that I will not tamely submit either to evident Breach of Engagement, or to strong marks of Deception, and that in the present Case unless, instead of receiving frivolous excuses, I shall soon see the most satisfactory Grounds to expect the speedy Junction of the abovementioned Body of Cavalry, I shall not waste Time in waiting for them, but proceed with this Army to the Execution of my own Plan of Operations, without placing any further dependance upon their Assistance. —

Altho', as I have already said, I do not believe His Highness to be capable of counteracting his public Orders by private Instructions, yet as it is easy for him to

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to oblige his Servants to obey his Orders when they are so near to his Presence — He must in candour admit, that I have a Right to consider a Failure on their part as equivalent to a Breach of his own promises, and, that such a Failure at this interesting Period must unavoidably produce a change in the Sentiments which I have hitherto entertained of his Zeal, and Earnestness for the Success of the common Cause; and you may inform him, that it will certainly induce me to make a material alteration in Several Parts of the general Plan which were calculated to promote His Highness's particular Interests, and which I had with Pleasure adopted in my own Mind at the Time that I was more Satisfied than I am at present with the appearances of his Conduct towards me.

Enclosed I send you a Copy of a late Letter from Tippoo, and of my Answer to it, to be communicated to His Highness, and you may take the Opportunity of your

delivering

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delivering Persian Copies of those Letters, to state likewise on that occasion to His Highness and the Minister that I had long indulged myself in the hopes, that the strict honor and constant steadiness with which I have fulfilled all my Engagements would have protected me against meeting with a Disappointment of such a Nature, as that which I have recently experienced. —

I am, &c. &c.

(Signed) Cornwallis

Camp at Thimma Balaghaut. —
April 2d 1791.

Captain Kennaway
Resident at the Court of
Nizam. —

Sir,

I sent immediate Accounts to Lieutenant Stewart of the Capture of the Fortress of Bangalore, which was taken by Assault on the Night of the 21st Instant and I hope that by his means you will have received the earliest information of that

Important

Fort St. George April 1791

24th Important event —

I now enclose to you the Letter which I have written on the occasion to the Nizam, the Minister and Mer Abal Kasim, and I likewise transmit Copy of my Letter to Mr Malet on the Subject of my future Operations. — I am &c. &c. &c.

Bangalore
March 25th 1791. —

(Signd) Cornwallis

Charles Warre Malet Esqr.
Resident at the Court of Poona. —

Sir,

Our Communication with Madras being now very precarious, and almost impracticable for large Packets, I desired Sir Charles Cabeley to abstract from your Letters what was most necessary for my early Information, and I was glad to hear from him, that in your Letter of the 4th Ultimo you mentioned that Colonel Frederick's Battery had again opened on the 29th of January with two additional Guns, and that the Marattas had made a Descent, and had met with some

Succes

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21st Success to the Southward of Seronda —

I send you a Copy of my last Letter to Henry Dundas, which I thought it particularly incumbent upon me to write, at this time, least my having requested the Junction of Rajah Serge Work should occasion a jealousy. —

You will see, by the Date of this Letter, that I have lost no time, and I believe a Battering Train has seldom marched so many Miles, and over such rugged Roads in so short a Time; The Enemy has not hitherto given us the smallest disturbance —

I am &c &c

(Signed) Cornwallis

Camp
7 miles West of
Colar March 5
1791 —

To Charles Warre Malet Esq.
Resident at the Court of
Poona

Sir,

I directed Mr. Chorry to give you the earliest Notice of the Capture of Bangalore, and I now enclose Letters to the Peshwa and Nana Furnavese to notify the important Event to them. —

The

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The Business and total Want of Grass or Vegitation in this Country and at this Season of the year has put it into the Enemy's Power to distress us greatly by burning the dry Forage all around us and our Cattle have suffered very severely espe= cially during the Siege of Bangalore. —

I have therefore great reason to apprehend that it will be impossible for me to proceed to Seringapatam before the Rains, unless by the Junction of Rajah Tuge Wunt or some powerful Body of Horse I could be enabled to protect a considerable Tract of Country from the Active Troops of the Enemy's Numerous Cavalry. —

I shall move in a very few Days to the Northward towards the Route that Rajah Tuge Wunt declared his Inten= tion of taking - and shall use every means in my Power to encourage him to advance - and to secure his Junction with me. —

I am &c. - - &c.

Bangalore
March 25th 1791. —

(Signed) Cornwallis

C.

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C. W. Malet Esqr.

Resident at the Court of

Poona

Sir,

I have been favored with your Letter dated the 18th ult.o and I sincerely hope, that our success at Bangalore will add weight to your Representations, and that it may induce Nana Purt Hurdun to come Forward. —

I wish I could say, that I had any thing more solid than hope to depend upon, in regard to my Junction with Tuge Wunt but although by drawing off upon to the Westward and relaxing myself between the two Armies, I have rendered his March perfectly secure, he still hangs back on the most frivolous and absurd Excuses. —

I have desired Captain Kennaway to forward to you Persian Copies of the Letters which I received from Tuge Wunt the 27th ultimo and of the Answers which I returned to it. —

I am &c.

(Signed) Cornwallis

Camp at Channa Bala 4th April 1791. —

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To 21st
C. W. Malet Esqr.

Sir,

I enclose to you a Copy of my Letter to Henry Dundas, on which you will see that I have endeavoured to mix Civility with a little reproof, which I hope will have a good Effect – I must refer you to Captain Kennaway, whom I have directed to transmit Copies to you of all my Letters, for an Account of the present Situation and intended Operations of this Army. –

I am, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Cornwallis

Camp
7 m. N.W.
of Nolwogle
April 16th 1791.

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

Camp at Venkatagerry
the 20th of April 1791.

Honble Sir and Gentlemen.

From Major General Medows – acknowledging the Receipt of the Board's congratulatory Letter on the Fall of Bangalore

I had this day the honor of your congratulations upon the Fall of
Bangalore

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24th Bangalore — Sincerely hoping and believing it is only the prelude to the still more important conquests of Lord Cornwallis. —

I have the honor to be
&c. — — &c.
(Signed) Wm Medows
Governor

Camp at Venkatagerry
21st April 1791

William C Jackson Esqr

Sir

I inclosed I trouble you with some public and private Letters and you will oblige me by putting all those that are directed to Europe into the Box with the Company's dispatches by the first opportunity that offers, except the duplicate of Lord Cornwallis's Letter to the Secretary at War which I request you will take the trouble to forward by the next conveyance — You will be so good as deliver her Lordship's Letter to your Board.

From the Secretary to Earl Cornwallis Instructions respecting the Public and Private Packets for Europe and entrusted to Comet Hippisley. —

and

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24th and I beg you will be so kind as send
the Letter directed to the Board at Bengal
and the two private Letters directed to Madras,
to the Post Office. — I am with great regard.

&c. — &c.

(Signed) A. Ross.

Sent the following Letter —

To the Right Honble Earl Cornwallis

K. G.

Governor General &c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

We have had the Honor to
receive your several Packets by Cornet Kilpatrick —

We have been advised by the
Supreme Government that Supplies of Elephants,
Horses, and Bullocks are on their way by Land
from Bengal for the Service of the War. — As
their Speedy Junction with your Lordship's Army
may be of importance, We beg to be favored
with your Instructions respecting them. —

To Earl Cornwallis acknowledging the Receipt of His Lordships several Packets by Cornet Kilpatrick — and applying for Instructions respecting the Elephants, Horses and Bullocks now on their Way to the Carnatic from Bengal.

We have the Honor to be
with Respect —
&c. — &c.

Fort St. George
24th April 1791. —

(Signed) Charles Oakeley
&c. Council

To

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To the 21st.
To the Honble Charles Stuart.
and to the Gentlemen of the Supreme Council
at
Fort William

Gentlemen,

We have the Honor to enclose
Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Cock-
rell relative to the Rate of Exchange to be al-
lowed to the Agent of Mannoher Dass
for Money paid by him into the Treasury
of the Bengal Detachment. —

To Bengal with Copy of Lieutenant Colonel Cockrells Letter relative to the Rate of Exchange to be allowed to the Agent of Mannoher Dass- Sentiments of the Board thereon.

We are of Opinion, after a
full Consideration of Lieutenant Colonel Cock-
rells Report, and of the Papers enclosed in
Mr. Sub Secretary Tombeller's Letter of the 1st
of February last, that Mannoher Dass can-
not in Justice claim more than the Esta-
blished Rate of Exchange at the Time the
Transaction took place. Viz.t 410 Arc. Rs.
100 Star Pagodas; and that if the Sheriff had
adopted this Mode for the Remittance to
Bengal, it would have been admitted, (as
Colonel Cockrell observes) "a full Compensa-
"tion for every Charge and Expence of his
House

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" House in Camp, and a profitable Transaction
" in the Way of his Business." —

Fort St. George
24th April 1791. —

We have the Honor
&c. — &c.
(Signed) Charles Oakeley
&c. Council

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

Gentlemen,

To Bengal with Copies of Earl Cornwallis's Letters to the Residents at Poonah and Hyderabad subsequent to the 23d. February last. —

We have the Honor to enclose for your Information, Copy of a Letter this Day received by our Secretary from the Private Secretary to the Governor General with Copies of the Letter to which it gave Cover. —

Fort St George
24th April 1791. —

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

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in M.S.B. Nos. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. —

To

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To Captain Massey - directing

To Captain Massey.

him, after he has sent Narsun rauze to the Presidency, to proceed to Calastry and insist upon Tommanair's disbanding the Armed Men now with him and submitting to his Father's Authority - Informing him that Lieutenant Riddle has been instructed to proceed with the Company of Sepoys under his Command to Sholinger - and desiring him to give Orders for the Return of that Detachment to its former Station, as soon as its Services shall be no longer requisite at Calastry. -

To Lieutenant Riddle direc-

To Lieutenant Riddle at Conjeveram.

ting him to march immediately with the Company of Sepoys under him to Sholinger to give Notice of his Arrival at that Place to Captain Massey, and obey such Orders as he may receive from that Officer. -

To the Board of Affairs

To the Board of Affairs Revenue. -

Revenue informing them of the above mentioned Orders having been given to Captain Massey and Lieutenant Riddle - and of the Board's Resolution respecting the Grain

said

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laid upon by the Sagheredar of Arnee as &c.
passed in Council the 23d Instant. —

To Major General Mus=
grave - informing him of the Orders issued
to Captain Mafsey and Lieutenant Riddle

To 6D. - Lieutenant Ur=
guhart will be permitted to draw Batta
from the Time he took charge of the &c.
Detachments of His Majesty's Regiments
at Chingleput. —

To the Commissary and &c.
Comptroller General of Army Accounts —
- and the Military Paymaster General -
- informing them that Lieutenants Urqu=
hart and Huddleston are to be allowed Batta
being on Detachment from the Army. —

To the Commissary and
Comptroller General of Army Accounts -
- approving his Remarks upon Lieutenant
Darleys Charges and directing him in &c.
consequence to pass his Bills. —

To the Military Paymaster
General - directing him to report upon an
Extract of a Letter from the Adjutant &c.
General - stating whether any and what &c.

Sum

To Major General Mawgrave

To 6D.

To the Commissary and Comptroller General of Army Accounts

To the Military Paymaster General

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24th Sum is due on account of Off Reckonings to Captains Commanding Native Corps in the year 1788. —

To the Collector at Carvor —

To the Collector at Carvor

directing him to give up the House he & occupies in the Pettah to the Officers of the 20th Battalion of Native Infantry and pro- vide himself with Accomodation - elsewhere.

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General enclosing an Extract of a Letter from Major General Abercromby respecting Pay advanced to the 14th Battalion of Native Infantry. —

To Dº

To Dº - directing him to receive from Lieutenant Hudleston three unserviceable Horses and dispose of them at Public Outcry on account of the Company. —

To the Committee for investigating the Accounts of the Kings Troops —

To the Committee for investigating the Accounts of the Kings Troops - directing them to state the Progress they have made in the Investigation entrusted to their Management and to report if any and what Accounts remain for Investigation. —

To the Commandant at Trichinopoly

To the Commandant at Trichinopoly - informing him of the Orders given to

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21st to Mr. Wynch to relenquish the House he occupies in the Pettah in favor of the Officers of the 20th Battalion of Native Infantry Stationed at Carour.

Substance of Letter from the Rajah of Calastry Tennanair.

Received Letters from the Calastry Rajah and Tennanair (as entered in C.C. N° 88. 89.) the former complaining that no person has been sent on the part of the Company, to make a final Adjustment of the Differences subsisting between him and his Son Tennanair - and stating that his Son still detains Narsim Rauze's Detachment. The latter stating the Causes of his late apparent disobedience to his Father and expressing his concern that he should have incurred the Displeasure of Government.

Received the following Letter from the Committee for investigating the Accounts of the Kings Troops.

To

2004 Fort St. George 25th April 1791

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

Honble Sir,

I have now the honor to enclose Separate Abstracts of the entire Expences incurred by each of His Majestys Regiments serving on this Coast, accompanied by one General Abstract of the Amount of their Disbursements accurately from the 1st January to the 31st December 1787.

From the Committee for investigating the Accounts of the Kings Troops with sundry Accounts relating to the Expences of His Majesty's Regiments serving on the Coast for the year 1787.

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

(Signed) Benj.n Roebuck

Fort St. George
25th April 1791.

Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in M.S. for
188. 189. 190. 191.

From Lieutenant Riddle at Monjeveram.

From Lieutenant Riddle
will

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will proceed immediately to Sholinger —
agreeably to the Orders of Government. —

From the Commandant at Madura. — From the Commandant at Madura — enclosing his Report upon the Complaints preferred by Lieutenant Bray against Mr. Vaughan. —

From the Muster Master General. — From the Muster Master General — the Muster Master to the Southward repeats his Application for Permission to proceed to the Presidency for a few Days. —

From Lieutenant Ahrens late of His Majesty's 14th Electoral Regiment. — From Lieutenant Ahrens late of His Majesty's 14th Electoral Regiment — requesting to be furnished with an Order to be received on board the Warren Hastings as a Passenger for Europe. —

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in MB. Nos. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. —

To Mr. R. Malcolm at Masulipatam. — To Mr. R. Malcolm — enclosing the collateral Security Bond to be executed by Mr. Dobbyn and returned without loss of Time. —

To

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To the Collector at Trichinopoly

To the Collector at Trichinopoly - directing him to State the cause of his not complying with Mr. Garrow's Indent of Cash for the Month of February altho' he had a considerable Sum in his Cash Chest -

To the Military Board

To the Military Board with Extract of a Letter from Major General Abercromby and Copy of the Proceedings of a Committee of Inspection held on the Tents of the 15th Battalion of Native Infantry - directing them to report upon Papers received from the Paymaster to the Detachment serving with the Nizam's Army respecting European Staff in the Artillery -

To the Master Attendant -

To the Master Attendant directing him to proceed on board the Warren Hastings and make proper Provision for the Accomodation of the Officers and Privates of the 15th Electoral Regiment and fifty discharged Men from the Company's Service ordered to embark on that Ship for Europe -

To the Commandants & Storekeepers at Paliagautcherry Coimbetoor Caroor and Pindigul.

To the Commandants and Storekeepers at Paliagautcherry and Coimbetoor Caroor and Pindigul directing them to attend to such Orders as they may receive from the Military Board respecting the Military Stores and Provisions captured from the Enemy during the present War

S. W. & P.

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A Consultation

Present

Tuesday 26 April 1791

Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Acting President

John Hudleston Esqr.

The Honorable Major General William Medows

Absent upon Service —

Minutes of last Consultation Read and

Approved —

The Board Now proceed to open the

Various Proposals that have been delivered in for providing

Cloathing for the Honorable Company's Troops on this ↓

Establishment in conformity to the late Advertisement / ors

entered in a Separate Book and having considered the

Whole Subject maturely It is agreed that a General ↓

Abstract of the Proposals be made and that it be taken

into Consideration at the Next Meeting. —

Proposals for Cloathing the army opened and an abstract to be made from them to be taken into Consideration at the Next meeting —

Read the following Report from the

Board of Assumed Revenue. —

To the Honble Major General Medows

Governor in Council of

Fort St. George

Honble Sir

From the Board of Assumed Revenue detailing their Proceedings from the date of their last Genl Report to the present Period —

We have now the honor of transmitting

Para 1.

Our

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Our proceedings continued from the date of our last Report to the present period.—

2d The most material Objects which have engaged our Attention during that time are the Decision of Sageer districts to his Highness the Nabob and the Appointment of Mutteseddies to inspect the Accounts of our Collectors — Our Sentiments upon this Subject are expressed at large in our Letter of the 24th January and we are still of Opinion that this interference even under any Restrictions which can be adopted must be Attended with bad effects on the Collections.—

Consult.n 19th Jany

Consult.n 9th Feby

3d In consequence of your Orders Conveyed in Mr. Secretary Jacksons Letter of 30th January We informed our Collectors that Mutseddies had been Appointed on the part of the Nabob to inspect their Accounts and in Order to guard as far as possible Against the inconveniencies of this Appointment We took particular care in explaining that his Highness Servants were to be Confined to the Simple inspection of Accounts at stated times in the public Cutcherry but that beyond this line their Authority did not extend —

& Desp. Consult.n 23 Feby

4th At the Same time We took the Measures

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Consult.n 9th Feby.

Measures for ascertaining the exact Value of the Sayers which the Nabob had pointed out Alist was prepared of Lands as contiguous to each other as it was possible and having accommodated the differences between His Highness's and our Valuation we made our report upon this Subject under date 10th March. —

Diary Consult.n 12th March

5th The Objections however which the Nabob continued to make Obliged us to enter more diffusely into this Subject and our Opinion was ultimately Reported under Date 15th March. —

Diary Consult.n 16th March

6th In that Letter we enclosed Copy of the Order which we Judged it expedient to send Messrs. Andrews, Floyer, and Kindersley for the Restoration of his Highness's districts by it you will have observed that whilst we endeavoured to Shew the Nabob every Attention. We were Careful to preserve inviolate the Faith of Government pledged to the Renters by that Article of their Cowle Namahs which Assures them that their Accounts are to be Settled with no persons but such as may be Appointed by the Company These Regulations together with our Statement of Valuation your Honble Board were pleased to Approve under date 16th March — and we have now the Honor of informing you that all the

Consult.n 9th March

/ Districts

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Districts have been delivered to the Nabob's managers -

7th We were sorry to Observe from

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Mr Stuart

two Reports of Mr Waring Late the acting Collector Strong
Marks of unruly disposition which the Polliers -
dependent on Madura had betrayed as the Number
of Troops in that District was so small any
Attempt to use force might have proved ineffectual
and have produced the most serious Consequences
We therefore thought it prudent to decline all -
Coercive measures but as it appears from the Collectors
letter that these men have presumed upon the Paucity
of Sepoys in his Division we think it our duty to
make known to you their Turbulent and untoward
behaviour. —

8th Till the Situation of Affairs
might allow the Adoption of some efficient measure
We directed that the Collector should endeavour to
impress them with a proper sense of their own Conduct
and Assure them that their Obstinacy must in the
end bring upon them the heaviest marks of the
Company's displeasure. —

9th As it was evident however that
their Resentment had been provoked and inflamed by
the

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by the authorized and unjustifiable Conduct of the Renters we desired Mr. Wrangham to Conciliate their Minds by Suspending the Authority with which Mostal Ulla Pillaih had been vested over them and by placing the Collection of their Peishcush in the hands of some more eligible person.

