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Diary

10th Sent the following Letter to Lord Cornwallis

To the Right Honorable Earl Cornwallis K.G.

Governor General &c. &c. &c.

To Lord Cornwallis with Copy of a Letter from Mr. Torin regarding the Tinnevelly Poligars advising of the Substance of the Board's Reply thereto.

My Lord,

We have the honor of laying before your Lordship Copy of a Letter from the Collector at Tinnevelly, with further information regarding the Poligars in that District.

We have judged it necessary to acquaint Mr. Torin that the operations of the Detachment are to be exclusively confined to the Reduction of the Shevegherry Poligar, and that the refractory Conduct of the other Poligars, in withholding the Payment of their Tribute, and committing depredations upon the property of the Circar Inhabitants, will be matter for future Consideration — That in holding out encouragement to those who are disaffected to Shevigherry he is to make no promise of succession to the Pollams, and that it will be proper to intimate to all the Poligars, particularly to Cutabomma naig (who is the most powerful) that any assistance or protection afforded to Shevigherry will, upon discovery, involve them as Principals, and unquestionably lead to the Deprivation of their Pollams.

We have the Honor to be, with great respect &c. &c.

Fort St George
10th July 1792

Signed W.m Medows
&c. Council

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in M.B. N.os 49.50.51.52.53.54.55.

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To the Secretary at Bengal

To the Secretary at Bengal — informing him that Copies of the proceedings in the Military and Politic. Departments from the 1st January to the 31st March 1792 have been sent on board the Ship Hunter to his address. —

To the Barrack Master in the Center Division

To the Barrack Master in the Center Division — expressing the Board's Surprize at his Coming forward at this Period with a Demand upon the Company which has been long since discharged. —

To the Town Major

To the Town Major desiring him to acquaint Mr Ballard late Ensign in the Service that the Board have been pleased to grant him one Rupee pr Diem from the time of his Dismission to that of his Embarkation for Europe. —

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General — his Opinion required on sundry accounts presented by Captain Parr — informing him that Mr Philip Ballard late Ensign in the Service is to draw one Rupee pr Diem from the Date of his Dismission to that of his Embarkation for Europe.

To Mr J. Kincaid Surgeon

To Mr J. Kincaid — permission granted him to proceed to China, and eventually to Europe, for the Benefit of his health — informing him that it will be recommended to the Honorable Court of Directors to allow of his Return to the Service without Prejudice to his Rank, should he make application to them for that purpose. —

To Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell

To Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell — enclosing Copy of a Letter from Mr Forin regarding the Tinnevelly Poligars — and communicating the Board's Sentiments on the Subject — informing him that he will be allowed 250 Pagodas pr Mensem Table money a Secretary and Aid de Camp, during the Service on which he is at present employed. —

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To the Collector at Tinnevelly - communicating the Sentiments of the Board upon his Letter of the 2[d] Instant desiring him to encourage the different Poligars, particularly Cutaboma Naig, to espouse the Cause of the Company in the Expedition, against Shevigherry - but not upon any account, to hold out a promise of Succession to his Pollam.

To the Collector at Tinnevelly

11th Received the following Letters

Lieutenant Colonel Barry Close

Adjutant General of the Army

From the Officer Commanding the 24th Battalion native Infantry requesting on behalf of the Officers in general Commanding native Corps, that a Committee may be appointed to ascertain the Cause of the late Diminution on the Amount of the Off Reckoning funds.

Sir,

The Orders of Government of the 4th February 1789 having vested in the Officers Commanding Sepoy Corps any Savings there might be from the Stoppages after Cloathing the regular Battalions, and the Sums brought to their Credit by the Agents for Cloathing for the years 1789 and 1790 being somewhat under 200 Pagodas instead of 500 which they had ever been accustomed to receive on the score of Off Reckonings as Senior of their Number at the Presidency, I have been desired to beg you may take opportunity to mention this to the Honble the Governor and Commander in Chief, with their Request he may be pleased to order a Committee of Sepoy Captains to assemble and examine the accounts of the Agents for these two years, in order to ascertain the Cause of the Diminution and to report to him thereon.

And as the Accounts of the Contractor for Cloathing for 1791 have been given in to Government and settled, I am further desired to request you will lay that Circumstance before the Honorable Governor and Commander

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Commander in Chief towards obtaining an order for
Distribution of their Off Reckonings for that year.

Fort St George
7th July 1792

I have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.
Signed Will.m Bruce
Comd.g 24th Batt.n N.I.

Lieutenant Colonel Barry Close
Adjutant General of the Army

From the Officer Commanding in the Ganjam District recommending that the Battalions on Duty in that District be continued, for the present, on the Establishment of ten Companies —

Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of General Orders under Dates the 6th and 8th Instant, and to request that you will lay the accompanying letter, which I have received in Consequence from Captain Little Commanding the 18th Battalion Native Infantry before the Commander in Chief, who will I trust be satisfied of the necessity I have been under to suspend the Reduction of his Battalion during the present Expedition, 'till the Case has been represented to Government, or some arrangement may be ordered, so as to admit of its being done without prejudice to the Service. —

I beg leave to submit to your Consideration the Insufficiency of one Battalion, after this diminution, for the Ordinary Duties of this District in its present troubled State; I therefore take the liberty to recommend that the 18th Battalion should, in the mean time, be Continued in its present Strength, or that more Troops should be attached for the protection of this part of the Company's Territories 'till Tranquility is Restored. —

Camp at
Bauzdepoor
27th June 1792

I have the Honor to be &c. &c. &c.
Signed Richd. Tolson

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Lieutenant Colonel Tolson

Commanding the Troops in the District of Ganjam

Sir,

As by the G.O. of the 6th and 8th Instant the Officers Commanding Native Corps in general, are directed forthwith to reduce their Battalions to the former establishment of eight Companies, I am under the necessity of representing to you the impracticability of carrying the orders of Government into immediate execution here, from the various Detachments at present employed in the Field, and on Distant, indispensible Services, and to request therefore that you will adopt such measures in Consequence as to you may appear expedient.

The troubles so long existing in this District will I humbly conceive, sufficiently evince to you how inadequate this Battalion will be, after such diminution, to our Ordinary detail in the present situation of this Country - I beg leave to observe to you, that Government, at the Recommendation of the late Resident, in the Month of July last were pleased to think it necessary to order an augmentation of 30 Men p Company beyond the two additional Companies raised at the Commencement of the late War, for the immediate protection of this District; and as the same necessity appears still to exist, I request to have your sanction to suspend the reduction now ordered, should you deem it proper to address Government, or the Commander in Chief, on the occasion, till their pleasure shall be known, or till some new arrangement of the Troops here may be ordered, so as

to

11" to admit of its being done without prejudice to the Service — of the whole of this Battalion (980) I have only 200 Men now at Head Quarters; and the Resident I should suppose will be of Opinion that those employed in the different Zemindaries cannot be withdrawn at this crisis, conveniently, or without serious risque to the Countries under our protection; or at any rate that so great a proportion of the small Force we have can be prudently discharged at present — I beg to be favored with your Commands as soon as possible, and am with respect

Camp at Bauzdepoor 27 June 1792

&c. &c.
Signed Joseph Little
Capt.n 18th Batt.n N.I

To. W.m William Collins Jackson
Military Secretary
Fort St George

Sir

For the Collectorate Nellore — enclosing a Statement of his expected Receipts for the next three Months —

I have duly received your Letter of the 29th Ultimo — and, agreable to the desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council, I now enclose a Statement of my expected receipts for 3 Months to come — In the event of my being directed to settle a new Zumma bundy for Pharallee 1202 I beg you will be pleased to acquaint the Honorable the Governor in Council that my receipts upon an average for 5 or 6 Months to come I estimate to be about 20,000 Pag.s P.r Month.

Nellore 8th July 1792

Sam.l &c. &c.
Signed Rich.d Dighton
Collector Nellore District

Expected

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Expected Receipts for the Months of

August	6853	—	—
September	8688	—	—
October	8783	4	—
Totals M Pag:	24324	4	—

as p Summah bundy for Thazdlee 1208

Signed Rich.d Dighton

Collector Nellore District

To the Honorable Major General Medows

Governor in Council Commander in Chief &c &c &c

From the Commandant at Angole - requesting that steps may be taken for preventing the Troops from suffering any loss in the Exchange of the Mysore Coins recived in Payment of their Gratuity —

Honble Sir,

I have the Honor to state to you that the Native Commissioned, non Commissioned Officers and Sepoys of the 15th Battation under my Command cannot at this Station dispose of the Mysore Coins in which they were paid their Gratuity and prize Money, without incurring a heavy loss in exchange. —

I hoped that the Collector of the District would have been able to settle a reasonable exchange, and, with a view of saving the Board trouble, applied to him on the subject. — I must do Mr. Erskine the Justice to observe, that he has made every effort for the purpose of adjusting the exchange, and preventing the Sepoys being sufferers thereby, but, without the interposition of Government, he acquaints me, that he is not

authorised

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I am authorised to take the necessary Steps for affording relief.—

I have the Honor to be, with respect

&c &c

Signed Tho.s Knox

Captain Comm.g 10th Battalion

Angole
5th July 1792

To Lieutenant Colonel Blase

Adjutant General of the Army

From the Commanding Officer at Amee— Mr. Betty, Assistant Surgeon ordered under Arrest— recommends that the Pagoda on the fort of Amee be converted into an hospital.—

Sir,

You will be pleased to lay this my letter and the two Enclosed before the Commander in Chief, I have in Consequence of the one from Captain Forbes, ordered Doctor Thompson to proceed to meet the Recruits, I have nothing further to say on this head, only that I shall Keep Mr. Betty the Surgeon's Assistant, in arrest in this Garrison 'till I hear from you in answer to this letter— the other letter is from Mr. Thompson Surgeon of the Regiment, I have only to observe that I was this Day in the Pagoda he mentions, It is an Excellent Place for an Hospital, It has not been Purified since it was an Hospital so that it can be little, or no Hardship on the Bramins our taking it, as they make no use of the Place, I shall be obliged to keep the Recruits, in Tents when they arrive, as there is not the least Room for them in the Barracks, but if I get the Pagoda for an Hospital, tho moving the Sick from where they now are will make me a good deal of Room, and I shall be able to do Pretty well, however I shall take no Steps

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11 to get the Pagoda without an order from Government —

Sam Gr &c

Arnee
July 7th 1792

Yours Fra Goodie
Major & Reg. E.I. Comm.

To Major Goodie
Commanding at Arnee

Sir,

I am sorry to inform you that the sick of my Detachment of Recruits for your Regiment require a Surgeon as soon as possible with Medecines, as I have been under the necessity of ordering the Assistant Surgeon now along with them under arrest, and he refuses, contrary to my express order, to give them advice or Medecine, as an excuse, he has sent me what he calls the Medecine for the Detachment, if you think proper I hope this conduct in him will be laid before the Commander in Chief, as far as I can judge what he has sent me there is not a bit of medecine fit for the complaints of the men which are mostly fluxes, I have by way of saving one mans life offered a reward to get him into Arnee this night in time. —

I have the Honor to be,
&c &c
Signd W Forbes
Capt Comm a Detach

In Camp near
Trepleconum
6 July 7 P.M.

To

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To Major Gowdie

Commanding the 4th B.n E.I.

Sir,

From the number of sick daily increasing in the Regimental Hospital of the 4th B.n E.I. of which I have the charge and the very much confined situation of the Huts in which they are lodged being scarce sufficient to accommodate half the numbers crowded into them, and their being exposed to the violence of the Land Winds which militate very powerfully against the recovery of the Sick renders it absolutely necessary for the safety of the Sick that no time should be lost in providing a proper place for an Hospital.

The great Pagoda in Arnee is in my opinion the only convenient place for that purpose on account of it's lofty roof and the high walls around it prove so good a shelter from all the noxious land Winds and it's having been made use of as an Hospital for the Sick of this Battalion for near 3 years previous to the late War.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed M Thomson
Surgeon 4th B.n E.I.

Arnee
7 July 1792

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Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in M.B. N.os 56.57.58.59.60.61.62.

To the Commandant at Cuddalore

To the Commandant at Cuddalore - informing him that the Puckallies allotted for Cuddalore by the

Military

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12th Military Auditor General are deemed by the Board sufficient for every useful Purpose. —

From the Commandant at Wallajahbad

To the Commandant at Wallajahbad - informing him that such of the Officers attached to the Garrison, as are unprovided with Quarters will be permitted to draw the usual Allowance of House Rent. —

To the Military Board

To the Military Board - desiring them to ascertain and report the value of a house at Wallajahbad which the Commanding Officer has recommended to be purchased on account of the Company. —

To the Military auditor General

To the Military auditor General - informing him that the Board have been pleased to remit the Balance due to the Company by the Puckally Maistries - The Amount of advances made by Mr. Kindersley on account of Horsekeepers and Grasscutters furnished for the Service of the Cavalry in October last to be carried to account of the Extra Charges of the War. - the Officers stationed at Walajahbad, unprovided with Quarters, to be permitted to draw the usual Allowance of House Rent. —

To the Collector in the Northern Division of the Arcot Province

To the Collector in the Northern Division of the Arcot Province - informing him that the Amount of advances made by him to the Horsekeepers and Grass Cutters will be carried to the Extra Expences of the War. —

To the Officers formerly Commanding at Chingleput, Carour, Amboor, & Tripassore.

To Captains Campbell, Parr and Mackay and Lieutenant Emerson enclosing Copy of Mr. Cochrans Reply to the Complaint against him contained in their Letter of the 26th ultimo. —

To the agent for Spirituous Liquors

To the agent for Spirituous Liquors - informing him that his Explanation upon the Complaint preferred against

12th against him by the abovementioned Officers is perfectly satisfactory to the Board — authorizing him to purchase such good Liquor as can be procured on more reasonable Terms than the Spirits received from Bengal — and desiring him to sell off the bad Liquor in Store, upon the most advantageous Terms by public Outcry. —

Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in M. B. N.os 63. 64. 65. 66. —

From the Military Auditor General —

From the Military Auditor General — enclosing an Indent for Furniture on account of the Military Auditor Generals office. —

From the Attorney to Mr. Samuel Johnston

From the Attorney to Mr. Samuel Johnston — acknowledging the Receipt of Mr. Johnston's Bond returned to him with Mr. Secretary Jackson's Letter of the 8th Instant. —

From the Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion of European Infantry

From Lieutenant Colonel Conyngham — advising of his Intention to commence his March to the Southward with the 1st Battalion of European Infantry under his Command, on the 11th Instant. —

From the acting Fort Adjutant of Madura

From the Adjutant of the 1st Battalion Native Infantry — requesting that in consequence of his having in the Capacity of acting Fort adjutant of Madura, drawn out the Family Rolls from the date of his appointment, he may be allowed to draw Pay for a Writer from that Period till Brigade Major Bannerman's Return in June last. —

Received the following Letters —

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To William Collins Jackson Esq.

Secretary to the Secret and Military Department

From the Collector at Tinnevelly - the Sheriggary Poligar refuses to surrender his Person except under an assurance of his Liberty and Safety —

Sir,

You will be pleased to inform the Honorable the President in Council that the Badge Peon sent with the Summons to the Sheriguary Polygar has returned, and relates that he delivered the Letter and called upon the Polygar personally to surrender himself to the Company and to accompany him to Tinnevelly; that, at first, the Sheriguary consented, but it appeared only with the view of obtaining Time to consult with his Friends, as he afterwards positively refused unless I would send him a Cowle, and, through the mediation of a third person, grant him an Assurance of his personal Liberty and Safety —

As I conceive this request to be very improper and likely to frustrate the intentions of Government in their ultimate Decision on the affair of Shatoor, I have of course resolved to return no answer whatever to the Sheriguary. —

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Tinnevelly
7th July 1792

Yours Benj: Torin Coll.r

To W. C. Jackson Esq.r

Secretary at Fort St George

From the Sub Secretary at Bengal - regarding the adjustment of the accounts of Lieut.t Morrison, Agent for the Bengal Bullock Contractor. —

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor General in Council to transmit to you, for the information of

Lieut.t to

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13th

Lieutenant Morrison, the accompanying Copies of a Letter from Lieutenant Robinson and of its Enclosure, together with Copy of a Letter on the subject from the Military Auditor General, who was instructed to obtain from Mr. Fairlie, and the Attorney of Mr Biddulph, the information required, previous to a final adjustment of Lieutenant Morrison's accounts for the Cattle furnished by Mr. Biddulph on the first formation of the Detachment commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell.

Fort William
the 15th of June 1792

I have the Honor to be,
Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
(signed) I Tombell
Sub Secy

Edward Hay Esqr
Secretary to the Government

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, for the information of the Board, and to be communicated to the Military Auditor General, the Copy of a Letter addressed by Lord Cornwallis's Order to the agents of the late Bullocke Contractor, respecting the Disposal of the Cattle furnished by Mr. Biddulph on the first formation of Lieut. Colonel Cockerell's Detachment; the Determination upon which appears, by the Proceedings of the Board in this Military Department under date the 25th November 1791, to have been left to his Lordship. Lieutenant Morrison has been instructed to prepare his accounts without

delay

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13th delay, which will not however be finally adjusted until the price agreed to be paid by the present Contractor, to Mr. Biddulph, for all Serviceable Cattle, transferred, is known, and Lord Cornwallis accordingly wishes, that application should be made, and information obtained from Mr. Fairlie and the attornies of Mr. Biddulph on this subject, as his Lordship understands that a fixt price was agreed upon between the parties

I have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.
Signed G. A Robenson A.D.C

Camp near Colar
8 May 1792

To Lieutenant A. Morison
Agent for the late Bengal Bullock Contract

Sir,

In consequence of your transmission of an Extract of Minutes of Council in the Military Department of the 25 November 1791, and your application to be instructed upon what footing the 290 Bullocks which were provided under Mr. Biddulph's late Contract are to be considered since the Expiration of the Engagement on the 1st of December last, I am directed by Lord Cornwallis to inform you -

1st That the whole, or such Proportion of the Cattle as appear by the Muster Returns to have been serviceable on the 1st of December last, are to be paid for to Mr. Biddulph, at the same Rates, as it shall appear the present Contractor agreed to allow Mr. Biddulph for Cattle reported upon Survey to be Serviceable, and which were retained in the Service, the

Cattle

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13th Cattle thence forward being considered as the property of the Company.

2nd That the said 290 Bullocks shall not be considered as falling under the new Contract held by Mr. Fairlie, but that an account shall be given in by you to Captain Wells General agent in Camp, of the actual Expence incurred on account of these Cattle and their Drivers, under an attestation upon Honor, including the Established Rate of Subordinate Agency, which account Captain Wells will be authorized to discharge.—

Camp between Ouscotta and Nursapore 5th May 1792

Sam, Fr. Fr.

Signed Ge. A Robinson A.D.C.

A true Copy

Signed Ge. A Robinson A.D.C.

Earl Cornwallis K.G.

Governor General &c. &c. &c. in Council

Military Department

My Lord,

In obedience to the Orders of the Board, communicated to me in Mr. Sub Secretary Fombelle's Letter of the 29th Ultimo, and received on the 9th Instant, I have the Honor to inform your Lordship, that a Bill drawn by the agent for Mr. Biddulph, late Bullock Contractor, has been passed in this office, for all the Serviceable Bullocks transferred by him to Mr. Fairlie the new contractor, at the rate of 23 Sicca Rupees for each, the Bill having been accompanied by a

Certificate

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To
B Certificate, signed by Mr. Fairlie, acknowledging that
he had agreed to pay that price, to Mr. Biddulph, "for all
"Bullocks reported at the general survey to be serviceable. —

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

Military auditor
Generals Office
11th June 1792

Signed John Murray
Colonel & Actg Adjt Genl

To the Honorable Major General Medows
Governor in Council at Fort St George

From the Chief and Council at Vizagapatam — requesting that sundry articles of Ordnance and military Stores, and some Tarpaulins may be supplied for the use of that Garison —

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to lay before you Copy of an address from Lieutenant Blackmore to the Committee of Stores of this place, which the latter have presented to us. —

From a perfect conviction of the necessity which exists of our being provided with what is suggested by Lieut. Blackmore, the Inspector of Stores at Vizagapatam, we beg leave to recommend, that the Military Board may be ordered to furnish us with the articles mentioned. —

We are now experiencing the inconvenience of not having Tarpaulins, being obliged to land without covering nearly 600 of the Company's Bales from the Arabian Star, by which they are liable to be damaged by the Surf. — This want of Tarpaulins exposes the Bales to the very risk in landing to avoid which they were

brought

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to
13 brought ashore, viz.: "being damaged by the salt water."

We have the Honor to be,
with great Respect, &c. &c.
Signed John Chamier
John Snow

Vizagapatam
6 July 1792

To the President and Members of the Committee Stores
at Vizagapatam

Gentlemen,

I understand that our indents for Military Stores and Gun Carriages will not be complyed with this year.

I beg leave to acquaint you of the decayed State of the Gun Carriages on the Saluting Battery and request you will be pleased to represent our situation to the Chief and Council. That, through their influence we may obtain from Madras the four (4) Pounder truck Carriages agreeable to our indent.

The Carriages belonging to the four Pounders were condemned the 5 of July 1787 by Captain Smith of the Artillery, who was ordered by Government on a survey of the Ordnance and Military Stores in the Northern Division. Since that Period they have been patched up so as to answer the purpose of saluting, but are now so completely worn out that they cannot

be

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13th be made use of - without great hazard to the men - We shall be under the necessity of taking out the four Brass Six Pounders / Field Pieces / which I am very unwilling to do, as they are fine Pieces of Ordnance and in the highest order.

It is necessary to have four Pieces of Ordnance always ready on the Saluting Battery as it would take too much time to drag Guns from the Park up a sandy rising Ground about two hundred yeards.

Our Strength is nine old and infirm Artillery Men / generally throw out of the Number in the Hospital / and ten Garrison Lascars - with this almost inanimate Body of men, a Ship that leaves the roads, and salutes the Fort would be out of sight before we could get the Guns to the Battery.

The Ground rises so very much from the Park to the sea Beach, that if a Salute was to be fired in front of the Park it would not be heard in the Roads - and I have found the Foreigners very tenacious in having their Salutes properly returned.

A requisition, for Tarpaulins and Bunting for Colours having been unnoticed for two years successively there is now almost a total deficiency in those articles, and much distress experienced in consequence as well as from the want of Tar, an article indispensably necessary for the preservation of the Stores from the damage of Whitants. — Sam V. V.

Vizagapatam 24th June 1792

A true Copy
Sign'd Rob.t Alexander Ly

Sign'd Tho.s Blackmore
Lt. Artillery

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To Lieutenant Colonel Close

Adjutant General of the Army

From the Commandant at Arnee the Recruits for the 4th European Regiment arrive at that Station - Encloses the Crime against Mr Betty

Sir,

You will please to acquaint the Commander in Chief, that the Detachment of Recruits for the 4th Regiment under the Command of Captain Forbes arrived this morning; I have been obliged to Encamp them on the out side of the Fort, where they will remain till I receive an answer to my Letter respecting the Pagoda - I have the Honor to enclose you the crime Against Mr. Betty

Arnee July 10th 1792

I am &c &c

Signed Fra.s Gowdie Major
4th Regt E.I. Comm.d

Mr. Betty Assistant Surgeon ordered in Arrest by me for Disobedience of my Orders and Neglect of Duty, likewise for disrespect in several instances.

Camp 6th July 1792

Signed W. Forbes Capt.n Comm.g Detachment

His Excellency Major General Medows

&c &c Commander in Chief

From the Commandant at St Thomas's Mount - the Officers belonging to that Cantonment repeat their Request that the allowance of ten Pagodas p.r Month on account of House Rent, which they have drawn, since the year 1775, may be continued

Sir,

I have the Honor of enclosing a Letter from the Officers of my Battalion on the subject of House Rent, which I request may be submitted to Government

Likewise enclosed, an Official Letter, from the Deputy auditor, who appears to have been the cause

that

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13 That the order for retrenching the encreased allowance of House Rent, was applied, contrary to the letter of the Honorable Court of Directors Orders, to the Mount Cantonment.——

In requesting your support to the present applic.ation, I have only to add, that in the year 1775 an allowance of 40 Pagodas was also made to the Commanding Officer for Messem in lieu of Quarters.——

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

Fort S.t George
12 July 1792

Signed Thomas Peils
Lieut.t Col.e Art.y

Lieutenant Colonel Peils
Commanding the 1.st Battalion of Artillery

Sir,

In consequence of the Reduction of House Rents at the Mount, as signified to us, and caused, as We humbly conceive, by a Mistake, or Misconception of the late Orders from the Court of Directors on that subject, We, the Captains, and Subalterns of the 1.st Battalion of Artillery, beg leave to lay the following Facts, for your Consideration, and request you will lay them before the Honorable Board.——

In 1775 when the Cantonment was originally formed at the Mount, as a Station for the Artillery, Government was pleased to grant an allowance of

For

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15 Ten Pagodas ℔ Month to the Captains and Subalterns for House Rent, who could not be accomodated with — quarters in the Barracks, on the equitable Grounds of the Private Houses bearing an Exorbitant Rent, and such is the case at this Day, for we will venture to affirm that there are not Two Houses at the Mount that can be Rented for less than Ten Pagodas ℔ Mensem. —

In 1788 when Sir Archibald Campbell was — pleased to augment the House Rent at Madras. The Mount Cantonment was included in that augmentation, with — respect to the Captains. The Subaltern's House Rent was not encreased on that Occasion. —

It appears by the Order of the Honorable the Court of Directors that it was their intention that the increase of House Rent only should cease. We therefore humbly conceive ourselves entitled, in the same manner as formerly, to the Original Sum of Ten Pagodas ℔ Mensem. —

We beg leave to remark, that there is a — material difference between our Situation here, and that of Troops situated at Madras. There, Houses of some Description can be procured for Five Pagodas ℔ Mensem. Here it's impossible. This is a fact so well known, that We need not urge it further. —

For these Reasons, Sir, and for others, which we could adduce. We flatter ourselves that the Honorable

Board

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13 Board will consider our Situation and be pleased to continue to us the Original House Rent of Ten Pagodas p.r Month, which We at all times enjoyed, previous to the augmentation of 1788. ——

We have the Honor to be,

&c. &c. &c.

Cantonments Mount July 18th 1792

Signed

C. Carlisle Captain 1st Batt.n Artl.y
F. Clarke Captain 1st Batt.n Artillery
Rich.d Howly Capt.n 1st B.n Art.y
W.m Gaeke Capt.n 1st B.n Artl.y
Jos. Pugh Capt.n 1st B.n Artl.y
J. Jordan Lieut.t 1st B.n Artl.y
W. Burke Lieut.t 1st B.n Artl.y
W.m Cowpland Lieut.t 1st B.n Artl.y
Jn.o Mackie Lieut.t 1st B.n Artl.y
Chas. Donaldson Lieut.t 1st B.n Artl.y
F.s A. Prescott Lieut.t 1st B.n Artl.y
John Nelson Lieut.t 1st Batt.n Artl.y
W.m Freese Lieut.t F.W. 1st Battalion Artl.y
John Sinclair Lieut.t F.W. 1st Artl.y
Adam Mackie Lieut.t F.W. 1st B.n Artl.y
John Gourlay Lieut.t F.W. 1st B.n Artl.y
Jas. Campbell Lieut.t F.W. 1st Batt.n Artl.y
Sam.l Dalrymple Lieut.t F.W. 1st Batt.n
John Taynton Lieut.t F.W. 1st B.n Artl.y
Andrew Geils Lieut.t F.W. 1st Batt.n Artillery
J. Bettson Lieut.t F.W. 1st B.n Artl.y

Lieut.t

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Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Geils

Commanding at S.t Thomas Mount

Sir,

When I had the honor of addressing the Hon.ble the President in Council, on the 18.th of April last, on the subject of having restricted the Officers at the Mount to an allowance of 5 Pagodas ₰ Mensem for House Rent, in conformity to the Orders of Government, of the 25.th January 1792, I did not know that 10 Ten Pagodas ₰ Mensem was the Established allowance granted to Officers at that Cantonment since the year 1775. - On repersusing the G.O. of the 25.th January the increase only, is ordered to be retrenched, I have no doubt, on your referring this matter to Government, but every attention will be paid to your representation. —

Fort S.t George
July 9.th 1792

I am, &c. &c.
(Signed) J Brunton
Depy M.r Gen.l

Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in
M. B. N.os 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72.

From Lieutenant Logan —

From Lieutenant Logan, requesting that Ensign Logan may be indulged with the usual advance of Six Month's subsistence. —

From the Officer Commanding the Cavalry stationed at Vellore

From the Officer Commanding the Cavalry stationed at Vellore - reporting the Repairs required to the Barracks

and

13th and Stables at that Station; —

From the Secretary to the Hospital Board — requesting that Mr Ruckersby, Assistant Surgeon, may have Permission to visit the Presidency

From the Secretary to the Hospital Board

From Mr J Kincaid — requesting that Six Month's subsistence may be advanced him. —

From Mr J Kincaid Surgeon

From the Secretary at Bombay — enclosing a Packet addressed to the Resident at Travancore. —

From the Secretary at Bombay

From Do — enclosing a Bay Letter, to be forwarded to the Rajah of Travancore. —

From Do

14th Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in the B. Nos 73. 74. 75. 76. —

To the Resident at Travancore — enclosing a Letter for the Rajah, received from Bombay. —

To the Resident at Travancore

To the Hospital Board — informing them that Mr Ruckersby may have Permission to visit the Presidency. —

To the Hospital Board

To the Military Auditor General — informing him that Six Month's Subsistence is to be advanced to Mr J Kincaid Surgeon, and Ensign Logan. —

To the Military Auditor General

To Ensign Logan — informing him that he has the Board's Permission to proceed to China for the Benefit of his Health, and that Six Month's Subsistence will be advanced him. —

To Ensign Logan

Sent the following Letter to the Board of Assumed Revenue. —

To

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To David Haliburton Esq.
One of the Members of the Board of Assumed Revenue

To the Board of Assumed Revenue. Instructions relative to the Restoration of the Nabob's Country

Gentlemen,

By a Treaty entered into between the Honorable Company and the Nabob of the Carnatic it is stipulated that the Country shall be restored to his Highness, agreeably to the Tenor thereof, on the 1st July 1792, the day from which the Treaty is to have Effect. We desire, in consequence, that you will lose no time in notifying to the respective Collectors in the Assumed Districts, the restoration of his Highness's authority over the Carnatic, directing them to deliver over their charge, in consequence, to the Persons who may be authorised by the Nabob to receive it— Duplicates of these orders must be sent to us to be forwarded to the Nabob,—

You will receive herewith Copies of the 5th and 6th Articles of the Treaty and of the Schedule N.1 referred to therein, which ascertain the Line to be adopted respecting the Poligars, and will give you every information on the subject, as soon as we are furnished with his Highness's orders to the Poligars, we shall transmit them to you,—

To

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14th The outstanding Balances of the Last Fushly year are to be assigned over to the Nabob's Managers, the Collectors taking the usual acknowledgments for the Balances so assigned, —

We are, &c &c.

Fort S.t George
14th July 1792

Signed Wm. Medows
&c Council

15th Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in M.B. N.os 77-78-79-80-81-82-83. —

From Lieutenant Joseph Walker - requesting

From Lieutenant Joseph Walker

that he may be allowed to proceed to China for the Benefit of his Health, and that Six Months Subsistence may be advanced him. —

From Captain Alexander Montgomery - requesting

From Captain Alex.r Montgomery

Permission to proceed to China for the Benefit of his health. —

From the Commandant at Trichinopoly —

From Colonel Braigs at Trichinopoly

advising of his intention to deliver over Charge of the Fort and Garrison of Trichinopoly and its Dependencies to Lieutenant Colonel Oldham and proceed himself to the Presidency - enclosing Letters respecting Captain Robert Bell's Quarters, —

From Captain Macdonald of his Majesty's 73d Regt.

From Captain Macdonald - enclosing an account of the Surgeon of the Honorable Company's Ship Lord Macartney for sundry Articles furnished for the use of the Recruits of the 73d Regiment during the Voyage. —

From

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From the Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion of European Infantry.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Conyngham— advising of his having proceeded thirteen Miles on his March from Trichinopoly towards Madura.—

From the Officer Commanding the Cavalry Cantonment near Arcot.—

From Major Younge— enclosing a Letter from the Officer Commanding the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry.—

From the Officer Commanding the 2d Regiment of native Cavalry.—

From Major Pater— representing the almost total want of Officers Quarters, Stabling &c. for the Regiment under his Command— and requesting that the Officers may be permitted to draw an allowance for House Rent, and that Sheds may be erected for the Cover of the horses previous to the setting in of the Rains.—

At a Consultation,

Present

The Honorable Major General Medows

President— Governor

Monday 16th July 1792

Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Ernst William Fallofield Esqr.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

Read the following Letter from Lord Cornwallis.—

Honorable

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Honorable General Medows

Governor in Council

Fort St George.

From Lord Cornwallis enclosing Copy of the Treaty which he has concluded with the Nabob together with Copies of his Letter to the Honorable Court of Directors and of his Correspondence with his Highness on the subject the Arrangements with the Rajah of Tanjore, relative to the Restoration of his Country, to be concluded by this Government.

Sir,

I inclose a Copy of a Treaty that I have concluded with his Highness the Nabob Walah Jah of my Letter to the Court of Directors, and of all the letters and papers which relate to that transaction.

My reasons for entering into a new Treaty with His Highness, for undertaking the Collection from the Poligars at the expence and risk of the Company, and for the general tenor of my Conduct in that business are so amply detailed in the accompanying inclosures, that it is unnecessary for me at present to trouble you with any further explanation.

