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Diary

Sent the undermentioned Letters Entered

in C.C. 10th 75. 176.

To the Nabob - Suggesting a Line of

Substance of a Letter to the Nabob.

Conduct for his Servants at Tinnevelly, which will - a

under a Treaty to establish his Rights in the Pearl

and Chank Fisheries, unnecessary and recommend-

ing that he therefore recall it.

To Tippoo Sultaun, informing him

Ditto of Ditto Tippoo Sultaun.

that a Letter from Lord Cornwallis and the Patents

of his Sons, are entrusted with Ali Reza.

Dispatched the following Letters.

To the Right Honorable Earl Cornwallis K. G.

Governor General in Council at Fort William.

My Lord:

1 Just as we were closing our Dispatches

to the Honorable Court by the Pangis we received

Bengal, inclosing Copies Letters from the Nabob to Messrs. Moubray and Woolf, signifying his - ly approving his - conduct with the Company particularly his Evola- ble Expences of the 2d. ce with Hyder obser- ions on the Subject ct of General Letters Pangis.

three Letters from the Nabob of which Copies are Sent

for your Lordships Information.

2 We also inclose copy of a Letter from

Messrs. Moubray and Woolf, The two Gentlemen whom

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From Officer Commanding the royal artillery

9th

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Fort St. George.

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

A.a A.n.a A.r.a

Tanjore
3d October 1792

I Signed G: A: Ram—

Translate of a Paper of Intelligence delivered by Vincata Row Maratta Vackeel at Tanjore.

Mahadadi Sindi, with his numerous Troops and Guns, visited Sremunt Maharaz the Pishwah, who was greatly pleased with him and presented him a rich String of Pearls that was on his neck— he has also been favored by the Emperor of Delhy with a Nalaky of a Kind of Palanquin the Title of Mayamurtub Elegant dresses— Jewels a Sirupau &c. He was seated in the Presence of Sremunt Maharaz when every one gave Nazirs to him.—

Some Sirdars commanded by—
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Tukojee holker is in the parts of Jayapoor.

Alli Bahadur is encamped in the Country of Boodul chund.

Mahadadi Sindi has taken the Country of Gallerkilla and delivered it to the Circar the Revenue of that Country is 20,00,000 Rupees pr annum. Mahada=di Sindi is now in Gallerkilla to put every busines in order.

Tanjore 3rd October 1792

Translated from the Maratta

Signed J. A. Ram.

Dispatched the following letters

To Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton Maxwell Commanding the Detachment Serving to the Southward.

To Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell directing an Enquiry into the Conduct of Shevajhery Jutteeram

Sir,

In consequence of your promise to the Shevi=ghurry Poligar, previous to the arrest of his Person, that an Examination would be made into his conduct upon fair and impartial Grounds, the Honorable the President in Council has resolved to leave the enquiry with you, or with such Persons as you may think proper to appoint.

It will be necessary to inform the Poligar that it is of importance to himself that he should produce, on this occasion, the Persons who were immme=

=diately

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10th. dialely concerned in taking away the life of the Shatoor Poligar — You will cause the depositions to be taken on Oath, and, having completed the inquiry, You will be pleased to transmit the whole to Government, with your sentiments thereon.

I am, &c.a &c.a

Fort St. George
10th. October 1792

(Signed) W: C: Jackson Jr.y

To W.m George Sullivan Martin
Acting Collector of Poligar Pishcush
at Tinnevelly

Sir,

To Acting Collector at Tinnevelly his Demands on the Poligars approved Instructions in case compulsive measures be necessary —

I am directed by the Honorable the Presidents in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 1st instant, and to inform you that he entirely approves the Demands you have made upon the seven principal Poligars of the Tinnevelly Country; and relies upon your attention to secure the arrears, if it be possible, without the necessity of compulsatory means —

If however, an application to Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell for Military aid be indispensable you will explain to him in writing every circumstance that induced the application, leaving entirely to his discretion the extents of the Force to be

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10th be employed, and the mode of Executing the Service

The orders transmitted to you in my letter of the 22d ultimo were meant to be confined to the Poligars of the Tinnevelly District. -

Fort St. George -
10th October 1792

I am,

Sr.a Sr.a

Signed W: C: Jackson, Sy

Sent also the undermentioned letters. Entered in Mss. Nos 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. -

To Bengal -

To Bengal - enclosing letters from and to the Nabob regarding the Pearl and Chank Fisheries at Tuticoryn. -

To Board of Assumed Revenue -

To Board of Assumed Revenue referring a Complaint of the Nabob against the late Mr. Erskine's Dubash, and of the Violences committed by the Trichinopoly Coleries and Tinnevelly Poligars.

To Military Auditor General

To Military Auditor General, his Remarks on the Paymaster General's Estimate of Cash for October Approved Two thousand Pagodas deducted from Mr. Wynch's Estimate cause thereof. -

To Military Board -

To Military Board - Remarks in reply to their Report regarding the Prize Stores captured

on

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10th on the Ships Lauriston and Vryheid - Directions on the subject the Draw Bridges at Tanjore to be repaired

To Military Board referring for their

To Military Board

opinion an application of Ensign O Haza 36th Regiment for Tent allowance -

To Clerk of the Treasury directing him

To Clerk of the Treasury

to advance to the Military Paymaster General the -

Balance due on his October Indent. being Pagodas

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To Chief and Council at Vizagapatam

To Chief and Council at Vizagapatam

three 18 Pounders and two Brigades of Brass Six -

Pounders to be prepared for Field Service, and issued

on Colonel Cockerells Indent -

To Officer Commanding the Bengal Detach-

To Lieutenant Colonel Cockerill -

-ment advising of the above, and that his will be -

provided at Vizagapatam as well as one Months Pay

at Masulipatam and another at Ganjam and recom-

-mending that he halts on the Northern Bank of the

Kistna, until the Detachment of Artillery from the mounts

shall join them -

To Captain Doveton, permitting him

To Captain Doveton -

to draw one hundred and fifty Pagodas pr. month

from 1st March last for his attendance and Care

of

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10th of the Hostage Princes.—

To Lieutenant Alexander Grant.

To Lieutenant Alexander Grant allowing him Fifty Pagodas ₱ Month, as Assistant to Captain Doveton from 1st June last.—

To Military Auditor General

To Military Auditor General informing him of the above allowances.—

To Hospital Board

To Hospital Board, referring the Proposals received for Victualling Cloathing &c.a the Sick on the Coast for one year for their Opinion and desiring they will suggest a mode for supplying the Sick with Buzar medicines and Servants at Stations where there are no Hospitals.—

To Mr. Walter Balfour Collector.

To Collector in the Southern Division of the Jaghire desiring that the People belonging to the Company's Elephants coming from the Southward may be permitted to Collect Forage in his Division.

To Commandant at Chinglepet.

To Commandant at Chinglepet the Elephants to remain near that place until disposed of by Lieutenant Sandys.—

To Storekeeper at Ditto.

To Storekeeper at Ditto desiring him to issue rice for their use, receiving payment for the same at the customary Price.—

To Lieutenant John Reed 11th Battalion

To Lieutenant John Reed his application

for

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10. For Tent allowance inadmissible.—

To Ensign James Welsh

To Ensign James Welsh 10th Battalion.—

To Ensign James Welsh prolonging his leave of absence to 1st February next.—

To Ensign G. Pitman

To Ensign G. Pitman Pract. Engineer—

To Ensign G. Pitman permitting him to proceed to Bengal.—

11. Received the undermentioned Letters.—viz.

Extend in MSS. Nos 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96.—

From Board of Assumed Revenue—re-

From Board of Assumed Revenue

questing that the Storekeeper at Trichinopoly may be ordered to receive from the Collector the Grain he has not been able to dispose of.—

From the Resident at Travancore, shall attend to the Boards' Orders respecting Lieutenant

From the Resident at Travancore—

Chalmers' claim on the Rajah—Excepting a small Sum, has remitted the whole Balance in his Hands.—

From Commandant at Trichinopoly—transmits the Engineers' valuation of Captain Mac-

From Commandant at Trichinopoly

donells Ground and Buildings at Warriore.—

From Ditto stating the claim of the Officers of the 1st Battalion of native Infantry to House Rent, from the time they were Stationed on the Island of Seringham until the Choultries,

From Ditto

now

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15th now repairing, are habitable.—

From Adjutant General

From Adjutant General, reporting that the Command of Vellore is vacant by the Departure of Colonel Bridges for Europe and that Lieutenant Colonel Billiffe is posted to the 2d European Battalion, vice Collins.—

From Paymaster at Madura

From Paymaster at Madura, stating that Mr. Macleod declines paying to him the Balance of Cash in his hands not having received Orders to that Effect.—

From Lieutenant John Goodsman of the Native Infantry

From Lieutenant John Goodsman,—requesting to return to Europe on Lord Clive's Bounty and Enclosing a Surgeon's Certificate.—

From Secretary to the Military Board

From Secretary to the Military Board, enclosing a Packet for the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort William.—

From Lieutenant Hartley 36th Regiment

From Lieutenant Hartley 36th Regiment stating his pretensions to the same Compensation as was made to the Officers who lost their Baggage at Sattimungalum.—

From Commandant in the Baramhaul and Salem Districts

From Captain Alexander Read—requesting Lieutenant Oliphant requests Two months leave of absence from his Station.—

Lieut

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12th Sent Letter to the Nabob. Entered in —
C: C: No 179. stating that the Cause of his Question
Substance of a Letter to the Nabob — regarding his Quota of the Expenses of the Second
War with Hyder, is not understood — Explanation
on the Subject of the new Cavalry Loan — His Highness's
Letter respecting the Revenues of his Country under the
Assumption will be referred to Lord Cornwallis. —

Sent the following Letters. —

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

My Lord;

To Bengal transmitting Copies of Letters from the Collector at Dindegul to the Board of Revenue respecting the Cause of the late Incursion of Polygars into the Danaporam — & District also Copy of — Letter from Major — Dalrymple —

Para 1st W. Macleod, the Collector of Dindegul,
having taken considerable pains to ascertain the cause
of the late Incursion of Polygars into the Danaporam
District, We do ourselves the honor to transmit Copies
of Several Letters from him to the Board of Revenue
on the Subject —

2. It appears that this affair originated in
a private dispute between two Inhabitants of the
Taloote of Poonawaddy, belonging to Danaporam,
and from the Account of it given by the parties to

W.

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12th. W. Macleod and his Assistants, who examined them separately, We have no doubt that the Verapatchee proms were employed under the direction of Kanekar Poolver in the depredations committed at Pooneeaddy, Hannamantacotah, and other places in the Dara-poram District.-

3 The manner in which the Service of those proms was obtained appears, with little variation, in the depositions of the two Inhabitants abovementioned, and the truth of their story derives confirmation from the Behaviour of Mootoo Sherwagar, the Pradanee, or Minister of the Verapatchee Polygar, as related in the following Passage from W. Macleod's Letter of the 1st. Instant. "Captain Oliver has likewise informed me of a very important Circumstance, which is, that the Verapatchee Pradanie waited on him the 25th. ultimo upon the Subject of the Complaints about Hannamantacotah - That he the Pradanie would not come to him, till he Captain Oliver had pledged his word to let him return without molestation: that the Pradanie had sent for the People who were in possession of Hannamantacotah in consequence of which captain Oliver expected

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12th those People at Pylney on the 28th ultimo"

4 as we wish in every point of political importance to receive the benefit of your Lordships Sentiments, and Instructions, We request to be honord with them on the present occasion as soon as may be convenient."

5 "We have the honor to inclose Copy of a Letter just received from Major Dalrymple.

"We have the honor to be, with respect."

&c^a &c^a &c^a

Fort St. George
11th October 1792.

J. Lindsay Charles Oakeley
&c^a Council

To W. Alexander Macleod
Collector at Dindigul.

Sir,

To Collector at Dindigul his measures inconsequence of the Incursion of the Poligars into the Daraporam District and towards ascertaining its Cause Approved Instructions on the subject

The Board of Revenue have laid before the President in Council your several Letters on the subject of the late depredations committed in the Daraporam Country, and I am directed to express his approbation of the diligence you have shewn in ascertaining the cause of that outrage, and the measures taken to convince the Amildar of

Daraporam.

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12th Darapooram that it could not but be as offensive to this Government as to that of his master.

The President in Council relies much upon your prudence and local knowledge, for the preservation of order and tranquility on the confines between the Territories of Tippoo Sultaun and those of the Company, and desires that you will, on all occasions, keep the Commanding Officer at Dindigul regularly advised upon every point that may be necessary for his Information, and act in perfect concert with him.

In future your Letters upon subjects of a political nature must be addressed to the Secretary of that Department.

I am, &c. &c.

(Signed) W: C: Jackson Secy

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11th October 1792.

To Major Dalrymple
Commanding at Dindigul.

To Commandant at Dindigul his reasons for delaying his Summons to the Virapatchee Poligar approved and advising him of the Instructions sent to Mr. Macleod

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 5th instant, and to inform you that, for the reasons you have stated, &c.

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12th he entirely approves the delay of sending the Summons to the Veerapatchee Poligar, as directed in my letter to you of the 29th ultimo.

Mr. Macleod has been instructed to keep you, on all occasions, regularly advised upon every point that may be necessary for your information, and to act in perfect concert with you: and the President in Council relies much upon the Collectors' prudence and local knowledge, and upon your Judgment and discretion for the preservation of Order and tranquility on the confines between the Territories of Tippoo Sultaun, and those of the Company.

I am &c &c

Sign'd W: C: Jackson Secy

Fort St. George
13th October 1792

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Govr. President

Friday
12th October 1792

Ernst William Fallofield Esqr.
Mr. Macleod

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved

Read

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Read the Letter from the Governor Gene-
-ral in Council dated the 15th ultimo. and entered
on the Minutes of the last Consultation.—

Resolved that the following answer—
be returned.—

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

My Lord,

Para 1st

We have had the Honor to receive
Your Lordships Letter of the 15th ultimo.—

2 We agree with your Lordship in—
opinion upon the several parts of Mr. Torin's conduct
which have attracted your notice in the late Corres-
-pondence with Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell, but
as Mr. Torin bears a very favorable character, and
has always given great satisfaction to his Superiors
as a Collector of Revenue, we are unwilling to
impute that Conduct to any other cause than error
in Judgement.—

3 as the Polygar of Shevagerry has, upon
Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell's recommendation,
been

1 Bengal—extenuation of Mr Torin's Conduct—an Enquiry will be made into the murder of the Shaloor Poligar—Reflections on the Character and Habits of the Poligars in General—necessity of removing their usurped and—extensive power before—a Order and Subordination can be introduced—among them—Continuation of Correspondence with Colonel Maxwell and Mr Torin inclosed—

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been ordered to Madura, we propose to desire the
Colonel to enquire particularly into the murder of
the Poligar of Shatoor, and we shall direct that
such persons be examined on this occasion as
may be able to throw any light upon the subject,
and that their evidence be taken upon Oath, and
the depositions transmitted for our information.

4 Until this examination be finished
we cannot form a precise Judgment of the guilt
which may attach upon the Polygar of Shevegerry,
with respect to the murder; but his conduct in
sending an armed Force to assault the Fort and
Pollam of Shatoor - the fatal measures which
took place in consequence, and the contumacious resis-
tance of the Polygar, after he was formally required
by Colonel Maxwell to submit himself to the
Justice of the Company, were crimes that called,
in our opinion, for an example of severity, and
we considered the forfeiture of his Pollam to the
Circar as the only adequate punishment we could
inflict for such offences, of which we thought it
our duty to inform the Nabob; yet, if, upon the

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final issue of the examination there appear any opening for Indulgence, we shall be very happy to shew it, to the extent and in the manner that may appear most satisfactory to your Lordship.

5 We are sensible that internal Dissentions frequently arise among the Polygars respecting Boundaries and family claims of succession, and we shall, on all such occasions, exert our utmost endeavours to prevent improper interference on the part of the Nabob's Managers, or of our own Collector of the Peshcush; but, from every information we have been able to obtain of the Character and Habits of Polygars in general. From various circumstances reported to us of their predatory Incursions during the late War, and, from the particular Instances of misconduct which have lately occurred in the ceded districts of Barraumal and Dindegul, we are inclined to believe, that they are not at present in a State capable of receiving benefit from any regulations that may be made for preserving obedience to Government, or respect to their own mutual

rights

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rights. They live under the controul of their several chiefs, in seperate and armed communities. Their a=
=ttachment to Industry is but little exerted in any useful Employ=
=ment; and the chief occupation by which they support their consequence, and add to their possession is rapine, open or concealed, according to the degree of Force or vigilance that may be employed to restrain them.

6 The existence of such a description of men, fortified by their Situation, their Arms, and the attachments produced by a common and guilty Interest, appears altogether incompatible with the Security of Governments, or the Peace and welfare of the people at large; and we are of opinion, therefore, that the first step necessary to the introduction of order and Subordination among them is, to remove this usurped and unnatural Power, by laying open their pollams and breaking that combination by which they are supported in the execution of their mischievous purposes.

7 These essential points effected, the Poly=
=gars would find themselves under the necessity

of

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of associating with the rest of the Inhabitants in the quiet pursuits of Agriculture and commerce: their manners would gradually be civilized, and their labour, by a proper direction, rendered no less useful to Government, than profitable to themselves.

Perhaps we are in doubt whether the present state of the Nabobs Government in the Carnatic be favorable to an undertaking of so much importance, we wish to submit this point to your Lordships superior Judgement - at all events we think it would be advisable to proceed upon the principle of entirely removing the power of such Polygars, as compel us, by their misconduct, to take up Arms against them.

We have the honor to enclose a continuation of our correspondence with Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell and the Collector of Polygar Peishcush since the date of our address to your Lordships of the 16th ultimo.

We have the honor to be,
with respect &c &c &c

Signed Charles Oakeley
&c &c &c

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List of the Packet to Bengal

Dated 12th October 1792

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4	To . . . . D° . . . . D°	22d D° D°
5	To Mr George Sulivan Master	22d D° D°
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Read the following Letter from Colonel Marlinz —

To William Collins Jackson Esqre

Military and Political Secretary &c.

From Colonel Marlinz — with the present and propos- -ed Establishment of — a Military for the Marawar Districts — requests orders regarding those that may fail to be supernu- -meraries —

Sir,

The Letter you have been pleased to write me by order of the Honorable the Presidents in Council

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Council dated the 26th ultimo. I have had the honor to receive yesterday.

I request you will do me the favour of offering my most respectful thanks to the Honorable the President in Council for the benevolent provision He has been pleased to make for me, as well as for the kind Compliment He is pleased to confer on me, and be pleased to assure him that I shall always endeavor to conduct myself so as to not lose the continuance of this Esteem.

Inclosed I send you a Statement by which it will be seen the present, and proposed Establishments: shewing also, at one view, the number of European and Native Officers and men which are above the proposed Establishments; which I request you will present to the Honorable Board for their determination,

By the spirit of the Honorable the President's Order it appears to me that no European is intended should be kept: however, thinking it necessary, I have ventured to put down in the proposed Establishments, one Serjeant Major,

one

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one Quarter Master Serjeant and one Serjeant; but should the three not meet with the Honorable — Boards approbation, at least I hope that the Serjeants Major, who is a very active, sober, good man, and who talks the Moors and Malabar Language may be continued, he being of great assistance to me.—

There are in these Districts several small Forts which are not of any use, their Names are Pamancotah, Komarycotah, Palaniarah, Tripova=ram, and Shevagungah this last one is no Fort, it is the Poligars antient House, with an old thin Brickwall round it, and all the other are Miserable Places not worth Keeping the trash of Stores that were in them, every — sometime ago, by order of Government, brought into Ramnad and Tripatore — I think it — would be proper to evacuate these places, and the remaining parts of the Works to be demo=lished, or let time demolish them, forbiding however the Ramnad and Shevagunga Men

from

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from taking possession of them: as presents there are about 70 Sipoys in all these places which I will call in. Should the Honorable Board think it proper —

In order to reduce the Expences as much as possible by lessening the No. of Native Officers, I thought of forming 5 Companies only, but each of them of a 100 firelocks, and hope it may meet with the Honorable Boards — approbation —

In Order that the Overplus people if not ordered to be discharged, may not remain hereafter they are struck off from the Companys Pay, it will be proper I should have instructions where to send them. —

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient and

most humble Servant

Signed M. Martinz

Ramnad

3d. October 1792

The Present and proposed Military Establishments in the Maraua Districts, shewing the number of each Rank which are over and above the proposed Establishments, and which are to be disposed of as Government may think proper.

Lots

| | Commissioned | Non Commissioned | Native Artillery | Native Infantry | Artificers and Lascars. | | |

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Resolutions in consequence.

Resolved that the Establishment proposed by Colonel Martinz for the Marawar Districts be approved, and that it have effect from the 1st of next month.

Resolved that the Nabob be desired to send orders to his Servants at Ramnad respecting the Supernumerary Sepoys, and that Colonel Martinz be informed that if those orders are not received on or before the 31st instant, he must proceed to the reduction of the Corps according to the proposed Establishment.

Agreed that a return of the establishments of the Nabob's Sepoys be sent to the Military Auditor General, with information that these Troops are to be paid, as heretofore, by the Paymaster at Madura to be considered as Sibbendies and included in the Auditors annual Statement of Military Expenditure.

Read the following letter from the Resident at Ganjam.

From Resident at Ganjam presenting his Bill for Intelligence, including that formerly rejected. His arguments on the Subject.

To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Governor in Council
at Fort St. George.

Honble Sir,

I have the Honor to Enclose

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approval, a Bill for the re-imbursements of my Ex-
=penses in procuring Intelligence &.c in this Distrcts
to this date, in which I have presumed to include
a Bill which I had the honor to transmit to the
Honorable the Governor in Council on the 15.th April
last, and which was rejected by your Secretary's
letter of the 1.st may following, principally because
"I had received no previous authority to make —
"such Disbursements and that they related to —
"military matters."—

I request leave to refer to my letter of
the 22.d May last for my motives for again bring-
=ing forward this Bill; and to add to them,
that had the Subaltern then attached to Berow-
=die enjoyed, by some preternatural Contingence,
the advantages for procuring Intelligence, which it
is was my lot to possess, that the Service might
still have been defeated by an Inadequate means
for such sudden and comparatively large Dis-
=bursements—

In further addition to my letter of
the 22.d may last, I request your attention to the
following Facts — That my Predecessors for three
years

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years back did not charge you for they had not expended one Rupee for these Services, and that it never was their good Fortune to report to you a single Instance of Succefs to your Arms through that whole Period, although your Military Servants had regularly and monthly made their Charges for Intelligence, to an Amount which, in the Grofs, will not be found Inconsiderable.—

That the unchecked licentious rifs of the District for three years had aggravated every feature of disorder and and distrefs at the Period of my Succefsion to this Residency, about which time the Escape of Juggannaut[illegible] from Vizagapatam, and the commenced Operation of many other new tumults, which had been brooded in the past Supineness of local Administration, urgently called for extraordinary Exertion; that that Exertion was succefsfully made by me I have had your honorable testimony, and you were pleased to pass the first Bill which I had Occasion to frame for Intelligence.—

The affair of Berondie, as which the

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present Lieutenant Charles Moodie Commanded, and for which my Bill dated 16th April was drawn, was the first, since the Commencement of the troubles in this District, in which the Insurgents met with any check, and that was Severe and Decisive; being shortly followed by the Surrender of mummidoo, and by a total Cessation of all Hostility on the part of Sanadis, who also, by Successive measures of my adoption, has ultimately become your Prisoner.

I do not pretend to have extracted these good Consequences by adhering to the injudicious parsimony of my Predecessors, and appealing with Confidence to your Justice for the reimbursement of Sums expended Solely with a view to the Benefit of the Public Service.

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect

Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant

Signed Thomas Snodgrass.

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The Honorable Company Dr.

To Intelligence Bill dated 16th April 1792 before transmitted 1948.

To Cash for Hire and Gratuities to Hircarrahs and Spies employed from December to August 1792 inclusively against Mummidoo and Sanadoo . . . . . 920.

To Batta Paid to Subsidiary Peons from the Zemindaries of Chigutty Irrahdah and Petaubgherry for occasional Services Against Mummidoo and Sanadoo from December 1791 to August 1792 . . . . . 1630.

To Ditto . . Ditto from Mundurow, for occasional — Services in the protection of the Havelly by preventing Incursions through that Zemindary, and for watching the Bourausinghie Rajah and the Jillantrich Sonna Pacha 500

To Cash for Gratuities in various forms to the — Mohurry Conds / Hill People / by which they were Induced to relinquish the Support of Sanadoo, and ultimately to serve as Guides in pursuit of him from 1st July to 10th August 1792 . . . . . 1890.

To Ditto for a Present to 500 Mohurry Peons with their Sirdars who were present in the — Service of Surprizing Sanadoo and of — pursuing him into Chigutty . . . . . 1100.

Rupees 7988.

Jayam 26th September 1792

I Signd Thomas Snodgrass.

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Minute and Remarks of the Board thereon.

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after the Communication made to Mr. Snodgrass in the Letter of the 1st. May last, the Board did not expect he would have brought forward, at a subsequent period, a Bill of charges of a Similar nature to that which they had before declared inadmissible upon grounds which afforded no room for supposition that their opinion could be changed by the arguments now used by the Resident.

The Employments of Subsidiary Peons without the explicit Sanction of Government was a measure so obviously improper, that no consideration can justify it. It was an Assumption of Power that has not even for its Excuse the Emergence of the moment: for the Peons, or the major part of them, were employed for <u>Several months</u> on Service against Munnidee and Sannedie; and to Sanction the Bill under these Circumstances would be establishing a Precedent of the most pernicious tendency. Besides, the charges are neither Supported by a Single Voucher, nor their validity attested either upon Honor or upon Oath; without which it is impossible that the Subject

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can be brought forward to the notice of the Court of Directors in any way that may lead them to a favorable Judgement upon it.—

Agreed that the above be communicated to Mr. Snodgrass.

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

To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir.

From Board of Inland Revenue—referring certain charges made by the Collector of Nellore—recommendation on the Subject.—

Inclosing the accounts of Mr. Dighton, the Collector of Nellore's management, the Sum of Madras Pagodas 1145.6.5. appears against him for charges which, upon being audited, were not allowed; and, in consequence of his being informed thereof, he has addressed us a letter, copy of which we now have the honor of laying before you.—

With respect to the first Sum mentioned by him of Madras Pagodas 1396.14.15. We have to inform you, that the fixing the establishments for the Nellore district was unavoidably delayed for some time after the rents were settled; but, as the matter had previously been the Subject of correspondence between us—

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us and Mr. Dighton, he ought not, while it was in reference, to have incurred these charges; and, on that ground, we considered him accountable for the amount. We have however no doubt of his having made those disburse=ments, being in possession of the vouchers for the charge, which circumstance, added to the merit and good conduct of Mr. Dighton in the managment of the trust committed to his charge, with which we have much reason to be satisfied, would have induced us, had we been at liberty, to have admitted of these charges, without troubling your Honorable Board: but, situated as we are, we can only beg leave to recommend that their amount, being Pagodas 1396. 14. 15. may be carried from his debit to that of the charges of Collection.

With respect to the other Sum of Madras Pagodas 60. 7. 3. arising from petty charges not allowed in the audit to Mr. Dighton, as we had early laid down rules for the expenditure of charges of this nature, We are of opinion the amount should be refunded and shall accordingly call upon Mr. Dighton for it, when we are furnished with your orders respecting the Sum mentioned.

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We have the honor to be;
&c.a &c.a &c.a

I Signed { David Haliburton
Josiah Webbe

To David Haliburton Esqr.
President & Members of the Board of
Gentlemen;
Assumed Revenue.

I have received a letter from the accountant, Mr. Place, informing me that, on the close of the accounts of my management, there will stand at my Debit the Sum of M Pagodas 1458-6-5. originating from different Charges stated as not being allowed by the Board of Audit.

One of these is for M: Pagodas 1396.14.15. being the difference between what I have charged for Servants employed in the Collections and the establishment fixed by the Board of Audit Orders of the 25th February last, which is to have effect from the commencement of the Fasly year.

I have only to assure you Gentlemen, in justification of myself, and hope it will be received as a Sufficient excuse, that after I had urged

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reasons, which I imagined the Board of Audit would have admitted, for continuing the increase of Charges, did not consider their orders peremptory until they were confirmed by Mr. Place's letter of the 7th April following, from which time these charges were struck out of my Account.

But I hope the Board will be pleased to consider the hardship that would be imposed on me by the reduced establishment taking effect from the Commencement of the year, when these Disbursements have actually been made by me, as will appear from the several receipts of the persons Employed now lodged in the Revenue Office and when it is considered also that it is now totally out of my power to recover the amount from those who received them.

These Circumstances will I am confident induce the Board not to insist on my making good the amount which would occasion my being so considerable a sufferer.