10th We have great pleasure in Reporting the good Consequences of these lenient measures. for the Collector informs us that the disturbances Occasioned by them. have already in great measure subsided. and that they have promised to liquidate their Arrears.—

Consult. 16th April.

11th The satisfaction with which the Company's protection is embraced must always be a source of pleasure to their Government upon this Subjective have already had the Honor of addressing you in favor of the Rammad Rajah but as you were pleased to declare that you could not extend your indulgence beyond the period When the Assumption may expire we Directed Mr. Wrangham to Communicate this Resolution to the Rajah.—

Diary Consult. 16th Feby

12th We have so frequently troubled you With our Remarks upon the unsanctioned influence which the Dutch possess in Tinnivelly and the absurd pretensions they have brought forward to an exclusive Trade in that fertile Province that we now forbear to—

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Obtrude this Subject further than to Submit its Im-
portance to your most Serious Attention. —

13th We had such frequent Occasion
Consult. 26th Febry to Animadvert upon the maladministration of Affairs
in Bomvaeze Pollum and had Observed such
constant inattention to the Company's Orders — that We
Were induced to place his Pollum under the immediate
Controul of Mr. Lindersley. —

14th. As the ineffecacy of this Arrangement
became evident from the Obstinacy and insolence of
Nersim Rauze Who / for Bomrauze is by Nature an
ideot / is the ostensible man of power — We thought it
expedient and Recommended that he should be displaced
Consult. 9th April. and that Canoot Rauze Lonand heir of Bomrauze should
be vested With Authority over his Fathers Territory —

15th. This Honr your Honorable Board
Were pleased to Approve in your Letter of 13th Instant
And measures have Accordingly been taken for carrying
it into execution. —

Consult. 6 April
Corry Consult. 9 April
Consult. 9th April 16th - We merely Notice the Frequent
Representations we have Received from the Rajah of
Calastry upon the Subject of the Rebellion in which
his Son has been encouraged and Supported by

Nersim

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Serjeeri Rauze because the Settlement of the Rajahs Affairs is now under the Consideration of your Honble Board. —

17 Though the Nellour District has never been disturbed by any incursion of the Enemy's Cavalry yet we are concerned to inform you that its borders have been infested by a gang of Banditti who have alarmed the inhabitants and perpetrated some Robberies By timely Application however to the Rajahs of Calastry and Vencatagherry, whose duty obliges them to defend the Neighbouring territories of Government against Freebooters of this Kind these inroads have in great measure been suppressed and we are sanguine that an Order from the Nizam to his Foujdar at Cuddapa will put entire stop to the disturbances. —

18. — In our last general Report we dwelt upon the Ravages which had been Committed by the Enemy's Army in the Provinces of Trichinopoly and Arcot. We have great pleasure in Acquainting you with the perfect tranquility which has Reigned in these Districts since the March of our Army from the Carnatic. The Collectors of these Devesions have been employed in preparing Accounts of Pymaly but as

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the inspection of Account which is necessary to as-
certain the Actual losses that have been suffered
renders this a Work of tedious intricacy the Statement
has hitherto been unavoidably delayed —

We have the Honor to be

Fort St. George
26th April 1791.

Sir &c &c
I. Huddleston
(Signed) David Haliburton
Wm Balfour

Ordered that a Copy of the above
Minute thereon Report be sent to England & Number on the Packet
by the Warren Hastings —

Read the following Letter from
the Accountant General. —

To the Honble Major Genl. William Medows
Governor in Council of
Fort St. George.

From the Accountant General enclosing the Rajahs of Tanjore Account Current from the year 1776. to the commencement of Sir A. Campbells Treaty in 1787. observations thereon — Recommends that the arrears of his Excellency Watts on the new treaty be carried to account in the General Books under a separate Head —

Hon'ble Sirs

In conformity to your orders communicated to me by your Secretary under date the 12th Instant I have the Honor to lay before you the Tanjore Rajahs Account Current from the commencement of his Subsidy to the Company of Four Lacks of Pagodas

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A Annum as Settled by Lord Pigot in the year 1776 to the 12th July 1787. being the date of the Commencement of Sir Archd. Campbell's Treaty with his Excellency the present Rajah. —

The Balance of this Account is Pagodas ℔ 12,864. 33. 13. in favor of the Company being the Arrears due for Subsidy when the operation of that Treaty took place. —

In regard to the Documents for the Sums Credited for money and Grain received in the Tanjore Country during the last War, they are taken from the Official Accounts transmitted to the Military Paymaster General and entered Accordingly in his Books in regard to the payments at Madras there can be little doubt of their agreeing with the Rajahs Accounts. Neither is there any considerable difference upon the whole between the totals According to the then Resident Mr. Budlestons Accounts taken from Materials furnished him when at Tanjore and the Account Now delivered as it stands in our General Books — as I find by the last Estimate, which Mr. Budleston made of the late Rajahs Arrears in November 1786. they were from the Kistbundy then

/ proposed

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Proposed for the Discharge of Them reckoned to Amount to little more than two Lacks of Pagodas this Arrear in the interval between the Death of the late Rajah and the commencement of the Treaty was encreased - You will Observe to Double the Amount by the Payments falling short of the Kists due in that time. —

In stating the Sums due to the private Creditors of the Rajah which Account is before your Board it was Judged proper to take the Creditors proportion of all Sums received Since the Commencement of the present Treaty no provision having thereby been made for the former Arrears of Subsidy — On this ground I conceive it proper to Seperate those Arrears from what have since Accrued on the Stipulations of the Treaty and for that Purpose to raise a New Head in the General Books which may for distinction be called The Rajahs Kistbundy Account Current to which Should be transferred the Arrears of the Kists on the New Treaty. —

Having in the Month of August last Submitted to the then Acting Governor in Council an Account Current with the Rajah for their consideration made up to the 31st July last which they Approved with the exception

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Exception of one Article the Charge for Revenue Troops — It is necessary for me to Observe that the effect of your Resolution of the 29th January last setting aside the arrangement of the Mesrs. D'Rollands Makes a material alteration in the State of the Rajahs Account which must Now be considered till further Orders as standing in respect to the Kists on the same footing / till the Assumption of the Tanjore Country by the Company / as it before did, by the Stipulation of the Treaty —

Before the entrees are made in the General Books of the Current year I beg to call your Attention to that part of my Letter to the Board under date the 6th August last Respecting the Credit proposed to be given for 80,000 Pagodas to the Rajahs private Creditors for the third years Stipulation in their favour Which was acquiesced in at that time, as was also the debiting the Nabob for the full Kists of that year / ended July last / for the 12 Lacks to His Highness's Publick and Private Creditors — Though the Claims of these last Will perhaps be found by the terms of the Arrangement of 1784 and Acceeded to in June 1785. by the Nabobs Private Creditors to Stand on different ground from the Tanjore Creditors Whose Claims were Provided for by the Treaty With the Rajah — This is a Subject Although of no immediate consequence Yet I think it is Necessary to Submit it to your consideration as it may be found Requisite ereLong that a decision Should pass upon it. —

Mean While It is unmaterial I conceive how the entrees are made in the books as Neither the Interest of the Company or of Individuals can be Affected by the mode adopted of bringing those Accounts on the General Books of this Presidency —

I have the Honor to be
Honble Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant.
Geo. Moubray
Acct. Genl

Fort St. George
23d April 1791

Fort St. George

Dr. His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjore

The Rajah of Tanjore
account Current
1776

August	31st	To the Amount disbursed by the Civil Paymaster for the Garrison of Tanjore this Month		4264 30 32	424
Sept[r]	30th	To Do. - - - - - - - Do.		3131 . 72	
		To the Amount of Military Stores Sent by the Military Storekeeper for the use of the Garrison of Tanjore	2535 . 27	5666 1 19	
October	31st	To the Amount of Stores sent by the Storekeeper for the use of Tanjore	480 7 50		
		To Do. by the Military Storekeeper	19107 20 74	19587 28 24	
December	31st	To the Paymaster for Disburrements made by him for the garrison of Tanjore	2 3 .		
		To the Amount of Military Stores Sent thither	137 3 .	139 11 .	
1777 January	31st	To Sundry Disburrements made by the Paymaster	1 31 .		
		To the Amount of Stores sent by the Civil Storekeeper	714 32 35		
		To Do by the Military Storekeeper	17408. 22. 55.	18125. 4. 10.	
February	28	To Ditto - - - by Ditto - 2 - - - - -		2904 7. 34. 42.	
March - - -	31st	To Ditto - - - by Ditto - - - - - - -		250 18 42.	
April - - -	30	To Ditto by the Storekeeper - - - - - -		126 6 65.	
		To Sundry Disburrements made by the Military Paymaster from 1st May 1776 to 30th April 1777 - - -		24433 3. 46	
		Carried Forward		321778. 4. 58	

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Account Current with the Honble Company &c.

1776					
December	31st	By Cash Received from the Rajah this Month		2000 "	
1777					
January	31st	By Do	Do	28,000 "	
February	28	By Do	Do	12,000 "	
March	31st	By Do	Do	36,500 "	
April	30	By Do	Do	63,500 "	1,60,000 "
		By the Amount of Grain Received by the Garreson Storekeeper from the Rajah			28,381 "
May	31st	By Cash Received into the Treasury		50,000 "	
June	30	By Do	Do	50,000 "	
July	31	By Do	Do	50,000 "	
August	31	By Do	Do	37,500 "	
Septr	30	By Do	Do	19,924 7 16	
November	30	By Do	Do	10,000 "	
December	31	By Do	Do	23,000 "	
1778					
January	31st	By Do	Do	57,000 "	
April	30	By Do	Do	184,500 "	5,19,924 7 16
		By Do received by the Military Paymaster from 1st May 1777 to 30th April 1778			75,000 "
		By 500 Copper Roops received from Tanjore in July 1777 by the Military Storekeeper			93 27 "
May	31st	By Cash received into the Treasury this Month		60,500 "	
June	30	By Do	Do	54,000 "	
July	31	By Do	Do	34,000 "	
August	31	By Do	Do	6500 "	
Septr	30	By Do	Do	4500 "	
Octr	31	By Do	Do	5000 "	
December	31	By Do	Do	4000 "	
				168,500 "	
		Carried forward			6,05,398 3 16

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Dr. His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjore

Brought forwd - 321778. 4. 50

1777

May 31st To the Amount of Stores Sent to Tanjore by the Storekeeper - - - - 101 21 20

" To Do by the Military Storekeeper - 3295. 18. 25 3397 3. 45

July 31. To Do by the Storekeeper - - - 80. 4 55

To Do by the Military Storekeeper - 206. " " 286 4. 55

August 31 To Do by Do this Month - - - - - - 66 33 0-

Sept. 30. To Do by Do - - - - - - - - - - 3 7 "

October 31 To Do by Do - - - - - - - - - - 1891 33 "

November 30 To Do by the Civil Storekeeper - - - - - 19 32 20

December 31 To Do by the Military Storekeeper - - - - - 320 "

1778

February 28 To Do by Do - - - - - - - - - - 9645 14. 20.

March 31 To Do by the Storekeeper - - - - - - - 139. 22. 15-

April 30 To Sundry Disbursements made by the Military Paymaster from 1st May 1777 to 30th April 1778 - - - - - - 24. 768 11 8.

June 30 To the Amount of Stores sent to Tanjore by the Civil Storekeeper - } 63. 22 "

To Do by the Military Storekeeper - 1528. 23 25. 1592 9 25

1779

February 28 To Do by the Storekeeper - - - - 211. 13 5.

To Do by the Military Storekeeper - 18529. 13 37 18810. 26. 42.

April 30 To Do by Do - - - - - - - - - - 161 21 20.

To Do of Disbursements made by the Military Paymaster from 1st May 1778 to 30th April 1779 - - - - - - 21739 9. 30.

Carried forward 870178 16 45

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Account Current With the Honorable Company &c

					Brought forward	605,398	34. 16
1779		By Cash Received in the Treasury Brought forwd				162,500	" "
January	31st	By	Do		Do this month	10000	" "
February	28	By	Do		Do	1000	" "
March	31	By	Do		Do	2000	" "
April	30	By	Do		Do	43000	" " 224,500 " "
		By	Do by the Military Paymaster from 1st May 1778 to 30th April 1779				163000 " 5 40
May	31	By	Cash Received into the Treasury			69,837	30 13
June	30	By	Do		Do	50162	5 67
July	31	By	Do		Do	16000	" "
August	31	By	Do		Do	13000	" "
Septr	30	By	Do		Do	29500	" "
October	31	By	Do		Do	15500	" "
Novemr	30	By	Do		Do	8000	" "
Decemr	21	By	Do		Do	18800	" "
1780							
January	31	By	Do		Do	15200	" "
February	28	By	Do		Do	17700	" "
March	31	By	Do		Do	7930	30 40
April	30	By	Do		Do	7826	" " 410,999 30 40
		By	Do by the Military Paymaster from 1st May 1779 to 30th April 1780				159000 " "
					Carried Forward	1564,898	34. 16

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Dr. To His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjore

			Brought forward	8,708	16. 43
1779					
July	31st	To the Amount of Stores Sent by the Storekeeper to Tanjore this Month		7.	8. "
August	31st	To Do by the Military Storekeeper		5,452	20. 47
October	31st	To Do by Do		113	12. 5
1780					
February	28th	To Do by the Storekeeper		145	11. 30
		To Do by the Military Storekeeper	6461. 15. 61.	6606.	27. 11.
March	31st	To Do by Do		9869.	30. 47.
April	30	To Do by Do		2174.	35. 20.
		To the Amount Disbursed by the Military Paymaster from 1st May 1779 to 30th April 1780		190,983.	8. 60.
June	30th	To the Amount of Stores Sent by the Military Storekeeper for the use of the garrison of Tanjore this Month		1069.	20. 75.
Septr	30	To Do by the Storekeeper		87.	57. 55.
		To Do by the Military Storekeeper		1480.	24. 96.
October	31	To Do by Do		343.	" "
1781					
April	30	To the Amount of Lead Sent by the Import Warehouse keeper per Snow Elizabeth		223.	24. 70.
		To Disburrements made by the Military Paymaster for the garrison of Tanjore from 1st May 1780 to 30th April 1781		87,793.	34. 44.
		Carried Forward		12,63,384.	29. 31.

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in i Account Current with the Honble Company &c

Brought forward 15,64,298 34. 16.

1790.
May. 31st By Cash Received into the Treasury this Month. 16,000 " "
June. 30. By Do ——— Do ——— 31,000 " " 91,000 " "
October 31st By the Amount Received by the Military Storekeeper & the Ship Elizabeth in Tonts ——— 5,874. 13. "
1781.
April 30. By Do Received by the Military Paymaster from Tanjore from 1st May 1780. to 30th April 1781 ——— 159,765. 10. "
1782.
May 31st By Cash Received into the Treasury this Month ——— 9,779. 27. 72.
April 30th By Do Received by the Military Paymaster from 1st May 1781 to 30th April 1782 ——— 181,440. 12. 19.
" By Do Carried erroneously to the Debit of the Rajah instead of Second War with Hyder Ally Cawn in the last years books ——— 5,066. 3. 50.
1783.
April 30 By Cash Received by the Military Paymaster from 1st May 1782. to 30. April 1783. ——— 63,728. 2. 61.
1784
April 30th By Do Do from 1st May 1783. to 30. April 1784 ——— 350,000. " "
1785
February 28th By the Amount Received into the Treasury this Month ——— 3,000. " "
" Do ——— 9000. " "
March 31st By Do ——— 16000. " " 5,6000. " "
April 30. By Do ———
" By the Amount Received by the Military Paymaster from 1st May 1784. to 30th April 1785 ——— 4,35,891. 1. 56.

Carried forward ——— 2,99,444. 2. 34.

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Dr. His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjore

1781.				
		Brought forward		1264. 34. 29. 31
August	31st	To the Amount of Stores sent by the Storekeeper to Tanjore	46. 2.	
		To Dr by the Military Storekeeper	7560. 29. 77.	7606. 31. 77.
September	30	To Dr by Dr		1807. 16. 20.
October	31st	To Dr by Dr		6889. 14. 36.
December	31st	To Dr by Dr		761. 22. 10.
1782.				
February	28	To Dr by the Storekeeper	89. 29. 56.	
		To Dr by the Military Storekeeper	1085. 31. 39.	1184. 25. 15.
March	31st	To Dr by Dr		8465. 3. 31.
April	30th	To Disbursements made by the Military Paymaster for the garrison of Tanjore from 1st May 1781 to 30th April 1782		225716. 14. 62.
		To Subsidy due from the Rajah as p Agreement of the Governor & Council from the 1st May 1776. to the 30th April 1782. at 400,000 Pags p Annum	2400000 " "	
		Deduct the total Amount of Disbursements made from Dr to Dr	1513011. 31. 22.	886988. 1. 52.
1783.				
April	30	To his Annual Subsidy for	1782/3 " "	400000 " "
1784.				
April	30	To Ditto for	1783/4 " "	400000 " "
1785.				
April	30.	To Ditto for	1784/5 " "	400000 " "
		Carried forward		36070341. 82. 50.

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in Account Current with the Honble Company &c.

			Brought forward	29,19,442.	34
1785.					
May	31st	By the Amount Received into the Treasury	24000	"	"
June	30	By do	5000	"	"
Decemr.	31st	By Do	48,401	3.	40.
1786.					
February	28.	By Do	33000.	"	"
March	31st	By Do	5,000.	"	"
April	30	By Do	94.561.	"	"
				2,54,962,	3. 40,
		By the Amount Received at Tanjore from 1st May 1785 to 30th April 1786		4,91,196.	14. 62.
May	31st	By Cash Received into the Treasury	9,439.	"	"
June	30.	By Ditto	30,000.	"	"
July	31	By Ditto	30,000	"	"
1787					
January	31.	By Ditto	20,775.	"	"
Febry	28.	By Ditto	37,225.	"	"
March.	31.	By Ditto	76,100.	"	"
April	30	By Ditto	31400.	"	"
				3,16,939.	"
		By the Amount Received at Tanjore		24,452.	25. 26,

Carried Forward — 40,6,994. 10. 2.