I request that your Honorable Board will be pleased to order the management of the Nabob's Country to be restored to him in consequence of this agreement; and I likewise recommend that an offer should be made to the Rajah of Tanjore of being again put in possession of his Country, provided he will consent to give the same kind of Security, for the regularity of his Payments, that has been obtained for the Company from the Nabob of Arcot. I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Hble Servt

Signed Cornwallis

Fort St George
July 12th 1792

Whereas

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Treaty between the Honorable English East India Company and the Nabob of Arcot —

Whereas a Certain Engagement was entered into between the Honorable English East India Company and his Highness the Nawaub of the Carnatic bearing date the 24th February 1787, for the purpose of Cementing an ever-lasting friendship with each other, and of contributing mutually towards the defence of the Carnatic and Countries dependent thereon, whereby it was stipulated that the said Company should maintain a military Force, and that the said Nawaub should pay annually a Certain Sum of Money, arising from the Revenues of the Carnatic and should furnish sufficient and satisfactory Security, under certain Conditions expressed in the said Engagement, for the regular payment of the Sum stipulated, to the said Company, and whereas it appears, by the representations of the said Nawaub, Contained in a Certain Letter addressed by him to the Governor General &c. &c. &c. dated the 18 of the Month Shawal 1206 Hyjree, Corresponding with the 9th June 1792, that the Resources of the Carnatic are not Competent to enable him to perform the Stipulations in the said Engagement, and whereas it further appears that the security which the said Nawaub agreed, in the above mentioned Engagement, to furnish for the due payment of the Stipulated Sum to the said Company, is, in its nature inadequate to the end intended; and whereas Certain agreements have also been entered into between the said Company and the said Nawaub for the discharge of certain

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certain debts due by the said Nawaub to private persons,
it has been mutually agreed, in Consequence of the above
written Circumstances, that the Engagement aforesaid shall
henceforth be considered by the Contracting parties as —
annulled, and no longer of Effect or in force; and in lieu
thereof the Right Honorable Charles Earl Cornwallis Knight
of the most noble Order of the Garter, Governor General &c. &c.
invested with full powers on the part of the said Honorable
English East India Company to direct and Control the
Affairs of the said Company in the East Indies, in the Name
of, and for the said Company, their Heirs and Successors, on
one part, and the Nawaub Walla Jah Amer ul Hind,
Amdut ul Moulk Asophut Dowla unwar ul Deen
Khan Bahauder Zuffer Jung Sepah Salar Nawaub
of the Carnatic in his own Name and for himself, and his
Successor his eldest Son Nawaub Amdut ul Amrah —
Mujum ul Moulk Assud ul Dowla Hussein ally Khan
Behauder Zool ficar Jung and his Heirs and Successors
on the other part agree to the following Articles, which shall
be binding on the respective Contracting parties for the
purposes Contained therein, notwithstanding all or any of
the Conditions stipulated in the Engagement dated 24th
February 1787 to the Contrary.

Article 1st The Friends and Enemies of either of the
Contracting parties shall be considered the Friends and
Enemies of both.

Art. 2d In order to execute the foregoing Article
in it's full Extent, the Honorable English East Indied
Company

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Company agree to maintain a Military Force, and the Nawaub Wallajah Behauder agrees to contribute annually a certain Sum of money hereinafter mentioned, as his Share of the Expence of the said Military Force, the said Nawaub further agreeing that the disposal of the said Sum, together with the Arrangement and Employment of the Troops supported by it, shall be left entirely to the said Company. —

Article 3. It is hereby also agreed that for the further Security and defence of the Countries belonging and Subject to the Contracting parties in the Carnatic &c that all Forts shall be Garrisoned by the Troops of the said Company, and, in the Event of War breaking out in the Carnatic and Countries appertaining to either party and dependant on the Carnatic or Contiguous thereto, it is agreed for the better prosecution of it, that as long as it shall last the said Company shall possess full authority over the Carnatic except the Jaghires belonging to the Family of the said Nawaub Amounting to Star Pagodas 21,309 11 which on Condition of the good Behaviour of the Holders of the said Jaghires and of their Fidelity to the said Nawaub and to the said Company, shall be continued to them, subject to the pleasure of the said Nawaub, only and except also certain Charities amounting to Star Pagodas 21,366 subject to the same Conditions as are mentioned with respect to the Jaghires, and shall be collected

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Collect the Revenues thereof, the said Company hereby engaging that during such War they will pay to the said Nawaub one fifth share of the Net Revenue arising therefrom; and that, at the Conclusion of the War, the Carnatic shall be restored to the said Nawaub, except in certain Cases which are hereafter mentioned. —

Article 4th The Nawaub Walla Jah agrees to pay to the said Company, for the purpose of mutual defence, the Sum of nine Lacks of Star Pagodas annually as his Share of the Expence for the Military Force, and also, in Consequence of certain agreements entered into by him with the said Company and guaranted by the Parliament of Great Britain for the purpose of liquidating certain debts due by the said Nawaub, a further Sum of 6,21,105 Star Pagodas annually, which further Sum of 6,21,105 Star Pagodas shall cease on the full liquidation of the Debts abovementioned, and the Sum of 9,00,000 of Star Pagodas only shall Continue to be paid by the said Nawaub to the said Company. —

Article 5th The said Nawaub, having agreed to pay the aggregate Sum of 15,21,105 Star Pagodas, as mentioned in the 4th Article, determines that the Tributes or Peshcush payable by the Poligars, as more particularly mentioned in the Schedule No 1 hereunto annexed, shall be collected by the said Company, who agree to make the Collection thereof at their own Expence and

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Risk, and that they will not encrease the Demand o
the said Poligars beyond the Sum mentioned in the sai
Schedule, except in the Case hereafter mentioned, nor Cha
to the said Nawaub either the expence attending the
Collection, or any deficiencies that may arise thereon, but
will give Credit to the said Nawaub Annually for the
aforesaid Tributes or Peshcush in part payment of the Su
of nine Lacks of Star Pagodas abovementioned, without
any deduction whatever; altho' the Contracting parties hav
in the present Instrument, agreed that the Sum of 2,64,70
Pagodas 20.26. be deducted from the Sum of nine Lack
of Pagodas, as the amount of the Tributes or Peshcush fro
the Poligars, yet, should it, on future enquiry, appear that
the said Poligars ought, by virtue of any existing and
Lawful engagements, to pay a larger Sum it shall be
demanded of them, and any addition that shall thus
made to the Sums mentioned in the said Schedule shall
be deducted from the Sum of nine Lacks, in like
manner with the Sum of 2,64,704.20.26. and a similar
deduction shall in consequence be made in the Kistbundy
hereinafter mentioned — It is however mutually agreed
that the diminution of this aggregate Sum which
take place on the full liquidation of the debts as
specified in the 4th Article shall make no change in
this Article, which shall, notwithstanding such
diminution, remain in full force.

Article 6 The said Company, desirous of preserving
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the Rights of Sovereignty over the said Poligars to the said Nawaub, engage, to the utmost of their power, and Consistent with the realization of the Tributes or Peshcush from them, to enforce the allegiance and Submission of the said Poligars to the said Nawaub in all Customary Ceremonies, and in furnishing the Poligar Peons according to established Custom for the Collection of the Revenues, the support of Government, and for the protection of the property of the Inhabitants of the said Nawaub's Country, promising that all acts of Authority shall be exercised in, and all accounts of Revenue, of which accounts the said Nawaub, if he so wishes, shall be annually furnished with Copies, shall bear his, the said Nawaub's name. For the better Execution of this and the 5th Article the said Nawaub promises to furnish to the said Company, that is to say to their Representatives the President and Council of Fort St George, the necessary orders, under his Seal and Signature, addressed to each Poligar, and to the Purport hereof, without delay. —

Article 7 After deducting from the aforementioned Sum of nine Lacks of Star Pagodas which forms a part of the aggregate Sum of 15,21,105 Star Pagodas mentioned in the 5th Article, the amount of the Tributes or Peshcush from the Poligars, as specified in the Schedule N. 1, the said Nawaub agrees to pay annually the remaining Sum being 6,35,295. 15. 54

together

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together with the further Sum of 62,105. for the purpose mentioned in the 4th article, making the Sum of Star Pags 12,56,400. 15. 54. at the following periods.—

On the 1st September	1,00,000
1st October	1,00,000
1st November	1,00,000
1st December	1,00,000
1st January	1,00,000
1st February	1,00,000
1st March	1,50,000
1st April	1,50,000
1st May	2,00,000
1st June	1,56,400 15. 54
Star Pagodas	12,56,400 15. 54.

and it is mutually agreed that on the full liquidation of the Debts beforementioned, when the payment of the Sum of Star Pagodas 62,105. shall cease by virtue of the 4th Article, a deduction in equal proportions shall take place in the above Instalments.

Article 8th The said Nawaub engages to make good to the said Company the payments of the Sums according to the Instalments or Kistbundy contained in the 7th Article, and if contrary to his sincere Intentions and Exertions, any of the said Sums shall not be fully paid at the expiration of fifteen days from the time limited, in that case the said Nawaub agrees that the

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the said Company shall assume the management of and make the Collection of the Revenues from the Districts mentioned in the Schedule No 2 hereunto annexed, according to the following Conditions, and for this the present Engagement shall be considered sufficient authority, the said Company thro' their President and Council at Fort St George giving immediate and explicit information according to the Tenor thereof to the said Nawaub, who shall, on the arrival of the Company's Officers in the said Districts, recall all his Officers, except one in each District, which Officer shall remain at the sudder Cutcherry and shall be furnished Annually, by the Officer of the said Company, with Copies of the Sudder Cutcherry accounts of the Gross Collections and of the nett Receipts under the attestation of the Officer of the said Company and of the sudder Amlah of the District.

First. The said Company shall assume the management of such District or Districts, the Revenue of which, after deducting the Charges Collections, shall equal the amount of the Kist which shall have fallen in arrear.

Second. — The said Company agree that a deduction shall take place proportionably from the amount of each of the ten Kists abovementioned equal to the amount of the Net Revenue of the District or Districts which shall have been assumed as above, such deduction commencing from the day that the assumption

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shall take place; It is also mutually agreed that an account, called Balance account, shall be immediately opened for this and other purposes hereinafter mentioned, bearing an Interest of 8 ℘ Cent ℘ annum, between the said Nawaub and the said Company, in which the said Nawaub shall be debited for the Balance accrued in his above stipulated Payments, and also for the Amount deducted as above from the ten Kists, and shall be Credited for the Net Revenue collected from the said District or Districts, the said Company Continuing to exercise authority in, and to make the Collections from the same, until, in consequence of the full liquidation of the Debts and diminution of the annual Sum to be for that purpose paid by the said Nawaub to the said Company according to the 4th article, the said Balance account shall be equal on the Debit and Credit side and Nothing shall remain due to the said Company then the said District or Districts shall revert to the Management of the said Nawaub.—

Third —— Whenever the said District or Districts thus assumed shall be restored, according to the above Condition, it is agreed that in Case any of the Kists for the Sum remaining after the deduction of the Sum of 6,21,105 Star Pagodas, that is to say, for the Sum of 6,35,295-15-54 be not paid fifteen days after the expiration of the time limited, the said Company shall posses equal power to assume the District mentioned in the said Schedule No 2 as in the first instance, and shall accordingly assume such District or Districts, the Revenue

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of which, after deducting the Charges Collection, shall equal the amount of the Kist which shall have fallen in arrear, from which they shall realize the Balance that shall have arisen in the payment of the Kists, and shall give Credit to the said Nawaub for the surplus and subsequent Net Revenues in part payment of the Sum of Star Pagodas 6,35,295. 15. 54. and, in this Case, the managements of the District or Districts thus assumed shall for ever continue in the possession of the said Company any thing contained in the 3d Article of the present Engagement to the contrary notwithstanding, and the said Company agree to give to Nawaub Credit for the Net Revenue arising therefrom.

Fourth. In order to prevent any loss arising to either party from this measure, it is mutually agreed that the District or Districts which shall thus be assumed by the said Company shall be entire, as mentioned in the said Schedule, and not parts of Districts.

Fifth. In consequence of this measure, whereby the Districts mentioned in the Schedule No 2 become responsible for any arrears that may accrue in the payment of the above stipulated Kists, the said Nawaub agrees that he will not grant Tunkaws or assignments, on any account, on the Revenue thereof, and if, contrary to this Condition, any Tunkaws or assignments should exist when the said Districts or any of them shall be assumed by the said Company, such Tunkaws or assignments shall be declared by the said Company and the said Nawaub to be of no value nor shall they remain in Effect.

Sixth. It is agreed between the Contracting parties that

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that the above described Balance account shall be annually adjusted, and a Committee, consisting of four respectable and capable persons, of which two shall be nominated by the said Company, and two by the said Nawaub, shall assemble on the first day of August of every year, Commencing with 1793, for the purpose of adjusting and of drawing out a fair and equitable Statement thereof.

Article 9th In case the said Nawaub shall at any time have occasion for any number of Troops for the Collection of his Revenues, the support of his authority, or the good order and Government of his Country, the said Company agree to furnish a sufficient number of Troops for that purpose, on public Representation being made by the said Nawaub to the President and Council of Fort St George of the necessity for employing such Troops and of the objects to be obtained thereby, and the said Nawaub agrees to defray the additional expence of such Troops so long as they may be employed at his request. This additional expence being the sum over and above the expence of such Troops while in Garrison or at fixed Quarters, and it shall be at the Option of the said Nawaub to reimburse the said surplus expence either on the conclusion of the service on which such Troops may have been employed, in money, or to add it to the debit side of the account called Balance account and more particularly explained in the second Condition of the 8th Article.

Article 10th The said Nawaub shall receive regular Information of all Negociations which shall relate to declaring War or making Peace wherein the said Company may engage, and the interests of the Carnatic and its Dependencies may be

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be concerned; and the said Nawaub shall be considered as an ally of the said Company in all Treaties which shall, in any respect, affect the Carnatic and Countries depending thereon or belonging to either of the Contracting parties contiguous thereto, and the said Nawaub agrees that he will not enter into any Negociations or political Correspondence with any European or Native power without the Consent of the said Company.

This Treaty consisting of ten articles and having two Schedules annexed thereto, marked No. 1 and No. 2, shall be in force and shall have effect from the 12th Day of July 1792 Corresponding with the 22d day of the Month Zekaida 1206 Hegeree, and the Contracting Parties having affixed their respective Seals and Signatures to two Counterparts on the dates undermentioned that is to say the Right Honorable Charles Earl Cornwallis K.G. Governor General &c &c &c shall affix his Seal and Signature to one Counterpart on the part of the Honorable English East India Company, and the Nawaub Walla Jah Bahauder Nawaub of the Carnatic shall affix his Seal and Signature to another Counterpart shall be exchanged.

Signed and Sealed at Chepauk House this 22d day of Zekaida 1206 and 12th Day of July 1792

Signed & sealed at Fort William in Bengal this

A true Copy

Signed F Cherry

Persian Translator to the Governor General

Schedule

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Schedule N 1

List of Poligars, with the amount of their respective Tributes or Peisheush, as mentioned and referred to in the 5th Article of the accompanying Treaty in force from the 12th day of July 1792 - corresponding with the 22d day of Zekaida 1206 Fegira.

			Star Pags & F.	
Comar Yachum Nair	Vencatagherry		2163 10 64	
Vencatapet Nair	Calestre		10775 - -	
Chitty Ramanaud	Sydapoor, M.P.	6000 - -	6600 - -	
Bomtauze			3586 9 -	
Sreenivas Row	Arneer Rupees	10000 - -	2857 5 11	
Butchy naick	Marangapoory	12093 12		
Lingama Naick	Nallum	2598 12		
Lingama Naick	Commanaudy	10483 12		
Saumy Naik	Ramsumy	12738 4		
Mootia Naik	Pillamolingy	9556 4		
Combia Naik	Vemmatapallem	6400 - -		
Bosawapa Naik	Youmula	642 2		
	Rupees	60505 14	16154 26 20	
Madwram Ling Settaputty Rammautporam			6257 5 11	
Worriar Tauer Mapilla in the Room of the Rannee and infant Heiress of	Shevegunga		50000 - -	
Polygars of the District	Madura		3751 - -	
Varagoo narama Vunnyan	Shevegunga	11176 - -		
Yesrapa Naik	Ellaporam	11176 - -		
Maduvapah Taven	Wootemaly	2128 - -		
Cootala Taven	Nadoovacourchy	1574 8		
Indera Taliven	Talvencotta	6096 -		
Saule Taliven	Sorunder	508 - -		
Jady Taliven	Cadombar	1016 - -		

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Nulla Cooly	Lingumpully	314	—	—
Chaturoyen	Nooread	304	8	—
Choca Tuleven	Maincuchy	1,016	—	—
Cutabom Naik	Pandumcourchy	1,176	—	—
Andooconda Vunnyan	Ellyanumpunny	6096	—	—
Punja Naik	Malemondy	1,016	—	—
Erapah Naik	Nagalaporam	6,604	—	—
Seremul Naik	Caudel Coody	1,320	8	—
[illegible]enna Naik	Allinghurry	1,727	2	—
[illegible]num Naik	Munnarcotta	2,540	—	—
[illegible]pa Naik	Pauvaly	1,168	4	—
Reddycoody Vunyan	Aligopoory	108	7	—
Jachillapa Naik	Gottaputty	1,168	5	—
Colingada Pundon	Collarputty	6,604	—	—
Chinnamunga Paven	Chocumputty	6,604	—	—
Comeu Naik	Saupetoor	5,791	2	—
Golapa Naik	Saudicoor	1,930	4	—
Era Chinnama Naik	Yelmurry	1,016	—	—
Fottapa Naik	Chinnulcoody	1,696	5	—
Annechy Naik	Colatoor	1016	—	—
Tomichy Naik	Paroor	2,332	5	—
Tresennada Paven	Shatoor	5,080	—	—
Paule Paleven	Avidiahporam	1,224	3	—
Vanda Pavens	Pollingundon	365	8	—
			57,450	—
	Chuckrums	1,03,409	5	—
	Total Star Pagodas	2,64,704	20	26

Signed and Sealed at
Chepauk House this

Signed and Sealed in Bengal
this —

A true Copy
Signed J. F. Cherry
Pers: Trans: to the
Govt Genl

Schedule

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Schedule N 2

List of Districts with the amount of the Nett Revenues from each at which they shall be estimated and assumed according to the 2d Article of the accompanying Treaty in force from the 12th of July 1792 Corresponding with the 22d Zekaida 1206 Fegeree.

Tinnevilly Nett Revenues	
Madura	206502 —
Trichinopoly including Warriors & and Amalors	64,445 —
Nellore	51,139 —
Ongole	31,783 —
Palnaud	93,334 —
Northern Division of the Arcot Province	24,657 —
	69,104 —

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By the first condition of the 2d Article of the said Treaty it is agreed that the said Company shall assume the management of such District or Districts the Revenue of which, after deducting the Charges Collection, shall equal the amount of the Kist which shall have fallen in arrear.

The said Company therefore, by virtue of this Condition, shall assume a District or Districts from among the above named, the Nett Revenue of which shall keep pace as possible, equal to the amount of the Kist which shall have fallen in Arrear.

Signed and Sealed at Chepauk House this.

A true Copy

Signed and Sealed at Fort William in Bengal this

Signed J. F. Cherry
Secr. Trans. to the
Govr Genl

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Memorandum — Dated 5th June 1792

Copies of Correspondence &c. between Lord Cornwallis and His Highness the Nabob relative to the new Treaty

After so long an absence from Calcutta, my anxious wish is to return there, with as little delay as possible; but, however desirous I may be to resume the Government of Bengal, I should be extremely happy to form some arrangement, in conjunction with his Highness the Nawaub of Arcot, that shall be the means of procuring happiness to His Highness, prosperity to the Country, and security to the Company, which I consider to be so blended and connected with each other, that an equal attention is due to each. Influenced by this sentiment, nothing can afford me more satisfaction, than that the arrangement should be made during my stay here, and with that view, in order that no time may be lost, I shall state for His Highness's information and consideration, the general outlines of the plan, which at present occurs to me as likely to produce the good effects above mentioned, flattering myself that His Highness will see the justice and expediency of them, and will give them his acquiescence at the same time impressed by a desire that whatever arrangement may be fixed to secure the benefits wished for by both parties, should be concluded with the mutual approbation of the Nawaub and the Company, I shall be happy to hear His Highness's Opinion without delay, and trust that in consideration of the necessity that exists for my speedy return

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to Bengal, his Highness will not withhold his approbation
of, and support to my recommendation, founded on a wish
for the prosperity of his Highness and the Company jointly
lest I should be induced to the necessity to taking my de-
parture for Calcutta, leaving the affairs of His Highness in
their present state. —

What I propose to His Highness's conside-
ration is as follows - first, to ascertain and fix the amount
to be paid by the Nawaub to the Company - Second, to secure,
by permanent measures, the payment of the amount so
fixed. —

On the first point I am not at present
sufficiently informed to declare my opinion on what the
amount ought to be, so as to answer the end required, Viz:
of furnishing a share to the expences of mutual defence,
of liquidating Debts avowed by His Highness and
guaranted by an Engagement between His Highness
and the Parliament of England, and of secu-
rity to the Country - I wish to avail myself among pro-
information of the Government of Madras a
assistance of their Records. —

To effect the second and m
point it occurs to me, that such security sh
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To this end I propose, that the Peshcush payable by the Polygars to the Nawaub shall be collected from them by the Company, and Carried to the Nawaub's Credit in the gross sum to be paid by him.—

I have so fully explained my sentiments of the expediency of this measure to the Nawaub Amdut ul Omrah that I trust it is not necessary to state them here.—

That the Peshcush of the Polygars be so collected by the Company in the name of and for His Highness; That the allegiance and attachment to His Highness from the Poligars be strictly enjoined to them by every measure in the Company's power. That every authority exercised by the Company there, be in the name of the Nawaub, his name inserted in every account, and a Copy of every account transmitted to him.— That the amount demanded from the Polygars shall not be encreased; while the Company shall be considered alone subject to any deficiency in their payments.—

After thus carrying to the Credit of the Nawaub the full Amount of the Peshcush from the Polygars, the Nawaub shall agree that the Company, in the event of any Balance accruing in the Kists, shall take possession of certain Districts as shall be hereafter named from which they shall first realize the Balance so due, and afterwards make the Collections from that District, in like manner with the Peshcush from the

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Polygars, carrying the amount to the Credit of His Highness in the gross amount.—

It is however necessary to mention that due attention will be paid to the continuance of the Company's management of such Districts, in consideration of the agreement entered into for the liquidation of his Highness's Debts.—

These are the general outlines of the Plan which occurs to me most replete with the interest and welfare of his Highness and the Company—should His Highness be pleased to acquiesce in the expediency of them, it will be necessary to enter into more particular points relative to them, so as to form a firm basis for the future success of the arrangement, and to maintain an uninterrupted harmony between his Highness and the Company.—

A true Copy

Signed J. H. Cherry

Secrs. Trans. to the Govr Genl

Translation of a Memorandum delivered by Annadut ul-Omrah Bahauder, on the part of his Highness the Nawaub of Arcot, in reply to the Memorandums delivered by Lord Cornwallis, for the perusal of the Nawaub of Arcot, on the 5th June 1792

Received 8th June

God be praised, that I have obtained the object of friendship with the English nation, and the channel thro' which to arrange the desires of so long standing

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standing, in the arrival of Lord Cornwallis, with the power and Offices he enjoys - In answer to a few Memorandums of his Lordship I wrote in genral terms - at an early period, on my succession to my Father, in order for the perpetual advantage to my Family, I aided and assisted the English - This was when Madras was in the possession of the French, and Fort St David only belonged to them, in which even there was but a very small Garrison - I fortunately beat a large army of the French, and kept my ground until the English Ships arrived - These are the reasons that the French entertained an Enmity against my Father, and sacrificed him and Mozuffer Jung; and the English, in virtue of this friendship, have joined me on my request - By degrees one Persons after another, have brought my affairs to this state by their self interested Conduct - While reflecting on this situation, I was inclined to go to England myself or to send my son there, when Lord Cornwallis arrived from England - on his subsequent arrival at Madras I was confident that I should meet with Justice and kindness, and that I should experience the value of his Judgement: now, that by the blessing of God his Lordship has put an end to an important War, I declare, that, when my health was overcome by age and I was very ill, my second son Ameer ul Omrah, influenced by self interested motives, made a Treaty with Sir Archibald Campbell, and, during the situation I was then in, procured my seal and signature to it: I should

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Lord Cornwallis have leisure to listen to all the particu-
:lars of this business I will relate them - with respect
to the Treaty which Lord Cornwallis has mentioned,
and with respect to the Peshcush from the Polygars,
and their submission to me, the case is this, the Rajah
of Tanjore was one of my subjects, and performed
all the Duties of service until the English interfered
in his affairs, when he neglected every duty, notwith-
:standing this, my most serious desire is, not to act
contrary to his Lordship's opinion, and I am convinced
that his Lordship will do the same by me - Influenced
by this sentiment I declare my idea, that the whole of
this plan depends on the sum which his Lordship in
his Judgment and Justice shall fix for the Pay-
:ments from my Country - For six years altogether
my Country has been under the management of the
Company - His Lordship will be so kind as to read as to declare
the sum, and commit to paper whatever occurs to him for
every article - He will then be pleased to transmit such
Paper to me, thro' Aundut ul Omrah, that every item
may be mutually discussed and settled without delay
- I have no doubt that when his Lordship shall have
made himself master of every point, every point will
be replete with Justice and kindness - I trust to his
Lordships goodness to appoint two capable men to
examine into my accounts, that they may be
quickly arranged and submitted to his perusal,

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when he will Determine on them in a moment.—

A true Translation,

Signed J. F. Cherry

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From the Nawaub of Arcot

Received 9th June 1792

While I was praying for your Lordships' return, in safety, and victorious, you arrived - as your Lordship is possessed of every good quality, particularly the love of Justice and Kindness, I request your Lordship will be pleased to restore my Country to me, and fix on a certain Sum which it can bear - I hope also that your Lordship will have the goodness to arrange several other matters which I have at heart, and which I will represent to you at a proper time. The particulars of the Sum which I have agreed to pay by the Treaty with Sir A. Campbell are these, that my second Son, Ameer ul Amrah, influenced by self interested Motives procured my seal and Signature to that Treaty, in conjunction with Sir A. Campbell, while I was ill - My Country has been under the Management of the Company altogether Six years - your Lordship will have learnt what they realized after deducting the Expences. — A true Translation

Signed G. F. Cherry

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To the Nawaub of Arcot

written 10th June 1792.

I have had the honor to receive your Highness's letter-vide Letter received 9th June 92.—

Your Highness must be sensible how anxious I am, after so long an absence, to return to Calcutta, never-theless nothing can afford me greater happiness than to concert some plan, in Conjunction with your Highness, by which the Country may be restored to your Highness management, and the sum which your Highness shall agree to pay to the Company be fixed at the amount which shall answer the purposes of mutual defence, of paying your Highness's Debts, and securing in every respect the prosperity of the Country - But it is at the same time, incumbent on my public duty to suggest, and I conceive equally so on your Highness to furnish, such security for the regular discharge of the amount, as shall not leave an opening for the dangerous effects of failures in the payments

As I am earnestly desirous of doing whatever will afford satisfaction to your Highness, I shall consult with the Government of Madras on the means most likely to produce the ends I have mentioned, which are equally the wish of your Highness as the Company's and, with the assistance of their Sentiments, I will hereafter do myself the honor of submitting what occurs to me, to your Highness's consideration; and

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trust that the justice and prudence of my recommen:
:dations will ensure them your Highness's approbation
and support without delay, that the necessary arrange:
:ment may be made, and my stay here may not be
prolonged. — A true Copy

Signed G. F. Cherry
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To the Nawaub of Arcot

written 25th June 1792

I did myself the honor to reply to your Highness's
letter, and to inform you, that, my inclination leading me
to give you every satisfaction that was consistent with my
public duty, I intended to consult with the Government
of Madras in consequence of your Highness's application
and objection to the tenor of the Treaty entered into by you
with Sir A. Campbell. —

As in suggesting any Plan to your Highness, it
is my wish to propose for your consideration such
measures as shall be replete with mutual advantage
to you and to the Company, I have been engaged, since
I wrote to you last, in obtaining the information required
to draw up One that shall have the effect desired by both. —

In my letter above alluded to, I took the liberty
to remind your Highness, that, however my private
friendship and personal regard for you and your Family
might induce me to coincide with your wishes,

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my public duty, and even your Highness's own professions and long Connection with the Company, point out that such measures as may be adopted, should be adjusted on the grounds of mutual Security and reciprocal — good will. —

Such being the principle on which whatever I shall have to propose to your Highness shall rest, and such my sentiments of your inclination, I shall not hesitate to suggest to you what my own experience from past events, points out, in regard to the Treaty with Sir A. Campbell, and arising from the remonstrances and objections made by your Highness to it's purport. —

Your Highness is well aware that the Treaty abovementioned was concluded on the mutual benefits and advantages; and I am ready to declare that experience has taught the inefficacy of it on both sides — But while your Highness's objections to it's purport are founded on the Sum agreed to be paid by you to the Company, and you are desirous that it should be fixed at a lower rate, it is equally my duty to represent that the nature of the security which it contains for any sum to be paid by your Highness to the Company, is not more satisfactory nor more adequate to it's intention; —

It is my wish that the Amount shall not exceed the Resources from whence it is to be paid; and that it shall be fixed with a due consideration, to your Highness's desires, and to the purposes for which it is —

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intended; and which I explained in my last address. But while I am inclined to comply with your Highness's wishes I doubt not that you will shew a similar inclination to correct that part of the late Treaty of which the Company from experience, have equal rights to complain; and that you will be ready to furnish the Security which, on mature reflection, I shall demand.

It is my opinion, founded on past occurrences, that as much intrigue and corruption has originated from the measures which either have been necessary or which have been proposed by your Highness for enforcing your demands on the Polygars, and, as a ruinous and dangerous contention, attended with very great expence, has almost always subsisted between your Highness and them, our mutual interest will be promoted by the Collection of the fixed Tribute from the Polygars being made by, and at the risk of the Company, in part of the sum to be received from your Highness. It is not however my intention, in making this proposition, to diminish your Sovereignty over them; on the contrary, I will readily promote it by every means in the Company's power consistant with that authority necessary to enforce the payment of the Tribute from them. should this proposal meet with your Highness's approbation, of which I entertain no doubt, when the convenience which will arise to you shall be duly weighed, your Highness will receive Credit for the fixed amount of these Tributes, and, for the remainder a regular and equitable Kistbundy will be formed

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whatever may be the amount remaining I cannot consider
the security stipulated by the Treaty with Sir A. Campbell
empowering the Company to appoint Tehsildars and
Inspectors of the accounts of your Highness's Revenues,
which you well know could only tend to promote
altercations between your Highness's and the Company's
Governments and encourage Collusion and peculation
Among the Officers of both, tobe, in any respect, adequate
to it's purpose, and therefore propose to your Highness,
that, which I flatter myself will never occur, in the event
of a failure in the punctual discharge of the Kists, your
Highness shall agree that the Company assume the
Charge, and perfect management, of certain Districts,
in proportion to the arrears which may accrue, from the
Collections of which to reimburse themselves for the
arrears, and secure themselves, for the future, by continuing
to Collect the Revenues from them on account of the sum,
which shall be agreed upon to be paid up by your Highness
to the Company: as this measure can take place only in
consequence of a want of punctuality in the Discharge
of the Kists on the part of your Highness, I am not aware
that you can hesitate to agree to the proposal; and
still less do I foresee any material objection to it, when
I assure your Highness, that on the full liquidation of
those debts, which I hope will soon be discharged, an
equitable proportion of such Districts shall be
immediately restored to your Highness's management.

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utmost of my power, and to lose no time in arrangi
a Plan, that I may submit it to your Highness's con
ration, I have stated what occurs to me as likely to an
the end of affording satisfaction to your Highness in th
objections made by you to the late Treaty, and to the Compa
in those parts of it, which prove ineffectual to the object fo
which they were formed, and, as it will not be in my pow
to submit any final proposal to your Highness's consider
until I shall be favoured with your sentiments, on the
points, I flatter myself that you will not delay to give
me a specific answer to these measures, with respect
to the Polygars, and to the assignment of certain Distr
as above stated, in the event of the Kists not being pa
with punctuality. A true Copy

Signed G. T. Cherry
Sen. Trans.n to the Gov.r Gen.l

From the Nawaub of Arcot
received 2.d June 1792

I have the happiness to acknowledge the
receipt of your Lordship's friendly letter, expressive of
your earnest inclination to arrange affairs of
Company, and me, to fix on a Plan for that
relating the purport of the Treaty entered
A. Campbell, and the objections that exist to it, and
communicating the nature of the security which
your Lordship, after mature deliberation, shall
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propose for the Sum which is to be paid to the Company by me, which Security your Lordship trusts will meet with my approbation, your Lordship also writes that, with a view to the benefit of both parties and to prevent altercations and disputes with the Poligars, the Peishcush payable by them be collected by the Company, and carried to my Credit in the fixed amount to be paid by me, that in suggesting this plan your Lordship is desirous of preserving the allegiance of the Polygars to me, and that a Kistbundy be formed for the remaining Sum on the principles of Justice, and suitable to the seasons, and that the security by means of the Districts be approved. The whole [illegible] as well as myself, are convinced of the propriety of your Lordship's remarks relative to the Treaty with Sir A. Campbell - where is the utility of a Sum of money which in appearance is a large amount, and in fact is a distress to both, and a source of ruin to the Ryot, and which can only be realized by contracting Debts.

With respect to your Lordship's proposal to fix the amount to be paid by me to the Company consistent with the resources of my Country, to frame a Kistbundy and the security by means of Districts, and which Govt. should the Kists fall in arrears, to make over to the Company the Districts in proportion to the arrear of the Kists, for the payment of the debt, shall in proportion, as it occurs to me, first, that the Assumption of [illegible] in the event of a failure in the Kists, is replete with very great inconveniences and will be productive of very ill effects. In

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In order therefore to remove these inconveniences and ensure
the payment of the Kists with regularity, I will establish a
Committee of my own Servants, selecting faithful and responsible
men for the purpose, at the head of which I will appoint my
Son and Successor Omdut ul Omrah - The Door of this
Committee shall at all times be open for any person whom
your Lordship shall select to examine into this Business -
I hope this will meet with your Lordship's approbation -
Secondly, according to your recommendation, and I expect
from your Lordship's kindness that a period of two months
may be allowed from the expiration of the period of the Kist,
before the Districts be assumed according to the Balance,
in this proposal the Committee, as above shall be
established and will pay the arrear of the Kist -

With respect to the Polygars, I wrote in a former
letter that I would not act contrary to your Lordship's
recommendation in these respects - I hope your Lordship
will act in a similar manner towards me - My Lord,
the Collection of the Pesheash from the Polygars is not
simply receiving the money from them - It is the custom
for them to perform their service to the State, and to protect
the property of the State, and of the Inhabitants - a Moments
reflection will point out to your Lordship that it is not
the practice of the Polygars to behave well - If the Polygars
their Districts, and the decision of right and wrong, do not
depend, according to the Custom of many years, upon me,
they will be refractory - They are allowed Collarry on
condition of performing services to the State, and protecting
the Khalsa lands. Instead of protecting, they will plunder

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the Inhabitants, from whence they will pay the Peishcush to the Company; and, if any People prevent them, they will urge a Charge of enmity against me - This dispute will neve be settled. - I have the utmost confidence in your Lordship Kindness, that you will weigh this matter with Justice, an without partiality in favour of any one - and, on examining proper people, Men who are just and versed in busines, it will appear, that without the dependence of the Polygar on the State, the affairs of the Country can never be man well - Formerly the Polygars were allowed but few Villages to subsist on, which were on conditions of service and during the Wars with the Fouc[illegible]s, they have appropriated to themselves more Country than the Sha possess. Independent of this, several [illegible] the Khalsa Distri are let to the Polygars on Farm - If they fall in arrears the Farms are taken from them, and will be taken from them the Farms are separate from the Peishcush - when your Lordship shall have drawn up the Plan in every item I shall be happy to see it, and shall be pleased if your Lordship approves of any remarks I shall submit.