With regard to the Sum of Madras Pagodas 60.7.3. for Sandrwared Charges which, not being allowed, have been struck off by the orders of the Board of Audit. I have also to assure you that

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Disbursements to that amount were Actually made tho' not supported by any Vouchers as in the preceding case / it not being usual to take them for charges of this kind / yet I hope the Board will consider my refunding the amount as a hardship and order the charges to be allowed in my Account.

I have the honor to be;

&c. &c.

(Signed) Richard Dighton

Late Collector Nellore District

Madras
12th October 1792

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Webb Jr. Sy

Minute thereon

For the reasons above stated, the Board acquiesce in the recommendation of the Board of Assumed Revenue for carrying the Sum of Pagodas 1296.14.15. from Mr. Dightons Debit to that of Charges of Collection.

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.

From Military Auditor General on the Subject of the Pay &c. to Colonel Harris, as Acting King's Quarter Master General and of the Pay and Office Charges of the Deputy Paymaster to the King's Troops to the Southward.

The Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
President and Governor in Council of Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

Having communicated to Mr. Burton

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the orders signified to me in Mr. Secretary Jacksons letter of the 30th ultimo as p. inclosure No 1. I received from him No 2. which, with my answer No 3, I do myself the honor to lay before you, for your further Orders—

I have the honor to be,

with the highest respect—

Yr.a Yr.a Yr.a

(Signed) Henry Malcolm

Mily Auditor General

Military Auditor
General's Office
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12th October 1792

No 1

William Burke Esqre.

Paymaster General to the Kings Troops in India

Sir,

I do myself the honor to inclose herewith Copy of Orders dated 30th September 1792. received yesterday from the Government at this Presidency, in answer to the reference from my Office on the subjects of the Pay and allowances to Colonel Harris as Acting Quarter Master General of His Majestys Troops and of pay and Office charges to Lieutenant Young as Deputy Paymaster to His majestys Troops South of the Colleroon, both of which charges stand in Your Accounts, under the Head of Company's Allowances to

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His Majestys Troops The enclosure referred to in Mr. Secretary Jacksons Letter is a Copy of "Kings' Pay Offices "Charges at Calcutta madras and South of the Cole= "=roon for a period of 61 days Charged to the crown"

I have the honor to be,

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 2. October 1792

Hr.a Hr.a

Signed H: Malcolm

Military Auditor Genl.

A true Copy

Signed Henry Malcolm

Milit. Auditor Genl.

To Colonel Henry Malcolm

Military Auditor General

Sir,

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I am just honored with yours of the 2. instant. I could have no doubts of the propriety of Colonel Harriss charge, nor of any of the same sort. So that I did not so much as mention them in my letter to the Governor General, which the Honorable the Governor in Council permitted me to send through them. The charge to my Deputy South of the Coleroon, is undoubtedly a charge on the Crown, as far as goes to the Crown's charges. With great diffidence to the Board and You, there is no charge on the Company for my

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Deputy while he remained in Garrison. When he tooke the field, and I was not there, the whole of the Kings Regiments or very nearly were paid by him. and the present charge is, Captain Youngs field allowance, when he acted in the field as Ks. P.M. before I joined the Army. While I attend myself I had full Colonels Batta; for my — a Deputy I pretend to no more than Captains Batta, —

I must too, beg you to let me know what the period alluded to is, for your words are, "Kings Pay "Office charges at Calcutta, Madras, and South of the "Coleroon, for a period of 61 days charged to the Crown" without any mention of the month, or of the year, — without the knowledge of which, it is impossible for me ever to make a refund. I beg your pardon for troubling you, but I must beg you to lay my letter before the Honorable Board. — I have the honor to be,

&c.a &c.a

Signed William Burke

A true Copy

Signed Henry Malcolm

Military Auditor General

William

St. Thomas
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No 3

Military Auditor Generals Office.

William Burke Esqr.

Paymaster General to His Majestys Troops in India

Sir,

I had the honor to receive on the 5th. Instant your Letter of the 3rd. and have laid it before the Honorable Board agreable to your desire.

A reference on Colonel Harris's charge was made to the Honorable Board in order that I might be furnished with a copy of the order authorising it, or the sanction of Government, for passing it, neither of which documents had been received in my Office at the time — The Pay Office Disbursement to Lieutenant Young Stands in your accounts as a charge payable by the Honorable Company for a Deputy Paymaster to the Kings Troops South of the Coleroon, and was referred to the Honorable Board for the same reason that applied in the case of Colonel Harris's charge.

I do myself the honor of sending herewith a Copy of the enclosure alluded to by the Honorable Board, as mentioned to you in my letter of the 5th. Instant, which is the only information in my power to afford at present concerning the contents of that

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inclosure if more particular information becomes necessary the Honorable Board will no doubt order it to be communicated as I have laid before them your Letter on the Subject—

I have the honor to be;

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8th October 1792

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Signed Henry Malcolm
Military Auditor Genl.

The Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
President and Governor in Council
of Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

From Military Auditor General with further Explanations on the above Subjects—

Having received from Mr. Burke a letter of yesterdays date, in consequence of my address to him of the 8th Instant / copy of the latter has already been laid before you / I do myself the honor to inclose herewith Mr. Burke's answer.

I have only to remark, on the explanation Mr. Burke has given in his Letter of the 10th Instant, copy whereof is herewith transmitted, that the Office Charges payable by the Honorable Company on account of the payments to the Kings Troops appear to me to fall to be considered as follows—

First

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First Weather Pagodas 1427 monthly, already esta-
blished, shall be accounted a sufficient allowance to
provide Servants for all the Offices it became necessary
to keep up for the payment of the Honorable Company's
allowances to the whole of the King's Troops, and of the
Subsistence to the new Regiments and Detachments of
Royal Artillery.

Second If the Sum of Pagodas 1427 monthly shall
not be accounted sufficient for the above purposes, whether
any and what addition shall be allowed for an Office
South of the Coleroon in the first instance, and further
for an Office with the Kings Troops in the Field, from
the time they took the Field to the date of the charges
claimed by Mr. Benke, which stand in reference
to the Governor General.—

Third That the Office charges payable by the
Crown, which appear in the paper transmitted by your
Honorable Board under date the 30th ultimo, are
separate and distinct, being charged to the Crown in
the accounts of the Kings Paymaster General in India
with his principals at home.—

I beg leave to offer my opinion to the
Honorable Board on this subject, that if no Sum

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exceeding Pagodas 147. monthly was paid by the Honorable Company on account of the Office South of the Coleroon. — previous to the War, that Sum monthly appears to have been thought sufficient, in the situation of the Kings Troops at the time, to provide the necessary Official assistance to the — Kings Pay Office for making the Disbursements coming under the description of Subsistence to the new Regiments — and of the Honorable Company's allowances to the whole of the Kings Troops, but, that the Kings Troops having been ordered to the Field, while it became necessary, at the — same time, to keep up an Office Establishment for them at the Presidency, an additional allowance for the Field is a reasonable Charge, under the principle which admit= =ted the original one of Pagodas 147 monthly, on account of the Extra expences unavoidable while these Troops — were employed in the Field.—

I beg leave to express my opinion, further, that the decision of the Governor General on the Charges under reference to him for the period after M.r Burke himself took charge of his Office in the Field may be found to apply also to the period that Lieutenant Young execu= =ted the duty in the Field in M.r Burke's absence.—

I have the honor to be, with the

highest respect. — &c.a &c.a &c.a

(Signed) Henry Malcolm

Milit.y Auditor Genl.

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To Colonel Henry Malcolm

Military Auditor Genral

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 8th Instant, and request you will explain to the Honorable Board, that the Charges which appear in the paper you have transmitted to me, relate only to the Kings Pay Office, for the regiments under the Parliamentary Agreement of 1785. But do not appear to me, to have any relation to those, which may be judged Admissable, on Accounts of the Payment of Companies allowances to the whole of the Kings Troops, and of the Subsistence to his Majestys Troops, not considered under that Agreement.

Seperate Office Charges have been admitted, and defrayed, by the Company at Pagodas 147. monthly, on Account of the Payment of the Companys Allowances and of the Subsistence of the Regiments, not included in the Parliamentary Agreement, but the Sum so Regulated has fallen to be drawn, and Applied by the Deputy Paymaster of His Majestys Troops, whose Office it became necessary to establish at the Presidency, in the absence of his principals. It appears to me, thus, and I make no doubt the Honorable Board will

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See the matter in the Same equitable point of view, that when I joined the army in the beginning of 1791. and was thus in the execution of the double duty of making the Payments to the old Regiments under the Parliamentary Agreement, and of paying the Subsistence to the new ones, with the Company's allowances, to the whole of the King's Troops, then in the Field, a Seperate Allowance on account of Office Establishment for the latter duties by my Deputy in the field, while I was not in the field is a fair charge against the Company, in addition to the regulated allowance of Pagodas 1/47 monthly drawn and applied by my Deputy for the Office at the Presidency. But, this point being already in reference to the Governor General, I urge it no further in this place, than as a Principle which extends, in my opinion, to the admission of Office Charges, payable by the Company, to my Deputy, Lieutenant young, officiating as Paymaster with the King's Troops in the field, until I joined the Army, and all charges to him, as Tanjore, utterly ceased while he acted in the field. I will not take upon me to say that Such Office charges should have been established, by any other authority than that of Earl Cornwallis's, or the Companies Government, altho' I fear it may

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may appear in my Accounts that I had affected a right of establishing payments, which I must be sensible I have no right to think of; that there is such an appearance is owing to the stupidity of the Man who made out the fair Copy of Lieutenant Young's charges. Had I certainly had I seen the Paper, I should not have suffered a phrase to stand that could imply that I considered myself as intitled to grant any thing.—

I beg your pardon for the appearance of such a presumption. But the fact is, that I had wrote to M.r Young, disclaiming, for myself, any Field profits, and leaving the whole to him. He means to express to my Madras Deputy, the personal disclaim I had made, and he expressed it as if I had affected to make a Grant instead of a disclaim: the Madras Office, inadvertantly, used Lieutenant Young's expressions in the Public Accounts, where they certainly do not apply: the whole fact lyes now before you. I trust you forgive, that such a blunder, could have stood in an Official account formally presented.—

But I hope the Honorable Board will admit, under this explanation, of Office Charges

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payable by the Company on account of Lieutenants Youngs'
Office, from the time the Kings' Troops took the field South
of Coleroon, to the date of my own Charges under reference
to the Governor General.

I have the honor to be,

Sir Thome
10th October 1792

with respect and regard,
Sr. Sr.
Signed William Burke

A true Copy
Signed Henry Malcolm
Military Auditor General

The Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
President and Governor in Council of Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Having had a Batta bill sent to me in reference, drawn by Lieutenant Dalrymple, of the 74th Regiment, who is on duty at Vellore with a mixed detachment of his Majestys Troops, the remaining part of the Sick, from 50 to 100 men, left there when the Army was ordered into quarters at the conclusion of the war, I have no doubt of his claim being well founded, as the party with which he is posted is on Field Allowances; but I am the freedom of taking this

From Military Auditor General suggesting that the remaining Sick of the Kings Troops at Vellore be accommodated within the Fort, whereby their Field Allowances will cease. Batta in the Pantoor Circar continued, altho' ordered to cease in 1792.

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this Opportunity to express to the Honorable Board that the expence of Field Allowances to this party may not only be saved, but that the troops composing it will be more commodiously sheltered from the weather, at this season in particular, if accommodation is provided for them in the Fort of Vellore.

Should it be judged proper to give orders to this effect, a letter dispatched this evening will reach Vellore tomorrow, and the Field Allowances to the party may be directed to cease after the 15th instant, provided there is sufficient Accommodation for it within the Fort, as well as for the Garrison.

By Orders under date 4th. October 1788 Half Batta to the Officers in the Guntoor Circar was allowed to the 31st. December of the same year, but I find that it has been continued ever since, although I cannot trace the order under which the half Batta in that quarter has been thus extended beyond the period fixed for its termination, in October 1788. as it appears, however, from the information I have received, to have been only a temporary extension of this allowance to the Guntoor Circar, while, at the same time, I am not in possession of any

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Official documents on this head that will warrant my passing the allowance on Audit. I request to be honored with your instructions for my guidance.—

As it is hardly credible that the Batta in question should have been paid for such a length of time, after the Orders of October 1788. without authority: and, as the expence for the troops stationed in the Guntoor Circar immediately after it was given up to the Honorable Company was inconsiderable, I beg leave to suggest to the Board, that the allowance may not have been established for the Guntoor Circar although the order is not to be found in my Office — and, Mr. Young, the Paymaster of Guntoor, being now standing in his road to the Presidency, the Honorable Board may think it expedient not to come to any immediate decision on the subject until the arrival of Mr. Younge affords the opportunity of obtaining further information.—

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

I Signed Henry Malcolm
Milty Auditor Genl.

Agreed

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Minutes Thereon.-

Agreed to postpone the determination on the charges made by Lieutenant Young until the decision of the Governor General be had upon Mr. Burkes charges, now under reference to his Lordship.

Resolved that a General Order be published directing that the Party encamped near Vellore be accommodated with quarters in that Fort, and that field allowances do cease after the 15th instant.

Agreed that the Paymaster at Ongole be directed to explain by what authority the Officers in the Guntoor Circar have drawn half Batta, since the 31st. December 1788, the period fixed for the discontinuance of the allowance by the G. O. of the 12th. October of that year.

Read the following letter from the Persian Translator at Bengal.-

From Persian Translator at Bengal - enclosing a Packet for Tippoo - a Vackeel - with Persian and English Copies of its Contents -

To William Collins Jackson Esqr.
Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit, by order of the Governor General, a Packet addressed to Golaum ally Khan and alli Reza, Vakeels on the part of Tippoo Sultaun, containing as follows.-

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a Letter from the Governor General to Tippoo Sultaun —
a Letter from the Governor General to Golaun ally Khan and
ally Reza —
a Letter from the Persian Translator to Golaun ally Khan
and alli Reza, inclosing a Copy of his Lordship's Letter
to Tippoo Sultaun, and Copy of the Letter received by
the Resident at Tellicherry from the Coorga Rajah, and
forwarded from Tellicherry for the Perusal of the Governor
General, accompanied by Copies in English, for the
Information of the Honorable the Presidents in Council,
whose Permission you will be pleased to obtain to —
forward the Packet to its address. —

Sam. &c.a &c.a

Calcutta
28th. September 1792

Signed G. F. Cherry
Persian Trans.r

To Tippoo Sultaun

Written 28th. September 1792.

From Lord Cornwallis to Tippoo acknowledging the receipt of Letter report him to Mr. Cherry's Letter for his Sentiments in reply — has — received the Invoice of Treasure sent to Kistnaghurry — writes that the articles of the Treaty relative to the Exchange of Countries and release of Prisoners will be executed — shall write to the Nizam Peshwa and Rajah of Travancore — regarding those said to be retained by them, respectively. —

I have had the pleasure to receive your Letter dated 15th. Zehejja 1206 (vide Letter received 15th. September 1792) and its Enclosure, an Invoice of Treasure sent from Seringa-patam to Kistnaghurry —

It has afforded me great Happiness that the Continued Intelligence which I receive from the Governor of Madras and from Golaun ally Khan and ally Reza, mentions

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mentions that the young Princes enjoy good Health — you may rest assured that I have given very particular Instructions to the Governor of Madras to attend to their Health and Happiness, and I am confident that they will experience the same Kindness and attention as if I was my-self there; you will however have heard fully respecting the young Princes from Golaum ally Khan and ally Reza.

I have comprehended the answers which your Letter contains to the Points mentioned in my former address; and, having received from your Vakeels a Copy of your Letter to them on these Subjects, which I have directed to be replied to, stating my Sentiments on the matters mentioned, I have only now to refer you to the Letter written by Mr. Cherry, pursuant to my Instructions, to Golaum ally Khan and ally Rezah.

I am much pleased with your Assurances that the Treaty shall be strictly adhered to on all sides; and, fully determined to abide by it myself, I entertain firm Hopes that such parts of its conditions as are yet to be performed, will be executed by all parties concerned, especially the Exchange and Adjustments of Countries, and the release of such Prisoners as still may be Confined by any of the Contracting Powers

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and their dependents. On this Subject, tho' I entertain no
doubt that the Talooks mentioned in your Letter will
have been relinquished by his Highness the Nizam,
and the two Persons you represent to be still detained by
the Pishwa will have been released, I shall direct the
Residents at those two Courts to inform the Nizam and
the Pishwa of your Communications in these respects. I
shall also write to the Rajah of Travancore on the
Subjects of the Persons said to be still confined by him;
as the same time I must point out to you that the
Rajah of Travancore has requested my application to
you for many Persons belonging to him, said to be
still confined, of whom he has received no Intelli-
gence. This is a Subject worthy of your attention.

The Treasure will have arrived agreeable to
the Invoice, and is a further Proof of your Sincere desire
to perform your Engagements: when it shall have
been examined, a receipt will certainly be given
for it doubtless the Lists to the other Powers will have
been sent to the Places appointed.

The friendly Expressions contained in your
Letter towards the English Company, and towards
me personally, are extremely satisfactory; and I

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beg that you will be assured that the Company, whose earnest desire is to Cultivate Friendship on the strong principles of Sincerity and good Faith with all the powers in Hindostan and the Deccan, will be equally ready and Zealous to strengthen the Treaty of Friendship that is now established with you. and you will ever find me disposed to discuss and adjust all the subjects that are still unsettled, in the most amicable manner.

I hope you will write me frequent Letters and Communicate fully on the affairs in Agitation, and which can tend to our mutual Prosperity.

To Golaum ally Khan and ally Reza

Written 25th September 1792

From Lord Cornwallis to Tippoo's Vackeels has received their letter enclosing one from Tippoo Sir Charles Oakeley will Sign and Pass a receipt for the Same

Your Letter accompanying an answer to my address to Tippoo Sultaun arrived, and I have fully comprehended its Contents / recapitulate Letter received 5th September 92./

I much pleased by the favorable accounts of the young Princes, and request that you will communicate to them, that, altho I was obliged to return to Bengal, I am not less anxious for their Health and Happiness; and I beg that they will consider

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Sir Charles Oakely in my stead, as I am confident that he will do every thing in his power to give them satisfaction — and to contribute to their comfort. —

Having written an answer to the Letter from Tippoo Sultaun, which is sent herewith, I have directed Mr Cherry to furnish you with a copy of it —

When the Treasure shall be received by the Persons deputed by the Madras Government for that purpose, a proper Receipt will be furnished you by Sir Charles Oakely, which I request you will consider as if Signed by myself. I esteem this a proof of Tippoo's adherence to his Engagements, and doubt not that the Kists to the other Powers will also have been sent to the places — fixed on —

I am confident that the Treaty will be — rigidly performed on the part of the allied Powers and Tippoo Sultaun; whose friendly Expressions, in his Letter, towards the English Company, and towards me perso = nally, are extremely satisfactory: I desire that you will assure him that the Company, whose earnest wish is to Cultivate Friendship, on the strong Principles of Sincerity and good Faith, with all the Powers —

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in Hindostan and the Decan, will be equally ready — and Zealous to strengthen the Treaty of Friendship that is now established betwixt the two States and Tippoo Sultaun will ever find me disposed to discuss and adjust all the — Subjects that are still unsettled, in the most amicable manner —

Having replied to the remarks made by Tippoo relative to Prisoners said to be retained by the — Peshwa and the Rajah of Travancore, and to the districts said to be held by the Officers of his Highness the Nizam, as well as to the other points contained in his Letter, I refer you to my answer, and trust that you have Com= =municated to him the contents of Mr. Cherry's last — Letter to you relative to the Exchange of Countries, — and that you will exert yourselves to get these Points adjusted. —

I have directed Mr. Cherry to write on — several matters to you; from his Letter you will — understand the particulars. —

To the Same from the Persian Translator

Written 25th September 1792

Acknowledging the receipt of their Letter on the 15th September 1792. —

I have translated and laid before Lord

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Cornwallis, the Letter from Tippoo Sultaun to his Lordship's adams, as well as your own. The answers which his L.d= Lordship has directed to be written are now sent to you, with Copies for your Perusal. His Lordship has further directed me to write to you, that, during the march from Seringapatam to Madras, you delivered to me for his Lordship's Information, the copy of representations from the Annils of Perrapatam addressed to Tippoo, complain=ing of the Behavior of the Coorga Rajah; and, in consequence, his Lordship, influenced by a Sincere desire to accommodate every difference that might arise, subject to his amicable Interference, wrote to the Coorga Rajah, and transmitted his letter thro' the Governor of Bombay, and in duplicate thro' the Chief of Tellicherry the latter Gentle=man has received a letter from the Rajah in answer to his, which enclosed his Lordship's, and I have the pleasure to transmit a Copy of it for your Perusal. From it's contents Tippoo Sultaun will judge how much confidence is to be placed in the representation of his annils, and will, his Lordship trusts, be assured that the Rajah will conduct himself in a friendly manner, at the same time, he flatters himself that Tippoo will not molest the Rajah in the quiet Possession of his just rights.

Enclosure

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Enclosure in the Letter from the Persian Translator to Golaum Ally Khan and ally Reza.

Dated 25th. September 1792.

a Persian Copy of the Governor Generals Letter dated 25th. September 1792 to Tippoo Sultaun a Copy of the Letter from the Coorga Rajah to the Chief of Tellicherry inclosed in the Chiefs Letter from the Coorga Rajah to the Chief of Tellicherry 17th. July 1792.

After Compliments.

I have received your two Letters with that which you sent me from his Excellency the Governor General: Formerly, when General Abercrombys Army was here, Tippoo and his principal officers wrote to me that they knew I was in friendship with the English, which could prove of no advantage to me, because they were people who belonged to Europe, and that Tippoos Territories were adjoining to mine; that in giving the preference to his Lordship, Tippoo would consider himself as bound to be Strictly my friend, and to give me every assistance in his power; for which reason I ought to Commit some treason against the English Army to make them go away. Immediately on receipt of these letters, I sent them with their Messages

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to the General, and wrote to Tippoo that, having but one
tongue, I had pledged my word to the English, and never
would prove false to them, having so pledged myself as
I would not side with Tippoo, the English army passed thro'
my Country, and arrived at Seringapatam; in anger at
which, he has written to the Governor General that I had
committed outrages in his Territories, and other bad things
against me the letter which you sent me from the
Governor General of Bengal mentions that, having
made peace with Tippoo, his Country ought not to
be molested.

After the peace was concluded, the Governor
of Bombay was here, who told me that, according
to the Articles of peace, I ought not to molest the
Territories of Tippoo, nor would he molest my Country,
and that I should retain quietly my antient possessions
for which reason I relinquished all the places I had
taken from Souberimanie to mangalore and the
districts of Ajur — I retained two Districts, namely
Amara and Sulle, which I have possessed ever since
the time of the King of Igury, now upwards of two
hundred years. Tippoos People actually came to take
these

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these places by force: I told them that these places had belonged to me for a long time past, and, in the name of the Honorable Company, I put a stop thereto, but they, disregarding my endeavours, fired, and by force took those places, and my people retired without returning the fire; having thus conducted myself with reason and propriety, I made my People retire without firing, that I might not do any thing contrary to treaty. Moreover, since Tippoo's People have entered those Places they have cut the Ears and noses and Killed many Inhabitants of those Places. this is the manner in which Tippoo's People have behaved, and, at the same time, they have written falsities against me to the Governor General of Bengal, to no other purpose than to make the English dissatisfied with me. I am not a person to do one thing and write another.

The Nawab Hyder, when he took Bednore, examined the Districts appertaining thereto, and found that these two places formerly belonged to the Ikkery Rajah and were given to the Coorga; in the same manner Hyder ceded these two places to the Coorga, on which account Tippoo has no reason

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to procud in this manner and you may receive inform-
ation on these matters from the old Inhabitants of
Tellicherry, by which you will be better acquainted.

I send two Letters, one for His Excellency
the Governor Genral of Bengal, the other for Mr.
Farmer, which I request of you to forward, and to
send me their answer.

A true Copy
Signed Robert Taylor

True Copies
Signed J. F. Cherry Persian Translator

Read the following letter from the
Adjutant General.

To William Collins Jackson Esqr
Military Secretary

Sir,

From Adjutant General
suggesting the Promotion
of Ensigns J Reaman
J Fortune and I-
Foltz patricks.

Colonel Brathwaite has directed me to
forward the two accompanying letters for the Hono-
=rable the Governor in Council, with his wish that the
applications they contain may be complied with.

The Colonel has also desired me to request
that

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that you will intimate his recommendation to the Honorable Board, that the following promotions may be ordered to take place viz.t—

Ensign John Redman to be Lieutenant vice Grace, deceased. Date of Commission 9th. October 1792.

Ensigns John Fortune and John Fitzpatrick placed on the Effective list, vice Redman promoted, and Lloyd deceased—

I have further, at the desire of the Colonel to signify for the information of the Honorable Board, that Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell reports the arrival of his Detachment at Nellore on the 4th. Instant—That he found the River Pennar uncommonly flooded, but that it was falling, and that one Division was in consequence to cross to the north Bank on the 5th. Instant, and the remaining Division on the following day, and that he hoped to resume his march on the 7th.—

Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell also reports that Lieutenant Dighton at Nellore has been very obliging in his aid to the Detachment, and that the Servants of His Highness the Nabob have made ample provision of every thing the Camp Markets require

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

(Signed) W. Close

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Ordered

Agreed that the Promotions be made.

Read the following Letter from the Prize Agents to the Army.

To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

President in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to lay before you Nos.

From Prize Agents to the Army enclosing Sundry Accounts, with vouchers, shewing the States of the Prize Funds and the Amounts due to the Captors

a Return and Estimate of Guns and Ordnance Stores Captured from the Enemy, from the 31st July 1791 to the 7th February 1792, accompanied with the Corresponding Vouchers, and also an Abstract, No 2, of the Grain delivered to the public Departments of the Army on account of the Honorable Company. Some of the Receipts for this quantity have already been transmitted to Mr Porcher President of the Committee for the Examination of the Prize Agents' Accounts and from this Abstract is deducted the Amounts of the Estimate given in by Major Alexander Brown and admitted by Government. No 3 contains Receipts for Prize Money, paid into the hands of the Paymaster of the Army during the Periods of the War; and No 4. the Sums due by the Honorable Company to the Army on Account of Prize money.

Should the Honorable Company relinquish the moiety they have claimed of Military Stores and Grain No 5. will then shew the State of the Funds, and the amounts due to the Captors.

We have the honor to be with great Respect

&c &c &c

Madras
October 1792

I Signed C: Smart
J. M'Contale
Prize agents to the Army

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D.r { The Honorable Company in Account with the Prize Agents for Guns
_____ to the 14th

Pag.s P.s C.s Pag.s P.s C.s

To amount of Grain delivered to the Public Departments on account of the Honorable Company P.s Receipts ..... } 6930 5.40

To amount of Guns and Ordnance Stores Captured from the Enemy P.r Estimate of the Committee ..... } 25000.29 10. 31,930 35.-

To amounts of Cash paid into the hands of the Paymaster of the Army from the 2d July 1790 to the 10th August 1792. for Horses Camels. Cattle Copper Grain &c P.s Receipts ..... } 71.370 6.77

To amounts of Cash lodged with Mr Corbett, late Paymaster of Paulgaut cherry, P.s Receipts from Mr Hoar ..... } 1492 26.-

To Commission due to the Prize Agents on the Company's Share of the Grain and Military Stores. Pagodas 1596.17.40 ½ ..... } 798.11.20.

74161. 2.27

Total Pagodas ... 106991. 37.27

N.B. Amounts of Cash lodged by the agents with Paymaster of the Army for Campaign 1790. ..... Pagodas. } D.r P.s C.s Pagodas P.s C.
20442 30. 63

Amounts of Cash lodged with the Paymaster for Campaign 1791. 29082 4.53 49526. 35. 96.

Total Amounts of Prize money paid to the Army for Campaigns 1790. and 1791. the first Commencing the 15th June and ending the 17th November following, the latter beginning the 24th February and ending 31st July following P.r General Abstract ..... } 128086. 15. 92.

Total Amounts ordered to be paid by Government for both Campaigns 1.15.891. 25. 18

Balance Carried to the Credit of the Honorable Company Pagodas 12194. 31. 69

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Ordnance Stores and Provisions Captured from the Enemy, from the 3d July 1790 to Ch. February 1792

	Pagodas	Fs.	Ch.	Pags.	Fs.	Ch.
By a moiety of the Grain Captured from the Enemy as pr Contra	3,465.	2.	60½			
By Ditto of Guns and Ordnance Stores	12,500.	14.	60.	15,965.	17.	40½
By amounts of Cash which Government have accounted for to the army for Campaigns 1790 and 1791	49,526.	35.	36.			
By amount of Cash paid to the Army as Prize money above the Sum Pagodas 115,891. 25. 18. ordered by Government to be distributed for Campaigns 1790 and 1791	12,194.	31.	69.	61,721.	25.	25.
By Balance due the Captors, including the Prize Agents Commission				28,404.	36.	41½
Total Pagodas				106,091.	37.	27.

