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purpose in the Fort — It is proposed when the Statue (which is determined shall be Pedestrian) arrives from England to have the pedestal thereof surrounded by a railing with four Lamps at the corners the whole inclosure not exceeding 14 feet square. —

We beg leave to suggest the most conspicuous and eligible place appears to us to be the middle of the Parade, and, from the smallness of the area required, we presume it would not be attended with any inconvenience with regard to the parading or marching the Troops — This however we only offer as our own idea and beg leave to submit it to you to grant that, or any other spot which may appear to you to be more eligible; and we have the honor to be with much respect. — &c. &c. &c.

David Halliburton
" Tho.s Cockburn
" Benj.n Roebuck
" Benj.n Sullivan
" C.s M. White
" Jos.h du Pré Porcher
" Geo. Maule

Fort St George
19th July 1792.

(Signed)

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Minute thereon

The Board with great pleasure consent that the Statue of Earl Cornwallis be erected in the Middle of the Parade, agreeably to the Wishes of the Committee. —

Read the following Letter from the Board of Ajumid Revenue. —

To the Honble Major General Medows

Governor in Council

Fort St Georg

From the Board of Ajumid Revenue — inclosing Instructions to their Different Collectors for delivering over their respective Districts to the Nabob's Servants — orders required & regarding the Prisoners remaining in Confinement.

Honble Sir,

In compliance with your orders of the 11th Instant, just received, We have the honor of inclosing our Instructions to the different Collectors of the Carnatic, for delivering over their respective Districts to the Nabobs Servants. We have been particular in mentioning the Clause, which was inserted for the greater security of the Renter, in the Cumlenamahs to those who took Districts on Lease from us on the Resumption of the Country, and which we had the honor to report to you, under date the 27th April 1791.

We

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We have omitted to make any mention of the Polygars / as you will observe by the Copy of our Instructions / till we are honored with your further directions, together with the Nabobs orders to them. As this delay will doubtless be of short duration, we are not apprehensive of any confusion in delivering over the Districts

As there are several Prisoners with the Collectors, whom it might not be expedient to deliver immediately over to the Nabob's Servants, your Honor will observe, that we have ordered lists of them to be prepared and sent us with the Causes for which they have been confined,- and we shall do ourselves the honor of laying them before you for your final directions respecting them.-

We have the honor to be,

Fort St George
16th July 1792.

&c &c &c
David Haliburton
(Signed) J Webbe

Circular

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(Circular letter to the Collectors)

By a treaty entered into between the Honble 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 12th July 1792 the day from which the treaty is to have effect. We therefore lose no time in notifying to you, by direction of Government, the restoration of the Nabob's authority over the Carnatic, and desire you will deliver over your charge to the Person who shall present this letter with authority to act on his Highness's behalf.

As Government are pleased to direct that the outstanding balances for Fasly 1200 & 1201 be made over to the Nabob, We desire you will use the utmost expedition in preparing and transmitting to us a list of them. it will be necessary to have them attested by the established Revenue Officers of the districts under you and acknowledged by the Nabob's Servants.

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In order to preserve inviolate the faith of Government pledged to the Renters by the ninth article of the amilnamah which says "an assurance is hereby given "you (the Renter) on the part of the Honble "Company, that the amounts of rent you have "entered into for the above talooks shall be "settled with me (the Collector) or other person "on the part of the Honble Company & with "no others whatever" — such renters, as shew to avail themselves of this clause, are not by any means to be subjected to the Nabobs authority. — As it may happen that renters in this predicament have made good their payments to the Company & yet have a claim upon the Inhabitants — you will be carefull to have such balances ascertained by the proper revenue Officer and reported to me. —

The same rule must be observed in Regard to the renters who may be in arrear of their rent at the time the Country shall be made over to the Nabob. but you will at the same time, transmit to me an account specifying

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specifying the sum remaining to be raised in liquidation of their engagements for the year

Such Renters as may be inclined to settle their balances with the Nabob must of course be permitted to do so, provided it His Highness's Servant have no objection. —

Such Mahajens, Nautewars & Ryots &c. cultivators of the soil, as have become answerable for the produce of their Villages and lands, will, of course pass over to the Nabob's authority — Their balances, allowed and acknowledged, must be included in the general list of balances upon the districts restored to his Highness. —

Such districts as you may have retained in a summary management will of course be delivered over by you to the Nabob's servants, and the balances ascertained and fixed by the usual mode, according to the Company accounts. —

All Sibbandy and Servants employed by you in collecting the Revenues are to be dismissed from the time of delivering over charge to the Nabob's Servants — you are however

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however allowed to retain a few necessary servants at your Cutcherry not exceeding the monthly sum of Pagodas ___ till the final settlement of the accounts of balance – This sum we consider upon a review of the Servants employed according to your Moyen Zabeta as sufficient for all the purposes of settling the accounts with the servants of the Nabob.

You are not to make any payments on account of Peomiah or any other Charity whatever from the 12th July 1792 –

You will deliver over to the Nabobs Manager all the accounts of the districts, excepting the English accounts of your Cutcherry, and Copies of such accounts in the Country language as you may chuse to keep – but the Toomar accounts and List of balances, when allowed by the proper Revenue Officers, must remain with you to be lodged hereafter in the Office of the Board of Revenue. –

You will immediately transmit to us an account of the Money & Bills receivable in your hands, which are not to be delivered over

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ance to the Nabobs Servants, but detained by
you till further orders.—

You will send to us a list of the
prisoners you have under your charge distinct
under each head, the cause of their imprisonment,
and you are to detain them until you receive
our further orders.—

Fort St George
16th July 1792

We are
Sir &c &c
(Signed) David Haliburton
J Webbe

A true Copy
(Signed) J Webbe Secy

Minute on the foregoing
Letter from the Board
of Approved Revenue

The Board approve the
Instructions transmitted by the Board of
Approved Revenue to the Collector for the
Surrender of the Carnatic to the Nabobs
authority.—

Read the following Letter
from Captain Robert Bell.—

To

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To the Honble Major General William Medows

President Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honble Sir,

from Captain Robert Bell - expressing his total Inability to comply with the late orders of Government

I am honored with Mr Secretary Jackson's letter of the 7th Instant, communicating to me the resolution of your Honble Board "to postpone your final determination on my case until the 20th Instant, in hopes that before "that period I shall have duly considered the matter, "and have seen the Necessity of complying "with the orders of your Honble Board of the "6th ultimo". —

The utter impossibility of such compliance is matter of the most serious concern to me, and they leave to refer to what I have already said in my letter of the 6th ultimo. which I am willing to attest upon oath. —

If the Necessity of my acting as Commissary of Supply, the Honble Major General Medows was at the time convinced, but should this circumstance have escaped his recollection, I can easily prove it beyond all possibility of doubt, — acting them as I did, under

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under the immediate Jurisdiction of the Commander in Chief, I could not entertain a doubt but I was to secure in Furnishing the army from time to time with the different articles Specified in my accounts until the 30th November go. — where Government were pleased to Issue an order directing the Paymaster in the field to purchase Stores as required, — Hey leave further to remark that my Bills were signed by order of Major General Medows, subject / as was particularly Specified therein / to a future audit, and by such audit, should your Honble Board be pleased to direct it, I shall still most chearfully abide. —

Submitting the above to the Consideration of your Honble Board, with the hopes of yet avoiding the injury my Character & circumstances must inevitably sustain from your resolution of the 6th ultimo being carried into Effect, —

I have the honor to remain,
Hon'ble Sirs
Your most
Obedt Hble Servt
(Signed) Robt Bell
Cy Stores

Received

Trichinopoly
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Resolved, that Captain Bell be suspended the Service until the pleasure of the Honble Court of Directors be known, for Neglect and Breach of Duty in the discharge of his Office as Commissary of Stores during the late War, by expending large Sums of the Public Money, without producing satisfactory Vouchers for any part of his Disbursements — and that all Pay and allowances be discontinued to him during his Suspension. —

Captain Robert Bell suspended the Service until the Pleasure of the Honble Court of Directors be known. —

The President recommends that Lieutenant Andrew O'Beirne be appointed Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly — vice Bell. —

Lieutenant Andrew O'Beirne to be Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly vice Bell. —

approved & ordered accordingly.

Read the following Letter from

Captain Beatson. —

To the Honorable Major General Medows

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

Fort St George.

Hon'ble Sir,

I have the honor to lay before your

the third Volume of my Geographical Observations

which

From Captain Beatson requesting that the 3d Volume of his Geographical Observations may be transmitted to the Honble Court of Directors by the first opportunity

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which Request may be made a Number in the Packet I Deliver, it is intitled —

"Geographical Observations in 94
"Mysore and the Baramaul, with an
"Examination of the Passes of Muglee,
"Pallamanair, Cuddapanattam, Pedonaig-
"durgum, Ryacotta, & Anekully — to which
"are added some Military Sketches of Hill Forts
"and of Seringapatam"

I was induced to complete the 94 arrangement of these Materials, before I began upon my former Surveys, having had it in some forwardness upon my arrival at the Presidency — and now that I can come at my original Papers, I will lose no time in arranging them into a 1st & 2nd Volume, that they may be transmitted to England, agreeably to the orders of the Honble the Court of Directors. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) A Beatson
Capt. of Guides

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agreed

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Agreed that the 3d Volume of
Captain Beatsons Geographical observations
be transmitted to England on the Duke of
Minute thereon and that the Honble Court of Directors be
informed of the Reasons that induced
Captain Beatson to compleate the arrangement
of those materials before he began upon
his former Surveys

Read the following Letter from
the Commissary General of Grain &
Provisions.—

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

Fort St George

Honble Sir,

From Mr Thomas Cockburn
requesting that his Resig-
nation of the office of
Accountant to the Board
of Revenue may not
be considered a Bar to
his Succession to a
Seat at that Board—
and that the Inadequacy
of his allowances as
Commissary of Grain
and Provisions and
agent for the Provision
of Bullocks may be
taken into Consideration

In a Letter addressed to the
Accountant General on the 8th Instant, I stated
the situation of the Accounts of the Office of
Commissary General of Grain & Provisions, and
pointed out the necessity of giving to their
adjustment, to those of the late War in a
particular, my undivided attention, which,
if given, would render it impossible to bestow

That

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that immediate personal application to the extended business of the Revenue Accountants Office, that alone could enable me to carry on the Duties of it with Satisfaction to myself. —

I have in consequence, offered my resignation of that office, thro' the Board of Revenue, and, from the Motives of it, as well as their approbation of my Conduct during the Six years I have acted therein, I trust, that such resignation will not be considered a bar to my succession to the Board hereafter agreeably to the encouragement held out in the Minutes of Government upon the original Formation of the Revenue Board.

I now beg leave to draw your attention, Honble Sir, to the Establishment of my Office. The allowance as Commissary General of Grain & Provisions is only Thirty Eighty Pagodas P Month, and as agnst for Draught and Carriage Bullocks, a Salary of 600 Pagodas P month was recommended by Lord Cornwallis and confirmed

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confirmed by Government from the 1st of October last, but, whether the latter was considered permanent or temporary, the order of appointment does not specify. —

The importance of the Office, especially in War, I need not, I believe point out, and few require greater labour or exertion. I have only to add, that it is my wish to reap no other emolument whatever than the Salary which your may deem proper to annex. —

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Tho.s Lockburn

Sy. G. G. P.

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20th July 1792

To lie on the Table. —

Ordered to lie on the Table

Read the following Letter from the Paymaster at Palamcotah. —

To William Collins Jackson Esqr.

Secretary to the Military and Political Department

From the Paymaster at Palamcotah — requesting the Proceeds thereof may be applied to the Extirpation of the Tinnevelly Plantations under his Charge —

Sir,

I was honored yesterday with your Letter of the 3d. Instant, directing me to Detail

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Detail the Process of Cultivation, the modes I adopt, in preparing the Cinnamon with the Nos. Quality and Rank, of the several Trees under my Charge. —

The Process of Cultivation is no more than preparing a light, rich Soil, under the Shade of Trees, and when the seed is perfectly ripe, which happens in the present month, sowing them seperately in holes 2. or 3 - Inches asunder, and about 3. Inches Deep, they must be sown immediately from the Tree, or they will not succeed, the plants make their appearance in a Month, and are trans - planted from the Paymaster's Garden into the Company's Plantation in September or - October, Next before the rains, where (I have - much pleasure in saying) they succeed - equally well as in my Garden — as these plants are not only stunted in their growth but many die, from transplantation, I have this year sown some seed in the plantation at a sufficient distance to prevent the necessity for removing them, and if they

come

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come up in this unshaded spot, purpose
assisting them in their Infancy, by some
artificial defence from the Sun. —

The Mode I adopt for preparing
the Cinnamon is, by Cutting the proper shoots
or Branches, into Sticks about a foot long,
and with a large Wooden knife scrape
off the outward coat, the fine inward skin
being moist, the knife slips along without
penetrating. The sticks are then laid in
the Shade for some hours, the Bark is
afterwards cut longitudinally, according to the
size and length you wish the Cinnamon,
and having become rather tough, is easily
seperated by a small wooden instrument, not
unlike a paper Knife, the Cinnamon is
then steeped in Lime Water 3. hours, which
I understand from Dr. Roxburgh is necessary
is necessary to prevent the evaporation
of its spicey quality; and at last, is exposed
to the sun, until it has become dry and
crisp and fit for use. —

In Number, I suppose, the whole
will amount to about 1000, for many die immediately
after

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after removal, but very few when the plants have once
taken to the soil, which, in the plantation, is excellent

I learnt from Mr Toxon that the qua-
lity of the two Parent Trees brought by Mr Anstie from
Ceylon, from which all in your possession have been
produced, were mentioned by a Dutch Gentleman who saw
them, the one as of the first, the other, as of the second
sort, that the Island produced, and if any Native experi-
enced can support this opinion, the best Cinnamon
could be purchased from the Dutch at Tuticorin, did not
appear to one superior to some I procured from the
best of these Trees. —

By rank I suppose Mr Anstie
means the age of the different Trees, the two Parent
Trees I have understood to be about two years old, I have
a few Trees of 18 months, but those are of the 2d sort.
about 1000. of 2 & 3. most of these are of the first kind,
some bearing Seed; the 3 years old Trees, are about 6
foot in height, all the rest are from the seed of last
year. —

This month I have planted 10,000 Seeds
of the first kind, The fruit of the 2d Sort of Trees are
not yet ripe, but the quickest method of encreasing the

plantation

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plantation have been found to be by Layers, which produce seed in the 1st or 2d year, whereas the Plants raised from seed cannot produce for 3 4 or 5 years. —

any information relative to the mode of treating this spice will be very acceptable, upon the whole, I think the Plantation in a way flourishing & stable, and that sufficient experiments have now been made in cultivating the Plant both by layers and by Seed, to insure its success. and to establish it as an acquisition to the Company to any value they think proper to — Extend it. —

Palamcotah
13th July 1792. —

I have the honor to be,
&c &c &c
(Signed) Geo. Lud Manson
Paymaster

Mr Webb Thinon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to England a Number in the Dutton's Packet. —

Read the following Letter from the Military Board. —

To

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

Honble Sir,

From the Military Board recommending that the execution of the Gun Carriage Contract be postponed - Report on Bills presented by the late Contractor for Repairs - inclosing Captain Saxons Report of Surveys made in the Bardmahaul; and recommending that a Coopie be attached to the General Stores with the Detachment serving with his Highness the Nizam -

We have the honor to inform you that We have minutely examined Fifteen 18 Pounder Gun Carriages, constructed by Messrs Topping and Parry, in consequence of your Directions of the 10th July 1791, which being found equal, in every respect, to master, We directed them to be received upon the Company's Books - Lieutenant Colonel Gulo having however suggested on this occasion, that Essential Improvements might be made in the master Carriage - We are induced to recommend, in case the proposed Contract with Messrs Topping and Parry is yet open to alteration or revisal, that the final Execution of it may be deferred until the opinions of Lieutenant Colonel Gulo shall be fully stated, as, if approved, they may occasion some variation in the Scheme of the Contract, more than is provided for in the 6th article of the Draught lately Submitted to you. —

We

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We beg leave to submit to your Copy of a Letter from the late Contractor, for repairs presenting to us his Bills, as P. Enclosed abstract, for Work executed at Madras and its Environs, amounting to Pagodas 3903, 37, 47 –

The Cause assigned by Mr. Wolf for the delay in presenting his Bills not being sufficiently satisfactory, We deemed it necessary to desire his attendance, in order that we might receive from him, a further Explanation, having accordingly attended, he informed us that he had presented three Bills some months before, but, as many of the Works drawn for, were performed by the order, and under the Superintendance, of the Chief Engineer – he was advised to defer the matter till his Return from the Field – on observing also that some of the Works included in Mr. Wolfs Charges were executed without the orders of Government, or the Military Board, Lieutenant Colonel Ross informed us that it has been the usage of the Service for the Chief Engineer to order Repairs not exceeding five Pagodas and even to a greater Amount, on Indents or Applications

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applications from the Heads of particular Offices, and that in such cases, they have Generally been reported to the Military Board, or, when considerable, the Indents have been countersigned by the Presiding Member_ These Circumstances being considered, and the Bills being in general of the Description stated by Lieutenant Colonel Ross, We take the liberty to recommend that they be discharged, but, at the same time, think it proper to offer it as our opinion, that the Line should not only be more clearly drawn under which the Contractors are authorized to enter upon the Execution of Repairs, but that, in future Contracts, the authority which will bear the Contractors harmless in entering upon them, should be specified in the Terms of the Contract.

In regard to the Bill No. 42 for Cart Hire, Lieutenant Colonel Ross has acquainted us that he was a member of the Committee of Works, when the Chunam Kilns were ordered to be removed from the Glacis of the Fort to

Vepery

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Viscount, and he understood it was the Intention, at the time, to grant the Contractors an allowance for the Extra Expense, to which they were thereby subjected, but as the order for the removal of the Chinnaur Rebus is not produced and as the Subject matter of the Bill is to be considered of, in communication with the terms of the Contract, we shall decline giving any opinion on this Charge, unless it be required by your Honble Board. —

We beg leave to submit Copies of Two Reports received from Captain George Saxon, of the Artillery, of the different Surveys made by him in the Forts of Kistnagherry, Ricottah and Chinnaydroog, together with the original Returns transmitted therewith, for your more particular Information, in case you should judge it necessary to give any directions respecting those Forts, previous to the Receipt of Reports upon the whole of the Forts recently acquired. —

We have received also the Proceedings of a Committee of Inspection held in the Fortifications

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Detachment serving with his Highness the Nizam, in which it is represented that the ammunition Barrels have recieved Considerable Damage from the Want of the immediate assistance of a Cooper, when accidents have befallen them, We therefore beg leave to recommend that one Cooper may be permitted to be attached to the General Stores with that Detachment.—

Fort St George
9th July 1792.—

We have the honor to be,
&c &c &c
Henry Malcolm
" Patrick Ross
" Thomas Geils
" Jn Richardson
" B. J. Close
" George Dale

To Daniel Sace Esqr.
Secretary to the Military Board
Sir,

Accompanying you will receive

Forty

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Forty two Bills for Work executed at Madras
& environs amounting to Pag.s Three thousand
nine hundred and three, and Thirty seven
fanams and Forty seven Cash. —

You will please to inform the
Military Board that these Bills could not be
delivered sooner owing to the time necessarily
required to compleat some of the Works, to take the
Measurements of the whole at the different Stations, and
afterwards for the time required to give them an exact
and minute examination in the Offices of the Chief
Engineer and Commissary General. —

The Bill amounting to Pagodas Two
Hundred and twenty one and twenty six fanams
is for an expence incurred by the removal of the
Chunam Kilns from the Glacis of the Fort to Vepery
by order of the Governor for the additional Cantonment
we were thereby subject to, and which we were
then apprized would be made good to us when
the Contract expired. —

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
(Signed) Robert Woolf
Contr.r for Repairs

Fort St George
12th June 1792

A true Copy
(Signed) Dan.l Shaw
Sergn.t Maj.r Abstract

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Abstract

No.	1	Commandents Quarter in the King's Barracks	209	29 7
	2	Export Warehouse	86	5 75
	3	Treasury Godown No 1 Fort Square	213	6 75
	4	Triplicane Gate	215	34 —
	5	Projecting Wall for the Hospital at Triplicane	21	15 65
	6	Gold Mint	56	36 —
	7	Sundries made for Lord Cornwallis	124	23 33
	8	Silver Mint	46	35 23
	9	Iron Chains for Draw Bridges	22	2 33
	10	Military Secretary's Office	6	4 63
	11	Tools Planks & Thatching Boards	37	12 —
	12	Stable opposite to the Governors Garden	44	27 14
	13	Furnace for the Silver Mint	16	— —
	14	Sally Port on the North Line	14	30 50
	15	Palmeira Barrier Gate to Nungumpaukum	35	37 56
	16	Chests & Tools for Engineer Department	15	39 —
	17	Necessary Stools for Garrison	24	— —
	18	Sepoy Guard Shed in the Black Town	—	25 5 46
	19	Two Pair Stocks for Sea Fowl		8 — —
	20	Ladder for the use of the Garrison		4 — —
	21	Kings Barracks Cook Room		11 36 36
	22	St Georges Bastion Cook Room		3 35 20
	23	2nd No 74-75- and 76 Kings Barracks		12 38 72
	24	Rammers for mending High Roads		3 21 —
	25	Perquetting Post for artillery in Garrison		3 17 —
	26	Sundry Charges for august 1790		46 10 71
	27	do do for September		87 41 10
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	29	do do for November		16 22 13
	30	do do for December		25 41 25

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31	Sundry Charges for January 1792		10	24 40
32	Do . . Do for February		36	20
33	Do . . Do for March		20	13 20
34	Do . . Do for april		72	20 38
35	Do . . Do for may		20	15 79
36	Do . . Do for June		14	18 19
37	Do . . Do for July		5	36 —
38	Paint Work done at the Governors Garden	729	19	34
39	Building and Repairing done at Tripasore	316	37	75
40	Gun Platforms for the army	948	24	—
41	Repairs done at the admiralty house	39	25	56
42	Extra Cart hire for Cheyam	221	26	—
	Pagodas	3903	37	47

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31st May 1792

Errors Excepted

a true Copy

(Signed) Danl Ince
Secty mets

To Colonel Malcolm
President &c &c and Members of the Military
Board

Gentlemen,

For your information have
the honor to enclose, Reports of the Proof of
Guns, their dimensions, the state of their
Carriages

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Carriages the dimensions of the Public Buildings, and a List of every Specie of Military Stores found in them, and on the Works, which I hope will meet your approbation.

The Guns are extremely old, and being confident that the full charge for a proof of Cannon would have destroyed most probably the whole of them, by which means the Service would have been deprived of many very good Guns, I, in consequence, did adopt a proportion of Powder, a few pounds less than the given charge and am apprehensive that those Guns which have resisted the Proof, and searched clear, may be depended upon for Garrison Service, those that had any considerable flaws in them I have returned unserviceable, and laid them on Side, on the Works; their Carriages and all the spare ones I have deposited in them.

The Gun Carriages are in general strong, and well calculated for Garrison service, the few that are returned unserviceable, and reparable, have been rendered so from being exposed to the constant rains that prevail here through the

year.

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year, I beg leave to Recommend that every part of the Carriages should be marked, and lodged on Sheds; and that a Register be given to the Commanding Officer, of the arrangement made of them, which will prevent any possible confusion or delay when it may be necessary to Mount the Guns - The Carriages have never been painted, nor any other precaution taken to preserve them. -

Finding the Stores in the greatest disorder, I was under the necessity of removing the whole of them, I have since redeposited them, Numbered the Public Buildings, Guns, and Carriages, and new arranged the Guns on the Works. -

I have endeavoured, by the form I have laid down of the Public Buildings, to place in as clear a point of view as came within my Knowledge their dimensions, and state, beg leave to observe that the Magazines, Store Houses, and Granaries, are well constructed, and in general in high repair. -

The detached situation of the Works

end

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and the difficulty in passing to them numbers of
Expence Magazines indispensibly necessary

The two 12 Pounders ordered here
from Trinjipatore Sam now getting on the Hill
the difficulties I meet with in executing this
duty, are more than I expected, owing to the r
rotteness of the Cordage, and the want of many
necessary articles to accomplish so laborious a
an undertaking, but I hope in three day to have
them placed on the Works, when I shall take a
my departure for Ryacotta and lose no time in
forwarding my Survey in that Fort.

I have the Honor to be
Sir, &c.
(Signed) G. Saxon
Capt.n of Artly

Histnaghorry
June 13.th 1792. —

a true Copy
(Signed) Dan.l Sutt
Secy to B.d

Colonel Malcolm President &c.a &c.a
and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

Enclosed I have the honor of
transmitting you the several Reports of my
Survey

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Survey in the Forts of Ryacottah, and Chunroydroog, &c.

On my arrival at this place I found five Guns, and a large quantity of Shot in the Lower Fort, these Guns I proved on the platform, two burst, and one, from not searching clear, is unserviceable, The two that stood the Proof, have placed upon the Works, and have arranged those that were there, The Shot I saw getting up the Hill, and have formed a Shot yard in as central a & convenient situation as the Rock would admit of, The Gun Carriages, in the state I found them, were unserviceable, I contrived, by selecting the best parts of the different Carriages, to mount the Guns, but not by any means so Substantially as is necessary.

I beg leave to observe that the Granaries are well constructed, and in repair, wanting doors only — The Magazines are alarmingly exposed, having very thin mud Walls, which may be perforated by the least exertion, and the doors are full of cracks, I have recommended it to the Officer Commanding here to build up the doorways of the principal Magazines, The Powder

in

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in these Buildings is chiefly damaged from dampness owing intirely to the want of Chunam Floors — I am of opinion that were what I have remarked, remedied the Magazines would be in very respect secure. —

The few Expense Magazines that are in the Fort are well situated, but require considerable repairs. —

The Store Houses are very indifferent and not calculated for the safe deposite of Stores. The Gateways (nine) and the Buildings in general are bad in the extreme There are none that could possibly be converted into Barracks. —

At Chinnoydroog there is only one 12 Gun, which I did not think required a Proof Knowing it to be [illegible] and Proved at Bangalore, I scaled it with a few pounds of Powder, scraped, and searched it and pronounce it an excellent Gun — The Stores there are of little, or no consequence, and the Buildings where they are deposited are by no means eligible. —

Beg leave to suggest that a proportion of Invalid Gun Lascars would be useful in the Hill Forts where there are no

European

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European artillery men.

Captain Turing has informed me that there are no Guns in the Fort of Pennagree (where he Commands) I beg leave to observe to the Honorable Board that Nine Guns were left at Trippatore by Major Woodburn, where they can be of no Service - Sponges, Ladles, Worms, Traversing and Purchasing Handspikes are greatly wanted in those Forts I have hitherto visited. -

Tomorrow I shall proceed to Nahrazgur. -

I have the honor to be,
&c &c
(Signd) G. Saxon
Capt. of Artly.

Pryacottah
June 6th 1792.

A true Copy
(Signd) Dan. Ince
Secty to B.

Minutes on the foregoing Letter from the Military Board. —

agreed that the final Execution of the Gun Carriage Contract be postponed, until the Board are furnished with the observations of Lieutenant Colonel Gulls.

agreed

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Agreed that the Bills of the late Contractor for Repairs, (with the exception of No 42 upon which the Military Board must give an opinion) be admitted for the reasons assigned — In future however, all small repairs ordered by the Chief Engineer, the Expence of which shall not exceed five Pagodas, must be reported by him to the Military Board at the next Meeting after such order has been given — and if it exceed that sum, the orders to the Contractors must always go from the Military Board —

Resolved that one Cooper be attached to the General Store with the Detachment serving with his Highness the Nizam. —

The President lays before the Board the following Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Floyd to Earl Cornwallis, and observing that his Lordship gave it as his opinion, that some Compensation should be made the Officers who lost their Baggage in the actions of Sattimungalum and Moore. —

Earl

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Earl Cornwallis

My Lord,

From Colonel Floyd addressed to Lord Cornwallis representing the pecuniary Claims of the Officers serving in the actions of Sattimungalum and Pardee to some Compensation on account of the Loss of their Baggage

In the actions at Sattimungalum, and at Shavoor, where I had the Honor to command in September 1790, so many Bullocks were killed that we could not move the Guns. Several Officers, at my request, furnished their private Baggage Bullocks, for the public service, and consequently lost their Baggage. — all my own Bullocks were thus employed, and amongst my Baggage was a Bag of a thousand Pagodas, just raised — many others of the different Corps with me lost all their Baggage also. —

To your Lordship it would be superfluous, but to others who may read this, it may be useful, and I hope it will not be deemed presumptuous in me, to relate, that, this Detachment sustained the weight of Tippoo's army, led by himself, during two Days, and then repulsed the Enemy with great loss among their Chiefs & Men. Had this Detachment shrunk, the consequences, it is thought, had been fatal to the cause. — Further it is not necessary to explain. —

I have

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I have had the Honor of applying to Major General Medows, as Governor in Council, & recived for answer, dated the 5th Instant - That the President in Council rejected the claim - was sensible of the Zeal - and hoped the Donation made to the army, by your Lordship, & together with the Prize money, would repair the Losses sustained. -

Bound as I am, by every tie of honor and Gratitude, to support the interests of the " officers concerned, as far as I am able, I humbly beg leave to appeal to your Lordship, and request you will be pleased to consider the circumstances of these Losses -

Baggage taken by the Enemy has been paid for by Government, on former occasions, but beg leave to waive all precedent, and rest this claim on it's own merits.

Conformably to an intimation of your Lordship's I subjoin a List of Officers, whose Bullocks were employed in the Guns, and beg leave to annex a letter from Captain Elwood, who commanded

the

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the artillery greatest part of the time in question. —

Conatore Cantonment
June 25th 1792

I have the honor to be,
with great Respect
&c &c &c
(Signed) J. Floyd. Colo

List of Offices whose Bullocks were employed in the Guns, in the actions of Sattimungalum and Shawoor in September 1790

Corps	Ranks	names	Remarks
Bengal Artillery	Lt. Colonel	Deare	
19th Dragoons	Colonel	Floyd — cost at Bay of 1000 Pg.	lost
	Captain	Paterson	
	Lieut.	Bailey	
		Monteath	
		Lt. Paterson	
		Kennedy	
		Brabazon	
	adjutant	Rofsall	
	Qr. Master	Robinson lost Subsistence P. 300	
		Boyle	
		Dutton — lost mine & Subsistence 30	
		Brooke	
5th Regt. Nat Cavalry	Major	Darley	

Signd J. Floyd. Colo —

N.B. Quarter Masters Robinson and Dutton were Clarke of Troops. —

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To Colonel Floyd

Sir,

In answer to your enquiries concerning private Bullocks for the use of the Guns at a Salutation given by the Corps of Artillery I had the honor to command on that occasion, after Lieutenant Colonel Grant was killed and Captain Thompson disabled. —

I have the honor to inform you that I do not recollect that any other Private Bullocks were furnished by our Corps, except those of the late Lieutenant Colonel Grant

I perfectly remember the Great Slaughter among the Gun Bullocks, and that in consequence many were supplied for the Guns by different Officers, particularly that Brigade Major Dallas brought up above Fifty collected from the Cavalry. —

From the nature of that Service, it is not in my power to be more exact as to Numbers, I firmly believe, that without this Assistance — more Guns must have been left on the hands of the Enemy —

I have the honor to be
Sir your
Most Obed.t Humble Servt
J.M. Elwood
Capt.n of Artly Resident

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Minute thereon

Resolved in consequence of Lord Cornwallis's Recommendation, that three Months Batta be granted to each of the Officers mentioned in the foregoing List as a Compensation for the Loss of their Baggage, in consequence of their having given up their Private Bullocks to the Public Service in the Actions of Settimungulum and Shoore. and that the Military Auditor General be directed to pass their Bills accordingly.