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Dr. His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjore in

1786.		Brought forward		360,70.34.12.50.
April	20.	To the Amount of a Deposit Received from the Rajah in 1778. and Was then carried to his Credit in Now transfered to his Debit as per Order of Council of the 11.th August 1785. in Conformity to the Orders of the Honorable Court per Ship Fox	100,000. " "	
		To his annual Subsidy due for 1785/6	400,000. " "	500,000. " "
1787 April	30.	To Ditto for 1786/7	400,000. " "	
				Pagodas 45,70.34.12.50

	To Balance due by the Rajah of Tanjore on 30.th April 1787		50,34.2.48
	To the Amount paid Mr. C. Pohle debited to the Rajah by the Resident in December 1785	300 " "	
			Pagodas 50,34.2.48.

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Account Current with the Honble Company &c.

Brought forward — Pagodas 6,994. 10. 2.

By Balance on 30th April 1787 as per General Books — 5,040. 2. 48.

By Cash Received of the Rajah from 11th May to 11th July 1787 — 87,475. 5. 35.

By Balance due from the Rajah of Tanjore on the 11th July 1787 — 412,864. 33. 13.

Pagodas 500,340. 2. 48.

Excepted

Signed / Geo: Mowbray

Acct. General.

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Agreed that the Circumstances stated in the Accountant Generals Letter be mentioned to the Honble Court of Directors and that a Copy of the Account Current be Sent to England a Number in the Packet.—

Minute thereon

As the Circumstances of the War will Necessarily add fresh Claims upon his Excellency the Board do not perceive in what way the Arrear of Pagodas 412864. 32. 72. to the Period of concluding the Treaty. can be provided for, &

Ditto.

Resolved however at the Recommendation of the Accountant General that it be kept separate from that which has accrued since the Date of the Treaty by raising a new Head in the General Books to be called the Rajah of Tanjores Kist bundy account, to which may be carried the Arrears of his Kists on the New Treaty. —

As the Accountant General has not explained the different footing on which the Nabobs Creditors stand from those of the Rajahs the Board deem it Necessary to Mention in this Place the Ground on which it rests, for the Information of the Honorable Court tho' it be not Necessary at present to make Any observation upon it By the Arrangement tendered to the Nabobs Creditors for Acceptance in the year 1785. the stipulation of twelve Lacks to be paid annually for the Public and private Creditors was Not limited but by the Company's Instructions to the Government

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for

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for a Treaty With the Nabob, they directed that in the Event of War the payment should cease, and the Whole Revenue (except what might be reserved for the Nabobs Maintenance) Applied to the Expences of the war, and the Treaty was framed Accordingly — But the Creditors of the Rajah had no other Assurance, than what was contained in the Treaty with that Prince, which limited the Payment like that of the Nabob to the Duration of Peace. —

The acting President lays before the Board the following Extract of a Letter to him from Earl Cornwallis. —

Extract of a Letter from Earl Cornwallis K.G. To Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Vencatagherry 21st April 1791.

Extract of a Letter from Earl Cornwallis to Sir Chas Oakeley — complaining of the Conduct of the Bullock Maistries in Camp: & stating the great decrease of the Stock of Rice on the March to Bangalore.

"Having found upon my Arrival at this
"Camp on the 18th that I could not obtain the Quantity of Rice
"that I wished to carry with me without waiting till the 25th or 26th
"I determined on Account of the Lateness of the Season for
"undertaking the Siege of Seringapatam to march at all
"Events on the 22d and to rely on the Paddy that I might
"get from Bangalore — The Scandalous Conduct of the —
"Bullock Maistries in leaving Lieutenant Colonel Oldhams
"Camp yesterday Morning before the Escort, contrary to express
"Orders, occasioned the loss of Sum Hundreds of Loaded Bullocks

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"Out of the Small Provision that I mean to take with me
"but the Bullock Contract is drawn to much in favor of
"the Contractors and to much against the Public, that it is
"impossible to establish any effectual Check or Control nor can
"a Commander in Chief guess at the Quantity of Provisions
"that he has to depend upon: this you will easily comprehend
"when I state you that my Stock of Rice on the Bullocks
"Backs in my march to Bangalore decreased thirty four
"per Cent."

A true Extract

/Signed/ W. C. Jackson
Secy.

Read the following Letter and Enclosures
from the Adjutant General —

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

Sir.

I am commanded by Earl Cornwallis
to transmit to you and to request you will lay them before
the Board Extracts of his Lordships General Orders published
in Camp on the 7th 9th and 10th instant on the Subjects of
which his Lordships sentiments have already been com-
municated —

J.

From the Adjutant General with Extracts of General orders by Earl Cornwallis respecting the frauds practised in the musters of Bullocks and drivers the Necessity of separating the departments of Grain & Provisions in the Field and of having all Bills for Contingent Charges laid before the Commander in Chief previous to their transmission forwarded Enclosing a Return of the Killed wounded & missing of the Army from the 5th to the 7th March —

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I have his Lordships Orders at the same time to inclose herewith a Return of the Killed Wounded and missing of the Army under his Command from the day it Appeared before Bangalore / the 5.th March 1791. / until the day the place was carried by Assault on the 21.st March 1791 both days inclusive and to signify his Lordships Request that the Board will transmit a copy of the Return to the Honble the Court of Directors.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ Henry Malcolm.

Adj.t G.l of the army

Head Quarters Camp

at Venkatigerry

21.st April 1791

Extract of General Orders By Earl Cornwallis

Head Quarters Camp at Chintomine 7.th April 1791.

After the numerous complaints that Lord Cornwallis has daily received of the difficulty of carrying on the public business for want of Bullock Drivers, it has been with no small surprize that he has seen that on a muster day their number appeared to be nearly compleat: as frauds of that nature cannot be practised to any considerable extent if the heads of Departments shew a vigilant attention to the Public Interests by exerting themselves to detect and expose them he must consider them as responsible to him for doing their utmost to prevent the continuance of such

imposition

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impositions

His Lordship must likewise declare that he entertains strong suspicions that similar impositions are practised in the muster of the Bullocks which will become a still greater object of attention for the Officers who are entrusted with the management of the different departments and he positively directs that no Allowance shall be made to the Contractors for the unmarked Bullocks that were produced at the last muster which was taken on the 26th Ultimo at Bangalore nor for any Bullocks at future musters which shall not be marked according to the Standing Orders. —

/ A true Extract /

/s Signed/ Henry Malcolm

A. Genl. of the Army

Adjt.

Extract of General Orders by Earl Cornwallis.

Head Quarters Camp at Chinkoorie 4th April 1791

The Commander in Chief having in his Orders of the 25th February considered the business of the Grain and Provision department to be too extensive for one Man even with the utmost Zeal and exertion in the execution of the duty and having at the same time made an Arrangement for conducting the business more easily by dividing and placing the Total of the Grain under the charge of two Separate commissaries

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not only to facilitate the delivery of it to the Troops but as ameans of ascertaining with more precision the Quantity in store and the means of conveying it with the Army finds from the Casualties since that period and the difficully of obtaining exact Reports of them in time sufficient to ascertain either the Quantity of Provisions With the army, the means of moving them: or the expence which regularly falls to be paid by the public that a still farther Alteration of the present system becomes expedient. —

The commander in Chief has therefore resolved that the entire charge and Controul of all the grain in the field for the use of the Army shall be under a public Officer in Camp as the Commissary of Grain, and that the Batta or victualling of the European Troops shall be a separate Department and conducted by another public officer as Commissary of Provisions for the European Troops on the same principles and terms as at present, except that the Rice for the use of the Europeans shall be supplied by the Commissary of Grain on the Indents of the Commissary of Provisions for the European Troops. —

Captain Wells Brigade Major of the Bengal Infantry is appointed Commissary of Grain With the Army in the Field Thomas Kingscote Esquire continues in the post of Commissary of Provisions for the European Troops and Lieutenant Gorry his Deputy. —

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Quantity of Rice for the European

Troops not exceeding at any one time a supply for five days unless particularly Ordered is to be in charge of the Commissary of Provisions for the European Troops with the proportion of Bullocks required to carry that quantity this proportion of Rice to be compleated from time to time as opportunities offer or occasion may require by Indents on the Commissary of Grain.—

The Commissary of Provisions is likewise to have the Charge of the whole of every other articles of Provisions supplied to the European Troops with the Servants Carts Bullocks Gunny bags. and every articles required and allowed for the Receipts Issues and repairs in that depart-ment.—

All the Grain in the public store in Camp and the Cattles and servants employed in the Carriage charge and Issues of it. to be delivered over to the Commissary of Grain except the proportion of Cattle ordered to be in Charge of the Commissary of Provisions.—

The Office of Commissary of Grain and Provisions in the Field being formed into two separate Depart-ments as above the Commissary of Grain is to execute the duties of the Commissary of Grain and Provisions in the Field agreeably to the existing orders and Regulations on every matter that &c

Appertain-

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Appertains to the Grain placed under his charge and controul and the Commissary of Provisions is to execute the Duties of the Commissary of Grain and Provisions in the Field Agreeably to the existing Regulations and orders in every matter that appertains to Victualling the European Troops. except only that the Rice for the European Troops is to be supplied as directed in this Regulation by Indents on the Commissary of Grain

The charge of system which is now ordered to take place regarding the office of Commissary of Grain and Provisions in the Field is to be considered in force on and from this day to which date inclusive the Accounts are to be made up and closed agreeably to the former System.—

The Commissary of Grain and the Commissary of Provisions for the European Troops are to send this day to Captain Robertson Aid de Camp a Return of the present state of their Departments respectively under the New Arrangement and to give Indents to the Agent of the Bullock contractors agreeably to form for the number of serviceable Bullocks and of Drivers actually attached to their Departments after the new arrangement takes place which Indents with the Casualties that fall afterwards are to regulate the Certificates for Payment on Account of Bullocks furnished for the two Departments from this date.—

Exclusive

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Exclusive of the office Establishment now employed in the Grain Department the Commissary of Grain is to be allowed four Serjeants to assist him in conducting the business.—

The office Establishment of each of the Departments are to be drawn for by Abstract by the Commissary of Grain and the Commissary of Provisions respectively and to be mustered at the same time with the Departments—

Lieutenant Gorry is to deliver over with the Grain to Captain Wells a Return of the quantity of Grain and of the Number of Bullocks and a List of the Servants specifying their duty and Monthly Pay.

A true Extract.—

/Signed/ Henry Malcolm
A. Genl. of the army

Monthly

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Extract of General Orders by Earl Cornwallis

Head Quarters Camp at Chintamine 10th April 1791

Bills for Stores furnished in the Fields or for other contigent charges are not to be sent to madras to be audited without being previously laid before the Commander in Chief.—

/ above Extract /

/ Signed / Henry Malcolm
A Genl of the army

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Return

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Return of the Killed Wounded and Missing of the Army Commanded by Earl Cornwallis from the 5th March 1791. the day on which the army appeared before Bangalore until the 21st inclusive when the place was taken by Assault

March 5th His Majestys 71st Regt Killed one Rank and file Wounded one Drumr and three Rank and File.

7th East Bn Nat: Infantry Killed one Rank and File.

6. His Majestys 19th Regt L. D. Killed one Trumpeter two Rank and File and Eleven Horses—

Wounded Lieut: Colonel Floyd and seven Rank and File.

Missing four Horses.

1st Regt Native Cavalry --- Wounded one Havildar fourteen Rank and File and six Horses.

Missing twenty Nine horses.

2d Regt Native Cavalry. Killed Lieut wellwood and two Rank and File wounded one serjt two Havildars seventeen Rank and File and one Horse —

Missing one Trumpet major one trumpeter one Rank and File and twenty eight Horses.

3d Regt Native Cavalry ——— Killed five Rank & File wounded Cornet Forbes one subidar and one Jemidar Missing Twenty seven Horses.—

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1st Regt Native Cavalry — Killed three Rank and File Missing Ninety Horses—

5th Regt Native Cavalry — Killed two Rank and File and Twenty five Horses Wounded one Jemadar—

13th Battn Coast Nate Infantry — Killed three Rank and File Wounded one Rank and File—

27th Do — Do — Do — Killed one Rank & File—

March 4th His Majestys 36th Regt — Killed Captain Delaney and eight Rank and File Wounded Capt. Hart. Lieut. Eyre Pursey & 1 Johnson Serjeant, one Drummer and Thirty Nine Rank and File—

His Majestys 71st Regt — Killed one Rank and File—
" 72d " Wounded one Rank and File—
" 76th " Killed four Rank and File Wounded two Serjeants one Drummer and Twenty Nine Rank and File—

Bengal Artillery — Killed four Matrosses and Two Gun Lascars

14th Battn Bengal Nat. Infantry Wounded one Rank and File

26th Do Do Do Do Killed one Rank and File Wounded two Subidars and five Rank and File.

1st Bengal Volunteer Battn Killed two Rank & File Wounded seven Rank and File—

2d Do Do Do Wounded three Rank and File—

Coast Artillery Killed Lieut. Colonel Moorhouse and one Matross Wounded. Lieut Brown Major of Brigade—

Native Pioneers — Killed three Rank and File Wounded five Rank and File—

4th 13th Regt Infantry Wounded one Rank and File—

4 His Majestys 72d Regt — Killed one Rank and File Wounded one Rank and File—

3d Battn Bengal Nat. Infantry Wounded one Rank and File.

11th Do Do Do Wounded one Rank and File.

Native Pioneers — Killed one Rank and File—

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March

9th His Majestys 74th Regt Wounded one Rank and File -
4th Battn Bart Nat Infantry Wounded one Rank and File.
10th 21st Do - Do Do Wounded one Havildar and one Rank and File.
Native Pioneers Killed two Rank and File.
12th His Majestys 71st Regt Killed one Rank and File, Wounded one Rank and File -
Coast Artillery Killed two Matrosses and one Gun Lascar.
Native Pioneers Wounded one Rank and File -
13th His Majestys 72d Regiment Wounded one Rank and File -
14th " " 52d " Killed one Rank and File -
Bengal Artillery Killed one Matross -
14th Battn Bengal Nat. Infantry Wounded two Rank and File -
2d Do - - - Do - - - Do Wounded three Rank and File -
2d Do Coast Do - - - Do Wounded one Subedar -
Native Pioneers Killed one Rank and File Wounded one Rank & File
15th His Majestys 74th Regt Wounded one Rank and File -
14th Battn Bengal Nat. Infantry Wounded one Rank and File.
Coast artillery Killed one Matross -
4th Battn European Infantry Killed one Rank and File -
Native Pioneers Wounded one Rank and File -
16th His Majestys 52d Regt Killed Capt Lieut Tessat -
" 71st " Killed one Rank and File -
Bengal Artillery - - - Killed one Matross -
14th Battn Bengal Nat. Infantry Killed one Rank and File -
Coast Artillery - Killed one Matross and one Gun Lascar -
Native Pioneers Killed one Serjeant and one Rank and File Wounded two Rank & File -
17th His Majestys 52d Regt Killed one Rank and File.
" 71st " Killed two Rank and File Wounded five Rank and File -
" 72d " Wounded one Rank and File.
" 74th " Wounded two Rank and File.
Bengal Artillery " Killed one Matross

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3d Battn Bengal Nat. Infantry Missing two Rank and File.

7th Do Do — — Do Killed one Drumr & two Rank & File

Wounded Six Rank and File.

Wt Do — — Do — — Do Wounded two Rank and File.

Coast Artillery - Killed one Gun Lascar.

1st Battn Europn Infantry Wounded three Rank and File

21st Do Coast Natl Do Killed one Rank and File Wounded one

Jemidar, two Buxiallars & one Rank

and File.

Native Pioneers - Killed one Rank and File Missing one Rank

and File.

18th His Majestys 52d Regt Wounded, one Rank and File.

2d Bengal Volunteer Battn Killed, one Rank and File

Coast artillery Killed Captain Slipper.

7th Battn Coast Natl Infantry Killed, one Rank and File.

Native Pioneers Killed, one Rank and File Wounded one Rank

and File Missing one Rank

19th His Majestys 52d Regt Killed one Rank and File.

Bengal Artillery Killed one Matross.

3d Battn Bengal Natl Infantry Killed one Buxiallar, Wounded

one Rank and File.

Coast Artillery Killed one Gun Lascar.

1st Battn Europn Infantry Wounded one Rank and File.

9th Battn Coast Natl Infantry Killed two Rank and File.

Native Pioneers Killed, one Serjeant and three Rank and File Wo

one Rank and File.

26th His Majestys 72d Regt Killed one Rank and File Wounded, on

Serjeant and five Rank and File.

Coast Artillery Killed two Gun Lascars.

1st Battn Europn Infantry Killed one Rank and File Wounded

two Rank and File.

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2d Battn Coast Nat. Infantry Killed one Rank and File Wounded three Rank and File —

Native Pioneers Killed one Havildar, and three Rank and File Wounded two Rank and File Missing one Rank & File

H. M. 25th or Kings Regt 36th Regt Killed one Rank and File Wounded thirteen Rank and File —

" 52d " Killed one Rank and File Wounded Lieut. Evans one Drummer and one Rank and File —

" 71st " Wounded one Sergeant and three Rank and File

" 72d " Killed four Rank and File Wounded fourteen Rank and File —

" 74th " Killed one Rank and File Wounded Captn Wood Lieut. John Campbell Lieut. and three Rank and File —

" 76th " Killed two Rank and File Wounded Captain Markham Volunteer Lewellyn, one Drummer and Eleven Rank and File

7th Battn Bengal Nat. Infantry Killed three Rank and File Wounded two Havildars one Drummer and ten Rank and File —

14th Battn Bengal Nat. Infantry Wounded one Rank and File —

26. do —— do —— do —— do — Wounded one Rank and File —

4. Battn Europn Infantry Wounded six Rank and File —

1. Regt — Nat. Cavalry — Wounded one Rank and File —

Native Pioneers Killed one Serjeant & four Rank & file Wounded one Serjeant and ten Rank and File —

General Abstract including Officers —

	Killed	Wounded	Missing	Total
Europeans	58	180	1	239
Natives	62	123	7	192
Horses	36	11	224	271
Total	156	314	232	702

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References

March 5th Commanded by the Enemy's Army on the March.

Ct The rear of the Enemy's Army attacked by the Reserve.

7th The Pettah of Bangalore carried by Assault - on the afternoon

of the same day the Enemy's Army drew out and Cannonaded to

over an Attack made at the same time to regain possession

of the Pettah in which they were repulsed -

8 Cannonaded by the Enemy's Army. -

21st In the morning the Enemy's Army drew out but opened

only one Gun on the Night of the same day between eleven

and Twelve the Fort of Bangalore was carried by Assault -

(Signed) Henry Malcolm

A. Gl. of the Army -

Agreed, that a Copy of the Return of the

Killed Wounded, and missing, be sent to England, a number

in the Packet. -

Resolved that a Letter be written to Lord

Cornwallis informing his Lordship, that the Board entirely

agree with him in the Propriety of separating the Commissa-

-ry's Department under the Circumstances mentioned in

the General Order of the 9th Instant and that they have

No doubt the good Effect of this Regulation will appear

in the future Management of the Army supplies. -

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The Board are sorry to observe by the General order of the 7th Instant that his Lordship has had such Cause to be dissatisfied with regard to the Master of Cattle and Drivers, and that a fresh Ground of Displeasare had arisen from the Behaviour of the Bullock Maistries

Minute on Earl Cornwallis General order of the 7th Instant

Who had deserted Lieutenant Colonel Oldhams Detachment and thereby occasioned the Loss of some hundred Bullocks Loads of Rice. These Circumstances are much aggravated by what his Lordship further mentions in regard to the decrease of his Stock of Grain on the March to Bangalore.