Should the Honorable Company relinquish the moiety they have claimed of Military Stores and Grain, the State then of the Prize Funds, to the close of the War, will be as follows.—

	Pagodas	Fs.	Ch.	Pags.	Fs.	Ch.
Abstract of Prize Funds						
Moiety retained by Government for Campaign 1790				13,933.	6.	64.
Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto 1791	51,231.	24.	77.			
Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto 1791.2	15,965.	17.	40½			
				67,196.	27.	57½
Amounts of Debts still due to the Prize Funds				300.	—	—
Balance due to the Army from the 1st August 1791 to the 14th February 1792 pr Accounts				28,404.	36.	41½
Total Pagodas				110,934.	29.	3.

Signed C: Smart.
James McCorkill
Prize Agent to the Army

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Minute thereon — Agreed that Copies of the above, with the other papers received from the Agents be sent to the Committee for ascertaining the claims of the Army to Prize money, with directions to take the same into consideration, and Report the results to Government.

President submits a Translate of a letter from Tippoo to his Vackeels regarding Golam Mohud, Dien his recommendation in Consequence.

The President lays before the Board the following Translation of a letter from Tippoo to his Vackeels, and recommends that orders be sent to Captain Alexander Read to secure the person of Golam madi=ud= Dien, and keep him in confinement at Kistnaghurry, until proper Persons, authorized by Tippoo, arrive to receive him.—

Translation

Copy of a Munshoor from the Presence to Golam ali Khan, and Ali Reza— Dated the 15th of the Month of Casrovie or Suffer— Hejr. 1207. or the 2d. of October 1792.

Golam Mahi=ud=deen, the Havildar of Dudde=ry cottah, having received twenty thousand Pagodas, has proved unfaithfull in his duty, and fled to Kistnaghurry

A Copy of what is written in the 7th. article of the Treaty of Peace is transcribed, and herewith transmitted It is necessary that you speak on this subject, and that Golam Mahi=ud=deen be apprehended and delivered up agreably to the terms of the Treaty of

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Peace. — You have a Copy of the Treaty by you — you — must also look therein — and in the 2d. article thereof it is expressed, That the Treaty of Peace is to be delivered with the Seal and Signature of the Nabob Asuff Jah Bahadre, and the Nabob Masheer ul mulk Bahadre, and with the Seal and Signature of Row Pundit Purdhan Bahadre, and Row Hurry Pundit Bahadre

The Sirkar has received it with the Seal and — Signature of Masheer ul mulk Bahadre, and with the — Seal and Signature of Row Hurry Pundit Bahadre. But as yet it has not been delivered with the Seal and Signature of the Nabob Asuff jah Bahadre nor of Row Pundit — Purdhan.

It is necessary that you get letters written, and sent to them, and, having procured the Treaties from both, transmit them to the Presence.

A true Translation

Signed G: Dowdeswell

Orders thereon — Approved and Ordered accordingly

Ordered also, that a Copy of the letter be sent to Bengal. —

Read the following Petition from Venkatapa-naick of Dindegul. —

To.

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To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

President and Governor of Fort St. George.

Petition of Vencatapa navg. of Dindigul stating his Services, and praying to receive a Zemmindari Granted.

The humble Memorial of Rajah Arnie Vizia Vencatapa Naick Bahauder Rajah of Dindigul and Pylure Districts

Most Humbly Sheweth

That he had the honor of visiting your Honor about 15 Days before, you was pleas to direct him to wait upon the Board of Revenue, who, after inspecting the Documents in his possession, declared that the Government alone is invested with power to grant his request, in consideration of the essential Services rendered by him to the Company, but their business was no more than to rent out the Districts, and what your Memorialist shall have the preference, if he is inclined to rent the Farm.

Therefore your Memorialist begs and hopes that Your Honor will be pleased to peruse the Documents granted him by the Princes of Mysore Country and Hyderally, as well as those granted him by General Meadows, General Lang Colonel Fullerton and Mr. Sullivan as a Testimony of the essential Services rendered by him to the Company in supplying the Army with Provisions, Sheeps and Horses,

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for about two years; and, upon hearing from the Colonels — & Majors & Officers who have been in the Field during the late War with Tippoo Sultaun, how useful your Memorialist has been to the Army, that your Honor will be graciously please to treat him as other Zemindars of the Company's Territories if your Honor finds he is intitled thereto: he is willing to pay the Company more than what Tippoo Sultaun has stated that the District would produce, and what have been collected by Company's People, endoing Speedy relief in the premises your Memorialist as in duty bound.

Shall Ever Pray

Signed in the Tuntoo Language.

To be referred to the Board of Revenue.

Agreed that Copy of the Petition be sent to the Board of Revenue, with directions to examine such papers as Vencatapa naig may have to produce, and to report their opinion upon his case.

Mr. Lionel Place appointed to act with Mr. Woolf, in adjusting the Nabobs accounts, vice Moubray

In consequence of Mr. Moubray's departure for Europe, the President recommends that Mr. Lionel Place be appointed to act with Mr. Woolf in the — investigation of the Nabobs' accounts, as particularly stated in the letter to Messrs. Moubray and Woolf under date

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the 20th July last.—

Approved and ordered Accordingly.

Agreed that the above Gentlemen be informed of the Opinion of the Board with regard to the Nabobs Acquiescence in the proposition contained in the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 20th August 1788.—

Chas Oakeley.

E H Fancourt

Geo. Parry Esq

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Diary.

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Sent the undermentioned Letters

entered in M.B. Nos 97. 98. —

To Secretary at Bengal forwarding

To Secretary at Bengal

an address for the Secretary to the Military Board at that Presidency. —

To Mr Jeremiah Alderton —

To Mr. Jt. Alderton.

enclosing a Bond to be executed by him, as —

Security for the Paymaster to the Nizam's Detachment. —

Received Letter from the —

Substance of a Letter from the Jaghiredar of Arnee.

Jaghiredar of Arnee, entered in C. C. No. 180 relative to his Confinement of the Elephant — Man belonging to His Highness the Nizam

Received also the undermentioned

Letters, entered in M.B. Nos 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104.

From Resident at Poona —

From Resident at Poona

enclosing a Letter from the Peshwa to the — President. —

From Sub Secretary at Bengal —

From Sub Secretary at Bengal —

enclosing

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12th enclosing a Letter for Governor Anker at Tranquebar

From Adjutant General

From Adjutant General — forwarding a Memorial of Major Sale to the Court of Directors, and a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Oldham, regarding the Command of Palamcotah Colonel Brathwaite's Sentiments thereon.

From Accountant General

From Accountant General — enclosing an account of Gratuity due to Major Hart. —

From Lieut.t Com.d Fry of the Native Cavalry

From Lieutenant Edmund Fry — requesting Government will interpose its Influence, towards recovering his Baggage plundered near Maumbaurak. —

From Lieut.t Grant Commanding the Body Guard. —

From the Officer commanding the Body Guard — respecting a New set of Saddles for that Corps. —

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Despatched the undermentioned Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. —

To Board of Accounts & Revenue

To Board of Accounts & Revenue —

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14 May, Poligar of Dindigul, and desiring they will examine and report upon his Case.

To Commandant in the Baramhaul and Salem Districts - desiring he will apprehend and Secure the person of Golam Mahi no dien, if within the Limits of his Authority - Tippoo's Letter to his Vackeels — regarding him —

To Secretary at Bengal enclosing Copy of Tippoo's Letter above-mentioned, and communicating the Orders given to Captain Read.

To Military Paymaster General calling his Attention to the Orders of 3d Instant, and informing him that the Statements therein mentioned are in future to be prepared by the Military Auditor General commencing from 1st May last: when the Arrears previous to that period, are brought up - the allowance for Writers on that account to cease. —

To Military Auditor General with directions to the above Effect.

To Ditto the Ground and Buildings belonging to Captain Mandeville at Warroor to be

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14 be purchased for 200 Pagodas — House Rent to be allowed the Officers of the 1st. Battalion for a certain period — and Lieutenant Hartley 36th. — Regiment to receive compensations for Loss of Baggage at Sattimungalum

To Commandant at Trichinopoly

To Commandant at Trichinopoly — Captain Mandeville's Ground to be purchased not to be built upon except by authority of Government — request of the Officers of the 1st. Battalion — admitted. —

To Lieut.t Hartley 36th. Regiment

To Lieutenant Hartley — the Bill presented by him will be discharged. —

To Military Auditor General

To Military Auditor General — decision on Lieutenant Young's Charges postponed — directions regarding the Payment of the Establishment of the Nabob's Sepoys, continued under the Command of Colonel Martinz in the Ramnad and Shevigunga Districts —

To Colonel Martinz

To Colonel Martinz — the Establishment proposed by him for the Marawar Districts approved — Orders regarding the Nabob's Sepoy Supernumeraries —

To Paymaster at Madura

To Paymaster at Madura — the Troops

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11th. in the Marawar to be paid by him —

To Board of Assumed Revenue the

To Board of Assumed Revenue

Sum of Pagodas 396. 11p. 15 to be carried from

Mr. Dighton's Debit, to that of Charges Collections

To Collector in the Eastern Division

To Collector Eastern Division of Tanjore

of Tanjore — the usual Allowance to be continued

to the Maratta Jaccheel while the Country remains

under the Company's Management. —

To Resident at Ganjam rejecting

To Resident at Ganjam

his Charges for Subsidiary Peons employed by him —

— said expressing the Board's disapprobation of

the Measure. —

To Committee of Prize Money —

To Committee of Prize Money

referring to their Examination sundry Papers, and

an Account Current, received from the Prize Agents

to the Army. —

To Messrs. Wolff and Place — the

To Messrs. Wolff & Place

latter appointed to act in the room of Mr. Moisbray,

in the Investigation of the Nabob's Accounts —

and replying to the last Letter on the Subject.

To Paymaster at Angole — desiring

To Paymaster at Angole

him to explain the Cause of the Officers in the

Guntoor Circar drawing Half Batta contrary

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14th to Orders.—

To Storekeeper at Trichinopoly.—

To Storekeeper at Trichinopoly to receive from Mr. Andrews whatever quantity of Grain he may tender to him.

15th Received the undermentioned Letters entered in M.B. Pp. 123, 124, 125.

From Commissary General of Grain & Provisions.—

From Commissary General of Grain and Provisions reporting the offers made for the purchase of the Store Paddy at Tanjore, and rejected by him—his Measures in consequence—requests to know whether the Fighting Men in Chinglepet may receive Rice from the Public Stores—and at what Price.

From Military Storekeeper.

From Military Storekeeper—Mr. Hoar refers him to the Military Paymaster General for an Account of Supplies made by him during the War as Commissary.

From Captn. Doveton.

From Captain Doveton stating the Necessity of a Shed for sheltering the Horses of the Guard of Native Cavalry stationed with the Hostage Princes.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Governor — President

Ernst William Falloofield Esqr.

Tuesday —
16th. October 1792 — read and approved —

Minutes of last Consultation

Read the following Letter

from Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell

To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Governor in Council

Honble Sir,

From Lieut.t Colonel Maxwell — his Efforts to accomplish a Settlement with the Poligars frustrated — the Intrigues of the Nabobs Servants and of Mr. Jones Dubash supposed to be the Cause thereof — shall proceed against Pandalum Cooly and other principal Chiefs

I had the honor to inform you on the 27th. Ultimo that Mr. Marden would immediately proceed to Tinevelly, to complete, if possible, the arrangements with the Poligars, which were directed by the Orders of Government, and that I had ordered Captain Bannerman to accompany him to explain, in my Name,

the

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the orders of Government to the same effect, and to communicate to the Poligars the serious consequences that would ensue in the event of disobedience or delay — These Gentlemen saw the Poligars on the 30th Ultimo, and, after a full communication, the term of Payment was fixed with them for the 4th Instant — I sincerely hoped that the promises made to Mr. Martin on this occasion, would have been performed; but, least they should not, I determined to leave the Detachment on the night of the 4th so as to reach Pallamcottah on the morning of the 5th, to try what effect my presence might produce I purposely avoided reaching Pallamcottah before this time, that Mr. Martin might settle, if possible, before my arrival, as I wished to find any interference on my part unnecessary. —

On my arrival I received the enclosed letter (No 1) from Martin, and, in consequence, summoned the Poligars to attend me the next morning in the Fort — I pointed out to them the inconsistency of their late evasive and disobedient conduct, but unwilling to use

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force, if it could by avoided. I gave them two days more to complete their payments to Mr. Martin, or find Sawcar Security for the amount of their arrears, and added that if, on the evening of the 8th the whole was not paid, the Cowle was from that moment, withdrawn, and I should proceed to punish them — They uniformly — acknowledged the Balances to be justly due — several of them stated the losses they had sustained by encroachments of their more powerful neighbours in extenuation of their fault, but the whole (the Poligars of Wootamally, Clearam punny and Male mandy excepted, who pleaded inability) gave the most pointed promises of punctual compliance with the demand. Enclosed is a Copy (No. 2) of my Letter to Mr. Martin on this occasion. His answer (No. 3) dated the 9th Instant will inform the Honble Board of the disappointment of my expectations —

The difficulty of accounting for such conduct on the part of these people after their apparent readiness in complying with

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with my demand, especially as it is notorious that the principal Chiefs have actually the money for their payments with them, induces me to state to Government the reports which are prevalent here regarding the cause of their disobedience. —— It is confidently asserted that the Managers of the Nabob have, by their Intrigues, persuaded the Poligars that they are again to be transferred to their Masters Management, and advised them to defer their Payments till that Event takes place. — And reports said to originate with Mr. Torin's Cutwals are, I am assured, in circulation among these deluded people, that the return of that Gentleman may be expected in ten days, and that should any arrangements, in his absence, be made with me, they will be made to feel Mr. Torin's displeasure, when the — Detachment quits the Country. — This they are told must soon happen, and they are led to believe that I am restricted by orders from using force to compel their obedience. That these reports are current & believed by the Poligars

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is well known; their belief of the latter seems fully proved by their still remaining at Tinevelly although warned to depart both by Mr. Martin and myself, and threatened with imprisonment if they remain — how far they originate with the persons alluded to it is not in my power to prove; but, as this Dubash is in a most particular degree, obnoxious to the Poligars, and the disputes, particularly with Calabomanaig and Chanculumpetty are alledged by them to have originated from his haughty conduct to them, and open protection of the enemies of both. I am fully persuaded that his being employed by Mr. Martin in the settlement of this business has very materially obstructed that process — which my conviction of Mr. Martin's good intentions and anxious desire to conclude the settlement led me to expect prevents me from considering these reports of his improper interference as destitute of probality. —

From whatever source they originate, these reports have effectually succeeded in their influence on the Poligars; but for

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them. I believe, no obstacles would have occurred in the Settlement, and the Detachment would now have been in quarters; whereas, in the present situation of affairs, I have been obliged again to assemble the whole and shall proceed forthwith to take possession of Pondatam & Courtchy and the Forts of the other principal Chiefs, and will place the Company's Troops in them 'till your pleasure is known. — It was my most anxious wish to have arranged matters with these deluded people without having recourse to force, from a conviction that their conduct was actuated by mis-apprehension and the advice of interested and designing men; but their disrespect to the Company's Government, in their constant disobedience of their orders and contempt of their authority has been too flagrant to be passed over without punishment, the extent and nature of which I hope the Honble Board will pointedly define

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

(sd) Hamilton Maxwell

Pallam Coltah
10th October 1792

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To

Lieut.t Colonel Maxwell

Commanding &c.a

Sir,

It is with unfeigned Sorrow I inform you that none of the seven Poligars mentioned in my Letter to Government,- Extract of which I sent you on the 1st. October,- have settled their arrears, except Wootamally & Kaudalgoody who have, in some measure, complied with my demand, but the Pandalam Courche, Chaucumpetty, Chyarampunny, &c.a &c.a are very wide indeed in their offers from the terms expected by Government, both in producing the Saucar security and in the promise of payment — The Nagleporam, who is also a principal Poligar, who is three Years in arrears, has not yet made his appearance at the Cutcherry, or answered my Summons, which I expect will be treated with the same Neglect as that he received a month ago from Mr. Torin, by saying he will come, but never moving from his Pollam

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

/signed/ G. S. Martin

act.g Collector

Pallamcottah
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a true Copy
/signed/ J. Bannerman
Secry

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To G. S. Martin Esqr.
~~No 2~~
Collector

Sir.

I am directed by Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th. Instant, and to inform you that he has since assembled the several Poligars now at Tinevelly - I enclose, in this, a list of those who have agreed to pay you in the course of this day, or to morrow, the whole of their arrears of Peshcush due for the Fusly year 1199-1200 1201 - as all the principal Poligars are included in the list I send, Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell has little doubt but that the lesser Poligars will immediately accede to your demands - Wootamally, Cleanampunny and Malemundy have not promised to complete their payments to you, which may occasion compulsatory measures to be adopted towards them - I am directed to request you will inform Lieut. Colonel Maxwell, as early on the 9th as you can, who have and who have not fulfilled their promise

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of paying or granting Soucar Security

In consequence of your letter of the 5th
Lieut.t Colonel Maxwell has summoned the
Nagleporam Poligar to repair immediately
to Tinevelly, and, in the event of his disobedience,
adequate punishment will ensue —

Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell has
given an assurance to the Poligars that the
moment their payments are made they will
be quite at liberty to return to their Pollams
or where they please

I am
Sir &c.a
(Sign.d) J. Bannerman
Secry

Pallamcottah
7th October 1792.

No 5.

To Captain Bannerman

Sir,

I have received your letter of the
7th Instant, and, in answer, have to inform you
that none of the Poligars mentioned in the letter
or included on the list you therein sent me,
have acceded to the terms of their agreement
with Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell, except the
Candalgoody Poligar, who has produced good
Security

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security for the amount of his arrears — I have therefore withdrawn my Cowle from these people and do not intend accepting any payments they may offer until I receive an answer to the representation I am now sending to Government of the thoughtless and indeed ungrateful conduct of these people

I am, Sir &c.

/Sign'd/ G. S. Martin
Act. Collector

Pallamcottah
9th October 1792

A true Copy
/Sign'd/ J. Bannerman Secy

To G S Martin Esqr
Collector

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, and to inform you that he will make you acquainted when it is proper for you to recommence a Communication and receive payments from the Poligars, whose disobedience you have stated, and whose names are contained in the list I sent you

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on the 7th Instant, it being his duty to represent to you when the difficulties are obviated, which have at present impeded the arrangements; these difficulties he apprehends, in a very material degree, originate with a Dubash of Mr. Torin's named Velloo - you will be pleased to prohibit that man, in the most positive manner, from holding any communication with the Poligars either directly or indirectly, nor is any public intercourse whatever to be carried on with those above alluded to, without previously receiving Colonel Maxwell's sanction.

I am also directed to request of you to furnish Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell with a list of the Sums still due by the refractory Poligars, as well as the amount of what has been paid,

I am
Sir &c.
(Signed) J. Bannerman
Secy

Pallamcottah
9th October 1792

Resolved that the following answer be returned.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton Maxwell
Commanding the Detachment
serving to the Southward.—

Sir,

Lieut. Colonel Maxwell — consequence — Sole thority vested in him — settling the public ants — Mr. Sorins cash to be secured structions. —

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 10th Instant, with its several Enclosures.

The Honble the President in Council is perfectly satisfied that every thing on your part has been done to carry into effect the just requisitions of Government by the most moderate and conciliating means, and he regrets that the obstinacy of the Poligars should have hitherto frustrated your Endeavours to accomplish that desireable purpose.

He remarks with particular concern the Circumstances stated by you as the probable cause of the unexpected difficulty which has arisen, and being extremely anxious that the present service should be concluded as expeditiously as possible, and by whatever mode shall appear to you most likely to effect it, he has resolved

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That no intermediate agent or Interpreter be employed in settling the public demands or regulating any other matter connected with the expedition, but by your sole authority — We also empower you to adjust any such existing disputes between the Polygars, with respect to encroachments or otherwise, as may appear to you to require the interference of Government

Tho' you profess yourself unable to trace with certainty the origin of those reports which you suspect to have influenced the Polygars so much in their disobedience to your orders, the President in Council would have you warn the Nabob's Servants, in very strong terms, against all intrigue with these people; and, as you have particularly named Mr. Torin's Dubash on this occasion, the Board direct that you immediately apprehend that Dubash, and keep him in Confinement, or send him out of the District as may appear to you most advisable — You will also be pleased to

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declare in the most formal manner to the Polygars that the Reports, circulated by the Nabob's Managers, are altogether without foundation. —

The Honble the President in Council is sanguine in the Hope that, with the ample authority this given to you, every obstacle that may yet oppose the success of the service will be effectually removed: — But, in the event of your being compelled, by the obstinacy of the Polygars, to have recourse to compulsatory measures, he approves your intention of possessing yourself of Pandalum-courchy and the Forts of the principal Polygars; and, as the object of Government, in such case, extends to no further Punishment than that of disarming and bringing them to a proper state of subjection to lawful authority, the President in Council desires you will keep this object particularly in view and adopt no measures of severity but such as shall appear to you indispensibly necessary to attain it.

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If any of the inferior Polygars
should, from causes which appear to you just, be
unable to make good the demands of the Company
immediately, you have permission to extend
such Indulgence to them as may be necessary

The Honble the President in Council
relies with great Confidence on your Zeal
Moderation and Judgment in the execution
of the Service remaining to be performed, and he
is assured that your utmost endeavours will
be employed to conclude it with Honor to the
Company and Credit to yourself.

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I am,
Sir &c.
/Signd/ W. C. Jackson Secy

Resolved that the following
Letter be written to Bengal.

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

My Lord,

To Bengal with Copies of the foregoing Letters — Remarks on the occasion

We have the Honor to transmit

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your Lordship Copy of a Letter from Lieut.t Colonel Maxwell, and of our reply.—

2nd. We regret that the obstinate Conduct of the Poligars should have obliged that Officer to prepare for coercive Measures to obtain a just satisfaction of the arrears of Peshcush acknowledged to be due and promised by themselves to be discharged within a given time — With respect to the Reports mentioned by Colonel Maxwell in his Letter on this occasion, and which he thinks have considerably influenced the Polygars in their resistance, as the Colonel himself cannot trace them with certainty, we shall only observe that we have authorized him to take the most effectual measures, according to his discretion, for removing the impediments complained of, and we trust that the Powers with which he is entrusted to arrange every part of the Business respecting these Polygars will enable him to bring it to a speedy and satisfactory Issue

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

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Signed { Chas. Oakeley

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Read the following Letters from the
Acting Collector of Poligar Peishcaush at Tinnevelly

To William Collins Jackson Esq.r

Secretary to the Secret and
Military Department.

Sir,

From Acting Collector at Tinnevelly - has been obliged to call on Colonel Maxwell to remove the Obstacles to his Settlement with the Poligars -

In my Letter to you of the 30th. September I informed Government of the demands I had made upon the Principal Poligars - I am sorry now to inform you that I was obliged to call upon Colonel Maxwell for his aid in removing the Obstacles I experienced in settling with all of them, except the — Caudelgoody Poligar, - who has paid part of his Arrears in Money, and produced good Security for the remainder. —

Colonel Maxwell thought his presence might possibly have some weight in bringing these strange people to a sense of their duty, without proceeding absolutely to enforce my demand - He therefore proceeded to Tinnevelly, and arrived here on the 5th.; and, agreeable to my

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my Orders, all the Principal Poligars waited upon him on the 6th after which I received a Letter from his Secretary, informing me that all of them had agreed to discharge their three Years arrears of Peishcush by the 8th at night except the Wootamally, Eliarumpunny and Malmandy Poligars who made no promise

As compulsatory Measures were to be avoided, if possible, I endeavoured to forget the disrespectful behaviours of the Principal Poligars to the Company's Representative, and made no objection to this additional trial of their faith - but I am now again compelled to acquaint Colonel Maxwell that these Polygars hesitate as little in breaking their promises to him as they did to Mr. Torin and myself, as not one of them included in the List he sent me, Copy of which I enclose, has adhered in any degree to their terms, except the Candelgoody, and this Man has fulfilled his agreement I informed the Colonel he had given me at my first Interview with the Poligars

I have now therefore made over these refractory Chiefs to Colonel Maxwell,

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and it is not my intention to receive any payments or have any communication with them, until I learn from him that all obstacles are obviated which, at present, impede my Collections.—

I think it my duty to add that, if Government do not intend to punish the principal Poligars, but merely to collect their arrears of Peishcush, that it is my firm belief that this might be done as expeditiously and safely with a Battalion or two of Sepoys & Major Stevenson's Regiment, as with the aggregate force of the present large and expensive Detachment.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.a
(Signed) Geo. Sul: Marten
Act.g Coll.r

Tinnevelly
9th October 1792

List of the Poligars who are to pay their Arrears of Peishcush to W.m Marten on or before the 8th October 1792.—

Pandalem Courche
Nadavacourchy
Chiaporam
Chocumpetty
Colapetty—

Colarbetty

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Colarpetty
Caubelgoodey
Manarcotty
Panvally
Colatore
Codumboor
Moncache

Pallamcottah
17th October 1792

/signed/ J Bannerman
Secretary

A true Copy
/Signed/ Geo. Sul. Marten
act. 2d Coll.

To William Collins Jackson Esq.
Secretary to the Secret and
Military Department

Sir,

From Ditto stating Colonel Maxwell's Reply to his Requisition of his Motives for acquiescing in the Colonel's Injunctions against his holding any Intercourse with the Poligars.

In my Letter of Instructions I am directed to proceed to a Settlement with the Poligars and to report to Colonel Maxwell if any difficulty still remains in the way of an adjustment, that it may, by his aid, be removed according to Instructions already sent. I have found difficulties, and reported them to the Colonel, as I had the honor to write to the

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Board yesterday; and, in answer to my Representa-
tion I received a Letter from Colonel Maxwell
through his Secretary Captain Bannerman,
informing me that I shall be made acquainted
when it is proper for me to recommence a
Communication, and receive payments from the
Poligars, whose disobedience I had stated, it
being his duty to represent to me when the difficulties
are obviated, which at present impede the arrangement.
Captain Bannerman adds, that no public
intercourse whatever is to be carried on with
these Polygars without receiving Colonel
Maxwell's Sanction.

My reasons for acquiescing in the
Colonel's desire were, first, because it is my opinion
that these Poligars should be punished, and that
something more than the Company's present
demand should be made on the disobedient, of
course, that the payments hitherto expected,
should not be received until Government
direct them, this I took the liberty to state in
my first letter to you upon this Subject. Secondly
because Colonel Maxwell is not directed to enforce

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but remove or obviate difficulties, and I will therefore avoid an interference that it may not be alleged, as a reason for his failure in an expeditious removal of them - thirdly, because I wish to avoid any altercation and the delays that must follow, which certainly would be the case had I refused to acquiesce; I am, at the same time, so doubtful of the propriety of my conduct in having done so, that I have thought it necessary to state these reasons to the Governor in Council, that, if I have acted unbecoming the Station in which he has placed me, the foregoing Motives may be received as an Excuse

Should Colonel Maxwell represent to me that any one of the Refractory Poligars is ready to deliver in his three Years Kists, it is my intention to accept them, if I receive no contrary directions from Government - and I have little doubt now the Poligars have compelled the Detachment to march against them, but they will be glad to purchase forgiveness by the payment of the money they have so long had in readiness, to depray their just debts to the Circar

I have the honor to be &c.a

(signed) Geo. Sul. Marlon

Tinnevelly
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Minute on the foregoing Letters

Agreed to inform Mr. Marten that it has been judged indispensably necessary to leave the Settlement with the Poligars to the exclusive management of Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell, as the only means of concluding the present Service with expedition and effect — That he is therefore to consider Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell as the Person with whom the sole authority of Government is vested for the execution of the Service remaining to be performed, and to avoid all concern in the arrangements yet pending both as they relate to the Settlement of the public demands on the Poligars, and to the regulation of any other matter connected with the expedition. —

Read the following Letter from Mr. Torin. —

To William Collins Jackson Esq.

Secretary to the Secret & Military Department

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose you a Letter from the Paymaster at Palamcotah, and request you will lay it before Government for their consideration

From Collector at Tinnevelly advising of some Public Cash being stolen from the Paymasters Servant at Sheralapatore Suggesting thereon Commandant requests the allowance of 1/2 Pagodas p Month among the Assumption may be continued to him —

The peculiar Situation Mr. Marten is

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is placed me by the removal of the Shevigunny Polygar from his Pollam precludes me from affording him customary relief in my Official Capacity; at the same time I acknowledge the justness of his Claim conformable to the usage of the District and that it is still more binding, from the Property belonging to the Company and being then employed in the Payment of their Troops

Under the presupposition that the Honble Board would be pleased to see Mr. Martin indemnified for the Loss, I venture to suggest the facility of setting apart a portion of such of the Polygars Property as may be hereafter found in the Pollam – or to collect and appropriate the Cowl Carras Fees, for the payment of it – unless the Board are pleased to acknowledge Mr. Martin's Claim to intemnification from the Treasury upon the barely objectionable grounds that the risk was incurred by providing for the contingencies of the Service, and that the Situation Colonel Clarke was left in, without Troops to afford even a Guard for the Escort of Camp Provisions and Supplies debarred the

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Paymaster from the precaution usually adopted upon these occasional Services.—

There is another Subject I beg you will state to the Honble President in Council for his opinion The Board will probably expect that the Monthly allowance of Pagodas 100 made to the Commanding Officer of Palamcotah during the Assumptian should cease on the Restoration — but, when they advert to the Continuance of the Tributaries under the Company's Control, and look forward to the active Situation of a Commandant from the too certain provocation of these turbulent People, they may feel disposed to excite his Zeal and co-operation with the Collector by securing to him this small but exclusive advantage

In Application from Lieutenant Colonel Clarke to have it continued to him, on the discovery that no other Emolument is likely to appertain to his Command, will I hope excuse the Honble Board for troubling them on the Subject

I am &c. &c.