The Board in their Character of Commander in Chief recommends that the following be published in General Orders.

Military Promotions and arrangements to be published in General orders.

The Honble the President in Council is pleased to notify the following appointments and promotions.

Major Alexander to Wynaad to command at Samulcotah.

Major George Roberts to command the Detachment serving with His Highness the Nizam's Troops.

Mr

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Mr Jeremiah Alderton to serve as Surgeon to this Detachment, with the Pay and Allowances of Headsurgeon. —

Lieutenant Thomas Wilson to be Major of Brigade to this — Detachment, in confirmation of his appointment to that Office by Lord Cornwallis. —

Lieutenant Edward Wolfrey to be Captain of a Company vice Chase Invalided date of Commission 16th July 1792 —

Ensign John De Morgan to be Lieutenant vice Wolfrey promoted, date of Commission 16th July 1792.

Ensign Charles Lucas placed on the Effective List vice De Morgan promoted —

Captain Thomas Bowser to command the 7th Battalion of Native Infantry, vice Chase transferred to the Non Effective List —

Lieut Morris, Commissary of Stores, to be stationed at the Mount.

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The Assistant Surgeons attached to Regiments of Native Cavalry to draw each the Allowance for one Horse as specified in the General Order of the 20th Ultimo—

The two Companies of Runnaw Troops at Trichinopoly raised during the dearth for the defence of Carroor.— The Corps of Provincials at Madura, consisting of 6 Subidars 6 Jemidars, 24 Havildars, 24 Naigues and 440 Sepoys— and the Corps of Armed men employed by the Collector at Dindigul to be paid up to the 31st Instant, and then discharged the Service.—

The Honble the President in Council is pleased to direct that the several Colonels of Infantry on the 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

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be considered as Staff attached to the Colonels 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, the several Quarter Masters of Sepoy Brigades be hereafter denominated Adjutants and Quarter Masters of Brigades, and that, besides the duties of their present Stations, they do attend the Field Officers 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.—

Approved and ordered accordingly

Read the following letter from the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions.—

To

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To Mr W. C. Jackson

Secretary to the Military Department.

Sir,

From the Commissary General of Grain & Provisions - opinion on Captain Parr's Bills - and one Mr Kingscote's application for public servants to be to bring up his Accounts.—

I had the honor of receiving your letters of the 15th and 29th Ultimo, the former inclosing Letter and Accounts from Captain Parr desiring me to report thereon; the latter a Letter from Mr Kingscote with an account of Servants' wages and House rent necessary to be paid by him until the close of his Accounts.

No part of the Carriage — charged by Captain Parr was furnished by the Contractors nor by Mr Kingscote, as appears by Certificate from him produced by Captain Parr—

The price of the Salt purchased by Captain Parr appears reasonable, and the quantity has been regularly accounted for by him—

In regard to Mr Kingscote's Letter I have only to observe, that, from the nature of the accounts of his Department it is necessary he should retain the public servants

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Servants of the Company until they are completly brought up.

The Servants charged in the List he assures me he now actually employs: the House therein mentioned is solely used for the purpose of an Office - and so soon as the accounts are finished and delivered into my Office the charge will cease: at all events not to extend beyond six Months from the 31st May last.

I believe an allowance of the Nature of the above was made to Mr Digby after the former War.

I am
&c &c
(Signed) Thos Cockburn
by G. Gn P.

Madras
17th July 1792.

Agreed that Captain Parr's Bills be paid, and that Mr Kingsmill be allowed the Establishment of Servants he applied for by him, for Six Months, reckoning from the 1st of June.

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Chas Oakeley.
Ch Tallop[illegible]

George Parry Esqr

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Diary

Sent the following letters.—

To Mr. George. Moubray

& Mr. Robert Woolf

To Messrs. Moubray and Woolf appointing them a Committee to Examine the accounts between the Company and the Nabob. Instructions for their Guidance.—

Gentlemen,

The Right Honorable the Governor General having recommended that two Company's Servants, on whose Abilities and Attention the Board can confide, be appointed to meet two Persons that will be nominated by the Nabob for the purpose of Arranging the Accounts that have long remained open between his Highness and the Company, 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, the Honorable the President in Council has been pleased to select you for this Service, in the Expectation that your Knowledge of the Subject will enable you to throw such light upon it, as will furnish the Supreme Government with satisfactory and incontrovertible Materials for passing a decision between the Company and his Highness with the utmost Impartiality and Justice.—

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The Board desire you will give your own opinions and Remarks with Freedom upon each & contested Article; and as soon as the Nabob has named the Persons on his Part, you will proceed in conjunction with them to the Investigation herein directed.—

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Sam. Ts. Ts.
Signed W. C. Jackson
Secretary

To Philip Stephens Esqr.
Secretary to the Lord Commissioners
of the Admiralty

Sir,

I have the Honor of the Honorable the President in Council of Fort St. George to inform you that the Bearer of this Letter M. Randall Cadman was a Midshipman of his Majestys Ship Resolution at the time of her Capture by the French Fleet under Monsieur Suffrein. That he was sent into Captivity in the Mysore Country where, during a Confinement of ten years, he suffered the most Cruel Treatment, and from whence he was released by the British Army upon the defeat of the Enemy before Seringapatam on the night of the 6th February.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) W. C. Jackson Jun. Sect.

Secretary to Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty on reputing of M. Randall Cadman formerly Midshipman of the Resolution.—

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20th Sent Letter to the Nabob / as entered in C.C.

Substance of Letter to the Nabob. No. 96 / advising him of the Appointment of Messrs. George Moubray and Robert Woolf to examine his Accounts with the Company - and requesting he will nominate two other persons on his part. -

21st Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as Entered in M. B. Nos. 124.. 125.. 126.. 127.. 128.. 129 130.. 131.. 132.. 133.. 134.. 135.. 136.. 137.. 138.. 139. -

To Captain White of 36th Regiment. To Captain A. White - of His Majesty's 36th Regiment informing him that Captain Glendoning will be directed to deliver over to him the Money and Goods recovered from the person suspected of robbing him, at Sattimungalum, on a Bond of Indemnification being previously given to Government, holding himself, eventually, answerable to the Company for the Amount. -

To the Committee of the Inhabitants To the Committee on the part of the Inhabitants - informing that the Statue of Earl Cornwallis may be Erected in the Middle of the Parade.

To Military Board. To the Military Board - execution of the Gun Carriage Contract will be postponed - Bills &c of

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of Contractors for Repairs admitted - Rule to be observed by the Chief Engineer in ordering Repairs not exceeding five Pagodas - Mr. Woolfe's Bill for Coat hire will be considered when an opinion is given upon it - Cooly may be allowed to the Nizam's Detachment - The Persons subscribing the Petition, before referred, to be examined as to their being the proprietors of the Ground purchased by the Company on Account of the Hog Hill Claimants - approve the Building of Substantial quarters at Tuckinopoly and Warriore and Repairing the Choultries on the Island of Seringam - to report whether a Linguist, Ail and Hircarrah Money should be allowed to the Commandant at Permacoil - also to report the Causes of the Recruits of the Season being landed without Cloathing - and the best mode of supplying it, until they are entitled to receive it by the Regulations - The Barracks at Conatore to be immediately Repaired, and an Estimate required of the Expence of Erecting Barracks near Cuddalore for 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry - Major Orrs proposal. -

To

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To Contractor for Military Cloathing - directing

To Contractor for Military Cloathing. -

him to furnish fifty one private Artillery Coats, on

Colonel Gaile's Indent at the Company's Expence -

To Secretary to the Supreme Government -

To the Secretary at Bengal -

transmitting a List of Brass Ordnance and Bengal

Canvas Tents shipped on the Ganges. -

To the Reverend Mr. Swartz enclosing a Letter

To the Reverend Mr Swartz

from the Governor General to the Rajah of Tanjore -

To Captain Robert Bell informing him

To Captain Bell

of his Suspension from the Service, in consequence

of his Misconduct while Commissary of Stores with

the Army. -

To Commissary General of Grain and Provisions

To the Commissary Genl of Grain and Provisions

informing him that the Claims of the Cart People who

attended the Army, are authorized under the Conditions

proposed by him. -

To Ditto directing him to secure the

To Ditto -

Garrison Stock of Grain for Dindigul in the Granaries

in the Upper Fort. -

To the Commandant at Warriore - the Surgeon

To the Commandant at Warriore -

of the 71st. Regement must regularly indent to the

Hospital Board for the Articles required for the Sick,

before they can be supplied. -

To

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To Doctor Anderson informing him, that

Doctor Anderson

his Complaint against the Contractor for Bricks &
and Chunam has been deemed frivolous and unnecessary-

To the Hospital Board advising of the &

To Hospital Board

Appointment of Mr J. Adderton, as Head Surgeon to
the Nizams Detachment, with the Pay and Allowances
of a Head Surgeon -

To the Board of Assumed Revenue, enclosing

To Board of Assumed Revenue -

forty six Perwannahs of the Nabob of Arcot, addressed
to the different Poligars dependent on the Carnatic -

To the Collector at Madura and Dindigul

To Collector at Madura and Dindigul -

informing him that the Corps of Armed Men
raised during the War for assisting his Collection -
are to be paid up to the 31st July, and then discharged
the Service -

To Military Auditor General - the annual &

To Military Auditor General

Establishments of Lascars and Artificers to be allowed
to the Garrison of Permacoil - and Captain Lindsay
to draw House Rent - informing him also that the
Amount of Captures Made by Major Cuppage's &
Detachment may be discharged, and that Certain
Officers (as by List Enclosed) have been granted three
Months Batta in compensation for the loss &

of

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of their Baggage in the Actions of Sattimungalum and Shaore by giving up their private Bullocks to the Public Service. The Establishment of Servants &c to be allowed to the late Commissary General of Provisions for bringing up his Accounts - Sundry Accounts of Captain Carr transmitted, and to be passed if proper. Report of the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions upon their Subject Matter - Opinion required whether the Officers of the 76 Regiment are entitled to the Batta lately allowed the Officers of the Center Army -

To Colonel Floyd, informing him that

To Colonel Floyd Commanding 5th Regiment of Dragoons

the Officers mentioned in the List transmitted by him are to receive three Months Batta as Compensation for the Loss of their Baggage at Sattimungalum and Shaore -

22 Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in the M. B. Nos 140 - 141 - 142 - 143 -

From Chief Engineer, requesting permission

From Chief Engineer

for Lieutenant Lennon to proceed to the Cape and Eventually to England for the Recovery of his Health, and Enclosing the Certificate of the Hospital Board

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To Colonel Floyd, informing him that

To Colonel Floyd Commanding 19th Regiment of Dragoons

the Officers mentioned in the List transmitted by him are to receive three Months Batta as a Compensation for the Loss of their Baggage at Sattimungalum and Shaore.

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From

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From Commandant at Poonamalle, explaining

From Commandant at Poonamalee.—

the grounds on which he recommended the purchase of

Lieutenant Burke's Bungalow at that place.—

From Secretary to the Commander in Chief

From Secretary to the Commander in Chief requesting that leave be granted to the Commandants at Tripassore and Permacoil for their visiting the Presidency.—

From Lieutenant Bowles requesting that

From Lieutenant Bowles.

the Detachment of the 4th. Regement of Native Cavalry lately Commanded by him at Arnee, may be allowed Pay to the 15th. Instant, in consequence of their being ordered to Remain there, until Relieved by a Company of the 16th. Battalion.—

Petition from Scobra-monya Pilla.

Petition from Scobramonyah Pilla —as entered in M. B. No. 144— praying to be reimbursed the Sum of Pagodas Seven thousand four hundred, with Interest, being the Amount advanced by his father when Amuldar of Carangooly, towards payment of the Troops composing that Garrison in the year 1781 as may appear by the Books of the Military Paymaster General.—

Dispatched

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Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as Entered in M: B. Nos 1145. 1146.

To the Commander of the Melville Castle informing that Seven Horses, belonging to Lord Cornwallis and his Suite, will be embarked on that Ship for Bengal

To Commander of the Melville Castle.

To the Commandants at Tripassore and Permacoil, informing them they have permission to visit the Presidency.

To Commandants at Tripassore and Permacoil

Received Letter from the Nabob - as entered in P.C. No 97, informing of his Appointment of Ram Row and Struenwar Row to meet Messrs Moubray and Woolf - for the purpose of adjusting his Accounts with the Company, and Requesting that the Latter may attend at his House -

Substance of Letter from the Nabob -

23rd

Received the following Letter -

To

The Honorable. Major General
William Medows
President in Council

Honorable Sir,

From Civil Paymaster, reporting the Number & state of Doolies received from the Army, and enclosing Estimate of refitting them &c pr. Allen - No Godowns to lodge them in - propose therefore to hire a Bank - &c. -

I have the honor to lay before you a Return of the Doolies received into Store from

the

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the Army specifying such as are serviceable, repairable and unserviceable; those of the latter description are so very old and good for nothing, that I would presume to recommend their being destroyed and taken off the return — I have made an estimate of the expence of putting the repairable ones into a proper state being obliged to report the average Cadjans Rs 20. — & shall upon receiving directions, order them, or any part you may deem necessary to be repaired. —

I beg leave to state that there is at present no place allotted to keep the Doolies under cover, so that, being exposed to the Changes of the weather, they will in a very short time become totally useless — I have applied to the Board of Trade for Godowns, but do not find they have any to spare — I would therefore suggest the propriety of taking a Bamksall or any other place that may be deemed proper for their reception —

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Joseph Gannow
Civil Payer Fort St. George

Fort St. George
21st July 1792. —

Returns

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Return of Doolies received.

Date	Detachment	Serviceable	repairable	not repairable	Total
1792 May 24	Recvd. from Camp as p. Doctor Anderson's letter	4.	"	"	4
27	D° from D° with Captain Gorrys	21.	"	"	
"	D° with Torn unserviceable Covers and without beds and Pillows	"	85	46	
"	D° without Covers beds and Pillows	"	"	30.	182
30	D° from Camp with Covers beds and Pillows	7	"	"	
	D° without Covers and Pillows	"	6.	2	15.
	D° from Camp with Covers beds and Pillows	11.	"	"	
	D° without Covers beds and Pillows	"	"	12.	23
June 1.	D° from Doctor Horsburgh with Covers and without beds and Pillows	29.	"	"	
	D° with old Torn Covers and without Beds & Pillows	"	59	"	
	D° without Covers beds and Pillows	"	"	20.	108
3	D° from Camp with old Torn Covers without Beds and Pillows	"	4.	8.	12.
4	D° D° with Covers and without Beds and Pillows	10			
	D° without Covers beds and Pillows	"	8.	13.	31.
9	from Camp with Cover and without beds and Pillows	5.	"	"	
	D° with Torn unserviceable Covers and without beds and Pillows	"	4.	7.	16.
12	D° from Camp without beds and Pillows	29.	"	"	
	D° with old Torn Covers and without beds & Pillows	11.			
	D° without Cover &c.	"	"	27.	67
13	D° from Camp without beds and Pillows	20.	"	"	
	D° with Old Torn Covers and without beds & Pillows	8			
	D° without Cover &c.	"	"	2.	30
14	D° from Camp without beds and Pillows	20.	"	"	
	D° with Old Torn Covers and without beds & Pillows	"	25	"	
	D° without D° D°	"	"	56.	101
		156.	210.	223.	589

Out of the above number of Serviceable Doolies the following have been supplied and not yet arrived.

Trichinopoly	8.	
ditto	20.	
ditto	3.	
Vellore and Arnee	12.	
Vellore	60.	
Tripassore	13.	116.

E. E.

(Signed) Joseph Garrow

Civil Paymaster Fort St. Geo.

Estimate

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Estimate of repairing the Doolies in Store.—

Repairing 210 Doolies.

Timbers and Sheathing Boards			33. 5. 20
Carpenters Sawers &c. Work			21. 35. —
Iron Smiths Work			18. 4. 40.
Rattaning for 55 Doolies @ 10 fan.s @			13. 4. —
Canvas Covers 210 @ 12 Yards @ each Cover is 63 Bolts @ 8 Pagodas ₰ Bolt			504. — —
Twine	22 lb		7. 15. —
Sewing Cooley			15. — —
Cotton for 210 Beds and 210 Pillows @ 2 ₰ Viss is	Cs. 2.	mds. 19.	vs. 20
@ 30 Pag.s ₰ Candy			38. 26. 52.
Beating Cooley			5. — —
Blue Ginghams	Cgs. 5.	@ 8 Pagodas ₰ Corge	42. — —
Taylors Cooley			15. — — 763. 6. 32.

For Compleating the Serviceable Doolies with Beds and Pillows

Cotton for 120 Beds and 120 Pillows @ 2 ₰ Viss is	Cs. 1.	mds. 13.	vs. 6
@ 30 Pagodas ₰ Candy			50. 28. 10.
Beating Cooley			2. 36. —
Blue Ginghams	3 Cgs.	@ 8 ₰ Corge	24. — —
Taylor Cooley			8. 24. — 86. 4. 10.

E. E. 10th July 1792

[Signed] Joseph Garrow
Civil Paymaster.—

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Hospital Board

23d July 1792.

From Hospital Board, & requesting Mr A. Anderson may be appointed Surgeon to 1st Battalion of Artillery, vice A. Addenton—

The Hospital Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Invoice of European Medicines & the Melville Castle.—

The Hospital Board having in their last proceedings Recommended Mr Addenton be stationed with the Troops serving with the Nizam, now & request that Government will be pleased to appoint Wm Alexander Anderson Surgeon, to the 1st Battalion of Artillery vacant by the Removal of Mr. Addenton, Mr Anderson having served with that Corps for a considerable time in the Mysore Country, and having, on all occasions, given universal Satisfaction.—

Signed/ Jas Anderson
Physician General
" Colley L. Lucas
" Wm Raine Head Surgeon

Recd

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Recieved Letter from the Secretary to the

From Secretary to the Commander in Chief

Commander in Chief, as Entered in C. B. No. 1147- requesting payment of his Revenue Money to the Day of his on Embarkation on the Dutton for England and of the Allowances of Captain Hamilton and Lieutenant Williams of the 76th Regiment, to the same period, also an Order for Receiving the Latter on board.-

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable, Major General. Medows

Tuesday 24. July 1792.

Governor- President

Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Ernst. William Tallofield Esqr.

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.-

Read the following Letter from

his Highness the Nabob entered also in C. B.

No. 981.—

Translation-

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Reg.

Translation of a letter from the Nabob Wallajah to General Medows Governor of Madras.

Dated 4th Zehige 1206 Hegery
or
21st July 1792.

From the Nabob, advising of his appointment of Ramnow and Sreenewas now to settle his Accounts with the Mess.rs Moubray and Woolf

I am obliged by the appointment of Mess.rs Moubray and Woolf to examine my Account, & agreeably to the desire of Earl Cornwallis Behauder, and I have appointed Ram Row and Sureenewas Row on my part for the same purpose - I request you will be pleased to direct those Gentlemen to attend at my Durbar and examine the Account. -

What can I say more. -

A true Translation

(Signed) David Haliburton
Persian Translator

Minute thereon -

As it will be very inconvenient to the Accountant General to attend at the Nabobs' Durbar, during the investigation of the Accounts between his Highness and the Company, it is agreed to recommend to his Highness that the enquiry be conducted at the Fort House, where references can easily be had to the Books of the Office. -

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Board of Revenue.—

To the Honorable Major General Medows

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

We lose not a Moment in laying

From Board of Revenue, respecting a Theft committed on the Cash Chest of the Collector in the Southern Division of the Arnot province—

before you a Letter from Mr. Floyer, which, tho' dated the 15th Instant, has only been received by us this day. We have written to the Collector to remark this Circumstance, and at the same time to call upon him for an explanation of the delay, which he suffered to take place between the date of the accident on the 29th Ultimo and the date of his Communication to us on 15th Instant.—

As Mr. Floyer's Letter affords us little hope of Recovering the Money without your interference, we take the Liberty of Requesting that your Honor in Council will be pleased to issue such Orders, as you may deem Necessary for bringing to trial the Havildar

and

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and Naigue, whom Mr. Floyer suspects of being
Concerned in the Robbery.—

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21st July 1792.

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) David Haliburton
J. Webbe

To David Haliburton Esqr.
President &c. Members of the Board of
Assumed Revenue
Fort St. George.

Gentlemen,

I am concerned to acquaint you that
the Cash Chest in my Cutcherry, over which there has
been constantly a Centinel from a Detachment of the
3d. Battalion was broken open and 4251.. 22.. 30 Pgs
stolen therefrom — at 2 o'Clock in the Morning of the 29th
Ultimo, a Centinel was relieved, and delivered over charge
of the Cash Chest and Accounts to the Centinel who
succeeded him, at three o Clock the Naigue of the guard,
who slept in the Cutcherry, heard a Noise, and on
enquiring of the Centinel the Cause of it, was informed
that some Labourers were cutting wood in the adjacent
field

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field - At four, an Havildar relieved this Centinel, the Cash Chest was missing: he reported it not; nor was the Robbery discovered until some of my Cutcherry Servants, about eight or Nine o'Clock, observed it broken open and lying in a field about a hundred Yards distant from the Cutcherry - I instantly applied to the Resident here who has made every exertion possible thro' the Polygar to discover the Robbers, but to no effect - I have to this hour employed every means I could contrive likely to trace the Theft, but without success - The Havildar and Centinel are Confined, and, from every thing I can learn, there exists strong presumption that they were Accessary, if not principals in the Robbery

Cuddalore
15th July 1792.

I have the honor to be very Respectfully
&c: &c: &c:
[Signed] Chas. Floyer
Collr. & D. Agent.

A true Copy
[Signed] J. Webbe Secy -

Agreed that the Board of Commd Revenue be directed to call upon Mr. Floyer, to state particularly the Situation of the Cash Chest at the time the Robbery was committed - how far his place of residence is from the Cutcherry and

Minute in the foregoing letter from the Board of Commd Revenue

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and what sort of Chest the Money was lodged in —

Agreed that Lieutenant Colonel DuPont be directed to send Prisoners to the Presidency all the persons suspected of being concerned in the Robbery. —

Read the following letter from the Board of Inquired Revenue. —

To the Honorable. Major General. Medows

Governor in Council.

Fort St. George

Honorable Sirs

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter giving cover to the forty six Perwanas to the different Polygars — upon a perusal of these orders, they appear to be so inconsistent with what we conceived to be your intention regarding the tributaries of the Carnatic, that we think it our duty to inclose a Translation of them, and to point out to your Observation that the Nabob, after having directed the Poligars to pay the Company a Sum which is the full Amount of their established Peishcush

From Board of Inquired Revenue remarking that the Nabobs Perwanas to the different Poligars in the Carnatic do not consist with the Conceived Intentions of Government regarding them — Suggestion in enquiries —

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peishcush, were to retain a further Claim upon them,
by mentioning that it is in part of their rent or
peishcush and that they shall have credit in account
for the Amount of their payments to the Company — We
therefore take the liberty of suggesting the properiety
of sending a letter from the Honorable President
to each of the Zemindars and Poligars communicating
as far as they are concerned the true spirit and
intention of the late treaty with his Highness — In
the confidence that you will coincide in opinion
with us, we have ventured to detain the peruvanna
until we are honored with your further instructions

Fort St George
25. July 1792 — S

We have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
[Signed] David Haliburton
" J. Webbe

Translation of an Order under the great Seal of His Highness
the Nabob of the Carnatic — Dated the 21. of Zeeqyedin
the 1206 year of Hegyra or 12th. July 1792 —

Addressed to Rajah and Coman Vaetheem Nair
Behauder — The Zemindar of Vencatagherry —

The sum of star Pagodas 21,673. 10. 64 being of
in part

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in part of the Rent of Durfany &c. Mahls Veyt. districts due by you has been assigned over to the Company for the present year of Fusly 1202, in part of the Company's Kists, on Account of the Military Expences defrayed by the Circar through the means of the Company's which Amount to Nine Lacks of Pagodas

You are therefore hereby ordered to pay the above Sum of Pagodas 2,673.10.64. to the Governor and Council of Madras without delay, and take their Receipts for which Credit shall be allowed you on your Accounts. A fresh Tanaw or Assignment will be given on the same manner every year - you will (as has been Customary hitherto) have a Vackeel in attendence at the Cutcherry of the Circar and appoint a confidential person that he may Act agreeably to the Orders of the Amils in the protection of the property of the Circar, and the Ryots, and keep the peace and good order in your own districts and, when they are wanted, you are to send, agreeably to the Orders of the Circar, your Peons to protect the Talookdars and continue zealous in your Attachment and obedience as has been Customary heretofore - and you are not

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to give away a foot of land or any Voucher of any
Kind to any one whatever for it will not be Approved

A true Translation
/Signed/ David Haliburton

The Orders to the other Polygars
are exactly in the same style Mutatis Mutandis

Read the following Proceedings of the
Hospital Board with Enclosures entered in Mn. B. Nos 148. 149
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Hospital Board
July 20th 1792

The Hospital Board
have the honor to forward to
Government Copy of a letter from
Mr Adderton soliciting an
appointment with the troops
serving with the Nizam, who
he says, "he understands from
"Authority," that a Surgeon
with the allowances of Head
Surgeon is to be stationed —

As the Board have
received no information on this
subject, they can only recommend,
if such is intended, that
Mr

Resolved that the circumstance stated in the foregoing letter be communicated to the Nabob, and that his Highness be desired to grant other orders to the Poligars, which shall declare that the Sums assigned over to the Company are in full of the Peishcush to be received, as the words "in part" appear to be inconsistent with the intention of the late Treaty —

Minute on the foregoing Letter from the Board of Examiners & Revenue —

From the Hospital Board enclosing the Request of Mr Adderton to be appointed Head Surgeon to the Nizam's Detachment, and the Reply of the Apothecary and Surveyor respecting the Hospital Stores & Medicines at Vellore and the Clothing Inwards for the Corps of 36th & 52d Regiments —

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Mr. Addenton be appointed,
his Services on all occasions
meriting every attention.—

The Hospital Board
have also the honor to forward
the Answers of the Apothecary
and Purveyor to the Letters that
were written them, agreeably
to the Orders of Government,
regarding the Hospital Stores
and Medicines mentioned in
their Proceedings of the 6th
Instant, and two Indents
for Cloathing from the Surgeons
of His Majesty's 36 and 52d
Regiments which the Board
do not consider themselves
Authorized to countersign, till
Government are pleased to
signify their intentions
regarding the Hospital Stores
at present at Poonamallee—

As it appears from the
Purveyor's Letter that fifteen
hundred Suits of Cloathing
were made up for the Sick expected
at Pondamallee, the President
in Council desires to know how
many of those Suits are now
in use; and whether the Service
is at this time in want of more
Cloathing than is what the Purveyor
has on Hand belonging to the Company

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Colby L. Lucas
" Wm Raine
Head Surgeon —

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Accountant General.—

To William Collins Jackson Esqr.

Military Secretary.—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a Statement No. 1 of the Account Current with His Highness the Nizam for the Peishcush of the Northern Circars to the end of the Shazely 1206 or September 1791—agreeing exactly with the Account transmitted by Captain Kennaway referred to in your Letter of the 3d July last, except in the Sum of 1,000 Pagodas paid at Madras to Mhedy Ally Cawn in January 1792 omitted in his Statement but differing from the Statement transmitted by the Accountant at Bengal in the following instances. — He has debited the Nizam Rupees 5,51,966 " 3 " 5 more than appears in the General Books, and omitted to debit him for Rupees 3,5000 — paid at Masulipatam in 1790 as will more fully appear by the enclosed Statement No 2 — and by which will be seen also a difference of Rupees 6,759 " 7 " 11 the cause whereof

From Accountant General transmitting an Account Current with the Nizam for the Peishcush of the Circars to September 1791 and a Statement of differences between the Account received from Bengal and that from Sir John Kennaway.

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I am unable to discover, till I receive further explanations thereon from the Accountant at Bengal, but I think it probable may arise from a difference in the rates of exchange at which the respective sums are calculated.—

The Sum of Rupees 3,16,665.11. having been paid here in discharge of Bills drawn from Bengal on account of the Peishcush in the year 1789/90 has been carried in our Books, erroneously I conceive, to the Debit of that Presidency, this Sum I intend, with the Honorable Board's Approbation, to transfer to the head of "Peishcush for the Northern Circars", adding also the Sum of 3,650 Rupees paid in January 1792 which stands on our Books to the Debit of "Soubah of the Decan," and further, the Sums that appear by Captain Kennaway's Statement to have been paid at Hydrabad, and for these latter to Credit "Bengal & Presidency".—

On a reference to the receipts lodged in the Company's Cash Chest alledged by the Vakeel to have specified the rate of exchange, as reported by Captain Kennaway, I do not find that any one of them are to that effect, but merely mention the Amount of Rupees Received.—

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals
Office 23d July 1792.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Robert Woolf
Acct. Genl.

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Dr. ..... His Highness the Nizam on Account

				Rupees	a.	p.
1790						
February	2	To Cash paid at Madras in part of a bill drawn by the Bengal Government Pagodas	54,794.	18.	60.	0
		at 365 Rs. per 100 Pagodas are Pondicherry Rupees	200,000.	"	"	
March	31	To Do. Do. Pag.s 28,089.34.29 at 356 2/3 Rs.	100,000.	"	"	
		To ditto ditto Pag.s 4655.7.75 at 358 3/4 Rs.	16,665.	11.	"	
					316,665.	11.
		To Cash paid at Madras Rs. 23277.335 at Do Rs.	8,3334.	5.	"	
April	30	To Ditto Pag.s 25,280.32.28 at 356 2/3 Pag.s are Pondicherry Rupees	90,000.	"	"	
July	19	To Ditto Pag.s 21,535.11. at Do. Arcot Rupees	76,665.	11.	"	
	23	To Ditto Pag.s 14,044.33.78 at Do. Rs.	50,000.	"	"	
	29	To Ditto Pag.s 14,044.33.78 at Do.	100,000.	"	"	
					350,000.	—
1792.						
January	20	To Ditto Do. under the head of "Loonah of the Decan" Pag.s 1000 at 365 Rupees per 100 Pagodas are Rupees	3650.	"	"	
					670,315.	11.
1789.						
October	"	To Cash paid at Masulipatam Madras Pag.s 75,000 or Arcot Rs.	30,000.	—		
		Deduct returned M.P.s 25,000 or	10,000			
					200,000.	"
1790						
January	—	To Cash paid at Masulipatam Rs. Pag.s 114,285.25.57 at 350 3/4 Pag.s are Rupees	400,000.	"	"	
		Carried forw.d	600,000.	"	"	
					670,315.	11.