Under the Conviction that no one ever did or ever will come into this Country possessed of your Lordship's Virtues, I do not hesitate in representing every thing that occurs to me, whether verbally, thro' my Son Amdut ul Omrah Behauder, or in writing - If it could so happe that the King of England honored this Country with his royal presence, my happi[illegible] could not exceed that which I experience in being [illegible] and in attention to me, from your Lordship's arri[illegible] here. - Your Lordship

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Lordship equals what His Majesty could do to please me, and to pay attention to me. —

I know not whether several people have withdrawn themselves from me and my Country, or if your Lordship had not been here, whether they would not have eaten up my Character and my Country. But, God be praised, your Lordship's Justice is my Bulwark, and the Security of my prosperity. —

The particulars of the Zemindar of Tanjore are these — Before the English interfered in his affairs, this Zemindar performed all the duties of a subject, in presenting his Nuzzers at the Eids, in Congratulations on Marriages in my Family, in obeying my orders, and kept a Vakeel at my Court, but now, in consequence of the interference of the English, he considers me one of his subjects, and observes that "the Nawaub is a dependent on the English as well as "myself, then where is the difference between us" — I trust to your Lordship's kindness to protect my Character in the Eye of the Princes of Hind and Decan in regard to this subject. —

In the hope of removing every difficulty by means of your Lordship's kindness I think it is proper that I should inform your Lordship of every thing — some time ago the Company's Representatives gave a District of my Country in Jaghier to the French at Pondicherry, saying that they had received the King of England's Commands to do so — I know not why they have given my Uttungaw Lands to

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to my Enemies, nor how the ministers of Justice in England could give such an order. I hope for Justice, in this respect from your Lordship's Kindness. —

I will arrange all my affairs thro' your Lordship's means during your stay here, not leaving any thing to futurity; for God has bestowed a great blessing on me in sending your Lordship here. —

I request your Lordship will insert the following article as the first in the Treaty — By the blessing of God this unchangeable Treaty concluded between Earl Cornwallis invested with full Powers by the King of Great Britain and the English nation, the Nawaub Walla Jah Nawaub of Arcot and his Successor Omdut ul Omrah Bahauder, eldest son to the said Nawaub and his Successors forever &c &c. —

I will deposit my will in your Lordship's hands, that you may lay it before His Majesty. — after having mentioned the above observations, I leave the good and bad the encrease and decrease, to your Lordship's Justice — I will perform all that your Justice shall pronounce, and I am convinced that your Lordship has my advantage, my Character, and my Sovereignty at heart.

A true Translation

Signed J. F. Cherry

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To the Nawaub of Arcot

written 1st July 1792

I have the happiness to acknowledge the receipt of your Highness's Letter, recapitulate Letter received 27th June 1792.

After an attentive Perusal of its Contents, I have the pleasure to enclose, for your Consideration, the Plan which appears to me best calculated to afford Satisfaction to your Highness in the points mentioned in your Letter, and to establish an everlasting Friendship and unanimity between your Highness and the Company, its I have been careful in drawing up the enclosed Plan to establish a fair and equitable Line between your Highness and the Company whereby your Highness's happiness and Ease may be secured, and the Carnatic may be defended by the mutual Resources of the Company and yourself, and by which the heavy Load of Debts due by your Highness may be put in a regular Course of Payment. I flatter myself that the Plan will meet with your approbation and Strenuous Support. —

It is unnecessary for me to enter into any detail of this arrangement, but I cannot at the same time avoid to declare that, considering the heavy Incumbrances under which your Highness labors and which can only be removed by the Resources from the Country, I do not perceive any possibility consistent with the defence of the Carnatic, and the discharge of the enormous load of debt - to alleviate the Burthen on its Revenues

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beyond the deminution which I have recommended in the enclosed Plan from the sum which your Highness had agreed to pay by the Treaty with Sir A Campbell, and I have no doubt that your Highness will be equally inclined, on your part, to approve of the alteration from that Treaty which I propose, relative to the Security. on this subject however, I shall trouble you with a few words, in reply to your Highness's Remarks on the mode proposed for the Collection of the Tributes from the Polygars by the Company.— Experience has fully taught that this Class of your subjects, availing themselves of the natural Strength of their Possessions frequently withhold their just dues from your Government, and oppose your orders, an Instance of the refractory Behaviour of the Polygars has recently occurred. To compel them to obedience is attended with heavy Expence, as well as a deficiency in their Payments. In consideration of this circumstance I recommend that the Peshcush be collected by the Company, unattended with any Expence to your Highness either for any deficiency that may arise in their Payments, or on account of any coercive measures which the Company may be compelled to adopt to enforce Payment from them. Thus the Income from the Polygars becomes secured to your Highness, free of Expence, while, on the other hand, the Company will be attentive not only to prevent the bad effects

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of this measure, which your Highness points out as
possible to arise from the change in the dependence of the
Poligars, who will in consequence plunder the Inhabitants
of the Country which they are bound to protect, but will
also exert their Power to enforce from the Polygars a due
performance of the Conditions of their Tenures. —

Having been equally impartial to the Company,
as attentive to Security and Justice towards your Highness
in the Articles of the enclosed Plan, which relate to the
nature of the Pledge for the regular payment of the Sum
of Money proposed to be paid by your Highness, and
having been minute in the particulars of it, I refer your
Highness to the Plan itself, which I trust will convince
your Highness of the equity of its principles, when, in
consideration of the Responsibility which the Company have
taken on themselves for the payment of your Debts, it is too
evident to be doubted that, consistent with my public Duty,
it is incumbent on me to demand a suitable Security
from your Highness. I have not however overlooked the
mode proposed by your Highness for this purpose, of nomina-
ting a Committee whose Proceedings shall at all times
be open to the Inspection of the Company, But I confess that
I do not discover the least prospect of success in adopting it,
nor can I suggest any other mode whereby the means as
well of mutual defence as of removing the private
Incumbrances of your Highness can be put in a secure
and regular course of payment, free from the Incidents

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to which they have hitherto always been liable, than the mode which I have now proposed. I flatter myself however, that your Highness will see the Benefits that will be derived from the regular Payments of the Sum mentioned in the plan, to yourself individually and to the Prosperity of the Country, by thus mutually contributing to its defence, and that the diminution in that Sum, from the Amount Stipulated in the former Engagement, will enable you, by a wise and prudent management of your Revenues, to discharge it with punctuality.

I have paid equal attention to your Highness's desire that a period of two Months from the expiration of the time limited in the Kistbundy, may become of the conditions of the Kistbundy, and I have the satisfaction in this respect of reflecting that, in consideration of the Amount of the Kists and their more equal and suitable division according to the seasons, than was arranged in the Treaty with Sir . Campbell, the period I have proposed of 15 Days, beyond the expiration of the time limited will be found adequate to your Highness's proposal, and more likely to prevent the bad effects of one payment encroaching on the payment ensuing.

After having thus maturely considered the substance of your Highness's letter, on the subject of this

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this arrangement, and duly weighed every article of it, which, except in the points now mentioned, differs but little from the former Treaty, I beg leave to submit it to your Highness's consideration, equally sensible that it is founded on Justice towards your Highness and the Company, as that it will, when steadily adhered to, prove a source of future happiness to your Highness and the foundation of a perpetual unanimity and good understanding between you and the Company - at the same time I beg leave to point out to your Highness that the benefits which I flatter myself it is replete with, will be much encreased by a prudent and just management of your Country and by wisdom and Oconomy in the superintendance of your Household and Resources.

Notwithstanding the inconveniences with which my stay here is attended, should the enclosed plan meet with your approbation and support I shall submit to them with chearfulness, and will proceed, without further delay, to put it in a regular form of a Treaty between your Highness and the Company, but as I have spared no pains in suggesting it as the most likely to attain the ends desired by both parties, should it not be considered in a similar light by your Highness, nor be approved by you, I shall feel the satisfaction of having done what was incumbent

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on my regard for your Highness in drawing it up with due attention to the rights of all parties, and transmitting it for your perusal - and I request that in such case, which I flatter myself will not happen, the propositions which I have made relative to the sum and other points contained in it may be considered of no further effect, and that the Treaty with Sir A Campbell may continue in full Force. —

A true Copy

Signed J. F. Cherry

Pers. Trans^r to the Govr Genl

Translation of a Memorandum delivered by the Nawaub Amdut ul Amrah - received the 3 July 1792

The Poligars shall perform all the Duties of subjects, and shall station the Coleroan Troops wherever the Nawaub may think proper, for the support of Government and for the protection of property and the collection of the Revenues, and if they are remiss in their Duties the Government of Fort St George shall, at the Nawaubs request, compel them to perform them.

The Forts of Chundergherry, Kulastghur and Arcot are weak Forts, but they are healthy, and are in the possession of the Nawaub, the English having Garrisoned them during the late War - Let them

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them be in the Nawaubs possession for the Residence of himself and Family - The other Forts of consequence may be Garrisoned by the English and the Nawaub may destroy the said Forts.

As the Sum of 15 Lacks of Pagodas is beyond the resources of the Country, if Lord Cornwallis can, let him reduce it, or admit of an encrease annually of one Lack Pagodas for four years, thus, the first year 12 Lacks, the Second 13 Lacks, the third 14 Lacks and the fourth 15 Lacks, and omit the 21,105 Pagodas, let Lord Cornwallis extend the period of fifteen days. Let the following article be added - that the Nawaubs claims on Tanjore be not annulled," and let there be three Kists for the whole Sum, during the Year, equal in Amount to each other.

And the Amdut ul Amrah verbally objected to the Amount of the Pesheush from the Polygars which he stated was much under rated.

A true Translation,

Signed J F Cherry

Persian Trans. to the Governor General

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Draft of answers to the several points contained in the Memorandum delivered by the Nawaub Amaut ul Omaah ——— written 4th July 1792

1st Question ——— The purport of the question is understood in the 6th Article of the Draft, but, conformably to the Nawaub's request, Lord Cornwallis agrees to the insertion of it in the Treaty. ———

2d Question ——— These Forts are now in the possession of the Nawaub, except that of Chendergherry — the Company will put Garrisons into Chandernaghery and such Forts as may be requisite for security, which the Forts of Arcot and Vellaseghur are not at present considered. It is however necessary that, in the event of a War, or the Country being threatened with an invasion, the Company should be at liberty to — Garrison these Forts in like manner with the rest — no necessity exists for destroying Forts at present — It is therefore hoped that the Nabob will not destroy any. ———

3d Question ——— Lord Cornwallis has proposed the sum of 15,21,105 Pagodas, after considering the Resources from which it is to be paid, his Lordship feels a confidence, from the information he has obtained on this subject, that the resources of the Carnatic are adequate to the amount, and will be more th

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from the prospects, in many parts of the Carnatic, of encreasing prosperity and cultivation - It is a matter of concern to him that the peculiar circumstances of the Nawaub's incumbrances, which, by certain agreements, involve the Company's responsibility, should compel him to demand a Sum so much above that required for the mutual defence of the Country - He cannot however consent to a diminution, but flatters himself that the care and good management which the Nawaub will ensure over his Country and affairs, will enable him to pay the Amount so requisite for the defence of the Country, and the relief of His Highness's private concerns; a reference to past events shews the impropriety of large Kists, and, sensible of it, Lord Cornwallis studied the conveniences of the Nawaub in reducing them, as well as the seasons of the year, and the security to both parties, by facilitating the performance of the stipulation on both sides - He therefore continues of the same opinion, and of course, is compelled to decline a compliance with the Nawaub's request to extend the period of fifteen days, as confusion would naturally arise in the ensuing Kist -

4th Question — The Amount of the Peishcush from the Poligars has been made up from the agreements entered into between those to the Southward and Mr Irwin and from the reports of the Canangoes relative to those

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of the Northward; and, tho' it is urged by the Nawaub that the Mutchulkas from the Poligars are to a much larger amount, it is well known that the Nawaub never did or could realize the sum; but, on the contrary, those Mutchulkas were the origin of constant dispute and warfare, attended with inevitable loss to the Nawaub However, if it should hereafter appear that the Poligars ought to pay a larger Tribute than is there inserted, Lord Cornwallis does not wish to diminish their lawful Peshcush, and the Nawaub will be Credited for whatever hereafter may appear to be their lawful Peshcush; for this purpose his Lordship recommends an article to be added to the Treaty.—

5th Question,——— Lord Cornwallis conceives the Nawaubs request relative to the Rajah of Tanjore to mean his Highness's claims to the Tanjore Country In the year 1788- the Court of Directors declared to the Madras Government, their disapprobation of the 16 Article of the Treaty with Sir A Campbell, but as the Nawaubs claim to succeed the late Rajah in the Government of that Country, was, after the conclusion of the Treaty with Sir A Campbell, fully investigated and finally rejected by the Government General in Bengal, the 16th Article became, by the decision, null and of no effect; and the Court of Directors did not think it necessary

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to make any alteration in the Treaty, It is therefore continued in the old Treaty, but those claims having been once decided on, the insertion of the article in the present Treaty would be inconsistent with the decision— and Lord Cornwallis is persuaded the Nawaub will see the impropriety of inserting it.

A true Copy

G. F. Cherry

Pers.n Trans.r to the Gov.r Gen.l

From the Nawaub of Arcot

received the 7th July 1792

I approve of the draft drawn up and sent to me by your Lordship, and request that my seal and signature may be affixed to it before the conclusion of the year, and that my country may be restored to me

A true Translation

Signd G. F. Cherry

Pers.n Trans.r to the Gov.r Gen.l

To the Nawaub of Arcot

written 12th July 1792

The Nawaub Amdut ul Amrah having communicated to me, on the part of your Highness, several subjects, which, notwithstanding that they are not of sufficient Importance to be inserted in the Treaty lately concluded between your Highness and

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and the Company, yet as they relate to Circumstances which your Highness is anxious to know my sentiments upon, I have the pleasure to communicate them to you.

The Parties to the Treaty have agreed, that the Forts in the Carnatic shall be Garrisoned by the Company's Troops - mutual security against Invasion has rendered this measure necessary; but as the Company are desirous to accommodate as much as possible to your Highness's wishes I have recommended to the Government of Fort St George not to station any Troops in the Forts of Arcot, Kurlaz Ghur and Cheindergherry, and to leave them to your Highness's Superintendance for the sole use of your Family and dependants - your Highness will however pay due attention to the object in view in the article of the Treaty relating to the Forts, and, in the Event of a War, or should the Country be threatened with an Invasion, permit the Company to Garrison these Forts like the rest if necessary for the security of the Country.

Your Highness may rest assured that the Articles of the Treaty providing for the Event of a War do not, in any shape, allude to any refractory Conduct on the part of the Poligars or others subject to the Government of your Highness or of the Company, and I have recommended to the Government of Madras, that, in the Event of a War, the Gardens belonging to your Highness in different parts of the Carnatic, and which are not included within the Zemmabundy of the Country

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be in no respect molested or be considered as included in the Tenor of the Treaty.—

My earnest inclination to accommodate to your Highness's desire in every Transaction between you and the Company, as far as possible, has urged me to seek for full Information on every subject, and, throughout the Negociation of the present Engagement, to propose to your Highness those measures, that appeared most likely to cement and encrease the Intimacy between your Highness and the Company by drawing the Line to be observed by both with clearness and Precision, and that were consistent with the present state of affairs as well for mutual defence as for the relief of your Highness by the regular payment of your private Debts. The present Treaty I flatter myself will hence forward prove the Foundation of unanimity and good will between your Highness and the Company to the exclusion of all subjects that can, in any shape, give you uneasiness, or the Company cause to complain of want of confidence or attachment to them on your part. While so close a Connection exists, many circumstances may occur for which no Engagement can provide nor can human Prudence foresee, but where Harmony and Friendship prevail, these circumstances must be as trivial in their Effect as they will hereafter be easily remedied; and I am confident that your Highness will experience every inclination on the part of the Company and their Governments in India to accommodate to your wishes, as your Highness will

deserve

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discover, to cement and Strengthen the Connection. —

I shall trouble your Highness no more on the present subject than to recommend a prudent management of your Country, in selecting able and zealous men to collect your Revenues, and to administer Justice to your Subjects and a wise and oeconomical application of your Income, by which conduct only can the present Engagements be adhered to on your part with satisfaction and Credit. —

Knowing my wish for your welfare I hope your Highness will make me happy by frequent Letters mentioning your Health. —

A true Copy

Signed J. F. Cherry

Pers. Trans. to the Gov. Gen.

To the Nawaub of Arcot

written 12th July 1792.

As I am desirous to give every validity and Strength to the Engagements that may be entered into between your Highness and the Company, I have considered that the execution of such Engagements when made with the supreme Government of the Company's possessions in India should be done at Fort William in Bengal, in presence of the Government there. — I shall therefore postpone the execution of the Treaty to which your Highness has affixed your Seal and Signature until my arrival at Calcutta, from whence I will do myself the pleasure to transmit

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transmit one Counterpart of the Treaty, signed and sealed, to your Highness, and will deposit the other counterpart with the Government General of Bengal — In order however that your Highness may experience no inconvenience from this measure I have written to the Government of Fort St George to restore your Country to your Highness's management agreeable to the tenor of the Treaty, on the 12th July 1792 or 22d Zekaida 1206 the beginning of the Revenue year, and the day from which the Treaty is to have effect and be in force.

A true Copy
Signed J. F. Cherry
Pers. Trans. to the Gov. Genl

From the Rajah of Tanjore
Received 10th May 1792

Copies of Correspondence between Lord Cornwallis and the Rajah of Tanjore relative to the Restoration of His Excellency's Country

In consideration of the important Business in which your Lordship is engaged, I have declined to intrude on your time by any account of my Situation. Now that Peace has been concluded, I beg leave to represent to your Lordship the state of my Concerns, and have no doubt that your Lordship will lend a favorable Ear to my Narration and to my distressed State — your Lordship's Fame and your Love for Justice are too well known to require any mention from me — The Greatness of your Lordship's mind is published to the world, and the Courage of your Arms has brought to your Enemy to your Feet in perfect Submission - at that time your clemency preserved him

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him and maintained him in his Government: when the kindness of the English Company shall have attracted the notice of the Universe by its Effects on an Enemy, with what hopes do I not look forward who am an Old Friend - I rest my Hopes on my Claims as one of those who, from the early arrangements of the Company's Power, contributed to its encrease, and to its rise, to a Pitch, that even the means by which it rose are now put under a Protection that removes all fears from their minds and sets them at Ease with respect to their former Enemies - under these Principles I trust that your Lordship will consider with attention and Kindness the particulars of my representation.

I shall trouble your Lordship with the Events of former times after the Death of my elder Brother, when no Person was confirmed in his place, Sir Archibald Campbell came to Tanjore, placed me in the Raje, and entered into an agreement with me - By this agreement, to which I consented, I was to pay to the Company seven Lacks of Pagodas Annum in ten Instalments, This agreement, so exorbitant, was confirmed by me during a Time of my total Ignorance of its merits - your Lordship will consider my consent to it as a proof of my evil Fate - The decrees of Fate are beyond the reach of man to avert - at a very early Period after concluding this agreement, I was well convinced of the Impossibility that the Revenues of my Country could answer the demands of the Engagement - In short, my Instalments fell in arrears and at the expiration of the very first year of the agreement Mr. Petrie was nominated Commissioner to settle this Balance - Immediately that the Company were informed

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of my Inability to make good a Demand so heavy as was agreed to by virtue of the Treaty with Sir A. Campbell, They sent orders to open the Kists — By the time these orders arrived Sir A Campbell had returned to Europe, and the Chair was filled by Mr. Holland — Notwithstanding the orders Mr. Holland made no Change, but, for one year, continued the former System in force. Thus, precluded from the Benefit of the Company's Kindness towards me, I experienced very great distress — Mr. Holland paid no attention to Justice, nor did he feel for my situation: — when I discovered this disposition in Mr. Holland, I had no Resource but to induce him to execute the Company's orders and bought its Performance There is no necessity for one to enter into a Detail of this Transaction, for my Dewan Sheva Row went to Madras and communicated all the Particulars to the Government, after having thus settled Business with Mr. Holland, he fixed the last year's Peshcush at 4½ Lacks of Pagodas. This continued until the end of November 1789 and on the 7th of that month, he wrote me a Letter enclosing the Company's Letter to me dated the 8th April 1789 to the purport of the above arrangement — The Company wrote in their Letter to me that they had already given Instructions to the Government of Madras to reduce the Peshcush demanded from me. —

Mr. Holland settled the Peshcush at 4½ Lacks of Pagodas, and I was desirous of settling the Kistbundy in equal proportion — Before Mr. Holland's Departure, I paid him two Instalments on account of November and December, on the 8th March 1790 I wrote a Letter to General Medows, and enclosed a Bill

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of Exchange for the Kist for January – On the 12th March 1790 General Medows wrote to me, in an angry tone, that I had not paid the Kist for February – I immediately paid the Kist for February to the Resident, and wrote an answer on the 5th April, at this Calculation there was no Balance due from me on the 1st March 1790. The Kist for March amounting to 68,570 Pagodas 31 fanams 30 Cash was discharged in part amounting to 31516. 31. 15. by the 13 April, on which day I was in arrears to the end of March 37,053. 44. 65. Thus stands my account to that day – at Madras on the 13th April 1790, the Company's Officers determine the Balance due from me on the last day of March 1790 to be the Sum of 2,20,415. 35. 52. and wrote to me on the subject. This was a matter of great astonishment to me. I intreat your Lordship to enter into the Merits of this case. The Company gave orders to abate the Amount of the Peshcush, according to which the Company's account is not drawn up. Mr. Holland made the abatement, I am not credited accordingly; nor is the Company's account made out in any proportionate Kist, and I can only understand it to be calculated on the Treaty with Sir A. Campbell. This has been a source of astonishment to me, because I wrote to General Medows on the 8th March 1790 informing him that I had paid the Kists for November and December and January in due proportions – and on the 13th April 1790 General Medows wrote to me, informing me that he should not accede to the abatement made by Mr Holland on the 7th November 1789; that he had written on the subject to Europe and until an answer arrived he should take no steps with respect to the Balance. On a attentively considering the Contents of the Generals Letter, it will appear that the above

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stated Balance is an erroneous one. But on the strength of this account my Country has been attached.—

General Medows, in his Letter dated 13th April 1790, further writes, that War had been declared between the Company and Tippoo, an arrangement has been settled between the Company and me for such an Event, agreeable to which I must pay the sum due to the 1st April 1790. The purport of this arrangement is, that the Company shall send Tehseldars to receive 4/5 of the Produce of the Country. This was the agreement, but it was not abided by, a Proclamation was made by the Governor of Madras. I expected that Tehsildars would be sent. The Ryots withdrew their Confidence from me, and, watching for some time the fate of the Nawaub's Country, were in Confusion with respect to mine Thus was Anarchy and Confusion the source of my Inability to pay Money, but I do not merit blame for this.

Four Months after the period determined on as the Commencement of the War, on the 13th August, the Governor and Council wrote to Mr. Ram and — Mr. Fallofield to attach my Country. However I was surprized at the erroneous Balance stated against me, my astonishment was much encreased when I found my Country was under Attachment. The Treaty with Sir A Campbell is drawn up for the Company's advantage in every Article, except that in which, paying some attention to my Interests, it is agreed that the Country shall remain in my hands, and Tehsildars shall be appointed on the part of the Company to receive their Share of what my Aumils may collect, when Sir A Campbell had paid so much attention, to the Company's

advantage

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Advantage in the Treaty which he made, it was cause of very great wonder to me, that it should be thought expedi: :ent to break it for so small a Share in the Benefits of it which fell to me.——

From early times no one has been able to stand against the Company's Power in the Field, and they have conquered Countries by the assistance of Friends. Those Friends are become so by virtue of the Faith which the Company shew to their Engagements. your Lordship maintains Peace with all Hindostan and enters into new Engage: :ments with Friends. It is incumbent on your Lordship so to treat Friends of old Standing that those newly acquired may be confident in your Conduct towards them.

I beg Leave to trouble your Lordship with a few words on what has passed since the Company took the Management of my Country. The Company took Charge from the 1st September 1790, and the Governor and Council sent me an account, 20 Days ago, for my Information, of receipts and Disbursements. This account is not complete- on examining this account it appears that for the Fasely year 1200, the Sum of ₹ 15,₹ 38: 12: 52. has been received. so that about 15,000 Pagodas have been realized from the Country more than the amount of the Treaty with Sir A Campbell. From this deducting for Sebundy & Charges 1,58,333: 29: 62. remains Net Collections 55 ₹ 404: 18: 70. which makes the Sebundy Charges 22 ₹ Cent, and the Amount which the Company has received is 150000 Pagodas less than the Amounts

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engaged for by the Treaty with A. Campbell; and, after deducting the 1/5 Share due to me and the Sac of Pagodas paid for my Relations, there remains clear to the Company, on account of the year 1200 Fusely 365451. 27. 22. at this rate it is evident that the Peishcush agreed upon by the Treaty is double the Amount received by the Company.

There is no necessity for me to dwell longer on this Subject, but, from what I have written, it appears, first, if the above account is true, the Company by holding the Manage: ment of the Country, have realized half the Amount of my Peishcush, how can it then be just that they should attach my Country for not paying the whole Sum.? That this account is true, there is no doubt, for no Enemy ever entered that Country, nor have I ever made any opposition to the Collectors appointed by the Company. The account bears date 19.th January 1792 and is made up after full Enquiry, since it bears date 6 Months of the ensuing year — Secondly If the Company's Collector conceives that more can be realized from the Country I will make no hindrance nor throw any obstacle in his way. Notwithstanding your Lordship's Character, and the force of the Company's Arms, more than one half of the Peishcush demanded from me has not been realized. If your Lordship will be pleased to consider these particulars with attention, you will observe upon what grounds the Company have attached my Country.

A Reference to the Company's Records will prove the above Representation. I have however written it for your Lordship's Information, and hope for your favor and kindness, and trust that you will excuse the length of my Letter.

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My apology is, that there is not your Lordship's equal for attention to the situation of both great and small; and I hope that your Lordship will consider me a Friend and well wisher.

Dated 9 Ramzaan 1206 - 1st May 1792

A true Translation,

Signed J. F. Cherry

Pers: Trans.r to the Gov.r Gen.l

To the Rajah of Tanjore

written 13th July 92

I have received your Letter (recapitulate the Letter received 10th May 1792) and have understood it's Contents.—

I have written to the Government of Madras on the subject of your Letter, and doubt not but that you will experience from them every thing that is consistent with the Engagements subsisting between you and the Company.—

A true Copy

Signed J. F. Cherry

Pers: Trans.r to the Gov.r Gen.l

Resolutions of the Board upon the foregoing Letter and Papers received from Lord Cornwallis.—

Read the Copy of the Letter from Lord Cornwallis to the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 9th July, on the subject of the Treaty concluded with the Nabob.—

Ordered that the abovementioned Paper be lodged in the Office.—

Orders have been already given to the Board of Assumed Revenue for the surrender of the Carnatic to the Nabob's

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Nabob's authority, and for the Assignment of the Outstanding Balances of the last Fusby year, the Collectors taking the usual Acknowledgments from his Highness's Servants.—

Resolved that the Board of Assumed Revenue, be instructed to report their opinion of the value of the Tanjore Country, according to the State in which it has appeared to them since the Assumption also the Produce of each of the following Soubahs and Districts, after deducting the Expences of Collection, Charities, and such other allowances as are usually made from the Gross Collections.—

Combiconum, Mayaveram, Karmacoil } Soubahs
Trivady —

Pattacotah, Sheally } Districts

Read the following Letter from his Highness the Nabob (entered also in C. C. N° 94)

Translation of a Letter from the Nabob Wallajah Bahauder to Major General Medows Governor of Madras

Dated 24 Jeccaud 1206 Hegery
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15th July — 1792
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From the Nabob requesting to be furnished as early as possible with the orders for the surrender of his Country, and the two forts of Chandernagherry & Karikal

By the blessing of the almighty, and by the great wisdom and Justice of Lord Cornwallis Bahauder and your hearty Friendship the Treaty between

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between me and the English Company, has been conc:
:cluded, — and his Lordship, agreeably to my request,
has been pleased to give up to me, for the residence of
my Dependants, the Forts of Arcot, Kylasgud
and Chandergeery — In the event of a public War (which
God avert) should it be deemed expedient to put
English Garrisons into these three Forts, the Gates thereof
will always be open to my Friends, who, on the
return of Peace, will again withdraw them — I have
therefore to request of my Friend that he will furnish
me with orders for the surrender of the Two Forts of
Chandergeery and Kylasgud to my servants — you
will also be pleased to send me the orders for the
Surrender of my Country, as soon as possible, and I
shall esteem it a great favour — His Lordship, at my
desire, likewise informed me, that, in the event of
a Public War (which God forbid) all the Gardens
belonging to me will be reserved to me in like
manner as the Sayheres of my Family &c and will
not be assumed by the Company during the War.

What can I say more?

A true Translation

Signd David Haliburton

Persian Translator

Minute thereon

Resolved that the two Forts of Chander:
:nagherry and Calasgur be delivered up to the
Nabob.

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Read the following Letter from the Private Creditors of his Highness the Nabob. —

To the Honorable Major General Wm Medows

Governor in Council

From the Private Creditors of His Highness the Nabob requesting to be furnished with an abstract account of the Sums annually received from the Nabob, from the arrangement of 1785 to the present time — and soliciting information on several Points connected with the future Liquidation of their Claims. —

Honble Sir,

We are honored with your Letter of the 22d Ultimo, and as we understand that an examination of the Honorable Company's accounts with those of His Highness the Nabob has taken place, by which omissions were discovered and rectified since the account you mention was furnished by the Accountant General, on which we suppose you have founded the Opinion expressed in that Letter, We hope you will be pleased to give orders that we may be furnished with an abstract account of the Sums annually received from his Highness the Nabob since the arrangement took place to the present day. —

In our Letter of the 12th Ultimo we took leave to represent to your Honor in Council the distress we experienced from the large Arrears of Interest due to us and hoped you would be pleased to afford us Relief — We trust you will excuse us again calling this subject to your attention and for observing that We understand the Balance of the Kists of the year 1789 were received in the commencement of the year 1790. upon which we conceive we have a Claim to a dividend

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dividend. We also hope you will see no Objection to our being informed whether any Sums have been received from the Nabob during the years 1790 and 1791. on account of the Creditors, exclusive of the Balance of the List of the Year 1789. —

As Peace is now reestablished, we flatter ourselves that the Dividends due will be regularly paid, and as it will be of considerable importance for our Constituents at home to know that their Payments have recommenced. It would be peculiarly satisfactory to all Parties if you can favor us with this Information previous to the sailing of the Dutton, and indulge us with an Opinion when you think it will be in the Power of Government to order a Dividend.

Should any part of what we have thus humbly solicited appear to you inexpedient, we request you will be pleased to refer this Letter to the Right Honorable the Governor General, and in doing this we trust you will Credit our Assertion that such Reference has it's sole Origin in this Conviction of Duty we feel towards our Constituents who will naturally expect we should make an appeal to the Supreme Power in this Country when Property of such Magnitude is Concerned. —

We have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
Pelling & de Fries & Co.
for ourselves & Constituents

Thomas

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Thomas de Mello for
Mr Antonio Dsouza &
his Constituents

Mr Peacock

Roebuck & Abbott
for our Constituents

Forcher Redhead & Co
for our Constituents

Fra Lautour

I Daly for
his Constituents

G Taylor
for Constituents

Robert Clerk
for Constituents

Joseph Garrow
for self & Constituents

Chase Parry & Co
for Constituents

Thomas Chase

I Fullah
for Constituents

Sam. Call
for self and Concern

David Haliburton
Attorney for Alex. Boswall Esq.

Rungah Pillah
Attorney to H. B. Dec.

Annah Sawmy

Nagapah Chitty
Fermanum Moodoo Mucneapah
for my Father Fermanum

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Despauty Vencataramiah

Canaga Mooneyapah

Timboody pooty vencatroyloo

Geo. Moubray
for self and Constituents

Arnachella Chitty for the
Estate of my Father

Chocapah Chitty

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for his Constituents

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Minutes on the foregoing Letter from the Private Creditors of his Highness the Nabob

Agreed that the Accountant General be directed to prepare for the Creditors, an abstract account of the Sums annually received from his Highness the Nabob since the Arrangement took place to the present day.—

Resolved, that the Creditors be informed that the Dividend which was made under the particular instructions of the Right Honorable the Governor General, to the Public and Private Creditors on the 1st February 1792 having included all monies received into the Company's Treasury on account of those Creditors, previous to the day on which war was declared against Tippoo — and all Sums received subsequently thereto having been exclusively appropriated to the pressing — exigencies of the Service, in conformity to arrangements made for that purpose, all payments to the Creditors became of course suspended during the Continuance of the War.—

Agreed also to communicate to the Creditors, the Arrangement that has been settled for the future Liquidation of the private Debts and to observe, that as the improvement that has been made by the present Treaty in the security for the ultimate Payment of those Debts is of great importance to the Interests of the Creditors, the

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Board are assured it will be received by them with general Satisfaction.—

As the Nabob's Payments do not commence until the Month of September next, it is resolved that the Payments to the Creditors shall be made henceforward by Instalments, as follow.—

1st November	80,000	Pagodas
1 " January	80,000	D°
1 " March	100,000	D°
1 " May	130,000	D°
1 " July	130,000	D°
1 " September	101,105	D°
Total Instalments	621,105	D°

Agreed than an Extract of that part of the Treaty which regards the payments to be made by the Nabob, and the Security taken for the regular discharge thereof, be sent to the Creditors.—

Read the following Letter from the Reverend Mr. Swartz.—

To the Honorable General William Medows President and Governor

Honorable Sir & Sirs

From the Reverend Mr. Swartz- the Rajah earnestly requests that 80,000 Chuckrums may be advanced to the Inhabitants of the four Soubahs to enable them to cultivate their Lands.—

His Excellency sent me the enclosed letter written in the Mahratta language desiring me to translate and to send it to the Honorable Board

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Tanjore
July 6th 1792

Board according to his Excellency's desire I send it.