/Signd/ Benj. Torin
Collr.

Madras
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To Benjamin Torin Esqr.

Collector of the Poligars Penthouth

South of the Colerum —

Sir,

When I took charge of my Department as Paymaster &c. to the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell, I sent my Dubash to Shevelepatour, where the Camp then was stationed with 1047 P. P. Pagodas for the purpose of discharging any daily demands that might be made, previous to my arrival with the Treasure under the Escort of the 19th Battalion N. I. ; which did not reach Camp for many days afterwards.

This money was stolen from my Servant in the night whilst sleeping in the Town of Shevelepatour from an Escritoir which was placed, for it's better security, under his pillow, and, doubtless, by some of the Poligars who accompanied the Shevigunny Vacheel —

The Coule Curran of the Village was the Person to be looked to for the recovery of this Money, but that Office was then filled by

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by the Shevigurry Poligar himself, who I could make no demands upon, whilst under the Company's displeasure. This Man is now turned out, most justly, from his Pollam, and every Employ he might have held in the Circar - but as I learn you have taken possession of the Shevigurries Countries, and that it is probable both the Pollam and the Property of the Delinquent will be confiscated, I am induced to request you will obtain the permission of Government to — indemnify me for the loss of the Company's — Money sustained in Shevelepatour, which I doubtless should have recovered from the — Shevigurry Poligar, had he remained Cowle Curran of the Village, without troubling the Board or you upon the Subject.

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

Camp Shevigurry
21st August 1792

/Signed/ Geo. Sul. Marten
Paymaster to Colonel Maxwell's Detachment —

A true Copy
/Signed/ B. Torin Collector

Remarks thereon

Agreed to inform Mr. Marten that the Board cannot consent to indemnify him

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at the Company's expence, but that, if any property of the Shevigherry Poligar be hereafter found in the Pollam, it will be held responsible for the payment of every just claim upon it.

Agreed to inform Lieutenant Colonel Clarke that his application for the continuance of the allowance of 100 Pagodas ₱ Month made to the Commandant of Palamcotah during the Company's Management of the Nabob's Revenue, in Lieu of the Emoluments attending the Command when the Tinnevelly Country was under His Highness's authority, cannot be complied with, as the principle upon which the allowance was granted ceased with the Assumption.

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

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

From Board of Assumed Revenue enclosing Mr Kindersley's letter regarding Bowanna Chitty, & the Renter of Tinnevelly whose property has been seized by the Nabob's Manager.

Honble Sir,

We do ourselves the honor of laying before you Copy of a Letter from Mr. Kindersley on the first point, regarding Bowanna Chitty,

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it is unnecessary for us to trouble you with any observation; but, in relation to the second, it is incumbent on us to inform you that the Company's faith was pledged to the Renter of Trivatoor that his accounts should be settled with the Company's Servants and with no one else. This consideration, and the arbitrary seizure of his property will, we doubt not, make him an object worthy of your Interference with His Highness the Nabob.

We have the honor to be
Yr. Yr. Yr.

Fort St George
13th October 1792.

/Signed/ David Haliburton
J Webbe

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

Gentlemen.

I hope it will not be considered altogether improper / though perhaps not strictly regular / in me to inform you that when the Murderers I had in confinement at Vellore were

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were delivered over to Her Highness's agents, they were all released on the spot without further ceremony with the exception only of Bowerna Chitty (the Man who had caused Lingreddy to be murdered) - He was carried to Arcot, but, as I am since well informed, was soon set at liberty; when the Connections of Lingreddy were immediately confined and required to pay large Sums to Bowerna Chitty. - From this Confinement, one of these Sufferers has addressed to me a Petition on the Subject, in which he declares himself and some others, to be expressly threatened with a fate similar to Lingreddy's

The mere release of Bowerna Chitty would not perhaps have authorized any troubling the Board, but the Oppression and extortion allowed to be exercised by him on his adversaries only for causing his just confinement on account of the Murder of their Relative / a punishment quite inadequate to the enormity of his Guilt / seems to require my submission of the Case to you.

The Nabob's Manager of the Soubah of Arcot / Nizam ahmed Mahomed Addeen / has behaved in general with great Moderation which

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renders it the more surprizing to me that a considerable quantity of Grain, claimed by the late Renter of Trivatoor as his property (and I believe justly claimed) is sequestered by the Nabob's People there; his official Servants still confined, and all his accounts seized — The Renter earnestly requests the Board's Interference in his behalf.

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

Madras
10th October 1792.—

(Signed) N.E. Kindersley —

A true Copy —
(signed) J Webbe Secy —

Resolved that a Copy of M.r Kindersley's Letter be sent to the Nabob, and that his Highness be desired to give orders for the restitution of the property of the Renter of Trivatoor unjustly sequestered by his Servants. —

Resolution thereon

Read the following Letter from the Collector at Dindigul

To
The Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Hon.ble Sir

From Collector at Dindigul detailing his measures respecting the outrages committed by Cleroapatchy in the Dyaporam County

Major Dalrymple has sent me a Copy of M.r Secretary Jackson's Letter to him dated the 29th Ult.o

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Mlt. on the Subject of the Depredations lately complained of by the Amildar of Daraporam.—

Previously to the 20th Ultimo, the date of Dalrymple's Letter on the above Subject, acknowledged by Mr. Jackson, I had written a Letter to Mahomed Rous, Chief Manager of Daraporam, and the Person who made the first Complaint of these outrages, informing him that the speediest and most effectual Measures would be taken to punish any of the Dindigul Dependents concerned in the acts complained of by him.— Immediately after I had dispatched my Letter to the Manager of Daraporam, I wrote to the Board of Revenue an account of the Manager's Complaint and the purport of my Letter to him on the occasion.— Subsequent to this, I furnished the Gentlemen of that Board with a Copy of the Letter, and transmitted to them, at various times, all the Intelligence I could procure, relative to the Outrages complained of, in the idea that it would be laid before you.—

Finding that Mahomed Ally Beg was empowered to correspond, independantly

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of the Daraporam Amildar, I wrote to him — requesting he would immediately seize, and deliver to Captain Oliver, the few Men who retained possession of Hunumanta Cotta — I wrote to the above effect, because, as Mahomed Beg had not seized them, although he himself stated their number to be only thirty, I imagined he refrained from doing so under a mistaken idea of his having no authority to seize the Subjects of another State, even though they were found committing acts of Hostility within his Jurisdiction, and because I thought my Letter would evince a strong desire on our part to take the most effectual Steps for punishing the Offenders — Mahomed Beg replied, that he would have seized the Men had not the Number of those in the Fort, been increased to 300, — a party too strong for the force he could command. — I addressed another Letter to Mahomed Beg also, relative to a Subject of Tippoo's sent hither by Captain Oliver under under a Guard, — stating that the Seizure was owing to — Misrepresentation made to that Officer, and that the Man would be instantly sent to the Frontiers

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near Moambary pass, whither I requested he would send people to receive him — That, nevertheless, the Man was as I had reason to believe, the original Instigator of the Depredations complained of.

It appeared to me from various accounts, all which I have transmitted to the Revenue Board, that this Man was the original Cause of the Outrages, by bringing in Villeerapatche Men to plunder; — and I noted this to Mahomed Beg, because had there not been strong Grounds for believing the Man Guilty, he ought to have been set at Liberty the Moment he arrived at Dindigul — Another reason for my wish not to release him was, that such a release would have been construed by Mahomed Beg into a direct proof that the former professions of using every exertion to procure the punishment of the Offenders, were made without Sincerity.

The Letters abovementioned and one sent the following day with the Guard in charge of the Man, were all I wrote Mahomed ali Beg

I should not, Honble Sir, have

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dwelt so long on the Subject of writing the
above Letter to Tippoo's Servants had
not your directions to major Dalrymple
to write to them, made me apprehensive
that my Correspondence with them may
be deemed irregular — if so, I hope that
my motive for entering into it, which
was nothing more than an earnest desire of
doing what I thought for the good of the
Service, may be admitted as my excuse

Enclosed I have the honor to send
Copy of my Letter to Major Dalrymple, in
reply to his mentioned in the first part
of this address. as it alludes to the project
I had of sieging the Nerapatchee Pradanie
I think it necessary that I should explain
to you, Sir, the grounds on which
I adopted such a Resolution: From the
evidence against the Pradani, transmitted
by me to the Revenue Board I entertained
not a doubt of his guilt, I knew that, having

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† already Entered in Consult 9th Instant

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the entire Rule of the Verapatchee Pollams
every proceeding ought to be considered
as his act, for, the Poligar himself
has resided these 6 years and still re-
Continues in a Pollam dependant
on Trichinopoly, without taking the least
Share in the Government of his own
Country. I was convinced that, without,
the Pradani at their Head, the Inhabitants
of Verapatchee would make no resistance
against Troops which you might resolve
to send for the purpose of reducing
the Pollam, and that, if he remained
at liberty, resistance must be expected;
and that, too, rendered more formidable
by the junction, which, if at liberty,
he might effect of Tombah Gounda's
force with his own. - I know that
any Summons to the Verapatchee
Poligar to come, or to send his
Pradani hither, on account of the
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late Depredations, would, under the
existing Circumstances, be disobeyed;
and that, attempts to Seize either of
their persons by Troops, in the first
would be vain, and attended with
much bloodshed. —

I expected that the Pradanni
would come to the Cutcherry, bringing
with him 15 or 20 armed Peons — In
order therefore to carry the project of
Securing him into Effect with little
difficulty, Major Dalrymple, at my
Request, augmented the Sepoy Guard
within the Cutcherry

I must, however, observe
that my View in the above, was to
obtain him for Trial only, not to
imprison him as a guilty person,
and to transmit to you very
particular of the accusation against
him, together with his answers
thereto.

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As it is an object of the utmost importance in this affair to separate the Interests of Veerapatchee and Tombah Gowendun, I sent a Coolie to the latter upon sending that he had signified a wish to come to me – should he come hither, of which I scarcely entertain a Doubt, I shall do my utmost to effect the above desirable point – He wishes, I understand, to be allowed to settle in the Company's Territories. –

He deserves much from Government on account of the readiness with which he joined their arms against Tippoo during the late War; He is not accused by the Daraporam amildars of being concerned in the late Depredations, and indeed the Inhabitants of themselves, of the plundered Villages

on

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on being questioned Relative to him, declare he had not any Sort of Concern in the outrages they had Suffered — Tombath Gaundum is not a Poligar, but the head Inhabitant of a Village; his property is said to amount to 50,000 Chuckrums, and he has with him, in general, from 400, to 500 Peons — He bears a rooted animosity to Tippoo, who caused his Brother to be put to death, and, on that account, it may be expected that if he should obtain an Establishment among the Company's Dependants, on the borders of Tippoo's Country, he would be guilty of predatory incursions into it, which must give rise to unpleasant discussions with the Sultan: His object, I understand, at present, is to obtain Lands for a

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a Settlement wherever his property may be Secure – his Settlement in Some part of the Circar Lands of this District, remote from Tippoo's frontier, would be a desirable object on every account. It would be attended with an Increase of Revenue to the Company; it would prevent the Depredations he might, otherwise, Commit in Tippoo's Country, and induce him to depend upon the Company and not upon their Poligars for the Chief Security of his Property on the one or the other of these he must depend; having no Chance of Protection in Tippoo's Dominions and if he should lodge his property in the hands of a Poligar he will prove a Very powerful ally to that Poligar, and Eventualy, a most troublesome man to the Company

But

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But, whatever may be your Determination on the above point, it is absolutely necessary, I conceive, at present, for me to converse with him at this place, and to use my utmost endeavours for Separating his Interest from that of the Veerapatchee Poligar. —

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c. &c.

signed Alex.r Macleod

Collector

Dindigul
6th October 1792

Minute thereon

The Board have already expressed their approbation of the measures adopted by Mr. Macleod, as reported in his several letters to the Board of Revenue. —

Read the following letter from His Highness the Nabob (as entered also in C.C. No. 181)

Translation

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Translation of a letter from His Highness the Nabob Wallajah to Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Governor of Madras

Dated – 26. Saphur 1207 Hegary

or

13th October 1792

Recieved 14 . do –

From the Nabob – requesting Copy of Government remarks in reference to Lord Cornwallis his letter regarding the Revenues ruined from his Country during the war. –

I have recieved your Letter of the 23d Saphur 1207 answering to 10th October 1792 treating on various of Subjects in a very few words, however in Reply, I shall confine myself to that part which has reference to the Revenues recieved from my Country during the last war, and shall take another opportunity to address you on other particulars –

you say you cannot presume to offer any opinion on points discussed between the Governor General and me; but that you will refer to his Lordships Consideration

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Consideration the Letter from me
on the Subject of the Revenues
received from my Country during
the war.—

Previous to the receipt
of the Governor Generals Letter
to me on this Point, you were
pleased to signify that the amount
of the Revenues, after deducting
my 15, would be carried to my
Credit under the head of the War
with Tippoo Sultaun; and, as you
now say that my Letter, which
embraced his Lordships observation
on this matter, will be reported
to his Lordship, I am led to suppose
it will be accompanied by some
Remarks from Government, in
which case I trust you will be
pleased to direct that I may be
furnished with a copy of them, so
that

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that I may be enabled to offer such
arguments as circumstances may
require, and the whole be brought
before his Lordship at once, without
giving his Lordship any further
and unnecessary trouble. —

What can I say more?

A true Translation

(signd) David Haliburton

Persian Translator

Remark of the Board thereon

The Board have assigned
their reasons for withholding all
remark on the points contained in
the correspondence between His
Highness and the Governor General—
they have therefore no observation
to make at present on the
foregoing letter. —

Read the following letter
from the Secretary at Bengal. —

To

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To W. C. Jackson Esqr.

Secretary at

Fort St George.

Sir,

from the Secretary at Bengal – desiring the Contractors agent may be allowed to purchase from the Public Store Rice for the Elephants with the Bengal Detachment in case of any Surplus after Serving the Troops. –

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from a Letter, dated the 22d Instant, which has been written to the Secretary to the Commander in Chief by Mr. D. Wilson, Agent for the Contractor for Elephants and Camels, that you may be pleased to lay the same before the Governor in Council at Fort St George, with the request of this Government that orders may be sent to the Subordinate Stations, at which Grain may be deposited for the supply of Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell's Detachment, to allow the Contractor's agent to purchase such Surplus as may remain

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Remain after serving the Troops,
and to the Extent Colonel Cockerell
may think necessary, for the purpose
of Feeding the Elephants and
Camels belonging to the Detachment
the Contractors agent paying for
the same at the Price put upon
it by Government, whatever that
may be. —

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

(signed) E Hay

Fort William
the 24th of September 92

Extract of a Letter from Mr Henry Wilson agent to Mr Becher dated the 22d of September 1792

Para: 7 Mr Becher has written to me, expressing his apprehensions that it may be impossible, for his agent, to supply the Elephants, attached to Colonel Cockerell's Detachment

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Detachment, with Grain on
their Return, through a Country,
which has so long experienced
the ravages of famine. Mr.
Butler has also been informed
that Grain is now providing
to be deposited, at certain places,
through which the Detachment
is to march: and he trusts that,
the Troops having been fully
supplied in the first instance,
if there is any surplus Grain
remaining, his agent may be
indulged, with what is necessary
for feeding the Elephants, &
paying for the same, at the
price fixed upon it, whatever
that may be —

8 I have also to request, that
you will state this matter, to the
Commander in Chief, to the

end

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and, that His Lordship may upon such orders, upon it, as he may deem necessary. —

I am, upon this occasion, for me to point out, that, when Grain exceeds a certain price, Mr Bicher, from his Contract, is entitled to receive the difference from the Company; therefore, in complying with his abovementioned request, if it can be done, the Cattle may not only be provided from perishing, through unavoidable want, but a considerable public saving may take place, provided Grain is, at any rate, to be procured in the ordinary way of purchase

A true Extract

(signed) E. Hay

Sec^y to the Government

agreed

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Agreed that the necessary instructions
be given to the Commissary General of
Grain and Provisions.
Read the following letter from
the military Paymaster General
To the Honble Sir Charles Oakley Bart
Governor in Council
Fort St George

minuted thereon

Honble Sir,

In reply to Mr. Secretary
Jackson's letter of the 3d Instant — I beg
leave to state that on the 31st of March
1791, I transmitted to you, Honble Sir,
an account of advances to his majesty's
Troops from the 25th of June 1789 to the
25th June 1790 — and, on the 13th of January
last, I forwarded to your Honble
Board an account of advances to
His majesty's Troops from the 25th of
August 1790 to the 25th February 1791.
The Reason why they have
not been sent to a latter period is,
because

From the military Paymaster General accounting for the delay in forwarding the Statements of advances to the King's Troops. —

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because the accounts were not received
from His majesty's Paymaster General —
I hope in a day or two to be
able to transmit you an account of
advances from the 24th of January to
the 25th of August 1791. the King's &
Paymaster General having furnished
me yesterday with the necessary
Documents, and I shall press them
for the continuance of this account
to the latest period. —

I delay'd answering Mr Secretary
Jackson's letter until I could give you
positive information as to the
above —

In the course of this Week I shall
be able to transmit, from the
Investigating Office, the account
particulars of the Disbursements
of his majesty's Regiments from
the 24th of June 1789 to the 24th of
June 1790 — I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(signed) B. Roebuck

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15th Oct. 1792

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order thereon

ordered to lie on the Table until
the accounts promised to be delivered
in, in the course of the week, be received

Read the following Letter from
the Military Board.

To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakley Bar.t
Governor in Council
Honorable Sir,

from Military Board
shall grant the Certificates
prayed for by the Native
Inhabitants - opinion
on the allowances
claimed by the acting
Deputy Kings adjutant
General Colonel Ross's
minutes with
plans & Estimates
for Officers Quarters
submitted - Solid
Buildings on only
General plan &
recommended -
advantages thereof

In reply to your commands
of the 1.st September last, We have the honor
to inform you, that we gave directions
to Captain George Stewart to put
Ensign Brice on the same allowances
of Camp Equipage with the Officers
of his Battalion, and wrote to the
Commanding Officer at Tiagar -
respecting the accommodation for
his men to the same purport,
We mentioned We had done
to the Commanding Officers -
of Tanjore, Tritchinopoly, Madura,

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and Dundigul, in our letter of the 25th ultimo; and, with regard to the additional room he proposed building to his Quarters, we sent him an Extract of your Letter on that subject.

Having wrote to Mr. Torriano, requesting him to give us every possible information respecting the Petition of the native Inhabitants, he returned for answer that he was unable, at so great a length of time, to give any; having reconsidered the claims of the Petitioners, and as it appears, that they are entitled to Certificates, not having received any from Mr. Torriano, we have desired our Secretary to furnish them with them.—

We were honored with your Commands of the 26th ultimo enclosing copy of a Letter from the Auditor General on the subject of allowances

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allowances claimed by Captain
Robertson, as acting Deputy Adjutant
General of his Majesty's Troops
serving on this Coast, and are of
opinion, that the Officer officiating
as Deputy Adjutant General of
the King's Forces on the Coast, should
receive every allowance granted to
the Deputy Adjutant General of
the Coast Establishment, with the
addition of the Sums drawn for
by Captain Robertson, under
the head of Office Rent, and of
Writers. — the Deputy adjutant General
of His majestys Forces being the
head of that Department on this
Coast — and as we firmly believe
he must be at that expence, if
obliged to hire a suitable Office and
the necessary number of Writers, —
for, although the Deputy Adjutants
General

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General of his majestys Forces, claims under these heads, allowance similar to those of the adjutant General of the Army, for the same purposes — The Adjutant General of the Army, has clearly stated to us, that he is at a greater expence for an Office Establishment than the allowance he receives will defray; which Statement is also confirmed by the present Quarter Master General, who was + himself Adjutant General of the Army. — we are of opinion however that the Deputy Adjutant General of his majestys Forces, is only entitled to an allowance for one horse, which we conceive to be sufficient, when he is + not employed in the Field. —

The Chief Engineer has laid before us Plans and Estimates for Officers

+ Lays in the Office

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Officer's Quarters, and his minutes
thereon, which we have the Honor to
enclose for your approbation; and, after
having bestowed a very attentive
consideration on them, we are of
opinion that as soon as it shall
have been determined how the Forces
which compose this Establishment
are to be disposed of, (that is which
are to be fixed and permanent Stations
for Troops,) and what proportion is
to be in each, that it will undoubtedly
be economical to erect in the Garisons,
and Cantonments (where they may
be wanted) solid, and substantial
Buildings for this purpose, and
that one Plan of construction be
generally adopted for this Presidency.

It is evident that by carrying
this into effect, it will be, at all
times, easy to ascertain with precision
the actual expence to be incurred,

for

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for, when it is known that a certain number of running feet will accommodate so many Officers, and the cost of so many running feet being ascertained by a Report of Building upon one regular construction, the expence is given from the number of Officers to be provided for.—

Another advantage of eventual Economy resulting from this mode, is the certainty of no heavy expence being requisite for the repairing these Quarters (the covering being arched) which, if that attention, at all times necessary, is bestowed upon them, they can require no repair for a long period after they are built.—

We beg leave also to observe that the abolition of House Rents, which

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which must follow building the
Quarters, will, in addition to the
saving or repairs, occasion a dis-
retrenchment that must, in the
course of a few years remburse
the original expence.-

We are of opinion that
the Plan to be preferred is that
marked A of the following construction

a Quarter for one Captain,
or two Subalterns to consist of a Hall
24 Feet long by 16 Feet broad, of two
Rooms each 16 Feet by 12, and a
Veranda 8 Feet broad in the clear-
The Offices to consist of two Godowns
10 feet square each, a Cookroom
12 Feet by 10, and a necessary 10 Feet
by 4, with a partition wall between
each set of Quarters.

The whole of these Buildings
to be arched in preference to any
other mode - The cost of each will

be

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Ditto, per Sett, as Follows.

Quarters 53 feet long . . . 705 : 22 : 76

1 Veranda to Ditto . . . 348 : 31 : 1

Offices for 1 Sett of Quarters 315 : 11 : 22

A Partition Wall between the Yards of each Quarter . . } 34 : 32 : 50

Pagodas 1404 : 13 : 69

With respect to the Stabling for the Cavalry Regiments, We are of opinion that no cheaper building can be erected for the purpose, capable of any degree of duration, than that now estimated upon the Plan marked B. constructed with brick Piers in clay and pointed with chunam, roofed with Country palmiras, Bamboes, cadjans, and straw, and a floor well rammed with jilly and clay – the annexed Estimate for a range of Stabling for 20 Horses being in length 96 feet 6 Inches by 23 feet 6 Inches will

these

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shew the particulars, the total expence
of which is Pagodas 160: 3: 28.
Upon the principle of
a permanent building, an Estimate
accompanies this of Stabling of the
same construction, with the exception
of the roofing, which is styled the —
amount of this is Pagodas 200: 39.: 65:
We have further to remark,
as an argument in favor of this
System, in computing at the rate
of one Captain to two Subalterns
upon this proposed Plan, that the —
expence of the Quarters would not
exceed eighteen Years purchase, at
the rate of the inadequate allowance
now made the Officers, but as this —
exceeds the actual proportion of
Captains, it cannot be estimated
at more than fifteen. —
And it may be necessary
on considering the subject of the Stabling,
to

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to observe, that, heretofore, it has been the practice to allow the Commandants of the Cavalry Regiments a Pagoda for stabling to each Horse, but this has been attended with inconvenience, as it has occasioned complaints of injury to the Revenue, by the cutting down Toddy, procuring Cadjans &c. in the Country, the expence of which probably fell ultimately upon it, the above expence therefore of Pag.s 200: 39: 65 of a permanent Stable for 20 Horses may therefore be computed at less than ten years purchase.

We think it necessary further to observe, that, as these Estimates have been formed on the Contract prices of bricks and chunam at the Presidency, we conceive that the expence is rated at the highest, and that it will most probably turn out, that, when Government shall advertize for Contracts for such buildings as it may be determined

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determined to find, that the offers made at different places will differ, as the prices of many materials are known to differ in different situations, and that they cannot be expected to exceed, if equal, the prices at the Presidency.—

We are honored with your commands of the 8th Instant, and have accordingly given the necessary directions to the Commissary General of Stores, and to the Military Store Keeper, to procure a freight to Bengal, for the brass 6 three Pounder pieces mentioned, as soon as possible.—

We have taken measures which we hope will accelerate the Reports of Captain Saxon and Lieutenant Norris, and hope very soon to lay before you our ideas concerning the Establishments necessary

in

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in the Baramahal Country, as it
enjoined to us to do, in your letter
of the 3rd Instant. —

We have the honor to be,

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13th October 1792

Do. Do.
" John Brathwaite
" Henry Malcolm
" Patrick Ross
(Signed) "
" Jn. Richardson
" BJ Close
" George Hall

I have the honor to lay before the
Board a Set of Plans and Estimates
for Officers Quarters, and their Offices, as
well as one for a Range of Stabling
in Brick and mud and Tyled Roof
for 20 Horses, another with Brick
Piers pointed, and a Cadjan Roof.

The Plan marked A is for
a Set of Quarters for one Captain and
two Subalterns, and Contains For
the

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the Captain one Hall 24 Feet, and one
Room 12 Feet long and 14 Feet broad,
and for two Subalterns one Hall of 24
Feet long by 14 Broad 2 Rooms each 12
Feet by 14 and a Double Veranda 8 Feet
Broad in the clear.—

The Plan was constructed
with a Double Veranda, an Idea having
prevailed that one Veranda is not in
general a sufficient protection from
the heat of the climate; but the Paper
N°5 containing the Specific Expence
of the Verandas, the Board will be
in full possession of the means of
adopting or withholding this additional
Expence.—

The Offices consist of 2 Godowns
of 10 Feet Square, a Cook room 10 Feet by
12, and a necessary 10 Feet by 4.—

The Buildings proposed
by this Plan are constructed with an
arch of one Foot in Thickness from a

Conviction

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conviction, that, altho their first c
Cost is attended with more Expence
the Certainty of their longer dura=
tion will Counterbalance that
objection; but, in the Event of the
Sum they will cost becoming a
Consideration, that must operate
against their being carried into
Execution, I submit to the Consider=a=
tion of the Board the Plan marked
B and the Estimate No 2. which
is that of the Officers Quarters and
Offices already executed at Wallajabad;
these Contains Quarters for one Captain
of one Hall and one Bed Room, and
for two Subalterns one Hall and
two Bed Rooms, with two Godowns,
a Cook Room, and necessary; the
Lieutenant Colonels Quarter; is at
one End of the Range, and is encreased
by adding one Room to the Quarter

for

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for two Subalterns, the major is at
the other End and is increased by
adding one Room to a Captains &
Quarter so that the former has a
Hall and three Rooms, the latter a
Hall and two Rooms — the Roofing
is compos'd of Tiles and Palmeras
ves which, being less Expensive, may
be deemed preferable, but will not
prove being more liable to the
attacks of the Weather and Vermin,
last so long as the arch, without
any additional Expence being of
occasionaly incurred from Fear
Temporary Repairs —

N.3. Is a Seperate Estimate
of the Expence of one Veranda with
an arched Covering

N.4 a Seperate Estimate of
the Expence of one Veranda with a
Roof of Tyles and Palmeras ves —

N.5 is a Comparative
Estimate

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Estimate exhibiting the Expence of the different parts of the Buildings for the better elucidating the Subject before the Board, and affording them the Information necessary in a more comprehensive Point of View. —

The Plan C and Estimate No 6 is for a Range of Stabling for 20 Horses, and is formed exactly on that built within the Governors Garden near the Bridge during Sir Archibald Campbells Govern-ment, and which Seems to have perfectly answered — The Length of this Range for 20 Horses is 107. 7½ and Consequently the Proportion for any Number of Horses that it may be required to provide the Stabling for, is thence to be easily computed: but, as this Stabling is expensive, the Plan marked D and Estimate

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Estimate No 7 are added. —

In Submitting these Plans to Government through the Board, I have held in View only the Erecting permanent and Substantial Buildings, which I could wish to see adopted as a Standard: for, whatever it may be necessary to erect throughout the Extent of the Establishment, whereas Buildings of this nature shall be necessary, the original Cost of them will doubtless engross a considerable Sum of money: but I am confident I am doing strict Justice to the Interests of my Honble Employers, when I recommend such an Expenditure, in the first Instance, in preference to that of a smaller Sum for a Life & substantial object, in itself constantly incurring

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incurring Expence and creating
Inconvenience and delay: and I feel
assured I shall but anticipate the
wishes of Government when I
add mine, as an additional Recommenda-
tion to executing the Buildings
upon such a Plan the much more
comfortable and eligible Situation
in which they will see the Officers
of the army lodged — another advantage
to be derived from fixing a general
Standard of Building for Quarters
and Barracks will be the Certainty
of Expence that will, at all times,
be acquired, from ascertaining the
Number of Officers or Men to be
lodged, and being regulated by Ranges
of so many Rooms of Quarters
and Offices of fixed Dimensions and
one constant Construction. —

Fort St George
29th August 1792

(Signed) Patrick Ross

A true Copy

(Signed) James Brodie
City Mily. Secretary

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Colonel Ross has the honor, in compliance with the wishes of the Board, to lay before them the Estimate of Building Two Setts of Quarters & and one Sett of Offices according to the accompanying Plan, as carried into Execution at Tanjore. —

One Sett of Quarters consists of a Hall 30 feet by 16 and two Rooms each 16 feet by 14.3. and is meant to accommodate one Captain or Two Subalterns, the Cost is

	pa fo C
Quarters	887. 26. 54
Offices	376. 32. 32
Total Pagodas	1264 " 17 " 6

Colonel Ross also lays before the Board an Estimate of Building one Captains or Two Subalterns Quarter, consisting of one Hall 24 feet by 16, and Two Rooms, each 16 feet by 12, with an arched Roof - but, equally as the Tanjore Quarters, without a Veranda. the other proportions of the Building are the same

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same, with Exception to the Span
now increased from 14 to 16 feet, as
those the Board are already in Pos-
session of by the plans before
Submitted

Quarters	pr f. 6. 705. 22. 76.
Offices	315. 11. 22
Total Pagodas	1020. 34. 18.