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of Peishcush for the Circars ..... Cr.

		Rupees	a.	p.
1788 September 25th	By Balance due this day as per Statement received from Bengal	9,16,665	11	—
1789 September 25th	By the Amount of Peishcush for the Phazely 1198	7,00,000	"	"
1790 September 25th	By ditto Ditto 1199	7,00,000	"	"
1791 September 25th	By ditto Ditto 1200	7,00,000	"	"

Carried forward .. 30,16,665 11. —

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D^o ..... His Highness the Nizam on

			Rupees	A.	P.
1790		Brought forward	6,30,315	11	—
			60,000	—	—
May	To Cash paid at Masulipatam				
	Pag.s 85,714 — 10 — 23 at 350 Rs. per 100 Rs.	}	30,000	—	—
August. —	To Ditto Madras Pag.s 6,000 at 10 3/4 Cent.e Curr.t				
	Pagodas 6,600 — or Rs.	}	24,000	—	—
	To Ditto Star Pag.s 14,28 — 20 — 16 at —				
	350 Rs. 100 Pags. Rs.	}	26,000	—	—
1791			50,000	—	—
December 1.	To a bill drawn on Vizagapatam factory				
	payable at Sight Pagodas 666. 24 — at				
	375 Rs. — 100 Pagodas — Arcot Rs.		2,500	—	—
	To D.o at 15 days Sight Pag.s 666. 24 —				
	at D.o —	}	2,500	—	—
	To D.o at 30 days Sight Pag.s 666. 24 —				
	at D.o —	}	2,500	—	—
	To D.o at 45 days Sight Pag.s 666. 24 —				
	at D.o —	}	2,500	—	—
			10,000	—	—

To the Amount fixed on Account of Peishcush to Bowany Doss and Dowanka Doss, Agents from the Benares Treasury on Captain Kennaway's Receipts in 1790/91 as per his & the Bengal Statement — Rupees ... 5,25,000 — —

Ditto ..... Ditto 20th July 1791 ... 1,75,000

7,00,000 — —

Carried forward — 23,30,315 — 11 —

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Account of Peishcush for the Circars &c.

Brought forward. 3,16,665. 11. "

Carried forward 3,16,665. 11. "

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Dr. ..... His Highness the Nizam on

Brought forward...	23,30,315	11. "
To the Amount advanced from the Durbar Cash to the Soubahs Vackeel in July and August 1790 as per Bille ...	20,000	" "
To the Amount of a bill drawn by Captain Kennaway on the Governor Genral in Counsil under date 6th June 1790 in part of the 2nd Rest of the Peishcush for 1199 as per Do...	40,500	" "
	23,90,815:	11. "
To Balance due to His Highness the Nizam to the end of the Shazely 1200. or September 1791	6,25,850	" "
Rupees...	30,16,665	11 "

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Errors

(Signed)

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Account of Peishcush for the Circars — Cr.

	Rupees	a.	p.
By Brought Forward.....	30,16,665.	11.	..

Rupees 30,16,665. 11. ..

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Excepted

Robert Woolf

Accountant General.

Difference

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Difference between the Account received from Bengal and that from Captain Kennaway Rupees 208725.10.9 which arises as follows—

In the Bengal Account the Nizam is debited for the Amount of 8 Bills Drawn by the Madra Government in 1789/90 Pagodas 1,50,000 in favor of Sundry Persons ..... Arcot Rupees ... 5,17,500 " "

And Instead of debiting him only Arcot Rupees 1,16,665 11.— paid at Madras in July 1790, they have debited him Arcot Rupees 1,81,131.14.5 The difference may be owing to their taking the rate of exchange at 365 instead of 356 ..... 14,466. 3. 5

Rupees 5,51,966 3. 5.

From which deduct the Sums omitted to be carried to the Debit of the Nizam in Bengal Account as follows—

1790
May— Paid at Masulipatam on Account of Peishcush Rupees. } 3,00,000.—

August— Ditto ..... Ditto ..... 50,000.— 3,50,000. " "

2,01,966. 3.

Add the difference which remains to be explained by the Accountant at Bengal ..... } 6,759. 7. 11

Rupees 2,08,725. 10. 9.

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Errors Excepted
(Signed) Robert Woolf
Asst. Genl

Agreed

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Minute on the foregoing letter from Accountant General

Agreed that Copy of the above be transmitted to Bengal and to Sir John Kennaway.—

Resolved that four Lacks of Rupees be paid in the Course of a few days, to Hurry Dhutt and Bhutt Bewany Shunker, (the persons appointed by the Nizam's Government to receive all Monies at Madras on his Highness's Account,) in part discharge of the Arrears of Peishcush—and that the Remainder of the Balance be paid off, as soon as the State of the Treasury will permit.—

Read the following Letter from the Collector at Tinnevelly.—

To William Collins Jackson Esqr.
Secretary to the Secret and Political Department

Sir,

From Collector at Tinnevelly the process in Cultivating & and treating the Cinnamon Plants—the same as observed at Palamcotah—refers for Mr Martin's letter for a particular detail.—

I have the honor to acknowledge your Letter of the 3d. July enclosing Copy of an Address from Mr. Anstey Relative to the Cinnamon Plantation under my care.—

The Plantation in question is at situated under the Hills in the Distrect of Tankaushy;

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was made at my own Expence, merely for an Experiment of the Soil and Climate, and with the intention to Compare the Progress of the Plants and with those under Charge of M.r Martin in the Open Country near to Palamcotah.-

My design has however been almost defeated by the difficulty of affording the Plants due attention, from the Epidemical disorder that has prevailed in those parts for some Months past compelling one, to withdraw my Gardeners and to leave the Plantation to the Care of an Inhabitant in that Neighbourhood, and only a few Months ago He was found dead at the Garden Gate, supposed to have been murdered by the Chocumpetty Poligar.

When I visited the Plantation in February last it was then very healthy and, although much Neglected, little inferior to the Plants at Palamcotah - I am encreasing it by another supply of the Seed of this Season from the Parent Tree, and whenever the Poligar troubles are over I hope it will be found deserving the Company's Notice.-

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The same mode of Cultivation &c
treatment &c. is observed as at Talamcotah; and, as
Mr. Marten has already given Government the
fullest information upon this Subject, I will not
take up their time by Repetition. —

Enough has been shewn by the very
flourishing state of the Plants in both Plantations
and in various Gardens, to prove, that the Soil and
Climate are congenial to the Plant - and from the
Specimens Mr. Marten has sent down to the
Board, as well as from the Opinion of many here,
the Cinnamon appears to be of the first quality —
It remains therefore, only with Government to afford
the required Aid, to render this Acquisition equal to
the most Sanguine Expectation. —

As it was my good Fortune, when Paymaster
of Talamcotah, to succeed in my Endeavours to rear
them from Layers and from the Seed, and to deliver
over to my Successor a Nursery very well stocked, it
has afforded me since, much pleasure to Witness its
increasing Prosperity - and I owe it to Mr. Marten,

to

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to declare to the Board that all possible Care is taken and every Justice done to their Allowance for its Support —

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) Benj" Torin.

Tinnevelly 18th July 1792.

Order thereon —

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to England a Number in the Dutton's Packet

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant James Graham —

The Honorable. Major General. Medows
Governor, President in Council &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir & Sirs —

From Lieutenant Graham stating his Claims upon the Nabob and requesting they may be referred to the Court of Directors —

I take the liberty of troubling your Honorable Board with the following account of my situation with respect to my Claims on His Highness the Nabob — On the 7th of January 1780 my Brother Captain Graham Campbell, who then Commanded a Regiment of Topasses in His Highness the Nabobs Service, was ordered against one of the refractory Polygars in the Southern Districts, on which Service he lost his life

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At this period His Highness the Nabob was indebted to my brother upwards of Twenty Thousand Pagodas, the whole of which was on account of his own pay and Allowances, and Money borrowed on his bonds to pay the Officers and Men of the Regement he Commanded, many of which bonds are running on at a high interest against my brother's estate this day— Upon my brothers death I went to Madras, when His Highness the Nabob, who readily agreed to the justness of his claims, immediately granted me orders on the Tinnevelly Countries for the whole of the Sum due, and I had received several payments when Hyder Ally entered the Carnatic;— the exigencies of the public Service then rendered it necessary for the Government of Madras to take the Management of those Countries into their own hands, and to appropriate the Revenues to defray the expences of the War— since which all receipts on my part have ceased; and although my Claims on account of my Brother, have been allowed to be strictly just by every Government, and every Committee appointed by them to investigate the Nabobs' Debts, still I have never been able to get them put in a train of payment

since

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Since a stop was put to my receipts at the the time
before mentioned —

During Sir Archibald Campbell's
Government in January 1787 I was sent for to Madras,
when such Bonds were granted to a Number of the
Nabobs Creditors, at which time I likewise received
bonds for the sum due to my Brother's Estate, after
which I returned to my Station at Tarmacoil where
I remained, and shortly afterwards received a letter
from Sir Archibald Campbell desiring me to repair
to the Presidency, as it was necessary for me to wait
upon His Highness the Nabob to thank him for a very
handsome letter he had wrote desiring that my claim
on Account of My Brother might be particularized in
the letter to the Honorable the Court of Directors, which
I did, and Sir Archibald Campbell assured me at the
same time, that he would do every thing in his power
to induce an immediate Attention to my claims,
I had no doubt, after this of being included amongst
the first ordered to be paid, untill the Arrival of the
Houghton in August 1789 in the General Letter by
which, was the enclosed paragraph — Where had

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the mortification to find most of the Creditors who had received Bonds on the same Account, and at the same time I did, ordered to have them put in a train of payment my Brother excepted— This I could only impute to the Death of a Brother at home and the want of some person to represent my Claims upon the spot,— and since that period, during the late expensive War, I conceived it would be highly improper in me to trouble the Honorable Court of Directors on a Subject of that nature, but since such a very honorable conclusion has been put to the war I take the liberty Honorable Sir and Sirs of troubling you with the above Statement of facts, in hope they may merit your Attention and that you will do me the honor of forwarding this as a number in your dispatch

Likewise send that the Honorable the Governor, in Council, without my Knowledge, while I was serving with the Army in the Mysore Country, did me the honor of again mentioning my claims home in their General Letter by the Hawke Indiaman of date 11th April 1791, in which they are pleased to represent them as of similar to Sir Henry Cosby's and several others, all of whom

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whom are now nearly paid off

I have the Honor to be with the
highest Respect— &c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ James Graham

Madras
July 19th 1792

Extract of the Company's Letter now to be transmitted
to Fort St. George, and which was communicated to
General Smith by the Board of Controle—

Para 196— The mentions made in this Paragraphe of
Captain Stephenson's Debt, has led us to give an attentive
Consideration to it, and some others of a similar Nature,
and we direct that they be put on the same footing and
be entitled to the Benefit of the Directions We gave &
respecting the Claims of Messrs. Cosby Campbell &
Sourdan and Dott. The Debts we refer to are those
due to M. Burrowes, Mr. Macalister, Mr. Stephenson
the late Mr. Redhead, the late Major Davidson, and
the Claim of Major Martinge, the foundation of all which
debts are not only unexceptionable, but in a Public &
Point of View, highly meritorious

And in order to relieve us of the advances
we have been obliged to make in Payment of the Claims
of Cosby Campbell Sourdan and Dott, and for the &

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Payment of those other Debts. We have now directed to be put on the same footing as Corbyn, We direct after the Cavalry Loan is extinguished, the Nabob be required to continue the Payment of the same Sum he does at present till those Debts are all extinguished.

By this Arrangement, no Encroachment is made upon the Interest of the Creditors of 1777, but the Surplus above the five Lacs to be paid to them is to be applied to the Extinction of the Claims of Corbyn, Campbell, Sourdan and Dolt together with those other five Debts respecting which we now write.

Ordered that a Paragraph be inserted in the General Letter to Bengal respecting Lieutenant Graham's Claims upon the Nabob.

Ordered Accordingly—

Read the following Letter from Captain Allan of the Guides—

To the Honorable. Major General Medows President in Council &c. &c. &c. Fort St. George

Hon'ble Sir,

I have the honor to lay before your Four Volumes of the late Major Pringle's Routes &c and

From Captain Allan of the Guides submitting four Volumes of the late Major Pringle's Routes and Bearings &c. &c. &c. Geographical Observations in the Southern Countries will be speedily arranged for transmission to the Hon'ble Court

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and Bearings, which were Copied from the Original
Memorandums under his own immediate inspection
and which Sequest may be made a Number of
in the Packet for the Dutton

I have done, as the readiest and
the only mode by which I could at present
comply with the Orders of the Honorable the
Court of Directors relative to Major Pringle's
Bearings being sent to England; for my Excursion
from Amboor through the Barramaul to
examine the Passes in the Neighbourhood of Rayacota
and Palicode - and thence to Penagra - and the
Tapoor pass, undertaken by desire of Lord Cornwallis
after the Army had returned to the Carnatic, did not
leave me sufficient time, after my Arrival at
Madras, for the Arrangement of the Bearings
before the Sailing of the Dutton, in the manner
pointed out by the Paragraph of the General Letter
of the 5th March 1790 - The same reason and the
constant duties in Camp have prevented me
furnishing you with my Geographical Observations
in Coimbatoor and the Southern Countries; from

which

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which the Map of General Medows's Marches was Constructed; but these shall now be Copied and Arranged that they may be sent to England as soon as possible.

I shall likewise have the honor of laying before you a Measured Route of the Marches in Mysore - Captain Beatson and my self finding that our Official Duties in Camp prevented either paying a close attention to all the different Branches of Surveying, agreed, in order that both together might Collect as much useful matter as possible - that the one should attend to the Measurements, while the other observed Bearings Azimuths, latitudes &c. and, By this Arrangement we hoped that our joint labours would be employed to the best Advantage -

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) A. Allan
Captain of Guides -

Minute thereon -

Ordered that the four Volumes of the late Major Dirom's Routes and Bearings be sent to England on the Duchess -

Read

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Read the following Letter from the

Company's Steward. -

W. C. Jackson Esqr.

Military Secretary.

Sir,

I request you will do me the favor to lay

From Company's Steward with Statement of Articles supplied the Hostages in Exchange of the Monthly Current Expenses and requesting that the Amount of the latter may be ordered to be advanced Monthly. -

before the Board the enclosed Amount of Articles pur-
chased and furnished for the accommodation of
the Hostages from Seringapatam, in the month of May,
amounting to the Sum of Pagodas 1663.20.15 to
which I have added a Statement of the House
Rent, and Monthly Current Expences, amounting to
Pagodas 354.5.- for which it will be necessary
to provide, so long as they may remain here, and to
which Request may be ordered to be drawn to me
Monthly for that purpose. -

I begto know if this Amount is to be
included in my Books, or in what manner it is the
wish of the Honorable Board, I should bring it
to Account. What may be wanted for their convenience
in future will be supplied on the Order of Captain
Doveton, under whose Charge they are placed. -

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

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(Signed) Joseph Garrard
Steward

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Account of Articles Supplied at Mr. Stone's house in the Fort to prepare it for the reception of Tippoo's Sons, as Hostages, and their Suite, by Order of May 1792.

Four Setts of Velvet Pillows - four in each Sett			
21 Yards Velvet	@ 1.. 32.60 each	35.15.60	
4 Peices of Gingham		3.22.40	
22 lb Vise Cotton		6.28.„	
50 Cubits of Muslin for 32 Pillow Cases		8.„.„	
7 Dozen Buttons for do		„.5.„	
Taylor Employed on Do		2.32.„	
1 Dungry Bag for Packing up the above Pillows		„.42.„	57.19.20
4 Yards Superfine Red Cloth for Selling Fresh @ 2/ P Yard		10.„.„	
2 do Yellow Cloth for do	@ do	5.„.„	
2 Set Silk Thread for Fringe to do		3.„.„	
Silk Tape for do		„.5.„	
2 Peices of Chintz for lining		1.14.„	
Taylor Employed on do		1.„.„	20.19.„
1 Blackwood Cott with Sandal		25.„.„	
1 Do ... with ... dito ... smaller		20.„.„	
8 Peices of Ginghams for Making 2 Beds and 8 Pillows		7.„.„	
24 Vise Cotton		7.3.„	
2 lb Piece of White Cloth for 16 Pillow Cases		2.22.40	
4 Palam poes		10.„.„	
1 Piece of Long Cloth for 11 Sheets		11.„.„	
10 Peices of Muskins for 2 Pair Curtins each Cott		50.„.„	
3 Peices of Gauze for Musketo Curtins		6.34.„	
54 Cubits of Course Cloth for Sandal Cases		2.28.„	
2 Peices of Dorcy for Valances		5.5.60	
60 Yards Fringe for do		5.3.„	
160 Yards Tape ... 3		1.29.40	
6 do ... Europe ... 3			
12 Rolls of Cotton Tape for the Cotts		5.11.„	
Taylor Employed on do		5.37.„	165.5.60
6 Chairpicy Cotts		18.„.„	
10 Peices of Ginghams for 6 Beds and 6 Pillows		8.34.„	
25 lb Vise Cotton		7.22.„	
Carried Over		34.14.„	243.2.„

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	Brought Over	34 14 "	243 2 "
1 p.c Piece of Long Cloth for 12 Shirts		7 22 "	
12 Yards of Tape		" 4 "	
12 Masulipatam Palampores		30 " "	
1 Piece of White Cloth for 12 Pillow Cases		1 " "	
18 Rolls of Cotton Tape for the Cots		7 10 "	
Taylor Employed on do		2 36 "	83 32 "
For Making 13 Gunnys for the Verandas			
198 Pieces of Gunneys @ 4 p.c Piece pf Pagodas		44 " "	
26 Ropes for do		2 10 "	
26 Large Bamboos for D.o		2 13 "	
26 Blocks for D.o		1 6 "	
Coiantry Twine		" 32 "	
Cooly hire for bringing the above to the Fort		" 12 "	
Paid for Sewing the Gunneys		" 5 2 10	56 21 10
3 Pair Silver Candlesticks		51 " "	
6 Tutenage Spitting Pots		3 " "	
2 Dozen Teakwood Chairs		40 " "	
4 Do Common ditto		48 " "	
1 Pair Steps to Light Lamps		6 11 "	
6 Shadestands		6 " "	
1 Necessary Stool		" 24 "	154 35 "
1 Large Carpet for the Hall		170 " "	
1 Ditto for the Room		48 9 "	
6 Small Carpets		12 " "	
14 p.c Piece of Long Cloth @ 3 p.c Pag.a each for 6 Sheets for the Hall to Cover the Carpets		50 33 60	
Taylor Employed on do		3 " "	284 " 60
1 Rattan Matt in length 26 by 24 p.c in Square feet 637 @ 30 Square feet p Pagoda		21 10 40	
1 Ditto Ditto 18 p.c by 26 p.c is D.o 485 p.c @ ditto		16 8 35	
1 Ditto Ditto 27 by 16 p.c ditto 445 p.c @ ditto		14 38 20	
1 Ditto Ditto 21 by 16 p.c ditto 336 p.c @ ditto		11 24 60	
22 Small Ditto ditto 180 @ ditto		6 " "	69 39 5
Wood Pit for the Doors Staircase &c.a		" " "	12 " "
Paid Washermen for Bleaching the furniture		2 " "	
Coolies Employed for bringing the furniture from 4 different Places to Mr. Stone's house		3 8 "	5 8 "
Carried Over		" " "	909 13 15

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	Brought Over		909.13.15.
1 Chariot		400	
2 Pair Large Looking Glasses		110.	
23 Globe Lanthorns		172.22.40.	
8 Wall Lamps		32.	
1 Strut Lamp		5.	
6 Shades		15.	
24 Tumblers for Lamps with Tin-Cases		3.33. ..	
3 Yds of Ropes for Lamps		3.	
1 Pair Snuffers	..	22.40.	
Belt 5 Peons		3. 4.40.	
Coolies Employed for bringing the Lanthorns &c.	..	24 ..	745.22.40
1 Bricklayer employed from 3d to 17th June is 15 Days at 5 fans ℔ Day		1 30. ..	
1 Cooley employed for 8 Days @ 4 fans ℔ Day		32. ..	
1 Woman employed for 15 Days @ 2 fans ℔ Day		30. ..	
Chunam for White Wash		1.	
Cooleys employed for bringing the above to the Fort	..	8. ..	
Pots, Pans, Brooms Limes and Soap to Wash the Walls &c.	..	6.40	
1 Gugleto stand and a Wooden Tray for Keeping the Lamps Tumblers		1.41.40.	
½ Dozen Tumbler stand to Keep in the Lamps &c.	..	10. ..	
5½ Dozen Screws for Wall Shades and Looking Glasses	..	16.40.	
2 Carpenters employed on .... Ditto	..	10. ..	
2 Iron Wires for the Strut Lamp	..	3. ..	
2 Brushes for Cleaning the Walls &c.		1. 5. ..	
Chalk for Cleaning the Lanthorns	..	2. ..	8.26.40
		Pagodas	1663.20.15

Monthly Charges

House Rent in the Fort	110. .. ..
4 Godowns underneath	64. .. ..
M. Holland's Garden House Rent	100. .. ..
1 Pair Horses ℔ Month	60. .. ..

Servants Pay

1 Comicopoly	3. .. ..
3 Peons	6. .. ..
2 Lamp Lighters	3. 21. ..
2 Sweepers	1. 6. ..
Carried Over	347.27. – 1663.20.15.

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Brought Over	3477 27 "	1663.20.15.
2 Toatties	1 " 38 "	
2 Peons at Mr. Hollonds Garden House	4 " "	
1 Sweeper	" 24 "	
		3545 "
Mr. Mackays House Rent from 20th April to 20th June 1792 being 2 Months @ 100 Pagodas P Month	" " "	200 " "
	Pagodas	2,217.25.15

E" E"

(Signed) Joseph Garrow
Steward

Resolved that all Sums advanced on account of the Hostages be carried to the Head of Charges Extraordinary

Resolution in consequence

Resolved that the Sum of Sixty Pagodas for a Pair of Horses be deducted from the future Monthly Charges, as there is little or no probability that the Hostages will require them.—

Ordered that the Amount of the following Charges be paid monthly from the Treasury.—

House Rent in the Fort		110.
Four Godowns underneath		64.
Mr. Hollonds Garden House		100.
One Conicoply		3.
Three Peons		6.
Two Lamp Lighters	3 "	21.—
Two Sweepers	1 "	6 " —
Two Toties	1 "	38 " —
Two Peons at the Gardens	4 "	— " —
One Sweeper — Do.	"	24 " —

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Read the following Letter from the
Reverend Mr. Pohle —

To the Honorable the President in Council
&c.
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir.

From the Reverend W Pohle requesting the Allowance of Chaplain's Diet, Batta, as Chaplain at Tritchinopoly —

Though I have not the happiness of being personally known to you, yet urged by the necessity of my situation, and confiding in your goodness as well as in the reasonableness of my request, I beg leave humbly to state to you the following circumstances —

I arrived at this place in the year 1777 and, for some little time, assisted the Reverend Mr. Swartz in his functions here, who soon after his settling in Tanjore, I was left to officiate alone, and have ever since that period both in the Garrison and at Warriore, in Church, in Schools and in the Hospitals performed, as far as my ability extended, all Ministerial functions that can be expected of a Chaplain. I have, moreover, whenever I have been applied to by people from Camp & ministered

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Ministered to them in the baptism of Children &c.
and have myself occasionally officiated in Camp,
all which duties, as long as my health and
strength enabled me, I continued cheerfully to
perform, and did not regard many little extra
expences to which on such occasions I have
been put, though I could but ill spare it out
of my own allowances, which, in all, amount only
to 30 Pagodas Monthly, viz.t 20 from the Honble
Company and 10 from the Mission. On this pay
I could formerly live with much more comfort than
I can at present; because then every Article of life
was Cheaper, by above one half, than at this time,
and Servants wages have been proportionably
encreased. I begin also to feel the infirmities of
approaching age, being near 50 years old: a Palankeen
I have never been able to keep, nor did I apply
for or desire it while I could do without it. But
if the numerous duties to which I have to attend:
and which call me to every part of the Garrison and
Cantonments, be considered, together with the
inclemency

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inclemency of weather, to which my age and my already broken health is constantly exposed; I hope you will be sensible that an Indulgence of this Kind becomes necessary, and that I am not unreasonable in applying now to your goodness, that I may at least enjoy the benefit of a Chaplains, or Captains half Batta the Officers of the Corps to which I have officiated as Chaplain for these 14 Years past & having always received that allowance.—

I beg leave humbly to solicit this indulgence, and that you will have the goodness to issue the necessary orders to the Paymaster therefor the half Batta to be paid to me, in order that I may be enabled to discharge the duties of my ministry, if god please, with greater success to his glory, and more for the benefit of men.—

Wishing you health, and every blessing from on high, I remain—

&c. &c. &c.

Trichinopoly
July 18: 1792—

/signed/ Christian. Pohle

Agreed

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Agreed that the Reverend Mr. Pohle be allowed Chaplain's Half Batta, for officiating as Chaplain at Trichinopoly —

admitted —

The President Recommends that Mr Alexander Anderson be appointed Surgeon to the 1st Battalion of Artillery — vice Adderton —

Mr A. Anderson appointed Surgeon to the 1st Battalion of Artillery vice Adderton —

removed to the Detachment serving with his Highness the Nizam —

Approved and Ordered Accordingly

The President Reports to the Board the Death of Lieutenant Daniel Jennings of the Engineers — and of Ensign Richard Whittat of the Infantry —

The President Reports the Death of Lieutenant D. Jennings of the Engineers and Ensign R. Whittat of the Infantry —

The Board now proceed to pass the necessary Resolutions upon the letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 9th February 1792 — and received per Melville Castle, the 20th instant. —

General Letter Dated 9th February 1792 Received p. Melville Castle Read & Orders passed —

No Remark. —

Para 1 & 2 Receipt of Letter —

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3. Allowances to General Musgrave disapproved

The Board entire fully upon the subject of Major General Musgrave's Allowances in their letter to the Honorable Court by the Phenix Para 16 & 31 on which Ship the General embarked for Europe.—

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to give the necessary orders to the Paymaster to pay in future no more than twenty five /25/ Pagodas ℔ Mensem to Captain Brounker. the Board will attend to the Orders of the Honble Court, in case any recommendation for a Pension should come before them in future.—

4 Captain Brounker's Pension to be renewed to 25 Pagodas ℔ Month

5 No Reply

6 Hanoverians—Court's approbation of the Board's Measures —

7— No Reply

Requires no Remark —

8 & 10 Military appointments made in India confirmed—prohibition against making more. —

The Orders contained in these Paragraphs will be strictly attended to. Agreed that the Court's Confirmation of the Appointments made at this Presidency to the

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the 1st May 1791, be notified in

General Orders

11. Reverend Archdeacon Leslie's appointment of Chaplain to the 3d Regiment European Infantry approved

12— No Reply —

13. Captain James Campbell to resume the Post of Deputy Master General upon it's being vacated by Lieutenant Colonel Richardson provided he be not ineligible on a Ground similar to that for which he was removed. —

Requires no Remark.

Ordered that a Copy of this

Paragraph be transmitted to Captain

James Campbell. —

14— No Reply —

15 Confirmation of Mr Gahagan's Rank. —

The directions of the Honorable

Court regarding Mr Gahagan's Rank

have been strictly attended to.

16— No Reply —

17. On the Contract for Clothing the Army, the manner in which it has been executed and the difference between the present and former mode to be reported home —

The satisfactory Manner in

which the Contract for Cloathing the

Army has been hitherto executed by

Mr Brodie has been already reported

to the Honorable Court. The Committee

appointed for the examination of

the last Year's Cloathing spoke in very

favorable terms of the Contractor, which

induced the Board, together with their

persuasions of the moderation of the

Prices, to renew the Contract with Mr

Brodie for another Year. In section 4

however

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however, proposals will be advertized for annually.—

Ordered that the Military Board be directed to furnish the Statement required by the Honorable Court.—

18. Decision upon the conduct of Mr. Samuel Johnston pronounced.—

Requires no Remarks.

19. Proceedings relative to Mr. Willes approved. The subject to be again referred to the Military Auditor General.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to Readdit the Charge in Mr. Willes's Accounts for extra Lascars for the Guntoor Detachment— that a Copy of Lieutenant Colonel Eidingtoun's Letter be sent to him— and that he be desired to state the whole Sum for which Mr. Willes will stand accountable to the Company upon the Readdit.—

20. The attention shewn by the Board in the Regulations adopted for the Department of Paymaster highly approved.

The Board feel a very sensible satisfaction at the approbation of the Court to the Measures adopted for the prevention of Abuses in the Department of Paymaster. They hope the Regulations now in force,

and

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and the vigilant attention paid to the expenditure of the Public Money will be full Security against Fraud and Embezzlement in future — The Counts Orders of the 4th of August 1791 have been referred to the Military Board, and it is agreed to transmit to them a Copy of this Paragraph, with instructions to take the Subject fully into their Consideration, and to make an early Report upon the abovementioned orders of the Court —

21 — The Amount of the Several Officers of the Detachment serving with the Nizam — approved — Mr. Malcolm's account to be reported upon particularly in the article of Grain —

As the Original Estimate of the Expence of the Detachment serving with the Nizam made no Account of Contingent Charges, but only provided for the ordinary Expence of the Troops, it was to be expected that an increase would necessarily take place in the Charges of the Department when it entered upon active Service, remote from our own Provinces, and destitute of all Supplies but

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but what it could procure in the Countries through which it passed. There was, however, great cause for Blame in the Then & Present Commanding Officer and Paymaster; the former, has been compelled to refund the Sum of Pagodas 5433. 21. 57: for irregularities and overcharges in the Accounts to which his Signature had been affixed. The Accounts of the latter are not before the Board, but when they come to be considered, no attention will be spared in doing strict Justice between the Paymaster and the Public.

Ordered that a Copy of the 22d Paragraph be sent to the Military Auditor General with instructions to ascertain particularly whether on the Article of Grain, Mr. Malcolm Charged the Company any advance on the Price at which he made his purchases.—

22 Captain James Campbell late Barrack Master in the Carnatic Division, has been called upon for the Balance due upon the Comptroller General's Audit of his Accounts.—

Requires no Remark

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23. Approbation of the measure formerly in the Battalion at the Commencement of the War. —

These Battalions have been recently struck off the Establishment.