Agreed that Lord Cornwallis be requested

Minute on the Extract of Earl Cornwallis's Letter.

to order a Particular Report to be made to the Board of the Abovementioned Deficiency. with the probable Cause of it.

The Board observe his Lordship is of opinion that the Bullock Contract is drawn up in Terms very unfavorable for the Public It is the more Necessary upon this Account that the utmost care and Circumspection be used to prevent the Company from suffering in those points where Checks are established. The regular Musters of Bullocks and Drivers are to essential, that the Board will most heartily co operate with Lord Cornwallis in making them as effectual as possible, and in enforcing the severest penalties for Any Failures that may happen. —

Agreed to submit to Lord Cornwallis

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the Propriety of appointing an intelligent Officer for the Purpose
of auditing under his Direction all the Accounts in Camp
before they are carried to the Paymaster and that his
Lordship be also requested to direct that the Paymasters
Accounts which are greatly in Arrear be brought up and
transmitted by the first opportunity the Military Paymaster
General not having received any later than those for the
Month of July last year. —

Minute on the Gen.l order of the 9th Inst.

Resolved that Mr. Cockburn Agent
for the Bullock Contractors be furnished with a Copy of
Lord Cornwallis's General order of the 7th Instant, and that
he be made acquainted with the Circumstances contained
in the Extract of the Letter from Lord Cornwallis to the
Acting President of the 21st Instant —

Agreed also that Mr. Cockburn be called
upon to explain as far as circumstances have come to his
Knowledge the Cause of the Complaints that the Board may
be able to give every Satisfaction to Lord Cornwallis on the Subject

Letter of the 7th

Read the following Letter from Captain Alexander Read

To Sir Charles Oakeley K.t Barnet —

Sir,

On the whole of the foregoing Papers

I have the honor to inform you that
I returned yesterday with my Detachment to Amboor
Having transmitted copies of my Letter &c.

From Captain Alexr. Read
Requesting that Government will
take into consideration a
Recommendation given on
by Earl Cornwallis for forming
a detachment to be placed
under his Command applies
for Permission to proceed
to the Presidency for a few days

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to Lord Cornwallis during my late expedition it only remains to inform you that I went a second time at the request of Mr. Stuart to the Nizams camp. that I proceeded them to the grand Army the morning of the Junction to advise Lord Cornwallis of its approach and that having obtained of his Lordship a reinforcement of a thousand of the Nizams horse I returned the poliams for my supplies which I had the pleasure of adding to considerably and of conducting without the Smallest Loss into Camp on the 17th —

His Lordship having expressed to your his wish that a small force could be spared not from the Carnatic he has probably intimated the expectation he has from my future endeavors. — as they must be directed by fortuitous occurrences, and according to the means Government shall afford his instructions are in general terms to do what may be possible towards the keeping open the communication with Bangalore to throw supplies into it, and to assist the collectors in establishing the Companys Authority in such provinces as the enemy is obliged to leave unprotected —

Each of these may appear of itself an arduous undertaking but I conceive from late experience that whom the enemy's affairs shall require all his exertions to the West they may be accomplished and in such time as to furnish the Aid which his Lordship will probably require before the present campaign is over. —

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I am of belief that with a detachment of 100 European 1000 Native Infantry. with field pieces and a troop of Cavalry much might be done — I might think proper to Answer the powerful objections which prevail against forming Detachments, by the arguments that Sum had there weight with Lord Cornwallis were it not for his Lordship's having recommended the adoption of what I propose —

From the motion I entertain that Government is satisfied as to the desire I have to be usefully employed it seems equally unnecessary to trouble you with further assurances on that head.

As it may be essential to the arrangement intended should government resolve to employ me and of no detriment to the service if I am to be Stationary I shall be glad if I can be indulged with permission to visit the presidency for as many days as government may please — By way of information should my time of Absence from here be a matter of consideration, I beg leave to mention that travelling post it is only a matter of 24 hours from Amboor to Madras and that consequently were the occasion emergent three days leave would Serve —

I am with great esteem —

Amboor
24th April 1791 —

&c.
/Signed/ Alex.r Read —

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The acting President acquaints the

The acting President lays before the Board an Extract of a Letter from Earl Cornwallis to him respecting the detachment to be put under the Command of Captain Read —

Board that Lord Cornwallis has written to him on the subject of the above Letter in the following terms." Captain Read who is on

"all occasions most zealous for the public Good and who will

"not I trust be superceded in the Command in this quarter — I

"think that with Cornet Kepfpergs Corps and two or three Companies

"of Captain Flints Battalion he could keep open a Communication

"with Bangalore when we march to the westward which would

"certainly be a desirable object I do not know what can be spared

"from Captain Flints Battalion but I promised to mention it

"to you and to recommend it if it should be practicable —

Agreed that Captain Read be permitted

Capt.n Read to be allowed to come to the Presidency —

to come to the Presidency

Read the following Proceedings of

The Hospital Board —

Proceedings of the Hospital Board Mr. William Raine Head Surgeon Messrs. Harris Berry and Roxborough Surgeons. and Messrs. Hawkins Collins Arnslie O'Donohue and Walburton Assist.t Surgeons recommended to be ordered from their present stations to embark to join the army Mr. Bradly. Recommended to duty in the Black Town — death of Mr. Thompson recommending that Mr. James Johnston Surgeons Mate of the Warren Hastings be appointed an Assistant Surgeon and that Mr. Duncan be directed to take Duty at the Presidency Mr. Gorden offers to take the Field Recommendation thereon —

Hospital Board.

26th April 1791.

The Hospital Board

agreeably to the wishes of Government recommend that the following Gentlemen be ordered to Coast Visit.

Mr. William Raine Head Surgeon and Messrs. Harris and Berry — Surgeons Messrs. Hawkes and —

Polled.

approved

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Pollard a Asst. Surgeons —

Read a Letter from Mr. Gordon enclosing one to Government which at his desire they have the honor to forward —

The sentiments of the Hospital Board with respect to this Gentleman being already on record they can only recommend that he continue in his present situation —

Approved —

Mr. Crosby will do the duty of the Black Town Barracks until further orders.

The Hospital Board are sorry to acquaint Government with the death of Mr. Thompson Assistant Surgeon — who has long been in a declining situation

Mr. James Johnston Surgeon mate of the warrant Ba having obtained the permission of Captain Lockyer to quit the Ship and being well qualified in his profession the Hospital Bo Recom-

Captain Lockyer has no permission from the Court of Directors to give Authority to his Surgeons to leave the Ship — Under this circumstance Government cannot Admit Mr. James Johnston —

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Recommend that he be Appointed
an Assistant Surgeon and ordered
to Camp —

Mr Raine desires the
following minute may be
entered — which the Hospital
Board think highly commendable

"Mr Raine is happy
"to find himself noticed by
"Government for Field Service
"and only wishes that his severe
"Wounds received last War may
"permit him to make those
"exertions his Feelings lead him
"to being ready to partake of the
"Labours of the Field which
"now offer in common with
"the whole" —

very much Approved —

All the sick in the
General Hospital of Vellore are
very considerable yet the Hospital
Board have no doubt but the
Head Surgeon and medical
Storekeeper will execute the
Duty till medical Gentlemen
Arrive

approved -

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Arrive from Europe —

The Hospital Board

being truly sensible of the

exigency of the Service Recommend

in addition to those already

mentioned that Mr. Roxborough

Surgeon be removed from —

Damaloottah. Mr. Ainslie.

Assistant surgeon from —

Gungam Mr. O. Donoghoe

assistant Surgeon from masu=

=lipatams and Mr. Halliburton

assistant Surgeon from Vega=

=gapatam — and ordered to ambar.

to join the Army by the first

opportunity. —

Approved

Mr. Duncan will be

directed to do duty at the General

Approved —

Hospital till his Health is fully

Re-established —

Jas. Anderson

Physician Genl.

W. Brae acting Chief Surgeon

William Duffin

Head Surgeon —

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To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

President & Governor &c. &c. &c. in Council

Fort St. George.

Honble Sir.

Finding that a number of Surgeons are wanted for the Field, and being desirous at all times to shew every degree of attention to the Service of my Honble Employers, wherever my exertions might prove useful I am flattered with the Hope, that your Honble Board will not disapprove of my making a tender of my services in the field on the present occasion, on my procuring another medical Gentleman to attend the Goals during my absence: that is in the Event of my not being able to join the Army.—

I have the honor to be With Respect

Madras
25th April 1791

&c. &c. &c.

Signed W. Gordon.

Read the following Letter from Earl Cornwallis.

To Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Senior Member and Council

Fort St. George.

Gentlemen.

I request that you will be pleased to direct your Paymaster at Trichinopoly to make such advances to the Officer

From Earl Cornwallis respecting the manner in which advances of Cash are to be made to the Sepoys belonging to the Bengal Troops at Trichinopoly.

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officer who has charge of the sick belonging to the Bengal troops at that place. as may be necessary for their subsistence and to draw for the amount upon Mr. John Scott the Paymaster of the Bengal Detachment serving with the Army Transmitting to Mr. Scott the officers Receipts along with the Bills —

I have the honor to be -

Y.ca Y.e

/Signed/ Cornwallis -

Compt. Vencatachery
28th April 1791 -

Agreed that the Paymaster at Trichinopoly

Minute thereon — be advised accordingly —

Read the following Letter and Enclosures

from the Board of Revenue —

To the Honble Major General Medows

Governor in Council

Hble Sir.

From the Board of Revenue with copies of Papers received from the Committee at Guntoor on the Subject of an application made of the Nizam to send Mr. Revire to His Highness's decision of the Board required thereon —

We Lose no time in laying before your Hon

Board the accompanying Papers received from the Committee at Guntoor containing a difference of Opinion between the two Members regarding an Application made by Captain Kennaway on the Part of the Nizam to send to his Highness the Person of Mr. Reviere under a Guard of Seapoys and as Mr. Reviere has in Consequence of this Requisition from his Highness claimed the Protection of the English Flag

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Flag we beg leave to submit the Subject for your Decision.

We have the honor to be

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26th April 1791.

&c. &c.
J. Hudleston
/signed/ T. Oakes.
Geo. Moubray.

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

Sirs Gentlemen,

Enclosed we have the honor to lay before you Copy of our Proceedings of Yesterdays date in consequence of a Letter received from Captain Kennaway and are to request your Orders on the same.—

We have the honor to be

Sirs and Gentlemen

your most obedient
humble Servants

Guntoore
20th April 1791.

Basil Cochrane.
/Signed/ Roger Darvall.

A true Copy.
W. Warrington
Secy.

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At a Committee Present.
The Honble Basil Cockrane.
Roger Darvall.

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Read the following Letter from

Captain Kennaway

The Honble Basil Cockrane and William Jones Esqrs

Gentlemen of the Guntoor Committee

Gentlemen,

I am desired by his Highness the Nizam, to acquaint you that Monsr. Reviere a French Officer in his Service, having been deputed by the Sirkar to Madras with a large Sum of Money for the purpose of purchasing Copper and other Articles, has returned to and is now resident in Guntoor On which Account it is his Highness's Request that you immediately send him to the presence, attended by a Guard of Sepoys that he may give an Account of the expenditure of the Money entrusted to him, and pay the balance that Remains -

I have the honor to be

Y. & Y.

Poangul
17th March 1791

/Signed/ John Kennaway -

The Committee taking into Consideration the above letter agree to call Mr. Reviere before them - and.

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And to signify to him the Contents of the said Letter—

Mr. Reviere appearing before the Committee he is made acquainted with the Above and told that it is their desire that he immediately proceed Agreeable to Captain Kennaway's Requisition—

Mr. Reviere in Reply acquaints the Committee that the Nabob advanced him a Sum of 13,000 Rupees for the purchase of Copper, and Muskets, which he has already sent to Hydrabad. that having been, and continuing very much indisposed has prevented his departure which he however means to do as soon as his health will permit. that having always been Zealous in the Interest of Government, he begs the Committee to afford him the protection of the Flag, not being indebted to the Nabob. And his age, (being 60,) not permitting him to Remain longer in the Country, he Requests the Committee will pay Attention to his Representation—

Mr. Cochrane delivers the following Minute—

As Mr. Reviere declares that he is willing to proceed to the presence of his Highness the Nizam so soon as his health is reestablished, and States that his Age will not permit him to Remain Much longer in the Country Mean while demands the protection of the English Flag—as he owes nothing to the Nizam—I am of Opinion that—

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That Mr Kennaway's Letter, and Mr Riviers Request
Should be forwarded to the Board of Revenue, with the View
of receiving their Orders on the same and in order to ascerta
whether his Health is so bad as to prevent his proceeding
without waiting a Reply begs leave to Refer upon the Assistant
Surgeon of the Detachment now at Guntoor, under whose
care I understand he has been for this some time past to
have his opinion thereon—

Mr Darvall delivers in the following

Minute—

Mr Riviers plea of ill health ought
Not in my opinion to prevent his immediately proceeding
to Hydrabad. He is not confined to his House, on the
contrary he is able to go through the ordinary calls of
Business Mr Rivere appears from Mr Cochranes
Minute of the 19th March last to be a Lieut. Col
in the Service of the Nizam as well as to have been
employed by him in the abovementioned Agency as set forth
in Mr Riviers representation I therefore think the
Nabob has a Double claim to demand his personal
Attendance but at the same time I do not conceive the
Committee sufficiently Authorized to send him under a
Guard of Sepoys, without previously Requesting the Orders
of Government thereon. I therefore move that those orders
immediately Applyed for and that a Copy of these proceed

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be transmitted to the board. I also move that the Nabobs Messenger be called before the Committee to enquire into the Nature of the orders he has Received respecting Mr. Riviere—

Agreed to write the following letter to

Major Wynch—

To Major Alexander Wynch.

Commanding the Troops in the

Guntoor Circar.

Sir.

Having immediate occasion for the Attendance of Mr. M.Kenzie Assistant Surgeon with the Detachment we request you will permit him to attend the Committee—

We have the honor to be.

Sir Your Obt Servt

Basil Ochrane

/Signed/ Roger Darvall.

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19th April 1791.

The Nabobs messenger appearing before the Committee is questioned as to the Nature of the Orders he has Received respecting Mr. Riviere. who Replys that he had Received no other Orders, than to deliver Captain Kennaways letter, and to Accompany Mr. Riviere back—

Read the following Letter from

Major Wynch—

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Honble Basil Cockrane &c. Committee

Guntoor

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the

Receipt of your Letter of this days date Requesting that I

Iwill permit Mr. Mc Kenzie Assistant Surgeon with the

detachment to attend the Committee I have in consequence

directed him to attend immediately. —

I have the honor to be

Camp at Guntoor
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&c. &c.
[Signed] T. Wynch.
Major Comg

Mr. Mc Kenzie attending the Commit

Agreeable to the Above Requisition made to Major Wyn

is now asked his opinion as to the present state of M

Reviers health and if he is capable of undertaking a

Journey of 12. or 14 days without Running some risk of h

life Mr. Mc Kenzie informs the Committee that he h

Received Orders from Major Wynch to attend upon them

but that he was also forbid to Answer any question

Respecting Mr. Reviers In consequence of this declar

It is Agreed to write the following Letter to Major Wy

To Major Wynch Commanding the Troops in the Guntoor Circar -

Sir.

We have received your Letter of th

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Date and Mr McKinzie the Assistant Surgeon accordingly waiting on us, and being asked his opinion Respecting Mr Reviers present state of health, informs us he had Received your Orders not to Answer any Questions Relative Thereto We have to Request you will be pleased to countermand those orders the opinion of Mr McKinzie the only Medical Gentleman here, being Necessary to forward to Government.

We have the Honor to be

&c &c

Basil Cochrane

Roger Darvall.

Guntoor
19th April 1791.
Noon.

[Signed]

Received in Reply the following Letter

from Major Wynch.

To The Honble Basil Cochrane &c Committee

Guntoor.

Gentlemen.

I am this Moment favored with your Second Letter of this days date and am sorry that it is not in my power to comply with your Request in sanctioning Mr McKinzie Assistant Surgeon to give his Opinion Respecting Mr Reviers present state of health &c particularly when it may be construed in a Light to detain him at Guntoor contrary to an express Requisition from His Highness the Nizam. Through the Resident [Captain Kennaway] to the Committee at Guntoor. That &c.