The Difference between the
Estimate of the Tanjore Quarters and
the latter is Pagodas 243. 24. 68 arising
from the decreasing the Dimensions,
which Colonel Ross thinks are a-
sufficient accommodation.—

The Board will be pleased to
observe that both these Estimates are
exclusive of any Veranda to the
Quarters his own Judgment
operates strongly in favour of the
necessity of at least one Veranda
to the Quarters in this Country, and
he would rather, in the Commission
that

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that he was rendering them more
comfortable to the Officers, sacrifice
some portion of Space in the
Construction of the Rooms than
build them without a Veranda;
but, having in his last minute
on the Subject given his opinion
thereon, he leaves it to the Decision
of the Board. —

24th September 1792 (signed) Patrick Ross

(A true Copy)

(signed) James Brodie

Sec'y M. B.

The Board agree in the opinion
expressed in the foregoing letter, that
it will be more advisable to erect
in the Garrisons and Cantonments
(where they may be wanted) solid
and substantial Buildings for the
accommodation of the Troops, than
slight structures which are subject
to constant repairs, and ultimately
involve

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involve the Company in a much heavier expence
than would attend the first cost of accommodations
built upon the Plan now recommended by
the Chief Engineer – and, it is the Boards
intention to proceed upon this Principle
when it is determined in what manner
the Forces are to be permanently disposed of
– In the mean time, it is resolved (in
conformity to a recommendation left by Earl
Cornwallis with the President) that the Buildings
in arrear be inspected by an experienced Engineer
and reports, with Plans and Estimates made
of the additional Buildings that will be
required for the accommodation of a complete
Battalion of Europeans, two Companies
of artillery, and one Battalion of Native
Infantry; with Granaries for a large
Magazine – and that a report be made,
at the same time, whether the Ground
adjoining to arrac would be proper for
a new Cantonment, accompanied with
Plans

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Plans and Estimates of the Buildings that would, in each case, be required. —

The Board approve the several Recommendations contained in the foregoing Letter. —

Read the following Letter from the Barrack master in the Center Division. —

To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

President in Council
&c &c &c

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, for the information of your Honble Board, a Return of the number of Cotts in my department, the period of whose service of three years, agreeably to the Regulations, have expired, or shortly will expire — It may not be improper to state that, in the renewal of the Cotts — If the Barrack master be permitted to make use of the old materials, and it be not an indispensable condition that

from the Barrack master Center Division with the Return of Cotts that have served the prescribed time of three years Suggestion on the Subject

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that every Cott shall be entirely new, they will be
enabled to make them up at a rate considerably
lower than they have hitherto been provided
at, or can be furnished by any other person,
having no objection to such inspection
of the Cotts, previous to their being paid for,
as may appear necessary to ascertain
their being perfectly good and serviceable. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
"
"

Fort St George
October 13th 1792

(Signed) T. Capper
Barrack Master
Center Division

A Return of Cotts in the Center Division of the Carnatic Furnished in the year 1789 which will have served the term of three years in the following months. —

June	1792	100	one hundred Cotts
July	Do	332	Three hundred thirty two Do
Sept.	Do	900	nine hundred —
Oct.	Do	900	nine hundred
Nov.	Do	961	nine hundred sixty one
Dec.	Do	741	Seven hundred forty one

Fort St George
Sept. 30th 1792.

(Signed) T. Capper
Barrack Master
Center Division

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Agreed to inform Lieutenant —
Capper that, before any order can pass for
minute thereon the Further provision of Cotta, it will be
necessary that he lay before the Board
Certificates shewing the time that the
Cotts, of which he has furnished a Return,
have been in actual service.—

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

To W. C. Jackson Esqr.
Secretary to the Military
Department.

Sir,

In Consequence of a Letter from
Captain Read informing me that there is
an Error in Transcribing his account
to the 30th April 92 Transmitted to Govern-
ment, I have the honor to send you the
original account, Lodged in my Office,
and beg leave to withdraw the Copy.—

I am &c &c

(Signd) Thos. Cockburn
CGGO.

Madras
15th October 1792

From Commissary General of Grain and Provisions— with the original of Captain Alexander Read's account— and requesting to withdraw the Copy sent by him.—

ordered

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Ordered that the Balance

order thereon due to Captain Alexander Read amounting

to Pagodas 9253. 23. 67. be discharged.—

The President lays before the

Board the following intelligence from

the Mysore Country.—

Report of a Harcarah who returned today from

Seringapatam, which he left on the 30th September

Intelligence from the Mysore Country

"The Detachments under Comer"

-u Deen and Cootoob-ee-Deen having"

about a month ago, joined, before Gorry"

-bunda / the Hill Fort with-held by the"

Polygars of Ballapoor / reduced its"

Garrison, which capitulated on terms

of being enlarged— But, upon being

made Prisoners, the whole, to the

amount of near two Hundred, each,

suffered the loss of one Hand and one

Foot— Immediately afterwards the"

two Detachments divided for the"

purpose

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Purpose of acting seperately against
other rebellious Polygars in the vicinity
of Munnuck-Serah.-

Tippoo is in Seringapatam -
the only Troops there are about two
thousand Infantry in the Fort and
nearly as many encamped West of
Shar Gunjam - The Price of grain
still continues at the rate of three Seers
of Rice for a Rupee - Many Inhabitants
are daily perishing of famine at
Seringapatam and Bangalore. -

Proclamations are ipued by
Tippoo encouraging Horse Dealers to
dispose of their Horses to recruit his
Cavalry. -

Tippoo is strengthining the
West Face of Nundy - Droog He has
prohibited any communication between
his country and that of the Company -

(signed) William Macleod

Salem
8th October 1792

ordered

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Copy to be sent to Bengal

ordered that a copy of the above be sent to Bengal —

Read the following Petition from the Bullock People employed with Lieutenant Colonel Baillie's Detachment. —

To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
President and Governor in Council
of Fort St George

Sheweth

The humble Petition of Ranghoyapen, Ninnapen, Sunalsingeen and Rungapen Surabadren Ramalsingeen &c.

Petition of Bullock Masters with Colonel Baillie's Detachment requesting their request for an adjustment of their Claims. —

In Consequence of Several Petitions addressed by your Petitioners, Requesting the Payment of arrears due to them for the hire of Bullocks supplied by them for the use of Colonel Baillie's Detachment your Honor was pleased to refer it to the Consideration of the Military Board, who required of

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of your Petitioners to produce Vouchers
in support of their Demand: accordingly
they have produced Vouchers, and the
same have been inspected by the
Gentlemen of the Military Board;
they, thereupon, Directed your Petitioners
to deliver them to Mr. Innes their
Secretary who ordered your Petitioners
to shew those Vouchers to the Governor,
in Obedience thereto your Petitioners
delivered them to General Meadows,
whose Secretary, Colonel Harris said
that if your Petitioners were to wait
upon Mr. Secretary Jackson he would
forward them to the Military Board;
which your Petitioners did without
Effect. —

Therefore your Petitioners placing
their Strongest Confidence in your
Honors Justice and Candour, most
humbly beg and hope that your Honor
will be Pleased to Direct Mr. Jackson
to

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to Transmit those Vouchers to the Military Board, and thereby see Justice done to your Petitioners by Securing the Payment of arrears due to them as aforesaid; in Doing which Relief and redress your Petitioners as in duty bound. —

Shall Ever Pray

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Remark thereon

The opinion given by the Military Board in their letter of the 22d of February 1791 / entered in Consultation the 25th of that month / was decidedly against the admission of the claim preferred by the Bullock People employed with Lieutenant Colonel Baillie's Detachment — and that opinion was approved and confirmed by Government. —

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

To

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To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bt

Governor in Council

Fort St George.

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you

Estimates of Disbursements in my Depart-
ment, including all such as have been
transmitted to me, from 1st May to 31st October
1792; they ought, regularly, to have been
presented for inspection on the 15th of
each preceding month - but, the change
of System not being sufficiently under-
stood, gave rise to delay in the first
instance; and, I have since been so al-
together occupied in preparing
Statements required, of immediate
Consequence to the Dispatch, that it
has not been in my power to Conform
to the Letter of the order, however much
my wish so to do, - in future it
shall be punctually observed. —

The

Town Commissary General of Grain and Provisions — Submitting Estimate of Disbursements in his Department from 1 May to 31 October 1792 with his observations on each. —

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The Estimates are drawn out—
monthly as if presented in due order—
they will be found, I fear, not so much
in form as could be wished— and
I can only say that any improvement
which may be pointed out by the
Auditor General shall be particularly
attended to. —

I think it necessary to trouble
the Honble Board with a few remarks
upon my Individual Estimates, which
appear No 1 in the monthly General
Estimates—

In that for may I have brought
forward the Balance standing due
to the Commissary General 30th April
1792, and the Balance in the Agency
for Draught and Carriage Bullocks—
and have stated, in a Memorandum,
to whom the latter Balance is due,—
that, for Pagodas 6005. 5. 59. which is
appears due to Mr Torin Collector
of

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of Timmerley has been Drawn for
by him by Bill in favor of the Accomd
Revenue Treasury; but not having as
yet, been transferred, it still stands
part of the Balance in account. tho'
I have deducted it by a Memorandum
in the October Estimate.

The Balance due to Mr.
Cochrane arises in his account for
providing Bullocks and Drivers
in Consequence of the orders of Govern=
=ment dated 1st June 1791 being nearly
the amount of Pag. 1921-44 a Commission
of 10 Rent for his trouble in purchasing
the Bullocks ordered — which I did not
think myself authorised to pay, however
much it may be Considered due to the
Extraordinary trouble Entailed upon
him as a Collector. — The Balance
to Lieutenant Dighton arises in
the same manner, being in part

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of Pagodas 602. 17. 25. a Commission of
5 Cent upon the Bullocks provided
by him as Agent for the Contractors,
but afterwards considered provided on
account of the Company. —

The Balance due to Captain
Mapey is on account of the Bullocks
provided by him, in Consequence
of the order of the 1st June 1791, which
he desired me to pay to his Agent
here, but which, the want of Funds
at the time, and since, prevented. —

The Balances due to Lieutenant
Campbell at Trichinopoly, Lieutenant
Brown at Tanjore, and Lieutenant
Cuppage at Amboor are the Sums
due to Each, for Salary acting as Agents
for the Contractors, but, in Consequence
of the annulment of the Contract,
considered payable by the Company
from 1st July 1791, the two former
to

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to the 15th January 1792 at 50 Pagodas to
each Dr month - / when the Paymasters
took Charge, in Consequence of
the orders of Government of the 5th Jan.y
1792 -) the latter to 30th April 92 at
25 Pagodas P Month, and Continued
to 31st May 1792 - Lieutenant Cuppage
having acted as Deputy Agent to
that date. -

These Sums, tho justly due,
and tho they would have been punctually
paid by the Contractors, yet, being allowances,
I did not Consider myself fully authorised
to pay, without Sanction, altho' Satisfied
there could not exist a doubt of the
propriety of the Claims. -

The Balance of advances made
by the Contractors, acting as Agents for
the Company, Pag.s 34,470. f. 32 - , is a
part of the Sums stated as being
advanced by them in my letter to
Government of the 18th July 1791. having
been

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been under the necessity of applying the
whole of the advances made by Govern-
ment in the month of July 91 / which
I intended for the repayment of the "
advance made by the Contractors) to
the Current Disbursements of the "
Agency, and partial sums only have
since been paid to them. – It is necessary
to observe, the above is the Balance, "
without Interest, which will be hereafter
stated when the accounts, which are
compleated in Abstract, are completely
drawn out in detail. – The Honble
Board may think that they should
have long since been given in: but,
when the extent of them is considered –
the variety of Documents from which
to be taken, and the Accuracy which
I wish Julay to Establish in accounts
to be given in upon Oath, – It will,
I trust, appear, that no unnecessary
delay has originated with me – indeed,
it

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it was impossible, consistent with the attention which I was under the necessity of giving to the Current business of the day, and bringing up the arrears of business which an absence on service with the army of nearly four months brought upon me, to do more. — I can with truth declare, and it cannot be unknown to you, Honble Sir, that my whole time and attention has been given up to the unremitting duties of my Office. —

I conceived it necessary to say thus much to account for the apparent delay of the business of my Office, the labor of which, during War, can be known but to few, as it has ever been my anxious wish and endeavor to Comply with regulation in that respect. — I shall now proceed to remark on such of the Current Charges in my Estimate for the month of

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of many ~~ver~~ as appear to require ~~a~~
explanation. —

The Carriage Bullocks therein
drawn for are those ordered by Earl ~~of~~
Cornwallis to be Entertained and held
in readiness for the Service, in case ~~a~~
circumstances should have rendered
further Supplies from the Carnatic ~~a~~
necessary: a great part of the advances
made for their Entertainment being
due when the Cattle of the army were
discharged, they were Employed with his
Lordships Sanction, to bring in Grain
laying in the Country for the Stores
of Vellore and Ambore, until they
should Work out the advance due,
and the whole were discharged on or
before the 18th of august. —

The Draught and Carriage ~~of~~
Bullocks at Ambore, therein included
were Entertained for the same purpose,
but having only a small Sum of The

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the Advance due, they were discharged on the 31st May 92. —

The Draught Bullocks at Madras 102 have been Kept up as an Establishment here for various Services incidental to the Close of a War, and are constantly Employed Carrying Stores to Garrisons and Cantonments, or Rice to Coonamallee and the Movement Remains, Honble Sir, tobe determined whether this, or any Establishment, shall in future be Kept up. —

The Company's Draught Bullocks, for which a small monthly Charge is incurred, are the remains of those Sent from Guntoor by Mr. Cochrane — they did not arrive here untile the 22nd of February — in number 56, — 17 were — sold to Inhabitants, the rest were 54 constantly Employed carrying Rice and Stores, now, 29 only remain — and, — having been hard Worked and very low in Condition, Sent them on the 3d of September

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September last to Graze near to Wallajabad
to recruit - and propose, with my over
leave, selling them off -

Upon receiving the order to send
Rice to Cattapatam for the Garisons of
Angola &c. I Estimated the whole Expence
as appears in the month of may - but
not having been able to get Freight, to
ship it all at one, only a small part
of the Sum Estimated was disbursed in
that month, and Charged in the Cash
account. - The remainder Expected to
be disbursed must necessarily appear
in the Estimate for June - but, if
included in the Columns of Current
Disbursements for that Month, so much
would twice appear in Estimate - and
the total of the 12 monthly Estimates
Consequently, apparently, greatly
differ from the actual Expenditure;
to avoid this, I have stated in June, x
Sept, the Balance due by the Cash
account

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Account, and below it the Balance
of the Estimated Charge for the Cottapatam
Rice in may, not disbursed in that
month. — I have been three particular
in stating the mode I propose to observe
in such Cases, as they must very
frequently arise in a Department
uncertain in its Disbursements and
so much depending upon the order
of the day. —

I have, in my monthly Estimates,
deducted the Expected Receipts for Stoppages
of various kinds, and the Estimate
Balance remaining to be Issued to
Complete the Payments to the 31st Instant,
including the Agency Balances as
stated, is Pagodas 39024.38.78. —

It will appear, by the General
Estimates, that all the out Garrison
Estimates have not been even yet
regularly forwarded — Mr Vaughan,
Commissary of Grain at Madura

and

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and Dindigul, has sent no Estimates —
but his monthly accounts have been
received to 30th September 92, Mr. Hughes,
having been on a Survey of the
Granaries at his several Garrisons,
could send no Estimate until his
return — which he did in October
for September and October; his
monthly accounts have come
in, however, to 31st august. —

No Estimates have been
received from Masulipatam, but
the monthly accounts to 31st August 92.

No Estimate has been received
from Mr Garrow Commissary
of Grain at Trichenopoly except
for may — but his monthly accounts
to 31st August have been received. —

No Estimate has been received
from Vizagapatam but monthly
accounts to 31st July — I do not
suppose, however, that the Garrison
Storekeeper

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Storekeeper, either at Vizagapatam or Masulipatam, Considered the order about Estimates applicable to their Offices I shall direct them to send them regularly in future as well as the Garrison Storekeeper at Ganjam, from whom I have neither Received accounts nor Estimates.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir &c.

(Signed) Thos. Cockburn
J.G.J.& Provisions

Madras
16th October 1792

ordered that Copy of the foregoing Letter, with the Estimates of the Disbursements in the Department of the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions from the 1st May to the 31st October 1792, be sent to the Military auditor General.

Orders in Consequence

Agreed to inform Mr. Cockburn that so soon as the Service can dispense with the Draught Bullocks now employed at the Residency, they must be dismissed, as it is not intended to keep up any Establishment in future, but to hire Bullocks as occasions may require.—

ordered that the Company's Draught Bullocks now at Walajanabad be sold off.—

Agreed

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Military auditor General to furnish the Statements required from Bengal, from the 25th June last and not from 1st January as before directed. —

agreed to inform the Military auditor General that the Statements required by the Bengal Government, as mentioned to him in the order of the 13th instant, are to be furnished by him from the 25th of June last, and not from the 1st of January as before directed. —

The Board next proceed to the Consideration of the letter from the Military Board dated the 8th and entered in Consultation the 14th instant. —

Report of the military Board, dated 8th Sept. on Mr. Jackson's proposed Regulations and the Court orders considered, and Resolutions passed thereon.

The Board observe with much Satisfaction the pains the Military Board have bestowed in their consideration of the important Subject referred to in the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors of the 4th august 1791, for regulating the Military Disbursements of this Presidency; and, being well persuaded of the Utility of the Principle upon which those orders are founded, and desirous of carrying them into speedy execution, they now resolve to direct the Military auditor General to form, therefrom, aided by the opinions and observations delivered at the Military Board, a Code of Regulations, which may embrace every point of Military Expenditure, and establish efficient Checks in the various Departments of Supply and Disbursement.

Resolved also to inform the Military auditor General that it is the intention of the Board to carry into immediate execution so much of the Regulations to be proposed by him as may tend to amend and improve those now in force, without involving additional Expence — and that he is, in consequence, to distinguish those in his Report, from such as may, by their adoption, occasion extraordinary disbursements, and, thereby, require a previous Reference to the Honorable Court. —

Chas Oakeley.

A Falconer

George Parry Esqr

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Diary

16 Received the undermentioned Letters

Entered in MB Nos. 126. 127 128-129 —

From Military Paymaster General

From Military Paymaster General stating that he cannot prepare his Monthly Statement, the Estimates from different Aut — Garrisons not being received

From Adjutant General requesting Six Months leave of Absence for the Honorable Lieutenant Turnour 73.d Regiment

From Adjutant General.

From Captain Dallas, requesting a Puckally may be allowed the Detachment of Cavalry proceeding with him to Hydrabad

From Capt.n Dallas

From Captain Robert Bell — requesting to know if his Memorial was — transmitted to the Court by the Ganges

From Capt.n Rt. Bell.

Sent Letter to the Nabob Entered in C C No. 189 requesting he will order his Servants in the Maravar Country to receive Charge, on the 31.st Instant, of the Supernumeraries to the Establishment intended to be kept up in the Ramnad and Shevagunga Districts

Substance of a Letter to the Nabob.

Dispatched

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Dispatched also the undermentioned Letters, Entered in Inl B Nos 130-131-132-33-34-35 36-37-38 —

To Board of Assumed Revenue —

To Board of Assumed Revenue — desiring they will Endeavour to recover some Property belonging to Lieutenant Fry and — plundered near Maumbauck: his Letter on the Subject

To Adjutant General —

To Adjutant General — Lieutenant Turnour 73d Regiment, may have leave to go to Sea for his Health.

To Acting Collector at Tinnevelly

To Acting Collector at Tinnevelly advising that Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell has been vested with sole authority to settle with the Polligars — directions in consequence. —

To Secretary at Bengal

To Secretary at Bengal — with Copy of the last Intelligence from Mysore

To Ditto. —

To Ditto with a return of a Brass three Pounder, and its Appendages, belonging to the Royal Artillery, and Shipped on the Hurmuzeer for Bengal

To Military Auditor General —

To Military Auditor General a Duckally to be allowed the Detachment of Cavalry

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16th Cavalry with Captain Dallas —

To Capt. Dallas

To Captain Dallas informing him of the above —

To Capt. Doveton

To Captain Doveton permitting him to Erect a Shed for the Horses of the Guard stationed with the Hostages —

To Capt. R. Bell.

To Captain R Bell informing him his Memorial was, of course, forwarded to England & Ganges.

18th Received Letter from the Peshwah,

Substance of a letter from the Peshwa —

Entered in C.C. Pg. 183 congratulating the President on his Succession to the Government

Received the undermentioned Letters Entered in MB. Nos. 139-140-141-142.

From officer Commanding the Body Guard requesting Authority to complete his Corps with Horses, and that he may be employed as Agent for the purchase of Horses for the Cavalry at Madras —

From officer Commanding the Body Guard —

From Acting Collector at Tinnevelly stating that the Nagelpoor and Arungherry Polligars are also become refractory - general Remarks

From acting Collector at Tinnevelly

From

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From Commissary General of Grain and Provisions

From Commissary General of Grain and Provisions shall demand payment from the 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons of Pags. 757-18-47 the prime Cost of the Grain — Supplied it

From Paymaster in the Ganjam District

From Paymaster in the Ganjam District — offering Mr. Thomas Snodgrass as his Security

Dispatched the undermentioned letters. Entered in MB. Nos 143-144-145-146-147-148 149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158.

To Military Board

To Military Board — their — recommendation of Tiled Buildings for — Quarters approved and will be adopted — when a permanent distribution of the Troops on the Coast shall take place: the Buildings in Arnee to be Surveyed, and a report required whether the adjoining ground would be proper for a new Cantonment accompanied with Plans and Estimates of the Buildings requisite in such case: Letter from the Officer Commanding the Body Guard referred

To

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18th

To Ditto

To Ditto expressing much Satisfaction at the Attention they have bestowed upon the Courts Orders for regulating the Military Disbursements of this Presidency - the Military Auditor General has been directed to form a new Code of Regulations.

To Military Auditor General directing him to compile a new Code of Regulations - Instructions on the Subject.

To Military Auditor General —

To late Paymaster to the Army

To the late Paymaster to the Army Desiring he will attend at the Paymasters Generals office to Select the Materials for forming the Statement of Supplies required of him

To Military Paymaster General.

To Military Paymaster General desiring he will furnish the Statements required from Bengal from 25th June 1789 to 24th June 1792 and not to the period before directed. And

To Military Auditor General.

To Military Auditor General desiring he will furnish Statements from the 25th June last instead of 1st May

To

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To Ditto 18th To Ditto referring for Examination Sundry Estimates for the Department of the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions: allowances to Captain Robertson, as acting Deputy Kings Adjutant General.

To Commissary General of Grain and Provisions - Directions respecting the Draught Bullocks at the Presidency and Wallajabad the old Grain at Tanjore and grain for feeding the Elephants and Camels with Lieutenant Colonel Cockerells Detachment

To Barrack Master in the Center Division - requiring Certificates of the time the Cotts provided by him have been in actual use, before new ones can be ordered

To Commandant at Pallamcottah - cottah his request for the Continuance of the allowances of 100 Pagodas p.r Month to the Command during the Company's Management of the Nabobs Revenue cannot be complied with

To Paymaster with Colonel Maxwells Detachment, in reply to his Letter

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18th Letter to Mr Torin respecting the Money stolen from his Servant at Shevalapetore

To Mr Benjamin Torin

To Mr B Torin

with Copies of the two foregoing Letters

To Major Sale - informing him

To Major Sale, at Madura —

that his request for a Cadets Commission for his Son was recommended to the Court by the Ganges

To Paymaster at Vellore —

To Paymaster at Vellore —

desiring him to proceed to the Presidency to give Evidence at the Trial of an European for Forgery

To Lieutenant Colonel OHara

To Lieutenant Colonel OHara

his Application for the Command of — Palamcottah inadmissible - Copies of his Letters on the Subject will be sent to England

To Contractor for Military Cloathing

To Contractor for Military Cloathing

To Contractor for Military Cloathing no more Cloathing to be made for the 1st 2nd 6th 7th and 8th Revenue Battalions.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Governor President

Ernst William Fallofield Esqre

Minutes of last Consultation

Friday 19th October 1792.

read and approved

Read the following Letter from

Bengal.

To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Governor in Council

at Fort St George.

Honorable Sir,

From Bengal hear of Shevigherry's Surrender with pleasure conceive he may be otherways punished than by Deprivation of his Pollam - Hear in regard to its disposal and to Succession to Pollams in general. Surprize at Mr Farrie's reflecting the offers of the Polygars to discharge their arrears

We have received your Letter dated the 6th instant, inclosing a Copy of your further Correspondence with Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell; and it gave us great Satisfaction to hear that the Shevigherry Polygar had surrendered himself to that Officer.

We think ourselves much obliged to you for the early communication that you have made to us of

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every material circumstance that related
to the object of the Operations of Lieutenant
Colonel Maxwell's Detachment, and we
add, with pleasure, that we have an
entire confidence that your endeavours
will be directed to avail yourselves of
the present favorable opportunity to
establish principles for the Conduct of
the Officers of your Government that will
Secure, in all future transactions with the
Polligars, not only the interests but also the
Honor of the Company

As there appears to be
strong ground to believe, from the infor-
mation transmitted to you by Lieutenant
Colonel Maxwell, that the guilt of the
Shevagherry Polligar had not been of so
atrocious a Nature as was represented to
you by Mr. Twin, we are still inclined to
think that you may, without totally
depriving him of his Pollam, be able to
punish him in a manner that will
tend to deter him, as well as the other
Polygars from a repetition, in future, of

Those

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those acts of Violence and rapine which
Seem to have been of late so common
amongst them; and even if you should
find it necessary, for the purpose of
awing others by an example of Severity,
to proceed to the extent of deprivation
with this Polygar, We must confess that,
as much on account of the Allarm that
might be excited by such acts of —
appropriation on our part, as of the
attachment of that turbulent race of
people to their Chiefs, and the expence
that would be requisite to restrain their
depredations, we doubt much whether
(exclusive of some delicate considerations
respecting the Nabob's rights) it would
be sound policy to render the Shiva-
-gherry Pollam Circar property: But, on
the Contrary, altho' it is of the utmost
consequence to discourage all attempts
to bring forward claims upon Pollygar
possessions, by the means of intrigue
and corruption, we conceive that, in

the

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the present, and in any future instance, where a Pollygar may justly forfeit his right of possession by Criminal Conduct, it will be most adviseable to grant the Pollam to the Person next in succession, against whom there may be no reasonable objection, taking effectual means, at the same time, to prevent the Native Servants of any of the Company's officers from extorting or receiving money from the new Polygar for his appointment.

Having been led, by Mr Torin's representations, to believe that the March of a body of Troops into the Tinnevelly Country was no less necessary to bring the Shevagherry Polygar to condign punishment, than to force the other Polygars to pay up the Arrears of Peshcush, which were stated by Mr Torin to be due by them to the Company, we read with very great Surprize the paragraph of Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel Maxwell's Letter dated the 30th
Ultimo in which he says that the
Polygars have always been ready to pay
their Peshcush

The Character of Mr. Doveton
and the interests of the Company are
so materially implicated upon this
point that we are persuaded you will
see the necessity of immediately adopting
the most efficacious measures to ascertain
whether the information that Lieutenant
Colonel Maxwell has received is well
founded

We have the honor to be.
&c. &c. &c.
Cornwallis
Peter Speke
Wm. Cowper.