24 & 28 New Arrangements of the Military Store Keepers Department approved & Orders in consequence —

The Statement which the Board purpose to transmit to the Honorable Court by the Duellon will exhibit the most convincing Evidence of the advantages obtained by the Change of System in the Store Department. — One of the greatest defects of the former Mode was, that it became the interest of the Military Storekeeper to provide as large a quantity of Stores as possible, and the Checks for preventing an unnecessary encrease were, under this circumstance, found insufficient. — By the present Reform this waste is avoided, and the advantage resulting from it, added to the difference in the prices of the Stores, accounts for the large savings which have accrued. —

The Restrictive Oath taken by the Military Storekeeper is exactly & conformable to that now directed by the Court

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Ordered that a Copy of the
24th and 25th Paragraphs be sent to
Mr. Porcher, and that he be directed
to pay the strictest Attention to the
Orders therein contained, furnishing
the Military Board with the
Annual Statement required to be
by them examined and Certified,
and transmitted to the Court, after
it has been attested and Confirmed
by the Superior Board

Ordered that a Copy of the
28th Paragraph be sent to the Military
Board, with directions to resume
the Consideration of Major Hall's
Minute dated the 22d January 1791
and report upon the Opinion therein
given regarding the Insufficiency
of Check and Control over the Engineers
Department

29. Gratuity Fund the
new Mode of Distribution
approved —

Requires no Remarks

30 Medicines supplied the
Houghton — to be settled
with the Owners in England —

Do

31 & 32. Mr. Jackson's appoint-
ment of Secretary to the
Military & Medical Depart-
ment approved — Mr. E.
Parry's Appointment to
be annulled —

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Sir Charles Oakeley enters the following Minute. —

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As I am the only person now at the Board, who concurred in the appointment of Mr. Parry to the Office of acting Deputy Secretary of the Military Department, I think it incumbent on me to say a few Words, not in justification / for I will never attempt to justify what my employers disapprove / but in extenuation of that measure. —

Sir Charles Oakeley's minute disputing Mr. G. Parry's appointment as acting Deputy Secretary.

Mr. Parry was certainly not qualified by his standing to enjoy the Salary annexed to the Office of Deputy Secretary, but being, tho' a very young servant, the Senior Assistant in the Office & having distinguished himself by his extraordinary diligence the Board thought he had a fair Claim at least, not to be superceded. In pursuance of this opinion they appointed him to act as Deputy, without any Salary, reserving the full Charge and the emolument annexed to it, to be given whenever he should be qualified by his standing to hold it. —

With these precautions they deemed the appointment not inconsistent with the Act of

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the 26th of His Majesty, and conformable to the principle laid down in the Company's general Instructions of March 1774, which direct, that if any vacancy happen by resignation or death, the person or next in rank, office or rotation, be appointed to supply such vacancy until the pleasure of the Court Directors be known.—

It is of importance to hold out a certain encouragement to the Younger Servants to remain in the principal Department of Government. If succession in office be open to the Service in General that Encouragement, I apprehend, will prove insufficient. If it be confined to the Official line, good fortune may indeed sometimes favor very Young Servants, but even in this case, when Zeal and industry are found, the want of experience will be little felt, and daily Corrected.—

/Signed/ Charles Oakeley

Secretary's Testimony in favor of Mr Parry—

The Secretary, upon the present occasion, requests permission to state to the Board, that Mr. Parry has conducted himself to his entire Approbation during the time he has officiated as Deputy Military Secretary — and that the Zeal and

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and assiduity of that Gentleman have been & are unremittingly devoted to the proper discharge of the Duties of his Office. The Secretary therefore humbly begs leave to recommend Mr. Parry to the Notice of the Board, being convinced, he will be found deserving any mark of favor they may be pleased hereafter to confer upon him.

The Board are extremely well pleased to observe the testimony borne to the diligence and good Conduct of Mr. Parry - and trust he will continue to merit their good opinion.

Mr. Daniel Imue being the Senior Servant to be made application for the appointment of Deputy Military Secretary, at the time it became vacant in the Year 1790, and being well qualified for the Office, it is resolved that he be appointed to it.

Resolved that Mr. George Parry be appointed Head Assistant and Examiner in the Military Secretary's Office

Resolved that Mr. Parry be allowed one hundred Pagodas P Month, including his Office Allowance, & for the time he acted as Deputy Secretary; and that Orders be given to the Paymaster General to discharge his Bills accordingly.

Satisfaction of the Board at the above.

Mr. Daniel Imue appointed Deputy military Secretary.

Mr. Parry appointed Head Assistant and Examiner

to be allowed 100 Pags P Month, including his Office Pay, during the time he acted as Deputy Secretary

Reg.

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33 Court satisfaction at noticing the testimonials for ability and diligence given to Mr Chamier during his resignation of the Post of Military and Political Secretary. — | Requires no particular Observation

34 Satisfied with the reasons given by Lord Cornwallis & against Mr Huddleston's proposition for supplying Vacancies in the Army. — | Requires no Remark.

35 Report concerning the Ordnance and Stores taken in the Ships Lascelles and Hythe will be replied to hereafter | No Remark

36 Will please to observe that the prejudice of the Native Troops to the Voyage is wearing off. — | Ditto

37 Proper Notice will be taken of the good Conduct of the Commanders of the Company's Ships to the Bengal Ships during their Passage to Madras. — | Ditto

38 & 43. No Reply — | Ditto

44 Major Toone will not be readmitted into the Service — | Ditto

45 Report has been made to the King of the General good & Conduct of the Electoral officers and Troops — | Ditto

46 & 47 No Reply —

48. Mr Batty's appointment of Assistant Surgeon; and of Mr Bullock's to be Surgeon to the Swallow approved — | Ditto

49 & 50. No Reply.

51. Mr Geriche to take Rank agreeably to his Original appointment, in case it shall appear that he Knew not of his being confirmed by the Court previous to his application. — | It does not appear that Mr Geriche Knew of the Confirmation of his Appointment by the Court previous to his application to be taken into the Service — Resolved, in consequence, that he take Rank according to his Original Appointment, which will bring him in on the List of Lieutenants between John Markham Conservant and D. Henry Keay.

Ordered

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52 & 57 - No Reply

53 Mr. Oliver Colt to be appointed to the first vacant Station, for which he may by his rank and abilities be judged qualified -

Ordered that a Copy of this Paragraph be sent to Mr. Colt for his information -

59 - Application made to his Majesty Regarding the Distribution of Prize Money -

Requires no Remark

60. No Reply -

61 - Application made by Officers proceeding to Europe on Account of Wounds, to draw their Pay for a Certain Term will be taken into consideration -

Ditto

62 - No Reply.

63. Approbation of three Pensions to the Widows Noble and Pritchard - Not to be granted in future without the previous consent of the Court -

The Orders contained in this Paragraph will be attended to -

64 - Captain Haynes's Memorial will be taken into Consideration -

No Remark

65. Arrangements in the Department of the Commissary and Comptroller General of the Army Account approved -

Ditto

66 & 69 No Reply -

70 Major Hall's Promotion and Appointment Approved -

Ditto

71 - The Board's Resolution that all Repairs to Public Works &c. should be executed by Contract approved -

72 - Reasons to be given for the long duration of the Contract with Messrs. Roebuck and Abbott for Repairs -

Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with a Copy of this Paragraph, and directed to state the Reasons for recommending so long a duration of the Contract with

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with Messrs. Roebuck and Abbott.—

73 The defect in the 12 Pounder Brass Guns will be attended to.—

Ordered that a Copy of this Paragraph be sent to the Military Board for their information.—

74 Misconduct of Captain Pennell, Commander of the Hawke will be properly attended to.

Requires no Remark.—

75 & 77. No Reply

78 Decision of the Board on Mr. Digby's Accounts Approved.—

Ditto Ditto

79 No Reply

80 Corps of Guides

The Consideration of the late Major Pringles' Plan for establishing a Corps of Guides is deferred for the Present.

81 No Reply

82 Lieutenant Colonel Geils's application for the Rank of full Colonel to be referred to Earl Cornwallis

Ordered that a Copy of this Paragraph, and Copy of Lieutenant Colonel Geils's letter to the Board entered on the Minutes of Consultation the 9th. February 1790 be transmitted to Earl Cornwallis agreeably to the Orders of the Honorable Court.—

Requires

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83. No Reply.

84 Decision of the Board on Captain Heavysege's Claims approved. — Requires no Remark. —

85. No Reply

86 Lieutenant Colonels Conyngham and Hughes &c not receive any Pension from the Military Fund. — No Remark

87 & 89. No reply.

90. One Thousand Pounds to be paid to the late Lieutenant Colonel Moorhouse's legal representatives at Madras — This Sum will be paid upon Application. —

91 & 92. No Reply

93 Reference to the Court of Captain Ferguhuson's Claim approved. — No Remark

94 Pension granted to the Widow Pownis approved. — Ditto

95. No Reply

96 Approbation of the Board's Resolution for sending discharged Men by way of China Ditto

97 No Reply. No

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98. Allowance granted to Ensign Peare, as Acting Deputy Adjutant General approved.—

No Remark

99 No Reply

100 Augmentation of the Tope in the Tanjam District, Approved

Ditto

101 No Reply

102 & 103 Mr. John Jones to have his former Rank in the Infantry

Ordered that Mr. John Jones do take Rank in the Infantry from the 25th March 1788, agreeably to the Orders of the Honorable Court.—

104 Mr. Fredrick Williams a Cadet of the Season 1790 permitted to proceed to his Station.—

Mr. Williams, upon his Arrival, will be admitted on the Establishment with his proper Rank.—

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105 Mr. Cram, assistant Surgeon, permitted to forward to India on Sir Edward Hughes—

Mr. Charles Cram has been admitted an Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment, He will take Rank accordingly of the Orders of the Court.—

Chas. Oakeley.

W. Farquhar

George Parry Esqr

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Diary

21 Received the following Letters.—

To Major General William Medows
Commander in Chief of His Majesty's and the Honorable
Company's Forces on the Coast of Coromandel

The Memorial of Mr. Mathew Hawes,
Ensign in the Honorable Company's Military
Establishment on the Coast

Respectfully Sets forth

That your Memorialist was, at the
time his Friends applied for an Appointment in
the Honorable Company's Service, then actually an
Ensign in his Majesty's Service and in the 59th
Regiment of Foot, had actually been doing Duty as such
for the best part of two Years in the Garrison of
Gibraltar, to the Satisfaction of all his Superior
Officers, as appears by the Testimonials with
which he was honored and which were delivered
in to the Court of Directors, and which were
considered by them as perfectly satisfactory.—

That

...en Ensign Hawes
the 17th Batt.n of
...ise Infantry—
...ming Rank prior
...ll the Appointments
of the Season 1790

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That it was conceived by his Friend
& himself & as he thought generally understood
at the East India House, that this his Situation
in His Majesty's Service would, by the invariable
Rule of the Honorable Company's Service, entit
him to rank above all the Cadets of the same
Season, viz. 1790, who had not, like himself, bee
one Year doing Duty in His Majesty's Service
previous to their Nomination to the Honorable
Company's Service.—

That he was given to understa
that this Rule was invariable, and founded on
the presumption that all such were sufficien
instructed in the Duty of an Officer, to be put
upon any Duty immediately on their arrival
in the Country, and therefore justly entitled to
take Rank of all such who would not be
supposed to be in a State of preparation for
immediate Duty.—

Your Memorialist has been
informed that this Rule was invariably adher
to even before the passing the Act of Parliamen
and the Accomodation which determined the
Rank

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9/24 Rank of Officers in this Country, which Settlement he humbly conceives rather adds to the Strength of the Claim of Rank in Officers having previously borne Commissions, than diminishes such claim.

That on his arrival at Madras, on delivering in at the Adjutant General's Office the Commission which he had borne in His Majesty's Service, and which is now there, he understood that the Idea with which he came out was the general idea prevailing there, viz.t That he would undoubtedly take Rank of all Appointments of the same Season, on this Establishment, of all such who had not previously borne Commissions in his Majesty's Service, and also of all such who had previously borne such Commissions, if any such there were, whose Commissions were of a Junior Date to his own

But on perusal of the Orders of the 29.th day of September 1791 establishing the respecting Ranks of the Appointments for the Season 1790, he finds this not to be the Case, and that he is placed below a great many, who have never

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24 never before borne any Commission, which he cannot but suppose is owing to some error in office, and as he is, from the concurring opinion of all with whom he has conversed, led to hope there is no presumption in this his claim to priority of Rank but that it is a claim perfectly consonant to the usage of the Service, established on just reasoning and as it may be of very material disadvantage to him in the future course of his Service, should he, through any mistaken Idea forego the Claim, which he has so much reason to believe he is, under the strictest rules of Subordination entitled to make, he humbly hopes that you will be pleased to take this his Memorial into Consideration, as Commander in Chief of the Forces, and, provided you think his Claim well founded, he has no doubt of procuring the Object of his hopes, namely to rank first of all the Appointments for the Season 1790

Your Memorialist has therefore to remain with the greatest Respect &c

Ellore
6th July 1792 —

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) W.m Faulkner
Ens.n 17 Batt.n N. I. &c

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To the 24 Honble Major General Medows
Governor & Commander in Chief
Fort Fort Fort &c

Honble Sir;

From Captain A. Read-
enclosing Estimate of
building Quarters in the
Barramal & Salem
Countries & proposing that
House Rents be granted,
until Quarters are built

Great Inconvenience being felt by the Troops in these Districts from the want of Quarters, and the approaching Rains requiring it should be soon provided against, I directed that Commanding Officers should give in Estimates of the probable Expence of those required for their Accommodation at their respective Stations; and having comprized them all in one Report I do myself the honor of laying it before You. It seems to be the general opinion of the Officers that an allowance of House Rent would be a saving to Government, and their wish to have it in lieu of Barracks, as more convenient and agreeable to them, & I am particularly requested to represent that it is their hope, it will at least be allowed, until Quarters are built as many of them are still living in their own Tents & others have been at an Expence in building they can ill afford.

I am &c &c
(signed) Alex Read

Salem
17th July 1792

Report of Quarters required for the Accommodation of the Troops in the Baramahal and Salem Countries drawn up from the Estimates of Officers Commanding the several Stations in them

Stations	Quarters required	To be built from the Foundation		In need of Repairs		Total		Remarks
		No.	Estimates	No.	Estimates	No.	Estimates	Being Extracts from the Letters of Commanding Officers which accompanied their Estimates
Kistnagherry	Com.g Officer			1	Pag 100.—	1	100	I beg Leave to mention for myself and all the Officers here, our hope that you will represent to Government our present want of Habitations, and that it must take a considerable time to build Quarters We wish in consequence that you would apply for an Allowance as House-Rent in the meantime, or that it may always be allowed in lieu of the Company's building Quarters which appears to be the most expensive way
	1 Subaltern & Surgeon	3	470.—	1	240.—	4	710.—	
	3 Batt. Serjeants 1 Key Serjeant 1 Store Serj.t 10 Cl.ks			1	80	1	80	
	6 Compy Sepoys	1	120				120	
	a Native Hospital	1	30				30	
	a Store Room	1	50				50	
		6	670	6	120	12	1090	(signed) John Cappage Lieut.t Commanding
Rykotah	Com.g Officer			1	80	1	80	Should it be thought necessary to build Quarters on the hill much will be wanting as the few Building there at present are very much out of Repair
	1 Subaltern			1	60	1	60	
	2 Compy Sepoys			1	60	1	60	
	1 Serj.t Artificery			1	30	1	30	
	4 Guard Rooms on the hill			1	40	1	40	(signed) Alex.r Granhill Lieut Commanding P.S. A Store Serjeant is very much wanted here & Serj.t Beck here is a sober Man & fit for it
				5	270	5	270	

Outgoorney						
1 Subaltern	1	30	–	–	1	30
1 Company	1	30	–	–	1	30
1 Guard Room on the Hill	1	20	–	–	1	20
	3	100	–	12	3	100
Outagore						
Comm.t Officer	–	–	1	100	1	100
2 Subalterns includ.g Qrt. M.r & Surgeon	8	1200	–	–	8	1200
3 Batt. M.r Kyst Serjeant	1	60	–	–	1	60
Artillery	1	30	–	–	1	30
6 Comp.s Sepoys	1	180	–	–	1	180
Native Hospital	1	30	–	–	1	30
Store Room	1	50	–	–	1	50
	13	1550	1	100	14	1650
Verabuir Boy						
1 Subaltern	–	–	1	60	1	60
1 Company	–	–	1	10	1	10
1 Guard Room	–	–	1	15	1	15
	–	–	3	85	3	85
Inspection						
1 Subaltern	–	–	1	60	1	60
1 Company	–	–	1	15	1	15
1 Guard Room	–	–	1	10	1	10
	–	–	3	85	3	85

There are no artificers or Workmen of any Description at this Place, it will therefore be necessary to procure them from Vellore, which will be attended with considerable expense, and Material; also must be brought from a great distance –

As the Officers are obliged to live at present in Tents from the want of Quarters they hope an allowance will be made them 'till Barracks are built. – House Rent appears to me to be the most economical plan for Government, it would be the most convenient for the Officers –

signed, Jas Turing
Commandant

Quarters required	To be built from the Foundⁿ	In need of Repair	Total	Remarks — Being Extracts of Letters from Commanding Officers which accompanied their Estimates
	No. Estimates	No. Estimates	No. Estimates	
Commandg Offr	— —	1 — 100	1 — 100	In this Estimate I have not made any Provision for the Paymaster or any addition to the Number of Officers. There is a Table allowance made of 10 Shillings a Day by a Government order allowed to Commanding Officers, at some Stations, and it is submitted if this Post can be included — I imagine the most economical Plan for Quarters would be to allow Officers 5 Pagodas pr Month in lieu of them and something should be allowed in the mean time, to reimburse them for making the Hovels they are in, habitable, till Quarters are built
Adjut: & Surgeon	— —	2 — 140	2 — 140	
6 Subalterns	— —	6 — 240	6 — 240	
1 Key Serjeant 3 Bast: Dr.	3 — — — —	4 — 20	4 — 20	
Artillery	— —	1 — 20	1 — 20	
6 Companies	— —	1 — 40	1 — 40	
an Hospital	— —	1 — 10	1 — 10	
a Store Room	— —	1 — 10	1 — 10	
	— —	17 580	17 580	Signed/ D. M. Donald Lieut. Commandg
Commandg Officer	— —	1 50	1 50	Government having made no Establishments of Artificers for the Garrison, it is necessary to point out some Method by which the arms & Accoutrements of the Troops may be repaired — the Distance of the Head Quarters of the Corps being too distant from this to admit of their being sent there, when any accidental Circumstance may call for a Repair — The Docks of the Fort too, and other occasions respecting the Public buildings may often require the aid of Artificers, without which they must go to ruin
1 Subaltern	— —	1 30	1 30	
1 Artillery	— —	1 15	1 15	
2 Companies	— —	1 30	1 30	
1 Hospital	— —	1 10	1 10	
1 Store Room	— —	1 10	1 10	
	— —	6 145	6 145	Signed/ John Taylor Lieut Commanding
Commandg Officer	1 150	— —	1 150	
Adjut. & Surgeon	— —	2 140	2 140	
5 Subalterns	— —	5 250	5 250	

Mount	1 Key 3 Bat.ns Serjeants	3	–	–	4	25	4	25
	Artillery	–		–	1	30	1	30
	4 Companies	–		–	1	100	1	100
	an Hospital	–		–	1	15	1	15
	a Store Room	–		–	1	15	1	15
		1		150	16	575	16	725
Pamcullo	Comm.g Officer	–		–	1	50	1	50
	3 Subalterns	3	–	150	–	–	3	150
	1 Serjeant	1	–	5	–	–	1	5
	Artillery	–		–	1	15	1	15
	1 Companies an Hospital a Store Room	1		75	–	–	1	75
		5		230	2	65	7	295
Grand Total		28		2700	59	2325	87	5025

The House I have in requires Repairs which will exceed 50 Pag.s, and the other Officers calculate that they can erect – 4 Bungalows, tiles and to consist of a Hall & Bed Chamber with a Stable for one Horse, a Cook Room and Godown for 50 Pag.s each. They will require this at least as they must get the Workmen from Trichinopoly. They hope, through your Representation, to obtain an allowance for House Rent till Quarters can be built

signd John Long
Lieut.t Commandant

(Signed) Alex Read
Comanding
The Baramahl & Salem Districts

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His Excellency Major General Medows

&c &c &c

Sir,

From Commandant at Poonamallee – stating the want of accommodation for the sick, & proposing the Purchase of two Bungalos there for the Purpose –

I think it my duty, on the approach of the Rainy Season, to represent to your Excellency the want of Room in the Hospital here, for the Accommodation of the Sick of the Cantonment; the Building does not contain any considerable proportion of the Sick of the Corps & Detachments at the present healthy Period, as the accompanying Return of the Sick will explain: I have likewise the Honor to enclose a very accurate & intelligent Statement, as presented to me some time since by Mr. Kincaid, late Surgeon to this Garrison, and to which I beg leave to refer Your Excellency — I have hitherto forborne to trouble you on this Subject conceiving that the want of room could not be remitted within any reasonable time, but I now find there are two Bungalows, one of which has been used as an Hospital, & both immediately within the Limits of the Cantonment, and to be had at very moderate Rates, the one for a Sum not exceeding three hundred Pagodas –

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24 - May I presume to solicit Your Excellency's Attention to our want in this very material and essential point, & to direct one, or both those Bungalows, should it meet your Approbation, to be purchased or hired, for the use of the Garrison & Cantonment —

I have the Honor to be with great Respect

Sir, &c.a &c.a

Pondamalee
24th. July 1792. —

(Signed) C. Nesbitt
Lt. Col.: & Command.t

Return of the Sick and Convalescents of His Majesty's Regiments in Garrison and Cantonment —

Poonamalee 24th. July 1792 —

Regiments	Sick					Convalescents				
	Serjeants	Corpls.	Drums	Privates	Total	Serjts.	Corpls.	Drums	Privates	Total
Royal Artillery —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19th. Lt. Dragoons	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	8	8
36th. Regiment	1	—	1	43	45	3	—	—	109	112
52d. Do.	—	—	1	50	51	1	—	1	34	36
71st. Do.	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	8	8
72nd. Do.	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	3	3
73rd. Do.	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	2	14	18
74th. Do.	1	—	—	3	4	1	1	—	5	7
76th. Do.	1	—	—	10	11	—	—	—	1	1
Total	3	—	2	118	123	7	1	3	185	196

The Hospital is constructed for 80 Patients

(signed) C. Nesbitt
Lt. Coll. & Comd.t

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24th

Lieutenant Colonel Nesbitt

Commanding

Sir

The Duty I owe the Public & Service induces me to state to You the very inadequate provision of Hospital Accommodations this Place affords for the Numbers now composing this Cantonment — The Hospital is constructed only for 80 Patients and during wet Weather cannot accommodate more. The Sick therefore have always been placed in Tents and temporary Buildings, whenever the Numbers exceeded 80: What sick in Tents during a Monsoon here must suffer may be easily conceived — as there may, probably be a Number of Recruits out this Season to join the Regiments stationed. I apprehend that if the extraordinary Sickness to which Recruits are liable the Year of their Arrival, and the State of Weakness to which the old Soldiers are reduced by the Fatigues and Sickness of the late Campaign be properly considered, that the Hospital here will scarcely be supposed sufficient to entertain the Sick of the 5 Companies of the 52d. during the

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24 the sickly Season from September to December inclusive – The 76th Regiment will therefore be totally without Hospital accommodation, but such as may be obtained in the Barracks with the other Men; the Impropriety of which need not be animadverted on – and should it be found necessary to make this Place a Receptacle for the Recruits of any of the other Regiments, this Evil will be much increased – The Hospital here was originally intended for the Accommodation of the Sick of the Troops in the Fort which never exceeded 600 Men – When the New Barracks were built out of the Fort no additional Hospital was thought of, but as the Troops then occupying this Station had been some Years in the Country, and of course healthy, little Inconvenience has hitherto been experienced: but the State of the Troops is so exactly the reverse this Season that I fear the sick will suffer extremely, unless some Mode be taken to remedy this Deficiency – That there may be time to apply the necessary Remedy I have made this early Communication to you of what

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24th what appears to me so much to require the immediate Attention of Government

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Serv.t.
(signed) J. Kincaid
Surgeon to the Garrison

Pondamallee
6th June 1792 -

Received the undermentioned Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 151. 152. 153 -

From Mr. Michael Topping -

From Mr. Michael Topping

requesting Permission to make some private Experiments in his Garden, with a Gun mounted on a Carriage constructed upon new Principles for the Covered Way of a Fort - and that he may be allowed a few blank Cartridges for the purpose

From Captain Borthwick of the 71st.

From Captain Borthwick of the 71st. Regiment

Regiment - requesting the Allowance of Batta. being appointed to take Charge of the Recruits expected for that Regiment from England

From Lieutenant Mackenzie of the

From Lieutenant Mackenzie of the Engineers

Engineers - requesting Surveyor's Allowances while on the Guntoor Expedition, and with the Army in the Field - Colonel Stuart's Certificate in

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24 in his favor.

Sent the following Letter to Bengal

To the Right Honorable Earl Cornwallis
K.G.
Governor General in Council
at
Fort William.

My Lord,

To Supreme Government transmitting Sir John Kennaway's Letter regarding Arrears of Peiscush due to the Nizam - and the Accountant General's with Statement of Difference between the Account received from the former & that received from Bengal - four Lacs of Rupees will be shortly paid on part discharge of the Arrears, and the Remainder when Means will permit.

We have the honor to transmit to Your Lordship, Copy of a Letter some time since received from Sir John Kennaway regarding the Arrears of Peiscush due to His Highness the Nizam, and Copy of a Letter from our Accountant General shewing the Difference between the Account received from Bengal dated the 28th. December 1791, and that received from the Resident at Hydrabad.

We intend, in the Course of a few Days, to pay into the hands of Hurry Dhutt and Bhutt Bewany Shunker, the Persons appointed by the Nizam's Government to receive all Monies at Madras on His Highness's account

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24 account, the Sum of four Lacks /4,00,000/ of
Rupees, in part discharge of the Arrears of
Peishcush; and as soon as we have the Means,
we shall discharge the Remainder.—

We have the honor to be
Gentn Your most obedt Servts
Fort St. George
21st July 1792— (Signd) Wm. Medows
Wm. Medows
Pres. & Council

Substance of a Letter to the Nabob

To Sent Letter to the Nabob, as entered
in C.C. No. 99— proposing to conduct the Examination
of his Accounts at the Fort House instead of his Durbar;
and communicating the Remark of the Board of
Revenue upon the Tenor of his Perwanahs to the
Tributaries in the Carnatic, with a Request that they
may be altered.

25th Dispatched the undermentioned
Letters as entered in C.C. Nos. 154, 155, 156, 157
158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166—

To Board of Revenue

To Board of Assumed Revenue
Revenue

desiring them to call upon Mr. Floyer to state
certain Circumstances respecting the Robbery committed
upon his Cash Chest

To Commandant at Cuddalore

To Commandant at Cuddalore
desiring

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25th desiring that the Havildar and Naique in Confinement and every Centinel on Guard the Night Mr. Floyer's Cash Chest was robbed, may be sent Prisoners to the Presidency - the Witnesses must also proceed hither -

To Commandant at Poonamallee

To Commandant at Poonamallee - informing him that the Board must decline the purchase of Lieutenant Bank's Bungalow, as it does not afford the Accommodation reported.

To Company's Steward

To the Company's Steward - all Expences on account of the Hostages to be carried to the Head of Charges Extraordinary. - The Monthly Expence fixed at Pagodas two hundred and ninety-four, five Fanams (294.5.-) after deducting the Charge for a Pair of Horses - And an Order on the Treasury for the Monthly Payment of the above, enclosed. -

To Resident at Hydrabad

To Resident at Hydrabad, - transmitting Letter of the Accountant General accounting for the Difference between the Statement received from him, and that received from Bengal, of the Arrears of the Nizam's Peishcush Remark respecting the Rate of Exchange, - four Lacks of Rupees

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25 Rupees will be shortly paid on the above account, and the Remainder when Means will permit.

To Hospital Board — To Hospital Board, advising of the Appointment of Mr. A: Anderson, Surgeon to the 1st. Battalion of Artillery, vice Adderton

To Military Auditor General — To Military Auditor General - Lieutenant Lennon proceeding to the Cape, to be advanced six Months Subsistence, - the Reverend Mr. Pohle to receive Chaplain's half Batta. at Trichinopoly, - Colonel Harris, as Lieutenant Colonel of the 76th and Captain Hunter of the 52d. N. Regiment to be paid Revenue Money to the Day of their Embarkation on the Dutton, and Captain Hamilton and Lieutenant Williams of the 76th. Regiment, their Allowances to the same Period. - The Dismounted Troopers at Arnee also to be paid up to the 15th. Instant.

To Lieutenant Lennon - To Lieutenant Lennon - communicating his Leave to proceed to the Cape, and the above Order respecting Pay to be advanced.

Chief Engineer — To the Chief Engineer - advising him of the above.

To the Reverend Mr. Pohle — To the Reverend Mr. Pohle - his Request

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25 Request for Chaplain's Half Batta granted —

To Civil Paymaster General

To the Civil Paymaster — informing him that Doolies are in future to be provided by the Military Storekeeper, to whom those in Store are to be delivered over

To the Military Storekeeper

To The Military Storekeeper — informing him of the above: such Doolies as are repairable, to be repaired.

To Mr. Daniel

To Mr. Daniel Ince — informing him of his Appointment as Deputy Secretary in the Military and Political Department

Received the following Letters —

To the Honble Major General William Medows

Governor in Council — Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Hon'ble Sir,

From Lieutenant Chalmers requesting Reimbursement of Expences incurred for Intelligence when commanding Coimbatore — and of Sums advanced to the Travancore Sepoys —

Permit me to submit to your Honble Board the Particulars relating to some unadjusted Accounts, which arose during the Time I commanded Coimbatore: My Situation will, I trust, plead in excuse for this Liberty, and at the same Time shew the Reason and indispensible Necessity of addressing you on the Subject.

Whilst

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Whilst in the Command of Coimbatore I was ordered, and indeed the safety of the Garrison would otherwise have obliged me, to procure the best Intelligence of the Enemy's Motions; and the Expences attending it from the Month of September 1790 – until the Month of November 1792 amounted to between two Hundred and Thirty, and two Hundred and forty Pagodas:– There is a Form to be observed in the Article of Intelligence, and which Irregularly observed, but when I was captured by the Enemy I lost it amongst a Number of other Papers – and all I can do is to swear to the Gross Sum as I have stated it

The Travancore Sepoys, who formed a part of the Garrison, were in distress, as they were in Arrears and no possibility of obtaining any Supply from their Paymaster, I therefore was obliged to assist them as far as it lay in my power, and I advanced them in Grain and in Money to the amount of Eight Hundred Pagodas and upwards, for which I obtained Receipts, but which – shared the Fate of my other Papers –

And, having thus presumed, allow me

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25 one, Honble Sir, to intreat that you will be pleased, under the particular Circumstances of any Case, to grant me your Sanction to these Accounts in such manner as you may be pleased to think proper.