I have the Honor to be respectfully
&c &c
Signed C. T. Swartz

P.S. I have this instant recived the enclosed from
Mr Strange which I transmit at his desire.

Translation of a Letter sent by his Excellency to Mr Swartz

It is a month since the last year was finished
and yet the Cultivation of the Country is not minded: but
instead of that the collecting of the Ballances goes still
on without intermission. Both Collectors shew to the
Inhabitants unkindness. If now, when the flood is
coming down in all the Rivers, you do not promote
Cultivation but rather collect the Ballances by
Severities, how will the Country be cultivated? Should
the Country be managed by the Company they
will be able to collect money if the Country is culti-
vated in the proper Season. But if the Country
should be delivered to us we shall be able to pay
the Rists to the Company and have Money for
our own Expences.

But if we look upon things as they now go
on both the Company and we shall suffer. If things

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go on in such a manner how shall we subsist?

I have formerly written to you that Mr Ramnought to advance 4,000 Chuckrs for Varahkam But hitherto nothing appears of it Such doings do not seem to be proper.

Now I write again, that as there are several Breaches in the Rivers they ought to be repaired and to each of the four Subahs ought to be advanced 2,000 Chuckrums as Varahkam, Consequently 8,000 Chuckrs to the 4 Subahs that they may be able to cultivate their Fields.

If now you are again remiss the Company and we shall suffer, that the blame may not fall on me I have written all this twice or thrice. Do now as you please.

If you advance 8,000 Chuckrs to the 4 Subahs I promise to repay it to the Company by collecting it from the Inhabitants, in case the Country should be restored to me.

Mention all this to the 2 Collectors that they may, with all Deligence, promote the Cultivation of the Country. I have written twice or thrice to you on this very Subject, but perhaps you have not

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acquainted the Gentlemen at Madras with it.
Well what has been done is done. But now I hope
that you will translate this my letter to you, and
send the Translation to Madras, that both Collectors
from thence may get orders to promote the Cultivation
of the Country with Alacrity.

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What have I more to write to a Friend?

The Reverend M.r Swartz

Sir, Tanjore.

M.r Ram has communicated to me, the
Letter which the Rajah wrote to you yesterday, wher=
=in he very strongly Complains of the Injury, which
the ensuing Cultivation will sustain, for want of
the timely Advance of Varriam. In Evidence of
my Coincidence in opinion with His Excellency
on this Subject, I have to inform you, that it is
many Days since I did myself the Honor to
address the Board of Revenue relative thereto —
— Stated very forcably the necessity of making
this necessary advance without Loss of time; and

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I did hope I should ere this have had the Sanction of the Board for so doing. I shall now, without Loss of time, make some small Advance, where I know it is most wanted, and I shall trust to the Candour of the Board in taking this responsibility on myself, which I the less reluctantly do; since, in his Letter to you, the Rajah becomes responsible for the Repayment of the Warricum.—

I should not have troubled you with this Address, but that I cannot in Justice to that trust with which I am honored, and also to my Personal Feelings forego making my Remarks on that part of His Excellency's Letter to you which states, that "both Collectors shew to the Inhabitants unkindness".— Lest this Expression may be misunderstood, I think it necessary to say, that it does not in any Sense apply to me; and wherefore his Excellency has made use of it, I am at a Loss to Conjecture— If I had not said thus much, it might be inferred, that Severity if not cruelty had been practiced— Whereas it so happens, that during the whole Period of my Management, I have never had recourse to Severity of any Kind

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In case you find it necessary to send to Madras
Copy of His Excellency's Letter to you, I have to request
You will transmit this a number in your Packet

I am with Respect &.a &.c

Tanjore
July 6.th 1792

Signed James Strange
Collector

As it is usual at this season of the Year
to make advances to the Inhabitants of the Tanjore
Country to enable them to cultivate their Lands, it
is resolved to direct the Board of Assumed Revenue
to send immediate orders to the Collectors to advance
twenty thousand /20,000/ Chuckrums to each of the
four Soubahs, as recommended by the Rajah.

Read the following Letter from the
Accountant General.

Minute thereon

From the Accountant General - Recommendations on the subject of procuring accurate Accounts of the expenditure of Military Stores during the late War - Regulations suggested for keeping the Books of the Storekeepers Department.

To the Honorable Major General William Medows
Governor in Council at Fort S.t George.

Hon.ble Sir,

The present mode of stating the expenditure of Military Stores not being sufficiently Comprehensive to enable the annual Statements and quarterly

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quarterly accounts of Stock and Dead Stock to be formed with the necessary degree of accuracy, and conceiving from thence, that the Accounts required by the Supreme Council of the extra expenses of the late War may not be completed with that expedition which is requisite, I beg leave to recommend, that all persons to whom Military Stores have been delivered during the War be directed, in the first place, to furnish the Military Storekeeper at Madras, with an account of Stores actually expended, and an account of those remaining on hand or returned to the Storekepers at the out Garrisons or elsewhere, accompanied with a valuation as nearly as may be possible of the whole. Unless an account of this nature is forthwith supplied, I fear the Accounts of the extra expenses of the War will necessarily be defective.

When the Account of Stores actually expended during the War is complete, and the Amount thereof ascertained, I beg leave to recommend, that the Storekepers at the Out Garrisons and Subordinate Factories be desired to form a valuation of all the Military Stores under their charge and to transmit a Statement of the amounts to the Military Storekeeper at the end of every quarter, that is, on the 31st July,

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31st. October, 31st. January and 30th. April of each year, distinguishing the amounts, Valuation of Stores which remain for use or Service, and what are employed on the Works or Fortifications, whereby the former may be comprised in our calculates of Quick Stock, and the latter in those of the Dead Stock, and by this means shew the amounts of the Honorable Companys property of that description under this Presidency.—

In order the more readily to effect this purpose, and that the Books of the Military Storekeeper at Madras may at all times exhibit the amounts expended for the purchase or making up of all Military Stores, and their expenditure as well at the out Garrisons and Subordinates as at the Presidency, I beg leave to recommend that the Office of Military Storekeeper at Madras may be rendered an Office of Control over the Accounts of the other Storekeepers, similar to that of the Military Paymaster Genral over the accounts of the other Storekeepers, similar to that of the Military Paymaster Genral over the accounts of the other Pay-masters,—that a regular Set of Books be Kept by the Military Storekeeper, wherein, instead of

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entering the Amounts of Stores sent to our out Garrison actually expended; he should carry the amounts to the Debit of the Storekeeper of the respective Garrisons, who should be directed to transmit monthly Statements to the Military Storekeeper at the Presidency, shewing the Amounts of Stores received and expended during the month, and, after due — examination or Audit, the Amounts of Stores expended should be entered by the Military Storekeeper in his Books to the Credit of the respective Storekeepers at the out Garrisons. — If this should be approved by the Honorable Board, it will further be necessary for the Storekeepers at the out Garrisons and Subordi-nate Factories when money is received or issued by them, either for purchase of Stores, for pay to Artificers, or for other Charges of the Storekeepers' employ, to keep their accounts of the same separate and distinct from their Paymasters' Accounts, Crediting the persons respectively from whom they receive money, and — debiting the respective heads for purchase of Stores, — and pay to artificers &c. for the money expended, and may also include therein the Amounts Receipts of Stores from Madras or other places and their expendi-ture according to the enclosed form. —

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Instead of the Military Storekeeper at Madras carrying, as usual, the amounts of disbursements for pay to Artificers &c and the amounts Issues of Stores, to of "Military Charges", I think a new he more propriety be raised, intitled "M which also the Storekeepers at the Subor have Credit in the Military Storekeepers' A Stores expended or Issued to the Troops, the term "Military Charges", being too extensive, might be understood to Contain a Variety of other Military disbursements besides those for Stores, and is therefore inadequate to the purpose of Shewing the expenditure of Military Stores.

I have the honor to be, with great Respect.

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals
Office.
16th July 1792

Honorable Sir,

Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
Signed Robert Woolley
Accountant General

Dr. Military Storekeeper at Madras in account with the Military Storekeeper at Cr.

1792 May		Pags.	F.	Ch.
	To Cash for Wages and hire of artificers &c. — 00			
	To Ditto for purchase of Stores — 00			
	To Ditto for Charges on Stores received — 00			
		000	"	"
	To the amount of Stores expended as ye particular account sent to	000	"	"
	To the amount of Stores sent to Storekeeper at	000	"	"
	To the amount of Unserviceable Stores sent to Madras	000	"	"
		000	"	"
	To Balance of Cash in hand carried to next month	000	"	"
	Pagodas			

1792 May		Pags.	F.	Ch.
	By Cash received from	000	"	"
	By the amount of Stores received from Madras including Charges	000	"	"
	By the amount of Petty Stores purchased here to Issue to the Troops	000	"	"
	Pagodas			

Amount of Stores remaining in Storehouse . . . Pags. 000 —

Ditto on the Works . . . 000 —

Errors Excepted

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Minute on the foregoing Letter from the Accountant General.

Ordered that the Account required by the Accountant General be furnished by the Military Board; and that their opinion be taken on the different points submitted in the foregoing Letter.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General, with Enclosures entered in 84. 85. 86. 87.

From the Military Auditor General — reference regarding the Proportion of Gratuity to be drawn by the different Ranks of Officers in His Majesty's Service — opinion regarding arrears of Pay due to the Surgeons Mates of His Majesty's Regiments in order to make their Allowances equal to those of the Assistant Surgeons in the Company's Service desiring to know whether Adjutants' Pay is to be allowed on account of five Companies of a King's Regiment when detached — and whether any allowance is to be made for carrying the King's Regimental Subsistence in Camp — Recommends that the Table of Difference of Pay between the Kings and Company's Troops be revised.

The Honorable Major General William Medows

Governor and Commander in Chief in Council

of Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you the enclosed Copies of References made to my Office marked Nos. 2 and 3 on the Subject of Company's Allowances to His Majesty's Troops serving on the Coast; to which I have added No. 4 on the same Subject, which I find in the Copies of Forms transmitted from Bengal for carrying into execution the change of System affecting the Military Accounts on the Coast, as I observe that the matter to which it relates is not correctly ascertained in the Table of Difference of Pay to His Majesty's Troops entered in the Book of Regulations.

The Questions under reference in these inclosures, and on which I request your Orders stand as follows

First

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First – whether a Captain Lieutenant in His Majesty's Service is entitled to the Gratuity of a Captain or of a Lieutenant.

On this Question I beg leave to inform you that under the head of "General Allowances to His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Troops in the Book of Regulations I find that the Gratuity of a Captain Lieutenant is rated the same with that of a Lieutenant, but as Captain Wight has stated that for the last eight years the Captain Lieutenants of the 36th Regiment have received Captains Gratuity, and that previous to the late War the monthly accounts in which that charge was made were always Examined and certified by the Commissary General of accounts before being presented for payment at the Office of the Paymaster General, I am induced to request the decision of Government on the point; on considering at the same time that a Captain Lieutenant does not appear in the Establishment of the Coast Army last Ordered, the Officers of that description now serving with the Cavalry being a part of the old Establish=ments of a Corps of Cavalry – who now stand – appointed to do duty with the different Regiments.

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Second — whether an Adjutant or Quarter Master in any of His Majesty's Regiments, not having a double Commission, is entitled to Gratuity, and, if entitled, whether it shall be that of Lieutenant or of Ensign?

On this Question I beg leave to state that the Gratuity allowance of the Company's Service has never been regulated for Staff situations, except during a certain period, after which it was struck off — that the Adjutants General and Quarter Master General and their Deputies were authorised to draw the Gratuity of the rank they held in their Staff Commissions — an Ensign in the Company's Service, being also an Adjutant, is allowed the pay of a Lieutenant Extra for performing the duty of — Adjutant, and the Batta of a Lieutenant in the Field; but draws the Gratuity only of the — rank of Ensign in which he receives Subsistence; but, as the situation of the Adjutants and Quarter masters of His Majesty's Regiments not holding double Commissions, is a case not exactly in comparison, I request your decision on the point —

Third — whether an Adjutant or Quarter Master of a — King's Regiment, having a double Commission, is entitled

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to draw Gratuity for each.—

This point does not appear to be seperately advised to in Captain Wights explanations although it is seperately noticed in the Paymaster Generals Remarks as Overdrawn— there cannot be a doubt of the Rule of the Companys Service, by which I conceive this matter ought ought to be determined; as no Lieutenant or Ensign in the Companys Service being an Adjutant or Quarter master draws Gratuity as a consequence of his Staff appointment besides what he receives as a Lieutenant or Ensign— but as an Order from the Court of Directors is mentioned in Captain Wights explanations as applying to this case as well as what appears in Question Second I beg leave to refer the matter to your decision.—

Fourth— whether the Surgions mates of His Majestys Regiments are entitled to draw the difference deduc=ting their arrears paid at Home between their Kings pay and the increased pay equal to that of Lieutenants of Infantry granted to the Surgeons Assistants of the Companys Service, whether Hospital or Regimental mates from the 1st July 1790.—

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On this Question it appears to me that the Surgeons mates of His Majestys Regiments are clearly entitled to the difference upon the same principle that regulates it for other Ranks, and Situations, and that, if admitted by Government, it will be advisable to publish the same in orders.

Fifth — whether an Adjutants Sav shall be allowed on account of Five Companies of a King's Regiment when Detached. —

There is no existing regulation on this head, but as it is stated in Lieutenant Wardrobe's Letter to be the custom of the King's Troops I refer the matter for decision. —

Sixth — whether an allowance of eight Pagodas monthly is admissible on account of carrying in the Field the Regimental Subsistence when issued in Silver to the Regimental Paymasters of the Kings Regiments. —

I do not find any Authority in the Records of my Office for admitting this allowance, but as it appears to have been paid for a considerable time past, with a reference to a recommendation of the late Commissary General, and as the case is particular, I beg leave to submit the matter to your decision. —

Seventh — whether it will be advisable to revise the

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"Table of Difference payable to His Majesty's Troops on the Coast, to make their British pay equal to the correspond-ing Ranks in the Company's Service" in order that the Two Days full pay of his Majesty's Officers which appears in the paper No 1, may be included on the same principle that has been regulated in Bengal, and that the difference to Surgeon's mates may be rectified, or any other alteration made that may be found necessary in consequence of the decision of Government on the Questions under reference.—

I beg leave to suggest to Government, on account of the length of time to which some of the References apply and the situation of the Service in India during some of the periods, that it will be essentially necessary to advert very minutely to the dates from which arrears or Refunds are to be reckoned as well as the mode by which the latter are to be recovered.—

I have the honor to be, with the highest respect.—

Hon.ble Sirs Your most obed.t Hum.ble Serv.t

Signed Henry Malcolm.
Military Auditor Genral

Military Auditor
Genrals Office
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The Board past the following Resolutions

Resolutions of the Board upon the foregoing Letter from the Military Auditor General.

First — That a Captain Lieutenant in his Majestys Service, is entitled to the Gratuity of a Captain.

Second — That an adjutant or Quarter master in any of his Majesty's Regiments, not having a double Commission, is entitled to the Gratuity of a Lieutenant.

Third — That, an adjutants or Quarter master in any of his Majestys Regiments having a double Commission, is not entitled to draw Gratuity for each, and that this be observed in future —

Fourth — That the Surgeons Mates of his Majestys Regiments are clearly entitled to draw the difference — deducting their arrears paid as Horse between their — Kings Pay and the increased pay equal to that of Lieutenants of Infantry granted to the Surgeons Assistants of the Companys Service, whether Hospital or Regimental mates from the 1st July 1790, and that an order be published to that Effect.

Fifth — That an adjutants Pay shall not be allowed on account of five Companies of a Kings Regiment when detached; and that this be observed in future —

Sixth — That an allowance of Eight Pagodas monthly be allowed on accounts of carrying in

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the Field the Regimental Subsistence when Issued in Silver to the Regimental Paymasters of a Kings Regiment, Seventh —— That the "Table of Difference payable to "his Majestys Troops on the Coast to make their British "Pay equal to the Corresponding Ranks in the Compa= "=nys Service" be revised by the Military Auditor — & Jeneral, for the Reasons Assigned by him. —

Read the following Letter from the — & Governor of Pondicherry. —

To Major Jeneral Medows

Governor of Fort St. George and Commander in Chief of his Britannic majestys Forces on the Coast of Coromandel &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Governor of — Pondicherry requesting that some Deserters — supposed to be at St. Thomé may be delivered up agreably to the Terms of the Cartel. —

I have the honor to inform you that a — great many of the Soldiers of the Battalion Serving at Pondicherry, desert every day from that Place, and till now not a single one has been Stopped. I have implicitly observed the Cartel that exists between our respective Governments for the Reciprocal Restitution of Deserters: I do not therefore doubt that you will have the Goodness to give orders that the French who pass on your Territory after deserting from Pondicherry be — Stopped and brought back here, in Conformity to the

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Articles of the Cartel, I have reason to believe that
many of this number should be arrived at St. Thome,
by the same time as this Letter shall reach you.
The Informations that I have learnt on this Subject,
give me reason to believe this Conjecture well
founded —

I have the honor to be, with the
highest Consideration.

Pondichery
9th July 1792.

Wr. Wr. Wr.

Signed C. Defresne.

A true Translation
Signed Tho. Chase.
French Translator

Agreed to inform mons. De Fresne, that if any
French Deserters should at any time arrive within the
Limits of this Government, they will be immediately
Secured and returned to Pondichery and that a few
days ago four men were seized and sent to him
under a Guard in conformity to the Articles of the Cartel
established between the two Governments. —

Minute thereon

The President, in his Character of Commander
in Chief, lays before the Board the following Letter
from Captain Richard Chase. —

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To Lieutenant Colonel Close

Adjutant General of the Army

Sir

When I had the honor last to address you I was induced to hope that my Health would permit me to join the 7th Battalion, but as Doctor Mein has signified in the accompanying Certificate that it will not admit of it, I am to request that you will lay my Official address for being Invalided before the Commander in Chief, and that he will be pleased to nominate me to do duty with the Native Invalids at Cuddalore, as I understand that there are no Invalids form part of the Establishment of this Garrison.

From Captain Richard Chase requesting to be placed on the Invalid List, and Stationed at Cuddalore.

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c. &c.

Warriore
July 11th 1792

Signd. R. Chase
Capt. 7th B. N. I.

This is to certify that Captain Richard Chase Commanding the 7th Battalion of native Infantry, — having been suddenly attacked with Fever and other Bilious Symptoms, is judged incapable of proceeding with the Detachment ordered to assemble under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell —

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Given under my hand at Tschinopoly this
6.th day of July 1792.

Signd Nicol Mein
Head Surgeon

Captain Chase placed on the Invalid List and Stationed at Cuddalore.

Agreed that Captain Chase be placed on the Invalid List at his own Request after a period of Service of 21 Years, and that he be Stationed at Cuddalore.—

Read the following Letter from the — Resident at Tanjaur.—

To the Honble Major General Medows
Governor in Council at Fort S.t George.

From the Resident at Tanjaur recommending that the 13.th native Battalion be continued on its present Strength and that some Latitude be allowed to Captain Little in making — Disbursements on account of Intelligence. Colonel Tolson assumed the Command of the Troops in the District.

Honble Sir,

I duly received your Secretary's letters of the 29.th of May and 6.th Instant and shall observe Your Instructions.—

On the Subject of the first, Captain — Little has addressed me a letter, of which I enclose a Copy for your Information, taking leave, in addition, to give my opinion, that until the present Field Service determines in the Death, Capture, or Expulsion of Sanadeo, some disbursements for Intelligence

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Intelligence must of necessity be left in the Discretion of the Officer Commanding in Camp.

I have the honor to acquaint you, that Colonel Richard Tolson arrived at Tanjam on the 15th Instant, and assumed the Command of the Troops in the District agreeably to the Genral Orders of the 28th April last.

Enclosed I have the honor to furnish you with transcripts of a District Order, which Colonel Tolson Acquaints me he has taken upon himself to Publish in Consequence of the Receipt of the General Order of the 6th Instant.

As that order has not adverted to the thirty additional men annexed to each Company of the 18th Battalion, which should seem to Indicate that you had in Contemplation to issue some further Order Specially applicable to the state of this Districts; and as that is very far from warranting me to recommend even the Smallest reduction of the Military doing Duty here, (which indeed I would rather suggest should be increased,) I am the more free to request that you will confirm the measure adopted by Colonel Tolson. — I have the honor to be with the greatest Respect. — &c &c &c

Tanjam
28th June 1792

Signed Thomas Snodgrass

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Thomas Snodgrass Esq.re

Resident

at Ganjam

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 11.th instant, signifying to me, that it is the pleasure of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that no further Sums be expended for Intelligence in the Districts.—

As it will be utterly impossible to carry on a Service of this nature amongst the Hills under such restrictions, I must request that you will, from your own Knowledge of my Situation, represent the Expence I must unavoidably be at, or relinquish the object altogether.— Without good Guides, and good Intelligence nothing can be attempted Against a Sawadoo with a Troop of Sepoys, and these are only to be procured, by liberal rewards to the Conds, who inhabit this immense Mass of Mountains totally unexplored and unknown to us— Fatal Experience proves that Sepoys or even the People of the low Country cannot be employed on such Service, few of those who have attempted it having ever returned, but fallen as wanton Sacrifice to a Sanguinary and Savage Set of Barbarians.—

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In the present detached State of the Troops I am necessarily at an expence also, for the Conveyance of Letters, and various communication, without which the Service must be much impeded; and I declare, upon Honor, that I have hitherto Considerably exceeded the Sums Charged to the Company; with a view to the Public good.—

I beg you will, at a Convenient Opportunity, refer those matters to the Consideration of the Honorable Board, who I trust will be pleased to reimburse me for any expence thus necessarily incurred at this Crisis, and from which, particularly, Success is to be expected.—

I have the pleasure to be,

&c &c

Signed Joseph Little

A true Copy

Signed Thomas Snodgrass

Camp at Bazdehour 20th June 1792

District Orders

As it appears to the Commanding Officer That the Troops at present Employed in the Districts are Scarcely Sufficient for the Various Services required. Captain Little will therefore be pleased to Continue the 17th Battalion in its present Strength

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Camp at
Bazdepore
27th June 1792.

Strength until further Orders.

I Signed Richard Tolson
Lt. Colonel Commdg

A true Copy

Signed Thomas Snodgrass

Resolved that such Disbursements for Intelligence as Captain Little may deem absolutely necessary for the good of the Service be allowed until further orders, provided the Charges be reasonable, and that they are regularly transmitted to the Presidency for the approbation of the Board —

Agreed that the 18th Battalion be continued on its present Strength until further Orders.

The two Battalions of native Infantry serving with the Nizam, rendering the Force in the Northern Circars, particularly at Ganjam, by no means efficient to the purpose of securing those distant Provinces from the Commotions in which they are frequently involved by the turbulent and restless conduct of the Zemindars, it is resolved to submit to Lord Cornwallis the expediency of Strengthening the Establishment by the addition of two Battalions to supply the place

Reference to be made to Lord Cornwallis regarding the Expediency of adding two Battalions to the Establishment to replace those lent to the Nizam or of adopting some other Measure in order to Strengthen the Force allotted for the — Protection of the — Circars.

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of those Lists to the Nizam or, if this be ineligible, in his Lordships opinion, that the present force allotted for the protection of the Circars, be encreased by adding to each Company of native Infantry in that quarter, in the proportion requisite to make up the deficiency occasio=ned by the Circumstance abovementioned.—

Read the following Letter from the Master attendant.—

To the Honorable Major General Medows

Governor &.a &.c

Hon.ble Sir,

From the Master Attendants inclosing a Bill for Fireplaces sent on board different Ships for the use of Troops embarked for Bengal.—

Inclosed I have the honor of laying before you my Bill for Sixteen Fire places supplied agreeably to the Orders of Government, to the different Ships that carried round Troops to Calcutta the particulars are specified in the Bill.—

All the necessary Vouchers accompany the Bill excepting the Receipt for those supplied to the Ship Cornwallis, which was lost by the Boats=men in coming ashore but I send the Captains Indent signed.— I have the honor to be, &.c &.c

Fors S.t George

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Signed H. Boyd.

Master attendant

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Minute Thereon

Agreed that the Bill, amounting to Pagodas Nine Hundred and Seventy one - Fanams thirty three 1971. 33 be paid, and the amount carried to the Head of Bengal Presidency.—

Read the following Letter from the Commandants of Native Infantry.—

To the Honorable Major General Medows

Governor in Council &c &c &c

From the Officers Commanding Corps of Native Infantry Requesting that the amount of the Abstract of Monthly Pay and allowances for their respective Corps may be issued to them in the manner observed with respect to Corps of European Infantry and Native Cavalry.

Honble Sir.

We have been extremely concerned to observe in the Book of Forms transmitted by the Paymaster General to Subordinate Paymasters for carrying into Execution the Change which has been adopted in consequence of the Recommendation of the Bengal Government as published in Orders on the 3d of April last, that a Distinction has got place in regard to the Officers at the head of Corps of Native Infantry which we trust will be found to have been neither the Intention of your Honorable Board, nor of the Government of Bengal, where no such Distinction has obtained.

By the Form (No 3) in the Book of Forms transmitted by the Paymaster General

to

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to the several Pay Offices on the Coast, it is expressed that the amounts of the Pay and Field Allowances drawn for in each Abstract is issued to the Officer Commanding each Corps European and Native, signing the Abstract, except in the Case of a Corps of Native Infantry, and that, in this latter Case, the words to that Effect are Omitted.

That the System prescribed by the new Book of Regulations places additional Trouble and Responsibility upon Officers in Charge of Corps of Native Infantry will readily be admitted; for which however we would have felt ourselves gratefully re-compensed by the good Effects that might be expected to results to the Service from the more easy and certain Subordination Consequent upon the additional Deference and attachment that is well known to be inherent in the Natives towards their Buckshie or Paymaster, and which probably may have been One, Amongst other wise Motives of the Bengal Government for placing them in that Relation to their Men.

The Distinction that has got place depriving us of that fair Expectation, marks the Officers Commanding Corps of Native Infantry on this Establishment as the only Description of Commandants belonging to the three Presidencies

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unworthy the Confidence that is reposed in all others, and reflects upon us a Degree of Distrust, not less prejudicial to our Characters than hurtful to our Feelings —

We trust that our Conduct upon all Occasions has been such as to intitle us, if we may be allowed to use such an Expression, to as much Confidence from Government as is reposed in any other Class of its Servants, and such as is reposed in all its — Military Servants Commanding Corps, or Acting as Heads of Departments, with the single Exception of Officers Commanding Native Battalions, to whose weight and Authority such a marked want of Confidence may prove prejudicial, and upon that Attachment, Zeal, and Subordination in the Native Corps which an unremitting Attention on our parts has effected, and which we cannot but think may be shaken as soon as they discover that their Commanders have not the same degree of Trust and Confidence reposed in them which is reposed in all other Commandants without Exception; —

We cannot however for a Moment — suppose that such was the Intention of your Honorable Board, and the perfect reliance We

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have upon your Wisdom and Justice assures us of your taking under Consideration this Matter of Grievance which in its implicates the Principal We hold most dear - and that we shall be honored with the same Degree of Confidence which is placed in the — Officers Commanding the other Corps European — and Native under your Governments -

We have the Honor to be.
with profound respect. -

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9.th July 1792.

Sig.d — —

&c.a &c.a &c.a

Bart.w Vigors
Capt.n 16.th B.N.I.

William Bruce
Capt. 24.th B.N.I.

A. Brown.
Capt. 1.st B.N.I.

A. Montgomery
2.d B2.N.I.

Wm. Flint
Capt. Comm.g 3.d B.N.I.

R. Crocker
Capt. 9.th B.N.I.

J. Wahab
Capt. 14.th B.N.I.

Thomas Haltcott
Capt. 3.d B.N.I.

James Campbell
Capt. Comm.g 23.d B.N.I.

J. Prain

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Minute thereon

Before the Board come to any resolution upon the foregoing Letter, it is agreed to direct the Military Auditor Jeneral to state the number of Paymasters which in his Opinion will be Sufficient for making the Military Payments upon the new System at the Subordinates and out Garrisons, Shewing, at the same time, the different Stations to which one and the Same Paymaster may be appointed.

The Board mean by this, to reduce, if possible, the number of Paymasters to affix a Suitable Salary to each and to bring in future to the Company's Credit the difference arising on the Exchange

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor Jeneral, with Enclosures entered in Mo P. Nos 88.89.90.

From the Military Auditor Jeneral Reference regarding Lieutenant Woods Allowance of Head Draughtsman in the Engineer Office - Horse Allowance to Regimental Quarter Masters, Majors of Brigade, and Quarter Masters of Brigade and Staff Appointments attached to Revenue Battalions - Copies of Papers Relating to Regimental Quarter Master Munros Claim to Horse Allowance enclosed - Reports on the Bills of Captain Maxwell Aide de Camp to Major Jeneral Musgrave

To the Honorable Major Jeneral Medows

Governor and Commander in Chief in Council of

Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

I beg leave to send under reference for the decision of Government the following inclosures

No 1 - Correspondence on the Subject of the Allowance of Head Draughtsman in the Engineer Office at the Presidency being drawn in dower by Lieutenant Thomas Wood of that Corps who holds the Appointment

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Appointment of Head Draughtsman

Lieutenant Wood having been ordered to join the Army in the Field on the application of the Chief Engineer, I understand that the execution of the duty of Head Draughtsman in that Office in Lieutenant Woods absence was to be provided for and settled under arrangements to be made by the Chief Engineer. I therefore thought it necessary to make enquiry, for the information of Govern=ment, in what manner the duty had been performed and the Salary paid to the Acting Draughts=man, because if it had appeared that Lieutenant Wood had paid an acting Draughtsman during his absence from the Office, it might have been judged equitable to permit his drawing the arrear of the allowances after his return to Garrison, as being a Garrison Charge he could not have obtained payment from the Pay Office in the Field, although if it had been found that he had paid the Salary to the Acting Draughts=man, the principle of the Regulation authorising certain descriptions of Officers to draw their Allowances when prevented from executing the

Duty

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Duty themselves and to pay those who Officiate for them, might be considered to apply to Lieutenant Woods Case, under such circumstances, after his return to Garrison

Lieutenant Woods explanation of the matter with the Certificate of the Chief Engineer in regard to the duty performed as a Draughtsman I suggest Government will determine, as I do not conceive myself authorised to pass his Bills although the extra duty which it appears he has performed in the Field may be looked upon as giving them a claim to the consideration of Government.

The Paper No 2 contains a reference as the instance of Lieutenant John Munro Quarter Master of the 1st Battalion of European Infantry who, being a prisoner under Capitulation at Ellore, was directed after the peace to march to Pondamallee and the Presidency in the Command of a Detachment from that Quarter - his Bill referred upon is for Horse Allowance as Quarter Master of the 1st European Battalion while marching with this Detachment I have rejected it on the principle of the Regulations not providing for Horse Allowance to Regimental Quarter Master - Lieutenant Munro pleads not only usage in similar cases

and

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and that the allowance not being provided for in the Regulations is an Omission, but also that other Staff Officers as well as Quarter masters of European Corps have received a Horse allowance during the late War - though it does not appear to have been regulated for them. I do not mean to use any Arguments against the reasoning of Lieutenant Munro, because none of them are in point against the principle under which I have disallowed his Bill, but I think it necessary to state, least it should be consi= =dered that I have passed Bills of the same description with his, that none of the kind have yet come before me, and that should any appear I shall consider it my duty to reject them on the same principle that I have done his, because, although no responsibility attaches to persons drawing for allowances that are not established by the Regulations either as fixed or de= =pending upon contingencies, not only the Paymaster who pays them but the Auditor who shall pass them are held responsible respectively. -

Having thus explained what has - guided my Office in the matter in which Lieutenant Munro has deemed a reference necessary, I think it my duty to state to Government, that, so far as I am able to judge, there has been an Omission in the

Regulations

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Regulations on the subject in question and others of the same nature, particularly in regard to the Deputy — Adjutants General and Deputy Quarter-master General

Horse Allowance by the Regulations is granted to the following Staff Officers.

Adjutant General — }
Quarter Master General } are allowed for Two Horses each

Brigade Major — }
Brigade Quarter Master } are allowed for one Horse each

Regimental Adjutants — { are allowed for one Horse each in the Field only, by an Order of Government subsequent to the printed Regulations —

But although Brigade Majors and Brigade Quarter Masters have Horse Allowances as above and Regimental Adjutants have an Allowance for one Horse in the Field it does not appear that the Deputy Quarter-Master General or Regimental Quarter Masters have Horse allowance. —

It is from the above circumstances and from the nature of the duty of the Staff Officers which is unavoidably very expensive in the article of provid=ing and feeding Horses to enable them to perform it, and from observing in the old Book of Regulations Horse allowance to Regimental Adjutants and —

Quarter

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Quarter Masters in the Field that I am induced to believe there is an omission in the present Book of Regulations which does not appear to establish Horse allowance to Staff Officers under any fixed principle

Since my address of the 5th ultimo I have had the honor to receive the several Letters and Communications from Mr. Secretary Jackson under date the 5th 15th 16th 19th 23d 24th 27th & 29th ultimo and of the 2d 4th 6th & 7th Instant all the matters therein directed have been or shall be attended to.

Captain Maxwells Bill for arrears as Aid de Camp to Major General Musgrave were noways objectionable, except so far as regarded the period of their being presented for payment, and thirteen days Overdrawn, the delay not appearing material and the cause of it being sufficiently explained, I therefore passed the Bills, after retrenching the amount Overdrawn, as Major General Musgrave having embarked for Europe on the 19th January the allowances of his Aid de Camp ceased to be due after that date.

On looking over some Orders given out at the commencement of the late war, that were adopted, I imagine, in consequence of the disposition of the Troops, it was thought expedient to make

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at the time, I find Two Orders, copies of which are inclosed No 2. affecting the Pay and Allowances of the Revenue Corps as the matters they involve appear to require some decision in regard to dates together with the Stations and Corps where the additional expence is to be incurred in the present situation of affairs I use the freedom of suggesting the Subject to the consideration of Government.

I have the Honor to be, with the highest respect.

&c. &c. &c.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
2d
10th July 1792

Signed Henry Malcolm.
Military Asst Genl.