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he may not only be sent off immediately to the Presence but
under charge of a Guard—

I have the honor to be

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Sir &c &c
(signed) A. Wynch Major Comdg

Mr. Cochrane delivers in the following Min

I am of opinion that Major Wynch has been
lately making himself too busy in meddling with matters that
did not concern him particularly in favoring the views of the
Zemindars in crying down the real value of the Country for
this year which he has constantly asserted would not produce
more than 2. Lacks of Pagodas. and that the Country ought
to be delivered up to the Zemindars who he thought were the
most proper People for managing it. I have repeatedly
represented to Major Wynch / and particularly this morning
the impropriety of his holding out such Sentiments as
the Medium of the 7. years collections of Cuff Jung
into the Treasury Amounted to 2½ lacks. and that by
continuing to talk in the Violent manner he has done
would only tend to throw impediments in my way towards
Settling a Summabundy and collecting the Revenue that
Government had Resolved to support my measures it did not
become him at this crises to meddle at all in the busin
and that if he Continued to do so. I certainly should be
under the Necessity of stating the same to the Board of
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Revenue —

I have in Minute dated the 19th ultimo declared my sentiments of the service Mr. Riviere has rendered me, and so much attached has he been to the cause that I have embarked in of bringing forward the Real Value of this Country. that he has lately in the intervals of taking Mercury, ventured out, in order to communicate the Various intrigues carrying on to Obstruct my measures — with his — Assistance and that of others I have settled about half the Country and the whole would have been done by this time had it not been for the under hand shameful intrigues — carrying on to defeat me. —

About two Months ago I was informed of the friends of the Chintapelly Zemindar — having advised him to use his Interest at the Nizams Court to have Mr. Riviere recalled. the Friends of this refractory intriguing Zemindar, are now elated at the arrival of the long wished for order. hoping that when I am deprived of this useful Channel of information, I shall be more in the power of the Bramins and Natives of this Country who by the power of Vaffereddys ready Cash, may be — induced to class themselves with the Junto formed for the purpose of preventing me effecting it one, which has taken upwards of 20 years to do in other Circars I mean the bringing forward at once the real Value of the Country

for

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in order to pave the way for the Settlement a permanent fair and advantageous Summabundy to wch will prevent — happening in this the Malpractices hitherto carried on in other Circars, in underrenting the Cantrees wch every honest man who has the interest of the Company at heart must acknowledge to be the case; particularly when he compares the present encreased and Istill hope encreasing Summabandy of the Masulipatam Circar with what it produced in former Years. —

The above instance of Mayor Wynch prohibiting Mr. McKenzie the only Medical Assistant here to answer any Questions that might be asked him relative to Mr. Riviere when no Official intimation was given him for what purpose the attendance of Mr. McKenzie was wanted proves his desire to meddle in matters he has no business with and his refusing to comply with the Committees Request in Allowing Mr. McKenzies to give his opinion as to Mr. Rivers present State of health, in order to have it forwarded to Government. I consider as not only a matter of disrespect to the Committee, but shews a want of humanity, for it is well known that Mr. Rivier has been exceedingly ill of late and his life almost dispaired of and Mr. McKenzie has informed me that his case is of so obdurate a Nature, as to require his taking Mercury for some time and

forwarded

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and that with caution, on account of his advanced age. I therefore move that Copy of this day's proceedings may be forwarded to the Board of Revenue in order that direc=tions may be sent Major Wynch to confine himself to his Military line of duty and not interfere in matters that do not concern him, and which he is not responsible for — Also that the Necessary orders may be given regard=ing Mr. Riviere who claims the protection of the British Flag until his health is re-established, so as to enable him to proceed to His Highness the Nizams Presence. —

Mr. Darvall thinks it incumbent on him to declare that he is unacquainted with the Interference of Major Wynch in Revenue Matters as stated by Mr. Cochrane it must therefore remain with him to prove Assertions of so serious a nature which he has no doubt the board will think Necessary before they lay the Injunction on Major Wynch proposed by Mr. Cochrane —

Mr. Cochrane delivers in the following Minute in Reply to the foregoing one of Mr. Darvall —

The above proceedings prove Major Wynch's interference in the business of Mr. Riviere when no official intimation was given him of his advise asked on the Occasion of which I ground my present

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present complaint and Honest Major Wynch is too much
a man of honor to deny his Repeatedly giving it as his
Sentiments to me that the Country would not yield 2. lacks
of Pagodas this year and that it ought to be delivered up
the Zemindars who he thought the most proper people
to manage it. These Sentiments could not proceed from
any knowledge he could have from experience of the
Resources of the Country, but must have been communi-
=cated to him by those who had their ends to gain and
indeed from every conversation I have had with the
Major on the Subject of the Resources of this Valuable
Country. I have ever found him seemingly exceedingly
ignorant and obstinate notwithstanding his residence
on it for near these twenty Months past. —

A true Copy.

/Signed/ Basil Cochrane
Roger Darvall

True Copies
Wm Warrington
Secy

Read the following Letter from Major
Wynch.

To
Wm Collin Jackson
Military Secretary

Sir,

From Major Wynch respecting the application made by the Nizam to the Committee to send Mr Roberts immediately to his Presence requesting to be recalled from his present Command offers to explain personally his reasons for so doing —

I herewith have the honor to transmit
Copies of two Letters from the Committee at Guntoor with my

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which you will be pleased to lay before the Board - I beg leave to observe that the Person in Question Mr. Pereire a French-man in the Service of his Highness the Nizam is of an intriguing and suspicious character and I am confident it would be for the welfare of the District were he directed to depart immediately — This Frenchman has been accused by his Highness of having embezzled a large sum of Money when employed to purchase stores Copper &c — But independent of that it is sufficient for me to know that his Highness has demanded him immediately to the Presence — this plea of ill health is merely a pretext to remain at Guntoor - Mr. Cochrane finding that I would Not countenance the Assistant Surgeon giving an opinion respecting Mr. Pereira present state of health, has now charged his ground and detains him upon a Plea — that the Committee are not authorized to comply with the requisition of the President / Captain Kennaway / without the sanction of Government — I am sorry to be under the Necessity of requesting the Boards indulgence to be recalled from the Command in the Guntoor Circar, as I cannot consi-stently with my own feelings act any longer while — Mr. Cochrane is continued at the head of the Committee for reasons which I shall with due submission Personally explain to the Board if called upon

I have the honor to be -
&c &c
/Signed/ Alex. Wynch
Major Comdg

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Agreed that it be observed to Major Wynch that the Board do not approve of his prohibiting the Assistant Surgeon from answering such Questions as might have been put to him by the Committee more especially as Major Wynch was not officially acquainted with the cause that induced his being called for, and that the Letter from the Resident at Hydrabad respecting Mr Riviere was not addressed to him but to the Committee

If Major Wynch have any Complaint to prefer against the Public Conduct of Mr Cochrane he must state it in writing for the Information of the Board

Agreed at the Request of Major Wynch that he be recalled from the Command of the Guntoor Circar and that he be directed to deliver over the Command to Captain Mackinnon till further orders, and return himself to his former Station —

The Board are of opinion that the Application of the Nizam preferred through the Public Resident at his Highness's Court ought to have been complied with by the Committee at Guntoor and that the Footing on which the Company and the Nizam stand at present prevents the Board from giving Protection to any of his Servants who may be charged with the Embezzlement of the Public Money and who seek for Refuge in the Company's Territories — Resolved therefore that the Resi-

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Revenue be directed to inform the Committee at Guntoor that Mons.r Reviere must be immediately sent to the Nizam under a Guard of Sepoys. and that if his Wealth be in a precarious state he may travel by slow stages the Committee giving due Notice to Captain Kennaway when he / Mr Reviere / departs from Guntoor. —

Read the following Letter from the Military Storekeeper. —

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

From the Military Storek.r with an Account of Stores made up in the Month of March Applies for Payment of the Amount thereof and of his Salary Commission & Allowance.

Honble Sir.

I have the honor to lay before you a List of Military Stores provided by me. with an Affidavit to their Actual prime Cost I also lay before you my Bill for the Amount with Commission Salary and office Rent. and at the same time beg leave to mention that I have made up a Number of Tents at Vellore which could not be included in the present List not having yet Received Mr Toriano the Storekeepers Receipt for the Same. —

I have the honor to be with Respect.

Honble Sir

Your very Obedient humble Servt.

/ Signed / Jos. DuPre Porcher
Mily Storekr.

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Military Stores Furnished by the

List of Stores made up by the Military Storekeeper in Fort St. George —

General Stopping Tent Complete	1 @
Field Officer — Do — Do	12 @
Officer — — — Do — Do	12 @
Do — — — Do — Do	30 @
Leaky — — — Do — Do New consideration	1000 @
Cartridge Pouches with Belts Old construction	200 @
Cartridge Pouches with Belts New Construction with Two Flaps	1500 @
Shoulder Belts	200 @
Belts for Hatchets	200 @
Do for Wood Bills	500 @
Pouch Belts Spare	1500 @
Bayonet Scabbards	100 @
Sword Scabbards	1000 @
Leather Slings	100 @
Drum Sticks	32 @ Pair
Fifes	50 @
Slings	1000 @
Braces	50 @
Slings for Fife case With Tassels	20 @
Brass Fife Cases	50 @
Leather Buckets Double	500 @
Bullocks Collars with strong Iron Rings New Construction	50 @
Country Trides	200 @
Paring Carriage Bags for Powder	200 @
Do Do for ammunition	200 @
Do Do Do for Shot	75 @
Country Sail Bags Small	50 @
Handspikes Purchasing	60 @
Do Traversing	100 @
Slings Haves Lancanuts Wood	700 @
Spike Rods	50 @
Steel Bells	50 @
Gun Irons	10 @
Necessary Tools	

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Military Storekeeper in the North March 1791.

Prime Cost.				Remarks.
Pags	Fs	Pags	Fs	
"	"	Each	256 18 20	
82	21	Do	990	" "
43	"	Do	1806	" "
27	10	40	Do	857 21 "
36	35	60	Do	368 21 40
41	35	60	Do	83 29 40
16	37	60	Do	163 20 20
15	37	60	Do	116 4 40
11	26	40	Do	33 30 50
7	"	"	Do	35 " "
4	26	20	Do	69 15 60
12	21	"	Do	12 21 "
4	"	"	Do	40 " "
8	"	"	Do	8 " "
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15	"	"	Do	7 21 "
1	"	"	Do	10 " "
32	"	"	Do	16 " "
1	5	20	Each	22 21 "
26	34	40	Do	13 27 20
5	10	40	Do	15 31 40
25	"	"	Do	12 21 "
31	24	60	Do	63 7 40
24	37	"	Do	19 32 "
13	30	60	Do	27 19 40
5	"	20	Do	3 31 55
21	"	"	Do	10 21 "
28	10	40	Do	16 39 70
25	"	"	Do	25 " "
"	31	40	Do	5 38 70
3	21	"	Do	1 31 40
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7	14	40	Each	73 22 60

These Gunnies have been bought at a dearer Rate than usual Owing to these being few at Market ——

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Brought

Pumakes for Tubes Steel			50.
Steel Spikes			20.
Spring Spikes			1000.
Copper Tubs Empty 18 Pdr.			1058-
12 Dº			1282-
6 Dº			305-
3 Dº			1100-
Hammers			3650.
Pickers			1006-
Hand Hatchets with Helves			Ca. 18, 12, 11
Copper Hoops with Rivets for Powder Barrels 5657 lbs			800.
Barrels Empty for Powder Tinfoiled			600.
Dº Dº for Ammunition		Bundle	210.
Rattans for Dº			Nº 10. 15.
Cotton Match 1Cwt 82 lbs.			Ca. 2, " 12½-
Country Dº Dº 200 lbs			Dº 1. 16. 3½-
Cotton Rope white 1Cwt 500			1Cwt. " - - - 1366
Blue Rope			Nº 9- 6¼-
Cotton Cord			Pieces 200-
Long Cloth Brown			Dº 100-
Dº White		Double Piece	200-
Waxed Cloth		Ca 2er	"
Loose Dº		Dº 2º	"
Cart Bridge 1½ Inch Coils 47 lbs		Qtl. 92.	"
Europe Twine		Ca. 2.	2 4.
Wax			1433.
Files		Barrels	29-
Tar		Dozen	4-
Spears		Ca 12. 6.	16.
Iron flatt Bars 115 lbs		Gallons 154	"
Linseed Oil		Lbs	7 10
Charcoal		Nos	100-
Flower		Bottles	1000-
Firewood			6000-
Brattices			Carried

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Prime Cost			Remarks —
Rs	⅌ C	Rs ⅌ C	
Pagodas		5130. 24. 35.	
1.	5. 20.	⅌ — "	23. 50.
1.	" "	Do — "	17. 20.
1.	10. 40.	Do — "	10. 40.
"	38. 20.	Do —	9. 4. 40.
"	34. 5.	Do —	8. 24. 30.
"	30. 35.	Do —	9. 12. 15.
"	27. "	Do —	1. 40. 30.
1.	" "	Do —	11. " "
"	6. "	Do —	5. 9. "
14.	29. 20.	Do —	147. 35. 45.
76.	15. 40.	⅌ Co.	1422. 6. 5.
115.	" "	⅌ Do.	920. " "
62	" "	Do —	372. " "
30.	" "	Do Bx.	63. " "
40.	" "	⅌ Co.	21. 2. 30.
3.	36. 60.	Do —	7. 35. 45.
40.	" "	Do —	72. 10. 40.
"	5. 60.	Each	25. 19. 40.
40.	" "	⅌ Co.	18. 21. "
48.	" "	⅌ Corge.	180. " "
49.	" "	Do —	245. " "
1.	34. 60.	⅌ Piece.	365. 20. "
11.	" "	⅌ Co.	22. " "
14.	31. 40.	⅌ Co.	29. 21. "
2.	31. 40.	⅌ Do.	253. " "
62.	" "	⅌ Co.	130. 29. 20.
1.	36. 60.	⅌ Doz.	67. 27. 45.
4.	31. 40.	Each	95. " "
3.	" "	Do —	12. " "
15.	" "	⅌ Corg.	184. 41. 15.
"	36. 100.	⅌ Gallo.	134. 31. 40.
1.	" "	⅌ 54 Lp.	13. 29. 45.
"	2. 10.	Each	5. 2. 40.
2.	" "	⅌ Tola	9. 8. 30.
"	1. 30.	⅌ Do —	2. 6. 60.
Sicca Pagodas			10297. 16. 40.

Furnished by Mr. C. Brunton's Company's Cooper —

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		Brought
Curtains for Grape Practice		1 @
Green Cloth	Pieces	3 @
Bellelas	Do.	4 @
Teak Lemmon Planks		11 @
Round Pieces	No.	11 19 @
Sheathing Boards		60 @
Transoms Joists		3 @
Salt Petre	Ca.	2 - @
Glue	M.	25 @
Cotton	M.	50 @
Camphire	lb.	70 @
Sail Needles		500 @
Sewing Needles		975 @
Europe Twine	M.	22½ @
Bengal Do.	M.	76 @
Cotton Tape for Ammunition Pouches	Yd.	32 @
Scissors	Pair	130 @
Knife for Cutting Paper		1 @
Rasps		12 @
Tent Pins		100 @
Mallets		12 @
Tallow	M.	12 @
Duppers		14 @
Gunny Twine	Pd.	2 - @
Paddy Brush	Large	10 @
Lamp Oil	Mea.	1 @
Cocoanut Brushes		20 @
Soap		24 @
Broom	Doz.	34 @
Pots & Pans		57 @
Red Cotton	D.	1 @
Sheets		42 @
Box		1 @
Cash		1 @
Gunpowder on Madras Coll. Barrels 533. 2q.	Ca.	6. 1q. 5 @

Carried -

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Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Remarks
Brought over Pagodas	10297	16 40	
" " "	7	10 40	
" 38 20 @ Piece	2	30 00	
" 31 40 @	3	" "	
" " " "	122	32 "	
" " " "	3	21 10	
" " " "	21	12 "	
65 " " @	1	39 70	
15 " " @ Ca	30	" "	
" " " "	2	27 40	
" " " "	2	35 40	
6 " " "	16	33 50	
1 2 " @	5	10 "	
" 18 60 @	1	14 65	
1 " " @ 3/4	1	21 "	
30 " " @ Ca	1	23 40	
1 " " @ 3/4	"	37 25	
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4 " " " "	"	30 "	
" 2 60 Each	"	5 40	
" 3 10 @	"	31 20	
" 4 " Each	1	2 "	
18 10 40 @ Ca	1	34 50	
" 4 " " "	"	2 "	
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Bought over

Trail Garrison Carriage New Construction for muster — 6 Pdr. — 1 @
Field Carriage with Limber for 8 Iron Gun — D° — D° — 12 — D° — 1 @
Limber for 24 Pdr. Iron Gun — D° — D° — 1 @
12 D° — D° — D° — D° — 1 @
Limber for 18 D° — Brass Gun — D° — D° — 1 @
12 D° — D° — D° — D° } with Large Brass Barrels } 1 @
6 D° — D° — D° — D° } thro the Navel } 10 @
Cradle with Platforms — 1 @
Master Bed 5½ In. New Construction for Muster — 1 @
5½ D° — D° — D° — 10 @
Iron Chain for Iron Gun 18 Pdr. — 6 @
Brass Bar Large for Navel of 3 Pdr. Field Carriage — 6 @

I Josiah Du Pre Forster do make Oath and Never that all the Articles in the
2 the Prices thus actualy cost and that I have exerted my utmost endeavors to procure them Twice as
Sworn to before me this twelfth of

Bought of Import Warehouse Keeper — Rs. 56 @
Sheet Copper — Cwt. 12. 1 @
Lead —

Bought of Naval Store Keeper — Cwt. 2. 11 @
Sheet Lead Roll. 4 lbs — lbs. 70 @
Nails of Sorts — Cwt 40. 1 @
Europe Cordage Cable 13 lbs — lbs. 3 @
Lamp Black Cask 1 lbs — 100 @
Padlocks — 3 @
Hour Glass — 2 @
Mercury Lights — 2 @
Dark Lanthorns — 1 @
Rubber — 2 @
Tin plate Double —

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Prime Cost. Remarks.

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/ Signed / Jos. DuPre Porcher

Mild. Clerk.

above Account Except Gunpowder Barrels which are Separately provided / are charged.

the Cheapest Terms for the Company —

So help me God

April 1791. John Budleston Justice — / Signed / Jos. DuPre Porcher —

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	Pagodas.			344. 26. 40.	This Sum is to be Transferred —

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Agreed that the Military Storekeeper's Bill for the Amount of Military Stores provided by him with the Commission thereon be discharged in the following Manner Five Thousand Pagodas in Money and the Remainder by a Bill on Bengal at the Exchange of 385. Arcot Rupees per 100. Star Pags

Mr. Porcher's Salary and office Rent will be discharged in common with other Civil Servants —

Agreed that Mr. Porcher be directed to draw out without Delay a comparative statement shewing the Difference in the Prices of the Articles furnished by him upon Oath with the Prices of the same Articles upon the former Systems. —

Read the following Letter from the Resident at Hydrabad. —

William Jackson Esquire.

Secretary to the Governor in Council —

Military Department —

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters dated 19th 26th and 30th ultimo and 2d Instant. I have desired Mr. Brown to attend to the Board's wishes in respect to an arrangement being made in future by which one half of the Contractors Bills shall be paid in Money on the spot and a certificate granted for the other half

&c.

Minute on the Letter from the Military Storekeeper —

Do.

From Captain Kennaway with Copy of a Letter from Mr. Brown giving over to same original Price Current of the Nizam's Bazar —

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and I have transmitted both to him and Captain Read a copy of your Letter of the 20th for their information and future Guidance in receipt & Vouchers and Accounts and the exchange between Current Pagodas and Rupees. —

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter I have received from Mr. Brown under date the 7th Instant with the original Persian Nerikh and translate thereof which were forwarded in it. I have pointed out to Mr. Brown that the Board in their instructions to him required that the Stock of the Nizam's Bazar should be sent from the time of the Ellore Detachment's joining his Army and as the one enclosed is only from the 29th August I have desired if Possible that the Chasm may be filled up. —

I have the honor to be -

Paangul
14th April 1791

Sir Sir
Your Most Obedient Humble Servant
/ Signed / John Kennaway

Copy of my Letter to Mr Brown is enclosed —
J. K.

Agreed that the Papers which accompanied the foregoing Letter be sent to the Commissary & Comptroller General of Army Accounts. —

Minute thereon —

Read the following Letter from His Highness the Nabob. — / entered also in C-C- N.os
90. 91. / —

Translation

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Translation

From the Nabob Wauluujaw to Sir C. Oakeley Bt.

Dated 8th Shaubaun 1205 Hegery

or

23d April 1791.

Received 24th April 1791.

From the Nabob complaining of Mr Andrews having taken Pofsession of some places that are included in his Family Jaghire lands and requesting that the Talooks may be immediately given up.