I have the Honor to remain with the utmost Respect

Honble Sir &c. &c.

Fort St. George
25th July 1792.

(signd) J. M. Chalmers

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

Fort St. George.

Honble Sir,

From Officer commanding at Chundregherry. The Fort will be surrendered to the Nabob, but requests Orders respecting the Disposal of the Invalids and Stores therein.

Having Yesterday been honored with the Orders of Government, to deliver up this Fort to His Highness the Nabob, I have the honor to acquaint your Excellency that I am prepared accordingly to do so, and dispatch the Sepoys to their former Station at Amboor; But having a few Invalids and Stores in the Place, not noticed

in

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25th in my Orders, I have addressed Government thereon, and humbly judge it proper, previous to giving up the Fort, to expect the Honor of your Excellency's further Commands regarding the Disposal of them

I have the honor to be—

&c. &c. &c.

Chandregiry
2.3d July 1792

(signd) C. Massey Capt.

P.S.

I have the honor to enclose a List of the Invalids & Stores in the Fort, for your Excellency's Information.—

List of Stores &c. in the Fort of Chundregiry 23d. July 1792—

Axes, Pick		1	Match Cotton	Skains	1
Bill Hooks		2	Do. Coir	Do.	1
Bitts Gun Steel		8	Ormance, Iron Gun 4 Pr.		1
Brimstone	Pounds	100	Organ of 5 Musket Barrels		1
Cartridges, Large empty	of sorts	270	Ouches Priming		4
Do. Cloth Do.	12 Pounders	1	Port fires		22
"	4 Do.	18	Rope Coir 4 Inch	Coils	1
"	3 Do.	7	Do. Europe Do.	Do.	14
"	2 Do.	1	Scales and Weights	Setts	1
Cartridges, Muskets shotted	Barrels	1/4	Scale Gunters		3
Carts Platform		1	Scrapers Gun with Staves		3
Collars Leather Bullocks		2	Searchers Do. with Reliefs		41
Compasses Brass Caliber		1	Shot Iron round	12 Pounder	28
Do. Iron Calliper		1	"	4 Do.	26
Gauges Shott	Setts	1	"	3 Do.	6
Gun Powder	60lb. Barrels	18	"	2½ Do.	6
Hatchets hand		1	"	2 Do.	46
Handspikes, purchasing		10	Sponges with heads	12 Do.	4
Hand Priming		8	"	4 Do.	3
Tinpail Dicer unserviceable		21	"	3 Do.	4
Ladles with Washhooks	3 Do.	1	"	2 Do.	1
Lint Stocks		4	Do. unserviceable		2
Lights Blue signal		10	Spun Yarn	Rolls	3
Marquee		1	Stocks Portfire		1
Mauntlets		2	Tarpaulins Small		1
Muskets		2	Yokes single Bullocks		

Invalid Europeans and Lascars

	Artillery					
	Serjeant	Gunner	1st Finder	Lascar	Lascar	Invalids
Total Present	1	1	1	1	2	

C. Massey Capt.

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To William Collins Jackson Esqr.

Secretary - Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Chundreghery - to the Effect of the foregoing.

I had not until yesterday Evening the Honor of Your Letter of the 16th Instant, signifying the Pleasure of The Honble the Government that the Fort of Chundragerry be delivered up to His Highness the Nabob - which shall accordingly be done. But previously trusting so short a time cannot be material, I beg leave to delay it until Government are pleased to honor me with their Commands respecting the Invalids and Stores in the Place, the latter, however, excepting the Marquee and some Musket Ammunition, scarce worth the Expence of Removal.

I am, &c &c

Chundregirry

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(Signd) C. Macsey Capt.

Military Department

To William Collins Jackson Esq.

Military Secretary

to Fort St. George

Sir,

From the President at Tanjore -

Please to inform the Honble the President

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From the Resident at Nagore - advising of the Alexander having run a shore - the Troops landed at Negapatam, whence they and the Stores would be sent on large Country Boats to Adrianpatam should it appear necessary + the Passage thither not about Vessels exceeding 100 Tons. —

25 President in Council that the Ship Alexander, Capt. Sears, bound to Adrianpatam with the Honble Company's Troops and Stores, destined for Tanjore unfortunately run aground on a Shoal to the Southward of Point Calimere, where she remained about fifteen Hours; but that throwing overboard three or four hundred bags of Grain, the Property of the Owner, the Ship got off, without any apparent Damage. — All the Company's Stores are safe —

The Commander then made a second attempt to prosecute his Voyage, but falling again into Shoal Water, it was thought advisable to put back to Negapatam where the Troops are landed. —

As re-shipping the Troops and Stores into large Country Boats would ensure their safe Arrival at Adrianpatam, and be the saving of much Expence, it was thought necessary to retain the Stores on board the Alexander until it could be ascertained whether they have the Means of Carriage at Tanjore to transport them from hence direct; and until the Directions of Government can

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25th. can be obtained.

On Application of the Commander (when off this Port) I furnished him with two Native Pilots to assist him in the Navigation of the Gulph, but they declined taking any Charge, the Ships grounding out of sight of Land, from a view of which alone the Pilots derive all their Knowledge

They have to suggest that no Vessels exceeding 100 Tons should be hereafter freighted to Adriampatam, the passage being full of Shoals, and hitherto no Charts, either Dutch or English, have appeared which lay down that part of the Gulph with any accuracy.

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

Vagore
25th. July 1792.

(Sign'd) W.m Michell

To William C: Jackson Esq.r
Military Secretary.

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding Pellore - advising that the Fort has been given up to the Tasildar Phousdar

I beg leave to acquaint you that I was admitted into the Fort yesterday a Year Mahomed Cawn (Phousdar of this District) attended by 150 Sepoys, of which you will please acquaint the Honble

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25 Honble Governor in Council &c. &c.

Vellore
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I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signd) J. Dighton Lt. Com.g—

Substance of a Letter from the Rajah of Tanjore—

Received Letter from the Rajah of Tanjore (as entered in C.C. No. 100) representing the Necessity of an immediate Arrangement of his affairs, by reason of the advanced Season of the Year — and that he has empowered his Vackeel to negociate upon the Spot, that further Delay by Reference, may be prevented

Dispatched the following Letter to Bengal

To the Right Honble
Charles Earl Cornwallis K.G.
Governor General in Council
at Fort William—

My Lord,

To Bengal — upon Colonel Gils application for the Rank of Colonel Commandant of Artillery on the Coast Extract from the Court's Orders on the Subject—

In Conformity to the Orders of the Court of Directors that the Application of Lieutenant Colonel Giels for the appointment of Colonel Commandant of Artillery on this Coast be

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25 be referred to the Consideration of Your Lordship, We herewith do ourselves the honor to transmit an Extract of the General Letter from the Court upon this Subject, dated 9th February last, together with Copy of Lieutenant Colonel Geils's Letter, referred to therein.

We have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Medows
Vice. Council.

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26 Dispatched the undermentioned
Letters, entered in MB Nos. 167, 168, 169, 170, 171
172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179.

To Military Board requiring
Statement of the Difference, between the present
Mode of Cloathing the Army by Contract in
Comparison with the former Mode by Agency.

To Military Board

To Ditto desiring them to resume
the Consideration of Major Hall's Minute,
respecting the Insufficiency of Check upon the
Engineer's Department - and to report the Result.
Extracts from the Court's Letter upon this subject.

To Ditto

To Ditto adverting to former
Directions

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26 directions respecting Mr. William Jackson's proposed Regulations, and enclosing Extract from the Court's Orders, received by the Melville Castle, upon the same Subject. The whole to be taken into Consideration and speedily reported upon.

To Military Board

To Military Board. enclosing Extract the Court's Letter, by the same Ship, respecting the Defects in the 12 Pounder Brass Guns.

To Ditto

To Ditto. with another Extract, and desiring to know the Cause of their recommending five Years for the Duration of the Contract with Messrs. Roebuck and Abbot.

To Military Storekeeper

To Military Storekeeper transmitting Extract from the Court's Orders respecting the Department. and desiring him to furnish the Military Board annually, for their Examination, a Statement of the former and present Prices of each Article of Military Store, shewing also the Difference in favor of the Company arising from the New System.

To Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General. desiring him to examine and report upon the Accounts

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26. Accounts of the late Paymaster to the Nizam's Detachment, and whether Mr. Malcolm, in the Article of Grain, charged the Company any Advance upon the Prime Cost. The Court's Orders upon the Subject

To Ditto To Ditto — desiring him to Re-audit the Charge in Mr. Willis's Accounts for Extra Lascars for the Guntoor Detachment — and report the whole Sum for which he will stand accountable to the Company. —

To Mr. Oliver Colt

To Mr. Oliver Colt — transmitting an Extract from the Court's Orders in consequence of his Removal from the Paymastership to the Army. —

To Military Auditor General

To Military Auditor General directing him to reduce the Allowance of — Captain Brounker to twenty five Pagodas pr Mensem.

To Captain James Campbell

To Captain James Campbell with Extract from the General Letter, on the Subject of his address on resigning the Office of Quarter-Master General.

To Civil Paymaster General

To the Civil Paymaster General desiring

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26 desiring him to discharge Mr. George Parry's
Bills for the Allowance of one hundred Pagodas
pr Month (including his Office allowances) for
the Period of his acting as Deputy Military Secretary

To Commander of the Melville Castle

To Commander of the Melville
Castle, informing him that a Detachment of the
76th Regiment will be embarked on his Ship,
and desiring him to report when She will
be ready to receive them —

Received the following Letters —

W. C. Jackson Esqr
Military Secretary

Sir,

From the Commandant at Dindigul stating the Want of Quarters Store Rooms & Granaries, requesting an addition of Barracks —

I think it my Duty, after making myself thoroughly acquainted with the Garrison of Dindigul to lay a State of it's Quarters &c. &c. before the Honble the President in Council through you —

When the Officers belonging to the Troops in Garrison, who are absent on Leave, & on the Coast for the Recovery of their Health, join their Corps, there will be here one Major, two Captains, fifteen Subalterns & three Surgeons & assistants

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26 Assistants. The only Quarters for Officers are in the lower Fort, except one House built by Captain Bowser, which I have gone into, as I wished to have a Place in the tenable part of the Garrison. Those in the lower Fort consist of two Palaces: a small one, which, with a few Repairs, will make a good Captain's Quarter: a very large one, which, if properly divided & furnished with Doors and Windows, will make good Quarters for one Captain and seven Subalterns. The upper part of this large House is at present occupied by the Paymaster's Comicopoly, he himself never residing here, — Government will best judge whether it will be more advantageous to fit up this House as Quarters, or allow the Officers that it could accommodate, House Rent. Besides the above there is not a place whatever that can be made a Quarter for an Officer

Quarters in the lower and upper Fort

for the Europeans can be made very good with little Expence, and a Square which was built in the lower Fort by the Travancore Battalion, will also make good Barracks for the Sepoys, with a few Repairs

There

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There are no Quarters in the upper Fort for Officers or Men, except the place in the Gate way occupied by the Europeans, which I have attached to the Guns, there being no Artillery here but one Conductor and one Corporal —

I would recommend Barracks to be built on the Rock for all the Europeans that it may be judged necessary to station here, and for four Companies of Sepoys at least. There is likewise much wanted a few small Guard Rooms in different parts of the upper Fort. The Parapet in the upper Fort, like all others of Sepoys, in the Musketry Lines, is too high, and requires another Step on the Banket to enable the Men to fire over at any thing near the walls —

I shall lay before The Hon'ble the President in Council the Report made me of the State of the Grand Magazine, which, on Examination, I found to be exactly the case. This Magizine is in an old Pagoda on the Top of the Rock.

The Grand Magazine in the upper Fort is badly secured. The serviceable Powder found in the Garrison of which 241 ½ Barrels

remains

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9/26 remains, lays loose in a small appartment within the Magazine, the Doors both of the former and latter have very much Iron about them, there is also a Window inside with Iron Bars - Round two parts of the Pagoda are four Rooms, one of which was meaured for a Granary, the other three contain all sorts of Stores, such as Iron, Steel, and entrenching Tools. The Walls adjoining to the Powder Magazine are slight built Walls of Mud; from the above Reasons Lightning and other accidents makes the Grand Magazine so unsecure. When the Top of the Pagoda is repaired, and Partitions built to enclose the Powder, likewise the Room above mentioned put down as a Granary, to have a Door and Window put in, to serve as an Expence Magazine, & enlightning the other three Rooms by Windows, there would be room enough for Stores, and the Place made use of at present as an Expence Magazine will contain a large Quantity of Grain. —

Granaries are much wanted in the upper Fort as Grain can be of no use whatever in the lower one in it's present State, in the Event of a Seege

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To Lt. Seige.—

There is an Order of Government for building two new Gate-ways in the Lower Fort, one of them was finished by Captain Bowser. I do not see the least use of another to cover the one built, unless the Fort itself is meant to be rebuilt, as the New Gate is by much the strongest part of the Fort. I shall therefore do nothing in it, 'till I receive further Instructions from Government.

There has been no Establishment of Lascars that I have seen for this Garrison: I found here 1 Syrang 1 Tindal & 26 Lascars, which, in my Opinion, are too few: for, besides the Number of Stores they have to shift and keep in order, the extensive Works to keep clean, they must be scarce with Guns, as there are no Gun Lascars in the Garrison, when the Collector has occasion for such Detachments; near twenty Lascars has been employed on this Duty for some time past with the Collector. I have therefore thought it necessary to keep 2 Tindals & 6 Lascars that was attached to the 71st. Regiment 'till I should receive Directions from Government.

May

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26 May I beg the favor of you to forward as soon as possible any Resolution that Government may come to, with respect to the Quarters and Magazine

Dindigul I have the Honor to be
23d July 1792 - &c.a &c.a &c.a

(Signed) Stair Dalrymple
Major - Commanding

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

Honble Sir,

We beg leave to lay before your Honble Board, Extract of a Letter from Captain Wm Watson of the Ship Mary, with a Return of the Detachment of Artillery which was conveyed to Bengal on that Vessel. Signed by Captain Willit Commanding Officer thereof.

It will thereby appear, notwithstanding his former Certificate deposited with your Military Secretary, stating only 111 Lascars &c. & 12 Officers to be on board, that

From Messrs. Charles Perry, & Co. respecting Payment of Balance of Freight for 11 Guns in Charge of the Madras Artillery, as embarked on the Mary at Madras for Bengal. - -

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26 That on the Disembarkation, there were actually 1187
Lascars &c.a besides 12 officers, though Captain Willis
has omitted the Name of one, /Tullok/ who will be
found on the former Certificate —

We have therefore to request that your
Honble Board will be pleased to direct the further
Sum of AR.s 1005.10 fan.s to be paid to us,
being the freight for 71 Men, at the rate of 1200
for 17000 Rupees —

We have the honor to be
Y.r &c.a &c.a &c.a

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/signed/ Chase, Parry & Co.s

Extract of a letter from Capt.n Will.m Watson to Mess.rs
Chase, Parry, & Co.s dated - Calcutta 6.th July 1792 —

"I have the Pleasure to acquaint
"you of the safe arrival of the Mary at Diamond
"Harbour the 26.th Ult.o — As I suspected, there
"were Troops on board than Returns had been given
"for at Madras. Captain Willis & I remained
"on board 'till all were discharged from the Ship,
"that we might take a proper account of them; &
"you will see, by the enclosed Returns from
Captain

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26 "Captain Willet, that my Suspicion was well
"founded. I request you will therefore forsent
"the inclosed Return to the Honble the Governor
"in Council & demand the Balance of the
"Many's freight, if any was Stopt on account
"of the Deficiency of Troops that was reported
"to have been shipped at Madras"

Return of the Detachment of Bengal Artillery,
arrived from Madras, on board the Many Country Ships -

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Lascars 1030

Followers including Officer's Servants 157 Total 1187

N.B. The Cause of the Difference between the Number
of Followers mentioned in the Return given in to
the Secretary of the Military Board at Madras,
and those in this Return is owing to a much
greater Proportion of Women, Children & Followers
attached to the Lascars, having got on board at
Madras, than was returned to me - or that either
the Officers of the Ships or myself knew of till
they were disembarked at Diamond Harbour -
for, from the Roughness of the Weather and

the

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26 the Number of Boats along side the Ships together, it was impossible to take any correct account of them when embarking.—

Officers. Capt.ns C. Willit.— Lieut.ts Cathaw— Hind— Skipton Nelly, & Parnell— Lieut.s of Wrs Hill Dunn & Mc.Lead. and Mr. Johnson, Conductor of Ordnance Bengal Artillery and Lieut. Mount Bengal Engineers

/ Signed / Charles Willit
Capt.n Commanding the Detachment.

27 Received the undermentioned Letters, as entered in M.B. Nos. 180. 181. 182. 183.—

From Capt.n Touch of 71st. Regiment

From Captain Touch, of the 71st. Regiment stating the Cause of his Absence from this Corps at Trichinopoly— and requesting the Allowance of Half Batta, as drawn at that Station.—

From Capt.n Hunter of 52d. Regiment

From Captain Hunter of the 52d Regiment requesting an Order to be received on board the Dutton.

From Secretary at Bombay

From Secretary at Bombay— requesting to be informed in what manner the whole of the Property captured during the late War has

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2d has been divided and to whom disposed of

From Captn. Wight of 71st Regiment

From Captn. Wight of 71st Regiment respecting a Recruit on board the Melville Castle who has declared himself a Deserter from that Regiment.

Received the undermentioned Petitions - entered in Mo. B. No. 184 185

From Mrs. H. S. Tabbiner

From Mrs. H. S. Tabbiner - representing her distressed Situation - and praying that she be allowed Half of a Lieutenants full Pay - her deceased Husband having held that Rank in the Infantry. —

From P. Venkatachellum Shroff

From P. Venkatachellum Shroff, respecting a Sum of Money of which his Golahs were robbed on the Road to Pondicherry, which was afterwards recovered by means of the Nabob, but from whom he has received only a part, and praying therefore for the Assistance of Government in obtaining the Remainder

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable Major General Medows
Governor — President

Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Genst William Fallofield Esqr.

Friday
27th July 1792

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell —

To the Honble Major General Medows —
Governor in Council.

Hon'ble Sir,

From Lieut Col Maxwell advising of his arrival at Madura, where a Detachment from Trichinopoly has also encamped, — that he proceed shortly to — Chulipetore — where he will report his plan of Operations against the Chuvigherry Polygar. —

On my arrival here last night, I found that the Detachment from Trichinopoly, under the Command of Lieut.t Col.e Conyngham, had encamped, at Noon, close to this Place.—

I hope to be able to proceed in a few Days to Chulipetore, which is situated, in an

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an open and plentiful Country, in the Tinnevelly District, within less than forty Miles of the Pollam of the Shevigherry Polygar; where I shall not only have an opportunity of conversing with the Collector of the District, but also of acquiring every necessary Information respecting the Strength and Situation of the Pollam, & of the probable Intentions of the other Polygars. I shall then have the Honor of transmitting to you, Sir, the Result of my Enquiries, & my subsequent Plan of Operations.

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

Camp near to Madura
22d July 1792.

(signed) Hamilton Maxwell
Lt Col. Comm.d South.n Detachment

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.

To The Honble Major General William Medows
Governor and Commander in Chief in Council
of Fort St. George.

Hon.ble Sir.

From Military Auditor General reporting his opinion upon the Claim of the Officers of the 76th Regiment to two Months Batta prior to it's being ordered to Field Service, and detailing the Orders respecting it.

I have the honor to report as follows, in answer to your Commands of the 20th Inst.

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Instant, relative to the Claim of the Officers of His Majesty's 76th Regt to the Indulgence of Two Months' Batta (Viz. from 15th May to 15th July 1790) on the Principle that the Indulgence was granted, in your Orders of the 4th Inst., to the Officers of the Corps forming the Center Army in the year 1790

On Reference to the several Orders directing Troops for Field Service at the Commencement of the last War, I find that previous to the 8th April 1790 the 76th Regiment was not considered for the Field; but that, by the Government Orders of that Date, it was ordered to be held in Readiness for Field Service and to give in the necessary Indents as soon as possible; that on the 12th May 1790 Two Companies of the Regiment were ordered to march to Trepissore; and that on the 15th July 1790, the whole of the Troops in the Center Division that had been ordered to be in Readiness for Field Service were directed to encamp — and that Captain Gage of the 76th Regiment, then commanding,

with

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with the Two Companies at Trepissore, was ordered to wait for further Instructions from Colonel Kelly.—

From the above Detail of the Orders affecting the Claim of the Officers of the 76th Regiment to the Indulgence of Two Months Batta, I am induced to be of Opinion that they are not precluded from the Receipt of the Allowance on the Principle it has been granted to the Officers of the other Corps forming the same Army with which the 76th Regt. served— But, as your Orders of the 1st Instant directed me to be guided, in passing the Bills, by the Returns transmitted at the time to the Adjutant General's Office; and as the General Returns with which I was furnished, on my Requisition to that Office, did not include the 76th Regimt previous to the Month of July 1790 I conceived it my Duty to reject the Claim of that Regiment, with the Exception of fifteen Days' Batta in the Month of July.—

As the 76th Regiment appears to have been placed on the same Footing with the

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the others forming the Center Army in regard to Preparations for the Field after the Publication of the Orders of the 8th April 1790, I shall be guided by the Returns from Trepissore and Pondamallie in Communication with the July Returns of the Center Army provided your Honble Board authorises me to consider the 76th Regiment as entitled to the Indulgence of the Two Months' Batta from the 15th May to 15th July 1790

Military Auditor Generals office
Fort St. George
27th July 1792.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
Signed/ Henry Malcolm
Mil. Aud. Genl.

Minute on the foregoing Letter from the Military Auditor General.

As the 76th Regiment were not considered for the field until the 8th day of April 1790, they cannot be entitled to the same Indulgence as hath been granted to the Officers who were ordered to hold themselves in Readiness for Field Service three Months prior thereto — Upon the Principle therefore that an Indulgence equal to two Months Batta was made to the Officers who were six Months in —

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in a State of Preparation to take the Field, one Month's Batta can only be granted to those of the 76th Regiment, as they were but half the Time in that Situation.

Read the following Letter from the Paymaster to the Bengal Detachment.

To W: C: Jackson Esqr.

Secretary to the Honble Council

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From Paymaster to Bengal Detachment - proposing a Mode for supplying them with Cash during its Stay at Saloorpettah, & to send the Mysore Coins in his Possession to the Presidency.

I have received your Letter of the 17th Instant, desiring me to suggest such Mode as might appear most eligible for making Remittances to this Place from Fort St. George, during the Stay of the Detachment at Saloorpettah, as the Collector of Nellore would not have the Means of supplying me with Cash beyond the Sum now in his Hands.

As the State of the Collector's Treasury did not, on the 8th Instt, when I applied, admit of my drawing upon him for a Sum sufficient to pay two Months' Arrears to the Detachmt.

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receive, from the Men of the Detachment, Cash for Bills on Bengal, but as you will not have the Means of carrying Money about with you, you can only receive such Cash on your arrival at Nellore, and subsequently on your arrival at Civil Stations, where it can be paid into the Company's Treasuries. Should any of the Money thus received by you be in Tippoo's Coins, you are to pay them into the Treasuries of the Subordinates, taking either a Receipt for the Amount or, if Specie be wanted for the Payment of the Detachment, an equivalent for them at the fixed Rate in the Current Coin of the Country.

True Extract

(Signed) Jas. Scott
Pay. to Det.

Minute on the foregoing Letter from Paymaster to the Bengal Detachment

The Board approve the Mode Mr. Scott has recommended for procuring Cash for the Pay of the Troops during the Stay of the Detachment at it's present Station

The Mysore Coins in the Paymaster's Possession will be received into the Treasury here, and a Receipt transmitted to

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to him for the Amount.

Read the following Letter from

Captain Beatson

To the Honble Major General Medows

President in Council

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

Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

From Captain Beatson — constructed by him — transmitting a Map of the Eastern Side of the Peninsula — & requesting it may be forwarded to the Honble Court

I had made considerable Progress in the Construction of a Map of this Side of the Peninsula at the time I had the honor to receive the 92d Paragraph of a General Letter dated the 5th of March 1790, by which the Honble the Court of Directors desire, "that the Labours of "Persons in India may be confined to actual "Observations & to copying Original Documents "for our Information, without occupying those "Persons in the Composition of General Charts & "Maps."—

Now, as I foresee that the arrangement of my actual observations will yet take a considerable Time — & as the Map in which I had been engaged contains the

Results

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Results of my Surveys between the River Kistna & Cape Comorin, which may be immediately required in the Construction of a New General Map of the Peninsula. & as it is explanatory of the Observation I have already laid before you, as well as of those I am now preparing — I think, for these Reasons, that the Map, even in its present unfinished State, might be — acceptable to the Honorable the Court of Directors — & I have therefore to request it may be made a Number of the Packet by the Dutton —

I would not, I confess, have so readily parted with the Map, unfinished as it is, & appearing so much to Disadvantage were it not that I am fully persuaded, "England is the proper place for general Compila- "tions, as the common Repository of all — "Materials, without Reference to which the "most attentive Application will be defective" & consequently that whatever additional Labour I might have bestowed upon the Map, beyond the Extent of my own Surveys, must have been unsatisfactory & defective —

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I will annex to the Map, before the closing of the Packet, a short Memoir explanatory of its Construction.—

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

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(Signed) A. Beatson
Captain of Guides.—

Orders thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to England a Number in the Dutton's Packet

Ordered that the Map be entrusted to the Charge of Captain Hamilton

Read the following Letter from Major George Hart

To the Honble the Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George
Madras.

Honble Sir,

From the King's Deputy Paymaster General — presenting an Indent of Cash to subsist his Majesty's Troops.—

I have the honor of sending to your Honble Board my Indent for Cash to subsist His Majesty's Troops, serving for your Government, according to your Orders — for one Month; from the 25th of July to the 24th of

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of August: and have to request that it may be complied with as soone as convenient

I have the Honor to be

Sr. Sr. Sr.

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George Hart
D. P. M. Genl. to His Majestys
Forces in India serving for Madras

24/61 Star Pagodas

Indent

By Estimate

Required on account from the Honble East India Company by Major George Hart Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops in India serving for Madras, for the purpose of paying, according to the Orders of this Government, one Months Subsistence only, Viz.t from the 25th of July to the 24th of August 1792 now due. —

Viz.t

For the 19 Regt. of Light Dragoons
the 36th
52d
71st
72d
73d and
74 Regiments of Foot, and
the Detachment of Royal Artillery. — Twenty=
=four

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four Thousand seven hundred sixty one Star Pagodas - of which Sum Three Thousand one hundred and forty Pagodas are required on account for the Subsistence of the 74th one of the new raised, or India Regiments - and one Thousand four Hundred are required on account for the Subsistence of the Detachment of Royal Artillery -

King's Pay Office
Fort St. George -
25th July 1792 -

Signed - George Hart
D. P. M. Genl. to His Majesty's Forces
in India - serving for Madras -

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The Honble East India Company in Account with Major George Hart Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Forces in India serving for Madras, on account of the actual Expences in India of His Majesty's 74th. one of the new raised Regiments & a Detachment of the Royal Artillery, said to serve on the same particular Terms, and not according to Parliamentary Agreement - from twenty fifth June to the twenty fourth July 1792 — being 30 Days —

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July 24th To Subsistence &c. paid to His Majesty's 74th. Regiment from 25th. June to the 24th. July 1792 ..... 4,509.15.60

To Ditto ..... Ditto on account, to a Detachment of the Royal Artillery ..... 1,400.— —

Pagodas - 5,909.15.60

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July 10th By Cash received on account (by Estimate) from the Honble Company's Treasury at Madras for Subsistence &c. to His Majesty's 74th. Regiment ..... 4,500.— —

By Ditto. received from Ditto on Ditto for Subsistence &c. to a Detachment of the Royal Artillery said to serve on the same Terms as the new Regiments ..... 1,400.— —

5,900.— —

By Balance, paid more than received - 9.15.60

Pagodas 5,909.15.60

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Fort St. George
25th. July 1792

(signed) George Hart
D. P. M. Genl. to His Majesty's Forces serving for Madras

Received 27th July 1792

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Minute on the foregoing Letter from the King's Deputy Paymaster General.

Agreed that Major Hart's Indent for Cash to subsist his Majesty's Troops, amounting to twenty-four thousand, seven — hundred and sixty-one (24761) Pagodas be complied with.—

Agreed to inform Major — Hart, that, in future, he must transmit all his Indents for Cash, before the 15th of the Month, to the Company's Military Paymaster General, to be comprised in his general — monthly Indent

Read the following Letter from the Reverend Mr. Swartz—

To the Honorable General William Medows—

President & Governor &c.a

Honorable Sir & Sirs;

From the Reverend Mr. Swartz conveying the Request of Sirfojee to be granted an allowance for 9 Months, prior to the Commencement of that made by Government towards discharging the Debts incurred during that Period.

I received a Letter from Serfojee, the adopted Son of the late Rajah, the Contents of which he desired me respectfully to lay before the Honble Board.—

He mentioneth that he was released from his former Confinement October

20th

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20th 1789 - Having then no allowance he was obliged to borrow Money 'till the Honble Board appointed him an allowance which was done in the Year 1790 -

He therefore intreateth the Honble Board to allow him something for the 9 Months, when he found himself under the necessity of borrowing, that he may be able to pay off the Debt he then contracted & so satisfy his Creditors.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) C. F. Swartz

Tanjore -
28th July 1792

Agreed that Mr. Swartz be desired to represent to the Rajah the propriety of discharging the Debts incurred by Serfogie during the nine Months preceding the Establishment of the Allowances granted to the latter - and informed that, if his Excellency, contrary to the Expectation of the Board, should refuse his Compliance, Serfogie must appropriate a proportion of his future Allowances to the Liquidation of his Debts, as

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the Company cannot be answerable for them.

Read the following Letter from

Captain Robert Bell

To the Honble Major General William Medows

President Governor in Council &c.

Honble Sir,

From Capt.n Bell with an Address to the Hon.ble Court requesting to be furnished with the Originals Papers, & Attested Copies of others that have passed upon the Subject of his Contingent Bill.

In consequence of the Resolution of your Honble Board announced in General Orders by which I am suspended the Service until the Pleasure of the Court of Directors is known, I have to request that the accompanying Letter to the Honble Court of Directors may be forwarded by your first dispatch, - and as I have every Reliance on the Justice of their Decision, I shall chearfully meet it.

