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Read the following Letter from

Mr William Ruddiman.

To William Collins Jackson Esqr
Military Secretary.

Sir,

From the Medical Storekeeper - agrees to supply Country and Bazar Medicines according to the table of rates sent him.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 28th instant, and to request you will be pleased to inform The Honorable The President in Council, that I consider it my duty to acquiesce, without hesitation, in the terms mentioned by You; - at the same time, I beg leave to observe, that the table of rates, which has hitherto been my guide, and which the Hospital Board have noticed, was drawn out by them, and transmitted to my Office with an order, implicitly to follow it. -

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) William Ruddiman
apothy. or Medl. Store keeper

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Read the following Letter from
Lieutenant Urquhart.

The Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
President in Council
&c &c &c.
Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21 instant, from Mr Secretary Jackson; informing me that you are pleased to accept of the Proposals I made to Contract for victualling, cloathing, and supplying Bazar Medicines &c for the sick in the General Hospital of Trichinopoly, and its subordinate Hospitals South of the Coleroon — provided I agree to take off the Cloathing now on hand, to the Southward of the Coleroon; and a proportion of the stock of Bazar medicines &c kept up by the Medical Store keeper at Madras, at a fair valuation — I beg leave therefore to take this opportunity of acknowledging the honor you have done me, and to express my readiness to Contract, on the terms you prescribe.

From Lieutenant Urquhart — agrees to undertake the — Hospital Contract South of the Coleroon, on the terms prescribed. —

The Security I offer is on Mr Oliver Coll, of Fort St George, which will be ready when called for. — and I am ready to Commence the business whenever I am favored with

your

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your instructions.

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) J. Urquhart
Depy P. M. King's Troops
South of Coleroon

Warriore
26th October 1792

agreed that Lieutenant Urquhart's
Minute thereon Contract do commence on the 1st of December next,
and that he be directed to make the necessary preparations
for entering upon it at that time

Read the following Letters from
the Commandant at Amboor.

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

Honorable Sir,

On the 17th Instant I did myself
From Commandant at Amboor enclosing a letter addressed to him by Golam Mohud Dein— the honor of enclosing to you a Letter from Golam Moodeen addressed to me, since which time I have had no further correspondence with him, wishing first to be honored with your directions respecting the conduct I should observe towards him. I find he has come into the Nabob's Country, to a place about six miles from hence; but not in the Amboor districts. In reply I have again declined seeing, or receiving him at Amboor, until I am honored with your Commands respecting

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respecting him. I understand he has brought with him below the Gaucht as yet, only ten Horse men, and about twenty Peons; but that he has sent for the remainder of his Party, in all, said to amount to about one hundred Horse and about one thousand Peons

I have the honor to be with due respect.

&c &c

Ambour
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(Signed) Alexr Macpherson
Capt Comg Ambour

Translation of a Maratta Letter from Meer Goolam Mohaddeen Fouzdar to Captain Macpherson Dated 1st Rubeeoul or 18th October 1792.

When I was Fouzdar of the Districts of Calicote and Chenchelagoody in the time of Bahader (meaning Hyder Aly) I had an army of 20,000 People: how I have behaved at that time is well known to everyone, also to you; but since the death of Bahader I remained in my house without employ, while it was thus, your Troops with that of the Maratta and Moguls having arrived against the Country of Seringapatam, when I thought that as

business

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business happened against the house, gathered up all my
relation to about 2000 People and exerted myself
against it, which is well known to you; but no
Troops or Treasury were ever given by any body, but
If for the sake of God, while I was at home unemployed,
thought that if I take the trouble to assist it would
be of service to me; and, upon doing the same, it proved
vain, and displeased upon me that I joined with
the English and made an incursion and send me
under escort of 200 Peons and 25 Cavalry to Seringapa-
-tam and confined me one and Family there where
I thought that all my exertions were disapproved
and its reported in all the Countries that if any one
enter into the protection of English no troubles would
happen to him I escaped myself and sent my
Family to Ristnagherry and I received the Letter
from Rulin that my Family has arrived at
Ristnagherry, and a Letter was written to Mr. Reid
and also sent an Arzee to His Highness the Nabob
Wallajaw, and expect the answer in a few days,

which

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

Honorable Sir,

From Military auditor General - reporting on D.r Harris's Bills for Funeral Expences on account of the Kings Troops. —

I have delayed complying with your orders of the 12th August, relative to the application of Doctor Harris for a reimburrement of the — funeral charges defrayed by him on account of the Kings Troops, in the hope of being able to obtain a copy of what is commonly called the "Pay Office Act of 1783" as I have some recollection that those charges are included in the sum annually allowed to Captains of Companies in lieu of non Effectives — but, not having been able hitherto to procure a copy of this act of Parliament. I proceed to report, in answer to the Commands of the 12th August, that — Pags F.
2. 12 for the funeral Charges of each British Soldier and 1. 41 Pr F. for the funeral Charges of each Hanoverian Soldier I have been admitted in the accounts

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accounts since the 1st July 1783 and paid by the Honorable Company, but I find no other Authority for the admission of this Charge than is contained in the following Memorandum inserted in a Letter Book of my Office.

Funeral Charges as admitted by the Right Honble the President and Select Committee 1st July 1783

	£	s	d
British Regiments	2	12	0 ea
Hanoverian D°	1	11	0 ea

I have the honor to be, with the highest respect

Sir &c.

Signed Henry Malcolm
Mily Aud Genl

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St George 23d October 1792

Ordered to be paid

Resolved that Mr Hamis's Bills for funeral Charges be paid conformably to the Regulations established in the Year 1783.

Monsieur Raymond permitted to purchase various Articles from the Company's Stores on account of the Nizam.

Monsieur Raymond having been deputed to Madras by his Highness the Nizam for the purpose of purchasing for him two thousand Musquets with Bayonets, and four 4 or 6 Pounder Guns, and 120 Pieces of Broad Cloth — resolved that

orders

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orders begeven to the Military Board and to the
Import Warehouse Keeper to furnish those articles from
the Public Stores, payment being made for them at the
customary Price.

Chas. Oakeley.

" Wallace

" Gloyne

George Parry Esqr

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Received Letter from the

Substance of a Letter from the Nabob. -

Nabob, Entered in C.C. No. 190 enclosing a Translate of a Letter to him from the Governor of Pondicherry - Remarks that the Amuldar of Verdacor has complained of the Erection of a new Chowkie on the road leading to that District. -

Received the undermentioned

Letters Entered in M.B. ..... No. 241. to

242 - 243. -

From Sub Secretary at Bengal. -

From Sub Secretary at Bengal desiring an account Short Deliveries of the Shot and Shells consigned to madras by the Ships Rose and Busbridge. -

From Commissary General of Grain and Provisions

From Commissary General of Grain and Provisions - stating the Coins in which Lieutenant R. Lang has tendered payment for the Rice issued to his Detachment requests orders. -

From Mr. Baissette

From Mr. Baissette - enclosing a memorial addressed to the Court of Directors. -

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Sent the undermentioned

Letters Entered in C.C. No. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. -

To

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To the Nabob stating, agreeably
to the Court's Directions, that his request
to rent the Company's Paghe[illegible]s, and the p
Guntoor Circar, cannot be c[illegible]mplied with.—

Substance of a Letter to the Nabob.—

To Ditto—conveying with p
His Highness in the prosecution
Foreigners from carrying ar[illegible]ty of preventing
Carnatic, without his permiss[illegible]ion.—

Ditto—Ditto.

To Ditto—enclosing Mr. D.
Crawfurd's Reply to the allega[illegible]tions ag[illegible]
heirs of his manager in the [illegible]Angole and
Palnaud District.—

Ditto—Ditto

To the Rajah of Tanjore—
His address to Lord Cornwallis regarding
the new Treaty, has been forwarded but
a Hearing here that his Lordship has p
already approved every part of it.—

Substance of a Letter to the Rajah of Tanjore

To the Rajah of Travancore
calling upon him to allot a Portion of his
Revenues for the Support of the military
Establishment. The Subsidy proposed to
be limited to the Sum paid by the
Rajah in 1788.—

Ditto ditto to the Rajah of Travancore.—

Lent.

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Sent the following letters.

To Mr George Powney
Resident at
Travancore

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble
the President in Council to enclose a letter
for the Rajah of Travancore, which you
are desired to deliver - a Copy is herewith
transmitted for your observation -

The President in Council
trusts there will be little difficulty in
persuading the Rajah to comply with a
proposition so reasonable as that now
communicated to him - Recent experience
must have satisfied his Excellency that he
is as completely under the Company's
Protection as the Nabob or the Rajah of
Tanjore, and that it makes not the smallest
difference to him whether he have troops
actually within his territory or so near
it that they can move for his defence
at any time that he may require them -

Sir

To the Resident at Travancore enclosing the letter to the Rajah regarding a subsidy from his Country - Remarks and Instructions -

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In this situation it would not be equitable that the Rajah should bear no part of the burthen of the Company's peace Establishment, and the President in Council has required a Contribution so small, that he is confident the proposal will receive the most ready and cheerful acquiescence. —

With regard to the Instalments or periods of Payment, it is left to you to fix such as may be most agreeable to the Rajah — The President in Council thinks the arrangement should commence from the date of the present peace, but he leaves this point to be adjusted by you as circumstances may permit. —

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I am &c &c
(Signed) W. C. Jackson
Secy

To Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell
Commanding the Detachment Proceeding to the Southward
at Palamcotah.

To Lieut Col Maxwell with directions regarding the release of the Coolly Pumpt Workers and Peshcar confined by the rebellious manager. —

Sir,

Mr Braxton having represented to the Board the President in Council that

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31st That Sebrapah Moodeliar the Nabob's manager had seized the Persons of the Company's Renters and Peishcar under the late Assumption, I am directed to desire you will strongly remonstrate against this irregular conduct of the manager and if any of these persons should be still in confinement, that you will insist upon their immediate Liberation. —

I am &c &c
Signed W. C. Jackson
Secy

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To Mr Benjamin Torin

Sir, I am directed by the Honble the President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 25th instant, with copy of your Correspondence with the Board of Assumed Revenue regarding the Polygars and to inform you that it will be necessary, in a point of this nature that you lay before the Board copies of your several Letters or orders to these Polygars on the Subject of Peishcush, with their answers

which

For Mr Torin desiring Copies of his Correspondence with the Polygars to expose the Villainy of his Interpreter at Tinnevelly

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which, by the revenue regulations, you were
enjoined to record.—

I am further directed to desire
you will acquaint the Board whom you employed
as Interpreter in Transactions of Revenue
Business in the Travancoreey Country during
the late Assumption.—

I am &c &c
(Signed) W. C. Jackson
Secy

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Despatched also the under-
-mentioned Letters Entered in Mb. No. 244.
245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254.
255. 256. 257. 258. 259.—

To Reverend Mr
Swartz.

To the Reverend Mr Swartz, &c
enclosing the Letter for the Rajah, with a
Copy for his Information.—

To Resident at
Travancore.

To Resident at Travancore the
requisition made by the Commissioners for
settling the Ceded Countries on the Malabar
Coast to be complied with—directions for
Carrying to Account the Amount of the Pepper
to be furnished by the Rajah of Cochin.—

To Colonel
Brathwaite

To Officer Commanding the
Army—on the Subject of posting Cadets to Corps.—

To

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To Commandant at Trichinopoly with Extract from the Court's General Letter of 16th May last in the Public Department, & directing the Removal of any monument, that may have been Erected in any of the places Worship, belonging to the natives, in memory of the late General Storme.—

To Commandant at Trichinopoly.

To Chief and Council at Masulipatam, particular attention to be paid to the Communication from Bengal regarding the Nizam's Peshcush.—

To Chief and Council at Masulipatam.

To Military Auditor General.—

To Military Auditor General.—

Doctor Harris's Bills for Funeral Charges to be paid—Colonel Stuart's claim to difference of pay to men of the 72d Regiment referred.—

To Mr Surgeon Harris informing that his Bills will be paid.—

To Mr Surgeon Harris.—

To Collector at Dindigul desiring him to make advances to the Paymaster at Madura for his Disbursements.—

To Collector at Dindigul.

To Accountant General with Copy of a Letter from the Accountant General at Bengal, and desiring him to report upon the Observations it contains.—

To Accountant General.—

To

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To Commandant at Vellore—

To Commandant at Vellore—P advising of Golaum Mohied Dain, Jalookar of Deckany-estah, having fled from Sipajee's Service and taken Refuge in the Carnatic and directing him to take measures for P apprehending his Person—Instructions.—

To Ditto at Arcot—

To Ditto at Arcot with P similar Directions.—

To Commandant at Pennacoil

To Commandant at Pennacoil.

The two French Deserters in Confinement there—to be returned to Pondicherry.—

To Ensign Ricketts—will

To Ensign Ricketts of the native Infantry.

be permitted to resign the Service—if he Embark for Europe by the first opportunity

To Captain Isacke—the P

To Captain Isacke of the Artillery.—

allowance claimed by him, on behalf of his Brother, inadmissible.—

To Lieutenant Urquhart, desiring

To Lieutenant Urquhart at Trichinopoly.

him to make preparations for entering upon his Contract, on the 1st of December when it will commence.—

To Captain R. Bell—his

To Captain R. Bell.

application to be reimbursed his Expences for setting up his quarters at Trichinopoly cannot be admitted.—

Received

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1st Received the following

Letter:-

To the Honble Sir Chas Oakeley Bart.