Minutes on the foregoing Letter from the Military Auditor General—

Agreed that Lieutenant Wood be permitted to draw the allowance of Head Draughts=man in the Engineers Office, during the time he was employed with the Army in the Field—

Agreed that the Chief Engineer be called upon to state the Principle upon which a greater allowance than their ordinary Pay is made to the Officers of Engineers acting in his Office, as Draughts=men, for performing so necessary a part of the duty of an Engineer.—

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The application of Lieutenant Munro for a Horse allowance, not being provided for by the regulations, is consequently inadmissible.—

Agreed that the opinion of the Military Board be taken on the following point— whether Horse allowance ought to be granted to the Deputy Adjutant General, and Deputy Quarter master General, and to Regimental Quarter Masters when in the Field.—

Resolved that the Staff appointments attached to the Revenue Battalions by the General Order of the 6th February 1790, be struck off on the 31st instant, but that such of the Revenue Troops as may be still employed in Garrison, do continue to receive the pay of Regulars.—

Resolved that the 9th. 10th. 11th. 12th. 13th. & 14th Battalions of Revenue Troops be paid up to the 31st. Instant, and then discharged the Service.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.—

To

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To the Honorable Major General William Medows

President and Governor in Council

Fort S.t George

Honble Sir,

We have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Commands of the 19.th and 24.th ultimo.

From the Military Board opinion regarding the Purchase of Lieutenant Burke's Bungalow at Poondamallee inclosing Estimate of Repairs required to the Public Buildings at Wallajahbad and Poondamallee suggesting the Propriety of executing by Contract the Repairs required to the public Works at out Stations recommending that the amount due to the Contractor for Bricks and Chunam be discharged orders required Regarding the Repair of the Buildings at Arcot Arsenal and Laboratory Books duly brought up

The Engineer at Poondamallee having in consequence of the former, been called upon to survey the Bungalow belonging to Lieutenant Burke, has reported his Opinion that it may be purchased by the Company for the Sum of Seven hundred and thirty Pagodas The Plan of this Building we herewith transmit, and beg leave to state it as our Opinion, that, on reference thereto, the Bungalow cannot be considered capable of conveniently affording Accommodations for Two Captains or four Subalterns.

We also inclose herewith Copies of Two Estimates, prepared by the Chief Engineer, according to the Contract rates, of the Repairs executing at the Cantonments at Wallajahbad and Poonamallee, in consequence of your Directions of the 7.th May last the former amounting to Pagodas 259-4-55. and the latter to Pagodas 273-7-22.

Adverting to the Difficulty of judging, with the necessary precision, of the Estimates prepared

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prepared at the several Out Stations, on this Coast. We think it adviseable to take this Occasion of submitting to your Consideration the utility of executing by Con=tract all repairs to the public Works and Buildings at the principal Garrisons including those Stations which may be considered as immediately dependants on each respectively, upon the same principle as is observed at this Presidency and its Environs.

The Chief Engineer has also laid before us the accompanying Report of the Engineer sent to arnee for the purpose of surveying the Officers Quarters and private Barracks in that Garrison; advert=ing, however, to the temporary situation of arnee as a Cantonment for an European Corps, and also, to the situation of any Body of Troops that may be stationed there during the monsoon, we — request to be honored with your directions as to preparing an Estimate Expence of the repairs — reported to be necessary.

The Contractor for Bricks and Chunam has presented to us his Bills for materials delivered to the Chief Engineer, and Contractors for repairs in the months of January February and march,

amounting

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amounting to Pagodas 330.28.72 - and as they have under=
=gone the usual Audit We beg leave to recommend that
Directions be given to the Paymaster for discharging the
amounts. -

We have Examined the Books of the
Arsenal and Laboratory which we found to be regularly
brought up to the End of the month of may -

We have the honor to be,
Hon.ble Sir,
Your most obed.t and
Humble Servants -

Fort S.t George
7.th July 1792

Sig.d by
Henry Malcolm
Patrick Ross
Edw.d Collins
B.y Close
J. Richardson
George Hall

Minutes on the foregoing Letter from the Military Board -

The Board Concur intirely in opinion with
the Military Board regarding the utility of Execu=
=ting by Contract all Repairs to the Public Works
and Buildings at the principal Garrisons in=
=cluding those Stations which may be considered
as immediately dependent on each respectively,
upon

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upon the same principle as is observed at this Presidency and its Environs and it is resolved that this be invariably practised in future.—

As the European Battalion now quartered at Arnee will remove from thence immediately after the monsoon, it will be only necessary at present to make such repairs at that place as may be indispensably necessary for the accommodation of the Troops while they remain there.—

Agreed that the Bills of the Contractor for Bricks and Chunam be discharged in the usual manner.—

Read the following Reports from the Hospital Board—

From the Hospital Board desiring to know at what Rate the Surgeons on the Bengal Establishment are to pay for medicines—remarks on the insufficiency of the present Checks on the Purveyor's Accounts—a Report on the Cases of—a Portable Instrument lately sent out by the Honble Court of Directors—requesting that a general Order may be published regarding the Channel thro' which—a medical Servants should make Application for leave to quit their Stations—

Hospital Board
9th July 1792

Approved

The Hospital Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the orders of Government—abolishing the Field Medical Arrangement; they have directed that the

Apothecary

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Apothecary and Surveyor

be informed that the

Regulations relative

thereto, are to cease

from the 30th Ultimo —

Government were

pleased to order, in a

letter from their Secretary

underdate the 26th +

ultimo, that the —+

Surgeons of His

Majestys' Ships should

be supplied with

Medicines on their

paying the fixed

price for the same

which was settled

by the Field Arrange=

=ment at 10 ℔ Cent

in the Europe Invoice —

as none of the

Kings' or Companys'

Surgeons will now

incur

+ They are to be supplied at that Rate —

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incur any expence
for medicine the
Board wish to
know, if this order
is still meant to be
in force, and whether
the Surgeons on the
Bengal establish=
=ment are to conti=
=nue paying for
their Medicines at
the above rate. —

The Hospital
Board, on examin=
=ing the Purveyors
Accounts from the
1st of April 1791.
to the 31st March
1792, which they
only received lately,
find that, after deduc=
=ting all his —
Receipts —

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Receipts from the Regimental Surgeons, Pagodas 1767.50.46 they Amount to Pagodas 25490.118.34 a Sum which they are not a little surprised at, considering they could only be on account of the Europeans that were not employed in the Field, and that the expences for the Sick from the Army must have been paid by the Regimental Surgeons agreeably to the Field arrangements from the 5th August last. The Board have frequently endeavoured to establish proper checks on this part of the Medical expence, but hitherto without effect, as they consider it however their Duty, when accounts are transmitted them, to state their opinion, they recommend it to Government, that no

account

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Accounts of the Purveyors be audited, till it has been examined and approved by them and that he shall not be authorized to make any demand whatever for Sick without its being first Signed by the Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon of the Station and countersigned by the Head Surgeon of the district, who is best able, from his situation, to judge of the propriety of the expence.

In the present instance, no other Signatures appear in the Purveyor's Accounts, but his own and Deputies, and he has not accompanied them with any Vouchers, - they have therefore directed their Secretary to call upon him for them, and to request his stating more particularly in what part of them has been for the Sick belonging to Corps on the Field arrangements, and by whom he has been reimbursed the expence.

To be replied to hereafter

It would also be highly proper, that the Purveyor be directed to

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to forward to the Hospital Board the amounts of his victualling Charges at the different Stations, to enable them to judge of the whole Medical expenditure —

Government having been pleased, in transmitting an Extract from the Honorable Court of Directors with a few Portable cases of Instruments for Field Service, to desire a particular report of their utility,

The Board, in order to give them every trial on actual Service, directed their being sent to Mr. Lucas, the Surgeon General in Camp, who has reported, that the Shortness of the knife and Smallness of the Saw — render them very unfit for Capital Operations —

In America, where they were considered useful, the easiness of carriage was an object of the first consequence, and this alone,

they

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they conceive could have brought them into repute.—

The Board therefore can only recommend that a few Cases be sent out to answer any sudden emergency.—

Several Assistant Surgeons having lately come to the Presidency without applying through the regular channel of the Head Surgeon of the district, and the Hospital Board, from an ignorance of the Genral Orders existing—the Board recommend their being again published to prevent the same happening in future.—

Approved

Approved.

Signed { James Anderson Physician Genral. Colley L. Lucas William Raine Head Surgeon.

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Minute on the foregoing Report of the Hospital Board —

The Hospital Board having made some observations regarding the mode by which the Purveyor's accounts are audited and passed, it is resolved to refer the subject to the Military Board, with directions to ascertain whether the victualling and cloathing the Sick, and supplying them with cots, might not be placed on a better footing, either by the introduction of more efficient Checks, as suggested by the Hospital Board, or by the Establishment of a Separate Contract at each Genral Hospital on the Coast. —

Chas Oakeley.

E Hollond

George Parry Esqr.

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Diary

16th Received the following Letters

William Collins Jackson Esqr.

Military Secretary

Fort St George.

Sir,

From the Paymaster to the Detachment serving with the Nizam — enclosing an account of the different sorts of Rupees received from the Nizam since the month of January 1792 and an Estimate of the probable monthly Expences of the Detachment

It is necessary to introduce the subject of my present letter, by enclosing, for your perusal, Copy of one addressed to me by Sir John Kennaway, in consequence of which I have endeavored, in as clear and concise a manner as the nature of the subject would allow me, to submit, for the inspection and Consideration of Government — the information I am desired to afford them. It is contained in the papers marked No 1 & No 2 — herewith enclosed. —

The Enclosure No 1 contains an account of the different Rupees received from the Nizam, since the month of January 1791. Stating, in a seperate Column, numbered for the purpose of reference, the Kind of Rupee received, their relative value with the Trincomally Box, or Company's Rupee, the Loss by the difference of Exchange; and, finally, the total amount deficient on each months calculation. — There is also

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16th a seperate Statement included, containing the account of Madras Pagodas received by the commanding Officer in lieu of Rupees, the value at which they were rated by the Nizam's people, and the value which they bore in the Bazar Tumbril. — My information must however be confined to Rupees, and the Cholanki Rupee must therefore be selected, as the one more generally received than any other, —

The term given to this Rupee proves I understand from its bearing the various Stamps of Shroffs, through whose hands it may occasionally have passed, and by which term it is not only distinguished from the Trimomally Bier, or Company's Rupee, but is reduced to that depreciated value in Comparison with the latter — which Constitutes the great difference between the two, that will appear stated in the Enclosure now in question, the term Bier being particularly given to those Rupees that have passed free of any proof of this nature — the Medium exchange between the two, without regarding the rate imposed by

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by my Statement of passed months, may be ob-
called to 9 P.Cent loss upon the Trinomally
In respect to these two Coins, it is also to be
observed, that in transactions in the neigh-
bouring Villages, or in purchases of any kind
not immediately made in the Bazar, the
Cholauk Rupee has with difficulty passed - or
must have borne a very heavy discount where
the Trinomally Coin has been readily received
at near its proper value. - But as the Exchange
fluctuates so remarkably in the Countries
under his Highness's authority, the Caprice of
Shroffs being almost without bounds, the
Trinomally Coin has been also known to fall
below its proper valuation: and it might,
therefore, be hazardous, under such circumstances
although it may be said to be actually the same
Coin, to pronounce it as the nicest in
estimation to the Rupee issued in payments
by our own Government, - or as the Coin to
be fixed on in future, for the monthly
payments to be made by the Nizam to the
Detachment - It is consequently necessary,
in this respect, to make mention of the

Pondicherry

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16th Pondicherry Rupee; as a coin universally
current in his Highness's Countries, generally
producing a favorable Exchange, and such as
may be said to correspond more exactly to what
has been always received by the rest of the army.
In recommending this latter Coin to a preference
it is nevertheless difficult to state any fixed
valuation at which any other Rupee may
be admitted in substitute for it, unless, as the
Cholauk Rupee seems to be the prevalent Coin
issued from the Nizams Treasury, I were to
estimate that at a medium inferior value of
15 Cent – and at such rate of Exchange, to
allow 419 3/4 Cholauk Rupees for every 365
Rupees Pondicherry. –

The Enclosure No 2 is the Estimate
of the probable monthly expences of the Detachment,
which I have drawn out from Statements
delivered in to the Commanding Officer by
the different Corps and Departments in Camp,
with very few alterations on my part. –
The Statements have been made for two
months of 31 days each, and my Estimate
is calculated for a month of 31 days for
the

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16th The allowances paid in arrears, and for the payments to be made in advance, only for 30 days. — It has in other respects scrupulously been made ample in all its points, conceiving it preferable to afford Government the power of judging from the fullest documents before them, than to leave room for the necessity of future enquiry and additions. Where a charge admitted of any doubt from a want of local information, or of the instructions from Government on the subject, or where the expences could be better ascertained at the Presidency, I have avoided to answer any sums — This is to be applied to the head of Charges Extraordinary in the ordnance Department, for the expence of Guns, Tumbrils, & ammunition &c &c occasionally requiring to be replaced. It also regards the Pioneers, who are not yet appointed to join. an Engineer too was ordered to join the Detachment the day we seperated from the army, but the Establishment to be allowed him remains still to be fixed by the Board, and the allowances to be drawn by the Persian Interpreter, may be considered under a similar predicament —

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16th no public notice having as yet reached the Detach-
ment on the subject of either.

Some charges have, however, been
stated, equally requiring the sanction of
Government, and of these, I shall take notice
of what I have ventured to pay on the subject
of my own allowance for services, both as
Paymaster, and as Commissary of Grain &
provisions. — What was fixed by the Estimate,
which I was originally directed to abide
by, / however religiously I may have
adhered to the very letter of my Instructions)
I trust I need not assure Government was
wholly and entirely inadequate. — when
I presume to declare that I have attended as much to Oe
economy as to what the service actually requires — in
proposing the Establishment mentioned in the present
estimate. — Under the last Head in the Estimate,
is stated the monthly Expence on account of the differena
to be made good to the Sepoys between the price of Rice
sold in the Bazar and the rate of sale allowed them
by Government. — it has been calculated at an
average rate of 6 Seers the Rupee — & has for
several months past borne the disadvantageous
sale

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16th Sale of 2½, 3, 4, and 5 years Dt Rupee — not does it seem likely for some time to come to rise much above the last mentioned price in this part of the Country. The heavy nature of this expence, and the delays and confusion that will ever arise in adjusting it, induces me to take the liberty of suggesting the Idea of once more establishing a grain Department, on the former principle, indeed, that it is in the power of the grain Super to provide Rice for the Troops at a much cheaper rate than it can be purchased by themselves, a circumstance that would, in this Case, counterbalance the expence for Carriage necessary to be attached to the Department

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Brown
Paymaster

Camp
near Cuddapah
8th July 1792. —

William

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16th

William Brown Esqr

Paymaster to the Ellore Detachment

Sir

I being probable that a new Arrangement will shortly be settled with the Nizam for the expences of the Ellore Detachment I have to request you will forward as soon as possible to Mr Secretary Jackson by the route of the Mallore such information regarding the different kinds of Rupees in which it has been usually paid, their relative Value with Company's Rupees & Star Pagodas together with what particular Species of Rupees current in this Country approach nearest in value to those known to us by the name of Company's Rupee as may enable Government to decide what kind his Highness should pay or settle the Exchange at which different kinds are to be received in such a manner as shall be

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16th Prevent the Troops from sustaining any ex-
-pence on this account on Sutlers, and put them
on the same footing with the rest of the
Army; you will likewise be pleased to
to Communicate to me Jackson such
information regarding the monthly
or annual expences of the Detachments
of every Kind established, or Contingent,
with your opinion of the average rate
at which such as cannot be precisely
fixed may be taken as may enable
Government to include in the Estimate
every Charge to which it is liable —

I am,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
(Signed) John Hunnaway

Hydrabad
31st May 1792 —

a true Copy

(Signed) Wm Brown
Paymaster

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Account Statement of Rupees received from the Nizam for the use the loss in the Exchange and their relative value with the

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				Rs	⅄	₰	Mag.s	⅄	₰	Mag.s	⅄	₰	Mag.s	⅄	₰	Rs	⅄	₰
1791	January	Chelauk	34,000	"	"	9714	12	"	9315	3	"	399	9	"	"	14	"	
"	February	Do	34,000	"	"	9714	12	"	9315	3	"	399	9	"	"	13	40	
"	March	Do	34,000	"	"	9714	12	"	9315	3	"	399	9	"	"	13	"	
"	April	Do	34,000	"	"	9714	12	"	9315	3	"	399	9	"	"	13	60	
"	May	Do	34,000	"	"	9714	12	"	9315	3	"	399	9	"	"	13	60	
"	June	Do	50,000	"	"	14285	30	"	13698	26	"	587	4	"	"	14	"	
"	July	Do	34,000	"	"	9714	12	"	9315	3	"	399	9	"	"	13	60	
"	August	Do	34,000	"	"	9714	12	"	9315	3	"	399	9	"	"	12	40	
"	September	Do	34,000	"	"	9714	12	"	9315	3	"	399	9	"	"	12	40	
"	October	Do	34,000	"	"	9714	12	"	9315	3	"	399	9	"	"	12	40	
"	November	Do	34,000	"	"	9714	12	"	9315	3	"	399	9	"	"	11	"	
"	December	Do	29,000	"	"	8285	30	"	7945	9	"	340	21	"	"	10	40	
	Do	Mahmudy	5000	"	"	1428	24	"	1369	26	"	58	30	"	"	9	60	
1792	January	Chaudry	34,000	"	"	9714	12	"	9315	3	"	399	9	"	"	10	"	
"	February	Chelauk	33,990	"	"	9711	18	"	9312	14	"	399	4	"	"	10	"	
"	March	Do	33,800	"	"	9657	6	"	9262	12	"	394	36	"	"	10	"	
"	April	Do	9999	4	10	"	"	"	9739	21	67	"	"	"	"	16	"	
"	May	Do	9999	4	10	"	"	"	9739	21	67	"	"	"	"	16	"	

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		Mr.	⅄	₰	Rs	⅄	₰	Rs	⅄	₰				Rs	⅄	₰
1792	April	2951	21	"	4	3	60	10572	1	10				2896	20	60
"	Do	2888	21	"	4	3	"	10576	1	40				2897	25	40
"	Do	691	21	"	4	1	40	2852	5	20				781	21	73
														6575	26	13
Deducted Mr. Pay		5631	21	"	or Current Rupees at 10 ₰ Cent									6194	27	20
	Difference between the Nizams Exchange & the Company													380	40	69 or Rupees
"	May	2951	21	"	4	3	60	10572	1	10				2896	20	60
"	Do	2888	21	"	4	3	"	10576	1	40				2897	25	40
"	Do	691	21	"	4	1	40	2852	5	20				781	21	73
														6575	26	13
Deducted Mr. Pay		5631	21	"	or Current Rupees at 10 ₰ Cent									6194	27	24
Difference between the Nizams Exchange and the Company														380	40	69 or Rs.

of the Detachment from the 1st January 1791 to the 31st May 1792.

Triennially Bill or Company's Rupee

6	7	8	9	10	11	Grand Total
Left on the Exchange Rupees for every month	Left upon the exchange Rupees for every month	By the 6th on the exchange forgoing Column the 6 and 1/2 one hundred the Rupee not month as follows	This Column shows the amount each month of the Bengal Rupees sent & received into the Exchange & the forgoing Column Cash &	Nothing the Rupees as to Cash in this Column No 6 the Cash month by make good same as with the as follows	The two foreg Columns Rupees are added together & the Sum being added to the Rupees Cash & Amount in Exchange on the last day of every month as follows	
Rs. ↑ 6	Rs. ↑ 6	Rs. ↑ 6	Rs. ↑ 6	Rs. ↑ 6	Rs. ↑ 6	Rs. ↑ 6
20 " "	73 " "	438 " "	1747 4 54	6800 " "	8548 4 54	
20 " "	73 " "	438 " "	1748 3 70	6800 " "	8548 3 70	
16 " "	58 " "	423 5 10	1690 " 37	5440 " "	7130 " 37	
15 " "	54 " "	419 9 60	1674 6 35	5100 " "	6774 6 35	
15 " "	54 " "	419 10 25	1675 6 23	5100 " "	6775 6 23	
20 " "	73 " "	438 " "	2570 4 58	10,000 " "	12,570 4 58	
22 " "	80 " "	445 4 10	1777 5 40	7480 " "	9257 5 40	
24 " "	87 " "	452 7 40	1806 7 35	8160 " "	9966 7 35	
25 " "	91 " "	456 1 20	1820 6 79	8500 " "	10,320 6 79	
25 " "	91 " "	456 1 20	1820 6 79	8500 " "	10,320 6 79	
20 " "	73 " "	438 " "	1748 4 66	6800 " "	8548 4 66	
20 " "	73 " "	438 " "	1491 2 40	5800 " "	7291 2 40	
27 " "	99 " "	464 " 60	272 " 14	1357 1 40	1629 " 54	
14 " "	51 " "	416 1 "	1664 7 31	4760 " "	6424 7 31	
10 " "	36 " "	401 5 "	1602 3 68	3399 " "	5001 3 68	
8 " "	29 " "	394 2 "	1555 9 48	2704 " "	4259 9 48	
6 " "	21 " "	386 1435	" " "	599 15 22	599 15 22	
6 " "	21 " "	386 1435	" " "	599 15 22	599 15 22	

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6	7	8	9	10	11
Rs. ↑ 6	Rs. ↑ 6	Rs. ↑ 6	Rs. ↑ 6	Rs. ↑ 6	Rs. ↑ 6
153 3 40	6 " "	21 1435	386 1435	634 5 44	787 9 4
" " "	6 " "	21 1435	386 1435	634 932	634 932
" " "	6 " "	21 1435	386 1435	171 2 30	171 2 30
" " "	" " "	" " "	386 1435	" " "	" " "
153 3 40	6 " "	21 1435	386 1435	634 5 44	787 9 4
" " "	6 " "	21 1435	386 1435	634 932	634 932
" " "	6 " "	21 1435	386 1435	171 2 30	171 2 30
" " "	" " "	" " "	386 1435	" " "	" " "

					1473 8 14	3067 5 "
					1473 8 14	

Total Rupees 130702 3 61

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Estimate of the probable Monthly Expences of the Detachment stationed with His Highness the Nizam -

As allowances in Arrears for October and in advance for November.

Artillery	Pay	Gratuity	Batta	Total
1 Captain	41 4 2	11 26 20	19 25 16	102 13 38
3 Lieutenants	41 4 2	15 21 "	66 5 42	122 30 50
1 Dº Fireworker	15 " "	3 26 60	24 33 42	43 29 22
1 Conductor	15 " "	" " "	24 33 42	39 33 42
1 Sub Conductor	4 " "	" " "	8 11 16	12 11 16
1 Sergeant Major	5 " "	" " "	" " "	5 " "
1 Dº Quarter Master Sergeant	4 " "	" " "	" " "	4 " "
1 Drill Serjeant	4 " "	" " "	" " "	4 " "
1 Dº Corporal	2 " "	" " "	" " "	2 " "
2 Company Colour Men	5 38 "	" " "	" " "	5 38 "
3 Serjeants	22 21 "	" " "	" " "	22 21 "
4 Corporals	25 " "	" " "	" " "	25 " "
6 Gunners	30 " "	" " "	" " "	30 " "
37 Matrosses	138 31 40	" " "	" " "	138 31 40
2 Drummers & Fifers	7 24 "	" " "	" " "	7 24 "
4 Puckallies	12 33 18	" " "	5 38 "	18 29 48
				584 628

Artificers attached to the Artillery	Pay	Batta	Total
1 European Cooper	" " "	" " "	" " "
1 Blacksmith	5 21 "	2 31 40	8 10 40
3 Smiths	7 24 "	5 18 "	13 " "
3 Carpenters	7 24 "	5 18 "	13 " "
3 Hammermen	6 18 "	3 12 40	10 31 40
3 Bellows Boys	2 24 "	1 12 "	3 36 "
1 Chunkliar	2 6 "	1 4 40	3 10 40
1 Chunkler	2 6 "	1 4 40	3 10 40
1 Armourer	2 36 "	1 20 "	4 16 "
			59 29 "

Gun Lascars	Pay	Batta	Total
1 Serjeant Major	5 " "	" " "	5 " "
3 Syrangs	21 30 "	6 21 "	28 15 "
6 1st Tindals	16 23 30	8 36 "	25 7 30
6 2d Tindals	13 18 30	8 36 "	22 12 30
168 Lascars	336 " "	186 " "	522 " "
3 Puckallies	9 25 16	4 18 "	14 1 16
1 Coniscopoly	4 " "	2 " "	6 " "
			623 416

Extra Charges of the Artillery Dept.

Cimars

1 Havildar		
2 Naigues		
24 Lyrgys		

Monthly Men

1 Mashie	2 10 "	
6 Monthly Men	12 " "	
		14 10 "

Tent Lascars

	Pay	Batta	Total
1 Tindal	2 13 "	1 20 "	3 33 "
10 Lascars	17 4 "	11 3 "	29 7 "
			32 40 "

Coolly allowances

2 Mashys		
36 Coolly Bearers	6 " "	
	72 " "	
		77 " "

Bamboo Coolies

1 Mashie	2 10 "	
8 Coolies	16 " "	
		18 10 "

Brought Forward 1409 15 44

Hospital Charges

52 Non Commissioned and Privates at 30 Paisa a week per Month 37 6 "

Ordnance Department

	Pay	Batta	Total
1 Syrang	7 " "	2 9 "	9 9 "
1 Tindal	2 13 "	1 20 "	3 33 "
40 Lascars	72 16 "	44 12 "	116 28 "
3 Punkallies	9 25 16	4 18 "	14 1 16
1 Bonicopoly	4 " "	2 " "	6 " " 149 29 16

N.B: amount purchase of articles for the month supply of the stores and for repairs of every kind ... 200 " "

The expences of replacing the Guns Tumbrils and ammunition left to be ascertained at the Presidency ... 1796 8 60

Native Infantry 28th & 29th Battalions

	Pay	Gratuity	Batta	Spoy allowances	Total
2 Captains	75 " "	23 10 40	99 8 32	" " "	197 18 72
13 Lieutenants	243 31 40	100 31 40	429 36 32	65 " "	839 15 32
1 Do	18 31 40	7 31 40	" " "	5 " "	31 21 "
8 Ensigns	120 " "	31 " "	198 16 64	32 " "	381 16 64
14 Serjeants	101 21 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	101 21 "
20 Subadars	260 " "	" " "	88 24 "	" " "	348 24 "
20 Jemadars	140 " "	" " "	44 12 "	" " "	184 12 "
80 Havildars	240 " "	" " "	81 8 "	" " "	321 8 "
80 Naigues	186 28 "	" " "	81 8 "	" " "	267 36 "
20 Punkallies	64 " "	" " "	29 22 "	" " "	93 22 "
1600 Sepoys	2723 34 "	" " "	1621 18 "	" " "	4345 10 "
100 Recruits	78 24 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	78 24 "
19 Drummers & Fifers	37 " "	" " "	19 11 70	" " "	76 11 70

7266 30 78

Artificers attached to the above Corps

	Pay	Batta	Total
2 Maistries	11 " "	5 21 "	16 21 "
8 Armourers	22 36 "	11 34 "	34 28 "
2 Carpenters	5 30 "	2 40 "	8 28 "
2 Smiths	5 30 "	2 40 "	8 28 "
2 Hammermen	4 12 "	2 9 "	6 21 "
2 Bellows Boys	1 30 "	" 36 "	2 24 "
2 Chucklidars	4 12 "	2 9 "	6 21 "
2 Chucklies	4 12 "	2 9 "	6 21 "

90 24 "

Staff of 28th & 29th Battalions	Pay	Horse allowance	Candles	Stationary	Coolies	Total Coach Hire	Grand Total
2 Adjutants	38 31 40	12 " "	4 " "	1 " "	8 " "	63 31 40	63 31 40

633 1 40

	Pay	Gratuity	Batta	allowance medical Servants	Bazar Medicines	Coolies for Med. Store	Total
2 Asst Surgeons	37 21 "	15 21 "	66 5 48	20 " "	30 " "	25 " "	194 5 48

194 5 48

2 Serjeant Majors				20 21 "
2 Jr master Serjeants				18 21 "
2 Drill Do				18 21 "
2 Drum Majors				1 11 "
2 Fife Do				1 11 "
2 Bonicopolys	12	8		20 " "
2 Asistants	8	4		12 " "
2 Native adjutants				10 " "
2 Drill Havildars				3 " "
2 Do Naigues				2 " "
2 Native Doctors	3 " 17 "	2 " 1 " 20		5 18 20

112 19 20

Carried over 7727 " 2726 1796 " 8 60

	Brought Forward	7727 2726	1796 8 6s
Extra Charges of 28th Battalion			
1 Pensioned Boy		33 "	
Expence (probable) of recruiting money at an average of 10 Recruits entertained per month		12. 16 "	13 7 "
Extra Charges of 29th Battalion			
5 Drummers and 5 Sirs Europeans Sons		34. 13. 70	
Expence (probable) of recruiting money at an average of 10 Recruits entertained per month		12. 16 "	46 29 70
			778 7 22 16
Tent Allowance			
1 Captain of Artillery		21 " "	
2 Captains of 28th & 29th Battalions at 21 Rs		42 " "	
2 Do for Battalion Tents and Stores		400 " "	
2 Do for the Carriage of the Sick		240 " "	
15 Lieutenants @ 14 Rs		210 " "	
7 Ensigns @ 14 Rs		112 " "	
2 Assistant Surgeons @ 14 Rs		28 " "	
1 Lieutenant Fire Worker		14 " "	
1 Conductor		14 " "	
1 Brigade Major @ 21 Rs		21 " "	
Do Do Office Tent		8 " "	
1 Brigade Quartermaster		21 " "	
1 Persian Interpreter		" " "	
Do Do for Office Tent		" " "	
1 Paymaster		21 " "	
Do for Office Tent		21 " "	
1 Engineer		42 " "	
Do for Office Tent		" " "	
		" " "	1173 " "
Draught and Carriage Cattle			
For Artillery			
200 Draught Bullocks with Drivers complete		438. 4 "	
4 Maistries allowed 2 pagodas each Month		8 " "	446 4 "
381 Carriage Bullocks with Drivers Complete		571. 21 "	
7 Maistries allowed 2 pagodas each Month		14 " "	585 21 "
For Victualling Department			
10 Draught Bullocks with Drivers complete		21. 38 "	
7 Carriage Do Do Do		10. 21 "	32 7 "
For Brigade Quarter Masters Department			
9 Carriage Bullocks with Drivers complete			13 21 "
Allowance to Agents			
Do for a Writer & Stationary		10 " "	
Do for a Bearer		5 " "	65 " " 1142 21 "
Victualling Department			
Rice purchased for Victualling 72 Men at the average rate of 6 Seers Salt Do Do Do	@ Rupee		101 41 18
Sheep Do Do	Do 31 Kutcha Seers		836 "
Dry Batta in lieu of arrack to Do Do Do	Do 215 for Sheep		9221 "
Do Do in lieu of Firewood to Do Do			536 "
			13 12 "
	Carried over	269 32 18	11,899 976

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Brought Forward 26932 18 1,899 976

Servants in this Department

1 Commissary his Pay for 30 Days	37	21	
1 Conicopoly	8	"	"
2 Butchers	6	"	"
2 Shepharde	6	"	"
2 Lascars their pay and Batta	5.35	"	
			63 14 "

Artificers attached

1 Carpenter his Pay and Batta	4	14	"
1 Smith Do Do	4	14	"
1 Bellows boy Do Do	1	12	"
	9	40	"
			343 2 18

Detachment Staff

	Pay	Batta	House allow.ce	Candles allow.ce	Stationary	Coolies allowance	Coat Mister	Total
1 Brigade Major	38	31 40	49 25 16	6 " "	6 " "	6 " "	" " "	106 14 56

106 14 56

	Pay	House allow.ce	Candles	Stationary	Batta	Total
1 Brigade Dr. Master	15	21 "	6 " "	2 " "	21 "	24 " "
4 Lascars	7	10 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4 18 " 11 28 "
5 Purkallies	16	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	7 16 " 23 16 "

59 2 "

1 Engineer

" " "

N.B. In respect to this Department, an Establishment remains to be fixed by Government, no public Intimation having as yet reached the Detachment on the Subject

1 Persian Interpreter

N.B. The same observation must be made, regarding this Department, the allowances of which cannot therefore at present be stated

1 Paymaster his Pay and Batta	37 "	4 16
allowance for 1 Writer	20	" "
Do for 1 Conicopoly	8	" "
Do for 1 Shroff	5	" "
Do 1 Office Mooshy	4	" "
Do 2 Peons	6	" "
Do for Stationary	10	" "
4 Lascars attached - their Pay and Batta	11	28 "
		137 32 16
NB allowed monthly to the Commanding Officer For Hircarahs and Choubdars	6 32 24	380 32 16

Charges Extraordinary of the Detachment

Under this Head comes the Expence of paying the difference on the purchase of Rice to the Sepoys - between the Bazar price & that allowed by the Company, which on an average of 6 Sers & Rupee to purchase and calculating for 2083 effective men, will amount monthly to the Sum of 159 10 24

a true Copy

(Signed) Wm Brown
Pay.r

Total Current Pagodas 14,162 12 54

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16th Fort St George, July 1792

William Collins Jackson Esqr.