In the mean time I take the Liberty to request that Your Honorable Board will be pleased to give Orders for my being furnished with the original Papers, & authenticated Copies of others delivered by me to the Military Board

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Board in September last, (when the Investigation of my Contingent Bills were referred to them by your Honble Board) as well as Copies of the Correspondence betwixt your Honble Board and the Auditor Generals Department respecting the Refund made by me, and the Audit of my Accounts from April to November 90 inclusive; — all which, being necessary to my Justification, I have no Doubt your Honble Board will comply with my Request.

I have the Honor to be with great Respect, Honble Sir Your most Obed.t Humble Servt /signed/ Rob.t Bell Capt.n &c.a

Trichinopoly 23.d July 1792.

Minute thereon

Agreed that Captain Bells Letter to the Court of Directors be sent a Number in the Duttons Packet

Agreed to inform Captain Bell that upon his transmitting a List of such Papers as he requires, Copies of them will be furnished from the Office, but that

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That no original Papers can be delivered up.—

The President recommends that the following be published in General Orders.—

Military Arrangements and Promotions to be published in General Orders.—

Government, adverting to the Situation of the Supernumerary Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Cavalry Officers, who were received from the Nabob's Service during the late War, and those who served with Cornet Kippen's independent Troop, are pleased to Resolve that such of them as may be deemed qualified for the Company's Service, shall be retained on the Establishment, to succeed to Vacancies in their respective Ranks as they may fall in the Regiments they are posted to, and that the remainder of them shall have the option of being placed on the Pension List or of being discharged from the Service.—

The Commander in Chief therefore is requested to furnish the Board with a List of such of the above Officers as, from Capacity & Character, may be fit for the Cavalry Service, in order that the intentions of Government relative to the whole may be carried into Effect.

Government are also pleased to direct that the Native Infantry Detail at the Presidency who were enlisted

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enlisted from the Nabob's Service during the War, be paid upto the 31st Instant and discharged. the Non-Commissioned Officers excepted, who are to have the Option given to the Native Cavalry Officers, mentioned in these Orders

Captain Hammond to command at Nagore

Lieutenant Fireworker Freese is appointed Inspector of Stores at Vellore.

Ensigns Henry Spense and Philip Dumieux to be placed on the Effective List vice Shaw and Whittal deceased

Approved and ordered accordingly

Mr James Brodie appointed Secretary to the Military Board in room of Mr D. Ince

Agreed that Mr. James Brodie be appointed Secretary to the Military Board in the room of Mr. Daniel Ince.

Chas Oakeley

W. Fallofield

George Parry Esqr

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Diary.

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27 Despatched the following Letters

To the Honorable Major General Abercromby

Governor in Council

at

Bombay

Honorable Sir,

To Bombay informing how the Property taken during the War was disposed of excepting the Grain and Military Stores and the Mode adopted for adjusting the Claims of the Army to Prize Money.

Our Secretary has laid before us the Letter addressed to him by Mr. Secretary Morris, under Date the 4th Instant. —

We have the honor to inform you that the whole of the Property captured during the late War, with the Exception of the Grain and Military Stores, was divided among the Troops upon the Plan of Distribution drawn out by the Agents appointed by the Army for that purpose. —

By the Orders of the Company, a Moiety of the Grain and Military Stores belongs to them — the other appertains to the Captors — To determine the Value of the Prize Articles

&c

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27th We appointed a Committee of three Company's Servants, who in conjunction with our Military Board, fixed a Valuation, which was acquiesced in by the Agents for the Captors, and the Distribution of the Moiety made to the Army accordingly.—

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We have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) W. Medows
&c. Council.

To the Right Honble Earl Cornwallis K.G.
Governor General in Council
at
Fort William.

My Lord,

We have the honor to inform your Lordship that we have published to the Army the Plan you were pleased to recommend to us for the distribution of the Savings accruing from the Reckoning Funds under this Presidency—

But as we apprehend there is a small Omission in that part of the Plan which relates to the Distribution of the European Infantry Fund, we beg leave to mention the Circumstance to your Lordship, and to request your Sentiments upon it.

In

To Compl. advising that the Plan of Ld Cornwallis for distributing of Reckoning has been published. & noticing an Omission with regard to the Shares of 200 Pagodas each, to European Infantry Fund.—

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In your Lordships Letter, it is stated that "the Remainder of the Shares of 400 "Pagodas each, shall be paid, in the Proportion of "one each, to all Colonels or Field officers of "Infantry on the Effective Establishment, without "any Exception to those who may have been in "the Receipt of the extra Shares, and to the several "Captains commanding Battalions of Sepoys, as "far as the Fund 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 so directed, is to be "carried to the account of the following Year."

Your Lordship will observe, from the above Extract, that no Distribution or Allotment has been made of the Shares of 200 Pagodas each

We have the Honor to be

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(Signed) W. Medows
Gt Council
Genl

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22d Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in Mr. B. Nos. 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198 199.—

To Military Board. To the Military Board giving additional Instructions on the Subject of Captain Bruce's Representation, regarding the Native Infantry off Reckonings — Two Bungalaes at Poonamalle to be valued — Mr. Brodie appointed their Secretary in the Room of Mr. Ince —

To Military Auditor General. To Military Auditor General — One Month's Batta only to be allowed the Officers of the 76th Regiment — having been Three Months under Orders to take the Field House-Rent to be allowed in lieu of Tavaders to those Officers who are unprovided in the Baramhaul and Salem Districts — and Captain Borthwick of the 75th Regiment to draw full Batta, while on duty at Madras —

To the Revd. Mr. Swartz. To the Reverend Mr. Swartz — in Reply to the Request of Sorfojee for an Allowance for the nine Months preceding the Commencement of that granted him by the Company

To

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6/ to the Accountant Genrl 28

To the Accountant General directing him to prepare an Account of Gratuity due to Colonel Harris of the 76th and Captain Hunter of the 52d Regiments to the Date of their Embarkation on the Dutton

To the Resident at Nagore

To the Resident at Nagore — with Instructions regarding the Troops and Stores on board the Alexander —

To Captain Glendonning of the 72d Regiment

To Captain Glendonning, of the 72d Regiment, communicating the same —

To Commandant at Chundreghery

To Commandant at Chundreghery — directing him to surrender that Fort to the Nabob's Phousdar, and with it the Stores, taking his Receipt for them — The Invalids to be sent to Vellore —

To Capt. Wight of 76th Regt

To Captain Wight of the 76th Regiment — informing him that the Recruit on board the Melville Castle, cannot be delivered up, unless the Identity of his Person is sworn to

To Lieut. Mackenzie of the Engineers

To Lieutenant Mackenzie, of the Engineers — informing him that the Request contained in his Memorial is inadmissible. —

To Commandant at Vellore

To the Commandant at Vellore — desiring

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28th desiring him to state his Reasons for admitting the Nabob's Phousdar, with one hundred and fifty Sepoys into that Fort

To Captain Bee

To Captain Bell, informing him that his address to the Court of Directors, will be transmitted, Pr. Dutton, and that only Copies of such Papers as he may require, can be furnished

To Paymaster to Bengal Detachment

To Paymaster to Bengal Detachment

His proposed Mode of procuring Cash for the Pay of the Troops, while at Salore pettah, approved — and the Mysore Coins intire in Possession, will be received into the Treasury here, and a Receipt for them granted. —

To Lieut.t Chalmers 16.th Batt.n Native Infantry

To Lieut.t Chalmers of the 16.th Native Infantry Battalion — acquainting him that his Claim, on account of Indigoa, will be discharged on his making Affidavit of the Sum, bona fide, disbursed — also the Conditions upon which his Advances to the Travancore Sepoys at Coimbatore, will be recommended to the favorable Consideration of the Rajah —

To

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M. James Brodie — 28

To M. James Brodie — advising him of his Appointment as Secretary to the Military Board

Received the following Letters

W. C. Jackson Esqr.

Military Secretary —

Sir,

From Military Paymaster — transmitting an Account Sales of Horses and Mares, the Property of the Company

I have the honor to send you an Account Sales of 41 Horses and 2 Mares, the Property of the Company, sold at Public Auction — The Nett Proceeds being Pagodas 911. 33. — I have given Credit for in my Accounts with the Military Paymaster General — These were the whole Number delivered to me by Cornet Kippen to whose Letter, explaining the Difference between those delivered and the Number stated in your Letter to me, I beg to refer. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed. hble Servt.
(signed) Joseph Garrow
M. Pay. Fort St. Geo. —

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Accounts

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Account Sales of 51 Horses and 2 Mares belonging to the Honble Company sold by Order this 16th July 1792 by Outcry.

Lot	Description	Pagoda	F.	Cash	Purchaser's Names
1	Chesnut Horse	25			Mr. Kippen
2	Dark Bay	25			Mr. Kippen
3	Black	37			Lieutenant Forbes
4	Bright Bay	5			Mr. Kippen
5	Grey	45			Mr. Greenhill
6	Silver Dun	7			Lieutenant Macrey
7	Large Grey	3	9		Vasudhellum
8	Dark Bay	20			Doctor Gillespy
9	Dark Bay	7			Lieut. Cunningham
10	Grey	31			Captain Parr
11	Small dark Sorrell	8			Lieutenant Montgomery
12	Dark Bay	23			Lieutenant Cunningham
13	Black	10			Mr. Rose Lang
14	Small Small sore Back	8	18		Ready Money
15	Grey	25			Doctor Irwin
16	Do	6	18		Mr. Read
17	Small Dun sore back	26			Lieutenant Mackrey
18	Dark Bay	6	18		Mahomed. Farell
19	White	11	18		George Atkin
20	Do	9			Dasso boy
21	Light Bay	10			Chingelary Chitty
22	Iron Grey	16			Mr. Waddle
23	Dun	25			Doctor Gillespy
24	Pyeball	7			Vellapen
25	Small White	6	18		Vonkoyen
26	Light Grey	16			Sufamunga Pillai
	Carried over	429			

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Lot	Despription –	Pag.s of C.	Purchasers Names –		
	Brought over				
27	Light Sorrell	10	18 –	Sammy Modely	
28	Light Bay	8	– –	Mahomed Fazall	
29	Black	4	18 –	Treemalpoe Pundalor	
30	White	9	18 –	Mauredpun Modely	
31	Light Bay	14	18 –	Jr. Mr. Robinson –	
32	Bay	5	– –	Treemalpoe Pundalor	
33	Dark Bay	5	– –	Mr. Kippen	
34	Dunn	3	18 –	Treemalpoe Pundalor	
35	Sorrell	6	18 –	Dadoo boy –	
36	Light Sorrell	8	18 –	Madam Saib	
37	Light Bay	1	18 –	Ready Money	
38	White	1	– –	Ready Money	
39	Small Bay	5	18 –	Ready Money	
40	Sorrel	4	– –	Mahomed Muckton	
41	Silver Dunn	1	15 –	Ready Money	
41	Horses				527. 6 –

Mares –

1/2	1 Pair Sorrell	40	– –	Mr. Kippen	
3	Large Bay sore back	23	– –	Cader Saib	
4	Dunn White Face – Do	35	– –	Veerapillah	
5	Small Black	35	– –	Captain Corkron	
6	Light Bay	23	– –	Taneachellum	
7	White	14	– –	Mr. Kippen –	
8	Bay	12	– –	Mr. Kippen	
9	White	10	– –	Mr. Happey	
10	Bay white Face	23	– –	Mr. Watkins –	
11	Dark Sorrell	15	– –	Venkoyen –	
12	Do. white Face	15	– –	Mahomed Fazell	
13	Light Sorrell S. 13 –	10	– –	Ready Money	
14	Light Dunn white Face	24	– –	Ready Money	
15	Bay	6	– –	Ready Money	
16	Dunn	14	18 –	Sammy Modely	
17	Dunn Paye Ball	27	– –	Mr. Happey	
18	Grey sore Backs	5	– –	Ready Money	
	carried over	330.	18 –		527. 6 –

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Lot	Descriptions	Pags.	Pf.	C	Purchaser's Names		
	Brought over	330.	18	—		527.	6. —
19	Dark Dun Sore back	5	18	—	M.r Peter Pereira		
20	Light Grey	19	—	—	Ready Money		
21	Bay, white Face	13.	—	—	Ready Money		
22	Sorrell	4	18	—	Saunymadah Modely		
23	Bay sore Back	4	—	—	M.r Kippen		
24	Dun	9	18	—	Mohamed Fazell		
24	Mares					385.	27. —
						912.	33. —
	Deduct the Taxes for 2 Days					1.	— . —
					Pagodas	911.	33. —

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(signed) C.C. Joseph Garrow
M.r Dep.y Fort St. Geo.e

To
Joseph Garrow Esq.r

Dear Sir,

I am honored with your Note and shall do myself the Pleasure to meet you on Monday Morning at the Sea Gate with the Horses and Mares of my Troop — The Advertisement in the Courier is right in the Total of my Troop viz.t 66 — but there is an Error in mentioning 43 Horses and 23 Mares — agreable to the option given by the late G.O. I mean to retain one and shall send you 42 Horses and 24 Mares — my other

Horse

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28th Horse never having until now been struck off
the Strength of the 1st. Regiment I shall write
to Major Murray that I will retain him also

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) George Kippen

Saturday
10 O'Clock

A true Copy signed J. Garrow
Mr. Pr. –

Received the following Petition –

To His Excellency Major General Medows –
Governor
of Fort St. George

The humble Petition of
Vencata Soobiah –

Petition of Vencata Soobiah stating his Claims upon the Nabob and praying that they may be adjusted from the Balance due on account of his Fifth. –

Your Excellency already knows
from His Highness the Nabob's Letters to you,
that your Petitioner is largely in advance to
him for Money lent him on account of his
fifth of the Revenues, and your Petitioner
need not assure your Excellency that he made
this Advance in Confidence that these Sums
would be repaid to him from the Company's
Treasury; and upon his Application to the
Nabob His Highness was pleased to request
Govt.

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28 Government to pray to your Petitioner any Balance
which might be due to him by the Company
on account of his Fifth:- and your Petitioner
has been informed that your Excellency was
pleased to accede thereto - Now what makes
your Petitioner anxious on this account is, that
as the Countries have been restored to the
Nabob, and as the Accounts of the last Year
must have all been recovered from the Collectors,
your Petitioner has not yet been informed
what Sums remains to be paid to the Nabob
nor to whom he must apply for Payment of
the same; and as your Petitioner runs a risk of
being a considerable Loser unless your Excellency
will be pleased to interfere in his behalf, he
hopes you will take care to see justice done to
him agreeably to the Letter you wrote to the Nabob
dated the 31st. May last, in order that the balance
due on account of the Nabob's fifth may be received
by your Petitioner, and no one else: and your
Petitioner as in duty bound

Shall ever pray -

Madras
28th. July 1792 -

/signed/ Vencatah Soobiah
Sert

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29 Sent the undermentioned Letters —

entered in M B. N.os 200, 201.

To the Deputy Paymaster to the King's Troops

To the Deputy Paymaster to the King's Troops informing him that his Indent for Cash will be complied with, and desiring that he will in future present such Indents to the Military Paymaster General before the 15th of the Month. —

To Captain Zouch of the 71st Regiment informing him that Half Batta cannot be granted him, while absent from his Corps. —

To Capt.n Zouch 71st. Regiment

30th Received the following Letters —

To William Jackson Esq.r

Military Secretary

Sir,

I had the honor to receive your Letter dated the 22nd of May, informing me that the Honble the President in Council had been pleased to determine that Instructions should be sent to the Paymaster at Trichinopoly to discharge my Bills for temporary Allowance from December 1788 to December 1789 inclusive and

From Major Langley requesting that the Paymaster at Trichinopoly may be directed to discharge his temporary Allowance Bills from December 1788 to December 1789 —

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30th and that the Sum due to other Officers included in the Certificate should be separately discharged I waited on Mr. Garrow and showed him the Letter from the Honorable Board, upon which he informed me that he had not received any Instructions on that head— I have therefore to request the favor of you to be so obliging as to mention this Circumstance to the Honorable the President in Council, when you have an Opportunity.—

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(signed) Alex. Langley Major

Trichinopoly
24th July 1792—

His Excellency
The Honble Major General Medows
Governor of Fort St. George and Commander
in Chief on the Coast
of Coromandel

Sir

From the Commandant at Trichinopoly requesting that Major may be appointed to that garrison

Having had the Honor to be appointed to the Command of Trichinopoly with five Companies of his Majesty's 52d Regiment by the Honble the Governor and Council permit me

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30th. ome to represent to your Excellency that no staff have, as yet, been appointed to perform the Duties of that Station, though they are allowed in every other Garrison of equal Importance with the Garrison that I have the Honour to be intrusted with.

Should it appear to your Excellency that such Appointment is necessary for carrying on the Duties of that Garrison, I beg leave to recommend the following Officers Lieut. Wardrobe 52d. Regiment to be Adjutant and Lieut. Handyside 52d. Regiment to be Quarter Master

I have the Honour to subscribe myself with the greatest Respect &c.a &c.a &c.a

Fort St. George
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/signed/ Geo. Brodie Majr. of H. M. 52d. Regiment

The Honble The President &c.a Council

Hoble Sirs,

From the Commander of the Melville Castle stating the Inconvenience of taking round any more Troops to Bengal

In consequence of an Order to receive on board some Men belonging to the 76th. Regiment I take the Liberty of representing to the Honble Board that there are now 67 Recruits on board the Melville Castle to the—

Preservation

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30th Preservation of our Horses Healths in the Course of the Voyage I have paid particular attention and have been so successful as to bring them here, to a Man, fit to do their duty, and that by the addition of 90 to so great a Number, there will be a great probability of Sickness getting amongst them, more especially as the Ships will be more crouded in consequence of Seven Horses belonging to the Governor General being ordered on board - I beg further to represent that as the Ships to leave Cuddapee have Recruits for his Majesty's Regiments who will be disembarked here the Men will be better accommodated in one of them, if it should appear proper to the Honble Board not to embark them in the Melville Castle.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) Ph. Dundas

Madras
29th July 1792.

To W. C. Jackson
Military Secretary
Fort St. George

From Captain Wight of 76th Regiment enclosing the Return of Ordnance Stores required of him.

Sir,

I had the honor to receive your Letter

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30th Letter of the 20th Instant which intimated to me the Determination of Government on the subject of my application to Earl Cornwallis for the Restoration of Money and Effects remaining in the hands of Captain Glendoning, and which had been recovered by him at Tanjore from the possession of a Thief who had robbed one at Sattimungulum

Conformably to what is directed I send enclosed a Bond of Indemnification to Government, executed by Mr. Alexander Cockburne with me jointly — when the Order to Captain Glendoning has passed, I shall trust to receive it through your Hands.

Pondalmalee
29th July 1792.

I have the Honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
(signed) And.w Wight

31st Received the following Letter and Petition —

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

Honble Sir,

From Colonel Braithwaite with an address to the Court of Directors, to go by the Duthess

As you were pleased yesterday to announce to me your Intention of embarking for

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31st. for Europe to-morrow, I have the Honor to enclose open for your perusal, a Letter for the Honble the Chairman and Court of Directors, and shall think myself honord if it meets with your approbation, in which case I request it may go as a Number in the Packet of this Station.—

I have the Honor to be
Yr. Yr. Yr.

Madras
31st July 1792.

[signed] John Braithwaite.

To Captain Richard Gomand
The Town Major
of Fort St. George

The humble Petition of Poncala Unkana a Linguist or Company Interpreter of Tripassore Fort

Petition of the Linguist at Tripassore — praying to be restored to his Office, from which he was lately dismissed by Major Brooks

Sheweth

That upwards of about 33 Years at the time of Monsieur Lally's Seige upon Madras, your Petitioner has been a great carefull and assiduity into the business of the Honble Company, whereon Lord Pigot and Capt.n Scott the Town Major were pleased to appoint him as a Linguist for the Fort of Poonamallee; and a Year after he was appointed for the use of Tripassore Fort, in the

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3d. the space of which time there lied near the said Fort, a Garden under the name of Cmaul Cawn Tope, and two Cawnies of Maniems, which your Petitioner made to the Advantage and use of Gentlemen that are appointed into the Station of Town Major, and likewise your Petitioner Continued to take care and overlook them upon reporting to the Commander of Fort and ever since he has received a Favorable Recommendation from all the Town Majors and William Sydnaham has treated your Petitioned more favorable manner upon paying to him Monthly Allowance one Pagoda or two out of his own Packet; thinking that your Petitioner is very Poor and environed a Large family and helpless Children as well as the Commanders of the said Fort and since Major Brodie appointed to the Commandant of the said Fort and your Petitioner went to meet him as usual but the Gentleman declared that he is no use of a Linguist and ordered your Petitioner to go away- Therefore your Petitioner

Submissively

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31st. submissively Pray may it please your Goodness to have Compassion, and to bestow on your Petitioner and his Family, to git favourable Recommendation from Major General William Medows upon presenting the — accompanied to Tiroo, on account to get restore him again into the same Stations as his Pay being four Pagodas pr Month. —

For which act of Charity your Petitioner as in Duty Bound —

Shall Ever Pray. —

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable Major General Medows

Governor — President

Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Ernst William Tallofield Esqr.

Tuesday 31st July 1792

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved. —

The General Letters to go by the Dutton having been read and approved Ordered that they be copied fair, and the Packet closed at Eight o'Clock this Evening. —

General Letters to England pr Dutton was approved & ordered to be copied fair

Read

3445 Fort St. George 31st July 1792.

Read the following Letter from the Private Creditors of His Highness the Nabob

To the Honble Major General William Medows

Governor in Council

Honble Sir,

From Private Creditors of the Nabob — unable to reply to the Secy Jackson's Letter of 16th Instant, until in Possession of the Statement preparing by the Accountant General, of the Sums received annually from the Nabob since the first Arrangement —

We have had the honor of receiving Mr. Secretary Jackson's Letter of the 16th Instant, and beg leave to say that We cannot reply to it until we have received the Account you have been so good as to say you have directed your Accountant General to prepare for us, when we shall be enabled to make a Specifick — Demand of what we consider our Rights: In the mean time we request our Silence may not be considered as an Acquiescence to the Matter contained in your — Secretary's Letter — And we — Hope we shall Stand excused in Adding that Many of us acting — only as Agents, have not the Power of Sanctioning any Alteration of the Original Arrangement made for the Creditors of His Highness the Nabob

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under Parliamentary Sanction.—

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26th July 1792.—

We have the honor to be.
Yr. Yr. Yr.
(Signed)

(Signed) Sermanum Moodoo } Geo: Moubray
Munneapah for my Father }
Sermanum Arnachellum— Ja: Call for the Concern
Challa Vankatachelum Bro. C. Taylor for Constituents
Cadapah Venkata Roylo Poucher Redhead &c.
for our Constituents
Amboody Proody Venkatayloo Rocbuck & Abbott for Constituents
Pishpauty Venkataramiah Chase, Parry &c. for Constituents
for himself & Mr. & Jr. Jaggapah Deceased
Arnachellum for the J. Chase.—
Estate of my Father Cowsepah Chitty Fr. Saulsour
R Gomonde
Wm. Lewcock
J. Fidloh for Constituents
P. M. Capsino for Constituents—
Joseph Garrow for Sept. Constituents
J. Daly for Constituents—
Robert Clerk for Constituents—
Pelling & de Fries &c. for mselves
& Constituents—
Tho. de Mello for
— Mr. Antonio de Souza & Constituents
Annah Sawmey
Soobaroyam—
Negapah Chitty
Rungah Pillah & Bro.
Tremalarry—

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Read the following Proceedings of the Hospital Board—

Hospital Board—

July 27th 1792—

From Hospital Board—
proposing that the Mode
approved for paying the Surgeons
in Charge of Sick on the Field
Establishment be published
in General Orders Number
of Cots & Suits of Cloathing in
Store—more wanted—

Government having been pleased to approve of the Recommendation of the Hospital Board for the Payment of M.r Duncaid's Bills and of that mode being adopted for defraying the Expences of all the other Surgeons, the Board further recommend that the same be published in General Orders to obviate the necessity of further References to the Honorable President in Council, as they have just received a Letter from M.r Thomson, Surgeon of the 1st Battalion of European Infantry to know how he is to be reimbursed, and expect similar Applications from all the Surgeons who have been in Charge of sick on the Field Establishement—

Approved—a General order will be issued—

The Honble President in Council having been pleased in answer to the Proceedings of the

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20th. Instant to direct the Hospital Board to state how many of the fifteen hundred Suits of Cloathing provided by the Purveyor, for the sick that were expected to be sent to Pondamallee in the Month of April are now in use, and whether the Service is at this time in want of more Cloathing than what the Purveyor has on hand belonging to the Company — They have the honor to inform the Honble Board, as will appear by a Reference to the Purveyor's Letter forwarded to Government with the Proceedings of the 20th Instant, that 190 Coats and Suits of Cloathing remain at present in store, the rest having been issued for the use of the 19th Regiment of Dragoons the 72d and 73d Regiments at Wallajabaad, the 1st/ Regiment at Arnee and the Artillery at the Mount — And, that the Necessity of the Purveyor's making up more Stores may appear, they leave

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I have the honor to state, that they directed him a few Days ago to comply with an Indent from the Surgeon of His Majesty's 74th Regiment at Tanjore for 120 Coats & 360 Suits of Cloathing, and now have the honor to forward to Government, in addition to the two Indents for Poonamalle at present before the Honble Board, an Indent for Cloathing from the Surgeon's Mate of His Majesty's 52d Regiment at Trichinopoly, as these three Indents may be in part supplied from the Stores at Poonamalle belonging to the Surgeons;— and that Government may be fully enabled to judge, the Board have also the honor to transmit a List of the Hospital Stores & Cloathing belonging to Mr Kincaid, as valued by the Surgeons of His Majesty's Regiments at Poonamalle.

The Hospital Board might also add, that if even the Stores mentioned as remaining with the Purveyors were not immediately wanted for the Service

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The Purveyor to be directed to purchase the serviceable Stores at the Valuation made by the Kings Surgeons at Poonamalle. Indents to be supplied from these Stores –

Service, and no loss to the Company could ensue by purchasing those belonging to the Surgeons at a fair Valuation, as the Purveyors Stores, if taken care of, must soon be wanted for the Presidency Hospital and other Exigencies of the Service.

/ Signed { Jas. Anderson Physician General
Colley L Lucas –
W. Raine Head Surgeon

Report made by the undermentioned Surgeons at Poonamallee upon the State of the Hospital Stores there, the Property of John Kincaid late formerly Surgeon there, which were inspected by us upon this 15th Day of July 1792 –

Quilts	203	very good worth 2/3ds their original Value
Do.	116	a little worn worth 3/8ths Do.
Do.	263	much worn worth 1/4th Do.
Quilts Total	582	
Pillows	170	quite as good as new
Lacing for	150	Cotts some new some worn a good deal, averaged 1/3d
Banyan Gowns	100	tolerably good worth 1/3d
Do.	100	Did not necessary to value them
Total	200	
Drawers	100	tolerably good worth 1/3d
Do.	180	very bad almost unserviceable
Total	280	

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Pillow Cases — 100 good worth 1/2
Do. — 200 bad almost unserviceable
Total 300

Shirts — 400 all nearly unserviceable
Night Caps 150 all nearly Do.
Cott frames 159 Valued by the Company's Mastry Carpenter
a Pr enclosed Bill —
Necessary Hooks 16 Valued by Do.
Pair of Crutches — 3 new
Lanthorns for Hospital 19 very good worth 2/3d their original Value

We do certify the above to be, according to the best of our Judgments, the real Value of the Stores, and such Prices as we would be willing to have taken them at should we have wanted them for private use—

(Signed) { J. Duncan Surgeon 36th Regiment
H. Orr A. Mate 36th Regiment
J Steele Surgeon 52d Regiment

A true Copy—
(signed) And.w Berry
Secry R. B—

Valuation of Cotts by the Company's Mastry Carpenter

Country Cotts containing — 89
Do. New — 43 at 3/4
Do. Old — 46 at 3/8
Takenwood Cotts containing — 70
Do. New — 55 at 1/2
Do. Old — 15 at 3/4
159 Cotts

The above was valued at my Request
(signed) J Kincaid
Surgeon

A true Copy
(signed) And.w Berry
Secry R. B—

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Read the following Letters from His Highness the Nabob (entered also in B. Nos. 101, 102)

Translation of a Letter from the Nabob Walla Jah to General Medows Governor of Madras—

Dated 7th Zehidge 1206 Hegery
or
23d. July 1792—
Received 29th Do. Do.

From the Nabob requesting that the late Renters of his Country may be ordered to remain with the Circars Amildars until all Accounts are arranged—

In the Years 1200 and 1201 of the Phasly whilst the Revenues of my hereditary Country were in the hands of the Company to provide for the necessary Expences of the War, and the Company's Amildars in the 1201 Phasly took credit in the Arcot and Trichinopoly &c. Districts for the Sum of Star Pagodas 2,36,716.— under the Name of Depredations.

When Credit was given for the Amount of Losses by Depredations, the Conditions of the Lease no longer existed, and the Amildars should (in the Manner of an Amanee) have paid all what they collected from the Districts for

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to the Company. They collected large Sums from the Districts which they have possessed themselves of.

Now as the Company's Losses and mine are one and as your Friendship and Justice will not suffer that I should sustain Losses from the Embezzlement of the Amildars. I have therefore to request you will be pleased to send written Orders to the late Amildars directing them to remain some time with the Circar's Amildars in the Districts, and having, in the Presence of the Circar's Amildars and with the Testimony of the Ryotts, prepared the Account of the Collections to bring them here under the Seal of the Amildar of the Circar and the Signature of the Ryotts. That agreeably thereto the Jemah Khurche Account may be prepared. It is an established Custom for the removed Amildar to attend upon the one newly appointed for some Days until the particular Account of his Collections is investigated, compared and prepared, until when

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when the real State of the Collections during his Management cannot be known - as the Amildars are always watching opportunities, there is no doubt should any Delay take place in the business they will abscond and go off in order to secure their Booty - The sooner therefore you are pleased to comply with my Request the better -

What can I say more? -

A true Translation

(Signed) David Haliburton
Persian Translr

Translation of a Letter from the Nabob Wallajah -

To General Medows -

Governor of Madras -

Dated 8th Zahige 1206 Hegeyra
or
29th July 1792 -
Received 30th Do Do

From the above complaining that the Company's Collectors & Supervisors took from him the Districts which he Managed

Yoonud Deen Mahomed Cawn, whom I had appointed to the Management of the Districts of Nellore, Angole, and Palnaud, and sent to those Countries with your Orders to the Collectors for surrendering them

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them, informs one in a Letter dated the 5th. Zehuge 1206 Hegery (26th. July 1792) that Mr. Erskine the Collector at Angole, has not yet given up the Management to his (Noor ud Deen Mahomet Cawn's) People, but still continues the Collection – that he compells the Ryotts to give him in writing that they have not presented him with any thing, and those who refuse he puts under Confinement – that he tells the Circar's People he will punish them if they attempt to assume the Management of the Country, – that the Commanding Officer has given Mr. Erskine 300 Sepoys for the aforesaid purposes – and that, in defiance of the Remonstrances of the Circar's People, he seized the Amount of the Sale of Salt

Now if, notwithstanding the delivery of your Orders, the Country is not given up to the Circar's People, and if the Ryotts are oppressed, and the Circar's Servants deterred by Threats and Menances from assuming the Management, – how are my Arrangements to take place in the Country, and how am I to –

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to fulfill my Engagements? I don't say that I will not pay my Kists agreeably to the stipulated times, – with the assistance of the Almighty, I certainly will discharge the Money according to my Kists. But I must request you to send such Orders to the Collector at Ongole, as may deter others from such misbehaviour. –

The particulars of the intemperate Conduct of the said Collector I will cause to be translated, and will send the Translation to my Friend hereafter.