Governor in Council

Honble Sir,

From Colonel Brathwaite- submitting a letter from Colonel Bruce, regarding the unhealthy situation of the Europ.n Barracks in Triplicane- and the Removal of the Artillery to Warriore- his sentiments on the Subject.-

I have the honor to lay before you a Letter sent to me by Colonel Bruce, with a request, that, if it met with my approbation, I would forward it to you.-

As the principle of the Letter, which tends to the preservation of the health of the men, and one of the means for so doing, meets with my fullest approbation, I think it best to lay the Letter before you with some few observa-tions.-

I do not think much stress is to be laid on the argument used by Lieutenant Colonel Smith of the distance of the Practice ground, and I think there are many objections to removing of the 2d Battalion of Artillery to Warriore

1st Warriore appears to have been determined for the Quarters of his Majesty's 71st Regement and

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has adopted the resolution of building substan-
-tial Quarters at the principal stations, in
which it is most probable Trichinopoly
will be included.—

For the above reasons I
cannot recommend the removal of the 2d
Battalion of Artillery to Warreore: but beg leave
to recommend that Government will adopt
such measures as shall appear most proper
to cause the present necessaries to the Barracks
to be removed, the filth entirely cleared away,
and a free circulation of air procured to
them, when I trust the Barracks will
be found to answer as well now for
Europeans as they ever have done. I remember
formerly to have been quartered in Trichinopoly,
where we had a strong Regiment of European
Infantry, and a strong Company of Artillery,
I was Major to the former, and I do not remem-
-ber any cause of complaint in regard to
the men's Barracks subsisting, though
we were much distressed for officers'
Quarters, which were always deficient in
number and very bad — Colonel Bruce
did, as the states, represent to the Military
Board

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Sir

Board the inconveniences now stated, but, as the Board were then preparing to lay a before you a general opinion relative to a Quarters and Barracks to be built upon a commodious, healthy, and permanent plan, this matter did not then appear so pressing as to induce that Board to trouble you, which I can take upon me to say as President.-

I have the honor to be with respect.-

&c &c

/Signed/ John Braithwaite

Military Head Quarters
Madras 31st October 1792.-

To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Governor President in Council &c &c

Fort St George

Honble Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that Lieutenant Colonel Smith, has this day addressed me on the present situation of the Corps of Artillery of which he is immediately in charge, stating, as he feels it incumbent upon him, that it has proved, after the experience of some Months, to be highly prejudicial to the health of the

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Men as well as particularly inconvenient for the discipline of the Corps.—

Lieutenant Colonel Smith remarks that "the Barracks now occupied by the Battalion has been long known to be unhealthy from the circumstance of its being denied a free circulation of air and from the nauseous effects of filth collected in the narrow passages among the Huts and Houses that occupy the Ground on two faces of the Barracks— The number of Sick greatly exceeds the usual proportion, and the same has been remarked of every European Corps that have occupied these Barracks— There are at present about three hundred and five Men of the Battalion and out of that number, there are Eighty five Sick on the Surgeon's list, most of them afflicted with Bowel Complaints, & nor has the average number of Sick, been fewer any Month, than Seventy, since the Arrival of the Corps here, in June last— Eighteen have died in the last three Months."—

Colonel Smith speaks first to

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to the discipline of the Corps — When the Artillery practise is necessary to keep the Men in a fit state for service, the nearest place for the purpose, is full two Miles and a half from the Fort, this distance, and their return to the Fort, renders the usual and necessary Drill almost impossible — In Circumstances, Colonel Smith, Conceives the necessity of clearing away the Bonays round the present Barracks, or removing the Corps from the Barracks altogether — he hopes the latter, and mentions the Situation of the late Cavalry Cantonment near Warriore as particularly well adopted for the purpose of the Corps — An airy Situation, well supplied with water, and more particularly desirable from its being near the practice ground, — He observes that "few additions with the present quarters / one Field officers and twelve Subs / would accommodate the whole of the officers, the chief expence to be incurred would be a Barrack for the Men, which expence would not much exceed that of the indispensable repairs and alterations of

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the present Barracks, besides, the quarters now occupied by the officers of Artillery would be more than sufficient for the officers of a Native Battalion, and some expence saved in House rent, which is now drawn for.

Lieutenant Colonel Smiths' representation, to induce your Honble Board to place the corps of Artillery, at the late Cavalry Cantonment is a fair and just statement of the case But I must, at the same time, remark to your Honble Board that what is therein set forth relative to the situation of the Barracks, occurred to me long since, when I had the honor to state the circumstance to the Military Board, in a letter of the 3d. of August last, and, as the inconvenience not only continues but is now become so much more obvious from the Rains that have lately fallen, I am in hopes, what I then recommended will be remembered by the Military Board, in stating to Government, the propriety of pursuing, early in the Season, the plan of not only benefitting the European

Barracks

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William C. Jackson Esqr.

Secretary to the Political department

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From Collector at Dindigul with Copy of his letter to major Dalrymple and of one from Siphoo's manager at Darapooram.

Herewith I do myself the honor to enclose Copy of my Letter of this day's date to Major Dalrymple, also Copy of a Letter from Mahomed Ali Beg, and the original deposition mentioned in the same Letter, with translations of both.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir

&c &c

Dindigul
26th October 1792

(Signed) Alexr. Macleod
Collr.

To Major Dalrymple
Commanding
Dindigul

Sir,

I have now the honor to enclose Copy and translate of the Letter from Mahomed Ali Beg to me, relative to which we conversed yesterday.—

My reply to him was in substance, what you and I concurred in thinking would be a proper one—that no

unnecessary

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unnecessary delay had taken place in regard to the subject in question, and that he might be fully assured, that proper steps were taking to bring the offenders to due punishment, that the strictest search had been made after the lost property, which search was still continued, but that Effects such as those mentioned in his List, when they had been taken by Hill Poligars, were sometimes concealed among their Hills, so as to be beyond the reach of discovery; but that, with regard to Cattle it was always difficult for Poligars, to conceal them, if wherever the owners of the Cattle assisted in the Search; consequently that it would be necessary for Kennegan, and the other proprietors of the Cattle, to point out what Bullocks &c were their property, for which purpose Inquatee Mahomed Ali Beg to send Kennegan and the other owners into Senapatchee along with the Peons who had charge of my Letter.—

I will do myself the pleasure to send you a Copy and translate of the

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5r the abovementioned reply.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) Alexr. Macleod
Coll.

Dindegul
26th October 1792.

a true copy

(Signed) Alexr. Macleod
Coll.

Translation of a written deposition made by Kannegan Poliver before Mahomed Ali Beg Amildar of Gungoo Kannewaddy a division of Darapooram.—

In the year Parabave, 3d day of the month Alpeshy, Kannegan Poliver gave this deposition under his Signature to the Circar of Gungoo Kannewaddy Tokey in the Tolook of Talanaudoo—Sevapatchee sent with me to Poonewady Hannamanta Cotah, Sarangah Shenvagar Vellaconda Shenvagar, Cottayen Shenvagar and 200 people, with an order to plunder Cattle and take Spies from the Inhabitants and to remain as a Garrison in the place, I went with the three men and plundered according to the above order, and

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gave the plunder to Verapatchie, and I remained at Hannarranta Cotah. the Verapatchie people afterwards carried me to Mootoo Vera Sherewagar at Sydney. P Mootoo Vera Sherewagar desired me not to accuse him of having been concerned in the business, adding "I have spoken about "this matter to Dubashes and others belonging "to the Europeans, you have no reason to "be afraid, say all this was done, by yourself according to this advice I Kannegan told the European Gentleman that I was guilty of the outrages, but I did not make the declaration of my own accord — At the time Mootoo Vera Sherewagar ordered that I should go to Dindegul, I made the above declaration at the first — When I had written out and delivered an account of one half of the things received by Verapatchie, — I was sent away to Dindegul. —

If proof should appear that I committed the depredation of my own accord I will consent to suffer P death. —

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The above declaration is given by my own Will. —

(Signed) Kannegan Poloor

(Signed) Alex.r Macleod
Coll.r

W. C. Jackson Esq.r
Military Secretary.

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of the Orders of the Honble the President in Council of the 20th. Instant. —

The preparetory notice to the Polygar of Verepatchee went yesterday, and the Summons from me this day, and I shall have the Honor in a few days to report wither it is obeyed or not. —

I received a letter two days ago from Mahomed aly Beg gently remonstrating that the Plunder taken from his country had not been restored, and sayeing that, unless it was, the Inhabetants were in such dread of the Verepatchee plunderers that they would not settle in, or cultivate that part of the County — In answer to which I assured him, that this government had given Orders, to Enquire into his complaints

that

From Commandant at Dindigul stating the Substance of Mahomed ali Beg's letter to him and of his Answer regarding Suraputtehur & Plunderers. —

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1st. that the business was of such a Nature as required sometime to Investigate, but that he might rest assured that if this government found the Verepatchee Polygar guilty of the outrages he complained of, they would order him to be punished; on this letters arrival and Gourdan's not coming on according to his promise to Mr. Macleod, it was judged necessary to send the preparatory notice and Summons to the Polygar.—

I have the Honor to be

Dindegul 27th Oct. 1792.

(Signed) &c &c
Blair D. Daly major
Comg. Dindegul

To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

From military Paymaster General with account of Issues made to King's Troops

I have the honor to send you here-with an account of Issues made this day by Majesty's Paymr General at Fort St. George and with the Grand Army from the 26th of February 1791 to the 24th of June 1792.—

I have the Honor to be,

&c &c

Fort St. George
31st October 1792.

Signed B. Roebuck
Mr. Genl
Cash

Cash Issued to His Majesty's Paymaster General at Fort St. George and at the Grand Army from 24th. February 1791 to 24th. June 1792 Distinguishing the Subsistence to the old British Regements, under the Parliamentary agreement of 1781 Sub.e to the Hanoverians, Royal Artillery, and new Raised Regements, together with the Companies allowances to the whole.—

Date.	Subsistence to the old British Regements under the Parliamentary agreement of 1781	Subsistence to the Hanoverians, Royal artillery, and new raised Regements.	Company's & allowances to the whole.	Total
1791 Feby 24th	35,700 35 60	9444 3822	58,345 41 53	1,03,491 31 55.
April 25th	35,430 26 73	8462 23 5	63,950 7 58	87,843 15 56
June 25th	39,776 23 57	10,952 6 10	67,536 9 41	1,18,262 39 25
August 25th	32,339 36 55	13,633 10 10	67,506 38 68	1,33,480 1 53
October 25th	38,719 32 „	11,074 16 33	28,627 „ „	78,421 6 33
Decr. 25th	66,132 38 22	10,095 1 7	76,457 2 35	1,42,678 41 64
1792 Feby 24th	40,260 40 55	10,750 „ „	19,863 17 11	1,70,854 15 66
April 25th	8511 20 40	6022 „ „	5902 „ „	18,435 20 40.
	Pagodas 306,873 2 39	78,434 11 7	4,63,162 33 26	8,53,470 4 72

N.B. The above Sums agree with those Debited by the Military Paymaster General in his Books to the King's Paymaster General.—

Fort St. George King's Pay Office
29th October 1792.—

E.E. [Signed] B. Roebuck m.p.g.
pr. [Signed] H. Boyd
D.K.P.M.G.

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Sent the undermentioned
Letter Entered in M.B. No. 1.

To Secretary at Bengal.

To Secretary at Bengal.— Forwarding a letter from the Nabob to Lord Cornwallis.—

At a Consultation
Present
The Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Governor — President —
Friday 2. November 1792. Ernst William Fallofield Esqr.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

Read the following Letters from Bengal.—

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

Honble Sir,

From Bengal the change in the form of the Perwanah approved, the Nabob having consented — Suggestions in case he should make further demands on the Polygars — Lord Cornwallis's letter to him of 29th Augt to be withheld if not already delivered

We have been favored with your Letter, dated the 16th of last month.—

The Nabob having given his consent to the alteration that you proposed in the Form of the Perwannahs to his Tributaries, we do not wish it to be again changed

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changed, but in reserving to his Highness the condition of being at Liberty to make further Demands upon them in future years, if he should be able to prove that they are well founded, it is to be understood that you are to be satisfied of the proof before any such Demands shall be Enforced.—

We request that, if the Letter from Lord Cornwallis to the Nawaub dated the 29 of August, and forwarded to your Secretary, should not have been delivered to his Highness, you will withhold it, that his Lordship may write an answer to his Highness's Letter suitable to the alterations which he has made in the Covenannahs to the Polegars.—

We have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort William
8th October 1792.

/Signed/ Cornwallis
Peter Speke
Wm. Cowper

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To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

From Bengal. Sentiments on the Conduct of the Nabob in ratifying the Treaty with the Dutch. —

We have received your Letter dated the 16th. Ultimo with its enclosures, and we must confess that it gave us great concern to learn from it that the Nabob has ratified the Treaty with the Dutch with so little attention either to his own interest or to his engagements with the Company. —

We highly approve of the terms in which your President has expressed his disapprobation of his Highness's conduct in that instance. But, as it appears, by the correspondence between the late Sir Archibald Campbell and Ameerul Omrah, that Sir Archibald had not only sanctioned the negociation in 1788, but had even been so unguarded as to recommend an European Gentleman, not in the Company's Service, to be the Nabob's Ambassador upon so delicate

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on Mission, and also, that the 10th. Article of the Treaty, which is particularly exceptionable refers to some old privileges, which the Dutch are supposed to have enjoyed in the Countries mentioned in it, we think that it will be most adviseable, at present, to take no further notice of the transaction.—

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

Fort William
the 13th October 1792.

Minute thereon

The Board will strictly attend to the Suggestions of the Governor General in Council in case the Nabob should deem it necessary to make further demands upon the Polygars.—

Agreed to inform the G. Governor General in Council that the Letter from Lord Cornwallis to the Nabob dated the 29th August was, immediately after its receipt, delivered to his Highness—but that, as the Board have not heard from him since on the Subject, they suppose H. the

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From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell Calbomo naig surrenders his Declaration and Letter in vindication of the Intrigues carried on also those of other Poligars - Wellore assured - recommends his removal to Madras and being restricted from further returning to the Southward - those dispersed the Detachment excepting a small part -

he is perfectly satisfied with the alteration that took place in the Sense of the Turuvannahs

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell -

To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Governor in Council

Honble Sir,

I had the honor to address you on the 17th Instant, and the day following marched the Detachment to Pandalam Courchy, where Calabomo naig immediately came out to me, and expressed much penitence for his late conduct, which he attributed entirely to evil counsel and misrepresentation, as I could not possibly reconcile his behaviour with common sense, but, under such a suspicion, and anxious to accomplish the orders of Government without the loss of lives, I was induced to hear what he had to say in his vindication, which Captain Bannerman noted down in my presence - a perusal of this, as well as Calaboma naigs own letter on the Subject, will, I trust, convince your Honbles Board

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Board that intrigues have been made use of to frustrate a speedy arrangement with the Polegars, and that my suspicions on that head were well founded, under this belief I acquiesced in Cataborranaig's desire of going to Tinevelly for the immediate purpose of obtaining some security for the amount of his Peshcush, and he returned yesterday having made his full payment.—

I was duly honored with Mr. Secretary Jackson's letter of the 16th Instant, and feel highly flattered by the Confidence Government have thought proper to repose in me, I can only observe, in return, that every exertion shall be made on my part to bring the objects in view, to a speedy and honorable issue, so as to merit the further good opinion of your honorable Board.—

The Polegars have been directed to meet me at Guyyandum on the 27th Instant, when I shall enter on a Jenial arrangement with them, and report

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the proceedings to Government; as Pandalam Courchy, Woolamally, and others have already made their Payments, I doubt not, but their example will be immediately followed by the inferior Polegars. —

Agreeable to your instructions the person of Velloo, late Dubash to the Collector, is secured, and I have placed him, as a public prisoner in the Fort of St. Callambottah — the imprisonment of a man so very obnoxious in the Tinnevelly Province will naturally be attended with good consequences; tho' lodging such serious accusations against the Servant of any Gentleman, cannot but be irksome and disagreeable to me, yet, the enclosed documents will, I trust, make it obvious to the Honble Board, that it is a duty I owe to Government, and, circumstanced as I have been in this Command, a justice to myself — The mischief that may originate by ever allowing such a character as Velloo to reside in the Southern Countries is too evident to require explanation, where, should he again appear in an official capacity, the

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Polegars who have preferred the present
information against him, will have no
small reason to dread the effects of his
resentment, which may again be the means
of forcing these tributaries to revolt, and
disobedience to Government — as Velloo is a
Native of Madras it will be the less
hardship his being removed from this
country to the Presidency, and restricting
him from ever returning to the Southward
— I think it necessary here to remark, that
this is the same man, who was formerly
ordered to be seized by Sir Archebald
Campbell, but effected his escape — The
Soucars have personally assured me, that
the reports propogated by this Dubash
solely prevented them from advancing their
credit to the Polegars. —

I think it necessary, injustice
to Mr. Martin, to observe, that two days
prior to the receipt of the order for
seizing Velloo, he, at my representation,
had removed him from every sort of
interference with public transactions.