Military Secretary

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Detachment serving with the Nizam enclosing an account of the different sorts of Rupees received from the Nizam since the months of January 1791 & Secretary Estimates Relative to the Expence of the Detachment. —

Agreeable to Instructions from Sir John Kennaway Bart. Resident at Hydrabad, I have the honor to enclose you for the Information of the Governor in Council an account Statement of Rupees, received from the Nizam for the use of the Detachment, from the 1st January 91 to the 31st of may 1792, made out by the Paymaster, and all the original estimates of all charges, establishment, or Contingents, as delivered in by the Commanding Officers of Corps and heads of Departments with a general estimate of the whole by the Paymaster. —

By the Account Statement Government will be enabled to judge of the relative Value, the Coins the Detachment have been hitherto paid in bear to the Company's Rupee & Star pagoda; the exchange of every Coin, in this country, fluctuates so much, that it is impossible to ascertain the average Value; the Coin known by the name of the Bon Pondicherry Rupee, appears to me to be more generally current

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16th in His Highness's Dominions than any other, and approaches nearer in Value of the Companys Rupee, I will therefore beg leave to recommend it as the standard Coin for the Detachment to be paid hereafter by. —

With respect to the estimate of the Ordnance and Store Department of the Detachment I would beg leave to recommend to Government, to take the average of the expences in that Department from the 1st of January 1791, as the most probable means of fixing, with any degree of certainty, the annual or monthly charges that may hereafter be incurred and I think the Corps of one Havildar two Naigues and twenty four Pioneers, which are included in this estimate might be dispensed with in our present situation

No charge is made in the General* estimate for the Pay of a Persian Interpreter, when the Detachment was at Seringapatam I appointed Lieut. John Malcolm to this Office, by permission of Lord Cornwallis, and he is at present with the Detachment in that station. The constant intercourse with the Inhabitants, the correspondence that must be kept up in that Language, and the great dangers there would be in placing confidence in a Native Interpreter on a Service so important as this, renders the appointment indispensably necessary. I therefore request Government will be pleased to continue Lt Malcolm in that Station, with such allowance as they conceive adequate

I have the honor &c &c

Camp near Kurpa 13th July 1792

(Signd) Andrew Read
Capt Commdg
Ellore Detachmt

* Note the General Estimate which accompanied this Letter is already entered with Mr Paymaster Browns Letter of the 8th July. —

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Account Statement of Rupees received from the Nizam for 1792, the Loss on the Exchange, and their relative Value with the

				1 Rs ℳ ℂ	2 Mog.ℳ ℂ	3 Mog.ℳ ℂ	4 Mog.ℳ ℂ
1791	January		Chandwah	34000 " "	9714 12 "	9315 3 "	399 9 "
"	February		do	34000 " "	9714 12 "	9315 3 "	399 9 "
"	March		do	34000 " "	9714 12 "	9315 3 "	399 9 "
"	April		do	34000 " "	9714 12 "	9315 3 "	399 9 "
"	May		do	34000 " "	9714 12 "	9315 3 "	399 9 "
"	June		do	50000 " "	14285 30 "	13698 26 "	587 4 "
"	July		do	34000 " "	9714 12 "	9315 3 "	399 9 "
"	August		do	34000 " "	9714 12 "	9315 3 "	399 9 "
"	September		do	34000 " "	9714 12 "	9316 3 "	399 9 "
"	October		do	34000 " "	9714 12 "	9315 3 "	399 9 "
"	November		do	34000 " "	9714 12 "	9315 3 "	399 9 "
"	December		do	29000 " "	8285 30 "	7945 9 "	340 21 "
	do		Mutwaday	5000 " "	1428 24 "	1369 26 "	58 30 "
1792	January		Chandy	34000 " "	9714 12 "	9315 3 "	399 9 "
"	February		Chalauk	33990 " "	9711 18 "	9312 14 "	399 4 "
"	March		do	33800 " "	9657 6 "	9262 12 "	394 36 "
"	April		do	9999 4 10	" " "	2739 2167	" " "
"	May		do	9999 4 10	" " "	2739 2167	" " "

				1 Rs ℳ ℂ	2 Rs ℳ ℂ	3 Rs ℳ ℂ	4 Rs ℳ ℂ	5 Rs ℳ ℂ
1792	April							
5d	do			2457 21 "	4 3 60	10572 1 10	2896 20 60	4 3 "
5d	do			2488 21 "	4 3 "	10576 1 40	2897 25 40	4 3 "
				691 21 "	4 1 40	2852 5 20	781 2173	4 1 40
							6575 26 13	
	Deduct Rs Paydan			5631 21 "	= Current Pags at 10 ℳ Cent		6944 2744	
"				Difference between Nizams Exchange & the Company			380 40 69	= Rupees
"	May			2457 21 "	4 3 60	10572 1 10	2896 20 60	4 3 "
"	do			2488 21 "	4 3 "	10576 1 40	2897 25 40	4 3 "
"	do			691 21 "	4 1 40	2852 5 20	781 2173	4 1 40
							6575 26 13	
	Deduct Rs Pags			5631 21 "	= Current Pags at 10 ℳ Cent		6194 2736	
	Difference between Nizams Exchange & the Company						380 40 69	= Rupees

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Fort St George 6th July 1792

the use of the Detachments from the 1st January 1791 to the 31st May

Trinamally Bill on Company's Rupees

5	6	7	8	9	10	
The Bazar Exchange upon the Rupee in each month	1/40 on the Exchange per 100 Trinamally Rupees for every month	1/60 upon the Exchange per 100 Fuslum Rupees for every month	1/3 upon the Exchange as by the foregoing Columns there will be made Rupees for every month as follows	This Column shows the amount of Allowance at the Rupee Exchange specified in the Preceding Column on the Pay of Lascarins &c of the foregoing Columns	Putting the Rupees in a State of Account on the Pay of the Lascarins &c as follows.	The two foregoing Columns added together and the Sum reduced to Sicca Rupees Viz in the Pay of the Lascarins &c as follows.

Rs.	F.	G.	Rs.	F.	G.	Rs.	F.	G.	Rs.	F.	G.	Rs.	F.	G.	Rs.	F.	G.	Rs.	F.	G.	Rs.	F.	G.
"	14	"	20	"	"	73	"	"	438	"	"	1748	454	6800	"	"	8548	454						
"	13	40	20	"	"	73	"	"	438	"	"	1748	370	6800	"	"	8548	370						
"	13	"	16	"	"	58	5	10	423	5	10	1690	"	37	5440	"	"	7130	"	37				
"	13	"	15	"	"	54	9	60	419	9	60	1674	635	5100	"	"	6774	635						
"	13	60	15	"	"	54	10	25	419	10	25	1675	623	5100	"	"	6775	623						
"	14	"	20	"	"	73	"	"	438	"	"	2570	458	10,000	"	"	12,570	458						
"	13	60	22	"	"	80	4	10	445	4	10	1777	540	7480	"	"	9257	540						
"	12	40	24	"	"	87	7	40	452	7	40	1806	735	8160	"	"	9966	735						
"	12	40	25	"	"	91	1	20	456	1	20	1820	679	8500	"	"	10,320	679						
"	12	40	25	"	"	91	1	20	456	1	20	1820	679	8500	"	"	10,320	679						
"	11	"	20	"	"	73	"	"	438	"	"	1748	466	6800	"	"	8548	466						
"	10	40	20	"	"	73	"	"	438	"	"	1491	240	5800	"	"	7291	240						
"	9	60	27	1	40	99	"	60	464	"	60	272	"	11	1357	140	1629	154						
"	10	"	14	"	"	51	1	"	416	1	"	1664	731	4760	"	"	6424	731						
"	10	"	10	"	"	36	5	"	401	5	"	1602	368	3399	"	"	5001	368						
"	10	"	8	"	"	29	2	"	394	2	"	1555	948	2704	"	"	4259	948						
"	16	"	6	"	"	21	14	35	386	14	35	"	"	"	599	15	22	599	15	22				
"	16	"	6	"	"	21	14	35	386	14	35	"	"	"	599	15	22	599	15	22				
																								1,24,567 5 61

6			7			8			9			10			11		
Rs.	F.	G.	Rs.	F.	G.	Rs.	F.	G.	Rs.	F.	G.	Rs.	F.	G.	Rs.	F.	G.
153	3	40	6	"	"	21	14	35	386	14	35	634	5	44	787	9	4
"	"	"	6	"	"	21	14	35	386	14	35	634	9	32	634	9	32
"	"	"	6	"	"	21	14	35	386	14	35	171	2	30	171	2	30
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	386	14	35						
153	3	40	6	"	"	21	14	35	386	14	35						
"	"	"	6	"	"	21	14	35	386	14	35						
"	"	"	6	"	"	21	14	35	386	14	35						
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	386	14	35						
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1473	8	14
												634	5	44	787	9	4
												634	9	32	634	9	32
												171	2	30	171	2	30
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	386	14	35						
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1473	8	14

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A true Copy (signed) Wm Brown Secy.

Total Rupees 1,30,702 3 61

Estimate of the Monthly Expence of the Honble Company's 22d Battalion of Native Infantry in the field
Commanded by Captain Andrew Read _____ Camp near Herspach 25th June 1792.

Effective	Rank	Cash	Gratuity	Supernumerary	Batta	Fuel	Horse	Candles	Stationary	Total of each Indivisual	Total of each Rank	Grand Total
		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
1	Captain	35 31 40	1 7 6 20	" " "	49 7 6 16	21	" " "	" " "	" " "	130 14 76	130 14 76	130 14 76
6	Lieutenants	116 10 80	46 21	35 " "	98 10 64	42	" " "	" " "	" " "	39 8 4	195 6 24	195 6 24
4	Ensigns	60 " "	15 21 "	16 " "	44 3 32	56	" " "	" " "	" " "	62 7 28	248 29 32	248 29 32
10	Subadars	130 " "	" " "	" " "	44 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	17 8 "	178 12 "	178 12 "
10	Jemadars	70 " "	" " "	" " "	22 6 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	9 9 "	92 6 "	92 6 "
10	Havildars	120 " "	" " "	" " "	40 25 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4 " 10	160 25 "	160 25 "
10	Naigues	93 12 "	" " "	" " "	40 25 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3 10 30	133 39 "	133 39 "
16	Drummers	30 " "	" " "	" " "	10 6 20	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4 " 20	40 6 20	40 6 20
2	Fifers	6 " "	" " "	" " "	2 1 20	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4 " 10	8 1 20	8 1 20
200	Sepoys	361 38 "	" " "	" " "	111 38 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 30 10	247 36 "	247 36 "
	Battalion Staff											
1	Adjutant	19 15 60	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6 " "	2 " "	" 21			
—	Do Lieutenant	19 15 60	7 31 40	5 2 "	33 2 64	14 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	107 2 64	107 2 64	107 2 64
1	Assistant Surgeon	19 15 60	7 31 40	" " "	33 2 64	14 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	74 8 4	74 8 4	74 8 4
1	Sergeant Major	10 19 20	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	10 19 20	10 19 20	10 19 20
1	Quartermaster Sergeant	9 19 20	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	9 19 20	9 19 20	9 19 20
1	Drill Sergeant	9 19 20	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	9 19 20	9 19 20	9 19 20
1	Native Adjutant	5 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5 " "	5 " "	5 " "
1	Drill Havildar	1 21 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 21 "	1 21 "	1 21 "
1	Drill Naigue	1 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "
1	Native Doctor	1 29 40	" " "	" " "	1 " 30	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 30 10	2 30 10	2 30 10
1	Drum Major	" 26 20	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 26 20	" 26 20	" 26 20
1	Fife Major	" 26 20	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 26 20	" 26 20	" 26 20
10	Bullalies and Bullocks	32 " "	" " "	" " "	14 32 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4 28 32	46 32 "	46 32 "
1	Head Conicopoly	6 " "	" " "	" " "	4 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	10 " "	10 " "	10 " "
1	Assistant	4 " "	" " "	" " "	2 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6 " "	6 " "	6 " "

Sepoys 200 Fifers 2 Drummers 16 Naigues 10 Havildars 10 Jemadars 10 Subadars 10 Sergeants 4 Ensigns 6 Lieutenants 1 Captain

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16th Estimate of Expences of the 2d Battalion Native Infantry

Effective		Pay		
		Rs.	Fs.	6
1	Captain	38	31	40
6	Lieutenants	116	10	40
4	Ensigns	62	"	"
6	Serjeants	44	31	40
5	Drummers (European Sons)	22	25	"
7	Drummers	21	"	"
10	Subadars	130	"	"
10	Jemidars	70	"	"
40	Havildars	120	"	"
40	Naigues	93	14	"
10	Pykallies and Bullocks	32	"	"
800	Sepoys	361	38	"
50	Sepoy Recruits	29	12	"
	Battalion Staff			
1	Lieutenant and Adjutant	19	15	60
1	Assistant Surgeon	19	15	60
1	Black Surgeon	1	29	40
1	Serjeant Major	3	"	"
1	Quarter Master Serjeant	2	"	"
1	Drill Serjeants	2	"	"
1	Drum Major	"	26	40
1	Fife Major	"	26	40
1	Head Cobricoply	6	"	"
1	Assistant	4	"	"
1	Black Adjutant	5	"	"
1	Drill Naigue	1	21	"
	Artificers			
1	Maisthy	5	31	"
4	Stormdenors	11	24	"
1	Carpenter	2	40	"
1	Smith	2	40	"
1	Hammerman	2	9	"
1	Bellows boy	"	36	"
1	Chunkutlar	2	9	"
1	Chunkutlar	2	9	"

NB! one Lieutenant Doing Duty as Brigade Major not included above for No allowance made for the native part of the Batt.n on account of Rice, Horse, Annuitary

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for a month of 31 Days — Camp near Hurrapah 26th June 1792 —

Gratuity			Full Batta			Subsy allowance &c	Carriage for Bullocks and Tent allowance	Carriage for Do Etc. Rs.	Adjutants allowances			Assistant Surgeons												Total		
Pags.	Fs.	C	Ps.	Fs.	C	Pagodas	Pagodas	Pagodas	Ps.	Fs.	C	Pags.	Cavalries	Cavalries	Cavalries	Pags.	Pags.	Pags.	Pags.	Pags.	Pags.	Pags.	Pags.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
11	26	20	49	25	16	"	201	120	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	440	40	76
46	21	"	165	14	"	30	56	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	414	3	40
15	21	"	99	8	32	16	56	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	248	39	32
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	44	31	40
"	"	"	12	19	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	35	2	40
"	"	"	7	4	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	28	4	30
"	"	"	44	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	174	12	"
"	"	"	22	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	92	6	"
"	"	"	40	25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	160	25	"
"	"	"	40	25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	133	39	"
"	"	"	14	32	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	46	32	"
"	"	"	8	11	38	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	217	3	34	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	39	12	"
7	31	40	33	2	64	5	14	"	19	15	60	6	2	4	21	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	111	2	64
7	31	40	33	2	64	"	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	10	2	10	40	12	"	"	113	18	44
"	"	"	1	"	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	30	10
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	26	40
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	26	40
"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"
"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	21	"
"	"	"	2	31	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"
"	"	"	5	38	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	10	40
"	"	"	1	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	30	"
"	"	"	1	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	18	"
"	"	"	1	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	18	"
"	"	"	1	4	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	13	40
"	"	"	"	18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	12	"
"	"	"	1	4	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	13	40
"	"	"	1	4	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	13	40
																							Star Pags	4337	22	56

Batta or Tent allowance one Lieut. doing duty as Quarter Master not included for Tent allowance money, Pay or Extra subsistance for Recruits — Serjeants Batta, or working money

(Signed) W. Macaulston
Lieut. Com.g 2g 42 Batn

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Estimate of a months Expence 31 Days of the Ordnance and Store Department with the Ellore Detachment.

No	Ranks	How Pagodas	Fs	Cs
1	Aymaug	9	9	"
1	Tindal	3	33	"
40	Lascars	116	38	"
1	Comicopoly	8	9	60
1	Mastry	13	"	"
3	Smiths	13	"	"
3	Carpenters	9	31	40
3	Hammermen	3	27	"
3	Bullocks boys	3	10	"
1	Chuckledar	3	10	"
1	Chuckler	4	14	
1	Armourer	8	5	20
1	Cooper	2	10	"
1	Mastry	12	"	"
6	Monetey Men	44	64	"
200	Draught Bullocks with Mastrs & Drivers Complete	53	72	"
349	Carriage do - do - do - do - do -	200	"	"
"	Contingent Expences	4	"	"
1	Havildar	7	2	"
2	Naiques	70	"	"
24	Pioneers	34	18	"
1	Store Tent	34	18	
1	Laboratory Tent	3	"	
"	Repairs "			
		Total	1553	40

(Signed) J Bell

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Estimate of a Months Expence of 31 days for the artillery of the 16th Following strength, with the Ellore Detachment

No		Star Pag.s	Pag.s	Fs	Fs
1	Captain		12	29	"
2	Lieutenants		15	2	12
1	Lieut Fire Worker		5	8	28
1	Conductor		5	4	28
1	Sub Conductor		1	2	16
1	Serjeant Major		5	"	"
1	Qr Master Serjeant		4	"	"
1	Drill Serjeant		4	"	"
1	do Corporal		2	"	"
2	Gun Lascarmen		5	38	"
3	Serjeants		18	"	"
4	Corporals		20	"	"
6	Gunners		24	"	"
37	Matrosses		111	"	"
2	Drummers		6	28	"
4	Puckallys		18	28	48
					2032 72
3	Syrangs		27	27	"
6	1st Tindals		24	"	"
6	2. Tindals		21	6	"
168	Gun Lascars		490	"	"
3	Puckallys		13	31	16
1	Farrier		6	"	"
1	Serjeant Major of Gun Lascars		5	"	"
"	Addition on account of Rice		137	12	"
					7243416
8	Artificers & Regulations		33	4	20
38	Bullock Bearers		77	9	"
"	Repairs of Doolies		10	"	"
"	Hospital Charges 30 San.s each p.r Month		37	6	"
"	Repairs of Tents		25	"	"
1	Tindal		3	24	"
10	Lascars		28	4	"
1	Masterie		2	10	"
8	Bamboo Coolies		16	"	"
32	Carriage Bullocks		48	"	"
					2802220
					1626528

NB. The whole of the Train at present are Unprovided Batta for the artillery men not included in the above

(Signd) J Bell
Capt.n Artly

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16th

Estimate of the Monthly Expence of the Draught and Carriage Bullocks in the public employ with the Detachment command by Captain Andrew Read.

Camp near Kurpah, 23d June 1792

200 Draught Bullocks with Drivers at Ps 2 Tan. 8 ea per month	Ps	7	6	Ps	7 6
4 Maistries with Do at Ps 2 each per month	438	4	"		
394 Carriage Bullocks with Drivers at P 1/2 ea per month	8	"	"		
7 Maistries with Do at 2 Pieck per month	591	"	"		
1 Head Maistry with the whole	14	"	"		
	5	"	"		
				1056	4 "
Allowance to Agent					
— Do — Do for a Writer & Stationary	50	"	"		
— Do — Do Conicoply	10	"	"		
	5	"	"		
				65	" "
Total Pags				1121	4 "

N.B. no contingent charges, but the establishment is subject to augmentation or reduction as the exigence of the Service may require

(Signed) A Lindsay
Agent.

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Fort St George 16th July 1792.

Sir,

Agreeable to the orders of 2d. instant I beg leave to enclose an account of the Pay and Batta of an European and the Lascars attached to me, but, as I understood, on being ordered to join this detachment, that the pay and allowances of the Engineer serving with it in the field would be settled when an arrangement was made at Madras, I have therefore not drawn any on the account untill the orders of Govt are known.

As there will probably include all Pay, batta gratuity, monthly staff allowances, or others, for Tents, Pushalies, Water, Instruments, Stationary or such other incidental charges as may be deemed necessary, as other probable contingencies occur to me to be stated now, except such as may arise from the nature of any service to be undertaken.

Camp near Cuddapa
June 24th 1792.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) C MacKenzie
Lieut & Asst Engr

Pay and Batta of one European and Lascars attached to the Engineer Department for a month of 31 days.

	Pay			Batta for 31 days			Total			Grand Total		
	Pd	f	c	P	f	c	P	f	c	P	f	c
one European	2	21	-	2	20	30	4	11	30			
one Tindal	2	13	"	1	20		3	33	"			
8 Lascars	14	20	"	8	36	"	23	11				
Total Pagodas	19	12	"	12	34		32	4	50	32	4	50

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16th

Estimate of a Month of 31 Days allowance to Lieutenant Thomas Wilson acting as Brigade Major to the Ellore Detachment commanded by Captain Andrew Read

Camp near Kurpa 25th June 5792

	Pay			Batta			Candles and Stationary			Horse			Writer's allowance			Tent allowance and for Office &c			3 Coolies carrying the orderly Books &c of the Detachment			Total		
	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
Star Pagodas —	38	31	40	49	25	16	6	"	"	6	"	"				29	"	"	6	"	"	135	14	56

NB: No allowance for a Writer included in the above Estimate not knowing the Honble Company's regulations respecting thereto }

(Signed) T. Wilson
Brigade Major
Ellore Detachment

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16th

Statement of the Expences for a Month of Liberty one Serjeant one Drummer one Corporal & fifty Rank & File of the 2nd Battalion of European Infantry commanded by Captain Hall proceeding from Fort St George to the Mountains

Pay of the Quarter Master of the Detachment		
Horse allowance of Do	15	21
Tent allowance of Do	6	"
Candles and Fattening of Do	2	21
Fuel allowance of Do	21	"
		45
Pay of Non-Commissioned Officers & Drummer		11
Pay of Rank & File		23
Horse Carriage Bullocks with Drivers complete for the Quarter Master's Stores, Tents, Provisions & Baggage of the Detachment		13
Pay of one Native Guard		
Total		93

(Signed) Alexr Ott Lt Commandg Detachment

Detachment proceeding with Stores

Compt Orlan Murphy
23rd June 1792

Recieved the undermentioned Letters as entered in Mr B. Nos 91. 92. 93. 94.

From Lieut Colonel Collins

From Lieutenant Colonel Collins - representing the Distress experienced by the Recruits drafted for the 2d European Battalion for want of Cloathing. -

From Lieut John Munro

From Lieutenant J. Munro - stating that the Recruits for the 1st Battalion of European Infantry are in great want of Cloathing. -

From

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16th From the Officer Commanding the 5 Regiments

From the Officer Commanding the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry. — of Native Cavalry — requesting that Measures may be adopted for providing Cover for his Regiment previous to the setting in of the Monsoon — and offering to build the Barracks and Stabling required for 4500 Pagodas

From the Persian Translator to the Governor General — enclosing a Persian Letter from Lord Cornwallis addressed to the Rajah of Tanjore. —

Sent the following Letter

To the Right Honble Earl Cornwallis K.G.

Governor General &c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

To Lord Cornwallis — the Nabob's Country Powers & Measures adopted in regard to the Tanjore Country

We have had the honor to receive your Lordship's Letter dated the 12th instant, with copy of the Treaty concluded with his Highness the Nabob, and Copies of all the Papers to which your Lordship's Letter refers

Agreeably to your Lordship's desire we have given orders for the restoration of the Nabob's authority over the Carnatic, and we shall lose no time in carrying into execution the Measures which your Lordship has recommended regarding the Tanjore Country. —

Fort St George
16th July 1792. —

We have the honor to be
with great respect & Esteem
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm Medows
&c. Council

To

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Fort St George 16th July 1792

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

My Lord,

To Lord Cornwallis suggesting the Expediency of Strengthening the Military Establishment on this Coast in consequence of the Loan of the two Battalions to the Nizam

The two Battalions of Native Infantry &c. serving with his Highness the Nizam, rendering the Force in the Northern Circars particularly at Ganjam, by no means efficient to the purpose of securing those distant Provinces from the commotions in which they are frequently involved by the turbulent and restless conduct of the Zemindars, we beg leave to submit to your Lordship the expediency of strengthening the establishment by the addition of two Battalions to supply the place of those sent to the Nizam, or, if this be ineligible, that the present Force allotted for the protection of the Circars be increased, by adding to each Company of Native Infantry in that quarter in the proportion requisite to make up the deficiency occasioned by the circumstance above mentioned.

We have the honor to be
with great respect & Esteem
Your &c.

Fort St George
16th July 1792.

(Signed) Wm Medows
Ye. Council

To

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Fort St George 1st July 1792.

16th

To Colonel Henry Malcolm
Military Auditor General

To the military auditor General - communicating the Resolutions of the Board upon his Letter of the 13th Instant

Sir

I am directed by the Honble the President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 13th Instant, and to inform you that the following Resolutions have passed thereon.

First - That, a Captain Lieutenant in his Majesty's Service, is entitled to the Gratuity of a Captain.

Second - That, an adjutant or Quarter Master in any of his Majesty's Regiments not having a double Commission, is entitled to the Gratuity of a Lieutenant.

Third - That, an adjutant or Quarter Master in any of his Majesty's Regiments having a double Commission, is not entitled to draw Gratuity for each; and that this be observed in future -

Fourth - That the Surgeon's mates of his Majesty's Regiments are clearly entitled to draw the difference (deducting their arrears paid at home) between their King's Pay and the increased pay equal to that of Lieutenants of Infantry granted to the Surgeons assistants of

the

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16th. The Compnys Servts, whether Hospital or Regimental mates from the 1st July 1792. - and that an order be & is published to that Effect

Fifth - That an adjutants Boy shall not be allowed on account of five Companies of a Kings Regiment - when detached, and that this be observed in future. -

Sixth - That an allowance of Eight Pagodas p Month be allowed on account of carrying in & the five Regimental Subsistence when issued in Silver to the Regimental Paymasters of a Kings Regiments. -

Seventh - That the "Table of Difference payable to his Majestys Troops on the Coast to make their "British Pay equal to the corresponding Ranks "in the Companys Service" be revised by the Military Auditor General, for the reasons assigned by him. -

Fort St George
16th. July 1792. -

Sam[illegible] & Co[illegible]
(Signed) W. C. Jackson
Secy

To

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To David Haliburton Esqr.
&c. &c. Members of the Board of
Assumed Revenue.

Gentlemen,

To the Board of assumed Revenue - Information required regarding the value of the Tanjore Country - 2000 Chuckrums to be advanced to the Inhabitants of each of the four Soubahs on account of the Cultivation

We desire you will, from the materials before you, and with as little delay as possible, report to us your opinion of the value of the Tanjore Country according to the state in which it has appeared to you since the Assumption also the Produce of each of the following Soubahs and Districts, after deducting the expences of Collection, Charities, and such other allowances as are usually made from the gross Receipts,

Combicanum
Mayaveram
Marmacoil } Soubahs
Tiruady -

Pattacotah
Shealy - } Districts

As it is usual, at this season of the year, that advances should be made to the Inhabitants of the Tanjore Country to enable them to cultivate the Lands, we desire you will

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16th I will send immediate orders to the Collectors to
advance twenty thousand /20,000/ Chuckrums
each of the four Soubahs. We enclose, for your
information, copies of Papers recieved from the
Reverend Mr Swartz on this Subject.

We are,

Fort St George
14th July 1792. —

Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) Wm Medows
&c. Council

To Major General De Fresne

Commandant of the French Settlements in India

Governor of Pondicherry &c. &c. &c.

Sir

To the Governor of Pondicherry — informing him that four Deserts have been sent to Pondicherry — and assuring him that the Terms of the Cartel will be strictly adhered to

deserteurs

I have had the honor to receive your
letter dated the 9th instant.

I beg leave to assure you that if any
Deserters from the French Service, shall, at any time, arrive
within the Limits of this Government, they shall be
immediately secured and returned to Pondicherry.
— a few days ago four men were seized and sent to you
under a Guard, in conformity to the articles of the
Cartel established between our respective
Governments

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16th Governments.—

I have the honor to be,
with the highest consideration
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) Wm Medows

Fort St George
16th July 1792.—

To the Creditors of His Highness the Nabob

Gentlemen,

To the Private Creditors of His Highness the Nabob—inclosing an Extract of that Part of the Late Treaty with the Nabob which relates to the Liquidation of their claims—and informing them that the Statements they have applied for will be furnished without Delay.—

I am directed by the Honorable the President in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated the 16th. instant, and to inform you that an abstract account of the sums annually received from his Highness the Nabob since the arrangement took place to the present day, will be transmitted to you, as soon as it has been prepared by the Accountant General, to whom orders have been given on the Subject.—

The Dividend which was made, under the particular instructions of the Right Honble the Governor General, to the Public and Private Creditors of his Highness the Nabob on the 1st of February 1791, having included all monies received into the Company's Treasury

on

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16th on account of those Creditors, previous to the day on which war was declared against Tippoo — and all Sums received subsequently thereto, having been exclusively appropriated to the pressing exigencies of the Service, in conformity to arrangements made for that purpose, all payments to the Creditors became of course suspended, during the continuance of the war. —

By the Treaty recently concluded between the Honble Company and his Highness the Nabob, it is stipulated that the sum of six Lacks, twenty one Thousand one hundred and five (6,21,105) Pagodas, shall be annually applied to the Liquidation of his Highness's private Debts, and as the improvement that has been made by the present treaty in the Security for the ultimate Payment of those Debts is of great importance to the Interests of the Creditors, the President in Council is assured that it will be received by them with general Satisfaction.

As the Nabob's Payments do not commence until the month of September next, the President in Council has resolved that the Payments to the Creditors shall be made henceforward by

Instalments

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16 Instalments, as follows —

	Pags
1 November	80,000
1 January	80,000
1 March	100,000
1 May	130,000
1 July	130,000
1 September	101,105
Total Pagodas	621,105

I am directed to enclose, for your Information, an Extract of the present Treaty which regards the Payments to be made by the Nabob, and the security taken for the regular discharge thereof.

I am &c &c &c

Fort St George
16th July 1792 —

(Signed) W. C. Jackson
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Substance of Letter to the Nabob

Sent Letter to the Nabob (as entered in 6 Feb 1793) enclosing orders for the Surrender of the Countries and of the two Forts of Chundernaghurry and Calasthgur to His Highness's Servants. —

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in Mil. Pp. Nos 95. 96. 97. 98 99. 100. 101. 102. 103.

To the Commandant at Chandernaghurry

To the Commandant at Chandernaghurry

Desiring him to deliver up the Fort of Chandernaghurry to

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17th To the person deputed by the Nabob to receive it — and informing him that the Company of Sepoys lately ordered from Amboor to Garrison Chundernaghurry are to be returned to their former Station —

To the Commandant at Vellore

To the Commandant at Vellore — desiring that the Fort of Caliaghur may be delivered up to the Person Deputed by the Nabob to receive it. —

To the Accountant General

To the Accountant General — desiring him to lay before the Board an Abstract account of the Sums annually received from His Highness the Nabob since the Arrangement which took Place in June 1785, to the present Day, shewing what Part thereof has been applied to the Liquidation of His Highness's Public and Private Debts. —

To the Military Board

To the Military Board — all Repairs to the Public Works and Buildings at out Stations to be executed in future by Contract — Estimates required of the Expence of building a Range of Quarters at the Mount for the Officers of the 1st Battalion of artillery — and Quarters and Stabling for the 2nd and 3rd Regiments of Native Cavalry — temporary Repairs to be made to the Quarters at once — Stores to be furnished for the use of the Vizagapatam Factory — their Opinion required as to the Mode of victualling and

Cloathing

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y^d^ Clothing the Sick on this Establishment and proceeding thereon with Cotts Acc^t^ enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Assistant General regarding the Quantity, Value &c^a^ of Military Stores expended during the late War, and desiring them to issue such orders as they may judge necessary for procuring the different Statements therein required — Enclosing also Copy of a Letter to from the Representative of the Officers Commanding Sepoy Corps regarding the late Deficiency in the Off-reckoning Fund, and desiring them to furnish a Statement of the Distribution of that Fund for the last year, as soon as it can be prepared —

To the Military Board

To the Military Board — desiring them to report their opinion on the Subject of granting House Allowance to Regimental Quarter Masters when on the Field, and to the Deputy Adjutant General and Deputy Quarter Master General —

To the military auditor General

To the Military Auditor General — desiring that six Months Subsistence from the 1st 15th Instant, may be advanced to Lieutenant Joseph Walker —

To Lieut. Joseph Walker

To Lieutenant Joseph Walker — permitting him to proceed to China for the Benefit of his Health —

To

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To Capt. alexander Montgomery

To Captain Alexander Montgomery informing him that he has the Boards Permission to proceed to China for the Benefit of his Health

To the Commandant at Pondamallee

To the Commandant at Pondamallee informing him that Lieutenant Burkis Bungalow cannot be purchased by the Company unless the Price be very moderate.—

Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in Mr. B. Nos 104–105. 106. 107. 108.

From Col. T. Lloyd Commanding the Cavalry Cantonment at Vellore.—

From Colonel T. Lloyd, requesting that orders may be given for expediting the Execution of the Repairs ordered to the Barracks &c., at Vellore.—

From the Commandant at Dindigul

From the Commandant at Dindigul—is of opinion that it would be inadvisable to lodge the Stock of Grain intended for Dindigul in the lower fort

From the Paymaster at Chinglepute.—

From the Paymaster at Chinglepute desiring to Know if the usual Establishment of Lascars and artificers is to be Kept up for the Garrison of Permacoil

From the Commandant at Permacoil

From the Commandant at Permacoil—requesting Permission to draw the usual allowances on account of House Rent—a Linguist—oil, and Firewood.

From the Town Major

From the Town Major—enclosing Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Erskin requesting Captain Peeke's

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Pt. Packs Refusal to accomodate him with a Passage to Bengal on the Snow Johns Packet

Received the following Letters

Lieutenant Colonel Close

Sir & Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Survey of the arms and accoutrements of the 1st Battalion of Artillery, which is a minute my Survey from the Regulations, to be submitted to the Commander in Chief previous to Indenting for new arms, or an exchange of such an extent.

I have likewise the honor to enclose you a list No 1 of Men's Names who received Cloathing on Camp upon an irregular Muster to request, in conformity to the Resolution of Government, that orders may be given to the Contractors to furnish me with Fifty one Coats for Privates, at the Company's expence - There is further a list of Men's Names draughted into the Battalion from the St Helena detachment the 30th November 91, who cannot receive Cloathing or half mounting from the Battalion, before intitled to it from the Service, that the Commander

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Sir

sig.th in Chief may give such orders on the Subject as he thinks it requires. —

I beg leave to call your attention to the situation of the Recruits of this year, who came up to the Mount almost Naked, and whether it might not be advisable, to call upon the Captain of the Ships, they came out in, to state their Reasons for the Recruits being landed without Jackets this Season, as has been usual heretofore

I am with respect

Sir 11 Your 11 Obt 11

Mount
10th July 1792. —

(Signed) Thomas Geils.

Cantonment

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Cantonments, Mount 17th July 1792

Proceedings of a Committee of Officers assembled by order of Lieut Col.o Gillz Commanding the Station, to Examine & Survey the arms & Accoutrements of the 1st Battalion of artillery.