What can I say more? –

A true Translation
(Signed) David Haliburton
Persian Transr.

Minute on the foregoing Letter from the Nabob

As the Renters with whom Engagements were made during the Assumption of the Nabob's Country have already accounted with the Board of Assumed Revenue for the first Year of the Company's Management, and as care will be taken that the Balances outstanding of the last Year be regularly made over to his Highness, there does not appear to the Board to be any necessity

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necessity for compelling those Persons to remain for some time with the Circar's Amuldars in the Districts for the purpose of arranging Accounts, formed under Settlements with the Company's Collectors, and subject to the Investigation and final Adjustment of the Board of Assumed Revenue.—

Agreed that the above be communicated to his Highness the Nabob

Ordered that the Board of Assumed Revenue be directed to make a particular Enquiry into the Complaint preferred by the Nabob against the Company's Collector at Ongole.

Read the following Letter from Major George Hart

To the Honble the Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George Madras

Honble Sir,

From Deputy Paymaster to the Kings Troops referring some Claims of the Paymaster and Surgeon to the Royal Artillery

In the Demands made on me by the Commanding Officer and Paymaster of the Detachment

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Detachment of His Majesty's Royal Artillery serving for your Government, some Charges appear to me to be new; and, as I am told that Corps is considered upon as serving on particular Terms, and distinct from the old Regiments; I find myself unwillingly — obliged to give your Honble Board the Trouble of submitting the Propriety of them to your decision before any final adjustment takes place —

I have the Honor of enclosing the Abstract and Distribution sent to me, with every thing explanatory of the business alluded to, and request they may be returned to me when convenient —

It may perhaps not be thought improper or unnecessary in me to take the liberty of observing that, from the Agents original Accounts, now also enclosed there appears several Charges sanctioned by ancient Customs, and authorized perhaps by Act of Parliament, which your Artillery do not

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not receive. But it has not heretofore been usual, even in the Table of the difference of Pay, for the Company's Governments to reduce the Situation in any respect, where sanctioned by Parliament, of His Majesty's Troops; altho', in some very small trifle, it may there have exceeded the Pay of your own Troops

I have the honor to be.
Sr. Sr. Sr.

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(Signed) George Hart
D. P. M. Genl to His Majesty's forces in India serving for Madras

Minute thereon

Agreed that the Military Auditor General be directed to give his Opinion on the Claims preferred by the Paymaster and Surgeon to the Royal Artillery on the Coast; observing to him, that the Surgeon's Claim to Medicine Money appears objectionable on the ground of it's being inapplicable to the Company's Service, Medicines being furnished on Indent for the use of the Sick

Read the following Letter from the Collector at Tinnevelly:—

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To William Collins Jackson Esqr.
Secretary to the Secret and Political Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Collector at Tinnevelly - his Honour's in consequence of the Board's Orders, prohibiting any Grant of Succession to the Pollam of Shevagherry - friendly disposition of the Civil Manager of Shevagherry Polygar -

I have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 10th Instant informing me of the Honble the President in Council's desire that no promise may be made of Succession to the Pollam of Shevagerry, and authorizing me to hold out general Encouragement only, to the Polygars to join the Detachment

I have much pleasure in desiring you to assure the Honble President, that no intercourse whatever has taken place between me and the Lawful Proprietors of the Shevagerry Pollam for many Months, since I first made an Enquiry into their Right to it

The Heir to the Pollam is living under the Protection and on the Charity of the Ettiapoor Polygar, and his Mother who is the most active in his behalf resides in Tinnevelly on the Contributions of her former Friends, for it

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it is upwards of 16 Years since the present incumbent found means to murder her Husband, to possess himself of the Pollam, and to reduce the Family to distress. — I am informed that the Nabob's Managers shortly after deposed this Usurper, and reinstated the Proprietors, but they were permitted to enjoy their Restoration only for a few Months; in the course of which time the present Shevigunny employed his Money to such advantage, as to be allowed to repossess himself of the Pollam. —

Conceiving that Sankerlingum the Cavel Monigar would be useful in the course of our undertaking, you will please to inform the Honble Board, that I have consented to listen to his Complaint against the Shevigunny and granted him a Cowle to come to me. He looks only for the Recovery of his Jewels which the Shevigunny (as I have before mentioned) discovered & plundered from the Village of Rajah-pollam: and, in return for these, He undertakes to excite a

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Disaffection, and even promises to put the
Shevigurry into our hands — as he is considered
to be the most able Man among them, and
believed to be equal to the Enterprize. I have
gone so far as to promise, that his Property
will be restored if it is discovered and that he
proves as serviceable as he promises.—

The deposed Shocumpetty Polygar
who assisted Coll. Fullarton, is also inclined to
promote the Success of this Expedition, & of course
looks for his Restoration to that Pollam: but
this Hope must be cherished more on the
plea of his past and future Services, and on
the ground of the present Polygar's Delinquency
than on his better Claim in point of Right—
I have therefore left it to himself to merit
by his Conduct the partial consideration of
Government.—

In consequence of my Demand
of the Fort, of the Mother and the Nephew of
the Shatoor— the Shevigurry has gone thro'
the Form of investing the Nephew and their
of

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of the late Polygar, in the Pollam, but has
Stationed his Peons with such precaution all
around their Fort, that the Shatoor's Mother
and Relations, found it too hazardous to accept
of Capt.n Deightons offer to receive them, if
they would come under his Protection at
Shevelepetone —

There is little doubt but Sheviguny
means to be decided in his Treatment of these
unfortunate People, by the Result of the
various Reports at present circulating thro'
the District of the Surrender of the Countries,
and that their Fate would have been very
critical if Government had not very timely
resolved on sending the Detachment to avenge
their Cause and to bring this too powerful
Tributary to Justice —

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

Sincerely
21st July 1792 —

[Signed] Benj.a Torin
Collector

Read the following Letter from
Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell — The

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The Honble Major General Medows —

Governor in Council &c &c

Honble Sir.

From Lieut Colonel Maxwell — requesting his Instructions may be more explicit with the Objects of this Expedition — his Opinions with regard to the most advisable Course of Plans to be pursued. —

I have the honor to inform you that I propose marching the Detachment under my Command from hence on the 20th Instant, and hope to at Shevelapatore about the beginning of the ensuing Month; I shall immediately summons the several Poligars in the Province of Tinevelly to assemble there, for the purpose of acting under my orders to aid in accomplishing the Intentions of Government in punishing the Guilt and Disobedience of the Shevigerry Poligar

As the principal tenor of my Instructions is to punish the Shevagerry Poligar, I must solicit your particular Orders as to the Extent of that Punishment, if Concessions are to be received, a pecuniary Mulct to be enacted, or the Shevagerry Pollam is to be held in future on more limited Terms; it will be necessary that I should be authorised to grant Cowle to

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to the Poligar that he may come in to make these concessions and submit to such Terms as you may be pleased to dictate; for I am fully of opinion he will not surrender himself — unconditionally. — Should Government approve of my granting such a Cowle — or if it is their pleasure that the Shevagerry Poligar should be totally expelled his Country and another branch of the Family established, on receiving your Commands (which there will be ample time for my doing before I reach Shevagerry) I shall instantly obey them — As it will be my particular Study to carry your Orders into Effect in the most pointed manner, I trust I shall be enabled to do so, by receiving from the Honble Board full Powers, and the most explicit Instructions relative to the Objects of my Mission to the Tinevelly Province

I consider it my Duty to communicate to you the Opinions I have formed on the probable event of the Plans on which may be pursued, as far as the Information I have hitherto obtained had enabled me to judge of

of them — I see little reason to suppose that any formidable Opposition will be made at Shevegerry, but, from the nature of the Country it will be very difficult, if not impossible to Seize the Person of the Poligar, should he take Refuge in the Hills and disperse his Followers in small parties through them — This was the case in 1783 when Col.o Fullarton took possession of the Country, but found it impossible to secure the Poligar or any of his principal People — The consequences of his Escape will be, continual Eruptions of his Followers from the Hills on the Circar Country as well as on the Shevegerry & neighbouring Pollams, which will occasion constant Alarms among the Inhabitants, and render it necessary to keep a Force always on foot, the Expence of which will, in all probability considerably exceed the amount of the Revenue drawn from the Poligars, and this by no means unlikely that the Lives of the Heir and remaining part of the Madoore Family now in the Hands of Shevegerry may be endangered if

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if he is denied communication with your Representatives, and by that means, driven to Desperation. —

I have applied to Mr. Town for such Information as he may be possessed of, and have requested a Conference with him at Shevelapatore —

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

(Signed) Hamilton Maxwell
Lt. Col. Comm.g South.n Detachmt.

Camp at Madura
24th July 1792 —

Minute on the foregoing Letter

Agreed to inform Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell that if the Poligar of Shevigherry should shew any disposition to surrender himself, he may be assured of a Fair and impartial Enquiry into the Circumstances of the Charge against him: but that the Board are in no respect to be committed in any Promise to the Poligar, beyond an Assurance of the strictest Justice being observed towards him, in the ultimate Determination of Government upon his Conduct. —

Agreed also to inform Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel Maxwell that his first objects will be, to get possession of the Pollam, and to secure the Person of the Poligar, which he must endeavour to effect by every Means in his power, giving Encouragement to the friendly Poligars, many of whom, by Mr. Torin's Intelligence, are inclined to promote the Success of the Expedition — in particular Sankerlingum the Canil Monegar, and the oppose Chroumpetty Polygar. —

Read the following Letter from the Board of Trade & Revenue —

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

Honble Sir,

From the Board of Trade & Revenue on the Report of Grain in the Hands of the Collector at Tinnivelly & suggesting a Mode for its Disposal

The Collector at Tinnivelly has applied for our Instructions relative to the Disposal of the Grain now in his Hands: as it has been received in part of the Rents, we take the Liberty of recommending that the different Districts should be credited for the Amount of the Grain at the current

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current price, and that the Paddy be delivered over to the Storekeeper, who may either lay it up in Store or find a Sale for it before the ensuing Crops come on—

As the Quantity of Grain is however very considerable, amounting to about one Lack of Cullums (in value nearly 10,000 Pagodas) it may perhaps be found expedient to have it conveyed to the Seaside for Exportation to the Presidency or the Northern Circars; the Carriage of it would, we conceive, be expeditious and cheap now that the Cavery is full of Water—

We have the Honor to be—

Honble Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servants,

(signed) David Haliburton
S. Webbe—

Fort St. George
28th July 1792—

Minute thereon—

Resolved that the Recommendations of the Board of Revenue be approved and confirmed—

Agreed

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Agreed that the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions be instructed to send Orders to Mr. Garrow to have the Grain (reserving only what may be necessary for a Store at Trichinopoly) conveyed to the Sea Side for Exportation to the Presidency, and that no time be lost in bringing it hither.

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell.

Mr. W. C. Jackson
Secretary
Military Department

Sir,

From Lieut.t Col.l Maxwell requesting his Nomination of Staff to his Detachment

I have to request you will inform the Honorable the President in Council that, in consequence of the permission contained in your Letter to me of the 10th July, which has been received, I have nominated the following Officers as my Staff —

Capt.n

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Captain P: Maxwell 19th Lt. Dragoons to be aid de Camp — Major of Brigade Bannerman to be Secretary, and Lieutenant James Cunningham to officiate as Brigade Major, vice Bannerman.

At the representation of Major Tuck, commanding the Artillery, I have put in Orders Lieutenant Geoghagan to act as Quarter Master, & Lieutenant F. W. M.Intire as Adjutant to that Corps 'till the pleasure of the Honble Board be obtained.—

I have also directed Mr. Neale Surgeon's Mate to take charge of the Sappers with the Detachment, but without affixing any Allowance to the Situation 'till Sanctioned by Government.—

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

Camp at Secunder Mally 26th July 1792—

/Signed/ Hamilton Maxwell
Lt Col. Comm. Southn. Detachmt.

Minute thereon

Agreed that the appointments mentioned

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mentioned in the foregoing Letter be confirmed, with the Exception only to the Artillery Staff — one Officer (Lieutenant Geoghegan) being — deemed sufficient to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master. —

The Deputy Secretary

Mr Daniel Price, Deputy — Secretary, takes the usual Oath of Secrecy. —

Chas Oakeley

E Hollingberd

George Parry Esqr

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Diary. ——

Received — the undermentioned Letters as entered in Mb 202 & 203. ——

From paymaster at Wallahjabad

From paymaster at Wallahjabad requesting leave to visit the Presidency.

From Commandant at Cuddalore

From Commandant at Cuddalore, will send to the Presidency the Havildar, Naigue & Sepoys, suspected of having Connived at the Robbery of Mr. Floyer's Cash Chest.

Substance of a letter from the Nabob

Received Letter from the Nabob as entered in C.C. Nº 103. requesting that Dr. Conolly may be permitted to attend his Family.

Dr. Dr. to Do

Sent Letter to the Nabob, entered in C.C. Nº 104 — informing him why it does not appear necessary to Compel the late Renters under the Company's Collectors, to continue with the Circar's amuldars, for the purpose stated by his Highness. & that his Complaint against the Collector at Ongole will be particularly enquired into. ——

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31 Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in Mlle. Nos 204. 205. 206 207 208 209. 210 211 212. 213. 214. 215 & 216.—

To Military Board — desiring them to cause Estimates Expence to be made & repairing the Fortifications & public Buildings at Pondegul and to report the number of Lascars necessary for that Garrison. The Commandants Letter on the Subject. — to report also what Staff-appointments are requisite at Tripatore

Military Board

To Board of Accounts Revenue transmitting Copy of the Nabobs Complaint against the Collector at Ongole — to which his reply must be required —

Accts Revenue

To Do — approving their Suggestions regarding the Disposal of the Grain in the Hands of Mr. Andrews & directing that it be delivered over to the Storekeeper at Tri- chinopoly residing the different Districts for

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31 the amount, at the Current price. Vencata Soo-
biah to be paid whatever Balance may remain
due to the Nabob on account of his Fifth C. —

To the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions —

To the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions, informing him of the above, regarding the Grain at Trichinopoly, and desiring him to send instructions for it's being brought, by Sea, to the Presidency. —

To Commander of the Dutton

To the Commander of the Dutton directing him to receive on board, Chatterparty Passengers, as p list — for England.

To Do

To Do desiring him to take Charge of some packages for the Court of Directors. —

To Commander of the Melville Castle

To Do of the Melville Castle directing him to receive on board Lieut Cunning-ham 76 Regt as passenger for Bengal. —

To Do

To Do in reply to his Letter Stating the Inconvenience of receiving on board the Detachment of the 76th Regt for Bengal.

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To Lieut. Col. Maxwell

To Lieut. Col. Maxwell, — his Nomination of Staff approved with exception to the Artillery Staff.

To Capt Glendoning 72d Regt.

To Captain Glendoning. 72d Regt. desiring him to deliver to Capt. Wight of the 36th Regt. the Money & Goods recovered by him at Tanjore —

To Capt. Wight 36. Regt.

To Captain Wight 36 Regt. enclosing the above Letter for Capt. Glendoning. —

To paymaster at Wallahjahbad

To paymaster at Wallahjahbad permitting him to visit the Presidency —

To Capt. Brounker

To Captn Brounker, informing of the Reduction of his pension to Twenty five Pagodas P Month. —

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At a Consultation

present

The Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Governor. president

Ernst Willm Fallofield Esqr

Wednesday

1 Augt 1792.

Minutes of last Consultation, read & approved.

Command of the army devolves upon Colo Braithwaite

In Consequence of the Departure of Maj. General Medows, the Commander in Chief of the Kings and Company's Forces under this Presidency, the Command of the Army devolves upon Colonel Jnº Braithwaite the Senior Officer on the Coast.

Capt. Beatson, appointed Aid-du-Camp to the Governor & Town Major

Resolved, at the Recommendation of the President, that Capt. Alexander Beatson, be appointed Aid du Camp to the Governor, & Town Major of Fort St. George.

Lieut. Governor requesting Attention to his Duty while Town-major, referred to the Board.

Sir Charles Oakeley, takes this occasion of stating to the Board that the assiduity and attention with which Lieut.

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Jamonde discharged the Duties of Town Major under his Orders during the absence of Major General Maddox with the Army met his approbation.

To be published in General Orders

Ordered that the above be published in General Orders.

General Letter of the Consbarne read & resolutions passed

The Board proceed to pass the necessary Resolutions upon the Letter from the Hon.ble Court of Directors, received by the Consbarne.

General Letter

Military Department 14th March 1792

Paragraphs 1st

Receipt of Dispatches

Requires no Remark.

Part 2nd M.r Showers appointed a Cadet in the room of M.r Williams to rank after the youngest Cadet in the List sent of Castle of Bridgwater.

Part 3rd Six Assist.t Surgeons appointed

M.r Showers on his arrival, will be admitted upon the Establishment, with the rank ordered by the Honorable Court.

The Assistant Surgeons mention'd in this paragraph will be admitted upon the Establishment.

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Par: 4th. Duplicate account of military Stores ordered for Bengal. Madras & Bombay ——

Par: 5th & 11th. Orders respecting the Stores lodged in the arsenal from the Ships Lauriston & Wrythed. —

Ordered that these accounts be sent to the Military Board ——

The Board suppose, in the present Situation of Affairs, that no part of the Stores can be required for the public Service; & if the Military Board, after due Consideration of the Orders of the Court, be of the same opinion, it is resolved that the whole be delivered over to the Executors Attorneys at Madras. As however some of the Articles may be of use, the Military Board must Cause a Survey to be had upon them, affixing a fair Valuation upon those to be retained, & giving Notice to the Attornies that the remainder are ready for Delivery.

Chas. Oakeley

E. Hollingberd

George Parry Esqr

Diary

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Diary.—

Sent the following Letters—

To Lieut.t Col.o Maxwell

Commanding the Detachment near Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Hon.ble the President in Council, to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter dated 24.th Inst.t & to inform you that if the Poligar of Shivagherry should shew any disposition to Surrender himself you may assure him of a fair and impartial enquiry into the Circumstances of the Charge against him; but you are in no respect to Commit the Board in any promise to the Poligar, beyond an Assurance of the Strictest Justice being observed towards him in the ultimate determination of Government upon his Conduct.

To Lieut. Col.o Maxwell containing particular Instructions for his observance in respect to the objects of his Expedition against Shivagherry

Your first objects will be to get possession of the Pollams, & to secure the person of the Poligar, which you will endeavour to effect by every means in your Power

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giving encouragement to the Friendly Poligars,
many of whom the Board learns from Mr. Torin
are inclined to promote the Success of the Expedition
in particular, Sankerlingum, The Cavel monigar,
who has undertaken to excite a Disaffection a-
mong the partisans of Shevigherry: provided he
be assisted in the Recovery of some Jewels, which
were taken from him by Shevigherry in the
plunder of the Village of Rajah pollam ——
This Man should be informed that his property
will be restored, if it be discovered, & that he
prove as serviceable, as he promises ——
The Deposed Chochampetty Poligar, from whom
Col. Fullarton derived considerable assistance
should also be encouraged, & a hope held out to
him, of the Favour of the Company proportioned
to the Benefit to be obtained by his Zeal &
Activity in Securing the person of Shevigherry. —

I am Sir
&c &c &c
/signed/ W. C. Jackson Secy

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Substance of Letters to the Peshwa Rajahs of Tanjore & Travancore

Sent Letters to the Peshwa, Nizam Rajahs of Tanjore and Travancore as entered in C.C. Nos 105. 106. 107. & 108. advising of Sir Charles Oakeley's succession to the Government.

Received the following Letters

Wm Coll. Jackson Esqr Mil.y Secretary

for,

From Commander of the Dutton, pointing out some mistakes in the names of the Charterparty Passengers sent on board & requesting an order for receiving Robert Erwan on board.

Your Letter of this date, enclosing a List of Charterparty Passengers. I received this Evening at 6 P.M. & am to observe that tho' the List is signed by the Town Major (R. Gomond) there is a mistake of no fewer than nine Men whose names do not correspond with their Signatures or their discharges. Viz.s

Jas. Goodman	shd be	Joseph Gorman
Wm. Duncan		Robt. Duncan
M.c Lucen		Danl. M.c Lucen
Peter M.c Lucen		Alex.r M.c Lucen
James Godfrey		Thos. Godfrey
Geo. Hashwood		Ch.s Ashworth
Chs. Botham		C.S. Bohm
Jas. Willes on his discharge		Thos. Willes
Jno Best	not sent on board	

omitted in the List signed by the Town Major

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I have corrected the list of those Mens Names, whose Signatures & discharge justified the same, at the request of Lieut. Burke of the 52nd Regt. who commands the Detachment. You will therefore notify these Circumstances to the Honorable Board that the same may be represented in such a manner that my Owners may not suffer thereby or my Conduct be censured by the Court of Directors, as there is not time to send on Shore the persons so mis-named by the Town Major

I have the Honor to be Sir
&c &c
(Signed) I. Hamilton.

The above is a true Statement.
(Signed) J. Burke. Lt. 52nd Regt.

P.S. Since writing the above, Mr. Best had come on board, as Genl. Meadows's Servt. Robert Edwards is not included in the list sent by the Town Major. I have been obliged to detain the Ship, until an Order for his being received on board shall be sent off. I. Hamilton

Ship Dutton
Madras Roads
31 July 1792
at 9. P. M.

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The Hon.ble Sir Charles Oakeley Bar.t

President & Governor in Council &c &c &c

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Commandant of Artillery at the Mount, on the inadequate allowance of House Rent to the Officers Stationed there requesting that Houses may be erected by the Company until Barracks are built.

I have been honored with the Resolution of Government through the Secretary Jackson, on the Subject of House Rent, to be given to Officers at the Mount, I have to regret, in Common with the rest of the officers Stationed here, the impossibility there is of obtaining Houses of any description at so low a Rent as 5 Pag.s Pag.da Mens.m, principally arising from Gentlemen from Madras, taking Houses at the Mount, without considering that the advanced Rent they may chuse to pay forms a Precedent which comes ultimately to be levied on the Officers whose duty fixes them to that Cantonment. I would by no means wish to preclude as many Gentlemen as please from residing at the Mount, but some Rule should certainly be adopted to prevent such Residence operating

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/ as a distress upon us, which I conceive might be very easily effected were Government pleased to direct the Barrack Master to take a certain number of Houses for the Officers of the 1st Batn of Artillery, at as low a Rent as possible & keep them as Company's Quarters until the proposed Range of Barracks are finished.

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Signed / Tho.s Grils /

Lt. Col.e Artillery

St. Thomas's Mount 1 Augt. 1792

To Hon.ble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart. &c &c

President in Council.

Hon.ble Sir

I have had the Honor of your Commands of the 18th Ult.o observing that Extra pay is granted to the Officers & Engineers doing Duty in my Office as Draughts.men, and requiring me "to inform you upon what principle a greater allowance than their Ordinary pay is made to those Officers for performing so necessary a part of the Duty of an Engineer." I have the Honor to inform you, that only one Officer of the

From the Chief Engineer explaining the principle upon which Mr. Wood draws extra pay as a draughts.man in his Office.

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I Corps has ever received extra pay for this Duty that Mr. Wood was appointed Draughtsman by an Order of Consultation of the 14th Mar. 1788 on the Death of Mr. Dorman. Whes appointment approved by the Honble Court of Directors on the 5 March 1790 Having stated these Circumstances, I beg leave to reply to the Subject required particularly, Nr to inform you that it has always been usual to have a Draughtsman in the Drawing Room, put in immediate Charge of the Execution of all plans &c.a in the Course of their Construction & Copying. This duty I have always attached as degree of Responsibility to, I have considered it as of Consequence to the prosperity carrying on that Branch of my Department. Vas an Object of Encouragement, exciting the Younger Officers of the Corps to look to, when that Emulation it promotes shall have duly qualified them for it. I have the Honor to enclose you the accompanying Extracts following with Respect &c.

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Lt. & Chief Engr.

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Extract of a Letter from the Honorable Court
of Directors in the Military Department dated
5 March 1790

Par.a 3.rd "We approve of the appointment of"
"Mr. Wood, to be a draughts-man in the Engi-"
"neers Off.ce on the decease of Mr. Dorman, think-"
"ing, with you, that your late President, would"
"not have recommended him for that employ-"
"ment. If he had not been qualified"

a true Extract. Geo. Parry
Act.g Dep.y Sec.y

Signed/ Lt.t Kn.ts Lt. Col. Vch. Engr

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 14 March. 1788

"The president informs the Board, that
since the Death of Mr. Dorman, who was a
Draughtsman in the Engineers Office, he has
appointed Mr. Wood, who, being perfectly well
qualified &c., he trusts the Board will not
have any objection to his receiving the same
allowance, being 40 Pagod.s P Month, as Mr.
Dorman did, to commence from the Period

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I of the Attending the Engineer's Office

Ordered accordingly a True Extract

(Signed) Wm C. Jackson Act. D. Mr. Gen.

a True Copy (Signed) Pat. Kirkwood

Lt. Col. & Ch. Engr.

To Wm Collins Jackson Esqr

Military Secretary Fort St. George

Sir

From proposition of Trichinopoly respecting Dubash a Print regarding the transport of Bullocks thither

Capt. Kinsey having wrote me two Letters on the Subject of the Certificates which have been granted for half Batta Notes, I submit them, with my Reply, to Government. I would wish to know if Notifications of the Nature of Capt. Kinsey's will authorize the Stopping Payment of these Certificates when presented at the Pay Office.

Trichinopoly

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I have the Honor to be Sir

&c. &c.

(Signed) Edw.d Garrow

Pay.r

Sent the following Letter

to Bengal

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2nd To Edward Hay Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

Sir,

To the Secretary at Bengal transmitting Copies of the General Letters to England & Duttons

I am directed to transmit to you, and to request you will lay before the Supreme Council, the accompanying Copies of Letters from this Government, to the Honble Court of Directors in the Military & political Departments & Duttons

I have the Honor to be &c &c

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2nd Augt 1792

(signed) W. C. Jackson Secy

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters as entered in M.B. for the Month of august Nos 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10 & 11

To the Commander of the Army on the Coast.

To the Commander of the Army on the Coast informing him of his appointment as President of the Military Board.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board advising of the above.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General.

transmitting a Letter from Major Hart, with its References, & desiring his Opinions on the Claim of the Paymaster & Surgeon to the Royal

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To the Military Auditor General, advi-
To the Military Aud. General

sing of the appointment of Mr. Cha.s O'Neil as

Deputy Post Master, with Lieut. Col.o Maxwell's

Detachment, on the usual allowance. —

To the Post-master General to the
To the Postmaster General.

Same Effect.

To the Residents at Poonah, Hy-
To the Residents at Poona Hyderabad & Travancore

derabad & Travancore, enclosing the Letters to

the Peshwa, & Nizam already noticed in this

Diary. —

To the Rev.d Mr Swartz. enclosing
To Rev.d Mr. Swartz. at Tanjore

a Letter to the Rajah of Travancore, also before

noticed. —

To the Clerk of the Treasury desi-
To the Clerk of the Treasury. —

ring an advance to be made to the Commissa-

ry General of Grain & Provisions on account of

his Employ —

To Commandant at Tripassore
To Commandant at Tripassore

desiring his Reasons for dismissing the Linguist

at that Garrison. —

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To Commander of the Dustucks

To the Commander of the Dustucks

desiring him to receive Robert Edwards on board

as a Charter-party Passenger.

2d

Sent the following Letter

To Major Langley. —

Trichinopoly —

To maj. Langley. in
reply to his request
for an Order to the
paymaster at Tri-
chinopoly to discharge
his Claim to Tempo-
rary allowance. —

Sir

I am directed by the Hon.ble the Presi-

dent in Council to acknowledge the Rec.t of

your Letter, dated 24.th ultimo. & to inform you

that as soon as the Claims for temporary allow-

-ance upon the Certificates granted by Mr.

Samuel Johnson, can be regularly ascertained

by the Military paymaster General, the amount

of your Demands will be discharged by the

paymaster at Trichinopoly —

I am Sir

Your &c

sign.d W. C. Jackson Sec.y

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Received the undermentioned Letters at

entered in Mb. 8. 12 & 13 —

From the Officer commanding at
Vellore, requesting that a Dustuck may be

From the officer
commanding at
Vellore. —

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2nd Proceed from the Nabob for a regular Supply of 500 Sheep monthly for the use of that Garri-

Dono

From Lieut.t Gomonde — 3rd From Lieut.t R. Gomonde requesting permission to return to England —

Dispatched a Letter to the

To the Military Board Military Board, as entered in Mil.y B. N.o 14 enclosing Lists of Military Stores ordered for Madras Bengal & Bombay this Season, and Extract of The Hon.ble Court's Orders respecting the Stores Captured on the Ships Lawriston &c Verified & deposited in the Arsenal the whole to be delivered over to the Executors of the late Mr. Abr.m Cuthbert should they not be required for the public Service —

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Governor — President

Ernst Willm Fallofield Esqr

Friday
3 August
1792

Minutes of the last Consultation
read & approved.