I am particularly anxious
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at this advanced season of the year, to
place the troops under cover and shall
therefore proceed immediately to disperse
the Detachment, beginning with those
corps who are farthest from their stations,
and retaining with myself a part of the
7th. 9th. and 19th. Battalions with two Brigades
of field pieces this force will be quite
sufficient to enable me, if requisite, to
place Guards, for a time, in the Forts of
any of the inferior Polegars who may
prove deficient in their engagements— I have
the honor to be. &c. &c.

Camp at Maneache
25th. October 1792.

(signed) Hamilton Maxwell
Lt. Col. Comg South. Detach.

Pandalam Courchy 18th. October 1792

The Polegar of Pandalam Courchy declared
that Trivadapilly came to him at Tenivelly
and said he was desired by Vellos, Mr. Torin's
Dubash, to show to the Polegar an English
letter which he had received from his
Master, and to inform the Polegar that
the contents of the letter were, that Mr.
Torin had left Madras six days ago, and
would

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would be at Pollam bollah in eight days more, and that there was no occasion to hurry the settlement of this business, for that the Colonel must go away and would leave two Battalions under the order of Mr. Torin and that he (Mr. Torin) would settle every thing after he arrived, that Mr. Torin had authority to displace such Polygars as he pleased, and also to call on those he thought proper to give back the plunder they had taken from the Circar or neighbouring Polygars.

The Polygar further declared that Velloo, in the public Cutcherry, said that he had received a letter from Mr. Torin, who had left Madras six days ago, and that he would be at Pollam bollah in eight days more, and that there was no necessity for any of the Polygars to hurry their settlement: that the Colonel must go away, and that two Battalions would be left under the orders of Mr. Torin, who would settle every thing; that he was now vested with power to turn

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out whom he pleased and plan others on
their places this Velloo spoke in the P
public kutcharry, at which the Polegars
conceanpally, Kellachelum petty, was
present, and heard the above — the P
Polegar says that, previous to Vellos having
propagated the above, he had received P
promises from the Soucars to give his
credit to enable him to fulfill his P
engagements to Colonel Maxwell, but
that, after the report was circulated, the
Soucars with held their credit, and, from
which circumstance alone was he P
influenced in his conduct and proved
deficient in his promise and payment. —

(Signed) by order
(Signed) J Bannerman
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Pandalam Courcky 17th Oct. 92.

The Chaveum petty Polegar informs
that he went to the Soucar Kurshab &
Sanker Pot who promised to give the
Polegar three thousand Chuckrams for
four thousand Chucks Security. The
following

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following day the Soucar refused to fulfil his engagement giving as a reason that he was not certain that the Polegar would be kept in his Country, as Mr. Sovin had promised the deposed Polegar that he should be reestablished, and that he would bring from Madras the Governor's orders for this, that the deposed Polegar still attended on Vellore, and that Mr. Sovin was expected to return in five or six days, that the Colonel must then go to Tanjore, the Regiment of Cavalry and two Battalions of Sepoys would remain under the orders of Mr. Sovin – the same information was industriously circulated, at different times, by Vellore's Badged Peons and others, and prevented the Polegar from raising money. –

Signed by order
Signed J. Bannerman
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Pandalam conchy 19th Oct. 1792

The Woottamally Polegar declares that when Colonel Maxwell first sent for the

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the Polegars to attend them that he / Woolamally
sent two Vakeels, that soon after Mr. Torin
sent and ordered them to keep their Peshcash
ready, and Vellor wrote desiring them to
order the Vakeels to quit Colonel Maxwell,
and that Mr. Torin was to settle every
thing with them, and that they were not
to attend to Colonel Maxwell; Soon after
the Polegar went to Tinnevelly, and paid
two years Peshcash — Captain Bannerman,
Soon after this, came to Pallam Cottah, &
when Vellor desired the Polegars to attend
that Gentleman and that he / Vellor / &
would send a Hircarrah with each of
them — the informant and the other &
Polegars went and received their orders —
— after this the people about the Cutcherry
informed the Polegars that, owing to
the friendship which subsisted &
between Mr. Torin and Mr. Master,
the former had requested the latter to
act for him, and that it was not an
appointment from Government — the
Polegars were, six days after ordered

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to attend Colonel Maxwell in the Fort, they consulted with Vellos, who said it was not the Custom for the Polegars to go into the Fort, but that they might please themselves and do as they thought was most suited to their Interest - When they returned from the Colonel, Vellos sent for the Vakeels, and enquired what passed, they told all: the same evening in the Cutcherry, Vellos informed the Polegars, that Mr. Sorein would be back in five or six days, and that the Colonel must go away, and would leave two Battalions of Sepoys under Mr. Sorein's orders, and that if they made any payments to the Colonel, it would displease Mr. Sorein, and that, even if they did bring money and pay the Colonel, he (Vellos) would reject it, as being bad coin; if they did pay to the Colonel, it would be a reflection on his master, and Satisfactory to the Colonel - Next day Wootamally went to Vellos, and offered in payment a Pavadchit for four thousand Chuckrams, which Vellos refused, and told

him

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him, he had no sense - Vellow afterwards went to Mr. martin's house telling the Polegars he would see what encouragement Mr. martin would give them and the Soucars, and soon returned and said he would give none, the Woolamally Vakul accompanied Vellow, but was not admitted into the Presence of Mr. martin - Woolamally says that the want of encouragement to the Soucars prevented him from getting Credit to fulfil his payments -

Signed by order
(Signed) J. Bannerman
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From Vaidalumcourchy Cutta Bommarauj
To Colonel Maxwell
Dated 20th October 1792

When I was at Tinnivelly for the purpose of negociating Bills at Tanker's Choultry, I spoke to Vellapah modely to order Swasyla modely of Strevycoontum to pay me 500 Chuckrums which he owed and 2500 Chuckrums due to me by Trevetty Pellay in all Chuckrums 3000. - Vellapah modely sent for

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for them and gave orders to pay off my Debt,
they agreed, and promised to procure me Bills
for 3000 Chuckrums, but delayed it, and
when they were pressed they said they had
not the means to pay the money. Spoke
to Vellapah modely about it, and he also
hesitated, which prevented me from getting
Pauker's Bills as I expected; Vellapah
modely Declared, at the Cutcherry, that
Mr. Forin left madras five or six days
ago, and would be here in light days; a Person
who heard this Declaration said to Vellapah
modely, that there was a Colonel, — Vellapah
modely's answer was, that Colonel was to
reduce the Pollams, and would, upon hearing
of Mr. Forin's arrival, proceed to the Northward,
after leaving two Battalions of Sepoys; and
that Mr. Forin would, with the assistance of those
two Battalions, establish and punish
whomsoever he pleased, that he (Vellapah)
know not who would be plundered or who
saved. my man Nulla Swan Pillay was
present when the above Declaration was
made. Vellapah modely assured Trivetty Pillay
that Mr. Forin would arrive in five or six

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days and gave him a Letter which he had received, this report, spread publickly in the Place, discouraged the Dowcars from giving Bills as they had promised.—

I spoke to Pundaja Row afterwards, and settled for a Bill, but he and all the other Dowcars who had before promised to give Bills were intirely discouraged by the reports circulated by Vellapah modely and, in consequence, hesitated.—

—Written by Nilla Iwan Pillay
by Order of Putta Bomma Naig

A True Translation as near as can be from the Malabars.—

(Signed)—Anna Sawmy
Translator

From Wootamally Mandapah Daven
Dated 20th October 1792

Immediately on receipt of a Letter from Colonel Maxwell I sent a message to Mr. Torin, who desired I would collect all the money and keep it in readiness.—I sent two of my Vakeels to the Detachment to wait on the Colonel, previous to which I paid Mr. Torin one years Tribute.—he then sent

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sent to me a Letter, informing me therein that he was appointed to superintend all the Pollams to the Southward of the River Coleroon, ordering me, at the same time, to wait on him with the Peshcash or Tribute money, and not to send any of my Vakeels to the Detachment. I recalled one of my Vakeels to the Detachment I recalled one of my Vakeels immediately. M.r Torin, four days after, sent to desire me to recall the other; I did accordingly, and proceeded to Tinnevelly, and paid M.r Torin the Second year's Peshcash in ready money; three days after I saw him, and endeavored to make every necessary Provision for the Payment of the third year's Peshcash, and for which purpose I negociated with the persons for a loan of money. The Colonel, in the mean time, sent me orders to pay the money to M.r Martin, agreeable to the directions he said he had received from the Government of Madras, and desired I would obey M.r Bannerman's order on the occasion, who was sent for that purpose. M.r Bannerman arrived accordingly

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sent for, and ordered me to pay the money to Mr. Martin soon, - I agreed to it, and, after having returned to my house, Vellapah Modely sent for my Vakeel, and wished to know what had passed, and, upon hearing the Transactions, he was silent, - In the Evening when my Vakeel, Veerapaundyah Pillay waited on Vellapah modely, his Gomastah or manager Naungoore Raumah & Sawmy Lyan told him / the Vakeel / that it was the Colonel's intention to leave in Tinnevelly two Battalions of Sepoys, with some Cavalry, and to proceed himself to the Northward; that Mr. Sorin would probably be here in four or five days and that he did not know who could be appointed, or who removed, but that he knew my making any payment to the Colonel would be disagreeable to Mr. Sorin. -

On the next day Colonel Maxwell came to Pallamcotah, and sent for me & I directed my Vakeel to inform

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inform Vellapah modely thereof, that I might learn from him how it was proper to act. His answer was, that I might act as I pleased, since, none of us were to be admitted within the Fort of Pallamcotah as I was on my Road to the Fort. The Polegar of Pandalum coverky met me, and we consulted together whether it would be proper for him to go to the Fort, - I told him, that I was determined, at all Events, to go, and declared, in the presence of Swaran Permall Pillay, that I was indifferent as to the consequences. With this Resolution, I proceeded to the Colonel - Several others also paid him their visits, and he directed us to lose no time in making our Payments, I returned to my house, and negociated with the Soucars, and obtained Bills for 4000 Chuckrums, and sent my Vakeel to Vellapah modely, to request he would give Encouragement to the Soucars, - his answer was, that he had no occasion to say any thing to such silly People, that

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incase the money was paid in ready specie, before the Colonels Departure, it should be rejected as Colleny Copper, and that no Encouragement would be given to the Sowcars to grant Bills: I requested that he would speak to Mr. Martin on the occasion; he went to him, and returned, saying that Gentleman would not give any Encouragement to the Sowcars; Naurgoon Rawmah Sawmy Iyen, the Gomastah or manager under Vellapah modely, said, that Mr. Martin had received no orders from the Government of Madras to collect money; but that Mr. Sowin, out of Friendship, may have written to Mr. Martin to collect money; I spoke to the Colonel immediately, to grant orders to the Sowcars regarding the Bills; it was accordingly done, I received the money, and made the Payments. —

A true Translation as near as can be from the malabars. —

(Signed) Anna Sawmy

Translator

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The Board are well pleased that Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell acted with so much discretion towards the Polygar of Pandalum Courchy, as it would have given them great concern, if any Lives had been lost by a refusal to listen to the explanations which the Polygar wished to communicate.—

The Board agree with Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell that the conduct of Vellon, the Dubash, has been highly culpable, and that it is proper he should be compelled forthwith to quit the Tinnevelly District— For this purpose, it is Resolved to direct Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell to send him to the Presidency, in whatever manner he may deem most advisable; assuring the Polygars of the determination of the Government not to suffer this Dubash, on any account, to return.—

The Board flatter themselves that the Spirit of Justice and moderation which has guided their proceedings towards the

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the Polygars in general, will enable Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell to complete the remaining part of his settlement without further difficulty — as they are not however inclined to place much confidence in the Polygars assurances of future obedience, and as it would be extremely inconvenient and expensive to the Company to enforce their annual demands of Peishcaush with Troops, it is agreed to recommend to Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell to avail himself of the present occasion to provide security, if practicable, for the Peishcaush of this year, of which no part has yet been discharged. —

It would be highly pleasing indeed, if these people could be made sensible of the material change which has been effected in their situation by by the Nabobs Assignment of their respective Tributes to the Company. They are now no longer liable to be vexed by capricious demands, and their

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experience of the Company's Power should teach them that opposition to lawful and just claims can only terminate in their ruin — If these Truths could be fully impressed on their minds, they might see the folly of their present habits, and voluntarily admit those improvements which are necessary to their own Happiness, and to the peace and security of their Neighbours —

The Board approve of Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell's sending a part of the Detachment into quarters.

Agreed that the above be communicated to Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell; and that he be directed to reduce every Expence that can possibly be avoided —

Resolved that a copy of the letter from Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell, and of the proposed answer be sent to Bengal —

Read the following letter from the acting Collector of Polygar Pischcush

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To William Collins Jackson Esq.
Secretary to the military and
Political Department.

Sir.

From Acting Collector of Polegar Peshcush detailing the violent proceedings of the Nabobs managers against the Company's late renters and Cutcherry Servants – List of those imprisoned.