Fort William
26th September 1792

/Signed/

Minutes of the Board thereon —

The Board apprehend that they
have not been sufficiently explicit in the
communication of their Sentiments respect-
ing the disposal of the Shevigherry
Pollam; as they observe the Governor General
entertains

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entertains an idea that they had consider=
ed it in the light of a forfeiture to the
Company which was by no means their
intention; on the Contrary, the President
vide CC. P. 118 wrote to his Highness the Nabob, soon
after the Pollam had been reduced by
Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell, informing
him that so soon as the Tranquility of
the Tinnevelly Country was perfectly
restored the Shevighery Pollam would
be delivered up to his Highness's authority
as it was Considered justly forfeited to
the Circar (meaning the Nabobs Government)
in consequence of the Criminal Conduct
of the Poligar

The Board will not
however proceed to the Surrender of the
Pollam to His Highness's authority, —
until the further enquiry directed to
be made by Lieutenant Colonel Max=
=well shall have been completed, and
until the Opinion of the Governor —
General is known, in regard to the

Person

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Person to whom the Pollam should be granted in case it should be deemed absolutely necessary to deprive the Shevi=-gherry Polligar of it.

Consideration of Lieut. Colo. Maxwells last Letter resumed &

The Board resume the Consideration of Lieutenant Colonel Maxwells letter read at last Consultation

Resolutions passed thereon. —

Agreed that Mr. Torin be informed of the orders sent to Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell in consequence of the reports stated by that officer relative to the Conduct of his (Mr. Torins) Dubash

Agreed also that Mr. Torin be required to inform the Board whether the Polygars ever made any and what tenders of their Arrears of Peishcush, and in what instances, if any, such offers were rejected, with the reasons for such rejection.

Agreed further, that Lieute=-nant Colonel Maxwell be directed to give such information to the Board upon these points as he may be able

to

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to procure, ascertaining, if possible, the names and Circumstances under which the offers of Perishoob were made to Mr. Torin

Read the following Proceedings of the Hospital Board.

Hospital Board
October 15th 1792.

The Hospital Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the orders of Government, enclosing proposals of Contract for furnishing whatever may be wanted for the Sick in the three General Hospitals of Madras — Trichinopoly and Masulipatam, on each of which they are required to give an opinion.

From what has been Stated in the Proceedings

From Hospital Board. reporting on the several Proposals for the Purveyor's Contract, for the Vellore Hospital, be advertised for in the Courier, no Proposals being received — Death of Mr. Scott at Vellore, Cause for proposing the removal of Mr. Blake from the 21st Battalion — Apothecary and Surgeon at St. Thomas applies for Palanquin allowance.

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Proceedings of the 27th August.

The terms now proposed are higher than can ever be necessary, eight Fanams 16 Cash being considered, for the Field Establishment, adequate to every expence, while, in these, the most moderate Contractor requires eleven Fanams when Europe Medicines are Supplied.

Where there is only one proposal, as for Masulipatam and Trichinopoly little opinion can be given the terms no doubt are considered by the Contractor as the lowest he can engage for, and they must either be rejected or accepted as now offered

The Board therefore, light as the terms are, think it necessary to recommend their being accepted in preference to

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continuing the present System

Mr. Oliver Colt —

The Honnable the President proposes to provide Cloath-
in Council has agreed
to accept the Proposals
of Mr. Robert Abbott at
10 Fanams 60 Cash Pr.
Man Pr day: of Lieutenant
Urquhart at Eleven Madras
Fanams Pr. Man Pr day.
and of Borah Parentall at
12 Fanams Pr. Man Pr day,
provided these persons
consent to take off the
Cloathing now on hand,
and their respective pro-
portions of the Stock of
Buzar Medicines &c kept
up by the Medical Store-
keeper at Madras; and
provided they find
Security for the due
Execution of their —
Engagements

Letters to the above Effect
have accordingly been
written; and the Hospi-
tal Board will be duly
advised of the Answ-
ers. —

-ing and Victualling with
Servants &c.a for the Sick
in the Presidency Hospital
and its Dependences, at
the rate of Nine Fanams
Pr day for each Sick
Man, but that for Wine,
Spirits, Country and Bazar
Medicines, he requires to
be allowed, according to
their expenditure, at the
rate specified in his List,
which they find to be
7½ P.r Cent Cheaper than
the present rate of Country
Medicines

The charge for
Wine Spirits and Country
Medicines in the Madras
Hospital, exclusive of the
Apothecary's allowance —

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of 15 ℔ Cent, will appear, by the Statement forwarded on the 28th ultimo, to be at an average for each Man 1 fanam 29½ Cash ℔ day, which, added to the Sum proposed for Cloathing, Victualling, and Servants, makes 10. 29½ for every requisite

They cannot recommend Mr. Colts proposal in its present form: the object of the Contract is to limit the expence, which could not then be accomplished, although the terms appear lower than

Mr. Robert Abbots, who proposes to Contract for the Presidency Hospital, agreably to the Advertizement for one year, at the fixed Charge of Eleven fanams twenty Cash ℔ Man ℔ day, but, if allowed to hold

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the Contract for five years certain, that he will engage at 10 Fanams to Cash ₰ day for each Man.

The Board cannot recommend Mr. Abbotts Contract for a longer period than one year, and at 10 Fanams to Cash they think he may engage for every requisite

Lieutenant Urquhart proposes to Contract for the Trichinopoly Hospital and Hospitals south of the Coleroon for the Sum of Eleven Fanams ₰ day for each man.

When the Cheapness of provisions at Trichinopoly are considered the allowance is great.

But

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but, as there is only one Contract offered, and as it includes every expence agreeably to the adver=tizement, the Board recommend its being accepted.

The proposal of Contract for the Masu=lipatam Hospital and Hospitals North of the Kistna by Borah Paren=tall at eleven fanams excluding Country Beer, or including every thing Specified in the Adver=tizement, at 12 fanams p.r Man p.r day, the Board cannot disapprove of, as they have no other, the allowance of one fanam p.r Man p.r day for Country Beer is much more than can ever be required for

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for that Article. but, as they would not wish any plan to be adopted that would allow an Extra charge, they must recommend his offer of 12 Fans. for every requisite in preference to that for eleven, that allows a charge even for so cheap an Article as Country Beer

As it does not appear that any offer has yet been proposed for the Vellore Hospital, the Board recommend that the advertizement sent there be published in the Madras Courier.

Approved The advertizement will be published

The Hospital Board will suggest, as soon as possible, a plan for supplying the Sick with Country and Bazar Medicines for whom there is no provision by the Hospital Contract, agreeably to the orders of Government

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The Hospital Board
are Sorry to acquaint Govern-
-ment of the Death of Mr.
Scott, Assistant Surgeon, at
Vellore

The Honorable —
Board having been pleased
to observe on the Proceedings
of the 17.th ultimo when the
Hospital Board recommen-
-ded the removal of Mr. —
Blake Assistant Surgeon
from the 25.th Native Batt-
-alion, that the reason for
this application must be
Stated to Government
before the removal can be
authorized, they have the
honor of forwarding Copy
of a Letter from Captain
Vigors to Mr. Lucas on this
Subject

The Hospital Board
have also the honor of

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forwarding Copy of a Letter from Mr. George Anderson Asistant Surgeon doing duty at S.t Thomé, Soliciting the allowance of a Pallankeen

The number of Sick officers at S.t Thome, their places of Residence being at a Considerable Distances, and the inability of an Asistant Surgeon to keep such a Conveyance, induce the Board to recommend this allowance.

This application cannot be complied with.

James Anderson
Physician General.

C.L. Lucas.

W Kaine.
Head Surgeon.

To Colley. L. Lucas Esq.r

Sir

When I expressed to you a wish to have another Surgeon in the room

of

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of Mr. Blake, I had some reason to be displeased with him; since which, his conduct has been uniformly good, and much to my satisfaction: I have therefore to request you will mention to your Board, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that I shall be happy if he be permitted to remain with the Corps

I have the honor to be,

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) H. Vigors.

Tanjore
5th October 1792.

A true Copy
And. Berry
Secretary H.B.

To Dr. James Anderson
Physician General President and
Members of the
Hospital Board.

Gentlemen,

Being frequently called upon to attend Patients in the Vicinity of St. Thome, which I find myself totally incapable

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incapable of complying with for want of
Conveyances, I feel myself necessitated to
State this to the President and Members
of the Hospital Board, and Solicit that
they will recommend to Government my
having an allowance of Palankeen hire. —
Another argument for such allowance, still
Stronger than the above, is furnished by
Stating that I am obliged to visit my —
Patients daily, about 9 or 10 Clock in the
forenoon; and, as I frequently have to —
attend in every Street of St Thome, I find
a Palankeen will be indispensably —
necessary to enable me to perform my duty

I am, with all due Respect,

Sr. Sr.

St Thome

12th October 1792

/Signed/ George Anderson
Assistant Surgeon

A true Copy
Andrew Berry
Secretary H.B.

Read the following Letter from
Mr Olivier Colt

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W. C. Jackson Esqr.

Secretary.

Sir;

From Mr. Oliver Colt modifying his proposals for the Hospital Contract

After having dispatched my Letter to you containing proposals for Victualling and Cloathing the Sick in the Hospitals it occurred to me that my offer might have been deemed inadmissible from the Circumstance of its not being altogether in the form required by Govermt. I think it necessary therefore to State, in explanation, that, Should the Honorable Board be inclined to contract Separately for the Cloathing and Victualing the Sick, I will engage as was meant to have been specified in my original proposal to do this business by itself at 9 fanams ₰ Man, provided my former proposal should not be approved of by Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Madras
19.th October 1792

/Signed/ Oliver Colt

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Minute thereon

As Mr Colt declines the Provision of Buzar Medicines, as Specified in the advertizement, his proposals cannot be — accepted.

Read the following Letter from the Board of Revenue

To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Governor in Council.

Honorable Sir,

We have the Honor to lay before you a Letter from the Collector at Dindigul with respect to his powers, and representing the inconvenience which must result from an interference of the Commanding officer Stationed at that place, in issuing his Summons for the attendance of Persons belonging to the District under his Charge

We are Sensible that the Service which Major Dalrymple has been ordered to execute may be considered in a political light, and that it does not immediately concern the Collections - at the

From Board of Revenue submitting Mr Macleod's Letter disputing his Powers as a Collector - and stating the Inconvenience to be expected from any Division of them -

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the same time, if the measure in question lessens the authority of the Collector in the eyes of the Natives, and weakens the Civil Administration on the Spot, We apprehend it must ultimately have a tendency to affect the receipt of the Revenue. Experience has shewn the difficulty of realizing the just demands of Government in a Country of wild and refractory Polygars, and that the Powers of the Collector should be as undivided as the Nature of the Service will admit. The restrictions published concerning Commanding Officers &c. at the Revenue Stations indicate your intentions on these points

We are assured that you will approve of our offering our opinion, which indeed the Revenue Regulations enjoin whenever we conceive any inconvenience is likely to arise to that important branch of the Company's Concerns We shall direct Mr. Macleod to continue to avoid all Controversy with Major

Dalrymple

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Dalrymple in the execution of your orders

We have the honor to be

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

David Haliburton

Signed Charles A White

Fort St. George

19th October 1792.

William Petrie Esqre

President &c.a Members of the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Gentlemen,

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Copy of a Letter from Government to Major Dalrymple, which that Gentlemen has transmitted to me.

By the 70th Article of your Regulations for the Collectors, I am expressly required to inform your Board if I should think any inconvenience likely to arise from a literal adherence to any of those Regulations, together with the Grounds of such apprehension that the whole might be Submitted with your Boards opinion, to the decision of the Governor in Council

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The principle which dictated that article of the regulations, Seems to me to extend itself to any other, though not contained in those regulations, which may appear likely to produce any degree of inconvenience in the Collection of the Revenues, and I therefore conceive it as a Duty incumbent on me to suggest to your Board whatever may tend to impede, even in the Smallest degree, the course of the Collections

The rude state of Hill Poligar of this District is such that they are incapable of perceiving certain distinctions which are Absolutely necessary to be made on Some points - that they conceive it impossible that a person who has the power to issue an order to them in one instance, cannot but be authorized to do so in all. The Summons which Major Dalrymple is required to send directly from himself to the Veerapatchee Poligar will impress that Poligar, and consequently all

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all the others, with an idea that the Major has the power of giving orders to them in other instances besides those relating to the Subject in question

The Summons contributes Major Dalrymple sole Judge of the Poligars Conduct relative to particular depredations, but, as depradations are frequently committed, by Poligars upon one another, and upon the Circar Lands of this District, every — Poligar will conclude that the Commanding officer is to take cognizance of the latter also; this must, for a time at least, be productive of confusion, and induce a stronger hope of plundering with impu= -nity, from the notion they would have of escaping on an appeal from the one Authority to the other

From these depredations the Revenue must suffer, and, exclusive of this, the Collection of the Peshcush is a matter of such difficulty, depending so much upon the Opinion they entertain

relative

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Relative to the undivided authority of the person who collects it, that the idea of that power ought to be impressed upon their minds as deeply as possible; should they think themselves aggrieved, they know where to appeal, as was proved by the Appeal made to your Board by the Claimant of Pylney

Should a Polligar come to the Cutcherry to be tried by the Command-ing officer, that Commanding officer would probably require the attendance of certain Inhabitants for the purpose of giving their Evidence before him, these Inhabi-tants would not attend his call, unless he were to send a Sepoy or Sepoys with the order, and the 30.th Article of the Regulations prohibits the Sending of Sepoys, Singly, or in parties, beyond their Quarters on any account without a requisition, in writing, from the Collector.

This obstacle to procuring Evidence

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Evidence might be obviated by a —
requisition from the Officer to the Collec-
-tor to send for the Inhabitants, such
requisition the Collector must obey, in
order that the Examination of the person
accused may not be impeded, but, by
these means, the Collector becomes an
instrument of doing what he feels
must impede, and prejudice the public
Service, in some respects, though he
sees an immediate necessity for —
bringing Inhabitants, as Witnesses, to
the Tribunal of the Commanding Officer

It strikes me also, that the
power of trial, in any case, given to
the first Commanding Officer of the
place may be attended with more
disadvantages to the Revenue than
any of the objects provided against
in the 50th and 51st Articles of the
Regulations for the guidance of
Collectors.

Major Dalrymple and I
have

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have communicated together very fully on every point relative to the late depredations in Tippoo's Country I have furnished him, from the beginning, with every possible information I could Collect, the truth of this he will, I am sure, be ready to acknowledge; I trust therefore that what I have taken the liberty of offering to your consideration in this address will be imputed not to any desire of obtaining an unbecoming influence, but to what I have conceived to be my strict duty to represent to your Board as a matter that must Materially affect the Revenue

A Considerable degree, however of the inconvenience to be apprehended, might be prevented by a written Notice from the Collector to the Poligar Signifying that the latter was to appear in obedience to a Summons which would be sent to him by the Commanding Officer - indeed a

Summons

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Summons sent by the latter without such
previous Notice would probably embarass a
Poligar extremely: long accustomed to
receive orders from None but the —
Collector, he would hesitate regarding his
obedience to the Summons, may (so uncivi-
-lized and ignorant are these people)
fear perhaps to incur blame by obeying
it: this hesitation and delay, the effects
of Ignorance and Timidity only, might
Seem to the Commanding Officer a —
proof of guilt, a refusal of obedience
to his Summons - for the orders are, to
proceed in case of such refusal to reduce
the Pollum

I am persuaded, however
that, in the present instance, Major
Dalrymple will not issue his Summons
to the Polligar till after such preparatory
Notice shall have been given by me.

I must repeat my hope
that no unfavorable construction will
be put upon my representations & operations
relative

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relative to Poligars ought to be conducted not only with perfect union between the principle person concerned, but it is a point of the highest consequence that Such Union should be manifest throughout the Country, in order that the minds of the Poligars particular may be deeply impressed with it and as nothing would contribute to this necessary impression so much as my being with Major Dalrymple in the Event of his proceeding against Veraputchee I would make it a point of moving with him to that quarter and of remaining there as long as the State of my health permitted

I have the honor to be.

&c.&c.&c.

Dindegul
9.th October 1792.

(Signed) Alex.r Macleod. Collector

A true Copy
John Read Asst
Actg Depty Secretary

Observations of the Board in consequence.

The Board concur in the opinion expressed in the foregoing Letter, in regard to the Utility of Supporting the power and authority

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Authority of a Collector in all points relating to the Revenue; and, if the Case in question had not involved a Subject of Political — consideration foreign to the duties of that Office, Mr. Macleod would have been directed, and not the Commanding Officer, to Issue a Summons for the attendance of Veerapatachee, whose Conduct had been — Complained of by the Servants of Tippoo Sultaun for depredations committed on the Territories of their Master

As Mr. Macleod is of opinion that Benefit might result from His Commu=nication to the Poligar, relative to the Sum=mons which the Board have ordered — Major Dalrymple to Send, there can be no objection but provided there be no interference on the part of the Collector in the execution of the orders given to the Commanding Officer: the Board are perswaded indeed that Mr. Macleod's good — Sense will point out to him the necessity of adhereing strictly to the line of his — Duty, and of allowing no consideration

to

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to endeavour him to Controvert or oppose
the proceedings of Major Dalrymple when
they are Sanctioned by the Authority
of Government.

Resolved that the above
be communicated to the Board of Revenue

Read the following Letter
from Major Dalrymple.

W. C Jackson Esqre
Military Secretary-

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose copy
of a letter I received yesterday from Mr.
Macleod, to shew the Honorable the
President in Council my reason for still
delaying sending the Summons to Verapatch-
ee according to my Instructions of the
29th Ultimo, as there are positive proofs
of Verapatchee's guilt in this Business; I am
likewise afraid of alarming him till every
thing is prepared for moveing against
him, and till I receive Instructions for

that

From Major Dalrymple has delayed the Summons to Verapatchee. Cause thereof. Pioneers necessary in case of an Expedition against him.

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that purpose - Should Government deter-
mine, at this time, to punish Verapatchee
a number of Pioneers will be necessary
as the clearing his Bollam of Jungle
will be one of the principle Objects

I had the honor of receiving
your's of the 3.d Instant, and beg you will
inform the Honorable the President in
Council that I shall look out for a -
Station as near Verapatchee as the health
of the Troops will admit for Captain
Oliver's detachment, as best Calculated
for restraining the Polygars and keeping
the peace of the Country

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
/Signed/ Stair.d Dalrymple
Major Commanding Dindegul

Dindegul
11.th October 1792.

Major Dalrymple
Commanding - Dindegul

Sir;

I beg leave to inform you
that I have a Letter from Tombah -
Gomdan

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Gomdan giving me Assurances that he will come to me at this place, without going first to Pulney, as I informed you I expected he would do.

I shall expect him in the Course of Tomorrow, and when the important Point of Separating him from the Verepatchee Man shall have been effected; which I have no doubt will be Effected in a day after his Arrival, the proceedings against the Verepatchee Poligar may be communicated with every prospect of Speedy Success

Dindegul
10.th October 1792

I have &c.a &c.a
/Signed/ Alex.r Macleod.

Approved &

The Board entirely approve Major Dalrymple's having delayed the Summons to Veerapatchee in consequence of the reasons Assigned by M.r Macleod.

Resolutions in Consequence

Resolved to inform Major Dalrymple that, as no inconvenience can result from the Collector's intimation to the Poligar that he is to appear in obedience to his, Major Dalrymple's Summons, the Board desire he will not

I fear

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I have it till after such preparatory Notice shall have been given by the Collector

Read the following from Major Frazer

To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
President and Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

Having been called upon by Mr. Strange, Paymaster at Tanjore, to refund the difference between the Batta of Captain and that of Major from July 1788 to February 1790 inclusive, Permit me to Submit to your Consideration the following reasons for my drawing that allowance, as I was with the Army in the Mysore Country when Colonel Capper made the Claim a matter of reference to the Honorable Board

That near eight Months, to February 1789, was during the Government of Sir Archibald Campbell, who had allowed me to receive the Batta of Major as Commanding at Vellum, and doing the Duty of Major in the absence of Major Mackenzie

from Major Frazer requesting a Time Sum of the Amount Difference between Captains & Majors Batta, as Commanding the 72nd Regt at Vellum

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Mackenzie at Home

That I commanded the 72nd Regiment in Camp near Seven Months of the above period, in which case it has always been customary to allow Majors Batta, and all the Captains in Command of Regiments did receive it from their first taking the field.

That, for near three months during which I Commanded the 72nd and a detachment of the Honorable Companys Europeans formed into one Corps on the Shevegunga expedition, I did not take a Cash from Mr Vaughan, Paymaster of the detachment, but received my Batta from Mr Strange, and paid, out of my own pocket, full Batta to Lieutenant Gordon, Commanding at Vellum in my absence

That, during the last three Months, for which Mr Strange paid me the Batta of Major, I commanded the 72nd Regt encamped at Trichinopoly plain, which Colonel Capper has omitted to notice in

his

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his Letter to the Governor in Council
That by Colonel Cappers
official Letter to Mr. Strange dated 25th
December 1789, wherein he says, "Had Captain
"Frazer been put in orders to Command the
"72nd Regiment, and at the same time
"Commanded at the Head Quarters of the
"Regiment, he would have been intitled
"to Majors Batta; but, as Commanding
"a detachment at Vellum, he cannot receive
"more than Captains Batta" I hope it will
appear that I was intitled to the
Batta of Major from the 11th April 1789.
as I commanded the Regiment, and at the
Head Quarters of the Regiment, by the
following Order issued, on that Day, by
Colonel Stuart Commanding the Sou-
-thern Division of the Army "all
"Reports Returns &c.a of the 72nd Regiment
"to Government, the Commanding Officer
"on the Coast, the Officer Commanding
"the King's Troops, or the Officer commanding
"the Southern Division of the Army, to be
made

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made by Captain Frazer who is to com-
-mand the Regiment untill further orders

That Captain Dalrymple 71st
Regiment did receive the Batta of major
from the day of his appointment to the
Command of Tripassore, being the 24th Janry
1790, as did Captain Shaw 76th Regiment
from his appointment to Command
Poonamalee on the 12th March 1790 tho'
all the field officers of the 76th Regiment
were then in India, and two of them
actually on the Coast

That, as there have been
repeated instances of Captains in Command
receiving Majors Batta, I hope that
the Honorable Board will be pleased
to grant me the same Indulgence

I have the Honor to be,
with great respect,
Honorable Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant
Signed H. Fraser
Major 72nd Regiment

Madras
October 1792.

Resolved

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Resolutions thereon—

Resolved to postpone the considera-
tion of the above Letter, until the Military
Auditor General shall have reported whether
there be any Regulation on this Establish-
ment, which authorizes the payment of
Major's Batta to the Senior Captain of a
King's Regiment, being in the Command of
the Regiment, and of a Station to which
Batta is annexed

Read the following Letter
from the Board of Assumed Revenue

To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bt.
Governor in Council
Fort S.t George.

Honorable Sir,

From Board of Assumed Revenue submitting Mr. Andrews reply to the Charges of the Nabob's Servants against him.—

Having called upon Mr.
Andrews for an Explanation of the Charges
preferred against him by His Highness the
Nabob we now do ourselves the Honor of
laying before you Copy of his Answer
which we hope will prove Satisfactory.

Fort S.t George
18.th October 1792.

We have the Honor to be
Honorable Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servants
/Signed/ David Haliburton
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To David Haliburton Esqre

&c.a Members of the Board of
Assumed Revenue
at Fort S. George

Gentlemen,

I have had the honor to receive your Secretary's Letter of 3.d Inst.t with its Several Enclosures, with respect to the Complaints profered against me by Hufsaun ul Mulk Behaudar. I can venture to assert that there is Little or no foundation in truth for any one Article, convinced from my own knowledge that much greater exertions have been made by the Inhabitants to extend the Cultivation of the Lands during the Company's Management, than in former times, from a Conviction that Justice would be done them in the delivery of their Share of the produce. In reply to the first Article of Complaint that the Inhabitants were oppressed for a Balance said to be due, I have to state

That

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that, on the restoration of the Country, the Dewan of Hussaun Ul Mulk Behauder and his Head Manager of the districts — pledged their faith that the Inhabitants should be called in, and made to adjust their Accounts for the Several Advances — made to them for carrying on the — Cultivation of the present year; but, as soon as I relinquished all Authority in the Districts, this promise was no longer — thought of; and, after waiting Several days, I was informed that the reason for Cultivation would not permit the Inhabitants to quit their Villages; in consequence of which I directed the different Amildars, who possessed the Accounts of what advances were made, to proceed to the different Districts and obtain either repayment or Bonds from the Inhabitants for the — Amount; this was done with as little hindrance to the Cultivation or — Molestation to the Inhabitants as

Circumstances

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Circumstances would admit, there might possibly be some few People who thought to take advantage of the Change of Government, and escape payment, who were taken up, and made to adjust their balances; but no harsher irregular treatment was used towards them, nor were any Sepoys employed but for where there was Government Grain to protect. In reply to the 2nd Charge, of having carried the Valaun Crop of the present year to the Account of last, I can only Say no Complaint of such irregularity was ever made to me except for 115 Culloms which, upon reference to the Amildar of the District, was proved to be ill founded. The third charge I consider as replied to in the first part of my Letter; fully convinced that no Such oppressions or Irregularities have been Committed; the Paper Complained of, I Suppose to be the advertizement in the Courier, and at the time Thyaum

All

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Ul Mulk Behauder dates his Letter 17th
September it will be found, on reference
to the Garrison Orderly Book, that I had not
7 Guards of Sepoys in all the Districts,
and those were principally in the
Vellicottah and Saly goody Districts, for
the protection of Grain: Indeed it appears
to me that the Letter has been framed
merely to serve as an excuse to His
Highness the Nabob for not complying
with his Demands for Cash, with little
attention to the Truth of the Assertions
A fresh matter yesterday occurred
which, as it may be made a Subject of
Complaint hereafter, I think it necessary
to mention. Thepauna Ul Mulk Behauder
informed me by Message that, in Consequence
of Orders from his Father, he had Seized
and Confined the Rhedy of Tenore, a
principal Polygar to the Westward; and
that he had also Orders for Seizing all
his principal Servants, many of whom
he had taken, but that one Man had
received protection in the House of

Venatachillapilla

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Venatachillapilla late Tasildar of Arnilore, and begd that I would order his being delivered up. Upon this I wrote to Hufsaum Ul Mulk, desiring he would send one of his people, who, with one of the Company's Servants, should examine the House; in reply to which he informed me that, as the man had escaped, he did not conceive an examination necessary, but should consider Vencatachellapilla answerable for the man, and any money which the Circar chose to demand. upon enquiry I found the Man had not been protected by the Tasildar, therefore what Hufsaum Ul Mulk Behauder chose to think, could be of no prejudice to Vencatchellapilla.

I have the Honor to be,

&c. &c.

(Signed) Robert Andrews

Trichinopoly
18th October 1792

a true Copy
I Webbe
Secretary

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Order thereon—

Ordered that a Copy of Mr. Andrews's Letter be sent to His Highness the Nabob.

Read the following Letter from the Board of Revenue.

To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bt.
Governor in Council.

Honorable Sir,

From Board of Revenue, reporting the proceedings regarding Venkatapa Naig Orders on the Subject requested—

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 13th Instant, and beg leave, in Consequence, to lay before you — Extract of the proceedings of the late Board respecting Venkatapa Naig

As he promised to deliver in proposals of rent for the Dindegul Country, we request to be informed if he is to be called upon for this purpose; and, as we cannot find that any mention is made of his Claims or Conduct in the proceedings of the Board of Revenue, we intend to send Instructions to the Collector at Dindegal to make enquiry; and report to us —

fully.

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fully on those points, in order that we may form an opinion of the propriety of investing him with any Authority in that District

We have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a &c.a
[Signed] David Halliburton
Chas. A White

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Extract from the Proceedings in the Department of Ceded Countries
Dated 30th September 1792.

Agreeably to the order of the Board, as expressed to the Dindegul Rajah through his Vackeel he is in waiting, and accordingly called in. He produces various Certificates granted to him by Colonels Fullerton and Lang, Mr. John Sullivan &c.a in proof of the Services he has rendered in furnishing Provisions for the Army and Concerning his Management of the Dindegul District, for which he received and produces a Commission from Major General

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Meadows, as likewise two Summuds engraved
on Copper, one said to be granted by the
Gentoo Government to his Ancestors, and
the other by Hyder Ally Cawn: the Board
decline entering into any Consideration
of the Authenticity of these Documents,
when it is understood that, he requires
to be appointed to the Sovereignty
of the Dindegul District with its
dependant Poligars - this Measure is so
repugnant to the Views of Government,
in their wish to diminish the power
of Zemindars, that his offers, in this
Shape, whatever the Amount, cannot
possibly be attended to: the Rajah is therefore
informed, that, when he shall come
forward with Proposals as a Renter for
the Dindegul Country the Board will
be willing to take them into Consideration;
but, if he assumes a different Character,
his Application ought not to be to the
Board of Revenue - the Rajah acquiesces and
says he shall tender Proposals of Rent
accordingly

a true Extract
Josh Read Jun.r
Actg. Depy Secy.