Read the following Letter from

His Highness the Nabob (entered also in C.C. No 109)
Translation of a Letter from the Nabob Walla Jah
To General Medows Governor of Madras.
Dated 30th July 1792 rect 31st

From the Nabob requesting his accounts may be examined, at the Company's Garden House as a suit against Ram Row who prevent his attendance at the Fort, and explaining the Cause for inserting the words "in part" in his perwannahs to the poligars —

I have received your Letter dated
24th July. you inform me that "it is inconvenient
" for the Accountant General to attend my Durbar
" for the purpose of investigating the accounts between
" the Company & me; and you therefore wish the
" Investigation to be carried on at the Government
" House in the Fort Square where all the Records
" are lodged, & if I should have no objection, you
" desire me to order Ram Row & Sreenevas Row
" to come there." My Friend it would be

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Letter if the accounts were to be examined at my Durbar, because all the accounts which you some time ago sent with Mr. Mowbray, are there, & it would have been easy to have done the Business; but after what you have written, I shall not insist upon it, and agree to the investigation of these accounts being Carried on at the Company's Garden House, where I wish you would also order it to be made. my Reason for this is, that it would be difficult to carry my Records, and accounts to the Fort, and Ramrow has been sued in the mayor's Court by Oyeppa Modely, at the Instigation of Caupia, Mr. Holland's Dubash, without having just grounds for the Demand. it being for a bribe. & the Settlement of this Matter rests on your justice. Ramrow cannot therefore go to the Fort. lest he should be arrested by the Court Sergeants. I have now appointed Lutchmankow & Soreewas Row with other Mutseddies for this Business. You will be so good as to give Orders to the Mayors Court and

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Oxpppa Modeley, to withdraw this ill-founded
Cause, from the Court, and have it enquired, and
determined by people appointed by yourself

You inform me that "the Board of Assumed Revenue
"have represented to you that, on the perusal of
"the Perwanahs, to the Zemindars & Polygars of the
"Carnatic, they have found an expression which
"appears inconsistent with the Nature of the Treaty
"and of Course it must be Contrary to my Intentions;
"on which account you request I will issue others
"Sunnuds, in the Room of the former, in which it
"must be expressed, that the Sums to be paid to
"the Company by the Poligars, are for the whole of
"their pesheush because in my former Sunnuds it
"has been inserted by mistake, that these Sums
"are on part of their pesheush, or Rent" all which
I understand. — My Friend, several Polygars, for
a long time, have paid Rent for Khalsa Lands belong-
ing to me, besides their pesheush. the Receipts
of the Circar for Several Years back, are now in
their possession, for the Rent money which they

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paid yearly along with their Peshcush, If you will send for these Receipts you will easily understand this Matter. The polygars are not accountable for their peshcush alone, many hold Lands in Rent also, & they have usually paid their peshcush & Rent together — for this Reason the Words Rent and Peshcush are inserted in the Cowannahs. — The word Min-jamlah or in part has been inserted, because it is expressed in the Treaty that if "hereafter it should "be authenticated, according to just & proper proofs "or Vouchers, that the polygars are accountable "for more than the peshcush, which is mentioned, "the amount shall be collected, and the Surplus "shall be added to the amount of their peshcush "in the Schedule No.1. and in the manner "that the Sum of 264.704:20:26 is to be divi- Cog. F. C. "ded in the Nine Lacs of Pagodas — so in like "manner the Surplus above mentioned, shall be

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"deducted and allowed in the Kistbundy" — accor-
ding to the accounts of my Circar. the sums for which
the Poligars are accountable, amount to more
than has been inserted in the Schedule N.1. Viz
the peiwannahs. — And the proofs of this are
ready to be produced. I sent to Lord Corn-
wallis the Original list of Peishcush, and his
Lordship being desirous of coming to a speedy agree-
ment, and having no leisure for discussion on this
subject, which would have taken up a long time
fixed in the mean while on the Sum mentioned in
the accounts prepared by the Board of Revenue
and accordingly inserted that Sum in the Treaty.

At that time my Son Omdat ul Omra, men-
tioned to his Lordship, the loss which would arise
to the Circar, by his fixing on that Sum, to
which his Lordship was pleased, from his great
justice, to insert the above mentioned article. —
The Conclusion of this Matter was left to a
future period, on account of his Lordship's going
to

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to Bengal so very soon. In the mean time the
pensionnals have been issued agreeably to the
Sums specified in the Schedule marked No 1. and
for that reason the Word Mir-jumleh or in part
has been inserted. It is therefore agreeably to the
Treaty, and not done through Mistake or Intention.

By the blessing of God, it never has happened
nor can happen that I shall act contrary to the
Treaty; but Self interested-people, in order to ease &
make it advantageous to the Poligars, with by
representing to you the original Matter contrary
to the Treaty, to destroy my Right & Subject me
to a loss. — As my Honor, & any loss I sustain have
been closely united from the beginning with those
of the Company, I hope that you will ever Consider
it on this light. It so happens, that in the
manner that Lord Cornwallis went on a Sudden
to Bengal, you my Friend, are preparing to go
to Europe but it is my Consolation that Sir
Charles Oakeley is a just man & will agree

with me in matters belonging to me that are
just. when, by the blessing of God, I am at
leisure, by finishing some matters I am engaged
in. I shall bring clear & unequivocal proofs (to
the satisfaction of Lord Cornwallis, and the Governor
and Council, agreeably to the Treaty) on the subs-
ject of my Poligar, and the produce of their respec-
tive Lands, and of those they Rent, as also the
particulars of their Pesheush. I told Lord
Cornwallis, & sent verbal Messages to him by
my Son Omdat Ul Omra, that in case of any of
the poligars Committing any fault, I would take
from them the Khalsa Districts they hold in
Rent, and appoint other Renters in their Room.
But that I would not encroach their ancient and
established pesheush for the Villages held by
them, on the Condition of their keeping Peons for
protecting the Crops on the Khalsa Lands and
keeping peace and good Order on the public Roads.
and their sending peons when the Scrabdar or
Prince of the Country orders them. — This is

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the usual festivals, on which there is no diminution or increase, but for the rest of the Villages, and the Khalsa Districts, there is more to be received; and the abovementioned Article in the Treaty goes to explain this Circumstance, which I now write to you. What shall I say more?

a true Translation. (Sign.d)
David Haliburtone. Pers.: Trans.d

The president informs the Board that he will endeavour to prevail upon his Highness to consent that the Investigation of the accounts be carried on at the Government House or the Fort, as there is no place at the Gardens that can be applied to that purpose.

The president's information upon the former

&

As the Board are perswaded that the Transmission of the perwannahs in their present form will excite Jealousy and Distrust among the poligars, it is resolved to refer the Subject to the Determination of the Generalen Council, and to detain the orders, until

minute of the Board, on the back hereof of the foregoing Letter from the Nabob

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The result of the Reference be Known

Read the following Letter from

the Accountant General

Wm Collins Jackson Esqr

Mill Secretary

Sir,

From Accountant General enclosing sundry Accounts Current, required by the Supreme Government

Accompanying you will please to receive sundry accounts Current as p List annexed between this Presidency London Bengal Bombay Fort Marlborough & Cantons required by the Supreme Council in their Letter of 23rd May last

The account Current with Bengal Presidency for the year 1790/91 was delivered to you with my Letter of 29th June last & the other accounts Current required by them for the year 1791/92 shall be prepared as soon as the General Books for that year are Complete. I have the Honr to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient humble Servant

Robert Woolf

Acct. Genl.

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List of the Abstracts & accounts Current of London Bengal Bombay Fort Marlboro' Presidencies and Supra Cargoes at Cantons from 1st May 1786 to 30th Apl 1791.

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R. Woodh. Acc. Genl

Agreed that Copy of the foregoing Letter with the accounts Current therein referred to, be transmitted to Bengal

Minute thereon

Read the following Letter from the Board of Revenue

To Hon.ble Major General Medows Governor in Council

From Board of Revenue respecting the respective Contents of the Despatches by Ships Worcester & Madras letters thereon the Subject

Hon.ble Sirs,

We have the Honor to forward to you a Letter from the Collector of Dendigul

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representing the refractory Conduct of the Poligar of Veerapatchee and proposing a measure for checking his Conduct, which we submit for your Determination — We have the Honor to be &c &c

Signed T. Oakes.
Wm. Oram
Geo. Moubray.

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26 July 1792

To Wm. Petrie Esqre. President
and Members of the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Gentlemen

The Poligar of Veerapatchee, who is the most formidable, and with regard to his payments, the most refractory of the Dindigul Tributaries, would not consent to any settlement of his Peishcush, for the present year, nor pay up the arrear of the last, having supported himself by plunder, in the neighbouring Countries during the loan, he neglected the Cultivation of his own Pollams, and I have reason to suppose that while he has a prospect of enriching himself by depredations, he will continue to neglect Cultivation &c

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He is situated near the Borders of Tippoo's Do:
minions, and his Disposition may tempt him to
Predatory Incursions there, which must be produc:
tive of unpleasant Consequences. He has lately
sent me a small Sum of Money, as a part of his
Arrear. This I attribute partly to the fear of
the two Companies of Sepoys now with me at this
place, but chiefly to the effect which the Strong
Detachment now moving towards Tinnevelly must
have on the Minds of the refractory Poligars.
To prevent the Mischiefs I have already noticed
relative to Tippoo's Country, and to render the
Veerapatchee Mans more tractable and regular
in his payments, which will also induce attention
to his Cultivations, I would recommend that
a Situation near Veerapatchee, but not on the place
itself, be chosen for the permanent Station of
an experienced Officer, and such a number of
Sepoys, as can be spared from the Garrisons of
Dindigul. I have also reason to believe that

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Captain Oliver, commanding the 13.th Batt.n in Dindigul, would be the fittest Officer to have the Command at the Station recommended, on account of local Experience among the Poligars during the War before last ——— The additional Expence of this Arrangement, would be only Capt. Oliver's Batta of 24 Pag.s Month. indeed I think the Service would justify a much greater Expence, were such necessary; for the Peshcush could never be collected without the occasional Assistance of Troops with a Gun & the Batta to those Troops, if paid, as it ought to be, by the Poligars, improves on him a vexatious (and Mischievous tho' just Expence.

I have the Honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your most Obed.t Servant

Alex.r Macleod. Coll.r

Kanavary in
Dindigul
15 July 1792

(Signed)

Attested by W. Harington Secy

Agreed that the Commanding Officer at Dindigul be directed (in case the measure recommended by the Collector be considered

minute thereon

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by him on an eligible point of view) to station
Capt. Oliver, with such Sepoys as can be spared
from the Garrison at Dendigul, at the place
suggested by Mr. Macleod.

Read the following Letter

from the Military Board.

To Hon.ble Major General Medows.

President & Govern.r in Council.

Fort St. George

Hon.ble Sir

In consequence of your Commands
of 26th May, directing us to report our Opinion
of the best mode of Conveying the Cloathing of
the Army to the Different Stations on this Establish-
ment, We judged it necessary, on the first Instance, to desire the Contractor to State to us his
Ideas, with respect to the Means he proposed for
transporting the Same, and particularly the
Terms on which he would undertake the Per-
formance of such Service, but, as the Conditions
of the proposal he tendered to us in Consequence

From the Military Board submitting Mr. Brodie's proposal to transport the Army Cloathing — and a Valuation of the Ground to be required for the Hog Hill Claimants. The Contractor's Bill for Sixteen 18 Pr. Carriages recommended for discharge. Estimate of Repairs to the Quarters at Tanjore & Wellore reasonable. Opinion respecting Horse Allowance to Depu

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did not meet our Concurrence. We gave him an opportunity to offer second proposals provided they included responsibility for the Clothing un till it was delivered over at the respective places of his Destination. We have accordingly received from Mr. Brodie the accompanying, and, as the terms of those proposals appear to us perfectly reasonable, we beg leave to recommend that they be accepted.

Herewith we have also the Honor to lay before you a Statement of the Valuation which was required from the Superintendant of the Company's Lands, of the Ground due to each unsatisfied Claimant removed from Hog-Hill calculated at the Rate affixed to each lot, by the late Mr. Maxwell, the whole amounting to Pag.s 26360. 5/8 —

Messrs. Topping & Sparry have presented to us a Bill, amounting to Pag.s 1640. for the Eighteen pounder Gun Carriages lately reported to your Honor to have been received upon the Company's Books, and, as this Charge is Conformable to the Rate specified in the

by Asst. Quarter Mas. General, & on the Complaint of the Hospital Board, of the want of Check upon the Surveyor's accounts a mode for Clothing & Medicalling the Sick will be considered & reported upon, as also the plan of the Accountant General, for keeping accounts of Military Stores: a General Order prepared on the occasion; and that the Bengal Orders now at the Northern Factories be sent direct to Bengal.

and

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proposals of those Gentlemen, and accepted by
Government. we beg leave to recommend payment
of the same. Having referred to the Examination of Chief Engineer, the Estimate you
transmitted to us on the 12 May. last, of the Repairs
wanted to the Officers Quarters, Soldiers' Barracks,
Hospitals, Godowns &c. in the large & Small
Forts of Tanjore, and at Vellum, amounting
altogether to Pag.s 5309.32. — Col.o Ross informed
us that it was Conformable in it's prices to those
heretofore charged at Tanjore, but as we were
unable to judge whether those prices were
the lowest, at which the Different works could
be performed at the present time, and as the
amount was of Considerable Magnitude, we
deemed it proper to refer the Estimate in
Questions to the Committee of Works on the Spot,
in order to receive their Opinion upon this Subject.
They have since reported to us that the Rates

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of Materials & Workmanship are reasonably charged, assuring us, at the same time, that when from such a general want of Repair, added to the urgency of Dispatch to shelter the Officers & Men, who were ordered into that Garrison, such a quantity of Materials, and number of Workmen were required, the Influence of Office alone procured them at any Rate, and in the same Period. — We have considered the Reference made to us in your Letter of the 17th Inst. respecting House allowance, and Concur with the Military Auditor General, that there has been an Omission in the Book of Regulations on that Subject, as we are of Opinion that the Deputy adjutant General, & Deputy Quarter master General should at all times receive that allowance, & the Regimental Quarter masters, when in the Field only.

In regard to the Representation made to you by the Hospital Board, we shall, at present only observe, that they do not Complain that the progress of the Surveyor Generals Bills are Contrary to

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The Regulations which were approved by themselves and established by Government for the arrangement and adjustment of Mr. Garrow's accounts. We consequently conceive that the propriety of the bills submitted to the Hospital Board should be decided by the Office of Audit. In a subsequent address we shall State to your Honorable Board our Ideas with respect to the present, or what may be judged a more eligible System for Cloathing and victualling the Sick. We shall take into Consideration the several points submitted by the Accountant General regarding Military Stores, but we beg leave, with deference, to suggest, as a more advisable Mode of Collecting the accounts required by him, that they be called for by means of a Government General Order, which will extend to every person to whom Stores were delivered during the War and who, we Conceive, could not be so clearly ascertained by any Orders we might give to the different Storekeepers.

We have herewith the Honor to enclose a List

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of the unserviceable Brass Ordnance at Masulipatam, Ganjam, & Chicacole, and, at the present favourable Season, for transporting them, to Bengal, as required by your Orders of the 18th June, would be lost by their being brought hither, we would recommend that Directions be given to the Chief & Council at Masulipatam and Vizagapatam, & to the Resident at Ganjam for sending them direct to that Presidency, as frequent opportunities occur for that purpose ——

We have the Honor to be.

&c &c &c

Hen.y Malcolm

Pat. Ross

B. Close.

Jno Richardson

Geo. Hall. ——

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Signed.

To Col.o Hen.y Malcolm —— President &c.a

and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen

Finding that my last proposals for dispatching the Cloathing, had not been acceded to by the Board, I have now the Honor to lay

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before you another, in which I engage to Convey and deliver the whole of the Cloathing to its respective Corps including package & taking all risk upon myself at one Pagoda p Bale, each Containing of Fifty five Coats and when the Indent may not amount to that number to make a proportionable Charge. I beg leave to assure you Gentlemen, I never was anxious to undertake this business, the Trouble, Expence, & Risk attending it, is badly repaid, by any Emolument it can produce, but I am convinced that the delivering it over to any person at the Presidency, would be attended with much delay, and Inconvenience both to the Board and myself. I am therefore induced to make this Offer which I hope the Board will approve of

I am Gentlemen
&c &c &c

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(Signed) James Brodie
Contractor for Military Cloathing

A true Copy
Signed Danl Sykes
Sec. to Mil. Board

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List of unserviceable Brass Ordnance at the undermentioned Stations ——

Masulipatam	No.	Total.
12 Pounder	1	
8 Do	2	
6 Do	4	
5½ Do	1	
3 Do	2	10
at Ganjam. 6 Pounder	1	
at Chicacole — Do	1	
Total.		12

(Signed) Dan.l Ince. Sec.y M.r Board.

Agreed that Mr. Brodie's pro-

Owen Thomas

-posals for Conveying the Cloathing of the army to the Different Stations be accepted. ——

Ordered that the Statement of the Valuation of Ground, furnished by the Super-intendant of the Company's Lands, do lie on the Table. ——

Ordered that Messrs. Topping and Parry's bill, amounting to Four Thousand Six Hundred, and Forty pagodas (4640) for-

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Sixteen 18 pounder Gun Carriages made up by them on Contract for the public Service, be discharged. —

Ordered that the Deputy Adjutant General and Deputy Quarter-Mastr. General, be permitted to draw in future, an allowance for one Horse each, and that Regimental Quarter-masters be allowed the same when in the Field only. —

Agreed that a G.O. be published, directing all persons, to whom Military Stores were delivered, during the late War to transmit, without loss of time, to the Military Storekeeper at Madras, an account of Stores actually expended, and of those remaining on hand, or returned to the Storekeepers at out Garrisons or elsewhere, accompanied with a Valuation, as nearly as may be possible, of the Whole.

Agreed that Orders be sent to Masulipatam, Vizagapatam, Ganjam

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to take the first opportunity of sending to Bengal, the unserviceable Brass-Ordnance, mentioned in the list, received from the Military Board.

At the Desire of Colo. Johnstone Braithwaite. The following Gentlemen are appointed his Staff.

Staff appointed for the Commander of the army on the Coast

Capt.n Braithwaite. Kings Service
Lieut.t Samsons. — Company's Serv.s } Aids-de-Camp
Lieut.t Saml. Wilson. Secretary —

Ordered that Captain Allens on whom the Charge of the Department of Guides devolves, in Consequence of the appointment of Capt.n Beatsons to be Town-Major of Fort St. George) be directed to state the number of Guides necessary to be kept up in time of Peace.

Capt. Allen to report the number of Guides necessary in time of peace

Read the following Letter from the Military Paymaster General —

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To Hon.ble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Governor & President in Council.

Fort St. George.

Hon.ble Sir

From Military Paymr. Genl. with Estimates of Cash required for his Department for August.

I have to request you will be pleased to grant me an Order on the Treasury for the Sum of Pagodas 98045 on account of the Estimated demands of Cash, payable at the Presidency for the month of August 1792 as p. Annexed Statement, and 4 Vouchers herewith enclosed. — I have the Honor to be &c &c &c

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(Signed) B. Roebuck. Mr. Payr. Genl.

Military Paymaster Genl's Statement of Cash required to answer the Demands payable at the Presidency in August 1792.

	Pags.	
"Estimate of Military paymr. Genl. M.r Hoare's drafts due before 15 Inst.o	20,000.-.-	
Bengal Presidency M.r Sotts drafts. Do.	2000.-.-	
Freightage &c.a	6630.-.-	8630.-.-
Offic Charges including the mil.y Paymr. Genl's Salary	993.-.-	
Carried forward	Pags.	29623.-.-

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Brought forward ..... Pag^{s}	29,623.-.-
Estimate of Mr. I. Garrow. Paym^{r}. at the Presidency & Dependencies No. 1.	31,416.-.-
Estimate of Mr. G. Webster. Depy paymaster No. 2	16,000.-.-
Estimate of Mr. Benj. Roebuck. Paym^{r}. of Comp^{s}. allowances to the King's Troops	20,200.-.-
Estimate of Mr. Inc^{e}. Wynch. Paymas^{r}. at Arnee & its Dependencies No. 4.	32,806.-.-
	1,30,045.-.-
Deduct account of Mr. Scott's bill in favour of the Revenue Board, it having been included by mistake in the last Indent	32000.-.-
Pag^{s}	98,045.-.-

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Signed B. Roebuck. Mil. Pay^{r}. Gen^{l}.

Balance of Current Cash, this day 3500

Resolved that an Order be given upon the Treasury, for the Sum of Ninety four Thousand, five Hundred, and forty five Pag^{s}. (94545) the amount including the balance in hand, of the Estimated demands of Cash

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payable at the Presidency for the Month of August 1792.

Agreed that the Military Paymaster General, be directed to lay before the Board, in future his General Estimate on or before the 15th. of every Month, agreeably to the 18 Article of the Resolutions of Government for carrying into effect the Conformity in Military accounts; for, otherwise, it cannot be examined, and reported upon in due time by the Military Auditor General.—

Read the following Letters

from Capt. Robert Bell.—

To Hon^ble Maj. General Will^m Medows—
President. Governor in Council
&c &c &c.

Hon^ble Sir

From Capt. Bell requesting an Extract from the General Letter to England respecting him

As, in order to my Justification respecting what is alledged against me by your Honorable Board, it is absolutely necessary I should be acquainted with the particulars

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of such allegation, as it appears from Mr.
Secretary Jacksons Letter of the 20th Inst. to be
a new Ground, I take the liberty of requesting
I may be furnished with a Copy of such part
of your Letter to the Hon.ble Court of Directors by
the present dispatch, as in any wise relates
to my Conduct, together with the papers which
I had the Honor of applying for, in my Letter
of the 23rd Inst.

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

Rob.t Bell.
Capt.n Artillery

/Signed/

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To Hon.ble Maj.r General Will.m Medows.
President, Governor in Council &c.

From Capt. Bell
requesting an Answer
to his Letters of 29th
February & 30 April
last. respecting the
Reform made by him.

Hon.ble Sir,

I had the Honor of addressing
Your Honorable Board, under date 29 Feb.y
and 30 April. respecting a Reform made by
me, by Order of Government, the particulars
Circumstances of which, I therein fully
stated. In reply to which I was honord
with Mr. Secretary Jacksons Letter dated

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5th May, acquainting me "that your Honorable
"Board had postponed the Consideration of
"those Letters, until furnished with the Report
"of the Military Auditor General, upon my account,
"then under Examination."

As your Honorable Board, have thought proper
to withdraw such accounts from the Examina-
tions of the Military Auditor General, and have
come to a decision respecting them, I now
request the Answer of your Honorable Board
to the aforementioned Letters as the faith of
Government was pledged to pay attention to
such explanations, when the Refund was ordered.
as fully appears by the Correspondence.

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

(Signed) Robert Bell.
Capt. Art.

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Minutes on the foregoing
Letters from Captain
Bell.

Agreed to inform Captain
Bell, that it is not usual to furnish Copies of
any Communications from Government to the
Hon.ble Court of Directors, but that Copies of all

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The Letters to & from the Military Board, or of any other that he can point out, will be transmitted to him, as soon as he has sent up the List called for in the Letter of the 27th Ult.o

With regard to the Refunds made by Captain Bell, by Order of Government, it is agreed to observe, that as the Explanations which have been given, were in no respect Satisfactory, the amount so Refunded had been carried to the Credit of the Company.—

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

To W.m Coll.t Jackson &c.a &c.a to the Military Department

From Commiss.t General of Grain & Provisions, advising of his having drawn bills on Ingeram and Vizagapatam — Cause thereof — requests Orders may be sent for their being accepted.

Sir. I beg the favour of you to inform the Hon.ble Governor in Council, that, in order to secure the safe delivery of the Rice destined for the Provision of the Bengal Detachment on its March, I have taken upon me to

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draw a bill on the Resident at Ingeram for
375 Rupees in part of the Freight of a Con-
signment of Rice to be landed at Cockanada
payable upon delivery of the Cargo
of Vizagapatam for 350 Rupees, payable
upon the Delivery of a Consignment at Condy.
as it has not been usual for bills to be drawn
by my department on the northern Settlements
and as I adopted it, considering it the best
means of security for the Service to be perform-
ed at a time when Rice is so valuable in
that Quarter, I beg you will obtain the
permission of Government, to advise the Resi-
dent at Ingerum, & Chief of Vizagapatam
thereof, & to authorize the payment of
them. I am Sir

Your most Obed.t Servant

Sign.d Thos. Cockburn

Com.r G. G. & S.

Madras
3 Aug.t 1792

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Minute thereon.

Agreed. That orders be given to the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam, and to the Resident at Ingeram, to discharge the bills drawn upon them by the Commissary General of Grain & Provisions, debiting his Employ for the amount

The President informs the Board that Tippoo's Vackeels intimated to him this Morning, that the first Instalment on account of the second Kist, was about to leave Seringapatam, and would probably arrive at Kistnaghery, where Tippoo had directed it to be delivered, in five or Six days, observing at the same time, that they had Communicated to their Master, Lord Cornwallis's Wish that the payments should be made at Amboor, but that, as, by Letters just received from Seringapatam, they understood they Money would be delivered at Kistnaghery, and as no particular place had been Specified in the Treaty, they hoped

The President communicates the Report of Tippoo's Vakeels that the first Instalment of the second Kist would shortly arrive at Kistnaghery

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This would make no difference.

Agreed that the above Commu-

Resolutions on Consequence

nication be immediately transmitted to

Bengal.

Resolved that orders be

immediately sent to the Paymaster at Vellore

to proceed, with a proper Number of Shroffs,

to Kistnagherry, to receive the amount of

the Instalment, & convey it to the Pre-

sidency.

Chas Oakeley

E Wallace

George Parry Secr

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Diary.

3d Received Letter from the Rajah of Calastry. Entered in C.C. N.110. transmitting

Substance of Letter from the Calastry Rajah

the Reply of his Son Timma Nair, to the charge of Captain Maddey, of giving protection to the publick Robbers, and confining the Sepoys sent into his Jaghire, for the purpose of apprehending them.

Sent the following Letter

to Bengal.—

To Right Honble Earl Cornwallis K.G.—

Governor General in Council at

Fort William.—

To Bengal. referring to Correspondence with the Nabob. respecting the exceptionable Inspection in his Perwannahs to the Different Poligars, and advising of the expected arrival at Vistnaghierry of the 1st Instalment of the Second Kist

My Lord.—

We beg leave to represent to Your Lordship that the Board of Assumed Revenue, to whom we had sent the Perwannahs written to the Different Poligars by his Highness the Nabob, having reported to us that the Peshcush to be received by the Company was Stated in these Perwannahs to be in part of Rent, or Peshcush, we

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I addressed a Letter to his Highness, requesting he would correct this Expression, by declaring that the Sums assigned over to the Company were in full of the Peishcush to be received from the Poligars for Fusly 1202. - as we considered the words "in part" to be inconsistent with the Intention of the late Treaty.

His Highness in reply has explained particularly the Cause for the Insertion of the Words. to which we had objected; but as we are persuaded that the transmission of the Perwannahs in their present form will excite Jealousy and distrust among the Poligars, we have deemed it our duty to detain the Orders, until we are honored with your Lordship's Sentiments. ——

a Copy of the Letter from the Board of assumed Revenue, and Extracts of the Letters to and from the Nabob on the Subject are herewith transmitted ——

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3 We have the pleasure to inform your Lordship that Tippoo's Vakeels have intimated to our President that the first Instalment of the second Kist, was about to leave Seringapatam, and would probably arrive at Kistnaghurry, where Tippoo had directed it to be delivered in five or Six days; they observed, at the same time, that they had communicated to their Master, your Lordships' wish that the Paymasters should be made at Amboor, but that as, by Letters just received from Seringapatam, they understood the Money would be delivered at Kistnaghurry, and as no particular place had been specified in the Treaty, they hoped this would make no difference.

We have sent Orders to the Paymaster at Vellore, to proceed, with a proper number of Shroffs, to receive the amount of the Instalment and Convey it to the Presidency.

We have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

Chas. Oakeley &c Council

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Substance of a letter and Card to the Nabob. 3

Sent the following Letter and Card to the Nabob, as entered in C.C Nos 111 & 112. — the former acquainting him in what Case Mr. Conolly has permission to attend him in his professional Character — and requesting a Dustuck for a monthly Supply of Sheep for the Garrison of Vellore. & the latter returning Six Elephants bor= rowed for the Service of the War —

Received the following Letter,

To Hon.ble Maj. Gen.l Willm. Medows.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George —

Hon.ble Sir,

From Resident at Gazam — has directed the Issue of Grain ate 70 Pags. & Gazam requests a Supply of Military Stores

I have received your Secretary's Letters of 23.d and 27.th Ult.o and have in Consequence directed the Grain to be issued to the Company's Troops at 70 Pag.s & Gazam.

The Committee of Stores here, having represented to me, that they are unable to furnish Stores to the Indents received

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3 from the Troops in the Field, by reason
that the General Indent for the District upon
the Presidency, transmitted by me to the Mili-
tary Board, under date 3rd April last, had
not been Complied with; I am induced to
request that you will direct an allotment
of Military Stores to be dispatched hither
by an early Conveyance.

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

Ganjam
24 July 1792

(Signed)

To Lieut.t Col. Close
Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir.

Enclosed I have the Honor to send
you my Contingent bills, for the Month May,
and, as you directed, I presented to Lieut.t
Col. Geils several Indents, to which he did
affix his Signature, and which I sent to
Mr. Hoar, who has them now in his possession
I imagined from the Paymasters detain-

From Capt. Lapoer
enclosing his Contin-
gent bills for May
& a letter to him from
Capt. A. Read

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3 ing them, that he considered them the neces-
sary documents, I, in consequence, did for-
ward him the bills, which he has returned
observing "that they require your Signature
authorizing the payment of them." —
The excessive high price of all kinds of Provi-
sions in this Country, and the extreme labour
(and fatigue the Europeans, and Lascars, under-
go on this duty has induced me to make
out a bill for working money (when actually
employed on the Hills) which indulgence I
hope will be granted to them. The enclosed
is a Copy of a letter, I received from Capt.
Read, which, from the Tenor of my Instructions,
I should have complied with; but as he
wishes it to be referred, I shall wait your
Instructions respecting what he has so
strongly urged. — I have the Honor to be
Sir &c &c &c

Guggunguer 23 July 1792.

(Signed) G. Saxon. Capt. Art.ff

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To Hon.ble Gen.l Will.m Medows. —
President & Governor

Hon.ble Sir. & Sir

When I waited on his Excellency yesterday in Order to deliver the Letter of the Governor General, His Excellency desired me to lay before the Honorable Board, his request concerning the Terms of the payment of the Kists. His Excellency observed that if he should be obliged to pay the first Kist in the Month of November, when he could not possibly have collected any money from the Country, he should be under the necessity of Borrowing money, and that would soon involve him, whereas if the Honorable Board would be pleased to fix the Terms of payment as his Vackeel had been Ordered to explain, he would regularly pay the Kists without running into debt. as his Excellency desired me very much to mention this particular point, I have taken the liberty of fulfilling

From Mr. Swartz. — submitting the Rajah's request concerning the Terms of the payment of his Kists. —

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I have the Honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) C. F. Swartz

Tanjore
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Received the undermentioned
Letters, entered in Mb. 15. 16. 17. 18. & 19.

From Barrack Master at the presidency

From the Barrack Master
at the presidency, submitting an application
for a House for the Serjeants of 30th Batt.n,
and requesting to know whether the Rent
of the House already hired by Capt.n Halcott
at his own Risk, is to be charged to the
public account, and from what date.

From Lieut. Col.o Ward.—

presenting that his Son's pay as a minor
Cadet has been discontinued by the Military
Auditor General.—

From Commandant at Trichinopoly

From the Commandant at Tri-
chinopoly, such Sepoys as are present of the
two Revenue Companies lately employed at
Caroor, will be paid up and discharged, and
those