In a Letter which I had the honor to address to Government through you of the 24th. Instant – I related the Conduct of His Highness's present manager towards the Company's Renters, and Cutcherry Servants, and of their Consequent fears – On the 25th. business called me to Camp, and no sooner had I quitted Tinnevelly, than the fears of these people were realized – For the Nabobs manager sent Sepoys, in the middle of that night, and seized, and imprisoned every Company's Renter or Cutcherry Servant they could lay hold of, a List of whom I enclose – one or two fled to the Company's Cutcherry were followed even there, by the Nabobs Sepoys, but protected by the Cutcherry Guard, another party went to the House of Cellapah moodelear in Tinnevelly

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Sinnevelly, whose family is there and his wife near her time - they leaped the walls and seized some Servants of the family, and doubtless would have committed a greater outrages, had not the Guard, which I had the precaution to send from the Cutcherry to protect these people, done their duty - Vellapah himself is a prisoner in the Fort, and one Circumstance I must narrate to Government, as it will evince to them, the length these people will go, to attain their objects: Fearing that Colonel Clerk would interfere, by protecting the Company's Servants, the Phoudar had the Audacity to send him word that they were seized by Colonel Maxwell's Orders, as the enclosed Copies will shew - It is not necessary for me to mention that Colonel Maxwell assured me, He had given no orders whatever to the Nabob's People, and immediately wrote to them to produce the authority they pretended to have received from him - I also wrote from Camp to the Phoudar

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Phousdar, and, in Consequence of our Letters, the Prisoners have once more been released; but so Seirin an appearance has their determination, to injure the persons who have been, or are, employed by the Company, that I earnestly request Government to check, in any manner they may think proper, the attempts of the Nabob's manager and Phousdar, and thereby convince the Renters and the Servants of the Cutcherry, that they will rather receive protection, than Injury, for having entered into the Service of the Company.—

Since writing the foregoing I have been to the Cutcherry, and, after hearing from the persons themselves, that they were actually Seized in the night, and imprisoned, I enquired the reason from the Renters why they did not hasten their settlements with the Circar— they invariably declared that it was not their fault, that they had pointed out to Tetrachat modeliar

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the several inhabitants who acknowledged themselves, indebted to them, whilst Renters of the Company, that now they were deprived of all authority, and could not collect their outstanding Balances, and his Highness's people either objected to their Securities, or would afford them no help towards obtaining payment. They added "that if any of these inhabitants deny "their debts; or if, when collected, they are "not sufficient to defray our Arrears, "we will readily pay the deficiency in "ready money." The Taneaushy Renter assured me that he had Paddy at Taneaushy, the produce of his own lands whilst Renter, and that he was not allowed to sell it for the purpose of payging this balance.—

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo. Jul. Marten
A. Coll.r
List

Tinnevelly
28.th Oct.r 1792.

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List of the Company's Renters and Servants, of their late and present Cutcherrys, who have been imprisoned and seized by the Nabob's Managers on the night of the 25th of October

Nos	Names of the People seized by the Nabobs manager.	Where confined	Remarks
1	Soubramany Pilly.	Commandant's Guard.	This man was the Company's Peshcar in Mr. Stevens's and Joint administration - and Rented Calcaud. -
2	Souberamony Pilly.	Subidar Guard.	Letters written to the above Soubramony Pilly.
3	Nullasewer	Do	Soubramony's Conicopply when Renting Calcaud. -
4	Rajahpundeh ...	Adjutant Guard.	The Company's present Shroistadar or Persian accountant. -
5	Tungramoorty Pilly.	Subedar Guard.	The Company's present Sumpsety. -
6	Kellymoyeem Pilly.	Main Guard ...	Another of the Company's Sumpsetys for Fusly 1201. -
7	Armoogum Pilly ...	Do. ...	Malabar Letter writer to the Company's present Cutcherry. -
8	Mootia Pilly.	Subedar Guard.	The Company's present Cutcherry conicopply. -
9	Trichatombaloom Pilly.	Commandant Guard.	Another of the Company's present conicopplys -
10	Candinada Pilly.	Troops Guard ...	The Company's present Head Cutcherry Conicopply. -
11	Arroomoogum Pilly.	Gunner Guard ..	The Company's Cutcherry Sheroff -
12	allaya Pilly	Do ...	a Private Conicopply of Mr. Stevens employs for the Bullocks accounts. -
13	Mootia Pilly	Do	Naut Sovreen Renter to the Company for Fusly 1200. -
14	Soubramoney Pilly.	Adjutant Guard.	Brimmadavien Do. to Do. for Do.
15	Gevoueien	Subedar Guard ..	Guyguendeen Renter Do. to Do. for Fusly 1201.
16	allaganatien Pilly.	Adjutant Guard ..	Alander Monigar to the Company's Custom Renter for Fusly 1201. -
17	Ramapparamy Oyen		Nadoonendalum Renter to the Company for Fusly 1201 - This man was seized but released by the Cutcherry Guard. -

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Names of the Cottahs seized by the Nabobs manager.—	Where confined	Remarks.
No 18 Ramaswamy Ayen		Cadaganelloor Renter to the Company for Fusly 1201 this man was seized and released as above — He is the Companys present Resheur.—
19 Mootia Swamy Pilly	Mani Guard	Second Monigar to the Shengamacoil Renter for Fusly 1201
20 Chocaliegum	Do.	Woolegar or Cutcherry Servant to the Company.—
21 Saamoyeum		Woolegar also, who was beaten for not having discovered the hiding place of the Present Resheur.—
22 Valayda permal		Attoor Renters for Fusly 1200, has settled with the Company for that year, and has Mr. Sorin's Receipt — His Brothers is in chains and His under monegar in prison, his House is locked up and marked, for seized by the Circar.—

(Signed) Geo. Jul. Master
Actg Coll.

Copy

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Copy of a Note and Answer, to and from
Colonel Clerk.—

Dear Sir

I will thank you to inform me
if the Phousdars of the Nabob, did not tell
you that the Company's Cutcherry people,
Renters &c &c were confined by Colonel Maxwell's
orders.—

27 Gardeng. Your &c &c
(Signed) Geo. Jul. Martin

Dear Sir

The Phousdar sent me word that
he had confined those people, and that He had
Colonel Maxwell's authority for it—

your &c &c
(Signed) George Clerk

a true Copies
(Signed) Geo. Jul. Martin
Adj Genl.

Minute thereon Agreed that copies of the
above be transmitted to his Highness the
the Nabob, and that he be desired to send
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the most positive orders to all his Servants at Tinnevelly, to offer no molestation, in future, to any of the people who were employed by the Company.—

Read the following Letter from the Deputy Paymaster General of his Majesty's Troops serving on the Coast.—

To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

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

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Honble Sir.

I have the honour of sending herewith all my accounts, in continuation from their commencement,— as Deputy Paymaster General of the King's Troops in India, serving for your Presidency,— until the 14th Instant.—

From Major Hart inclosing his accounts to the 14th October—requests they may be audited by the Military Board, and that the office Expences for paying the new Regiments may be debited to the Company.

Those for the new Regiments and the Royal Artillery, said to be serving under some particular terms or agreements, and not according to the act of Parliament but which terms or agreements have never yet, in any shape whatever, been communicated to me by the Pay Office General of England.

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England altho' that office is one of the two
only proper offices of the state to have made
them with the Honble Court of Directors, are
accompanied by the necessary vouchers and
Abstracts, certified, to support them; but, as
your Honble Board will perceive that these
accounts, from the peculiar situation I am
in, are subject to, and must be sent home
for the audit and Controul of, His Majesty's
officers in England also, with whom my
securities, to a large Amount, are lodged,
and to whom I am also personally answerable,
as may be seen by the enclosed Copy of
a Bond, similar to those entered into by
my Securities; that I have been obliged
to execute here to His Majesty; and
wherein your Honble Board will see
also, that I am bound to act even according
to the instructions I have received, which
I had the honour, some time since, of
transmitting a copy of to Government, &
I take the liberty, with all possible
deference and respect, of suggesting, &
and submitting to you the propriety of

letting

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letting that inspection, and whatever audit you may think the Subsistence to those of His Majesty's Troops, in this situation, is subject to here, if your Honble Board do not choose to decide yourselves, be made by the Military Board, where no one person will have all the trouble or responsibility, but where your principal Officer of audit will, of course, be present also.—

The small account accompanying marked A, for Gola Peons is made according to the mode constantly and invariably followed—and as admitted by you at all times to my predecessor. It is supported by seperate Bills and vouchers from the different Regimental Paymasters and those officers in charge of paying Detachments of His Majesty's Troops, as they received the money: any other mode of obtaining Peons, or of conducting this business would be highly inconvenient to me from unavoidable delays, as I have found on Trial,—and as it exactly the same to all parties whilst I have accounts subject to audit here, I request that

the

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the mode allowed to my Predecessor may not be discontinued to me particularly.—

The Account marked B of P petty charges, is so very insignificant and trifling that had it not been inserted in the General account it should not have been sent.—

Some irregularities / that P cannot now continue longer, but that did exist, / as may be seen by the notes on each, appear in several of the Abstracts and Distributions sent herewith as vouchers to support my account of Subsistence to the new Regements &c. but which, tho' apparently against the respective P Paymasters, remain as unexplained. It is absolutely necessary that the muster rolls, as well as copies or abstracts of the monthly Returns of His Majesty's Troops, together with all promotions and appointments of the Kings officers, should be sent to and remain at the Kings Pay office, in order to check and rectify these P abstracts &c. as well as the others that P

Have

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I have sent, and that I am obliged to send, 4
home also, - I therefore take the liberty
of requesting that orders may be issued
for this purpose as soon as convenient. -

By the accompanying Copy
of a Letter from Earl Cornwallis to your
Honble Board, that I obtained at my own
request from the publick Books of P
your military Pay office General, I am
led to take the liberty of urging the P
necessity of an adequate office Establish-
=ment being made, to be stated seperately,
for carrying on and conducting the P
business of subsisting these new Regements
for the Company, - or any other corps that
may serve on the same terms, together
with the further consequent business
necessary in the King's Pay office, P
incumbent on my situation particularly
for your Government, and carried on
by me since my office here commenced -
- the expences to the Crown, which P
bears them all at present, will be thereby
lessened, and reduced in future. Statements

of

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of which I have herewith taken the liberty of sending and proposing to your Honble Board.—

Permit me to take the liberty of mentioning also the necessity there is that distinct Pay-rolls and the seperate Abstracts and Bills presented to your Paymasters at the different Garrisons &c. where Detachments of the Kings Troops may—and are, by orders of the late Government, paid by them; and for whose Disbursements I am charged and apparently become responsible should in future be transmitted regularly, every month, in Duplicate—From Chinglepeut, where I understand some Invalids &c. still borne on the strength of the Kings Regiments, are stationed and paid,—I never yet have had any account whatever—when these accumulate they become,—from their magnitude, as well as from the delay in stating them by me to the Regiments, highly inconvenient—I therefore take the

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the liberty of requesting that orders may be issued for this purpose also.—

Conscious and fearful of having intruded too long upon your Honble Board subjects heretofore kept back by me, that I thought a little time might perhaps have altered,—but I hopeful of your seeing also the necessity of these few regulations now proposed—I hope the last that will be necessary for conducting the office I have charge of to your satisfaction,—and with a perfect and grateful sense of the delicacy observed by this present Governt to a person Zealously acting under two distinct and seperate superiours I as I am,

I have the honor to remain, with the greatest respect.—

&c &c

(Signed) George Hart

Deputy Paymaster Genl to His Majesty's Forces in India serving for the Honble Company under the Government of Madras

Madras 14th October 1792.

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Proportion of Utensils &c. already purchased necessary for the New Regements, brought for the entire office belonging, and charged at present, to the Crown / none of any kind having been, by any means, before provided / now to be transferred and of course to belong in future, to the Company.-

Viz.t-

		P. ₹ 6.
Two Teakwood Writing Desks	at 8 Pag.s ea	16.
One Desk with Drawers and Pres.s with Pidgeon holes for Paper &c.		25.-
Four Chairs	2¾ P.s ea	3.-
Two Shade Stands	3/4 D.o	1.22.40
Two Glass Shades		2.22.40
Two Small hanging Shade Lamps		7.-
Snuffers		1.-18.-
Two Ink Stands		1-22-40
One Small Press for Stationary		12.-
Two Small Teakwood writing Tables		6.-
Two Globe Lamps		8.-30.-
One Lanthorn		1-22.40
One Iron Cash Chest		110.-
Total Pag.s		195.12.-

(Signed) George Hart
D. P. M. Gen.l to
the King's Forces
serving for Madras.

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Monthly Establishment proposed by Major Hart for that branch of His office required for and relating to the new Regiments and those other Corps of His Majesty's Troops now serving on the same terms for, and particularly relating to, the Government of Madras only Viz.

Allowance to Major Hart, the lowest Salary allowed to any of the Company's Paymasters at any place or Station &c. month of 30 days	85. 21.—
First Clerk p. Month	15.—
To the Accountant	25.—
Cashier	10.—
Sheroff	3.—
Head Golah Peon	2.—
Two Writers at 15 Pagodas and 1 at 10 Pag.	25.—
One Peon	2.—
One Mootchy	3.—
Allowance for Stationary	10.—
Ditto for Lights	4.—
One office Sweeper	" 30.—
Petty charges for Gunny Bags, Twines, hire for bringing money from the Treasury &c.	1.—
House and office Rent	50.—
Pagodas	236 9 0

(Signed) George Hart
D. P. M. Genl to the Kings Forces serving for Madras.—

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minute thereon

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Agreed to inform major Hart that the Board could have no objection to the mode he proposes for the audit of his accounts, if it were not contrary to the existing regulations of the Service; and, such being the case, that they are assured he will readily acquiesce in the propriety of the audits being conducted under the immediate Authority of the Military Auditor General, who, from his office, is the only Person competent to it on the Coast.—

Agreed also to inform him, that the Board observe, in the letter from Bengal dated the 17th. July 1790, that the Governor General in Council was, at that time, of opinion that the Establishment necessary for the King's office Charges should stand to the debit of the Crown; and that, as such opinion was then adopted, and is still in force, it is not in the power of this Board to make any alteration without the Sanction of the Government General.—

Ordered that Major Hart's

accounts

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Accounts be sent to the military Auditor General.—

Read the following Proceedings of the Hospital Board.—

Hospital Board
29th October 1792.

From Hospital Board—plan proposed for supplying such parts of the Service as are not provided for by the Hospital Contracts with Country and Bazar Medicines—Deside-rata proposed as a Station for a Full Surgeon—comparative Statements.—

The Hospital Board have now the honor of forwarding to Govern-ment, the plan which they recommend of supplying such parts of the Service with Country and Bazar medicines as are not provided for by the Hospital Contract, together with an accurate comparative Statement of the whole expence that has been incurred at Cuddalore, Chingleput Vizagapatam, and Ganjam, that the Honble Board may

The Plan submitted by the Hospital Board is approved: a General order will be published previous to the Commencement of the Contracts on the 1st day of December next, of which a Copy will be sent to the Hospital Board.