Enclosed I send you Extract of an Arzee that I have received Aunanda Row - I shall not enter into Complaints against the conduct of Mr Andrews nor describe his treatment of my sons at Trichinopoly because he is not so well acquainted with my Dignity and Rank as you are - Such steps are in the Eyes of the World derogatory to the ancient ally of the King of Great Britain and the Firm Friend of the Company of Lord Cornwallis Bahauder and the English Nation and are an argument of the fluctuation of Affairs. —

I therefore request you will be pleased to send positive orders immediately to Mr Andrews to give up the Talooks of my Family Jaghire which he has now taken pofsession of and to forbear doing any thing of the like hereafter — as you are well informed of every thing I have forborn to express my Feelings to you upon this Occasion. —

What can I say more.

A true Translation

Joseph Farrow.
Pers. Tr.

Translation -

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Translation

Extract of an Arzee from Aunandroy at Trichinopoly dated 11th Shabaun 1205. Hegery answering to the 16th April 1791.

Today Mr. Andrews suddenly and without my knowledge took possession of the Cusba of Condampeat. Vurthaulour. Calpoor. Cooskoorchee, and Cullinganoor, I shall see tomorrow what will become of Anda nellore and Terriar. He has also recalled one or two of his Ameldars who were with me to settle the Vafselbaukee Accounts. —

Translation

From the Nabob. Waulajah to Sir Chas. Oakeley Bart.

Dated 20th Shaubawn 1205. Hegery.
or
25th April 1791.

Received 25th April 1791.

Enclosed is extract of an Arzee from Aunanda Row stating the encroachments of the Tanjorians who have planted Burroos. / Reeds. / without their limits whereby Banks will be endangered at the Filling of the Cavary River and much damage done to the Talaks of Under Nellore &c. You will therefore please to direct the Tanjore People to take away all the Reeds which they have planted before their own limits. —

Nizam ud Deen ahmed Dow writes me from Arcot that Mr. Hindersley had imprisoned one / Borar.

from the Nabob com-
plains of the Tanjorians
having made encroach-
ments upon his Highness's
Country Requesting that
Boran Chitty who is
now confined by the
Company's Collectors under
charge of the wilful
murder of Ling Reddy
may be delivered over to
him and that his gardens
in the Trichinopoly &
Yellore districts may
be given up —

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I Boran Chitty a merchant of Mallayah nagur for the Murder of Ling Reddy a Ryott of that place and would not deliver them up on his Requisition - The administration of Justice amongst the Inhabitants in the Country belongs to me and the former Governors always preserved this Privilege to me - I hope therefore you will send Orders for delivering up Boran Chitty to my people that he may be tried and punished according to his Crime, —

I send you a List of the Gardens belonging to me at Trichinopoly, Tinnivelly, Vellore and other places which have not yet been given up and I request you will be pleased to direct the Surrender of them to my People, —

What can I say more

A true Translation

Joseph Garrow
P. S.

Translation

Extract of an Arzee from Anund Row Dated 10th Shaubaun 1205 Fegra.
Answering to the 15th April 1791 -

The Tanjorians have planted Boundarys (Reds) without their limits whereby the Banks of Trichinopoly will in several places be endangered at the time of the filling of the Rivers - I hope therefore your Highness will furnish me with a Letter from the Governor to the European Gentleman residing at Tanjore directing all the Reds which the Tanjorians have planted beyond their limits to be torn up. —

&c -

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The following Orders wanted from the Company —

To give up the Gardens in the Districts of Nellore in Charge of

Abdul Acheem Nail of the Fort with their produce —

To give up the Gardens of Cinnamon and other Fruits &c. in the

Districts of Tinnevelly in charge of Mahomed Jaffer Cawn —

To give up the Gardens and separate Grounds belonging to the

Old Cummuttt with their produce in District of Cuvery paak

Coconore Chuckrauja poor &c. in Charge of Abdulnabee Dongah

To Let the Water pass to the Ground of the Gardens of Amboor Dist

in Charge of Razabeg Darogah —

To give up the Gardens belonging to Ravet Nellour Cully cuvaty

Elavanaspoor and Trenamalee &c. with their produce of —

Sogadass &c.

To give up the Gardens belonging to Chelumber and Munnargaudy

in Charge of Cauderally beg Darogah —

At Trichinopoly not a single Garden given up —

To give up the Gardens of Nugerut Gud with the Grounds in the

Fort. —

To give up the Gardens belonging to Ongole —

To give up the Gardens of Palnaud —

&c. of Woodiar Pollam

Alleanoor

Tindevenum and Mercaumum &c.

The Gardens at Anjeveram which were in the possession of the Circar

before the late War and afterwards possessed by other people —

Agreed

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Agreed that the Board of assumed Revenue be directed to make enquiry into the Complaints preferred by his Highness's Servants Annand Row against Mr. Andrews and the Tanjore People and to deliver up such of the Gardens claimed by the Nabob as he has a right to. that with respect to the Cinnamon Plantation around the Paymaster's House at Palamcotah, which his Highness has included in his List as it never belonged to him, and as the Cinnamon Tree was originally brought to Tinnevelly by a Company's servant it is resolved that the Paymaster do continue in Possession of the plantation, and that it be considered as appertaining to his / the Paymaster's house / which was built at the Company's Expence —

Minutes on the two foregoing Letters from the Nabob

As Boran Selly is charged with the wilful murder of Linj Reddy, it is agreed to inform his Highness that the Board expect upon his being delivered up to his Authority he will be brought to Solemn Trial and if found guilty punished According to the Atrocious=ness of his Crime - and that Mr. Kindersley who is a Principal Evidence against Boran Selly has been ordered to attend the Trial. —

Dr — Dr.

Agreed that the above be communica=ted to the Board of assumed Revenue and that they be furnished with Copies of the Nabobs two Letters. —

Read the following Letter from the Rajah

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Rajah of Tanjore / as entered in C. Co. No. 92. /

Translation of a Letter from the Rajah of Tanjore To the Honble Sir C. Oakeley Bart.

Dated 19.th April 1791

From the Rajah of Tanjore Requesting that the Balance now due on account of his Proportion of the Company's Collections since the Assumption may be immediately advanced him —

It is stipulated that during the time of every war one Lack of Pagodas should be reserved from the neat collections of my country for the expences of my family and that the remaining revenue should be devided into five shares one to be given to me the other four to be taken by the Company the sums which I received from the country previous to the Company's Assumption — and the sums which have been paid me since the Assumption in ready money together with the value of grain which has been delivered to me from the different corps down to the present period amounts altogether to 120 800 Pagodas The expences of my palace are heavy my relations servants and dependents suffer great distress for want of money. I therefore sent for Mr. Swartz for the purpose of conferring with him upon the subject of paying me some cash he has informed me that in answer to his Application Mr. Ram the Collector told him the whole of my proportion according to the Accounts has discharged and that no farther advances could be made — When Sir A. Campbell loaded me with the Annual burthen of seven lacks he did it upon the presumption that the produce

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of my country amounted to ten Lacks of Pagodas If this be the
actual produce the one Lack allowed for the support of my
family together with myone fifth of the remainder would form
the sum of 2,80,000 Pagodas or if the seven Lacks only at which I
have been ajoyfed were collected my proportion would amount
to 2,20,000 Pagodas per annum Now after the Receipt of
the above 120800 Pagodas a balance of 99200 Pagodas will be
due to me at the expiration of the current year - after deducting
of the whole collections be drawn out from the proportion
which I have received in ten months it would amount
to 66666 my share of 220000 for ten months amount to
183332½ after deducting therefore the 120800 Pagodas which
I have already received a balance of 62533 Pagodas
is now due to me In this state of affairs & for Some
Without paying money for my expences continues to declare
that my proportion of the collections has been discharged
There remain only two months of the present year
If the Company do not from time to time pay money for my
expences what resource can I have as the Allowance
which my Servants have received during the present year
is very small they are become troublesome and Murmurs
I am well assured that your Excellency could not bear to be
troubled to which I have been exposed - I therefore appeal to your
goodness and request that you will give positive orders to
Pram and Tallefuto for a large payment of money to me

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only my just proportion of the Revenues but nothing more
If this be denied me, to whom can I address myself
If larger collections have been made from the country it is
by no means equitable that my just proportion should be
withheld and if the collections which have been hitherto
to made are only in proportion to the sums which I have
received there are grounds for suspicion which demand
your Excellencys attention. to a friend why should
I write more? —

A true translation

(signed) J. Webb
M. S.

Agreed that a copy of the
foregoing Letter be sent to the Board of
Examined Revenue and that they be directed
to ascertain whether the sums paid to his
Excellency since the Assumption are in just
Proportion to the Collections made in the Tanjore
Country. —

Senate thereon.

The acting President recommends
that Major Affleck, who has obtained the
Permission of the Commander in Chief to proceed

to

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To Europe on the Warren Hastings, be paid her
Arrears of Gratuity amounting to Pagodas 1893. 28. 56

The Arrears of Gratuity due to Lt Hyde Afflick to be paid Lt — in Cash —

Ordered Accordingly —

Chas Oakeley.

J Huddleston

E. Hyde Afflick Esq.

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Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered on M.B. Nos. 197. 198. 199. —

To the Board of Assumed Revenue with Copies of Letters from Major General Medows and Captain Davison respecting the Peons employed with the Army and the Pay they received in Camp also Copy of a Letter from Captain Mafony accounting for the difference between the Return of Calastry Peons transmitted to Government and the Certificate which he gave the Calastry Rajah directing them to make such deduction from the Peishcush as may appear to them equitable —

To the Board of Assumed Revenue —

To Major Wynch Commanding in the Guntoor Circar. Notifying the Boards disapprobation of his Conduct in prohibiting the Assistant Surgion from Answering the Questions put to him by the Committee directing him to State to the Board in writing any Complaints he may have to prefer against the Public Conduct of Mr. Cochrane recalling him agreeably to his Request from his present Command and

To Major Wynch Commanding in the Guntoor Circar —

desiring

desiring him to deliver over the Command to Captain Mackennons 'till further Orders and to proceed himself to his former Station. —

To the Military Storekeeper informing him that his Bill for the Amount of Military Stores furnished will be discharged by a Bill on Bengal and that his Salary and Office Rent will be discharged in common with other Civil Servants — Directing him to furnish without Delay a comparative Statement shewing the difference in the Prices of the Articles furnished by him upon Oath with the Prices of the same Articles upon the former System —

To the Military Storekeeper —

Received the undermentioned Letters/as entered in M.B. Nos. 200. 201. 202. 203./ —

From the Paymaster at Madura —

From the Paym.r at Madura —

Returning his Collateral Security Bond duly executed by Colonel Martinz. —

From Lieutenant Downie —

From Lieut.t Downie of the Bengal Establishment —

advising of his Arrival at Cattack with Bullocks from Bengal. —

From

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From the Master Attendant

From the Master Attendant stating that suitable accomodation is provided for the Officers and Privates of the 15th Electoral Regiment and for the discharged Men from the Companys Service who are to imbark for Europe on the Warren Hastings —

From the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions —

From the Commissary General of Grain and Provision stating that the Grain which has lately been purchased at Trichinopoly for the purpose of Replacing the Quantity taken for the use of the Army be immediately resold —

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Sent the Following Letters —

To Mr Thomas Cockburn

Agent for the Bullock Contractors

Sir,

I am directed to enclose for your Information Copy of Lord Cornwallis General Order of the 7th Instant on the Subject of the Contractors Department —

I am further directed to Acquaint you, that a Letter from Earl Cornwallis to the acting

To the Agent for the Bullock Contractors directing him to explain the Cause of the Complaints & Calculations of the Conduct of the Bullock Masters in Camp and of the Wastage in the Stock of Grain issued to the Bullocks &c —

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Acting President states the very improper Conduct of the Bullock Masters in leaving Lieutenant Colonel Oldhams Detachment on the Morning of the 20th. before the Escort, Contrary to express Orders, by which a Loss of Seven hundreds of loaded Bullocks was occasioned out of the small Provision that his Lordship meant to take with him - That this was not the only Loss which the Army had sustained, for that the Stock of Rice on the Bullocks Backs on the March to Bangalore, had decreased Thirty four ₱ Cent.-

The Governor in Council desires you will explain as far as Circumstances have come to your Knowledge, the cause of these Complaints that they may be able to give every possible satisfaction to his Lordship on the Subject.-

Fort St. George
26 April 1791.-

I am,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W.C. Jackson
Secy.-

To

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The Right Hon.ble Earl Cornwallis K.G.

Governor General &c.a &c.a &c.a

My Lord,

We have had the Honor to r.e

your Lordship's Letter of the 21.st Instant

To Earl Cornwallis concurring with his Lordship in the Impropriety of separating the Department's of Grain and Provisions also approving in general the Complaints made of the Carriage management & the Bullock Contractor's Department

and our Secretary has laid before us the r.d

Adjutant General's Letters to him of the r.d

same date.—

We entirely agree with your Lordship

in the Impropriety of separating the Commissary's

Department under the Circumstances mentioned

in your General Orders of the 9.th Instant and We

have no doubt the good effect of this Regulation

will appear in the future Management of your

Supplies.— We are sorry to observe by the Camp Orders

of the 7.th Instant, that your Lordship has had r.d

such cause to be dispatisfied with regard to the

Masters of Cattle and Drivers— In addition to

the Complaints therein stated, We perceive by your

Letter to the Acting President of 21.st Instant that a fresh

ground of displeasure had arisen from the Behaviour

of

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of the Bullock Masters who had deserted Lieutenant Colonel Kelhams Detachment and thereby occasioned the Loss of some hundred Bullocks loaded with Rice — These Circumstances are much aggravated by what your Lordships further mentions in regard to the Arrears of your Stocks of Grains on the March to Bangalore — We shall be obliged by your ordering a Particular Report to be communicated to us of this deficiency with the probable causes of it —

We observe your Lordships opinion that the Bullock Contract is drawn up in Terms very unfavorable for the Public, and it is the more necessary on this Account that the utmost care and circumspection be used to prevent the Company from suffering in those points where checks are established The regular Musters of Bullocks and drivers are so Essential that We shall most heartily cooperate with your Lordships in rendering them as effectual as possible and in forcing the severest Penalties for any failure that may happen

We submit to your Lordships the Propriety of appointing an intelligent Officer the purpose of auditing under your Direction all the Accounts in Camp before they are carried to the Paymaster and

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and we request you will be pleased to direct that the Paymasters Accounts which are greatly in Arrears be brought up and transmitted by the first Opportunity to Madras - Our Military Paymaster General has received none later than those for the month of July last year.-

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

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27th April 1791-

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

Honorable Sir,

We have the Honor to inform you that Major Wynch, Commanding in the Guntoor Circar has applied to us for Permission to be recalled from his Command, which, having acquiesced in we shall be glad to know your Sentiments regarding the Person whom you may wish should succeed him - The Command for the present has devolved upon Captain Macleinon, the Senior Officer in the Guntoor Circar.-

To Major General Medows regarding him to recommend a Person to succeed Major Wynch in the Command of the Guntoor Circar.-

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

Fort St. George
27th April 1791.-

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To the Honorable Charles Stuart

and to the Gentlemen of the Supreme Council

at

Fort William

Gentlemen,

We have the Honor to enclose separate

To Bengal with Papers transmitted from the Committee for investigating the Accounts of the Kings Troops.—

Abstracts of the entire Expences incurred by each of his Majesty's Regiments serving on this Coast, & accompanied by one General Abstract of the Amount of their Disbursements collectively from 1st. of January to the 31st. December 1787.—

We have the Honor to be,

Y: Y: Y:

Fort St. George
27 April 1791.—

(Signed) Chas. Oakeley

2d Council

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in M. B. Nos. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216.

To the Paymaster at Trichinopoly directing him to make such Advances to the Officers in Charge of the Sick belonging to the Bengal Troops at Trichinopoly as may be necessary for their Subsistence, and to draw for the amount upon the Paymaster to the Bengal & Detachment serving with the Grand Army.—

To the Paymaster at Trichinopoly.

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To Major General Musgrave informing
him of the Permission granted to Major Wynch to
resign his Command in the Guntoor Circar and of the
temporary succession of Captain Macleinnon —

Major General Musgrave —

To the Commissary and Comptroller General
of Army Accounts enclosing Papers received from
the Resident at Hydrabad respecting Mr. Browne's
Accounts —

To the Commissary & Comptroller General of Army Accounts

To the Board of Revenue notifying
the Resolutions of Government upon the
Application preferred by the Nizam through
Captain Kennaway for delivering up Mr. Revire
vide Consultation 26 Instant

To the Board of Revenue —

To the Master Master General Mr.
Burlton will have permission to visit the Presidency
after the Arrival of the first Ship from Europe —

To the Master & Master General

To the Accountant General, approving
his Recommendation of placing under a
Separate Head the Arrears of Subsidy due by the
Rajah of Tanjore previous, and subsequent, to
the operation of the new Treaty — directing him
to place under the same head the Arrears of the
Rajah on the New Treaty and to draw out the
Rajahs Account Current according to the
Resolution

To the Accountant Genl

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27th Resolution which forbids the Remissions as allowed by Mr. Holland's Government.—

28th To the Board of Assumed Revenue with a Copies of Letters from the Nabob complaining of Mr. Andrews and of the Tanjorians who have made Encroachments upon His Highness's Country directing them to make the necessary Enquiry into those Subjects and to give up such of the Gardens claimed by the Nabob as he may be entitled to; excepting the Cinnamon Plantation round the Paymasters House at Palamcotah informing them that Mr. Kindersley must Appear in Evidence against Boran Setty who is charged with the Murder of Ling Reddy.—

To the Board of Assumed Revenue.—

To Dr— directing them to state whether the Sum paid to the Rajah of Tanjore since the Assumption are in just Proportion to the Collection made in his Country.—

To Ditto

To the Commander of the Company's Ship Warren Hastings—permitted to receive Major Affleck on board his Ship as Passenger for Europe the Company being at no Expence thereby.—

To the Commanders of the Company's Ships Warren Hastings—

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To the Commissary General of Grain &

To the Commissary of Provisions directing him to send to Vellore as soon as possible, upon Carts, one hundred and Sixty Saddles which will be delivered to him by the Town Mayor.—

To Capt.n A Read at Amboor

To Captain Alexander Read with Permission to visit the Presidency—

To the Commandant at Madura &

To the Commandant at Madura— directing him to furnish Mr. Vaughan & with a Copy of the Charges against him by Lieutenant Borg, and to inform him, that he is at full Liberty to cross-examine the Witnesses and to bring forward any Circumstance that may tend to his Exculpation.—

To the Commandant at Dindigul

To the Commandant at Dindigul can only be allowed full Batta to the Day the General Order reaches him which struck off that Allowance.—

Substance of a letter to the Nabob

Sent Letter to the Nabob (as entered in C.C. N.º 93) informing him that the necessary Enquiry will be made into the Complaints & preferred against Mr. Andrews and the Tanjore People and that an Answer will be given respecting the Gardens which he has desired might be

given

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28th given up - requesting he will bring Baram Setty to a solemn Trial. -

29th Recived the undermentioned Letters as entered in M. B. N.s 217. 218. -

From Lieutenant Ahrens - requesting that he may be put upon the same footing in respect to his Passage to Europe as two other Electoral Officers who were dismissed His Majesty's Service enclosing a Certificate signed by Colonel De Wangenheim of the Precedents alluded to. -

From Lieutenant Ahrens late of the 11th Hanovrian Regiment

To the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions - with an Indent for Bengal Gram wanted for the Bengal Bullocks. -

From the Commissary General of Grain & Provisions

Recived the following Letters. -

William Collins Jackson Esqr.