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Remark of the Board in Consequence —

If the report of Mr. Macleod shall be favorable to the Claims and Character of Vencatapa Naig, there can be no — Objection to the Board of Revenue's calling upon him to deliver in proposals of — Rent for the whole or part of the Dindegal Country, as to them may seem most adviseable

The President lays before the Board the following Intelligence from the Mysore Country.

Intelligence from Mysore

Report of a Harcarah who left Seringapatam on the 2.nd October.

Tippoo has nearly finished the North Rampart of Seringapatam, and is Completing the South Glacis - His Army is still detached, and employed in three Divisions; under Cumer ul Deen, Syd and Cootoob ul Deen, in reducing Poligars the former is at Kuttengeery near Sera, the latter near Gootty, and Syd is at Muddumraggy, about Sixty Mile North of Bednore

The Punganoor Poligar still keeps — possession of Anoolpilly Droog near the

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Pass, and even the Polygars of Ankergeery and Soolageery near Raicottah with-hold these Forts from the Sultaun: It would Seem, from the number of Forts to be recovered from Polegars, that it will take up many months for his Troops to get possession of them all: Bangalore is garrisoned by two Weak Cushoons of 500 Men each one of them is Shake Ansés, and the other Mahomed Usmans - Its Fortifications are, in every respect, in the same State as they were when it was given up to Tippoo in May last; and the Killidar Mahomed Abdulla, to whom it was then delivered, still Commands it.

Ossore is not destroyed, as was reported lately - This being the Harvest Season in the Mysore Country, the price of Grain begins to fall

The report of the Harcarah who returned on the 8.th Instant, respecting Cumer-ul Deen's taking Gooty Dunda and the Fate of it's Garrison, is confirmed.

[Signed] Wm Macleod.

Shinkery Droog
12.th October 1792.

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Copy to be sent to Bengal —

Ordered that a Copy of the above be sent to Bengal.

Read the following Letter from the Paymaster to the Bengal Detachment

To W C Jackson Esqre

Secretary to the Government

Fort S. George.

Sir,

From Paymaster to Bengal Detachment — request the Paymaster General may be ordered to answer the Bills he may draw on him

The Military Paymaster General having acquainted me, in a Letter dated the 1st Instant, That I had drawn upon him for the Full amount which he could accept, and that should I thenceforward want to draw more I must apply to the Govern = ment, as it was out of his power to accept any more Bills, I forbore drawing on him from the Date of the receipt of his Letter. But I have just received Advice of Several Bills having been refused Payment, actually drawn before the receipt of the Paymaster General's Letter, altho' only presented to him on the 10th Instant. I have the Honor to annex a List of these Bills, which

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I hope the Honorable the President in
Council will authorize being honored.
At the same time I take the Liberty to
request a Continuance of the Indulgence
to draw Small Bills for Cash paid into
my Treasury: These Bills are for the Pay=
=ment of the Merchants for the Articles
Supplied to the officers; and, as the Amount
will be deducted from the following Issues
of Pay, The Draft on the Masulipatam and
Ganjam Treasuries will be so much the
Less, when Pay is ordered to be issued
at those places

I have the Honor to be,

Camp S.t of Ongole
the 14.th October 1792

Sir, Your
/Signed/ John Scott
Paymaster Bengal Detachment

List of Bills

No.			Date	Pay.t
365	in favor of	Mr. Young	19.th Augt.	— 12
405	Do.	Lt. J Ralph	16 Sept.r	55=38
408	Do.	D.	D.	40
409	Do.	" R Ralph	15 Do.	65=9=50
412	Do.	Ens.r Mcampbell	17 Do.	50
413		Lt. D McLeod	17	38=37
414		Lt. Rod. Frazer	18	26
422		Lt. Geo Prole	21.st	122
		Total Lt. Pay.t		409=39=50

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Ordered

Agreed that the Military Paymaster General be directed to accept the Bills already drawn upon him, and such as may be hereafter presented on account of Cash paid into Mr. Scotts Treasury.

Read the following Letter

from Lieutenant Colonel Tolson

The Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

President and Governor in Council.

&c &c &c Fort St George.

Honorable Sir,

From Officer Commanding at Ganjam desiring instructions for ascertaining the Claimants to the Prize Money & Orders his Subordinates with the Troops.

I have the honor to transmit to you a Copy of the Proceedings of a Committee I ordered to set for the purpose of ascertaining the Claimants to the Sum allowed by Government for the Capture of Tannadoo, There is also accompanying it a Letter from Lieutenant Fletcher to me, Who was one of the Members of the Committee, Enclosing a Minute Which he offered during the Proceedings to the other Members of the Committee I am Sorry to Remark a Distinction made in its Decision, as the Troops Who were Encamped

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Encamped in the Vicinity of Chicketty at the
Minute of Sannadoo's Capture have, at most,
but a Secondary Claim. Sannadoo was driven
to take Shelter at Chicketty by the Peons
of Brajaballa Doss, Supported by Lieutenant
Sadgrove's Detachment: I do not therefore Conceive that the
Troops under Captain Little, at a Considerable
Distance, have any Exclusive Right to this
Prize Money, to the Prejudice of those officers
and Men laying Sick at Barampore from
the Effects of this Service, and the Auxiliary
Detachments in other parts near the Hills.
Who, during the Whole Course of it, had shared
the same Fatigue and Danger - Permit me to
Observe that it was under the auspices of
my Command that the Troops took up
their Positions, Which facilitated the Capture
of Sannadoo. Yet of this Prize Money 1/8
is allotted to Captain Little - The oblique
attempt to Seize at a Merit, which intirely
eludes the grasp, draws from me a Remark,
which, otherwise, is not deserving of Notice -
for it will not be imputed to me that
I consider my portion of this Sum as of any
Value.

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Value Whatever. I beg leave to recommend — that the Distribution of the 10,00 Rupees be confined to the Native Troops only who have served for the last four years against Tannadoo, as being then of Some Consideration to one description of Men, and that all the European Commissioned and Non Commissioned officer (Assistants Surgeons Fleming and Anslie) Who have been Employed, for nearly four years against Tannadoo, be Distinguished without any Distinction one from the other, With a Certain Number of Months of full Batta, which will prevent discontent amongst themselves, and be but a Trifling Expence to the Company.

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

Cantonement at Baramporc — 5th October 1792 —

(Signed) Richard Tolson

Lieut. Col.g the Troops in the Distrct of Ganjam

At a Committee held, by order of — Lieutenant Colonel Tolson Commanding the Troops in the Ganjam District, in order to ascertain the Claim of Individuals actually entitled to Partake of the Donation granted by Government to the Troops

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President

Captain Joseph Little

Members

Lieutenant Webber Lieutenant Macfarlane

Lieutenant Wynn Lieutenant Fletcher

Captain Little lays before the Committee a Letter addressed to him by Thomas Snodgrass Esqre Resident of Ganjam, with an Extract accompanying, from a Letter received from the Military Department of Government of Fort St. George

Military Department.

Copy

Captain Joseph Little

Commanding Officer of the 18th Battalion Sepoys at Aska.

Sir,

Annexed I have the pleasure to furnish you with an Extract from a Letter which I have received from the Military Department of Government at Fort St. George, which I have already requested of Lieutenant Colonel Richard Tolson to Publish in District Orders, Intimating to him that the Prize Money will be

Issued

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Issued from the Treasury here so soon
as its Condition will admit of such a —
Disbursement

Ganjam
13.th September 1792.

I have the Pleasure to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) Thomas Snodgrass

Extract from a Letter from Mr. Secretary
Jackson to Thomas Snodgrass Esq.r Resident at
Ganjam dated the 28.th of August 1792.

You will convey to Captain
Little and Lieutenant John Lee the —
Approbation of Government for the Zeal
and Activity which have Distinguished
their Conduct in the execution of the —
Service entrusted to them; and, as a mark
of the Boards Acknowledgement of the
Good Conduct of the Troops in General,
who have been, for so long a time, —
employed in the pursuit of Sannidoy, in
Situations of difficulty and danger, you
are Authorized to make a Distribution,
upon the principle of Prize Money, of ten
Thousand Rupees offered in reward to —

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any who would seize and deliver up Tannidoo to Government

The Distribution is to be confined to the officers and Men actually employed on this Particular Service.

/Signed/ A True Extract
Thomas Snodgrass
Resident

From the Tenor and Spirit of the foregoing Letter addressed by Government to Thomas Snodgrass Esqr. it appears to the Committee to be the meaning of Government to Prevent any Undue Claims, and that the Distribution of the ten Thousand Rupees should be restricted to the officers and Men actually and offensively Employed during the late Service against Tannidoo

officers Commanding Corps and Detachments are consequently requested to produce Lists of such as come within that Description

Abstract from the Prize Rolls of the Troops Employed —

	Captains	Lieutenants	Assistant Surgeon	Serjeants	Artificers	Tannidars	Tannidars	Artificers	Drummers	Fifers	Bucksallys	Black Surgeons	Lascars
11th Bn. N.I.	"	"	"	1	2	7	6	2	"	2	91		
12th Bn. N.I.	1	3	1	3	7	5	21	13	9	"	7	1	384
Total	1	3	1	4	9	5	28	19	11	"	9	1	475

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The Committee, having taken into consideration the above Claimants is of Opinion that the following distribution will Appear Just and Equitable, as founded upon the Usage of the Service; but, as the Men of the Grenadier Companies were more actively Employed, and underwent an extraordinary degree of Fatigue and Labour on the Hills, during the Service, they recommend that they should receive a Proportion somewhat Larger than the rest

		Rupees
Distribution		10,000
Captain Little Commanding	1 @	250
Lieutenants Lee Macfarlan Wynn and Mr. Fleming Assistant Surgeon	5 @ each	2000
To 4 Serjeants	40 Each	160
To 9 Subidars	40 Each	360
To 5 Jemidars	20 Each	100
To 28 Havildars, 19 Naigues Eleven Drummers Nine Buckallys one Blacksmith Doctor and four Hundred and Twenty five Sepoys Nine Rupees Each		4887
Extra To three Hundred and Twenty and Twenty sex Men of the Grenadiers Two Rupees Each		652
The Committee Recommend that the Ballance should be Distributed amongst the Mokarry Peons Particularly employd with the Detachment on the Hills		591
		Rupees 10,000

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To Lieutenant Colonel Tolson
Commanding the Troops in the District
of Ganjam.

Sir,

I have the Honor to Submit
to you an Opinion which I delivered as
a Member of the Committee you ordered
to set for the purpose of ascertaining the
Claimants of the 8000 Rupees allowed by
Government for the Capture of Sanabo's
Person: the Majority of the Committee —
having considered themselves to have an
exclusive right to this Sum, as being on
the Neighbourhood at the time of his
Capture, by the Chicotty Rajah, over ruled
the Opinions of the other Member Lieut.t
Webber and myself, and have, no doubt
very disinterestedly, without any Consideration
to Pecuniary advantage, taken to themselves
by the Virtue of their own Force will, —
only the honorary Audit of Bringing
the Service to that Ultimate Result, for
which the Prize Money is given —

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I do nevertheless take the Liberty of acquainting you there are Officers and Men present, who have been brought to the Brink of the Grave, and who have received long Lists on the Road to it, in the course of a Natural Life, by the Various Shocks their constitutions have Suffered during a Service in which many Officers and Hundreds of Men, have already sunk into dust. those few who now remain in the District and who are not included in the List of Claimants tho' Links of the same Chain, that entangled Sanadors, could wish to partake of the Rights attending their Merits, which, poor as they may be, cannot, by Comparison, be thrown to a Distance from the Merits of the Stronger Party- the Interpretation given by the Majority of the Committee, to the Extract of Secretary Jackson's Letter to the Resident at Ganjam, and by him Transmitted to Captain Little, seems to be Either not Distinctly correct, or to favor

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somewhat of a Convenient Twist, to Partic-
-ular Ends: I have also to observe, what
in my Apprehensions seems to be an Incon-
-sistency in the Proceedings of this Committee
That a Portion of this Prize Money, is
very justly, allotted to Lieutenant Lee,
who was Sick at Barrampore, at the
time of Sannadoo's Capture, but to the
utter Exclusion of those officers, and
Men who were in the same situation

I have to beg you will refer the
Decision of the Committee, and the
Particulars attending the Proceedings, to those
who have the power of approving or
Controlling it.

The names Subscribed to
the minute which I offered to the
Committee are of those Gentlemen who have
Served and have Suffered in the Various
Expeditions against Sannadoo and have
no other View but that of Breaking on
Invidious Distinction

I have the Honor to be,
Sr. Sr.
Signed R. Fletcher
Lieut. 18th Battalion
the Troops

Cantonment at Barrampour
30th September 1792

A true Copy
Richd Tolson
Lt. Comg.

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Lieutenant Fletcher, conceives the meaning of Government to be that the 10,000 Rupees be Distributed to those officers and Men, who may now be on the District, that have been employed on this Particular Service, from the Period of Sannadoo's Flight from Gurjam, to that of his Capture, and is therefore of Opinion, that all the Troops, officers and Men who have been employed in the Pursuit of Sandoo from the period of his Flight, till the day of his Capture, and who may now be in the District, are entitled to a Portion of the Sum allowed by Govern-ment, as Prize Money. The long Continuance of this Service, the Nature of it, and the Fatality Inseperable from an Unwholesome Climate, are Peculiarities deserving Attention, and the accidents of Sickness either by the Climate or from Wounds Received, in the Course of the Different Expeditions against

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Sanatoo being the occasion of the absence of those Individuals, who were Disabled from performing their Duty at his Immediate Capture, should not therefore be a Plea for holding Back any Share of that Benefit from them, allowed for the Event which their Exertions, in the reasons of their ability tended to bring to that result for which the reward is given

Robert Fletcher Lt. 18th Batn
/Signed/ John Tyrrett Lt. 18. Batn
Whitw Ainslie Assist. Surgeon

a true Copy.
Richard Tolson
Lt. Colt. Commanding.

Resolutions and Remarks of the Board in Consequence —

Agreed that Copies of the above be transmitted to the Resident at Ganjam, and that he be informed that the principle on which the distribution is recommended to be made by the Committee is not in any respect conformable to the intention of the Board, and — cannot therefore be approved by them. —

That the Board evidently meant as the Letter to him (Mr. Snodgrass) of the 28th

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of August expresses, "that, as a mark of the
"Board's Acknowledgement of the good conduct
"of the Troops in General, who had been
"for so long a time employed in the present
"of Tanadoo in Situations of difficulty
"and danger" ten thousand Rupees should
be Devided among those now in the
Ganjam District, and "not to be restricted
"to the Officers and Men actually and offen-
"-sively employed during the late Service
"against Tanadoo" according to the opinion
of the Committee.

In order however to place
the matter in a clear point of view, and
to give Satisfaction if it be possible,
to all parties, it is now resolved first to
that Seven thousand Rupees shall be divi-
-ded among the Serjeants, Native Commissioned
Non Commissioned and Privates &c.a now
in the Ganjam District, at any time
employed in the pursuit of Tanadoo,
and according to such distribution as
may be agreed upon by the Resident
and the Officer Commanding the Troops

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in the District.

Second, That a Sum equal to three months Batta shall be paid to Captain Little and to each of the Subalterns and assistant Surgeons now in the Ganjam District, at any time Employed in the pursuit of Sannadoo; and that the Resident be authorized to make up the difference from the Public Treasury, if the Batta should exceed the Sum of three Thousand Rupees

Agreed that the above resolutions be communicated to Mr Snodgrass.

Read the following Letter from the Military Paymaster General

To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Governor in Council
Fort St George.

Honorable Sir,

Conformably to the orders of the Right Honorable Earl Cornwallis. I have the honor to transmit you an Abstract, No 1, of the Gratuity due to the Army.

From Military Paymaster General enclosing Statement of Gratuity due to the Army and of the Sum unpaid.

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Army, the Amount of which was to be paid by the Camp Paymaster, Mr George Hoar, being Pagodas 4,82478. 21. The whole of which has been discharged, except Pagodas 68 4 as Specified in the accompanying Abstract No 21 It was his Lordships wish that it should be forwarded officially to him with as little delay as possible.

I have the honor to be,
Sir Sir Sir
[Signed] Wm Roebuck
MG

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To be forwarded to Bengal —

Ordered that the two Abstracts referred to in the foregoing Letter be transmitted to Bengal, with a Copy of the Military Paymaster Generals Letter.

Chas Oakeley
Ch Stallopkin

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Diary

Sent Letter to the Nabob &c
entered in CC No. 184 - enclosing Copy of Mr.
Kindersleys Letter regarding the Confinement of
the Servants of the Innovator Dundee, and the
seizure of his Property - and requesting that the
former may be released, and the latter restored

Substance of a Letter to the Nabob. —

Received the undermentioned
Letters, entered in M. B. Nos. 159. 160. 161. 162.
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From Officer Commanding the
Bengal Detachment - fears his Store of Grain
will not admit his Remaining at the North
Bank of Kristnah - intentions in consequence.

From Lieut. Colonel Cockerell.

From Commandant at Amboor
transmitting a Letter from Golam Mohed-
Dien, addressed to him. —

From Commandant at Amboor.

From Adjutant General.
Lieutenant Watson requests to resign the
Adjutancy of 4th Regiment of Cavalry - Lieut:
Walcot recommended to succeed him. —

From Adjutant General.

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From Reverend Mr. Swartz

From Revd Mr. Swartz — has delivered the Letter for the Rajah. —

From Captain R. Bell &c

From Captn R. Bell. — stating the Cause of his Inability to furnish the Military Storekeeper with the Accounts required. — —

Dispatched the following &c

21 Letters

To the Right Honble Earl Cornwallis K.G.

Governor General in Council

at

Fort William.

Of Bengal. the Board's Intentions regarding the Proposal of the Shewighurry Pollam explained Opinion as to a Surveyor required in case it be adjudged necessary to dispose of Shewighurry the Charge against Mr. Town of &c rejecting them Reference will be enquired into. —

My Lords,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordships Letter &c dated the 26th Ultimo: —

We apprehend that we have not been sufficiently explicit in the communication of our Sentiments respecting the disposal of the Shewighurry Pollam, as we observe your Lordships entertains an idea

that

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21. That we had considered it in the light of a forfeiture to the Company which we can assure Your Lordship was by no means our intention - on the contrary, our President &c wrote to his Highness the Nabob, soon after the Pollam had been reduced by Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell, informing him that, as soon as the Tranquility of the Province was perfectly restored the Shevagherry Pollam, would be delivered up to his Highness's authority, as we consider it justly forfeited to the Circar /meaning the Nabob's Government/ in consequence of the criminal conduct of the Polygars —

We shall not however, proceed to the surrender of the Pollam to the Nabobs Authority until the further enquiry directed to be made by Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell shall have been completed, and until we are honored with your Lordships opinion

in

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in regard to the person to whom the Pollam should be granted, in case it should be deemed absolutely necessary to deprive the Shevegherry Poligar of it. —

We perfectly agree with your Lordship as to the necessity of enquiring whether the Information received by Lieut.-nant Colonel Maxwell, and stated in his letter of the 30th of August, be well founded; and we have called upon that Officer to communicate such evidence as he may have obtained upon this point, and to ascertain, if possible, the times and circumstances under which the offers of Peishcush were made to Mr. Torin. —

We have the honor to be with respect. —

Your &c.

Fort St. George
20th October 1792.

(Signed) Chas. Oakeley
Mr. Council.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell

Commanding the Detachment Serving to the Southward

Sir

In your Letter to the Honble the President in Council of the 30th August you observe that the Poligars have always been ready to pay their Peishcush, and, as this was a Fact before unknown to him, he desires you will give such information upon it, as you may have been able to procure, ascertaining, if possible, the times and circumstances under which the offers of Peishcush were made to and rejected by Mr. Torin.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell desiring he will inquire whether his Assertion that offers of Peishcush were rejected by Mr. Torin be well founded & and prove if possible the Intrigues of his Dubash.—

The President in Council is desirous also of receiving any evidence that you may have it in your Power to obtain concerning

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concerning the Intrigues said to have been
carried on by Mr. Torin's Dubash to the
prejudice of that settlement with the Poli=
=gars, which the Board have been so so=
anxious to effect. —

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
the 20th October 1792

(Signed) W. C. Jackson Secy

To M. Benjamin Torin

Sir

Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell

To M. Torin
advising of the
orders given for
the Seizure of his
Dubash: and a
desiring he will
state whether any
Offers of Resist=
=ance were made
by the Poligars
and rejected by
him. —

having stated to the Honorable the President
in Council, that he had strong reasons to sus=
=pect an improper interference on the part of
your Dubash, with the refractory Poligars
of the Tinnivelly Country, by which they
had been influenced in their resistance
of the reasonable demands of Govern=
=ment, It has been judged proper to give
instructions

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instructions to that Officer to cause the re-
person of the Dubash, in order to prevent
all possibility of such interference in future,
and to shew the Poligars that the President
in Council is most seriously determined
to exact the Payment of their arrears.—

I am the Letter to agree from Lt.
Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell's Secretary
dated the 29th August last the President
in Council observes the following Passage.
"He (Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell) hopes
"force will be unnecessary, as he understands
"that the Pusheush has been regularly ten-
"dered during the Company's Assumption"
You will therefore inform the Board whether
the Poligars were made any and what tenders
of their arrears of Pusheush, and in what
instances, if any such offers were rejected
with the reasons for such rejection.—

I am &c &c.

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(Signed) W. C. Jackson Secy

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To David Haliburton Esqr.

&c. Members of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

We have received your Ho.

Letter dated the 19th instant.—

We concur in opinion with you in regard to the utility of our supporting the power and authority of a Collector in all points relating to the Revenue, and, if the case in question had not involved a subject of political consideration foreign to the duties of that office, we should have directed Mr. Macleod, and not the Commanding Officer, to issue a summons for the attendance of the Curnapatchie Poligar whose conduct had been complained of by the Servants of Tippoo Sultaun for depredations committed on the Territories of this Master

To Board of Revenue in reply to their Letter regarding the apparent Division of Mr. Macleod's powers as Collector no. 5th objection to the proposed Mode of issuing the Summons to the Curnapatchie.—

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21st Masters. —

As Mr. Macleod is of opinion that benefit might result from his Communication to the Poligas relative to the Summons which we have ordered Major Dalrymple to send, we can have no objections to it, provided there be no interference on the part of the Collector, in the execution of the orders we have given to the Commanding Officer; and we are persuaded indeed that Mr. Macleod's good Sense will point out to him the necessity of adhering strictly to the line of his duty and of allowing no consideration to induce him to controvert or oppose the proceedings of Major Dalrymple, when they are sanctioned by our Authority. —

We are
Sir &c.

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(Signed) Thos. Oakeley
Sr. Council.

Sent

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Sent the undermentioned

Letters Entered in M B. Nos. 164. 165. 166.
167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. —

To Board of Revenue, &c.

To Board of Revenue. — their Intentions to call on Vencatapa Naig for proposals of Rent for the Dindegul Country approved. —

To Commandant at Dindegul —

To Commandt at Dindegul. — gul his reasons for delaying the Summons to Vusapatchy approved. as well as the mode proposed of issuing it. —

To Secretary at Bengal with

To Secretary at Bengal. — statements of the Gratuity remaining to be paid to the Army. —

To Military Paymaster General &c.

To Military Paymaster General. — General the Drafts of the Paymaster to the Bengal Detachment, on him, to be accepted. —

To

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21.

To Paymaster to that Detach-
ment advising of the above order. —

To Paymaster to Bengal &c Detachment

To Resident at Ganjam the Boards dissolutions regarding the distribution of the Sum ordered as Prize Money to the Troops in that District. —

To Resident at Ganjam.

To Military Auditor General to report whether Major's Batta to a Captain Commanding a King's Regiment is authorized by the Regulations. —

To Military Auditor General. —

To Chief and Council at Masulipatam Proposals of Borah Parental for victualling &c the Sick in the General Hospital at that place accepted on certain Conditions a proper Engagement to be taken from him if he accede thereto. —

To Chief and Council at Masulipatam

To Lieutenant Urquhart &c stating the terms on which his Proposals for the Hospital Contract South of the Coleroon will be accepted. —

To Lieutenant Urquhart at Tuticorin poly.

To Mr. Robert Abbot to the same Effect. —

To Mr. R. Abbot. —

To

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27. To Officer Commanding the

To Captain A. Grant Commanding the Body Guards. — Body Guard permitting him to purchase Twelve Horses for his Corps. —

27th. Received the undermentioned

Letters Entered in M.B. No.st 175. 176 177 178. —

From Military Paymaster Ge.

From Military Paymaster Ge. General. — General enclosing Abstracts of the Entire Expences of Each of the King's Regiments on the Coast from 25th June 1789 to 24th June 1790. —

From Resident at Ganjam

From Resident at Ganjam — submitting Papers regarding the description of Claimants to the Pauze Money ordered with his Opinion thereon. —

From Adjutant General with a letter from Captain Oliver Commanding the 13th Battalion on the subject of the Responsibility which may attach to Commanding Officers of Corps by Signing Pay Abstracts. —

From Adjutant General

From Officer Commanding the Body Guards. — From Officer Commanding the Body Guard - in consequence of the Letter already noted in this Diary. —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Governor - President.

Ernst William Tallofield Esqr.

Tuesday 23d October 1792.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.—

Read the following Letter from

Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell.—

To the Honble Sir Chas. Oakeley Bart.

Governor in Council.

Honble Sir,

I had the honor to inform Yrce on the 11th Instant of my having been under the necessity to reassemble the troops, for the purpose of awing the Poligars to obedience: I also acquainted you that most of the Chiefs remained at Tinnevelly, notwithstanding that my bonds and that granted by the Collector was withdrawn.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell all the principal Poligars except Pandalum Coorchy, for breach of Engagement Zeal of Major Stevenson solicited some Cash taken with Elephoram and lodged with the Paymaster— hopes shortly to obtain proof of the undue influence used with the Poligars Complaint of the Rajah of Ramnaud.—

On

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On the 13th. Instant most of
the Detachment being assembled at Coilpettah
and finding that most of the Principle &c
Polegars still remained at Tinnevelly I &c
ordered Major Stevenson with the 3d. Regi-
=ment of Cavalry and five Companies of the
19th. Battalion who were encamped at &c
Kyta. to proceed to Tinnevelly and seize on
the persons of the Polegars there, I delayed
taking this Step sooner, that the Polegars &c
should have no pretext for alledging a
breach of faith; however, leaving them there
while I was taking possession of this Fort
might have led to a dangerous combination
particularly, as they had with them a large
body of Picons. Pandalum Courchy alone is
said to have had with him a Guard of five
hundred Men. — Major Stevenson executed
his orders, with that Zeal and correctness
which so eminently marks his character, &c
and

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and Seized on all the Principle Poligars
except Pandalam Courchy who made his
escape - Woolamally Chauvumpelly &
Ettiapporam &c are now in Major Stevinsons
custody and on their route to join the Detach
=ment. — With Ettiapporam was taken some
bags of Money which he says contain about
five thousand Chuckrums, which I will order
to be lodged in the Paymasters Chest, on account
of the Collector. —

On the 15th Instant I marched
from Coilpettah to this place, which I found
evacuated, and the whole of the property of the
Poligas removed. I shall leave in the Fort
a party of the Company's troops, and proceed from
hence to Pandalam Courchy. —

I have every reason to think
that I shall be able in the course of a few days
to lay before you substantial proof of the undue
influence made use of to drive the Poligars, from
fulfilling the Settlement they entered into with

me

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me. at Pallam Cottah, and which, as far as I can
at present learn, will, on a great measure excuse
-pate the apparent disrespect and disobedience
of these deluded people. —

The Rajah of Ramnad has
sent to me a Vakeel and letter, stating the severe
grievance he labours under, by his former Ma-
nager Moturlapilly having been sent,
by public authority, from Madura, under
the protection of a Company's Guard, which
was augmented by Nabob's Sepoys at Ram
-nad owing to which circumstance the Rajah
cannot bring his late Manager to any Settlement
of accounts but that, on the contrary, he presumes
on the protection of his safe Guards, and in-
treats the Rajah with contempt and disres-
-pect. The Vackeel intreats my interference
to correct this abuse, which I have told
him is no otherwise in my power, than by
mentioning the circumstance to Government.

I have been honored with
Mr. Secretary Jackson's letter of the 10th Instant

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The Shevegerry Poligas is now at Madurah. under charge of Major Dale, so soon as the Situation of affairs in this Country will allow. I shall then proceed as directed by Government, and establish an enquiry on the Poligar.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.—

Camp at
Ettiaporam
17th October 1792.

(Signed) Hamilton Maxwell
Lt Col. Comg South Dn.