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may be the better able to judge of what they recommend for the European Pensioners, Invalids, and for small detachments of European Effectives.—

In making out these Statements they have found considerable difficulty to get all the accounts complete, and they have taken them for as long periods as they found them regular, before the commencement of the Field arrangement, this has occasioned so long a delay.—

The Hospital Contract the Board recommend to be confined to the General Hospitals, and the Hospitals of His Majesty's

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Majesty's and the
Honble Company's
European Regiments -

That the Presidency
Contractor should have
the General Hospital
here, the Hospital at
the Mount, and the
Hospitals of His Majesty's
Regiments at Poonam-
-allee and Wallajebaad.

The Vellore Contrac-
-tor the General Hospital
there, and the Hospital
of His Majesty's 19th.
Regiment, and that
of the 4th Battalion
European Infantry
at Arnee -

The Trichenopoly
Contractor the General
Hospital there, the
Hospital of his Majesty's
71st Regiment, and the

Hospital

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Hospital of His
Majestys 74th. Regiment
Tanjore.—

The Masulipatam
Contract they recom-
-mend to be only for the
General Hospital there.

For all the other
Stations they recommend
as follows.—

1st For all Stations
for European Invalids
and Pensioners of
whatever number, and
for all Detachments
and Garrisons composed
of European Effectives
not exceeding 200, the
Board propose a fixed
monthly allowance
to be granted the
Surgeon of the Garrison
or Station, for Victualling
Cloathing, Country and
Bazar Medicines, and

every

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every Hospital expence,
Europe Medicines excepted,
in the following proportion.

For each European,
on the Strength of the
Garrison, the Sum of
30 Fanams P month &
when they exceed the
number of 100 men, and
the sum of 45 Fanams, or
1 Star Pagoda P month,
for each man, when
they exceed the number
of 50 men; and the
Sum of 60 Fanams or
1 Pagoda 15 Fanams P
man P month when
the number does not
amount to 50.

By the Statements
it clearly appears that
the granting of this
allowance will, at all
times save nearly one
half of the expence for
the

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the Sick, and that the
Contracts proposed, if
extended to such situa-
-tions, would be more
expensive than the
present System.—

2d. They Recommend that
the Regimental Surgions
be allowed 3 Fan.s P day
for each Sick man P
treated in Barracks.— there
are always a number of
slight cases of Sores and
punished men, that the
Officers neither wish to
be sent to the Hospital,
nor is it generally
necessary that they
should, who may be
thus treated, at near one
third of the expence
they will otherwise
cost— as the Surgeon only
draws for the Sick and

that

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That the Dressings for
Sores, and especially for
furnished men, indepen-
-dent of medicine, are
very expensive, the A
allowance recommended
is sufficient to enable A
him to do every justice to
the Sick, and furnish A
whatever Country Medicine
may be wanted for the
Officers.—

By the Hospital
Contract, the monthly
allowance proposed, and
the 3 Fanams for each
Sick European in Barra-
-cks, there is provision
made for all the Europe-
-ans, and if the monthly
allowance is extended to
all detachments of A
Europeans, it will obviate
the necessity of a Contingent

Bill

Bill on every occasion.

3d. For the Sepoy Batta-lions, the Board recommend the sum of 15 Pagodas monthly, for each Corps, for Country and Bazar Medicines; this they conceive sufficient for every expence for both the Officers and other Europeans attached to the Corps — By the Military Regulations, there are Stoppages from each Sepoy given to the Black Doctor of each Battalion which obviates the necessity of any farther expence for Country or Bazar Medicines to them, but the Board are of opinion that the Assistant Surgeon should afford

them

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whatever Europe Medi-
=cines he may think
necessary — And that he
should be allowed to
draw the allowance of
2½ Fanams for wounded
Sepoys, and for 6 Coolies
with a Mastry, when
marching; which makes
a provision for every
situation, and prevents
the possibility of any
contingent Bill — The
expence, at present, for
a Battalion of Sepoys,
at an average for
Country Medicines for
each Battalion, is
above 13 Pagodas, and
for Bazar Articles from
6 Pagodas to 10 monthly;
so that, besides limiting
the expence, there will
be a saving of one fourth
if not more. —

For

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4th. For the Regiments of Native Cavalry they recommend similar allowances as for the Native Infantry.—

5th. For all detachments from Native Corps, for which an allowance is drawn, the Surgeon receiving the allowance must bear the expence.

It now only remains to recommend some provision for the Surgeons of Stations, & where there are Civil Servants, Staff, Invalid or Pensioned Officers, and a few Invalids—and for them they recommend the following monthly allowances.—

For Ganjam, Vizagapatam Masulipatam Cuddalore

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Cuddalore and Trichi-
=nopoly, where there
are always a number
of Civil Servants, Staff,
Invalid Pensioned Of-
ficers, or Native In-
=valids, they recommend
a monthly allowance
of Pags. 25 for Medical
expenditure to be drawn
by the Surgeon of the
Station. -

For Vellore Tanjore,
Pallamcottah the allow-
=ance of 20 Pags. to the
Surgeon of the Station.

For Samulcottah
Madepollam, Ingeram,
Chingleput, Negapatam
Madura, the allowance
of 15 Pagodas to the
Surgeon of the Station,
for every expence, Of
except Europe Medicines

and

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and —

For all other Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons of Stations, where there are Commanding Officers, & Paymasters or a few Invalids the monthly sum of 10 Pagodas. —

The Board have not said any thing about Servants, mentioned in Mr. Jackson's Letter of the 9th Instant, as a provision is already made for that purpose to every Surgeon of a Corps or Station of 15 Pagodas pr month, and to every Assistant to a Corps or Station of 10 Pag.s pr month. —

The Board believe they have now suggested a plan that will afford Medical aid to every Station and Department in the Service, at a distance from the Presidency — the great

demand

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demand for every kind of Medicine here, would make any allowance to be granted the Apothecary for the Settlement very considerable, they therefore recommend his continuing to answer the prescriptions of the Surgeons, as formerly, but not for any of the Native Corps, the European Regiment, or General Hospital, as they are already provided for by the allowance specified.—

If the above are approved of, and that the same number of Europeans that compose the Garrison of Dindegul should continue there, the Hospital Board would Recommend its being made the Station of a Full Surgeon.—

approved the Hospital Board will recommend proper person for the tation of Fault Surgeon t Dindigul.—

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician general
W. Raine Head Surgeon

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Cuddalore Hospital

				Pag. Fa.	Pag. Fa.	Pag. Fa.	
1790	June	92	1506	35 39 .	157 32	4	
	July	83	1269	65 1340	. .		
	August	86	1392	69 30 .	. .		
	September	83	1021	36 1940	27 32 10	32	
	October	82	806	27 33 .	. .		
	November	92	760	31 18 .	. .		
	December	76	1602	57 3 .	30 16 20		
1791	January	86	1093	39 1 60	. .		
	February	76	761	27 7 40	. .		
	March	80	1016	36 12 .	77 6 71		
	April	82	1054	37 30 .	. .	37	
	May	82	960	36 18 .	. .		
	June	77	957	33 40 40	75 3 47	21	
	July	71	957	33 40 20	. .		
	Total		15592	521 6 1	370 24 28		

Pagodas 2168. 6. 40 for 11
The average number
By this Statement
that it is probable it will
consisting of Invalids, ag
proportion of Pagodas 25
man pr day – but, on the
of nearly one half of Pa

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Surgeon's charge for Invents &c. for Lieut. & Capt. King.

Estimate expence for Diet on the present system.

Estimate expence of the Diet according to the proposed Contract.

Mr. Abbotts Contract extended to Diet &c.

Abstract for a month of Diet &c. from 10th Nov. to 10th Dec. 1792 inclusive of the Hospital Diet &c. according to the present System.

Abstract for a month of Diet &c. from 10th Nov. to 10th Dec. 1792 inclusive of the Hospital Diet &c. according to the proposed Contract.

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Pag. f. 6	Pag. f. 6	Pag. f. 6	Pag. f. 6
688 6 19	92 15 9	178 38 "	92 " "
27 13 61	72 27 21	225 27 "	83 " "
40 7 41	89 37 41	247 21 "	84 " "
27 23 68	125 28 6	181 23 "	83 " "
27 3 35	65 26 35	143 13 "	82 " "
26 15 75	57 33 75	156 20 "	92 " "
27 22 1	167 " 37	269 11 "	76 " "
28 38 29	67 39 69	194 14 "	84 " "
32 17 4	59 24 44	135 13 "	84 " "
40 32 50	154 9 41	180 20 "	84 " "
32 36 18	181 22 58	192 32 "	82 " "
35 41 47	70 11 47	170 30 "	82 " "
37 18 71	167 5 38	169 3 "	77 " "
32 9 39	66 7 79	169 3 "	71 " "
1104 34 58	2168 6 40	2593 43 "	1156 " "

Pag. f. 6. 19 Cash as the expence of each man p. day.—

in Hospital between 34 and 35.

that if the new Contract to be entered into is extended to Buddaloe

xpensive there than the present System / from the Garrison /

whom are always in Hospital, for Chronic Complaints / in the

Pag. 2168. 6. 40 in fourteen months, or of Jan.y 8 to Jan.y 6. 19. p.

ixed allowance is granted the Surgeon that there will be a saving

Signed / Andw. Berry

Secy W.B.

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Chenglepet Hospital

	Numbers of Europeans that compose the Garrison from the Returns in the Dep.t Genl Emmets office.	Number of Sick that have been victualled in Hospital.	Charge for Victualling that Sick have been victualled the Company at the rate of 2/ Pon. without, with 2/ from the Sick Subscription all that has been charged in their victualling bills.	Apothecary's Charge for Drugs for Sick
			Pag.s Fs c.	Pag.s Fs c. Pag.s Fs c.
1790 September	300	1369	48 37 40	73 6 34
October	310	1611	57 22 40	194 31 40
November	305	1623	57 40 40	" " "
December	304	1460	52 6 "	" " "
1791 January	338	1453	51 37 40	198 17 10
February	253	1273	45 19 40	" " "
March	244	1340	47 36 "	" " "
April	205	1327	47 16 40	208 11 40
May	204	1403	50 4 40	" " "
June	102	1092	39 " "	" " "
July	99	822	29 15 "	65 27 10
Total		14713	527 25 40	740 9 54

Pagodas 5475. 11 For 14713 Sick give Fan.s 15.

Average number of Sick in Hospital

By this Statement it appears that by

saving to the Company on a numb

Surgeon the fixed allowance for

no less than Pag.s 3666–11– whi

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16 16 58	2338 18 52	243 17 "	200 " "
20 11 27	472 23 27	286 18 "	206 30 "
2 34 22	260 32 22	288 24 "	203 15 "
3 9 18	320 22 18	259 25 "	202 30 "
2 33 25	453 37 5	258 14 "	225 15 "
3 8 20	247 27 60	226 14 "	168 30 "
4 4 41	232 12 41	238 10 "	162 30 "
0 65	428 26 65	235 41 "	136 30 "
1 37 5	221 41 45	209 19 "	136 " "
5 27 49	285 29 49	194 6 "	68 " "
2 22 44	213 13 37	146 6 "	99 " "
33 5 54	5475 " 11	2626 14 "	1809 " "

Expence of each Pagoda -
de of the above period between 64 and 65. -
Hospital Contract to be thrown out, there would be a probable
of Pick of Pagodas 2848. 28. 11. and that by granting the
th of the Garrison, there would be a still greater saving of
the present System. -

ed) - And.w Berry
Secy Fort.

Oct. 2 6	Oct. 2 6	Oct. 2 6
39	119 22 "	64 " "
16 36 "	99 29 "	80 " "
20 1 40	178 19 40	79 " "
156 40 20	132 35 40	79 " "
22 12 "	131 33 "	80 " "
29 30 "	146 4 "	87 " "
279 35 15	163 35 "	87 " "
23 8 "	139 22 "	82 " "
39 16 40	232 38 "	69 " "
19 35 "	111 2 "	65 " "
20 1 40	178 19 40	82 " "
20 1 40	178 19 40	82 " "
	16 11 9 "	919 18 "
		1135 9 21

1633. Jan. 6. 31 and a fraction

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[illegible] 9½ Jan. 6 Jan. 31 Feb. [illegible]

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Ganjam Hospital

	Number of Europeans from the Asiatick Regiments & Artillery Generals & Officers Hospitals & Garrisons &c.	Number of Sick in Hospitals.	Charge for Victuals & Drink that has been paid by the Company at the Hospitals	Charge for Victuals & Drink paid by the Company at the Hospitals	Charge for Victuals & Drink paid by the Company at the Hospitals	Surgeons Charge for attending Sick at the Hospitals	Apothecary's charge for Compounding Medicines his Commissions &c.	Contingencies &c.
			Pagt. f. c	Pagt. f. c				
1790 January	49	566	20 9 "	168 14 40				
February	48	472	16 36 "	" " "				
March	80	561	20 1 40	" " "				
April	79	629	22 19 40	" " "				
May	79	624	22 12 "	" " "				
June	80	692	24 30 "	" " "				
July	87	682	24 15 "	137 13 15				
August	87	656	23 18 "	" " "				
September	82	1103	39 16 40	" " "				
October	69	526	18 33 "	" " "				
November	65	561	20 1 40	" " "				
December	82	561	20 1 60	" " "				
		7633	272 25 40	285 27 55				

Pagodas 1155. 9. 21. give as the expence [illegible] 7633, Jan.r 6.
average number of Sick alway[illegible] t 21.—
By this Statement it appear[illegible] saving by the
or a similar number of Sick[illegible] saving as at
proportion of Sick, and on th[illegible] ew Contract
it will be more expensive [illegible] on of 9½ P

[illegible] ed/ — Ano

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Total charge for the Sick in the Hospitals

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39 23 66
16 36 "
20 1 60
156 40 20
22 12 "
24 30 "
27 25 15
23 18 "
39 16 40
13 35 "
20 1 60
20 1 60

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Total charge for the Diet on the present system.—

Total expence that will be incurred by Boards Commutation by Contract if extended to Vizagapatam for a similar number of Men at 2½ Fanams Pr man. ad= vancing the Allowance of 2½ Fanams to 3 Fanams Pr Day to be paid by the Contractor at the exchange of 115 Pagodas

Clear profit of Contracting for the Hospital Sergeants Diet on the present system 30 Fanams Pr month for each Sergeant in the Hospitals of the Garrison when they exceed 100 & do not exceed 160 Fanams or ₹ 15. Fanams Pr month for each, when they do not consist of more than 45 Fanams or ₹ 9. and when they exceed the number of 45.—

Pag.	f.	c
39	23	66
16	36	"
20	1	60
156	40	20
22	12	"
24	30	"
27	25	15
23	18	"
39	16	40
13	35	"
20	1	60
20	1	60
455	9	21

Pag.	f.	c
119	22	"
99	29	"
158	19	40
132	35	40
131	33	"
146	4	"
163	35	"
138	22	"
232	38	"
111	2	"
118	19	40
118	19	40
1611	9	"

Pag.	f.	c
65	15	"
64	"	"
80	"	"
79	"	"
79	"	"
80	"	"
87	"	"
87	"	"
82	"	"
69	"	"
65	"	"
82	"	"
919	15	"

633, Jan.r 6.. 31 and a fraction
21.—

aving by the plan proposed of Pag.r 235. 39. 21.
ving as at Vizagapatam, where there has been a great
Contract to be entered into, is extended to Ganjam, that
of 9½ Jan.r to 6 Jan.r 31 Cash for each man Pr day.—

— Andw Berry
Surg.n H.B.