Present

Lieut Colonel Gillz Commanding the Cantonment

Captain Carlisle
" Clarke
" Rowley
" Pugh

Lieut Nelson Deputy Commissary of Stores

Companies	Nature	State: Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	Total	When last Rec.d Arms and Accoutrements	Remarks
Capt.n Carlisle's	Fuzees	41	15	38	94	July 1789	
	Bayonets	84	5	5	94		
	Pouches	91	3	"	94		
	Bayonet Belts	74	5	15	94		
	Do Scabbards	69	5	30	94		
Capt.n Clarke's	Fuzees	10	41	30	81	July 1789	
	Bayonets	10	41	30	81		
	Pouches	36	"	45	81		
	Bayonet Belts	23	10	48	81		
	Do Scabbards	30	"	51	81		

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Companies	Nature	State. Armidale	Rhinoceros	Mountains	Total	When last Rec'd Arms and accoutrements	Remarks
Captain Macleod	Swords	21	12	63	96	Feby. 1789.	
	Bayonets	50	5	41	96		
	Pouches	60	8	28	96		
	Bayonet Belts	42	10	44	96		
	do Scabbards	30	"	66	96		
Captain Sinclair	Swords	35	18	12	65	Feby. 1789.	
	Bayonets	63	1	1	65		
	Pouches	59	"	6	65		
	Bayonet Belts	54	6	5	65		
	do Scabbards	35	"	30	65		
Captain Smith	Swords	27	16	45	88	Feby. 1789.	
	Bayonets	27	16	45	88		
	Pouches	27	16	45	88		
	Bayonet Belts	27	16	45	88		
	do Scabbards	27	16	45	88		

Abstract

	Armidale	Rhinoceros	Mountains	Total
Swords	134	102	222	458
Bayonets	234	102	122	458
Pouches	273	27	124	424
Bayonet Belts	220	47	157	424
do Scabbards	181	21	222	424
Total	"	"	"	"

(Signed) Thomas Fiddes
Lt Col. Comdt Artillery

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Rank	No.	Names	Remarks
Master	1	William Cruickshank	
"		George Hatch	
"		John Lafford	
		John Hill	
	5	Daniel Burne	
		John Brown	
		James Gunstone	
		John Pither	
		Thomas Kelly	
	10	Ez. Hendrie	
		Thomas Smith	
		Richard Hoar	
		John Collins	
		Wm. Carter	
	15	Wm. Cartwright	
		Samuel Jones	
		Joseph Wright	
		Edward Clark	
		Lau.e Donnavan	
	20	Wm. Evans	
		Thomas Graves	
		John Gatlie	
		Wm. Ash	
		John Archdeacon	
	25	Wm. Berry	
		Chas. Bradley	
		Peter Coglane	
		Jeremiah Cavanagh	
		James Carden	
	30	Thos. Conner	
		Noah Cliff	
		Richd. Connell	
		James Cammeron	
		Alex.r Dunbar	
	35	Wm. Dallahoide	
		Wm. Davis	
		Thos. Dutton	
		James Dillon	
		James Doe	
4		Mich.l Doughaty	

Rank	No.	Names	Remarks
Master	4	Lau.e Donnavan	
		Jno. Divine	
		James Epps	
		Rich.d Edwards	
	45	Wm. Evans	
		Joshua Graves	
		Geo. Gibson	
		Wm. Gunner	
		Paul Glover	
	50	James Kelly	
"		Lang.n Mc Lillan	

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Roll of men now belonging to the 1st Battalion of artillery that are recieved from St Helena and who appear to be intitled to Cloathing and Half mounting from the Service for the year 1791 but are not included or drawn for in the Rolls of the 1st Battalion until the 30th November of that year, and consequently cannot recieve either Cloathing or Half mounting from it.

Rank	No	Names	Remarks
Bomb[r]	1	Allen William	
matros	"	Aplin Richard	
do	"	Allen Thomas	
do	"	Burnham Wm	
do	5	Buck Francis	
do	"	Cole Samuel	
do	"	Campbell James	
do	"	Cullen Thomas	
do	"	Cooke Henry	
do	10	Cunningham John	
do	"	Collins John	
do	"	Dean John	
do	"	Doyle Laurence	
do	"	Edwards John	
do	15	Farrant	
do	"	Hair William	
do	"	Harper Richard	
do	"	Holt Thomas	
do	"	Hubbart James	
do	20	Harris David	
do	"	Honychurch John	
do	"	Holmes John	
do	"	Johnston John	
do	"	Lunn James	
do	25	Maw William	
do	"	Milton William	
do	"	Middleton Joseph	
do	"	M[c] Cord John	
do	"	Nowland James	
Sojant	30	Owens David	
Mat[s]	"	Page Thomas	
do	"	Perkins Thomas	
do	"	Perry William	
do	"	Rose John	
do	35	Stephenson Edward	
matros	"	Stamps Thomas	
do	"	Spencer Robert	
do	"	Simpson Thomas	
do	"	Tigart John	
do	40	Tierney John	
do	"	Thompson Arthur	
do	"	Toole John	
Bombr	"	Walker James	
do	"	Whitehead John	
do	45	Winwood John	

Abstract of Cloathing	Coats	Caps
1 Sojant	1	1
2 Bombardiers	2	2
42 Matrosses	42	42
Total	45	45

Abstract of Half mounting	Pay Days	Farthings	Cash
1 Sojant @ 1 Pay	1		"
2 Bomb[rs] @ 40 Each	"	80	
42 matrosses @ 26 Each	"	1092	"
@ 42 Jan[y] Pay[s]	28	38	"

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To W.W.C. Jackson Esqr
Military Secretary &c &c &c

From Captain Parr – inclosing Bills for Bullocks &c &c delivered by him while on the Command of Carnac

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose to you an account for Bullocks &c &c & request you will lay the same before Government that they may order such an Investigation into the accounts as they may think proper – and beg leave to refer them to Thomas Cockburn Esqr Bullock Contractor and Thomas Hungerford Esqr Agent Victualler to the Grand Army –

I have the honor to be
with great Respect
&c &c &c
(Signed) Thos Parr
Capt &c

Fort St George
15th June 1792

From the Hospital Board – Reference regarding Mr Kincaid's arrangement with the Purveyor for the Hospital Stores, & Cloathing &c – remaining on his hands – Recommendation on Mr Kincaids victualling Bills – and on the mode of adjusting the accounts between the Surgeons of Hospitals in the Carnatic and the Regimental Surgeons in Camp

Hospital Board
16th July 1792

The Hospital Board have the honor to forward to Government a Copy of a Letter from Mr Kincaid Purveyor regarding the Hospital Stores, Europe Medicines, and Surgical Instruments at Poonamallee

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Poonamallee, also five Bills for the expence he has necessarily incurred in providing every requisite for the Sick, independent of Victualling, from the 30th ultimo, to the time he delivered over his charge.—

The Hospital Board having, in their Proceedings of the 6th Instant, on the subject of Hospital Store and Europe Medicines, stated their opinion fully, and recommended what they conceived advantageous to the Company, and but equitable to the Surgeons engaged in supporting an arrangement of the public service, are sorry that Government have found it necessary to make a reference to the Surveyor and Apothecary, who, being

allowed

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allowed and acknowledged
profit on the making up
of new Store, can scarce be
considered competent in such
a case. —

The Hospital Board have
transmitted them the orders of
Government, and will have the honor
of forwarding their answers
when received. The Hospital
Board however, in doing so,
cannot help observing that
the Honble President in Council
in making the Purveyor &
Apothecary, principals, must
necessarily abstract from their
consequence, & establish at
what will be found very de-
trimental to the welfare
of the Service, as their reports
should always enable the
Board to be proper judges
in every thing relating
to their Departments. —

With

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With respect to Mr Kincaids Bills for 5 Javanns & Man 7 day

approved — Mr. Kincaid's Bills are returned & signed for Payment

annexed to the Victualling Bills the Vouchers, from the 30th ultimo, when the Field arrangement ceased, to the time the Purveyor takes charge, the Board can have no hesitation in recommending their being paid, and this mode adopted for all the Surgeons who have been in charge of the Sick of the army, as it is the sum the Regimental Surgeons agreed to pay, out of their allowance, for every requisite independent of Victualling, and which will be found the smallest charge that can be made. —

approved

Ja.s Anderson
Physician Gen.l
(Signd) Colley Li. Lucas
Wm. Raine
Head Surgeon

To

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To Dr James Anderson

Physician General and Members of the

Hospital Board.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor of acknowledging the Receipt of your Secretary's Letter of the 15th Instant with the orders of Government upon your recommendation to them, to order the Purveyor to take the Hospital Stores at Poonamallee from me, if the Service required it. —

It is almost unnecessary to observe that it must be evident the Service is in want of those things, from my being under the necessity of supplying the Hospital at Poonamallee with Stores of every kind, as well as Servants and Medicine &c. the Purveyor not having as yet taken any charge at that place, not even a Conicopoly to manage the Servants, and that the bloathing at present at Poonamallee will not be sufficient for the use of the Hospital, many of the things being much worn, and nearly unservicable. —

I have also the honor of presenting you my Bills for the Medical disbursements

J.

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17th of the sick of the Detachment at Poonamallee, and request that you will be pleased to state this matter to Government, that not having been supplied with Medicines and Necessaries by the Apothecary, and having used my own Cloathing and Servants until this day, that I am removed by Garrison order, I may be reimbursed the expence thus necessarily incurred for the public Service, and I beg leave to observe that the allowance of 5 Fanams, independant of the victualling, being the Sum which was paid for those disbursements by the Surgions out of their allowance seems to me the fairest method of settling this business, and is the sum which I have charged as mixed to the Victualling Bill, which has all the necessary Signatures, and which therefore is the Voucher for the charge of 5 Fanams.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) John Kincaid
Surgeon

Poonamallee
July 15th 1792

A true Copy
(Signed) And.w Berry
Secy W.B.

To

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

Hon'ble Sir,

From the Military Board. Report on the Petition of the Persons who sold ground to the Company in the year 1781 - Recommendation of regarding the Barracks and Military Quarters at Trichinopoly, Dindigum and Madura - Opinion on the application of the Officer in Charge of the Stores with Capt Andrew Read's Detachment - Enclosing an Estimate & Invoice of materials required by the Chief Engineer - a List and Invoice of Stores shipped for Bengal on the Grange - and an Account of Stores received from the Military Storekeeper in the Month of May. —

We have been duly honored with your Commands of the 24th Ultimo, and 3rd & 4th Instant. —

Upon the Petition referred to us in the former We can only observe that, in reference to the Letter of the late Mr Hugh Maxwell, reporting to the Committee of Works the Rates at which different Grounds and Gardens had been purchased by the Company, the Names of the Petitioners with Exception to Nagapah Chitty, do not appear. —

In regard to the Representations made of the Insufficiency of quarters for the Troops stationed at Trichinopoly, We beg leave to inform you that, it appears, from the Returns of the Barrack Master in the Southern Division last received, that —

4 Captains and
17 Subalterns quarters

are deficient on the Fort of Trichinopoly, and we

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We are therefore of opinion that it will be advisable to build substantial quarters therein for 13 Captains, being accommodation sufficient for the above number of Officers — and that the quarters should be constructed upon the same principle as those at Tanjore, which have incurred little or no Expence for Repairs since they were Erected in the year 1776. —

It appears, from the same Report of the Barrack Master, that there are Choultries sufficient to accommodate Officers of two Battalions on the Island of Seringham — They have from time to time been repaired at the Expence of Individuals, and appointed with Doors and Windows, which were lately destroyed by the Enemy, and the Choultries themselves are now out of Repair — We are therefore of opinion that Choultries on that Island, sufficient for the accommodation of

2 Captains and

20 Subalterns, should be fitted up, there being Two Native Battalions now quartered on the Island.

It further appears, from the Report above mentioned, that the quarters at

Warriore

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If Warriore consist of

3 for Field officers

10 for Captains and

37 for Subalterns, in repair and

Separate Barrack as the Corps (including the 2

Cavalry Lines) ordered to be cantoned at Warriore

will require Quarters for

3 Field officers

11 Captains and

51 Subalterns, We conceive it

will be expedient to build substantial

quarters equal to the efficiency Viz.t 4 Captains

and 14 Subalterns, on the same plan as recommen-

ded for Trichinopoly — and, as we consider that the

orders for the Repair of Quarters at Warriore, already

issued, necessarily include the Cavalry Lines

there, it appears to us unnecessary to give any

additional orders on that subject, further

than to explain that the Estimates for the

Repair of the Quarters at that place, should be

added to those already received for Warriore. —

We are now referred to the

disposition of the Troops to the Southward,

have thereby judged it necessary to recommend

quarters be built in an other situation,

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of Mr Warriow, yet We deem it advisable to present it to the Consideration of your Honble Board whether the Expence necessary to Erect quarters should, in general, be incurred in Situations not Defensible, if seriously attacked, in the Event of War.

We have considered the application made to your Honble Board, by the assistant Surgeons attached to the Cavalry Regiments; also that prefered by Captain John Bell: on the former we beg leave to offer it as our opinion that an allowance for one Horse to each assistant Surgeon is sufficient - and on the latter, that it is inadmissible, as a Conductor stands appointed to the Detachment serving with His Highness the Nizam.

The Chief Engineer having laid before us the Enclosed Estimate Expence of materials required in the present Month in his Department for the Works detailed therein, We request you will be pleased to direct the Paymaster to issue the amount being Pagodas 125..2..50-

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We have also the honor to lay before you a List of the Brass ordnance and Bengal Canvas Tents shipped on board the Ganges for Bengal, in consequence of your directions of the 16th ultimo, — also a List of the Stores recieved from the Military Storekeeper in the month of may, the different articles in which having been attentively examined and compared with the Musters, and approved We directed them to be recieved upon the Company's Books

We have the honor to be,
Honble Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servants,
(Signed) Henry Malcolm
" Patrick Ross
" E.r Collins
" Jn.o Richardson
" By Close
" Geo.e Hall

Fort S.t George
14.th July 1792. —

Estimate

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17th Estimate expence of Materials Wanting for this month for the following works.—

Brick Layers Work for repairing Banks & Sea Line

Jagarea . . . . ½ Candy . . . . 7 " "

From Mr Garraw Cost

Bricks . . . . 12000 at 1 Pag.s . . . . 12 " "

Shell Chunam . . 250 at 9 ft 20 . . . . 27 32 50

Carpenters Work for Repairing ye Boat

2 Inch Teak Planks Sup.s Feet 53¼ at 16 fan.s 8 Foot 7 25 40

3 Inch Planks Sup.s Feet 15 at 9 fan.s . . . 3 9 "

25 Double Sheathing Board at 45 Pag.s 8½ 11 10 40

Smiths Work for making Nails for Repairing

Boat & the railing round the Glacis

Rod Iron . . . 1 Candy from the Comp.s Store . 15 " "

Chisseal 30 pannals at 9 P.s Pagoda . . . 3 14 "

Paddy hawk . . . . . 1 " "

Brazier Work for repairing the Gralings to the Drains &c.a of the Fort

Brass . . . 6 Maunds at 3 Pag.s . . 18 " "

Tele . . . 6 from Comp.s Store . 1 21 "

Animal Stopping Cracks on the Towers

Tarr . . 1 Barrel . . . . . 15 " "

Long Cloth 1 Peice . . . . . 3 " "

Fort St George — Pagodas . 125 23½ 50

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(Signed) P. Ross
Ch Engineer

A true Copy

(Signed) Danl Innes
Sub M. B.?

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List of Stores made up and provided by the Military Store Keeper in May in part of the List of those in January 1792.

				£	Sh.	P.
Iron Chain Traces 3 Point.		8			51	"
do	5/8 Inch	8			87	"
Coconut oil	Mds.	27 3/5			36	"
Lamp oil / delivered on Indent do	3/4				"	5
Wood oil	Galls.	20			12	21
Linseed oil	do	120			120	"
Charcoal	Loads	415			8	11
Flour	Mds.	100			5	2 10
Coconut Brushes		60			-	7 10
Lamp Black	lbs.	156			52	"
Cambricks	Piece	1			2	"
Red Cotton / delivered on Indent	do	1			"	18
Wax Candles	No.	919			111	"
Nursery Tubs / delivered on Indent		20			40	"
Dupper		1			"	4
Sheep Hair	Baskets	7			"	7
Screw Worms		200			8	"
Bradices		2000			"	27 6
Tore Wood	Billets	200			4	31 4
Powder Barrels Ten Gallon		300			255	"
Pots and Ans		55			"	34 3
Brooms	Bundles	42			"	5 2
Malls		100			"	10 10
Paddy Hooks	Loops	10			"	2 4
Loops		24			"	12 "
Mallets		10			"	1 2
Chest with hinges & Locks / delivered on Indent		1			"	16 3
Gunny Twine	lbs.	3			"	3 4
Wax Cloth	Pieces	62			69	22
					822	" 6

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		Brought over	822 " 60
Europe Junk	011		33 " "
Spike Nails 4d 3½ 2d	896		2 14
Leather Slings	717		28. 29 "
Private Junk	60		110 6 18 "
			2011 25 60
Gun Powder Madras Co. 4 Barrels	150		474 3 40
		Pagodas	2486 21 20

From the Civil Store

Wood Screws 56

From the Import Warehouse keeper

Copper 4 500

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

a true Copy

(Signed) Dan.l Sme
Secy m B.d

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Fort St George 17th July 1792

The Right Honble Earl Cornwallis K. G.
&c &c &c

My Lord,

From Captain Wight of the 36th Regiment requesting that some money here in the hands of Captain Glendoning, which was stolen from him in the Mysore country, by a Man now in Confinement at Tanjore for the theft may be restored to him. /-

On the night preceeding the action at Sattimungalum a trunk was stolen from my tent, in which among other articles, was a sealed bag containing one thousand Pagodas: in the course of the night which followed that action, a horse-keeper deserted from my service, a man then known to be a native of Tanjore - a few weeks afterwards I received information from Trichinopoly that some people who had known this man while in my service, had seen him at Cavoor possessed of a great sum of money. -

Some time in March last, while the army was encamped before Dindigul, the proceedings of a court of enquiry held at Tanjore by order of Captain Glendoning, the commanding Officer there, were moved from him by the adjutant General and laid before your Lordship. - It appeared, by the evidence given at that court, that a violent quarrel had arisen between a Parish man and a Sepoy recruit - that in examining into the quarrel it was found, that the Parish had

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19th had been a horse Keeper to the Paymaster of the 36th Regiment, and, after robbing him, that he had deserted from him at + Sattimungulum, and that he was then possessed of great sums of money — that, after strict and repeated examinations on + money and goods to the value of four + hundred and thirty Pagodas, was found in the mans house.

Your Lordship was pleased + to direct, that the money and goods received from the possession of this thief, should remain with Captain Glendenning, until an opportunity offered of bringing the + thief to trial, or otherwise disposing of the business. —

As to a trial in regular + form, I have enquired at Madras, and find, that no native, particularly the + subject of an independant Prince like the Rajah of Tanjore, can be tried + before a British court, for an offence committed out of the Company's territorys —

Your

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your Lordships being on the point
of departure from this settlement, I am
induced to prefer the following request.
that you will be pleased to direct an
order to be sent to Captain Glendoning,
authorizing him, after he has taken what
further steps may be thought necessary as to
the identity of the thief's person or the proof
of the fact, to deliver over to me the amount
of the effects recovered. —

I shall be ready to produce a sub-
stantial security resident at Madras, who will
bind themselves to answer for the amount
of what may then be paid into my hands,
if it shall ever appear in future, that this
thief, is not the thief who stole from me
at Sattimungulam, or that this property is
not a part of the property then stolen.

I might add, that I am the more
emboldened to trouble your Lordship on
this occasion when I consider, that this money
was public money in my hands for the
use of the 36th Regiment, although I have
never either received or sought indemnification
from

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17th from the Jubilee for the Gfo. –

I have the honor to remain

Pondamalle
13th July 1792.

&c &c &c
(Signed) Andw Wight
Capt 36 Regt

William Collins Jackson Esqr.
Secretary &c &c

From the Private Secretary to the Governor Gazetteer transmitting Lord Cornwallis's Dispatches to be forwarded to Europe on the Dutton

Sir,

I am directed by Lord Cornwallis to transmit to you his Letters for Europe which he desires may be included in the Packet of the Dutton now under dispatch – They consist of

6 Letters to the Court of Directors.
2 – do to the Secret Committee.
1 – do to the Secretary of State
1 – do to Rt Honble Wm Pitt
3 – do to Rt Honble Henry Dundas.
1 – do to Majr Meyricke –

Total 14

I have the Honor to be,
&c &c &c
(Signed) Henry Haldane
Private Secy to the Gov. Genl

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18th Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in Mr B. Nos 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119.

To the Commandant at Arnee

To the Commandant at Arnee - informing him that the Pagoda at Arnee may be converted, as formerly, into an Hospital, provided it be not occupied by the Braminy, and that no particular objection be made to the Measure by them.

To the Collector at Ongole

To the Collector at Ongole - desiring that the Myoore Coins now in the Possession of the 10th Battalion Native Infantry may be exchanged at the Rate specified in the General order of the 25th Instant. -

To the Collector at Nellore

To the Collector at Nellore - desiring him to deliver over the Balance of Cash remaining in his Hands on the Sicca Rent of the Nabob's Country to Mr John Scott for the use of the Bengal Detachment. -

To the Paymaster to the Bengal Detachment

To the Paymaster to the Bengal Detachment desiring him to suggest

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18th suggest such mode as may appear to him most eligible for making Remittances from the Presidency during the Stay of the Detachment at Salore Pettah

To Lieutenant Gray at Palamcotah

To Lieutenant Gray informing him that five Pagodas P Month will be allowed to him for the Time he has acted as Fort Adjutant of Palamcotah.—

To the Resident at Ganjam

To the Resident at Ganjam— informing him that such Disbursements as for Intelligence as Captain Little may deem absolutely necessary for the Good of the Service will be allowed until further orders, provided the Charges are reasonable, and that the Bills are regularly transmitted to the Presidency for the Approbation of the Board approving the order issued by Lieutenant Colonel Folson for continuing the 18th Battalion on its present Strength until further orders.—

To the Agent for the late Bengal Bullock Contractor.

To the Agent for the late Bengal Bullock Contractor— enclosing Copies of sundry Letters received from Bengal relative to the Adjustment of his Accounts.—

To

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To the Officer Commanding at the Mount

To the Officer Commanding at the Mount informing him that it is the Boards Intention to build a Range of Quarters at the Mount sufficient for the accomodation of all the Offrs of the 1st Battalion of Artillery; but that in the mean time no greater sum than five Pagodas P Monsoon can be allowed to each Officer on account of House Rent

To the Commander of the Hond.le Company's Ship Sir Edwd Hughes

To the Commander of the Sir Edward Hughes - enclosing a List of Men ordered to embark on this Ship as Charter Party Passengers for England

To Major Young Commanding the Cavalry at Arcot

To the Officer Commanding the Cavalry at Arcot - informing him that such of the Officers of the 2d Regiment of Cavalry as are unprovided with Quarters will be allowed the usual House Rent until accommodation can be furnished for the whole Regiment. -

To Captain Macdonald of his majesty's 73d Regiment. -

To Captain Macdonald - informing him that Mr Mc Callums Demand must be made to the Honble Court of Directors upon his Arrival in England. -

19th Received the following Letter

To

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To the Honble Major General Meadows

Governor General in Council

Honble Sir,

From Lieutenant Watson claiming on behalf of the Officers of the 76th Regiment a Participation of the Gratuity lately granted to the Officers of the Center army

We Officers of the 76th Regiment beg leave, Hond Sir, to represent, that, in consequence of the two Months Batta which you thought proper to allow the Officers of the Center division, in consideration of the great expence they had unavoidably been at, laying so long in Quarter Mast in orders for Field Service— The Officers of this Regiment presented the abstract of this allowance, to the Auditor General, who, to their surprise, withheld his signature to it, on the principle "that the 76th Regiment was "not included in the returns of the "Center army till July 1790 / and this "specific allowance, agreeable to your "letter to the auditor General, is from "the 15th of May to the 15th of July." — You will easily perceive that the 76th Regiment was ordered to hold itself in readiness

For

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19th for Field Service on the 8th April — His Regiment took the Field as soon as any Corps of this establishment and joined the Centre army in July. —

The Officers of this Regiment, in justice to themselves, humbly submit their particulars to you, in full of assurance, as their claim is just, the allowance will be granted them in common with other Corps in this presidiament. with the most perfect Respect. — I am &c &c &c

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(Signed) J. Watson
Lieut 76th Regt

Mayor General Medows
Commander in Chief
&c &c &c

From the officer Commanding His Majestys 71st Regiment complaining of a total Want of Hospital Stores & Cloathing for the Sick of the Regiment

Sir,

By a letter I have just received from Mr Hommen, Surgeon to the 71st Regiment, I find, notwithstanding the Government orders of the 3d instant, that Mr Garrow the acting Purveyor at

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19th at Warriore has not provided any one article of Cloathing, Bedding, or Cotts for the sick in the Regimental Hospital of the 71st Regiment, altho repeated applications have been made to him for those necessary articles. to which he always answers that he had received no instructions, and that it was not in his power to do any thing, 'till he heard from his Brother Mr. I. Garrow, the Purveyor, on this subject — I must therefore request that you will give such orders as you may think proper so as to remedy this neglect, as the Sick must be in a very disagreeable situation until those very necessary articles are supplied. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) D. Baird
Lieut Colo
71st Regt

Madras
19th July 1792.

To

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To the Honble. Major General Medows
19th
Governor in Council &c. &c

Honble Sir,

Know Dr Anderson – stating that he suffers much inconvenience from the detention of his Timber by the Servants of Mr Joseph Garrod Contractor for Bricks and Chunam.

Being just informed that Fifteen Cart Loads of Timber wood purchased for my use have been stopped on the road by Peons employed by the Brick and Chunam Contractor, I am under the necessity of applying to you for redress. –

Having had occasion to complain to Government on the same subject by Letter dated April 23. 1789. I flattered myself that this mode of acting would have been obviated, more particularly when, to the best of my Knowledge, there has been no Public Work carried on to require it, when it is well known that this Contract is a Grievance to the whole Inhabitants, and when I am convinced it never can be the real or proper Interest of Government to enrich Mr Garrod at much

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16th much at the expence of the Community.

The difficulty of procuring Materials for building, on account of the Smallness of the quantity which the Contractor proposes to Supply and the enormous Price, operate almost to a prevention of any work ever of utility being undertaken in the environs of Madras. —

On a presumption of the Success of our arms and the consequent Blessing of Peace, I began about twelve months ago to make some necessary alterations in the Structure of my House, but the operations of these Principles have frequently made me think of abandoning it. —

I trust Honble Sir that the grievance of which I complain will plead my excuse in troubling you with this address. —

I have the honor to be with respect. — &c &c

(signed) Jas Anderson

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Wm. 19th C. Jackson Esqr.

Military Secretary

Sir,

From the Contractor for Bricks and Limeburning in Reply to the Complaint preferred against them by Dr. Anderson. —

Having received information that Doctor anderson has addressed a Letter to Government complaining of my having detained some Firewood Carts belonging to him, I consider it a duty, in justification of myself, to state the matter of fact, and request you will do me the favor to lay the same before the Honble Board. —

Many of those who have contracted to supply me with Firewood, have lately disappointed me very much, by sending their Carts two or three Miles, in the name of different Gentlemen, and sold the Wood after wards in the Town, thus avoiding the payment of my balances, In consequence, placed Guns, to examine the Carts, with strict orders to stop such as were only for Gentlemen, immediately. the Doctor's Carts came thro on Saturday night, were detained about two, but the moment they were found to be his, were ordered to be released, and the Wood was delivered at his Garden about 7 o'Clock on Sunday morning — the from his Letter, I understand, it would appear

I had

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19th I had taken the Firewood for my own purposes—
I beg to observe, that the Doctor never has been
molested or prevented by me, from making
Bricks, which he has done in defiance of the
Contract made by Government, without even
informing me it was his wish to do so, nor
am I sensible of any cause whatever he has
to complain of, had I at the time, complained
of his infraction of the Governments orders &
Contract, I should have avoided this complaint,
and indeed in the present instance Doctor
Anderson could have no just cause of
complaint, since the Firewood that had
been detained in the Evening, reached his
Garden the next morning, in consequence,
no inconvenience nor could have arisen
to, or injury been sustained by him. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
(Signed) Joseph Gamon
Contr for Bricks &c

Fort St George
19th July 1792. —

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Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in Mss. Nos 120. 121. 122. 123

To the Commander of the Hon'ble Company's Ships Lord Macartney

To the Commander of the Ship Lord Macartney enclosing a List of Men ordered to embark on his Ship as Charter Party Passengers for England

To the Chief Engineer

To the Chief Engineer desiring him to state upon what Principle the Engineers doing duty in his Office as Draughtsmen, draw a greater allowance than their ordinary Pay.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military auditor General Lieutenant Wood to avoid the allowance of Head Draughtsman in the Engineer's Office during the time he was employed with the army in the Field - the subject of Bond allowance referred to the Military Board for their opinion - Staff attached to the Revenue Battalion to be struck off - the Revenue Troops at present employed on Garrison duty to receive the Pay of Regulars - Extra allowance granted to Lieutenant Gray acting Fort adjutant of Palamcotah - his opinion required

for

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19th in regard to the Number of Paymasters necessary for making the Military Payments upon the new System at the Subordinates and out garrisons, shewing at the same time the different Stations to which are and the same Paymaster may be appointed — informing him that his Indent for Furniture has been approved —

To the Secretary at Bengal —

To the Secretary at Bengal — enclosing Returns of the Troops embarked on the Europa. —

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable Major General Medows

Governor — President

Friday 20th July 1792.— Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Ernst William Tallofield Esqr.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved. —

Read the following Letters from Earl Cornwallis. —

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The Honble Major Gen.l William Medows

Governor in Council

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Fort S.t George

Hon.ble Sir

From Lord Cornwallis -
making Copy of Instructions given to
Lieut.n Lieut Sandys
for the Disposal
of the Elephants
under his Charge. -

I beg leave to lay before you a Copy of the Instructions which have been left with Lieut.t Sandys for the disposal of the Honble Company's Elephants, and, at the same time, to request that your Honble Board will be pleased to afford to Lieut.t Sandys any assistance that he may require, to enable him to fulfil the objects of his Instructions. -

Fort S.t George
15.th July 1792. -

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

To Lieutenant William Sandys
in Charge of the Company's Elephants
at
Fort S.t George

Sir

I am directed by Lord Cornwallis to transmit to you the following Instructions, for your Guidance, in the disposal of the Honble

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Hon'ble Company's Elephants which you have now under your Charge.—

Lord Cornwallis' object is to get rid of the Expence of subsisting the Elephants as soon as any reasonable offers are made for the purchase of them, and, conformable thereto, you will avail yourself of such offers as you may deem advantageous and for which your own Judgment and discretion must be your guide.—

The amount of all Sales is to be paid into the Hon'ble Company's Treasury at Fort St George, taking receipts in duplicate, one of which is to be forwarded to Bengal, and the other to be retained as your own Voucher.—

The Drivers & Attendants are to be paid off, with an advance of 3 months Wages, for their Subsistence in returning to Bengal, in proportion as their Elephants are sold off; your Establishment to be reduced and paid off in like manner, as soon as possible, and your own Salary to cease whenever the whole of the Elephants are sold.—

The Elephants now employed to the Southward, will be returned to you as soon as

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as the present Service is over and they are to be sold in like manner with the others.—

Sir John Kennaway has been desired to communicate to you his opinion, with respect to the eligibility of carrying the Elephants to Hyderabad, with a prospect of Tendering a better market for them there, & you must receive his answer shortly.

But if any tolerable Price is offered for them here, you will act more conformable to his Lordship's wishes by accepting it, and bringing the Concern thereby to a speedy close, than by extending it to a greater distance of time, upon a precarious chance of Profit by doing so.—

The following Number of Elephants are to be returned to the Parties from whom they were borrowed for the Service of the War.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell . . . . One Tusker

The Rajah of Vizianagaram . . . . Ditto

The Nabob of Arcot . . . . Ditto and about

The Latter, any Camels that may be remaining above of the Number originally sent by him Together with them to Lord Cornwallis or to General Medows—

Stuart

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Should you find that the purchasing Parties are backward in their offers, under an Idea that the Elephants are to be sold here, at any price, you may make your arrangements for an intended Journey to Hyderabad or Bengal, which may have the Effect of inducing them to increase their offers —

You are to give his Lordship Informa-tion, from time to time, of the Progress you make in the disposal of the Elephants that he may judge if any other or further Instructions are necessary to be sent to you. —

After Lord Cornwallis' departure from Madras, your applications for any advances of Cash for your necessary disbursements must be made, thro' the Military auditor General, to the Governor in Council, and your monthly accounts of Disbursements must be submitted for the confirmation of the Board, thro' the same channel, after being attested by you in the usual manner

I am &c &c

(Signed) Geo Robinson
A.D.C.

Fort St George
15th July 1792. —

a true Copy
(Signed) Geo Robinson
A.D.C.

Agreed

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Agreed that every assistance be

Minute on the foregoing Letter from Lord Cornwallis. —

afforded Lieutenant Sandys to enable him to fulfil the object of the instructions with which he has been furnished by Lord Cornwallis for the disposal of the Company's Elephants

To

The Honble Major General William Meadows

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Fort St George

Hble Sir,

From Lord Cornwallis — recommending stations on the Coast of Arabia found necessary to employ the 4th Bengal Detachment now serving in the Carnatic. —

I should not Enquiry of the Public Service occur to induce this Government to require the Continuance of the Bengal Detachment in the Carnatic, I should wish that Lieutenant Colonel Cockrell may be allowed to resume his march Northward, at his own discretion, on [illegible] of time, giving due Notice to the Government of Fort St George of his intention to march that he may arrange it according to the information he has been directed to obtain respecting the depots of Grain preparing for the use of the Detachment, and the State of the Roads which the Detachment will have to pass —

I beg

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I beg leave to recommend that your Board will be pleased to order Passages by sea, for such of the Native Troops of the Detachment, previous to the Commencement of 8th March, as may be thought incapable of undertaking so long a March, by land — Colonel Cockerell will communicate to your Honble Board the Number of men of this description, Viz. one Naick and European Officer of the Detachment to the Charge of them, and I am persuaded every attention will be paid, in buying in their provisions and Water, as well as for their personal accomodation on board, to promote that desirable object, which is in a happy train of being completely accomplished — I mean, the Removal of the Prejudices of our Native Troops to embarking by sea. —

I think it proper to acquaint your Honble Board, that Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell is vested with a Power to assemble a General Court Martial. —

In Case any Circumstances should occur from the disaffected State of the Zemindars of to the Northward to induce your Honble Board to

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call for the Assistance of any part of Lieutenant
Colonel Cockerell's Detachment to renew them
to obedience, he will be subject to your orders
during his march, and in the performance of
what you may direct, it may probably be
expedient, after apprizing him of the nature
of the Services to be performed, to have, in
some Measure, with him, the direction of
employing the whole, or any part of his
Detachment, as Circumstances may appear
on the Spot, to require. —

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

Fort St George
19th July 1792.