The Board approve the Measures adopted by Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell for securing the persons of the Poligars in consequence of their refusal to fulfill the settlement they had entered into with him at Palamcotah— and remark with Satisfaction the Testimony borne to the Zeal and good conduct of Major Stevenson.

Minutes thereon

The Board are much pleased with Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell's endeavours to obtain substantial proofs of that undue influence which he suspected to have been

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been used with the Polygars, and it is agreed to direct him to transmit the most accurate information he can procure upon that point—

Ordered that a Copy of Lieut: =tenant Colonel Maxwell's letter, with the proposed answer, be sent to Bengal.—

In regard to the Complaint preferred to Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell by the Rajah of Ramnad it is agreed to transmit to the Governor General in Council an Extract from the Report of the Board of Assumed Revenue under date the 23d. May 1792 - which contains every necessary in=formation on the Subject.—

Read the following letter from

Mr. Benjamin Torin.—

To William Collins Jackson Esqr.

Secretary to the Political Department.—

From Mr. Torin requests Colonel Maxwell may be required to state the grounds of his Suspicions against his Dubash.—

Sir,

Your letter of the 20th. Instant has been this Moment delivered to me requiring me

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=me with the Orders of Government to Lieute=
=nant Colonel Maxwell to Seize the Person
of any Dubash. because Lieutenant Colonel
Maxwell has declared, that he had strong
Reason to suspect him of an improper inter=
=ference in the business with the Polygars.—
also transmitting to me Copy of an Extract
from Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell's Le=
Letter relative to my Refusal of the Rush
=cush when offered.—

I beg you will inform
the Honorable Board that I shall take an
early Opportunity of replying to this Letter,
in the mean time I request to be informed.
what Grounds Lieutenant Colonel Ma=
Maxwell has stated to the Board as affor=
=ding the Reasons for his Suspicions.—

I beg you will also Le=
inform the Honorable Board. that, some=
Days ago. on the Receipt of a Letter from
Mr. Master the Acting Collector, in whose
Service this Man has been employed ever
since

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since I left Tinnivelly, intimating to me
Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell's objection to
this Servant, that I had Recommended
to Mr. Morten to remove him from the
Business and effectually to do away every
cause for Suspicion, to order him to leave
the District and to proceed to Trichinopoly
or Ramnaud. -

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

Madras
22d. October 1792.

(Signed) Benj.n Torin

Agreed to inform Dr. Torin
Minute thereon that so soon as Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell
has stated the Grounds for his Suspicion of
improper interference on the part of the Dubash, they will be duly communicated
to him. —

Agreed also that an extract
of that part of Colonel Maxwell's letter of
the 17th Instant. which mentioned the Proba=
=bility of his being able to obtain proofs of the

endue

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under influence suspected to have been used with the Polygars, be sent to Mr. Torin —

Read the following letter —

from the Collector at Dindigul: ——

W. C. Jackson Esq.

Secretary to the political Department —

Fort St. George:

From Collector at Dindigul enclosing Copy of his Letter to Major Dal = rymple regarding Tombah Goundens —

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter which I have addressed to the Commanding Officer of Dindigul, on the Subject of Tombah Goun = dens. —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) Alex.r Macleod

Collector

Dindigul

16th October 1792.

Major Dalrymple

Commanding

Dindigul.

Sir,

When Tombah Goundan wrote to me promising to appear at Dindigul he

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stated that two of his Men should first attend me; accordingly Two men of his named Andaz = nanie Pilly and Vincall Iyah, came to me this Day, and informed me that Tombah = Gounden himself would attend at Dindigul according to his promise. —

As I found these were two of his principal Men, I gave them to under = stand, in the Course of the Conversation, that I was extremely displeased with the Verapatchie Polegar and his Ministers for their Conduct in withholding Arrears of Pisheush, and hinted my regret that Tom = bah Gounden's former Connection with that Polegar should have led him into an Intercourse which wore the appearance of friendship. —

The Men replied that the former Connection between Tombah Goun = den and Verapatchie, arose from their joining forces to plunder in Tippoo's Country during

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during the late War, that the Connection had ended
with the War, and that, as Tombah Goundum's
residence in the Veraputchee Country seemed
to imply a friendship between him and a
person whose conduct I disapproved, they
engaged that, on their return and Report of
what had passed in our Conversation, He
would withdraw himself and his people from
the Veraputchee Country — upon my asking
when Tombah Goundum would be at Dindi-
-gul, they replied "in ten days". I expressed to
them my Surprize at their mentioning such
a distant time, adding that, from his Letter,
I had been led to expect him on a much earlier
day after their arrival. — Their answer to this
was that four days would be required for their
Return to him and at least as many more
for his Journey hither. —

The proposed times appear to me
sufficiently reasonable: the former from the ad-
advanced age of the two Men and the latter
from the idea entertained by Natives of Tombah
Goundum's description, that travelling slowly
implies

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implies a certain degree of Dignity. Tombay —
Goundan in his letter to me said He would
be here soon after his two Omen, otherwise
I should not have expected him so soon, for
in general, a principal Man of this Sort —
keeps a loof till he receives from his Messen-
gers a report made from their personal
Observation on the Spot where he is expected

I have no doubt that Tom-
bah Goundan will come hither and that
I shall find him willing to withdraw —
himself from the Interest of the Veraputchy
Polegar in whose hands he is said to have
some money at present. —

I should the latter Circum-
stance be true a public Summons to
Veraputchy, requiring him to answer to
the Charge of plundering in Danaporam
would instantly unite him and Tombah
Goundan - because the latter, however well
inclined towards the Company, would
find himself, to a certain degree, at the Mercy

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of Veerapatchie and under the necessity of detaining him as the only chance for securing his own property placed in his hands. Tombah &c Goundun would only implicitly rely upon this and, at the same time, be persuaded that in the Event of Treasure being found by our Troops in the Pollams, it would be seized as the Property of the Veerapatchie Polegar But, in consideration of Assistance afforded him / even the Least assistance of a few Sepoys only / Veerapatchie would certainly restore the Deposit to Tombah Goundun -

At the same time however I that I feel the necessity of separating Tombah Goundun from Veerapatchie Craig, I think the proposed delay of ten days without some public Step being taken in regard to Veera = patchie, may be construed by Tippoo as a want of just attention to his Complaints: to guard against such an Impression - I am of Opinion that a Secret Letter should be

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be written to Mahomed Ali Beg informing him that Government had sent you orders to reduce Virapatchie's pollams in the Event of his being found guilty — that, Subsequently to the above order, sufficient proof of his Guilt had been transmitted to Government, and an augmentation of the Dindigul force recommended for the purpose of punishing him; that, if Summoned to answer for his conduct, before the Troops were ready to move against him, the articles plundered which, Mahomed Ali is so anxious to have restored to the Owners, would be still with held. — Whereas the Poligar, on seeing a force ready to seize his Country, would instantly surrender the whole of the plunder under a persuation that such a Conduct must mitigate his punishment. a — Communication to the above effect, ought, I think, to be made to Mahomed Beg or Mahomed Rono the principal Amildar

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of Dasaporam. The interest of this Dt
Masters would dictate to them with the Dt
necessity of keeping the matter from the
knowledge of Visapatchee - I request to
be favored with your Sentiments on the
above Subject. —

My idea of the Situation is that
such a Step should be taken as may properly
account for the delay without expressing too
anxious a Solicitude regarding the present
for the latter is interpreted by the Natives
as betokening a degree of apprehension —
I notice however seems to require something
would be better, in my Opinion, that it should
be offered as proceeding from a wish to do
justice, than that it should be brought
forward on any further Requisition which
Tippoo's Servants may think it proper to
make. —

I am aware however of the
Impropriety there must appear in obtaining
of

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of a Man (the Poligar) as guilty, before he has been heard in his own Defence; but there is the fullest Proof of the Cheapatoke Peons having been the perpetrators of the Outrage in question. and it is equally — certain that no Body of Peons belonging to a Poligar dare plunder any Village, much less seize and keep a Fort, without his express Order. — A Poligar cannot be dealt with according to his nature and Habits: for if the strict form of English Law (which to prove his guilt would require legal Evidence of his having &c delivered the order himself) were to be adhered to, every Poligar under the Company's Government, would plunder with Impunity. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) A. Macleod
Coll.

Dindigul
15th October 1792

A true Copy
(Signed) Alex. Macleod
Coll.

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The Board do not approve the measure recommended by Mr. Macleod to Major Dalrymple of giving over A Assurances to Tippoo's Managar that the Vencatachee Poligar would be punished, particularly as the Major had already communicated to Mahomed Ally Beg, the sentiments of Government on the conduct of that Polygar. Agreed that this be stated to Mr. Macleod.—

The Assurances proposed by Mr. Macleod to be given to Tippoo's Manager disapproved.

Read the following Letter from the Revd Dr. Swartz.—

To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

President and Governor.—

Honble Sir & Sir.

From Revd. Mr. Swartz requesting Mr. Ram may be directed to continue to Serfoge and the Widows of the late Rajah the allowances granted by Government.—

As the Collector. Mr. Ram, did not know whether his Excellency would manage the Country this Year, he has from July made no Payment to Serfoge and the Widows of the late Rajah - neither will he

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he take it upon himself to pay any part of the annual allowance, 'till he gets an Order from the Honorable Board. —

I am therefore entreated by Surfoge and his relations to request the Honble Board to permit the Gentleman collector to make some Payment for this Subsistence

As the Honorable Board has been pleased to allow to Surfoge and the Ladies 30,000 Colleries of Paddy, they beg to know whether this benefit is to be continued this Year. —

I have the honor to be respectfully. —

Sir &c. &c. —

Tanjore
Oct. 16th 1792.

(Signed) C. F. Swartz. —

Agreed to inform the Collector that the Allowances to Surfoje and the family of the late Rajah are to be continued to them, both in Money and Grain, until the Tanjore Country shall have been surrendered to the Rajah's authority. —

Minute thereon

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Barrack Master in the Center Division.—

The Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.—

Honble Sir.

From the Barrack Master in the Center Division representing the hardship of being called upon for Certificates of the period the Corps have actually served.—

I have been honored with your Secretary's letter of the 17th Instant, and beg permission, with all due respect, to represent the hardship of being called on by an ex post facto order, for certificates not required by any one Order or Regulation of the Service, which it was impossible for me to foresee.— should ever be required, and which, at this time, it would be equally impossible to furnish - many of the persons whose Signatures would be necessary to authenticate such certificates being either dead or absent and the fluctuation of Troops during the War rendering it nearly impracticable even if previously

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previously ordered, to ascertain the Number
of Days each individual Cott. has been so
occupied: as one instance, in the Garrison
of Ponamalle, the Number of Cotts. in
use in July 1791 was 210. in August 1402
in September 1711. ——

I beg permission further to
represent that the obvious meaning of the
Orders of the 22d. October 1786. and 25th.
January 1788. which do not direct the
Cotts to be in actual use, but to last three
Years, and by which the Battalion is bound
to keep in a serviceable state, and replace
if broken or lost the number of Cotts. in his
department, appear only to require that
such number of Cotts shall be always ready
for use within the limited period under all
circumstances of advantage, or disadvantage
which the want of the Service may produce.

The Cotts provided for the
Cantonment of Walajabad and removed
to

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to Chinglepet by the Orders of your Secre-
-tary under date 23d. March 1790. and the
consequent directions of the Military Board
of the 1st. April 1790, were, during the war,
piled up, not in store, but on the Glacis —
of that Fort, suffering from the Weather
and from the injuries in removal, at least
as much as if they had been occupied by
Troops during the war. of these Cotts upwards
of three hundred were destroyed by the —
Troops the evening previous to their march,
and replaced at my expence, and it surely
will not be required because these cotts
have not served six Months that the
time of this service is to be protracted —
Similar accidents have occurred in all
the other stations in a certain degree, but
most when fluctuation of Troops has been
most frequent and a contract, implying
in itself eventual risque, even supposing
the balance of advantage in favor of the —

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Barrack Master, he is, in the Nature of the thing, entitled to enjoy it, because he has also been subjected to eventual loss.—

I will take the Liberty to put an extreme case which ocurs evidently to shew that the Orders of Government have a reference only to the time the Cotts are required to last, not to that in which they may be employed — supposing the Cafe war to have lasted seven Years during which period the Cotts on the Glacis of Chinglepet which had served about eighteen Months must have been compleatly destroyed, no possible construc= =tion of the terms of the contract could oblige the Barrack Master, on the Return of the troops into Quarters, to make up a new set of Cotts to last 18 Months more. —

I have nevertheless, in obedience to the Orders of your Honorable Board, the honor to enclose a Return of Cotts generally serving in the different Garrisons during the war

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was, as the most authentic document in
my power to present regarding the informa=
=tion required - the number seldom were
less and often far exceeded this statement
and those principally recruits who in=
jure Barrack furniture, beyond all calcu=
=lation, more than old Troops. ——

I will conclude with —
requesting your permission to observe that
it is no instance to be inferred, that, because
Cotts are not occupied by Soldiers, they are,
on that account, not subject to Casualty or —
injury, as in all such cases, those not in=
mediately turned out of the Ju=
risdiction are invariably exposed to the injuries of the
Barracks and exposed to the inclemencies of the
Weather and other casualties, in order to pro=
procure the freest possible circulation of air
in the Barracks. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c ——
(Signed) W. Capper —
Barrack Master C. D.

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A Return of Cotts in the Center Division in actual use from July and August 1790, the time when the Troops quitted the Cantoonments, to May 1792, at which period the Army returned to their Quarters. —

Ponamalie	360	Cotts. —
Chinglepet	275	Do. —
Tuljasore	270	Do. —
Tillore	820	Do. —
Arnee	150	Do. —
Guntoor	120	Do. —
	1995	in constant use

N.B. This Return is made out agreeably to the General Strength of the different Garrisons The Cotts in use very often far exceeded these numbers, seldom were less. —

Remarks of the Board on the subject. —

The Board do not entirely the orders of the 22d October 1786. and 25th January 1788. in the same light with Lieutenant Casperi nor can they suppose that it could ever have been the meaning of Government that

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that the term "to last for three years" implied, that
if a given number of Cotts were provided at the
Eve of a War for the use of the Troops, and that
those Troops were in the Field nearly the whole
time for which the Cotts were to last, and conse-
=quently made one use of them for that period,
that the Company were to pay precisely at the
same rate, as if all the Cotts had been in actual
use for the whole time they were to serve — "
Indeed Lieutenant Capper himself appeared
to entertain a different opinion last year
"from that which he does now; for, in answer
to a question from the Board "why the necessity
"from Europe had not been furnished from
"the Cotts in store, a considerable number
"of which had been unoccupied since the Com-
"commencement of the War" — he observed —
that "his reasons for not serving out the Cotts
"in Store to the Europeans lately arrived, he
"hoped would appear satisfactory, as they or-
"originated in a wish to avoid rather than
"incur any additional expence to Government."

and

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and this was a principal inducement with the Board for consenting to pay them for the Provision of new Coats for those recruits. But it is impossible to understand, how any expence could be avoided, or rather how it was possible not to incur considerable additional Expence; if the Coats at that time unoccupied, were, notwithstanding, then running on in the period for which they were to last.

It is to be observed that every Coat in the Center Division was provided — subsequently to February 1789. that the War commenced Early in 1790. and that the Troops did not return into Cantonment until the middle of the Year 1792. but what determines the point more than every other consideration is the Provision of fifteen hundred new Coats for the recruits of the last Season, when there were more than that number actually in store at the time the provision was made —

It is not the intention of the Board however that Lieutenant Colonel Kirkpatrick should sustain

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sustain any Loss. they with only to do strict
Justice between the Company and the Barrack
master - and it is resolved, in consequence, to
state the subject in full to the Military Board,
and to direct them to give their opinion —
whether any and what compensation should
be granted to Lieutenant Cappes for the injury
which the Cotts may have sustained during
the time the Troops were in the Field, —
mentioning, at the same time, if they can —
ascertain it, the proportion of Cotts in —
actual use in the Centre Division during
the War — The Board here remark that they
were totally unacquainted with the Circumst
=stance stated in Lieutenant Cappes's letter
Viz. "that the Cotts provided for the Cantonment
"of Walajaubad were piled up on the Glacis
"of the Fort of Chinglepet during the War."
As the arrangements for the
Barrack Master's Department are defective
in Money points - as they seem not to have
been

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been drawn with that precision which the
Subject demanded and as different interpre
-tations have frequently been put upon
them, it is resolved to direct the Marine
Board to suggest such mode as may appear
to them most likely to remedy these defects
and, at the same time, lessen the heavy
Expence of the present System. —

Resolved, that no orders
be given for any further provision of Cattle
until the report to be called for from the
Military Board, be received. —

Read the following Letter
from Colonel Floyd. —

To the Honble the Governor in Council.

From Colonel Floyd with Letter from Lieutenant Cockburn and Cornet Roberts requesting to be repaid the Sum stopped for Two Tents supplied them at Vellore. —

Hon^ble Sir.

I have the Honor of forwarding
to you a Letter from Lieutenant Cockburn,
and Cornet Roberts of H. M. 19th Dragoons
praying to be remunerated the Sum of 43
Star

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Star Pagodas each, which have been stop'd from them, for two Tents delivered to them at Vellore.—

I beg leave to observe that these Tents were the first these Gentlemen had, and tho', by not knowing the custom of the Army, they probably contracted for their Camp Equipage a few days before they received these Tents, I nevertheless, beg leave to recommend their case to your Indulgence, as the rest of the Army as far as I know, or have heard, did not pay for their first Tents, but were permitted to contract after having received them.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

Conatore
October 19th 1792.

(Signed) J. Floyd
Colonel.

To the Honble the Governor in Council

Honble Sir,

We respectfully beg leave to State

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to state that the Sum of Eighty Six Pagodas
has been deducted from our Gratuity as
payment for two Masques: on our arrival
in the Country, by a mistake of Major Brown,
who at that time Commanded the Regiment
we did not receive Tents; but afterwards
received two, on his Indent, at Vellore:
on the face of that Indent, it was parti-
cularly Specified, that these were the
first, and only Tents, We received,
Consequently We do not think we ought
to pay for them, as all the rest of the
Army received their First Tents Gratis.
we therefore request you will be pleased
to Order the Sum of Eighty Six Star
Pagodas to be repaid to us —

We have the honor to be
&c &c

Curnatore
Oct. 19th 1792.

P. Cockburn Lieut.
N. Roberts. Capt

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Fort St. George 23d October 1792.

Agreed that the Sum of Eighty Six Pagodas be repaid to Lieutenant Cockburn and Cornet Roberts of his Majesty's 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons.—

Ordered.—

Read the following Letter from the Committee for ascertaining the Claims of the Army to Prize Money.—

The Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
President and Governor &c. in Council.
Fort St. George

Honble Sir.

We have, in Obedience to your Honble Order through the Secretary Packwood, under date 13th instant, taken into our Consideration the Account Current of the Prize Agents to the Army, and examined the several Vouchers in support thereof and beg leave to report that the Balance of Star Pag. 27606. 25. 11½ stated by them to be due, appears to us perfectly just.—

From Committee of Prize Money reporting that the account delivered by the Prize Agents for the Army is Correct.—

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We have the Honor to be

with Respect. —

&c. &c. —

Fort St. George
19th October 1792.

Jos. du Bre. Borchier
(Signed) William Jones.
Robert Woolly. —

Ordered to lie
on the Table. —

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The President proposes that

a Letter be written to the Nabob, requesting he

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requested to per-
mit Captain
Dighton to be
employed in
the Tinnevelly
Country. ——

will permit Captain Dighton, one of his

Officers, to be employed in the Tinnevelly

Country in preserving regularity and good

orders among the Poligars. The President adds

that Captain Dighton's Character has been

very favorably mentioned; and that, as he would

the Company among the late Assumptions with

much Zeal, and has acquired much Knowledge

and experience of the Poligars, his Services

in that quarter may be of material use. —

Approved and Ordered &c. &c.

accordingly. — Chas. Oakeley.

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he take it upon himself to pay any part of the annual allowance, till he gets an Order from the Honorable Board. —

I am therefore entreated by Surfoge and his relations to request the Honble Board to permit the Gentleman collector to make some Payment for this Subsistence. —

As the Honorable Board has been pleased to allow to Surfoge and the Ladies 30,000 Colleroons of Paddy, they beg to know whether this benefit is to be continued this Year. —

I have the honor to be respectfully. —

Sir & Sir

Your most obedient Servant

C. F. Swartz. —

Tanjore
Oct. 16th 1792.

Agreed to inform the Collector that the Allowances to Surfoje and the family of the late Rajah are to be continued to them, both in Money and Grain, until the Tanjore Country shall have been surrendered to the Rajah's authority. —

Minute thereon

Read

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Fort St. George 23d. October 1792.

Read the following Letter
from the Barrack Master in the Centre Division.—

The Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.—

Honble Sirs.

I have been honored with your Secretary's letter of the 17th. Instant, and beg permission, with all due respect, to represent the hardship of being called on by an ex post facto order, for certificates not required by any one Order or Regulation of the Service, which it was impossible for me to foresee.— should ever be required, and which, at this time, it would be equally impossible to furnish. many of the persons whose Signatures would be necessary to authenticate such certificates being either dead or absent, and the fluctuation of Troops during the War rendering it nearly impracticable even if so previously

From the Barrack Master in the Centre Division respecting the hardship of being called upon for Certificates of the prices the Coffs have actually served.—

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previously ordered, to ascertain the Number
of Days each individual Cott has been oc-
cupied: as one instance, in the Garrison
of Ponamalee, the Number of Cotts. in use
now in July 1791. was 210. in August 1402
in September 1414. ——

I beg permission further to
represent that the obvious meaning of the
Orders of the 22d. October 1786. and 25th.
January 1788. which do not direct the
Cotts to be in actual use, but to last three
Years, and by which the Battalion is bound
to keep in a serviceable state, and replace
if broken or lost the number of Cotts in his
department, appear only to require that
such number of Cotts shall be always ready
for use within the limited period under all
circumstances of advantage, or disadvantage
which the event of the Service may produce.

The Cotts provided for the
Cantoonment of Walajabad and removed
to

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Fort St. George 23d. October 1792.

To Chingleput by the Orders of your Secre-
-tary under date 23d. March 1790. and the
consequent directions of the Military Board
of the 1st. April 1790, were, during the war,
piled up, not in store, but on the Glacis —
of that Fort, suffering from the Weather
and from the injuries in removal, at least
as much as if they had been occupied by
Troops during the war. of these Cotts upwards
of three hundred were destroyed by the —
Troops the evening previous to this March,
and displaced all my expences, and it surely
will not be required because these cotts
have not served six Months that the
term of this service is to be protracted —
Similar accidents have occurred in all
the other stations in a certain degree, but
most when fluctuation of Troops has been
most frequent and a contract, implying
in itself eventual risque, even supposing
the balance of advantage in favor of the —

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Barrack Master, he is, in the Natures of the thing, entitled to enjoy it, because he has also been subjected to eventual loss.—

I will take the liberty to put an extreme case which seems evidently to shew that the Orders of Government have a reference only to the time the Cotts are required to last, not to that in which they may be employed — supposing the Cots was to have lasted seven Years during which period the Cotts on the Glacis of Chinglepet, which had served about eighteen Months, must have been compleatly destroyed, no possible construc= =tion of the terms of the contract could oblige the Barrack Master, on the Return of the troops into Quarters, to make up a new set of Cotts to last 18 Months more. —

I have nevertheless, in obedience to the Orders of your Honorable Board, the honor to enclose a Return of Cotts generally serving in the different Garrisons during the war

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was, as the most authentic document in
my power to present regarding the informa=
=tion required - the number seldom were
less and often far exceeded this statement
and those principally recruits who in=
jure Barrack furniture, beyond all calcu=
=lation, more than old Troops. ——

I will conclude with —
requesting your permission to observe that
it is no instance to be inferred, that, because
Cotts are not occupied by Soldiers, they are,
on that account, not subject to Casualty or —
injury, as in all such cases, those not in=
=use are invariably turned out of the Bar=
=racks and exposed to the injuries of the
Weather and other casualties, in order to se=
=procure the freest possible circulation of air
in the Barracks. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. ——

(Signed) W. Capper —
Barrack Master &c. &c.

Fort St. George
18th October 1792

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A Return of Cobs in the Carnatic Division in actual use from July and August 1790, the time when the Troops quitted the Cantoonments, to May 1792, at which period the Army returned to their Quarters.—

Ponamalie	360	Cobs.
Chinglepet	275	Do.
Tripasore	270	Do.
Vellore	820	Do.
Arnee	150	Do.
Guntoor	120	Do.
	1995	in constant use

N.B. This Return is made out agreeably to the General Strength of the different Garrisons The Cobs in use very often far exceeded these numbers, seldom were less.—

Remarks of the Board on the subject.—

The Board do not consider the orders of the 22d. October 1786. and 25th. January 1788. in the same light with Lieutenant Capper; nor can they suppose that it could ever have been the meaning of Government that

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that the term "to last for three years" implied, that if a given number of Coffs were provided at the Eve of a War for the use of the Troops, and that these Troops were in the Field nearly the whole time for which the Coffs were to last, and conse-
=quently made one use of them for that period, that the Company were to pay precisely at the same rate, as if all the Coffs had been in actual use for the whole time they were to serve - "

Indeed Lieutenant Capper himself appeared to entertain a different opinion last year from that which he does now; for, in answer to a question from the Board "why the requisite "from Europe had not been furnished from "the Coffs in store, a considerable number "of which had been unoccupied since the "commencement of the War" - he observed - that "his reasons for not serving out the Coffs "in Store to the Europeans lately arrived, he "hoped would appear satisfactory, as they "originated in a wish to avoid rather than "incur any additional expence to Government."

and

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and this was a principal inducement with the Board for consenting to pay them for the provision of new Coats for those circuits. But it is impossible to understand, how any expence could be avoided, or rather how it was possible not to incur considerable additional Expence; if the Coats at that time unoccupied, were, notwithstanding, then running on in the period for which they were to last.

It is to be observed that every Coat in the Center Division was provided — subsequently to February 1789. that the War commenced Early in 1790. and that the Troops did not return into Cantonment until the middle of the Year 1792. but we shall determine the point more than every other consideration is the Provision of Sixteen hundred new Coats for the circuits of the last Season, when there were more than that number actually in store at the time the provision was made —

It is not the intention of the Board however that Lieutenant Cashper should sustain

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sustain any Loss. they with only to do Strict
Justice between the Company and the Barrack
master - and it is resolved, in consequence, to
state the subject in full to the Military Board,
and to desire them to give their opinion as
whether any and what compensation should
be granted to Lieutenant Cappers for the injury
which the Cotts may have sustained during
the time the Troops were in the Field, —"
mentioning, at the same time, if they can —"
ascertain it, the proportion of Cotts in —"
actual use in the Carnatic Division during
the War — The Board here remark that they
were totally unacquainted with the Circum?
=stance stated in Lieutenant Cappers Letter
Viz.t "that the Cotts provided for the Cantonment
"of Walajaubad were piled up on the Glacis
"of the Fort of Chingleput during the War."
As the arrangements for the
Barrack Master's Department are defective
in Money points - as they seem not to have
been

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been drawn with that precision which the
Subject demanded and as different interpre-
tations have frequently been put upon
them, it is resolved to direct the Board
Board to suggest such mode as may appear
to them most likely to remedy these defects
and, at the same time, lessen the heavy
Expence of the present System. —

Resolved, that no orders
be given for any further provision of Cattle
until the report to be called for from the
Military Board, be received. —

Read the following Letter
from Colonel Floyd. —

To the Honble the Governor in Council.

From Colonel Floyd with Letter from Lieutenant Cockburn and Cornet Roberts requesting to be repaid the Sum stopped for Two Tents supplied them at Vellore. —

Hon'ble Sir.

I have the Honor of forwarding
to you a Letter from Lieutenant Cockburn,
and Cornet Roberts of H. M. 19th Dragoons
praying to be recimbursed the Sum of £3
Star

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Star Pagodas each, which have been stop'd from them, for two Tents delivered to them at Vellore.—

I beg leave to observe that these Tents were the first these Gentlemen had, and tho, by not knowing the custom of the Army, they probably contracted for their Camp Equipage a few days before they received these Tents, I nevertheless, beg leave to recommend their case to your Indulgence, as the rest of the Army as far as I know, or have heard, did not pay for their first Tents, but were permitted to contract after having received them.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

(Signed) J. Floyd

Colonel.

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October 19th 1792.

To the Honble the Governor in Council

Honble Sir,

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P.d. Cockburn Lieut.
N. Roberts. Capt
19th Lt Dragr.

Cuddalore
Oct.r 19th 1792.

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Fort St. George 23d. October 1792.

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Six Pagodas be repaid to Lieutenant Cockburn

Ordered.— and Cornet Roberts of his Majesty's 19th.

Regiment of Light Dragoons. ——

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Fort St. George
19th. October 1792.

(Signed) Jos. Dalrymple Gordon
William Jones.
Robert Woolf. —

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in that quarter may be of material use. —

Approved and Ordered accordingly. —

Chas. Oakeley.