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Read the following Letter

from Mr. Colt. -

Wm C. Jackson Esqr.

Secretary

Fort St. George

Sir.

From Mr. O. Colt agrees to take off the Hospital cloa=thing on hand.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 28th Instant informing me that the Honble President in Council had been pleased to accept my Offer for victualling and cloathing the Sick in the general Hospital at the Presidency, and the Subordinate Hospitals belonging thereto. I shall, in consequence, make the necessary preparations for taking charge, and shall be in readiness with my Securities to execute my Contract when called upon by the Honble Board so to do. I agree also to receive the Cloathing on hand, on the terms mentioned in your Letter. — and have the honor to be, with respect

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&c &c
(Signed) Oliver Colt

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Read the following Letter
from the Military Board, with Enclosures
entered in M B Nos. 2. 3. 4. 5. -

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

Honorable Sir,

We are honored with your
Letter of the 30th ultimo, enclosing a Monthly
allowance for Servants in the King's Pay office
at this Presidency, which, having maturely
considered, it appears to us that about two thirds
of the duty heretofore done by the
King's Pay Master General, is now done
by the Pay Master General of the Coast
establishment; according to the Auditor
General's statement which, as it may
serve to elucidate the subject, is here
subjoined to our opinion Viz.t "My opinion
"being particularly called for by this Board
"on the subject of the office charges
"payable by the Honble Company on
"account of the King's Troops, as stated in
"the Letter of Government of date the 30th
"ultimo, I give it as follows 1st. That
"no reduction of the allowance for office
charges

From Military Board opinion respecting the King's Pay office charges - Cruck Carriages at Vizagapatam, and Barracks at Seringapatam require repair - Estimate of the latter - Recommendations regarding Stores received from the field - Internal Regulations relative to the monthly supplies of Stores by the Military Storekeeper. -

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"charges payable by the Company should take
"place on account of the division of the D
"duty for which it was granted, because
"the duty is not decreased in any material
"degree affecting the necessity of incurring
"such charges; but
"2d — That, as the duty has been divided,
"since May last, between the Pay Master
"General, who disburses the Company's D
"allowances to the whole of the King's Troops,
"and the Kings' Deputy Pay Master Generals,
"who disburses the subsistence to the D
"new raised Regiments and the Royal
"Artillery, besides the duty of his Office,
"in the payment of the King's Troops D
"coming under the Parliamentary D
"agreement of 1781 / the Office charges for the
"latter being settled in his accounts with
"his principals at Home / I am therefore
"of opinion, that the Office charges D
"payable by the Company of Pagodas 147
"monthly, should be allotted to the D
"Pay Master General, and the Kings'
"Deputy Pay Master General on D
"comparison with the amount of the

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"sums they respectively issue in the
"execution of the duties for which it is
"granted, but more particularly on
"comparison with the duty in regard to
"the trouble and responsibility and the
"Office Servants required. as nearly as
"I can judge of the matter, at present, this
"comparison will give about two thirds
"of the Monthly allowance of Pagodas
"167 to the Pay Master General and one
"third to the Kings Deputy Pay Master
"General."-

From hence it should
appear that two thirds of the allowances
heretofore granted to the Kings Pay Office
might be reduced- but the difficulty
would be to reduce this Theory to practice,
as many of the charges cannot possibly
be subdivided,- such as a Book Keeper,
a peon, a Shroff, each of which are
as necessary for a partial part of the
duty, as they were for the whole- and that
it would be difficult also to say, how far
Office Rent could be reduced on account
of a reduction of the business to be done
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in that office, We are therefore of opinion that no reduction can, with propriety, be made, but in the charge for Writers, which, We think, may be reduced one half of the whole, by striking off the three additional Writers.—

We received a letter from the Committee of Stores at Masulipatam in which they mention that fourteen 9 Pounder truck Carriages, on examination, are found to be in such a State, as to require immediate repair, which We think had they attended to the 5th Paragraph of the Regulations for Ordnance on the Fortifications, would not perhaps have happened—but, in conformity to the 23d Article of the Regulations for the Ordnance Department—We take the earliest opportunity of referring that part of their letter to your Honble Board.—

Having ordered a Committee to examine the Stores delivered in from the Field to the Arsenal, the Commissary General of Stores laid before us an account

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account of Materials required for repairing them, which We desired them to do, agreeable to the 29th Article of the Ordnance Regulation, with all convenient expedetion, with this exception however, that no charge ..... that no charge for such Repair is to occasion any excess to the Sum authorized by Government to be monthly expended in the making up or repairing of Stores — It appears by the said Report that there are of Smooth Bore Iron Guns Thirteen Repairable, and twenty unserviceable, and of Platforms and Provision Carts nineteen repairable, and four unserviceable; We beg leave to recommend, that the repairable may be repaired, and delivered to Mr Cockburn, Commissary General of Grain and Provisions, and the unserviceable ones may be sold for the Company's account — It likewise appears from the Report of the said Committee, that the whole of the Guns delivered in are unserviceable, We have therefore ordered them to be destroyed and struck off the Store Keeper's Book, with

regard

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regard to sundry articles of Stores, and Accoutrements, We have directed such of them as have been reported by the Committee to be repairable, to be repaired, such as can be broken up, to be broken up and brought to account, as stated by the Committee; and such as are reported to be unserviceable to be condemned and struck off the Returns.

For the better regulating the Monthly supply of Stores furnished by the Military Storekeeper, as the Agent for providing Military Stores, We sent him, and the Commissary General of Stores, a copy of the following Resolution of this Board, Viz.t That the Stores be examined correctly, after they are brought to the Arsenal, in communication with the List or Indent authorizing the supply; that, in future, the List shall be made out by the Commissary General of Stores, so as to admit of the Store keepers placing opposite to each article, the quantity of each sent to the Arsenal, for Inspection, and also, in case any article included in the List shall not

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be supplied; that the cause of the deficiency may be assigned by the Storekeeper & in like manner, and that the List shall then be signed by the Storekeeper, and & the Commissary General of Stores; the signature of the former being considered necessary as a Report to our Board & relative to the Monthly supply of Stores ordered to be supplied by him; and the signature of the latter as the report of the Articles actually sent to the Arsenal for the inspection of the Military & Board — That the Commissary General of Stores shall, at the same time, report separately on such of the Articles as he shall be of opinion ought to be rejected. —

That the Military Board, collectively, or by a Deputation of a & competent number of the Members, & shall then examine the Stores, as per List reported upon, and explained, as above, and that the value of the Articles approved, shall be the Sum reported & upon to Government, with a corresponding List. —

That

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That the deficiency of supply for any Month shall be included by the Commissary General of Stores in the List he lays before the Board for the ensuing Month, in order that the expence for each Month for Military Stores, may be clearly ascertained, and the confusion be prevented which would arise in the course of a short time, were the Indents for the supply of Military Stores admitted on the principle of a running account.—

That two Lists of the Stores actually supplied, and approved Monthly, with the corresponding prices, shall be prepared, and signed by the Secretary of the Board, one of which to be sent to the Military Storekeeper and the other to the Commissary General of Stores, as their vouchers, respectively, for entering on the Book the Monthly supply of Stores provided by the Agent.—

We have the honor to enclose you the Form to be observed by

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the Commissary General of Stores in drawing out the List of Stores, of which a Monthly supply is required, and to inform you that a copy of it accompanied the Resolution sent to the Military Storekeeper and Commissary General of Stores for their guidance. –

– We have further directed that the List of Stores required to be provided in the ensuing Month shall be laid before the Board by the Commissary General, according to the form now enclosed, and that it shall include the deficiency of Articles ordered in former Months, after the commands of your Honble Board were received, limiting to Pagodas 2500 the Monthly expence of Stores to be provided by the Military Storekeeper. –

– We were duly honored with your Commands of the 7th Instant enclosing copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer at Tripassore on the Subject of which, the Chief Engineer remarks to us that he cannot conceive the Barracks &c. at that Garrison to be in so very dangerous a state

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as is represented. He has ordered Lieutenant Russell from Poonamalee to Trepassore to examine into their state and to report what is necessary to be done to them, which Report, with an Estimate accompanying, We have now the Honor to enclose.—

We are honored with your Letter of the 17th Instant, on the subject of a Paragraph of which the President informs us, that, in communication with you, it has been determined that Major Maule is to be the Engineer sent to Arnee, with instructions proper for that duty.—

We have the Honor to be,

&c &c

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31st October 1792.

(Signed) John Brathwaite
Henry Malcolm
Patrick Ross
Thomas Guild
Jn Richardson
By Close
George Hall

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agreed that major Hart be informed of the opinion of the military Board regarding the Office charges payable by the Company on account of the Kings Troops, and directed to conform thereto.—

agreed to approve the Resolutions of the military Board for the better regulation of the monthly supply of Stores furnished by the military Storekeeper, as the agent for providing Military Stores—and their recommendations regarding the Stores delivered in from the Field to the Arsenal.—

Resolved that the repairs required to the fourteen 9 pounder Truck Carriages at Masulipatam, and to the Barracks at Trichinopoly, be executed.—

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Oldham.—

To

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To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c. and
Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir and Sirs.

From Lieutenant Colonel Oham preferring a charge against the Conduct and character of Lt Lieutenant Colonel Clerk.

I have been deprived of the honor of acknowledging the Receipt of your letter of the 17th past until this late period, in consequence of an illness, in its nature very alarming, and which, I am apprehensive, will finally oblige me to repair to Europe for change of Climate, and advice, —

As you have done me the honor to state your Reason for being pleased to retain Lieutenant Colonel Clerk in the Command I humbly solicite permit me to take the liberty of delinea one trait in that Officer's character, the notoriety of which cannot be disputed, but might, with propriety, be introdu as an Answer to the Letter I had the honor of receiving, — To represent the failings of a Brother Officer, and to depict in just colours, the glaring misconduct he has displayed, is an invidious task

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task, - but silence, in the present instance, would be injustice to myself, and I trust your Honble Board will acquit me of personal enmity in the following Notes, as it is solely intended to demonstrate the motives that induced Major General Meadows to prefer Lieutenant Colonel Clarke to the command he now holds, -

During the Seige of Bangalore it became Lieutenant Colonel Clarke's tour of duty to Relieve Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell then in the trenches, - Lieutenant Colonel Clarke was, at that critical juncture, in a state of intoxication, and totally disqualified for so momentous an undertaking, - Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell acted like an Officer, and peremtorely refused to entrust a post which Required the greatest coolness and deliberation of mind, to a man inflamed with drink, and heated by debauch, - The Result is well Known, - Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell, after Remaining in the trenches some hours, was Relieved by

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another officer, and Lieutenant Colonel
Clerke appointed to the command of P
Palamcottah, apparently, at that period,
as a pretext to get rid of him. —

General Medows, on this
occasion, assured me he was perfectly
ignorant of the promise of that command
having been made me by a former P
Government until after Lieutenant
Colonel Clerke was nomenated to it;
and, at the same time, observed, that P
"tho' the engagements of one administra-
"tion were not binding on the succeeding
"Lieutenant Colonel Clerke's appointment
"for the present was of no consequence," —
— as your Honble Board have been
pleased to signify to me that the P
only reason for continuing Lieutenant
Colonel Clerk in the command of
Palamcottah, is the nomeniation of P
General Medows, I am ready, at any
period when called upon, to attest the
above conversation, with General P
Medows, on oath, — and I can never P
imagine it was his intention to P
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patronise such kind of conduct; -

It is with the greatest reluctance I have taken the liberty of troubling your Honble Board with this Representation of facts, and I most humbly Request that it may be transmitted, with my former correspondence, to the Honble Court of Directors; - With perfect Respect, -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) John Oldham

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27th. October 1792.

minute thereon

Agreed that Colonel Brathwaite be desired to suggest such mode as may appear to him most proper to be adopted, in consequence of the serious charge preferred against the conduct and character of Lieutenant Colonel Clerk. -

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

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To Wm. C. Jackson Esq.
Secretary to the Military Department

Sir,

From Commissary General of Grain and Provision regarding the Liquidation of Chindatery Venkatachellum's claim on a Lieutenant Morrison.

I have received your Letter of the 28th. ultimo to which due attention shall be paid.

In regard to the last paragraph, desiring to know from me whether there be any and what objection to the Liquidation of the claim of Chentadrepettah Venkatachellum upon Lieutenant Morrison, out of the Sum due to the Latter; I beg leave to observe, that it does not, in my opinion, appear regular to discharge it until a reference is made to Mr. Morrison on the Subject and, in the mean time, the Amount of the Claim may, if Government think proper, be retained.

I am &c.
(Signed) Tho. Cockburn
Cy. G. G. P.

Madras
2d. November 1792.

Orders in consequence

Ordered that the Sum of one thousand two hundred and Seventy (1270) Pags. due to be

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I am &c. &c.
(Signed) Tho. Cockburn
Q.M.G.G.O.

Madras
1st. November 1792.

Orders in consequence

Ordered that the Sum of One thousand two hundred and Seventy (1270) Pagodas be

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be advanced to the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions to answer the demands of sundry Bullocks People serving with the Army during the late war, agreeably to the decision of Government upon the letter from the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions read in Council the 26th ultimo - and in part of 600 Pagodas due to Lieutenant Morrison Sub Agent, two hundred and ten Pagodas being retained until reference is made to them in regard to the Claim of Chintadrie Venkatachellum for which he is said to be responsible. -

Read the following Letter from Sir John Kennaway. -

William Collins Jackson Esq.
Secretary to the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, for the information of the Board, an Extract of my address to the Governor General of the 7th Instant and as they may have entertained doubts of the Nizam's

from Resident at Hydrabad advising of the Nizam's approbation of the new Estimate of the Expence of major Roberts's Detachment and noticing the good Conduct of Capt.n and Lieut.t Read during his Command.