Secretary to the Governor in Council

Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

From Captain Hennaway with Mr. Brown's Accounts & Vouchers for February and Copies of Correspondence with that Gentleman on the subject of Charges not allowed in the Military Board's Estimate -

I have the honor to enclose the Accounts and Vouchers of the Paymaster of the Ellore Detachment for his Disbursements for February and Copy of a Letter from that Gentleman under date the 7th Instant. -

Board's

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In the Accounts I find nothing to remark upon but have desired that in future whenever any Extra Charges is submitted to me or W. Brown may transmit my opinion of its propriety or otherwise with the Accounts of the Month to which it refers with the Vouchers by which it is Authorised by the Commanding Officer, in favor of the Charge: seperately to you, if the Contrary—

I enclose Copies of two Letters to him of the 1st March and 4th Instant which I believe includes all such as I have hitherto taken Notice of to him—

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) John Kennaway

Paangul
19th April 1791

William Brown Esqr.
Paymaster of the Ellore Detachment.—

Sir— I have received your Letters and Enclosures under date the 13th. 14th. & 15th ultimo

With respect to the Sindal and Twenty Lascars paid by you for January, but which you understand would have been struck off had not the late Commanding Officer and Paymaster omitted to make any Report of them, Captain Reads having signed

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29th signed the Bills for that month appears to me to have been unavoidable but as the Charge is not allowed in the Military Boards Estimate I am of opinion it should cease with the above Month.—

The Cause for Dooley Boys appears to be necessary for the present, as the Boys of this Country will not carry unless Lights are allowed for each Dooley, but as at the desire of Captain Read I have applied to the Chief and Council of Masulipatam for Bearers from the Lascars of whom nine only are necessary & I hope Captain Read will soon be able to reduce this Charge to a level with the Estimate.—

In respect to the cause in the Charge for the Artificers I entirely agree with Captain Read in the necessary there is during the present Service & of its being continued.—

Lieutenant McGregors Bill for Contingent Expences incurred during the Service he was employed in of transporting Stores from Masulipatam, I think should be discharged, as I conceive the Explanation given by him in his Letter to you of the 5th of February in reply to the Observation of the Military Board, satisfactory on

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on the whole, the extraordinary rate of pay charged for Coolies and Bearers having been in all probability occasioned by the hurry in which he appears to have been left Ellore, and his not being sufficiently acquainted with the pay customarily allowed to these people in the Country to which he was proceeding—

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) J. Kennaway—

Paangul
1st March 1791

A true Copy
Graeme Mercer
Actg Apsy

William Brown Esqr
Paymaster to the Ellore Detachment.—

Sir, I have received your several Letters dated the 8th February & 6th 7th 10th 12th 19th & 27th Ultimo with their several enclosures.—

In consequence of the severe duty the Europeans of the Artillery Detachment have been exposed to in the Batteries they are certainly entitled to an extraordinary indulgence the extent of which the Commanding Officer can be the only proper judge of, and his Authority will be a sufficient Voucher to you for including their in your

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your Accounts at the same time I should conceive
his reasons for allowing them the particular one day
Batta and also incurring the expence of double
distilled Arrack for them should be mentioned at
length for the information of the Board and
annexed to the voucher he issues to you for
the latter Charge.—

The Commanding Officers charge for
Servants &c. enclosed in your Letter of the 30th ulto
does not meet exactly the limits of an Establish-
ment which has been approved of by the Board
and such excess appears to be one necessary one

In reply to your favor of the 12th I have
only to observe that your having furnished Captain
as you mentioned your having taken the precaution
to do with authenticated Copies of your & &
Disbursements for January appear to me to
have been very proper and provided you wait for
his reply previous to their final transmission
to me it is I conceive all that the Board or Capt.
Read would desire from the tenor of their instructions
to him of the 17th of December I conceive I am warranted
in requesting it may be done in future information
of which is all the document I require.— The

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The Accounts and Vouchers enclosed in your Letter of the 19th Ultimo were immediately forwarded the seal on the latter, thro' want of time and a supposition that such of them as relates to extra charges had been transmitted to me before, I did not open. I should be glad if you would in future furnish me with a Copy of your General Account of Charges and Disbursements & Account Current with the Paymaster General which will be almost the only paper I shall have occasion to examine & keep by me to fulfil the Boards intention in the Charge they have entrusted to me

The Bills enclosed in your Letter of the 27th having the Official signature of the Commanding Officer you will of Course discharge they appear as well as many others to be deviations from the Military Boards Estimate which you were enjoyed to conform to but as that Estimate appears to be a defective one such deviations are unavoidable & I should wish however that it may be abated by for the present as much as possible and have to request you will furnish me as soon as convenient with

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with the Estimate of General and absolute Charges of the
Detachment which in your Letter of the 8th February
you informed me was preparing in which the
errors of that formed by the Military Board would
would be pointed out that I may transmit it to
their sanction.—

The Board have discharged the contractors
Bills for August, September and October by a bill
on Bengal and expressed their desire that an
Arrangement may be made by which one half of those
presented in future may be paid in money in Camp
and the other by a Certificate which made you will
follow in respect to those transmitted to me in your
Letter of the 27th Ultimo

I have the Honor to be,
Sir Your most Obedient Servant
(Signd) John Kennaway

Paungul
4th April 1791

P.S. In my Account Current with the Paymaster
General transmitted to me the 6th Ultimo there appears
to be an Error in summing up the Articles of Charge
General of five hundred Pagodas In my Letter to
Mr Secretary Jackson which accompanied the Account
I acquainted him with this circumstance that he might
rectify it.— True Copy Graeme Mercer Act Gs Pos. to

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To John Kennaway Esqr.

Resident at the Court of

His Highness the Nizam

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to transmit you my accounts and vouchers for the month of February, the Balance in the Tumbril on the 1st of March / as will appear to my account Current accompanying with / the Paymaster General / being Current Pagodas / 4126.31.68 / Four thousand one hundred and twenty six; Thirty one & Fanams and Sixty Eight Cash.—

Captain Read did me the favor by your desire to furnish me with Extract of your Letter to him of the 21st Ultimo, which contains the very satisfactory intimation to me, that what I had the honor to represent in Respect to the transmission of my Monthly Accounts has now met your Approbation; the signature of Captain Read in addition to mine would in future I should suppose therefore be an unnecessary precaution to attend to, and tend to increase the delay & which I might perhaps unavoidably otherwise experience

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experience in forwarding them for your Inspection and Sanction.—

On the present occasion I waited on Captain Read with the Original Accounts as well as their Authenticated Copies; the latter I begged him to retain possession of, and as he said he had addressed you one more on the Subject of inspecting the Originals, I told him he might, if he pleased, on that account sign them in the manner you had desired him to do those of January. This I observe he has done, though I conceive, as I have just had the honor to remark to that your reply to his reference on the Subject will convince him there will be no necessity for doing so in future

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

Signed Wm Brown Paymaster &c.

P.S. My Journal Parcels &c. in the Victualling Department are also transmitted on this occasion—

True Copy
Graeme Mercer
Asstg Apstt.—

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M.r Secretary Jackson

Sir,

Agreeably to the Orders of the Honorable the President in Council I now do lay before him, the Rajah of Tanjores Kistbundy Account Current.—

From the Accountant General enclosing the Rajah of Tanjores Kistbundy Account Current

Fort St. George
29th April 1791—

I am,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Geo.e Moubray
Accountant General

D.o

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Dr. His Excellency the Rajah of Rajah of Tan Honorable

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1787/88				
April	30th	To the Amount of a Bill of exchange drawn on the Honorable Court of Directors in favor of Monsieur Monneron for £ 3924 at 8/ ff Pagd	9,810	— —
		To Ditto Arrears of Purkeurk & the Current Purkeurk as ff Treaty of 10th April 1787 due as follows—		
		30th November 1787	10,000	— —
		31st December	10,000	— —
		31st January 1788	10,000	— —
		28th February	10,000	— —
		31st March	10000 — —	50,000 — —
		To the Amount of Annual Subsidy to be paid by him to the Company as ff Treaty of 10th April 1787 as follows—		
		30th November 1787	20,000	— —
		31st Decembr	30,000	— —
		31st January 1788	30,000	— —
		28th February	90,000	— —
		31st March	90,000	— —
		30th April	100,000 — —	400,000 — —
		Carried forward		1,59,810 — —

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Fore his. Kistbundy Account Current with the Company

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1787							
August	31	By	Cash Received into the Treasury this Month			15,000	— —
			Ditto		Ditto	34,500	— —
September	30	By	Ditto		Do	56,791	— —
October	31	By	Do		Do	8,709	— —
November	30	By	Do		Do	20,000	— —
1788							
January	31	By	Do		Do	50,000	— —
February	28	By	Do		Do	39,900	— —
March	31	By	Do		Do	17,500	— — 242,600 — —
April	30	By	Do		Do		
		By	the Amount received by the Mitary Paymaster from the 12th July 1787 to 30th April 1788				93,253. 21. 30
May	31	By	Cash Received into the Treasury this Month			40,850	— —
					Do	9,000	— —
	30	By	Ditto		Do	129698. 35. 24	
June	30	By	Ditto		Do	53,620	— —
October	31	By	Do		Do	86,280	— —
November	30	By	Do		Do	28,500	— —
December	31	By	Do		Do	45,000	— —
1789							
January	31	By	Do		Do	50,000	— —
February	28	By	Do		Do	126,200	— — 569,148. 35. 24
March	31	By	Do		Do		
April	30	By	Do		Do		
		By	Do received by the Military Paymaster from 1st May 1788 to 30th April 1789				117773. 39. 67

Carried Forward 1022576. 24. 41

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Dr.s

His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjore

Honorable ##

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1788/9		Brought forward		1,59,810 -- --
April	30	To the Amount of Arrears of Peishcush & the Current Peishcush as p Treaty of 15th April 1787		
		1st Kist due the 31st May 1788	60,000 -- --	
		Deduct a Remission in part of this 1st Kist	15,000 -- --	
			45,000 -- --	
		For his Kist due 30th June 1788	60,000 -- --	
		Ditto 31st July	50,000 -- --	
		Ditto 31st August	40,000 -- --	
		Ditto 30th Sept.r	40,000 -- --	
		Deduct a Remission in part of his Kist	15,000 -- --	
			25,000 -- --	
		For his Kist due 30th Nov.r 1788	10,000 -- --	
		31st December	10,000 -- --	
		31st January 1789	10,000 -- --	
		28th February	10,000 -- --	
		31st March	1000 -- -- --	50,000 -- --
				27,000 -- --
		Deduct from the above, the Sum allotted to the Private ## Creditors of the Rajah for the first year which is included in the before mentioned Kists	50,000 -- --	22,0000 -- --

Carried forward 6,79,810 -- --

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The Kistbundy Account Current with the Co.

Company —

		29th	Brought Forward		1,22,576.24.41
1789					
May	31st	By Cash received into the Treasury this month	ditto	53,800 — —	
December	31st	By	ditto	32,000 — —	
1790					
January	31st	By	ditto	38,000 — —	
February	28th	By	ditto	44,138 — —	
March	31st	By	ditto	66264 — —	
April	30th	By	ditto	3400 — —	
			ditto		2,37,602 — —
			By the Amount received by the Military Paymaster from 1st 1789 to 30th April 1790		1,61,678.34.5.
			By Grain received at Tanjore		15,386 — —
			Carries forward		1,43,243.22.40

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Dr. — His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjore Honorable —

1789			Brought forward	6,79,810 — —
April ...	30	To the Amount allowed to the private Creditors of the Rajah of Tanjore for the first years Kist of his Annual Subsidy to be paid by him to the Company as per Treaty of the 10th April 1787 due as follows —		
		30th November 1788	20,000 — —	
		31st December	50,000 — —	
		31st January 1789	50,000 — —	
		28th February	90,000 — —	
		31st March	90,000 — —	
		30th April	100,000 — —	4,00,000 — —
1789/90				
April ...	30	To the Amount of Arrears of Peishcush & the Current Peishcush as per Treaty of 10th April 1787		
		31st May 1789	60,000 — —	
		30th June	60,000 — —	
		31st July	50,000 — —	
		30th November	10,000 — —	
		31st December	10,000 — —	
		31st January	10,000 — —	
		28th February	10000 — —	
		31st March	10,000 — —	
				220,000 — —
		Carried Forward		13,49,810 — —

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Company—

Brought forward	14,37,243	22. 46

Carried forward — 14.37.243. 22 46

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D.o — His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjore
Honorable

			Brought forward	1,34,980 — —
1790				
April	30	To the Amount due from the Rajah of Tanjore on Account of his private Creditors for the second year of the Treaty		50,000 — —
		To the Amount of Subsidy due from the Rajah of Tanjore as follows —		
	30th	November 1789	20,000 — —	
	31st	December	50,000 — —	
	31st	January — 1790	50,000 — —	
	28th	February	90,000 — —	
	31st	March	90,000 — —	
	30th	April	100,000 — —	
			400,000 — —	
			Pagodas 1,99,80 — —	

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The Kistbundy Account Current with the Co.s Company

Brought forward	14,37,243.22.46
By Balance on 30th April 8/90	3,62,566.13.34
N.B. In the General Book the Balance is stated from which deduct the Arrears due previous to the Treaty as Seperate Account	775,131.10.47
	4,12,864.33.13
Pagodas.	1,99,810.-

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Dr. His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjore Honorable

To Balance due from the Rajah of Tanjore on the 30 April 1790, on this Account ₹ 3,62,566.13.34

To the remaining Kists of this year being the third of the Treaty for Account of Purchash & private Creditors as by Treaty Viz.t - Pag.s 2,20,000 - By Annum to the former and 80,000 Pagodas to the latter

1790				
May	31st	To this Kist due this day	60,000	- -
June	30	To Ditto	Do.	60,000 - -
July	31	To Ditto	Do.	50,000 - -
August	31	To Ditto	Do.	40,000 - -
Sept.r	30th	To Ditto	Do.	40,000 - - 250,000 - -

Pagodas 6,12,566.13.34

Fort St. George
Errors
/Signed/ George

/Signed/ J. Pearce
Depy Accountant

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Mr. Kistbundy Account Current with the Co.'s Company.—

1790.				
June	30th	By Cash received by Mr. Ram Resident at Tanjore this month	1,650. 28. 70	
		By Paddy received at Tanjore as per the Resident Account	16,805. 1. 40	
July	31st	By Cash received by Mr. Ram Resident at Tanjore this Month	5000. — —	
		By Do Do	3,000 — —	
August	31st	By the Amount received by D'ies Bullocks hire for carrying Rice to Trichinopoly	222 — —	
			3222 — —	
			26,677. 30. 30.	
			585,888. 19. 4	
September	30th	By Balance	Pagodas 612,566. 13. 34	

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Moubray

Advt. General.

Received

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Recd Letter from the Persian Translator to the Governor General / as entered in C. C. No 94 / enclosing Copies of Earl Cornwallis's Correspondence with Peshwa Hurry Punt Rajah Jeygeevaut and Tippoo Sultaun from the 18th February to the 16th April inclusive.-

Substance of a letter from the Persian Translator to the Governor General-

At a Consultation

Present

Friday 29th April 1791

Sir Charles Oakeley 1st Bart

Acting President

John Hudleston Esqr

The Honorable Major General Medows absent upon Service.-

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.-

Read the following Letter from Major General Abercromby.-

To The Honorable. Major General Medows

President &c. in Council

Fort St George

Hble Sir,

From Major General Abercromby - with Copies of Letters Containing Intelligence from Paris & from the Isle of France dated in June & September from Leghorn November last

I have the honor to enclose an Extract of a letter from Tellicherry to the Resident at

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at Buſſorah, also a paper of intelligence containing letters from
Paris and the Isle of France, procured through the Chief of Surat—
I have not yet been able to open a communication
with his Lordship for the dispatch and receipt of letters. Our
last Accounts from his Army are as far back as the 6th Ult.—
I have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Robert Abercromby

Camp on the Pondicherry
Ghaut, 4th April 1791—

The following is an Extract of a Letter to the Resident
of Buſſorah, dated Aleppoo—10th January—
Letters from Leghorn of the 16th of November
mention that the War between England and Spain was
inevitable; that France had prepared a formidable Fleet
to join the Spaniards against England, and that England
had Ninety three Sail of the Line in readiness to oppose them
The King of Hungry was made Emperor and
a Congress was opened at Bucharest to terminate the
difference between the Imperialists and the Turks, &
and already the Prisoners were delivered on both sides—
Sir Robert Murray Keith was Embassador on the
part of the English at that Congress and M. Van Haaften
on the part of the Dutch, but the Russians continue
absolutely to say they will not admit of Mediators &
between them and the Turks for which Reason the
King

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King of Prussia was marching 100,000 Men against them into Livonia.—

A true Extract
(signed) S. Auchmuty
Mil. Secy

Notes respecting the French

Received a few days ago the following Letter.—

"I have been these two Days "
"undetermined whether or no I should communicate
"to you the Contents of a Letter I have lately perused
"A point of honor on the one hand would "
"prompt me to conceal what my Official Situation,
"or the other, obliges me to disclose— I shall write you
"on the Subject tomorrow"

Next Day the Person of unexceptionable Character from whom the above was received waited on me, and acquainted me the Letter alluded to was from Mons.r De Tréne at Pondicherry, enjoining the French Resident here to make himself Master of before he left Surat of every material Political Intelligence, particularly as to the Situation &c.a of the English on this Side of India— and that Emissaries were set out to signify to the Mahratta Chiefs

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Chiefs that the French were not dead but would soon appear
again in India — The French Resident left Surat
a few Days ago was heard in Liquor to say, he should
return in September next ("but not alone") —

Having reason to believe, that the
above Person corresponded with some principal
Character in France, as well as at the Mauritius,
I prevailed upon him to give me the following
Extracts —

Extracts from the two Letters (the
one from a Bishop, formerly President of the
National Assembly — the other from a Member
of the same Assembly at Bourdeaux —

"Altho' the Troubles in France are not
"yet subsided, the National Assembly has not
"lost sight of the distressed Situation of our Affairs
"in India — the numerous Complaints of Individuals
"of the Interception of our Commerce in the Country
"and particularly in the Articles of Salt at Bengal,
"have induced the National Assembly to adopt a
"Plan, which we hope will succeed — Embassadors
"are immediately to be sent to ascertain, on the
"Spot, the Truth of these Representations — I hope

that

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"that France will soon regain her former Splendor"
"the above dated Paris 4th June 1790"

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We are at Loss how to remedy this
misfortune - We have scarce any thing left in
India whilst the English enjoy an uncontrolled
Commerce - I doubt not but the National Assembly
will seize the earliest Opportunity of adopting the
most vigorous Measures for placing us on our
former footing in India - Our Naval Force
encreases daily —— Dated in Paris 8th June 1790

Extract of a Letter from the Isle of France
Dated 8th September 1790 - written by a Member
of the Assembly at that Place -

"We have here almost Four Thousand
"Men, well disciplined Troops, whom we intend
"sending to India as soon as the Four Transports
"arrive which we expect daily - this will be but
"a feeble Attempt on the part of France to prove,
"to India, that she still exists - and We hope
"in a short Time, to have a considerable Force
on

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on both Coasts — however these are but Hopes —
Money is scarce — our utmost Exertions must however
be used to support our Colonies in India — We
hear that Tippoo Sultaun approves the English
with Success — We are informed that the English
have withdrawn all their Force from the Malabar
Coast — which will afford us an opening in that
Quarter — however, we wish more for Peace than
War —

It is reported that the National
Assembly have disapproved of the Troops being
with drawn from Pondicherry, and that they
are remanded thither —

A true Copy
/signed/ S. Auchmuty
Mily Secry —

Read the following Letter from
Mr Roebuck — one of the Committee for
investigating the Accounts of the Kings
Troops serving in India. —

To

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Fort St. George 29th April 1791.