Honble Henry Dundas

The Board will pay every attention
to the recommendation of the Governor General
in case circumstances should occur, to induce
them to call for the assistance of the Bengal
Detachment, in consequence of the
disaffected state of the Zemindars to the
Northward. —

Honble

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Honorable General Medows

Governor in Council

Fort St George

Sir

From Lord Cornwallis — inclosing Copies of his Correspondence with the Nabob relative to the Adjustment of his accounts with the Company — Recommendation on the Subject —

I have the honor to inclose a Copy of my late correspondence with the Nabob of Arcot on the subject of the accounts that have long remained open between him and the Honorable Company.

It has appeared to me highly equally desirable for the interest of both Parties that those accounts should be finally adjusted as soon as may be practicable, and I therefore request that you will be pleased to appoint two Company's Servants, in whose abilities and attention you can confide, to meet, without loss of time, two persons that will be nominated by the Nabob for the purpose of arranging those accounts and of stating, in a clear and distinct manner, the grounds and arguments by which the different articles were supported by each of the Parties. —

I must

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I must also request that the two Company's Servants named by you may be instructed to give their own opinions and remarks on the Justness upon each contested article, and being sensible that the zeal of the Members of the Board to promote the public good as well as their knowledge of this particular Point of business, will enable them to throw much useful light upon it, I beg that the report of the Committee may be accompanied with the opinion and observations of the Board, upon every part of the subject in order that the Supreme Government may be prospected of the most satisfactory and incontrovertible materials for passing a decision between the Honble Company and his Highness with impartiality and justice.

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

Fort St George
July 17th 1792

From

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From the Nawaub of arcot

Received 12th July 92.

By your Lordships kindness
my Country is restored to my management.
I am much obliged to your Lordship for
this mark of your favor towards me. I
still hope that, during your Stay here,
the accounts between the Company and
me may be settled — all the accounts are
ready and can be speedily settled by the
assistance of your attention, This will
be a great obligation conferred upon
me. —

A true Translation
(Signed) J. F. Cherry.
Pers: Transr to
the Govr. Genl.

To the Nawaub of arcot

written 13th July 92

I have the Honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your Highness's Letter (Recapitulate
Letter received 12th July 1792.) —

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I should be extremely happy to use my Endeavour to comply with your Highnesses wishes in respect to the accounts unadjusted between you and this Company, but your Highness must be sensible of the obstacles that at present exist to such an undertaking on my part — The Governour General of Bengal will see a particular Pleasure in declaring their Sentiments on the Items forming those accounts, provided that they could be assured of your Highness's Confidence in & Compliance with their decisions: at the same time I cannot help remarking that your Highness appears to have, in some degree, debarred yourself from appealing to such Decision by the Suit which I understand is now pending between your Highness and the Company in the Courts of Law in England relative to these accounts. —

A true Copy

(Signed) J. F. Cherry

Pers: Transr. to the

Govr. Genl. —

From

3215 Fort St George 20th July 1792.

From the Nawaub of arcot

Recd 14 July 92.

Your Lordship's letter mentioning
your Highness at my Country being restored
{* supposed to mean Tippoo} to me has afforded me very great Pleasure
In every Respect I look for an adjustment of
all my affairs by means of your Lordship:
I have understood what you have written re-
lative to my accounts: my Lord, the accounts
are of two Kinds. First the Kists with
the Company, wherein, by virtue of the
writings of the Governor & Council of Madras, the
orders of the Court of Directors and my
Letters, a heavy Balance is due to me from the
Company, and the second Accounts between
the Company and me from the Beginning
of our Connection. These two accounts should
be settled: your Lordship, influenced by
Justice, has provided in the Treaty for the
adjustment of future accounts, by nominating
a Committee consisting of two Persons on
both sides to settle them. In like manner
I hope your Lordship will arrange a Plan
to settle the two accounts abovementioned

and

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and that any Sovereignty may be inforce throughout the Country. For this Case I will write to my agent to withdraw the Suit from the Court as my Accounts will be settled by your Lordship, after which, your Lordship will Recommend what appears to you to be most advisable for my affairs. If your Lordships wishes it I will send my accounts to you. —

A true Translation
(Signed) G T Cherry
Pers. Transl. to the
Gov. General

From the Nawaub of Arcot

Recd 15th July 92.

Yesterday did myself the Honor of answering your Lordship's Letter relative to the accounts, but, after transmitting my Letter to you, it occurred to me that I had not been explicit in expressing my Sentiments on the subject of the accounts sufficiently for your Lordship's Comprehension: on this account I beg leave to represent to you more particularly that when we with respect to the Restitution of

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account as to the old account, for which my Agent has instituted a Suit in the Court in England, I send every thing to your Lordships, and will abide by whatever the Justice of the Governor General may determine. Whenever your Lordship shall be pleased to undertake to settle these accounts I will immediately write to my agent in Europe to withdraw the Suit. Your Lordship will be pleased to add strength to what is inserted in the Treaty for the preservation of my Sovereignty. —

true Translation

(Signed) G. T. Cheery

Pers: Transr to the

Govr Genl

To the Nawaub of Arcot

written 16th July 1792. —

I have had the Happiness to receive two Letters from your Highness (Recapitulated Letters received 14 & 15 July 92.)

I am much flattered by the confidence which your Highness places in me relative to the accounts between you & the Company, and shall be equally happy that these accounts are brought

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brought to an adjournment. I have this morning received
of your Highness's Letters and requests, relative
to the Government of Fort St George, to appoint two
capable Persons on their part, to meet two from
your Highness, whom I request you will make
choice of for the purpose of examining these
Accounts on both sides, and of drawing up a
Report upon them — This Report, properly attested,
will be transmitted to Bengal, where I shall spare
no Pains to examine it with Impartiality & Justice
and will then inform your Highness of my Decision
I request that your Highness will favor
me with a Copy of the Instructions you shall
think proper to send to England relative to
the Suit now pending there, that I may
have a true Copy
to Directors. —

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Pres. Council to the Gov. Gen.l

Minutes on the foregoing Letter from Lord Cornwallis requesting the Appointment of Two Persons to Inquire into the Accounts of the Company and the Nabob

Resolved that Mess.rs George Maclray and Robert Woolf, the late and present Accountant General, be appointed to meet the two Persons to be nominated by the Nabob for the purposes mentioned in the foregoing Letter. —

agreed

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agreed that the Nabob be informed
thereof, & requested to Name the two Persons whom
he means to appoint, and the place where he or
would have the investigation conducted. —

The Honble Major General William Medows
Governor in Council
&c &c &c Fort S.t George.

Hon.ble Sir,

From Lord Cornwallis
recommending the
Adoption of a new
Plan for the future
Distribution of the
Savings accruing
from the off-Reckoning
Funds. —

In Conformity to the Intimation contained
in my letter to your Hon.ble Board, under date the
27.th of January 1791, I beg leave to lay before you, a
Plan for the distribution of the Savings accruing
from the Off-Reckoning Funds under this
Presidency, which I recommend should take
place for the off Reckonings of the year 1791,
and continue as the Established Rule of
Distribution hereafter. —

I have endeavored, as much as possible,
to propose a Plan conformable to that adopted
in Bengal, which necessarily obliges me to
suggest some other Rules, connected with the
Principle of the Bengal Regulations, but equally
applicable, in my opinion, to the Coast Establish-
ment — I have taken the existing Regulations
of

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of Bengal, as my general guide, in the plan I shall propose, with a View to promote that uniformity of System, which the Honble Court of Directors seem desirous of introducing at their different Presidencies, and altho' in some Instances, I have been induced to deviate from them, the Exceptions have been few, and those warranted, either by Local Circumstances, or by the Consideration of such a difference in the Constitution of the two Establishments, as to render the application of the same Rules to both, very impracticable.

Altho' my Reasons for proposing the Regulations in Bengal, which I am now going to recommend to your Honble Board, were recorded at Calcutta, and do not, therefore, require to be brought again under the Notice of the Honble Court of Directors, yet I feel it incumbent upon me to state them here also, for the information of the Members of this Government.

The Importance of a frequent Inspection of the Troops, is only Evident, but the remote & distant

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Distance of the Military Stations, from the Seat of Government, renders it impossible for the Commander in Chief to attend Sufficiently to this duty himself; and as there are no General Officers upon this Establishment, the Colonels are the only Officers who can be employed as Reviewing Generals. —

This Consideration, in addition to many other weighty arguments, suggests an objection to a Colonel being constantly fixed to the Command of a Particular division or Brigade — I propose therefore. —

That the several Colonels of Infantry on this Establishment, be not considered as attached to specific Battalions, Divisions or Brigades; + but that they be appointed to Command at such Stations of the army, and employed in such Situations as may appear expedient.

That the Majors of Brigade be considered as staff attached to the Colonels so employed, or to the Officer commanding at the Station for the time being, to conduct the General duties thereof.

That, in order to supply the place of this staff Officer, in the Brigades of Native Troops,

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the several Quarter Masters of Sepoy Brigades hereafter
denominated Adjutants and Quarter Masters of
Brigades, and that, besides the duties of their
present Stations, they be directed to attend the
Field Officer Commanding the Native Brigade
to officiate as his Public Officer, and to communicate
his orders to the several Corps under his Command,
but without any additional allowances, being
already in the Receipt of the same allowances
as Brigade Majors. —

The Resolutions of your Board
have already abolished the Agencies for Clothing,
since the end of the year 1790, and it is now made
up by a Contract publickly advertised for in
the beginning of 1791. but it might further tend
to the benefit of the Funds, Honble, if the Rule
observed in Bengal was adopted here, by a
Resolution,

That the Clothing Contract should
be advertised for annually, and given to the
lowest Proposal, accompanied with good Security

The General Plan for computing
the off Reckonings in future, has been
declared by the Government orders of the 3d of
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April last, and the same Principle is recommended to be followed, for calculating the Off-Reckonings due for the Year 1791, Except that the Order of the 3d of April last requires amendment by directing, That the Off-Reckonings for the European Effectives be computed from the Strength of Corps at the end of each year instead of the 30th of April; this being one of the Instances alluded to, in which the Bengal Regulation is wholly inapplicable to the Madras Establishment, For the following Reason. A Suit of Bounty Clothing is furnished by the Company to each European Recruit landed at Calcutta, which debars his Claim upon the Fund for a Suit of Clothing, until the Expiration of the following Year after his arrival, when the Fund will have been Credited a Compleat years Stoppages on his Account, whereas on this Establishment, I understand that Bounty Clothing is not given, at the Expence of the Public, to Recruits whom landed, but that they wear their Sea Jackets for the Remaining division of the year in which they arrive, and receive Clothing

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from the Fund at the beginning of the succeeding year, which, in Justice, should entitle the Fund to the benefit of a Compleat years Stoppages, for every Effective European on the 31st of each December

The Computation of the Stoppages is a Duty that will fall to the Military Auditor General, from the Returns and Vouchers that he will be furnished with by the Adjutant General, but in doing this it should be directed,

That the Calculation of the stoppages should be made with a view to the Institution of Three distinct General Funds viz.t

1st The Artillery Fund consisting of the Stoppages of the European artillery Battalions and of the Gun Lascars.

2. The Infantry Fund, consisting of the Stoppages of the European and Native Infantry Battalions of the Effective Establishment.

3. The European Invalid Fund, consisting of the Stoppages of the European Invalids with the artillery or Infantry

That the amount of the respective Funds

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Funds, when adjusted, are to be reported to the
Governor in Council, by the Military Auditor
General, who is likewise to acquaint the
Paymaster General of the same, for the
purpose of his bringing the Off Reckonings
of the Year, to the Debit of Charges Military,
and to the Credit of each respective Fund. —

That the Off Reckonings of the Troops of Body
Guard, the Regiments of Native Cavalry, and
of the Native Invalids, shall form no part of either
of the General Funds, but are to appertain, the
former, to their Respective Commanding Officers,
and those of the Native Invalids to the Town
Major, as heretofore, who are respectively,
therefrom, to account with the Contractor, and
to defray all other Expences incident to
the Prescribed Clothing; that the Off Rec-
konings of those Troops are, in consequence
to be calculated separately, and the amount
thereof applied, at the end of each year, to
the Credit of the Officers respectively entitled
to receive the same, in the manner that the
other off Reckonings of the army, are
brought to the Credit of the several Gene
Funds. —

That

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That a Committee consisting of five Officers, not under the Rank of Captain, do assemble annually at the Presidency, as soon after the 1st of March as the accounts of the Contractor can be prepared, in order to inspect and adjust his accounts, and all other Charges to which the Off Reckoning Funds are liable and incident; to receive from the Pay Master General the Report of the Stoppages due for the year preceding, and from the several Documents to ascertain and declare the Surplus or Savings arising from the Respective Funds, and to make the distribution of them, conformable to the following Regulations

The Number and quality of European Recruits must depend upon the Arrangements at home; but the good order and discipline of the Regiments form a part of the Responsibility of this Government, and can only be obtained by a Spirit of Zealous attention in the Officers commanding them. —

The peculiar Circumstances of this Service render a fluctuation among the Officers

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Officers in the European Corps of Infantry in some degree unavoidable, but, to obviate as much as possible the pernicious Effects of this Evil, and to maintain and support as good a System of Discipline as may be compatible with it, the best Field Officers and adjutants, on this Establishment, should be induced to prefer that Line of Service; for this purpose, and as a Reward of diligence and ability, this situation should be made more advantageous, and it has appeared that this may, with great propriety, be accomplished by the new arrangement in the distribution of the Off Reckoning Fund, and, it is presumed, that part of it can in no way be so well applied, as by contributing to render the European Corps more useful and Respectable - I shall accordingly recommend in the distribution of

The Infantry Fund

That, from the 1st of January 1793, from the Profits arising from this Fund, an allowance be made to each Adjutant of an European Battalion of 20 Pagodas Month,

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to be recieved by them, when the annual division takes place. —

That the remaining Surpluses of the Savings be divided into Shares of 400 Pags. each; and that the following distribution of them be thenceforward made. —

To the Lieutenant Colonel, or whatever Officer of inferior Rank, present with, and in actual Charge for the time being, of each European Battalion, 2 Shares each.

To the Major of each European Battalion, when not in Receipt of the 2 Shares assigned to the Lieutenant Colonel 3/4ths of one Share, or 300 Pagodas Pannum. but, for the Period the Major, or next inferior Officer, shall happen to be in the Receipt of the 2 Shares allotted to the Lieutenant Colonel or wheresoever there may be no Major present, the proportion of the Major's share shall fall to the General Fund. —

That no Officer shall come into the Receipt of these respective Extra Shares, until he has actually joined the European Corps to which he may above appointed, but that the right of an Officer commanding a Battalion of European Infantry to three Extra Shares, is

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is not to be affected, by temporary Sickness, or temporary absence, provided that, in either case, it does not extend beyond Muster, or that, for the time past, it did not extend beyond the 1st of any month. —

That the Remainder of the Shares of 400 Pagodas each, shall be paid in the proportion of one each, to all Colonels and Field Officers of Infantry on the Effective Establishment, & without any Exception to those who may have been in the Receipt of the Extra Shares, & to the Several Captains Commanding Battns of Sepoys, as far as the Sums will go; whatever Sum may remain, after such distribution, & shall be further divided into Shares of 200 Pagodas each, and whatever Fractional Part remains in any one Year, less than 200 Pagodas, after the Subsequent divisions as directed, is to be carried to the account of the following year. —

That no Staff Officer shall be entitled to Share as a Field Officer in the Off Reckoning Fund, in consequence of any Official Rank derived from a Staff Appointment, but Staff Officers who

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who are a part of the Effective Establishment of Field Officers, and who are borne on the Strength of Corps, shall be entitled to share in the Off Reckonings, in Common with the other Field Officers of the Establishment.

That no Supernumerary Field Officer returning from Europe, or elsewhere, shall share any Off Reckonings unless he shall become a part of the Effective Establishment

That it shall be the Duty of the Adjutant of each European Battalion, to keep an accurate Register of the date of all Field Officers joining their Corps, and to note the Officers in actual Charge of the European Battalions for the time being, which Register is to be transmitted to the Office of the Adjutant General on the 1st of January of each Year, for the preceding year, to be laid before the Committee of Officers, assembling annually at Fort St George, for the Examination of the accounts, to enable them to make the distribution according to the foregoing Regulations.—

By the Regulations of the Bengal Establishment the savings from the Off Reckonings of the artillery Corps, including the

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the Gun Lascars, are divided, equally among the Field Officers and Captains of the Corps, but I am induced to propose a deviation from this Rule on the Coast, from the Consideration, that the Officers of that Corps are excluded from the benefits either of Rank or Pay, beyond that of a Lieutenant Colonel, at the same time, that they fill Stations of great importance and Responsibility in the Scale of our Military Establishments - I shall accordingly propose, in the Distribution of

The Artillery Fund

That a separate Annual Allowance of 600 Pagodas a year, be taken from the artillery Fund, in the first Instance, and allowed, in the following Proportions, One thousand Pagodas P Annum to the Senior Lieutenant Colonel of the Corps of Artillery and Six Hundred Pagodas to the Junior Lieutenant Colonel commanding Battalions of Artillery and that the remaining Savings of that Fund, be then equally distributed among the whole of the Field Officers and Captains of the Corps, including the Lieutenant Colonels. -

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I should feel a great delicacy and Reluctance, in proposing any Regulation, that would affect the Situations of Invalid Officers, or diminish the Advantages which they have been in the Habit of receiving, at a period of Service when all their future prospects are necessarily become very Limited; I am glad therefore that I can without any material departure from the general System, recommend a Confirmation of the latest existing order, vizt that of the 4th of February 1789, which directs, in respect to

The European Invalid Fund.

That as the European Invalids are not of any Fixt Establishment, nor appointed with Allowances as a Corps, the Salary of Cloathing these Troops, shall be divided into Shares of 600 Pagodas, and be distributed among the Field Officers and Captains of Invalids according to Seniority:—

From similar motives and Considerations to those above stated I shall not recommend any change in the late System, which makes an Allowance of 400 Pagodas P^r month to

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the Officers commanding Regiments &
Battations, and which will leave it with
the Public to account with the Contractor
for the Cloathing furnished to the Regiments
Corps.

Fort St George
1st July 1792.

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

The Plan suggested by Lord Cornwallis for the future Distribution of the Savings accruing from the off-reckoning Funds to be published in General orders.

agreed that the above Plan for the future Distribution of the Savings accruing from the off-Reckoning Fund under this Presidency be published in General orders

The President informs the Board that Lord Cornwallis has recommended that the 100 Pagodas P.Month to be granted to the Commandants of Native Regiments of Cavalry be also granted to his Majesty's 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons, to be divided equally among the Captains of Troops.—

Additional Recommendation of Lord Cornwallis in regard to the new Cavalry Arrangements suggested in his Letter of the 18th Instant.—

approved and ordered accordingly

Read the following Letter from the aide de Camp to the Governor General

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W.C. Jackson Esqr.
Secretary Military Department

Sir,

From the Aid de Camp to the Governor General communicating Lord Cornwallis's Recommendation regarding the Adjustment of the Claims of the owners of Carts & Bullocks lost or destroyed on Public Service

I have been directed by Lord Cornwallis to transmit to you the inclosed letter from Mr. Cockburn, with the Vouchers & accounts accompanying it.

The Owners of the Carts alluded to were encouraged by Lord Cornwallis' orders to accompany the army at periods when it was a great object for the Public Service to encrease the means of Carriage both for Grain & Stores as much as possible, & their Compliance was only obtained under promises that they should be fully indemnified for all Losses of Property.

It may not be possible, in the adjustment of such Claims, to prevent some Inposition, but as it consists with his Lordships own knowledge, that the leading facts represented on behalf of the owners are true, and that most of the Carts were destroyed and the Cattle taken for the Service of the Guns, Lord Cornwallis directs me to say, that he begs leave to recommend to the

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Hon'ble Board to authorize the adjustment of the
Claims upon the Principle, and under that
Solemn attestation on the part of the Claimants
which Mr Cockburn has recommended. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) G Robinson
A.D.C.

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To Captain G. Robinson
A.D.C.

Sir I have already stated to His
Lordship the Situation of the Cart people who
proceeded to the army under particular
Circumstances of encouragement held out to them
No. 1 is a Statement of Carts
reported by the owners to have been lost out of those
originally sent with Rice and Grain to accompany
the army to Amboor, and which were prevailed upon
to accompany it up the Ghauts — and afterwards
ordered into the Garrison of Vaccotah when it
was supposed they were all taken by the Enemy
as expressed in your Certificate formerly sent
me, but it afterwards appeared, that only the
Number mentioned in the accompanying
Statement

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Statement No. 76 out of 593 were actually taken or lost, and the Balance due to the proper, are that account, is Pag.s 927.31.40

I have informed the proper that, in Consequence of the promised grant, they will be paid the Hire until the day of their loss, and be indemnified at the rate of 17 Pagodas for Each Cart and pair of Bullocks actually lost; but as it is impossible to ascertain the Certainty of the Loss they must take an Oath at the Pagoda to Certify it in the most Solemn Manner — previous to payment being Made; to which they have willingly agreed

No. 2 is a Statement of the Carts reported to me taken by the Enemy, burnt, and destroyed in the Months of March April and May 1791 and for which the proper have not since Solicited payment

92 of these Carts accompanied the Army from Vellore in the More Department from the 13th February, and 274 were delivered to Mr. Ct Hungerford on the 28th March for the Transport

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of a large Supply of Arrack, Rice, Salt &c—
and went up the pass with Lieutenant Colo.
Oldham's Detachment— they were after that
employed occasionally in the Provision,
Grain, and Store Departments, and, previous
to the March of the army for Seringapatam,
the whole were ordered into Bangalore to
be loaded with Stores and employed in
the Carriage, as appears by the Enclosed
Certificate from Captain Bell, who,
at that time, Considered those of the
Grain and Provision Department only
Cent to his Department—

I propose the same mode
of Settlement for these people as the others—
allowing them Hire to the day of Loss
and the Price of the Carts as before
mentioned—

No 3 Contains an Account,
with original Vouchers, of the whole Hire
due for the Service of these Carts, and the
Amount for the Price of those lost to
them— in all Pags. 10,867—16—

No 11 The Certificate of Captain
Bell

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Bell, must be Sounded upon the reports made to him; and tho' I believe there is little doubt that the Losses might have happened from the Nature of the Service I propose to observe the same mode of Payment to Each Individual after taking his Solemn Oath to his Loss at the Pagoda.—

I beg the favor of you to lay this Letter and the Accounts before His Lordship for inspection — and if he approves, for his recommendation to Government that the Accounts may be Settled upon the Proposed Principle

The People (about 162) I have waited their Settlement upwards of 12 Months, and must no doubt have suffered great inconvenience.—

I am

&c &c

Madras
19th July 1792

(Signed) Tho.s Cockburn
CJGGO

Agreed

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Agreed to inform Mr. Cockburn that
the Board authorize the adjustment of the &c
Minute thereon above mentioned Claims upon the Principle,
and under that Solemn attestation on the part
of the Claimants which he has recommended

Read the following Letter from
the Persian Translator to the Governor General

To W. C. Jackson Esqr.
Secretary

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Persian Translator to the Governor General - inclosing Copy of a Letter written by Lord Cornwallis's Desire to the Vakeels of Tippoo Sultaun residing at Madras

I have the Honor to enclose,
by order of the Governor General, a Copy of
a Letter written at his Lordship's Com-
mands to the Vakeels residing here on
the part of Tippoo Sultaun, in order
that you may lay it before the Honble
Board. -

I am,

&c &c

Madras
17th July 1792. -

(Signed) G F Cherry
Pers. Transr
to the Govr Genl

To

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To Golaum Ally Khan and Ally Reza

Vakeels on the part of Tippoo Sultaun

From the Persian Translator. —

Written 15th June 1792.

Notwithstanding that every Sub-
ject which has occurred relating, in any Sense,
to the late Treaty of Peace, since the March
of the Confederate armies from Seringapa-
tam, has been uniformly communicated to
you, by order of Lord Cornwallis, and doubt-
less you will have by you the Notes which
I have written to you, yet many Causes conspire
to render it necessary that many of the Sub-
jects mentioned in my Notes, should be re-
capitulated to you and Soby this Lord keeps to
orders in addressing this to you. —

The most important of those
Causes is, that no reply whatever has been re-
ceived to any one of the Subjects communi-
cated to you, who, from your Station, & the
important trust reposed in you by Tippoo
Sultaun from the day that the negotiation
for a Cessation of Hostilities commenced
have

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have been, and still continue to be, the only
Channel of Communication between Lord C-
Cornwallis and Tippoo Sultaun
The uniform Conduct which
Lord Cornwallis has observed since the con-
clusion of the Peace and even during the
Negociation that brought it to a Conclusion
has been in Proof of his disposition to
strengthen the friendly Intercourse set on
foot by it, between the allied Powers and
Tippoo Sultaun; and, fortunately, you have
been yourselves Witnesses of his Conduct,
and any recapitulation of it is therefore
unnecessary —

But while he is conscious of
the sincerity of his Conduct, and of your
earnest desire to promote the good understand-
ing recently Commenced, he cannot omit
remarking that neither the frequency nor the
importance of his Communications to you,
thro' me, have met with that attention
from Tippoo Sultaun which they are en-
-titled to, and which, from his own department,
he conceives that he has a right to expect

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On this account he requested if you would call on him, that he might verbally inform you of his Sentiments, and in Consideration of your good will towards a future Intimacy and Friendship between Tippoo Sultaun and the Company, point out to you, in few words, the Subjects that he conceives have not been yet sufficiently adhered to by Tippoo Sultaun, and forming a part of the late Treaty. —

After mentioning them, and having your answers to them, his Lordship has directed me to commit them to Paper for your better Recollection, and that you may represent them to Tippoo Sultaun without deviation. —

It cannot be unknown to you that Lord Cornwallis, urged by the importance of the charge entrusted to him, as after so long an absence, desirous of returning to his Government in Bengal, and confident of the Sincerity of Tippoo's professions, he does not hesitate to prepare for his departure from hence

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both at the same time, he is anxious that
several articles of the Treaty, which, from their
nature, could not be adjusted at Seringa-
patam, should be settled before his de-
parture; for which purpose, there has, he
conceives, been time sufficient.

These articles I shall repeat
to you by his Orders, notwithstanding that
the letters which I have written to you make
mention of them. —

The first of these points is, the
the insertion of three Talooks belonging to
the Rajah of Travancore in the share made
over by Tippoo to the Company — On this I
wrote to you, and proposed the Exchange Lord
Cornwallis demands for them. You have
my Letter, and will find that Lord Cornwallis informed you of his Sen-
timents on this Business fully. —

The second was in virtue of
the 4th article of the Treaty relateing to the division
of the districts of Coorcipoor, lying on the
opposite side of the Cavery, which River had

Even

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been agreed on as the Boundary on that quarter between the Government of Tippoo and of the Company — and proposing the Talook of Vincatagherry in Exchange. My Letter to you on this Subject informs you of the reasons for making this choice, and he expects that Tippoo will see the attention which he has paid to former Conversations relative to this district belonging to the Baramahal, and the Connection which the choice has to the first article of the Preliminary Treaty dated 22d February 1792, or 28 Jummadeal Sanny 1206 Hejirie, he trusts that orders for its delivery will be sent by Tippoo prior to his departure from hence. —

The third Subject of his Conversation with you was, relative to the Slaves in the different Garrisons. I have already sent you a List of those left by the Company in the Garrisons which they restored to Tippoo. This List you will send to Tippoo and, on receiving a similar list from him of those left in the Forts ceded to the Company by Tippoo the

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the difference will be seen: Lord Cornwallis is convinced that such difference will be due to the Company, and trusts that Tippoo will make it good. You have my letter on this Subject, also - the 6 article of the Treaty which re-, lates to this Subject was, as you will know, inserted for Mutual Convinience, not for trouble, to each party. -

But the most important of all the Communications from Lord Cornwallis to you was, on the Subject of the Prisoners belonging to the Company and to the Rajah of Travancore - You are well aware of the words inserted in the 5th article of the Treaty; and his Lordship has the more reason to complain of the neglect evident on the part of Tippoo to this article, from the experience of Tippoo's Conduct in this respect at the close of the former war, proved by circumstances which have occurred during the last War, and which he must recall to you - many Prisoners who were dead, have since made their Escape; and many were released by the English Troops from Sheik Gunjam

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Lord Cornwallis therefore expects a faithfull
account of such as may have been Prisoners
according to the third article of the Preliminary
Treaty, and the 2d and 5. articles of the definitive
Treaty; and, on his information, which must be
compleat, has hitherto led him to believe many
to be in Confinement, particularly two Officers
taken at Coonjetaum, he relies on Tippoo's
good will and Sincerity to his Engagements
to give a faithfull account of every Individual
Europeans and Native, and to release immediately
those who are in Existence.—

This was the Subject of his
Conversation with you, and, while you have
been Witness of Lord Cornwallis's Sincere
desire to execute every article of the Treaty, you must
be equally aware that he expects a similar Con-
duct on the part of Tippoo: and, as the means
in his hands to inforce it are known to you,
he relies on your representations to Tippoo
of his determination to insure a faithfull per-
formance of every article.— His Lordship
used many arguments to you to prove
his

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his own Sincerity and his Confidence in Tippoo;
but he also mentioned to you how much he
regretted Tippoo's dilatory Conduct

He ... reminded you also that the
period for the payment of the first Kist of
the remaining Sum to be paid to the allied
Powers was advancing; but as he is not
inclined to entertain doubts before the
period shall have expired, he is not desirous
of more than he conceives his duty to the
allies, which he considers to be, to make men-
tion of the Circumstance —

Lord Cornwallis has directed
me to Commit these Remarks to paper, that
you may immediately transmit a Copy of
my Letter to Tippoo, and procure a speedy
answer. —

a true Copy
(Signed) G F Cherry
Pers.r Trans.r to the
Gov.r Gen.l —

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To W. C. Jackson Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

of Fort St George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor

General to transmit A. 46 Perowannahs,

under the seal and Signature of the Nawaub

of arcot, addressed to the Poligars, pursuant

to the Treaty lately concluded, between Us

them and the Company. a Translation of

one accompanies. —

I am

&c &c

(Signed) G. T. Cherry

Gov.r Gen.l

From the Persian Secretary to the Governor General — inclosing Perowannahs from the Nabob to the different Poligars, and Translation thereof for the Information of Government

Madras

17th July 1792

Translation of an order, under the Seal and Signature of the Nawaub Walla Jah, to Perowannah No. 1

Candelcoody —

The sum of 1320 Chuccrums 3 fanams on account of the Peshcush payable by you for the present year 1202 Fusly, is assigned over to the Company

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Company on account of the Expence for military
Establishment, amounting to 9 Lacs of Pagodas: &
you will therefore pray the said Sum to the Governor
& Council of Fort St George without delay, and
take a Receipt for the same. Credit shall thereafter
be given you in your accounts here for this Sum.
annual Tunkaw will be granted in this manner
every year — you will, according to Custom, have a
Vakil in attendance at the Sirkar Cutcherry,
and appoint a confidential Person, that he may
act agreeably to the orders he may receive from
the amil of the Sirkar in the Collection of
the Property of Government and of its Ryotts, & you
will watch your own Frontiers, and, when ne-
cessary, agreeable to Custom, and pursuant to the
orders of the Sirkar, you will appoint your
own Peons to protect the Talooks and continue
Zealous in your attachment & Obedience in all
customary Ceremonies to the Sirkar: you will
not grant a Span of land nor any Vouchers for
any thing to any one: for hereafter it will not
be allowed dated 21 Zekaida 1206.—

A true Translation
(Signed) G. T. Cherry
Pers. Transl.
to the Gov. Genl

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Minute upon the two foregoing Letters from the Board of Inland Revenue to the Governor General

ordered, that the Perwannahs be sent to the Board of Inland Revenue, for the purpose of being forwarded to the Collectors

Read the following Letter from the Committee for investigating the Claims of Major Cuppage's Detachment to Prize money

To the Honble Major General William Medows

Governor &c. in Council

Fort St George

Honble Sir,

From the Committee for investigating the Claims of Major Cuppage's Detachment to Prize money — enclosing an Account shewing the Balance due to the Detachment

In obedience to your orders communicated in Mr. Secretary Jackson's Letter of 31st May, as soon as we were furnished by the Military Board with a Valuation of Military Stores captured by the Detachment under Major Cuppage, we prepared an Account as directed and have now the honor to lay the same before you. —

We have the honor to be, with great

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27th July 1792

Respect, — &c &c &c

(Signed)

Lord de Bré Pocher
William Jones
Robert Wallace

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Dr. The Hon'ble Company in account with the Prize agents for Stores and Provisions taken by the Detachment under Major Cuppage } Cr.

For the following said to be paid to Mr Corbett on his receipt		
To the amount rec.d for cattle sold as ℘ account No 1		1063 44 20
To do do for Sundry articles No 2		486 29 30
To do do for grain sold as ℘ acct No 3		312 33 60
To do do for Cash taken in Daniancottah		74 11 20
To do do taken at Half Gady		716 22 40
To the amount of Military Stores taken at Sattimungulum and Daniancottah as ℘ Valuation of the Military Storekeeper at Madras	1918 40 45	
Deduct for an allowance of 1/5th on the Gun powder valued at 936 Pagodas not being proved, as directed by the Military Board	187 9 "	
		1731 31 45
To Commission due to the Prize agents on the Company's share of the Grain & stores Pagodas 1022 7 52 at 15 ℘ Cent		51 4 70
Pagodas		4436 42 45

By the moiety of Grain captured from the Enemy as ℘ Contra	156 16 70
By the moiety of Military Stores captured from the Enemy as ℘ Contra	865 35 62
	1822 7 52
By Balance due to the Captors	3414 34 73
Pagodas	4436 42 45

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Errors Excepted

(Signed) Jos du Pré Porcher
William Jones
Robert Woolf

Agreed

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Minute thereon — agreed that the Balance due to the Captors be discharged.—

Read the following Letter from the Committee chosen by the Inhabitants of this Settlement to carry into effect the Resolutions of the meeting of the 25th May last.—

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

Honble Sir

It having been unanimously resolved at a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Settlement assembled in the Town Hall on the 25th May last— "That a Statue of "Earl Cornwallis should be erected in some "conspicuous situation in Fort St George in order "to perpetuate the high sense the Public entertained of his eminent services and particularly "of his conduct during the late War against "Tippoo Sultaun" We the Committee chosen to carry the several resolutions of the meeting into effect, have to request you will be pleased to allot a spot for that purpose

From the Committee elected to carry into Effect the Resolutions of the meeting of the 25th May last— requesting the Statue of Lord Cornwallis in the Middle of the Square!