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Negam's intention in regard to retaining the Detachment of Company's Troops now serving with him on the terms of the new Estimate, and while the question remained undecided may not have formed the necessary arrangements for its proper order and equipment, I have the pleasure to acquaint you that his Highness has approved of it, and that I expect the difference between it and the sums now advanced, according to the former one, from the 23d. may 1792, as well as its current amount, will shortly be liquidated by orders on the Amildy in the Kurpah Country, which I shall forward to major Roberts to be realized.—

In expectation of receiving from the Board official notice of Major Roberts' appointment to the Command of the Detachment, I have delayed to express my sentements of the propriety, conciliation, and integrity of Captain Andrew Read's conduct, during the time it rested with him, which I take this opportunity

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opportunity of doing, and to express my hope that his Services will meet with that consideration from Government which they are so well entitled to.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Hydrabad
21st. October 1792.

(Signed) John Kennaway

Extract of a Letter from Sir John Kennaway to the Governor General dated the 7th October 1792.—

Par. 2d. I have also the honor to enclose a copy of the new Estimate of the Expences of the Allore Detachment and of the letter that accompanied it, received since my last: I have presented a Translate of the former to the Nizam's minister and requested that the monthly advances for the Pay of the Detachment shall, in future, be made in conformity to it, and also payment of the difference between this and the former estimate from the period his Highness agreed to defray the whole of the expence to those communications I have not yet received

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his, the Nizams, reply. —

Par. 3. The rate of exchange which I have observed in putting this account into form for his Highness's information is 365 Arcot Rupees ℔ 100 current Pagodas that being the standard at which I observe, by your Lordships's letter to Captain Read of the 16th April, you had Directed the Detachment to be paid: but, as the variety of Coins bearing a fluctuating and after an arbetrary Batta issued from his Highness's Treasury, will be the source of confusion in our accounts as well as of discontent among the Troops I would submit to your Lordship whether an effectual mode might not be adopted for avoiding these inconveniences by its being recommended to the Madras Board to devese a mode of paying the Detachment themselves in the event of it's remaining, and to deduct the amount from the Current Peishcush. The entention of sending it into the Chetvait District has been given up, in

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consequence of the submission of the Zemin-
-dar; and four Companies have been ordered
to escort the Treasure, expected from Pal-
Pipso, to Hydrabad.—

True Extract
(Signed) Wm. Stewart
Asst.

minutes thereon.—

The Board are glad to find that the Nizam has approved the new Estimate of the Expences of the Detachment serving with his Highness &c.—

agreed to inform Sir John Kennaway that the Board are concerned at the omission in not apprizing him officially of Major Roberts appointment to the Command of the Detachment, which certainly ought to have been done, and that they remark with pleasure the Testimony borne to the good conduct of the Captain Read during his Command.

Read the following Letter from Captain Allan of the Guides.—

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

Honble Sir,

From Captain Allan of the Guides requests an allowance for a Draughtsman and Writer and to draw his additional Pay from the date of his appointment as Surveyor in the Baramhaul &c.

I have had the honor to receive from Mr. Secretary Jackson, an Extract from the Commands of the Honble the Court of Directors, under date the 16th. May last, to which, I have the honor to inform you, I shall pay the earliest obedience. –

With great deference I beg leave to suggest, the propriety of my being allowed to draw Twenty Pagodas per month for a Draftsman, and Ten Pagodas per month for a Writer which I do the more readily from a hope that it will meet with your approbation, and from a conviction that it will be a public saving, and considerably expedite the Service, on which, for the future, I shall be employed. –

As my being ordered to comply with the Commands of the Honble

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Hon^ble the Court of Directors, will necessarily detain me at the Presidency longer than I expected, and prevent my proceeding so early as I wished, on the Survey of the Barramaul and Salem Countries; I beg leave to solicit your permission to draw the additional allowance you were pleased to allow me while employed on that service, from the time of my appointment on the 20^th^ August last, which mark of your indulgence, I beg leave to assure you, it ever I shall be my study to merit, by my assiduity. —

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

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agreed that Captain allan be permitted to charge twenty Pagodas P^r Month for a Draftsman, and ten Pagodas P^r Month for a writer during the time he may be actually employed on a Military Survey of the Baramahal and Salem Countries; agreed also, for the reasons

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reasons given by Captain Allon that he be permitted to draw the additional allowance from the 20th of August last, provided he proceed on his Survey immediately after the departure of the first of the Company's Ships for Europe.—

Read the following Letter from the Adjutant General.—

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

&c &c

Sir,

From adjutant General recommending various promotions.

I have the honor to communicate the following recommendation for promotions, from Colonel Brathwaite, which he is desirous should be laid before the Honble Board.—

Cornet George Kippen to be Lieutenant, vice Rudleston, struck off date of Commission the 27th September, the day on which Lieutenant Rudleston's leave of absence expired,—or the 24th of October, when he was struck off the List of the Army in Orders—which ever the Honble Board may judge proper.

Cornet

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Cornet William Macgregor
to be Lieutenant, vice, Kippen, appointed
to the Staff - date of Rank 27th. September
or 26th. October 1792 - as determined for
Cornet Kippen. -

Mr. Henry Mason, Cadet
to be Cornet, vice, Macgregor, promoted -
date of Rank to be settled hereafter. -

Captain Lieutenant
Keith Macalister's leave of absence having
expired the 22d. July last, to be struck
off the List of the army on this
Establishment. -

Cornet Richd. George Grange
leave of absence having expired the 7th.
July last, to be struck off the List of
the Army. -

Lieutenant Alexr. Foulis
leave of absence having expired the 21st.
July last, to be struck off the List of
the Army. -

Lieutenant Edward Blount,
having been permitted to proceed to Europe
for the recovery of his health, is to be
struck off the List of the Army. -

Ensign

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Ensign Alex.r William Patterson to be Lieutenant; vice, Foulis, struck off. Date of Commission 1st. November 1792.—

Ensign James Welsh to be Lieutenant vice, Blount, struck off Date of Commission 1st. November 1792.—

Ensigns Edward B. Bagshaw and James Funston placed on the Effective List, vice, Patterson and Welsh, promoted.—

The following Ensigns of — Infantry, not having arrived, are to be struck off the List of the Army on this Establishment.—

Ensigns William Vaughan
Fadenick Williams
James Carteret Allon
John Scott
James Scott

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) B.J. Close
Adjt. General of
the Army

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approved and ordered to be published.—

The Board approve the Recommendations of Colonel Brathwaite Ordered that they be published in G. O.—

Read the following Letters from his Highness the Nabob entered also in C. C. Nos. 196. 197.—

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

Dated 16th. Rubbelowell 1207 Hegery
31st. October 1792

Received 1st. November Do

From the Nabob inclosing the reply of the Aumil of Arcot to Mr. Kindersley's complaint of the Confinement of the Sirsadar or Renter.

I have received your Letter of the 31st. September 1207 Hegery or 17th. October 1792 with Copy of one from Mr. Kindersley and I understand the Contents.—

I wrote upon the Subject to Syed Ahmad Cawn the Aumil of Arcot, and Therein enclose, for your Information, a Translate of his Answer.—

The said Cawn did not put any one belonging to the Company's Management under Confinement, nor has he seized

any

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any of their Property or Effects. —

— What can I say more? —

a true Translation

(Signed) David Haleburton

Persian Transr.

Translation of an Arzebasht from Sejamud Deen Ahmed Cawn Bahauder Dated the 12th Rubbeellawell 1207 Hegera Answering to the 29th October 1793. —

I have been honored with your Highness's Inayet Namah dated 5th Rubbeellawell directing me to inform you fully of all the Circumstances relating to the Renter of Trevatoor, and covering Copies of Letters from the Governor and Mr. Reinderley. —

In the Management of the Circar one Venda Row was employed for the space of nine years, in the Peaseanship and Ameldarship of the Vellore District afterwards, in the year 1201 Phazelie, he was Renter of Trevatoor under the Company, at which time he was so troublesome to the People belonging to the Family Jaghiers as to

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exceed all description — This I represented in writing to Mr Kindersley and procured his Orders to the said Renter directing him to refrain from giving any trouble or molestation to the People of the Jaghire — The Renter however did not relax in his oppressions, on the contrary he began to exercise it more and more every day, but, by the assistance of Mr Kindersley, it had not the effect he wished — This Serbarow is a Mahamedadar of the Circar, and, from apprehension of being called to account, he fled to Conjeveram previous to the Circar's assumption of the Management of the Countries / with the Peascar, Magmoodar, Sumpurtie, and the Accots and Cyan accounts of the Company's Management of the Trevatoor District and did not leave in the Cutcherry of that District a single Paper or Cayhan of the accounts — The Ryotts of the Villages of the said District had heaped up the Grain of last Year / which they had removed down / on account of their Share and the Mera and Maraff of the Carnums

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Totes and Jabars no being delivered to them, and hearing that the Circar was about to resume the Mangement, they did not thresh out the Grain. After the Circars Resumption, Mr. Rendersley sent one Amend Tow to me, in quality of an Amen, informing me at the same time, in writing that had sent him to settle the Share of the Ryotts and Inamdars and to cause the Grain to be threshed. In consequence of this, I wrote the present Amildar of Innatoor that Mr. Rendersleys Amen was coming to see the Stacks of Grain, heaped up in the Company's Management, threshed out, and to settle the Shares of the Ryotts the Meeras &c. and that he, the Amildar, must not prevent this being done. The Amen having accordingly caused the Grain to the threshed, and the Meras and Merasees of the Curnums, Totes and Jabyars and the Share of the Ryotts to be delivered to them, & whatever balance shall remain belonging to the turbulent Rent, the Amen will cause it to be given to him. The said

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said Amen in settling the Accounts of every Village respectively, and he was already settled the accounts of 30 Villages— There was a Barrell of Gunpowder and Twenty Iron Shot belonging to the Company in the Pagoda of Trevatoor, which the Circar's Amildars delivered up to the Amen— Verdaraw the Company's late Renter knowing himself to be a Mahansebadar to the Circar, still continues his former untoward Conduct, by propogating falsehood, under the specious appearance of truth— for I have not, to this day, kept any one of the Company's Managers under Confinement, nor seized any of their Property or Effects— I write this for your Highness's Information.—

Translation of a letter from His Highness the Nabob Walla Jah to Sir Charles Oakeley Bt. Governor of Madras.—

Dated 15th. Rubbelowel 1207 Fegry
or
1st November 1792.

Received 1st Do. . . Do.

By the blessing of God the

Rist of one Lack of Pagodas Mar, payable on

from the Nabob advising of his having paid the Rist falling due on the 1st Instant.—

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on the 1st. November, has this day been
fully received by the Company, and Mr.
Secretary Clarke has furnished me
with the Receipts for the same.—
I write this for your Information
What can I say more?
a true translation
/Signed/ David Haleburton
Persian Translator.

Minutes thereon

Ordered that a Copy of
the Nabob's Letter, with its Enclosures,
respecting the Quantity of Areck be
sent to the Board of Trade.—

Agreed and express to the
Nabob the Satisfaction of the
Board at the punctuality with
which his Highness continues to
fulfill his Engagements with
the Company.—

The

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Proposals of Contract for repairs and Buildings on the Coast to be opened.—

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The Board now proceed to open the Proposals of Contract for executing the Repairs of the Company's Works and Buildings on the Coast, tendered in consequence of the advertisement of the 24th of August last, and find the following.

From Mr. Soriano - for Repairs &c at Vellore

From Mr. Harry Taylor for Do at Ulore &c

From Do . . Do for Do at Masulipatam

Two Proposals from Natives for Do at Tanjore

From Messrs. Roebuck and Abbott for the whole Coast

From messrs. Woolf and Sewell for the Center Division

From Mr. Strange for Tanjore and Vellum.

To be referred to the military Board.—

Ordered that the military Board be directed to give their opinion upon

the

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The abovementioned Proposals —

Chs. Oakeley

E. Wallospeice

Geory. Parry Exr

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Diary

2.

Received the undermentioned Letters entered in W.B. Nos 6.7.8.9.10.11.12.13.

From Secretary at Bengal enclosing a letter for Mr Du Fresne at Pondicherry.

From Secretary at Bengal

From Mr. C. B. Dent requesting his Sons may be recommended for appointments as cadets.

From Mr C. B Dent

From Mr. Terence Jahagan enclosing a letter from Mr Kincaid relative to his Plan for providing for the Sick on the Coast.

From Mr T. Jahagan Surgeon

From Secretary to the Hospital Board enclosing with a letter from the Medical Storekeeper, stating the Wants of coarse packing Paper for the use of his Department.

From Secretary to the Hospital Board

From Paymaster at Madura explaining the cause of his not sending his monthly Estimate of Cash to the Military Paymaster General.

From Paymaster at Madura

From Commissary of Stores at the mount requesting an Establishment of Public Servants for his Department.

From Commissary of Stores at the Mount

From Secretary at Bengal enclosing Duplicate and Triplicate Letters for Major General Abercrombie to be forwarded viâ Tellicherry.

From Secretary at Bengal.

From

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From Brigade Major Macleod — 2. From Brigade Major Macleod enclosing Intelligence from the Mysore Country

4. Sent the undermentioned Letters Entered in —

C: C: Nos 198. 199.

Substance of Letter to the Nizam — To the Nizam acknowledging the receipt of his Letter, advising of the Appointment of Keyst powry Pillah to transact certain affairs at Madras —

Ditto Ditto to the Nabob — To the Nabob complainning of the violences committed by his Servants at Tinnevelly, and Tetrapah Moodeliar, in particular, in Seizing and imprisoning the Company's late Renters, and Cutcherry Servants —

Dispatched the following letters

To the Right Honorable Earl Cornwallis K: G:

Governor General in Council at Fort William

My Lord,

To Bengal in reply to their last letter regarding the Alteration in the form of the Nabob's Perwannahs: Copy of the last received from Colonel Maxwell, — and of the reply, — enclosed —

1 We have been honored by the receipts of — your Lordship's Letters dated the 8th and 13th ultimo

2 We shall Strictly attend to your Lordship's Suggestions in case the Nabob should deem it necessary to make further demands upon the Polygars —

3 The letter from your Lordship to the Nabob dated the 29th August was, immediately — after

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4th. after its receipt, delivered to his Highness; but, as we had not heard from him since on the Subject, we suppose he is perfectly satisfied with the alteration, that took place in the form of the Perwannahs.

4 We herewith transmit Copy of the last letter received from Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell, and of our reply.

We have the Honor to be,

with respect

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George
3d. November 1792

(Signed) Charles Oakeley
&c. Council.

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

To Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell — his conduct at Pandalam Courchy — approved — Villeo to be sent to Madras — a Security, if possible, to be provided for the Peshcush of the Current year. Observations —

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo, with its enclosures.

The President in Council is well pleased that you acted with so much discretion towards the Polygar of Pandalamcourchy, as it would have given him great concern if any lives had been lost by a refusal to listen to the explanations which the Polygar wished to communicate.