To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Acting President
Honble Sir, Fort St. George.

In reply to Mr. Secretary Jackson's
Letter of the 25th Instant I beg leave to acquaint
you that the Rough drafts of the Accounts of the
Kings Troops are extracted as far as May 1788
and that I believe they should be compleated
to the 25th June 1789 the first period from which
I find on enquiry at the Office of the Kings Pay-
Master General they have been regularly transmitted
countersigned both by his Majesty's and the
Honorable Company's Paymasters General.—

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) Benjamin Roebuck
of the Committee for Investigating
the Kings Accounts

Pay Office
Fort St. George
28th April 1791—

As nothing now remains of the
Investigation of the Accounts, but what may be
performed by the Military Paymaster General it is
resolved that the Committee be abolished, and that
all Expences attending it, do cease from this Day.—
Signed

from the Committee for investigating the Accounts of the Kings Troops reporting the progress made in the Investigation committed to their Charge—

The Committee to be abolished

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Agreed that the Military Paymaster General be directed to take Charge of all the Papers belonging to the Committee and to go on with the Investigation as directed in the 4th Paragraph of the Letter from the Governor General in Council under date the 4th June 1790— Agreed also that he be permitted to employ one or two Writers to assist him in the Examination of the Accounts in case it be absolutely necessary—

The Military Paymaster General to take Charge of the Papers belonging to the Committee and to go on with the Investigation—

Read the following Letter from Mr Secretary Hay—

William Collins Jackson Esqr
Secretary at
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the pleasure to forward to you, by Express, the last Dispatches that were to be sent, by this Government, to meet the Warren Hastings at Fort St. George, They have been made up in the Political Department, and are therefore to be placed in the Packet that contains your Advices, upon Political Subjects, to the Honorable Court of Directors— The Board have desired me to request, that you will acquaint the Members of the Council

From Mr Secretary Hay with the last Dispatches to be transmitted to England by the Warren Hastings— stated that the communication from the Supreme Council to the Honorable Court of Directors remaining the operations of Bengal were very limited from want of further advices from Home—

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Council at Fort St. George, that the Intelligence
received Officially, in Bengal relative to the
Operations of the Army, under Lord Cornwallis,
has been so limited that this part of the Narrative,
now going to the Court of Directors, is by no means
so full as it would otherwise have been and that
the Board trust that the Advices from the
Madras Council, by the Warren Hastings, &c.
concerning the Operations of the Troops, a Subject
which must be highly interesting to the Company
in England, will be as full and Circumstantial
as possible.—

Fort William
29th April 1791—

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed Edwd Hay
Secy to the Govt

Agreed to inform the Honorable Court of Directors,
Minute thereon— that the Warren Hastings would have been dispatched
some Days ago, in consequence of a Notification from
Captain Larkins that his Ship was ready for
Sea; but that a Letter from the Secretary at
Bengal, apprizing the Board that further Packets
were to be forwarded from hence, occasioned his Detention—

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The Board are apprehensive from the
Subject of Mr. Secretary Hay's Letter, that the Supreme
Minute thereon — Council continue in the Belief that they have not been
regularly advised of the Military operations — It is
hoped that the Letter from hence of the 11th Instant, will
have satisfied them that the Board have not been in-
attentive in their particular, and with respect to the
Court of Directors as it is very natural they should look
to their Government for a direct Communication upon
all Points relating to the War, the Board have
considered it an essential Part of their Duty to advise
them regularly of every Occurrence that has been reported.

Agreed that the above be Communicated
to the Gentlemen of the Supreme Council and
Do — that the Subject be mentioned to the Honorable
Court of Directors —

Read the following Letter from
Mr. William Bain Head Surgeon —

To

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The Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bt.

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

As I am now, in obedience to your Orders, on the point of setting off for Camp, I conceive it will be necessary to prevent any misunderstanding hereafter, that my allowances shall be ascertained - I am bold to hope that Government will be pleased to continue my present Salary as Member of the Hospital Board together with the field Allowances annexed to my rank in the Service during the time I may be detached from this Presidency -

Thos. Mr. William Paine - requesting that his allowances may be settled previous to his departure for Camp

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I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Paine

Agreed to inform Mr. Paine that his present Salary as a Member of the Hospital Board will of Course be continued, and that he will be allowed the full Batta of a Lieutenant Colonel in addition, during the Period of his Services in the Field. -

Minute thereon. -

Read the following Letter from Mr. Oliver Colt

To

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Major General Medows

President Governor in Council —

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I was yesterday honored with Mr Secretary Jackson's Letter of the 25th Instant, acknowledging receipt of mine of the 19th enclosing the Oath required of me by the Honorable the President in Council in respect to my obtaining the appointment from which I have been recently removed, and which Oath I took before Lord Cornwallis on the 16th Instant. I am pleased to find from Mr Jackson's Letter that by this Act I have entirely removed from the minds of your Honorable Board, every suspicion of my having obtained the Office of Paymaster to the Army by improper means. In my Letter which accompanied my Oath I have fully & to the Satisfaction of your Honorable Board, the circumstances that prevented my more immediate compliance with the requisition of Government are from Mr Jackson's Letter I find your Honorable Board are pleased to express their regret that this explanation of my conduct, and those Circumstances were not brought forward and made known to them at an

From Mr Oliver Colt requesting that the Auditor of the Board may peruse his Correspondence with the Court of Directors by the Princess Augusta —

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an earlier period as a knowledge of them would have prevented those consequences by which I am now a severe, yet an innocent Sufferer. Wholly unsuspected as I now am in your minds, I trust your Honorable Board will deem it but an act of common Justice, that I should stand equally so in the Eyes of the World, but more especially to my Honorable Employers to whom I must appear in a very unfavorable light, unless the Matter is fully explained to them in a fair and candid manner, as you may deem it deserving of in a paragraph of your General Letter by the Warren Hastings now under Dispatch. This request I humbly Solicit as a Justice I owe to my own Character and or reputation as a faithful Servant of the Company, and which request I hope your Honorable Board will from principles of Justice readily comply.—

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) Oliver Colt.—

Madras
29th April 1791.—

Agreed that the Honorable Court of Directors
Minute thereon— be informed that Mr. Colt has at length taken the
required Oath— Agreed also, that it be mentioned to
the Committee for enquiring into the Charges against
the Administration of Mr. Hollond.—

Read the following Letter and Enclosure from
General Musgrave.— To

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To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Honorable Sirs,

I have the honor to enclose, for the information of the Board, Lieutenant Cowans letter to me from which it appears that necessity is the principal motives that induces him to solicit a Charter party passage - being unable to defray the Expence himself

I have the Honor to be
Honorable Sirs,
with respect, Your most Obedient
Most Humble Servant
(Signed) Thomas Musgrave

Madras
April 29th - 1791

To. Major General Thomas. Musgrave
Commander in Chief at the Presidency
of Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg you will excuse the liberty I take,
and hope my present disagreeable situation will
plead an excuse, I arrived in this Country in the
Year of 1783, a Lieutenant on the 36th. Regement
and have executed my Duty in that Rank, untill
about fourteen Months since, when I found my Affairs
Required my Attendance in Europe, in Consequence
solicited for an exchange, from full to half pay

which

from Major General T
Musgrave Enclosing
a Application from
Lieutenant Cowan for
a Charter Party Passage
for Europe -

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which was granted, but War being Commenced I Remained in hopes Lord Cornwallis would Reenlist me, which he was not pleased to do, through my Remaining so long in the Country without Receiving any pay I am now Reduced to the greatest Distress, I therefore hope Sir, you will be pleased to grant me a Passage to Europe, should it be inconvenient to the Commander of the Ship to take me as a passenger Suitable to my Rank, I will Submit myself to be a Charter Passenger as I have no means of Subsistence here.—

I have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.
/Signed/ W Cowan
Lieutenant—

Fort St. George
25th April 1791—

Agreed that Lieutenant Cowan late of his Majesty's 36th Regiment be permitted to proceed to Europe as a Charter party Passenger on the Warren Hastings— The Board are induced to this measure from their Conviction that Lieutenant Cowan has not the means of Subsistence in this Country, and that his remaining here would prove extremely inconvinient and burthensome.—

* Minute thereon—

The Acting President recommends that the four Hanoverians who were sent on shore from the Hawke on the Declaration of that Ship's Surgeon that they were not likely to outlive the Night, be embarked on the Warren Hastings.

The four Hanoverians sent on shore from the Hawke to embark for Europe on the Warren Hastings.—

as

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as he has been informed, that they are capable of undertaking the Voyage and that no Objection has arisen either on the part of Captain Larkins or his Surgeon—

Ordered Accordingly

The Acting President informs the Board that

Officers and Privates of the 15 Hanoverian Regiment and discharged Men from the Kings and Company's Service embark'd for Europe on the Warren Hastings—

five Officers and fourteen Men of his Majesty's Fifteenth Hanoverian Regiment—and sixty five discharged Men from the Kings and Company's Service have been sent on Board the Warren Hastings—

Agreed to inform the Court of Directors that

The Court of Directors to be informed of the Impracticability of sending home by the Ships of this Season the Invalids of the Electoral Troops now at Arnee—

it has not been found practicable to send to Europe by the Ships of the present Season the Invalids belonging to the Electoral Troops as they are employed in Garrisoning the Fort of Arnee, but that they will embark next year with the 14th Regement

Read the following Letter from Captain Macfey

To Willm C. Jackson Esqr.

Secretary Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the pleasure to acquaint you

From Captain Macfey Advises the Removal of Marsim Rawze from the Office of Dewan to Bommaiya and his appointed Colonel Rawze in his Room—

that the Removal of Marsim Rawze from the Office of Dewan, according to the Orders of the Honorable Board, has yesterday without difficulty, been effected—and Cawel Rawze appointed thereto in his room—

The Board do

additional

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additional Orders of the 18th Instant regarding Narsim Rauze, I am honored with — And trust I may likewise succeed in the execution of this Commands, Having thought prudent, with my very small force, to defer the Attempt until a promulgation of Cawel Rauze's Authority had fully taken place throughout the Country. —

Narenaveram
25th April 1791 —

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) B. Maseley Captain —

The Board approve the Measures taken

Minute thereon — by Capt.n Maseley for restoring Cawel Rauze to the Dewanship

Read the following Letter from the Board

of Inumed Revenue. —

To the Honorable. Major Gen.l Medows
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

From the Board of Inumed Revenue requesting to know the amount paid to Colonel Martinez & to be debited from the Nabobs fifth recommendations respecting the Peishcush for Mungunga & orders required regarding the Disposal of Gabin laid in Town & Fitching poly for the use of the Army. —

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Commands under date 21st January, & instructions have accordingly been sent to the Collector at Madura to pay Pagodas 16,903 to Colonel Martinez; but as we observe that this Sum is to be placed under the head of Charge extraordinary which in our opinion it ought properly to be considered as part of the Nabobs one

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one fifth, the debt having been incurred previous to the Assumption, We take the liberty of submitting this subject to the Consideration of your Honorable Board —

We also have the honor to request your attention to Instructions relative to the Settlement of Pierkeaurk for Shevagunga, Although this Country is estimated at the same value as Ramnad, yet it appears that M.r Sullivan and M.r Irwin fixed the Pierkeaurk at 1,75,000 Rupees when Ramnad paid 4,5000 R.s in addition to the above Sum in consequence of an Order of Lord Macartney, We therefore beg leave to recommend that the Shevegunga Pierkeaurk should be fixed at the same Sum as that of Ramnad Veg.t 2,20,000 Rupees because they were assessed equally by the Nabob at 3,00,000 Rupees and because we believe their produce to be nearly equal —

We have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from the Collector at Trichinopoly and to request your orders upon that subject —

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

/Signed/ J. Hudleston
David Haliburton
Wm Balfour
Jo.

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To. Mr. Josiah Webbe
Secretary to the Board of Assumed Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

Mr. Garrow the Grain keeper of Trichinopoly having informed me that he has Orders from the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions to desist from receiving more Grain into Store, I have to Request you will obtain the Sanction of the Board for my disposing of such Grain as was Collected from the Renters for the purpose of replacing the Paddy drawn from the Granaries by the Army, and which by a Letter from Mr. Secretary Jackson under date the 28th of December 1790. I was ordered to make good with as little delay as possible: In the Course of the Season I think it will be in my power to dispose of the Grain in such manner as the Company will not lose by having made their purchase at the early part of the year.

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ Robert. Andrews
Collector.

Trichinopoly
17th. April 1791.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Webbe Secy

Minute thereon.

Resolved, that the Sum to be paid to Colonel Martin be carried to the Debit of his Highness the Nabob, but not as part of his one fifth.

Agreed

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Minute thereon

Agreed that Peishcush for Shevegunga be fixed during the Assumption, at the sum as that of Ramnaud.— Viz.t 2,20,000 Rupees.—

Ditto

Ordered that the Grain collected at & Trichinopoly by Mr. Andrews be sold off to the best Advantage for the Company.—

Read the following Letter from the Resident at Ganjam.—

To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley &c.

President &c.a Council.—

at

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir & Sirs

I duly received Mr. Secretary Jackson's Letter of the 26th ultimo with its Enclosures.— Upon a full inquiry I learn, that the Petitioner Anna Jones is the Widow of Serjeant Major Jones; that she has three female Children now alive, who were born to him in Wedlock, that she & and her Children have subsisted since his Death upon the precarious Bounty of 9 Individuals; and, that they are in all respects deserving objects for Public Charity.— Herewith I have the Honor to transmit To

From the Resident at Ganjam stating that Serjeant Major Jones and his three Children are deserving objects of Public Charity.—

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to you, a General Monthly return of the Troops doing Duty in this District for the Month of March.—

I have the honor to be with the greatest Respect &c. &c.

(Signed) H.J. Crawford

Ganjam
12th April 1791

Resolved, that Mr Crawford be directed to pay Anna Jones a Monthly Pension of one Pagoda during Life;—and that he be desired to inform her that the three female Children belonging to the late Serjeant Major Jones will be proper objects for the Female Asylum at the Presidency, so soon as they arrive at a proper Age.—

Monthly Pension granted to Anna Jones.—

Minute respecting her three Children.—

Read the following Letter from Major Murray, Commanding the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry—

To Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
& Council
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting you a Copy of the General Orders of the 20th Instant at the same time beg leave to inform you I arrived here Yesterday Noon, and wait for your further Orders.—

From Major Murray with Copy of the General Order directing him to proceed to Vellore to Command the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry advising of his Arrival at that place—applies for the Orders of Government—

I have the Honor to be.—
&c. &c.
(Signed) J.W. Murray
Major Com.g 1st Regt. Cavalry.—

Camp Near Vellore
26th April 1791—

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Head Quarters Camp at Venkatagurry 26th April 1791

G. O.

In the present incomplete state of the 1st. Regiment of Native Cavalry, Lord Cornwallis & requests that General Medows will give the necessary Orders for exercising and keeping two Troops of the 7th Regiment in the Field—

The Cavalry horses not fit to be kept in the field are to March at Six this evening to Vellore with such proportion of Officers and Men as can be spared from Camp to accompany them, and to be escorted as far as Lieutenant Colonel Alsham's Camp by two Troops of Native Cavalry—The whole to parade in the Rear of the 7th. Regiment—

Orders by Major General Medows.—

The Detail of the 1st. Regiment of Native Cavalry in Camp and with Lieutenant Colonel Alsham's Detachment to be formed immediately into two Troops, which are to be levelled in the proportion that there are horses fit for duty, & only that the detail of Men Supernumerary to the Horses present for duty in Camp and & with the Detachment are to be Sent & to

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to Vellore under Major Murray at Six Hrs P.M. Evening that the Regiment may be recruited either at that Station or the Presidency, when four Four Troops of the Regiment will be formed as soon as the detail of Madras, Arnee and other Stations in the Carnatic & can be drawn together at the Head Quarters of the Corps.—

Major Murray will receive further Orders from the Presidency on his Arrival at Vellore.—

/A true Copy/

Minute thereon

Agreed to inform Major Murray that he must remain at Vellore for the Purpose of reconciling the Regiment.—

Ditto

Agreed that Major General Musgrave be desired to give Orders, that the Horses lately purchased at the Presidency by Lieutenant Hudleston to be sent under Charge of Cornet Kippen who will proceed with them to Vellore, and deliver them to Major Murray

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Major Maule to have a Seat at the Military Board during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Ross—

The Acting President recommends that Major Maule be permitted to have a Seat at the Military Board during the Absence of Lieutenant Colonel Ross the Chief Engineer

Approved and Ordered Accordingly

Instructions to be given to the Accountant General for ascertaining which of the Proposals received for furnishing Clothing are most advantageous to the Company—

The Acting President also recommends that the Sum Proposals of Contract for providing Clothing for the Honorable Company's Troops on this Establishment be sent to the Accountant General, with Instructions to make out as soon as possible a Comparative Statement thereof, shewing which of the Proposals are the most advantageous for the Company Calculating the Exchange of each at Forty five Fanams, the Star Pagoda—

Ordered Accordingly

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At a Military and Political General

General Letters to go by the Warren Hastings read and approved.—

Letters to go by the Warren Hastings are now at read and approved.— Ordered that they be at Copied fair.—

" Chas Oakeley

" J Huddleston

Lt.t John Ogilvie &c.

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