He

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4th We agree with you that the Conduct of Velloo, the Dubash, has been highly culpable, and that it is proper he should be compelled forthwith to quit the Tinnevelly District. We desire therefore that you will send this man to the Presidency in — whatever manner you deem most advisable, and that you will assure the Polygars of his determination not to suffer him, on any account, to return.

The President in Council flatters himself that the spirit of Justice and moderation which has guided the Proceedings of Government towards the Polygars in general will enable you to complete the remaining part of your Settlement without further difficulty — as he is not however, inclined to place much Confidence in their assurances of future — obedience, and as it would be extremely inconveni=ent and expensive to the Company, to inforce their annual demands of Peishcush with troops. he wishes you to avail yourself of the present occasion to provide Security, if practicable, for the Peishcush of this year, of which no part has yet been discharged.

It would be highly pleasing indeed of

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4th

if these people could be made sensible of the — material change which has been effected in their situation by the Nabobs assignment of their — respective tributes to the Company. They are now no longer liable to be vexed by Capricious demands, and their experience of the Company's power should teach them that opposition to lawful and just — claims can only terminate in their ruin. If these truths could be fully impressed on their minds — they might see the folly of their present habits and voluntarily admit those improvements — which are necessary to their own happiness, and to the peace and Security of their Neighbours: —

The President in Council approves of Your sending a part of the Detachment into — quarters, and desires you will reduce every expence that can possibly be avoided. —

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Signed W: C: Jackson Secy.

To.

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3rd November 1792.

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To Mr. Benjamin Torin

Sir,

To Mr. Torin with Extract from Colonel Maxwells letter and the Declarations of certain Poligars against Valloo ordered to Madras in consequence.

I am directed by the Honorable the Presidency in Council to transmit to you an Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell, and Copies of the papers referred therein.

The Board are of opinion that the conduct of Valloo has been so very reprehensible, that it is highly necessary he should be compelled forthwith, to leave the Tinnevelly Country and, in consequence thereof, Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell has been directed to send this Dubash to the Presidency, in whatever way he may deem most proper, and to assure the Polygars that Valloo will not on any account be ever permitted to return to the Southward.

I am,

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Sr. a Sr.

Signed W: C: Jackson Sy.

Dispatched also the undermentioned letters intend in W/B. Nos 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20.

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4th 20.21.22.23.24.25.26.27.28.29.

To Board of Revenue with Copy of the Nabobs letter regarding Mr. Kindersley's complaints against the Aumil of Arcot.

To Board of Revenue

To Military Board their Proceedings of the 31st ultimo approved the G.P.M. Truck Carriages at Masulipatam may be repaired the nuisances as described in Colonel Bruce's letter of the 25th ultimo, to be removed from the Vicinity of the European Barracks in Trichinopoly —

To Military Board.

To Ditto referring, for their Opinion, Eight Proposals of Contracts for repairs and Buildings on the Coast.

To Ditto —

To Officer Commanding the army with Copy of Lieutenant Colonel Oldhams charge against the Conduct and Character of Lieutenant Colonel Clarke, and desiring he will suggest the measures most proper to be adopted in consequence.

To Colonel Brathwaite

To Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops the proposed mode of auditing his Accounts, contrary to Regulations will therefore be referred

To Major P. Hart.

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4th. referred to the Military Auditor General. The Establishments for the Kings Pay Office cannot be charged to the Debit of the Company, without the Sanction of the Government General. the three additional Writers to be discontinued from the Office Establishment payable by Company according to the opinion of the Military Board.

To Military Auditor General, referring Major George Hart's accounts for Audit and advising of the above order regarding the three Writers.

To Military Auditor General.

To Ditto Captain Allan of the Guides, to draw for a Draughtsman and writer while surveying the Baramaul and Salem Countries and his additional Allowance to Commence from the date of his appointment.

To Ditto

To Captain Allan advising of the above.

To Captain Allan of the Guides.

To Secretary at Bengal with Statements of Cash issued to the Kings Troops between the 24th. February 1791. and 24th. June 1792.

To Secretary at Bengal

To Resident at Travancore. inclosing a letter for Major General Abercrombie &c. to be forwarded to Bombay, viâ Tellicherry.

To Resident at Travancore.

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To Resident at Hydrabad

4th To Resident at Hydrabad the Nizams approval of the new Estimate, satisfactory as also the Testimony borne by the Resident to the good Conduct of Captain Read - Concurs at the Omission to advise him officially of Major Roberts appointment to the Command of the Detachment -

To Captain Andrew Read

To Captain Andrew Read informing him of Sir John Kennaways Testimony of his merits and Services -

To Commissary Genral of Grain and Provisions

To Commissary Genral of Grain and Provisions - the amount of the Rice issued to Lieutenant Lang's Detachment may be received in the Coins tendered by him.

To Military Storekeeper

To Military Storekeeper desiring an Account of Shot Deliveries of Shott and Shells from the Rose and Bushridge -

To Town Major

To Town Major - informing him of the allowances granted to Officers stationed at the Presidency - for House Rent -

To Barrack Master at the Presidency

To Barrack Master at the Presidency on the same subject -

To Mr Burnette at Yanam

To Mr Burnette - his memorial will go a number in the first Dispatch to England -

Substance of a Card from the Pundits.

5th Received a Card from the Pundits entered in

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5th in C: C: No 200 requesting the Rama Coluigam Pagoda at Trichinopoly may not be converted into a Powder Magazine - letter from the Nabobs Manager, on the Subject -

Received the undermentioned Letters -

Entered in W3. Nos 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. -

From Captain Alexander Read.

From Commandant in the Baramaul - the attore district much infested by theives means taken to apprehend them - Declaration of Pery Tomby has induced him to wait further instructions before he inflicts Punishment -

From Military Paymaster General

From Military Paymaster General - requests Orders regarding the mysore Coins sent him by the Paymaster at Vellore - Mr. Torriano's letter inclosed -

From Adjutant General -

From Adjutant General inclosing a Letter received from Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell advising of his having embarked his Sick at Masulipatam for Bengal -

From Captain Nuhab -

From Commandant of 12th N. Battalion on the Subject of a Stoppage made by Mr. Boar

From

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5.[x] from that Corps on account of the Prize agents.—

From the late Town Major recommending

From Lieutenant Gomarde— the Serjeant Major of the Garrison for an Addition of Pay and bearing testimony to his Zealous Service

From Commandant at Arcot— with Intelligence of Golam Mohud Dein has despatched a

From Commandant at Arcot— mounted Party after him.—

From Ditto at Vellore— From Ditto at Vellore on the same Subject.—

From Military Storekeeper— From Military Storekeeper with accounts of Short Deliveries of Shot and Shells as above required.—

Sent the undermentioned letters Entered in W.B. Nos. 38. 39.

To Secretary at Bengal— To Secretary at Bengal forwarding the Accounts above mentioned.—

To Ditto— To Ditto with Copy of the latest Intelligence from the Mysore Country—

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Governor— President

Tuesday 6th November 1792— Ernst William Fallofield Esqre

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

Read

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Read the following Letter from Colonel Brathwaite.

To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Governor in Council.

Hon'ble Sir,

From Colonel Brathwaite submitting a plan for the Establishment of a Coast Military Fund prepared by a Committee of Officers - their letter on the Subject - Recommendation thereof.

I have the honor to lay before you the Copy of a Letter I have received from a Committee of Officers, who have, for some time past, in communication with me, been employed in preparing a Plan for the establishment of a respectable and permanent Coast Military Fund. Copy of which proposed plans accompanies their Letter.

The Letter and Plan state so fully the purposes for which this Fund is to be instituted, and the degree of countenance and support solicited from your Honorable Board and the Honorable the Court of Directors, that I can add nothing to it but my earnest solicitation that it may meet with your early and serious attention, and my hopes, that it may be found, on examination, to merit your approbation and support, and that you will, in consequence, forward it to the Honorable the Court of Directors, in Duplicate, by early conveyances.

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conveyances, assisted by your recommendation, which will no doubt cause it to be favourably received, and give to it respectability, permanency, and effect, I mean, should it be universally subscribed to by the Officers on the Coast establishment, whose Suffrages will not be called for till I have the honor to know Your sentiments, if they should be such as to encourage the further prosecution of the business, the sentiments of the army will be called for, and I will do myself the honor to give you the earliest intimation of the event.

I have the honor to be,

with respect.

&c &c &c

Signed John Brathwaite

To Colonel John Brathwaite

Commanding the Troops on the Coast of

Sir, Choromandel.

"We have the honor to lay before you the "Plan of an Institution for the Relief of Officers retiring from the Service, Sick Officers, and the Widows and Children of such as die in the Service

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We request you will give it your Considera-
ration, and, if it meet your approbation, You will
be pleased to submit it to Government.—

We flatter ourselves that a proposal which
has for its object an Establishment which must—
eventually become so beneficial to the Company's
Officers serving on the Coast will meet with yo—
Concurrence and Support, and we beg leave to
express our hopes, through you, to Government,
that they will be pleased to Comply with the—
requests made in the Plan, which are nec—
to its Conduct and Support, and that they
honor us with their Recommendation to—
Court of Directors to extend to the Coast a—
Kind their Favor and Protection.—

We propose, after the Plan of
Institution shall have received your—
approbation and that of Government
circulate Copies of it to the Several
Stations of the Army to collect
Sir

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Sentiments therein.

We have the honor to be,

&c &c &c

Fort St. George
28th. October 1792

John Richardson.
Lieutenant Colonel & 2. M. Genl.
of the army

Wm. Close.
adjutant General of the army

[Signed] George Maule.

A Brown. Captain
1st. Bn. Native Infantry

R. Jomonde

W. Wilks Lieutenant
& Bar. Master

A true Copy

[Signed] Wm. Wilson Secy

The Plan

Proposed Plan for instituting a Coast Military Fund.

of an Institution for the Relief of Officers retiring from the Service, Sick Officers, and the Widows and Children of such as die in the Service; and the appellation of the Coast Military Fund

Rendered Fund

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Although the Honorable Company have been pleased, in particular cases, to extend their Bounty to a few of their Military Servants who have quitted the Service; yet, as there is no Fund established for the Relief of Officers retiring, or their widows, but the one appropriated by Lord Clive, and this being inadequate, and not extending to the Children of Officers unprovided for, it is Proposed, in concurrence with the opinion of several Corps of Officers assembled in Camp, under the permission of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief, in consequence of a Letter published in the Madras Courier Signed "A Brother Officer" and those now present, that a Fund for these purposes shall be established, to be entitled "The Coast Military Fund" subject to the following provisions and Regulations.-

That, for the Establishment and Support of this Fund, each Officer in the Company's Service on the Coast who may subscribe to the Plan, and to which they are hereby invited, shall contribute to the Fund one day's Subsistence per

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per annum, and from other Allowances, as hereafter Specified, to be deducted by the Paymaster of the Garrison or Station where the Corps such Officers belong to — may be, and, by the Paymaster, paid as is hereafter directed —

Commander in Chief
Physician General
Colonels
Lieutenants Colonels
Chief Surgeon
Majors.
Head Surgeon
Captains
Surgeons
Lieutenants
Asistants Surgeons
Ensigns
Cornets
Lieutenants Fireworkers

The Committee who have the honor to suggest this Plan to their Brother Officers of the — Coast Army, have not, in the Course of their several conferences on the Subject, suffered to pass unreflected upon the inconveniences that the Sacrifice of even one day's Pay must occasion, particularly to the subord

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Subordinate Ranks, but the Committee are convinced the ruling Sentiment on this occasion will be, that the cause of Humanity is the cause of all, that it will render a light every thought of that nature, and strike the partial Evil in the consideration of the Public Good.

It is necessary to premise that, on a Calculation made of one Day's Subsistance per Month for a year, from the present Establishment of effective Officers of the above Ranks, it is found to yield only Pagodas 7/165.21.38. this being obviously a Sum inadequate to the Establishing a Fund sufficient to accumulate to the extent necessary, it is proposed, that a proportion shall also be taken from the Batta and half Batta in all Stations where it is drawn, and that the Funral and Regimental Staff of the Army do contribute, in addition to what they give in common from their Subsistence, one Days Staff Pay per Month, and that such Staff Officers who derive additional Pay and Rank from their Staff appointments shall receive such proportion of Allowance from the Fund as their advanced Rank has enabled them to contribute to it, and in the proportion of such Rank.

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On a further calculation made of the Staff—
Allowance, Full Batta, and Half Batta, for one Day in
each Month, the annual Amount, according to the present
Establishment is as follows

	Pags.	Fs.	As.
Half Batta	2499.	8.	32.
Full Batta	1785.	25.	16.
Staff Allowance	1325.	20.	56.
Subsistence	7141.	21.	38.
Total	12751.	33.	62.

But, in order that such a Sum shall be
originally Funded as may the more effectually apply
to the several Exigencies of the Institution, it is proposed,
that, for the space of three years, the above Sum shall
be allowed to accumulate without Infraction.—

It was the original Idea of the Committee,
in order that too great a weight of influence might
not be lodged in one Body, or that Body appear to
arrogate to itself a greater share in those decisions which
cannot, from the nature of an Institution embracing
so general an Interest, become too expanded, that the
conduct and appropriation of the Military Fund—
should be left to the discretion of three established
Boards, one at the Presidency, one in the Southern,
and another in the northern division of the Army,

and

and that the three Boards should correspond with each other, but that the Board at the Presidency should from its situation, be considered as the principal Board, yet, on a further discussion of the expences to which the Institution must of necessity be exposed by these — Establishments, which would require each a Secretary &c., it was found, that so large a Sum would be expended that the Stock would be thereby considera- -bly diminished and it has therefore been deemed more Oeconomical and expedient that the center — Board, as hereafter constituted, should be formed as the Presidency, and that the Commanding Officers of the Southern and Northern divisions of the Army should occasionally appoint Committees of Officers in their divisions, for the purpose of carrying into effect the several regulations for the management of the Fund, and conduct the Business of each — division of the Army.

It is proposed, that the principal Board shall become the ultimate deposite of the Funds in India, that it shall carry on the several Money Transactions such as, the Purchase of Company's

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Paper, or otherwise negociating the Funds to the best advantage, that it shall make remittances to England &c. &c. —

That the Board at the Presidency shall consist of the following Officers for the time being. —

Commander in Chief being in the Service of the Company. /

Military Auditor General / provided he is on the List of the Army. /

Physician General

Quarter Master General

Adjutant General

Commanding Officer of the Artillery at the Mount

Chief Engineer

Town Major

Commanding Officer of Troops in Garrison

Commissary General of Stores

Senior Officer of the native Infantry on Duty at the Presidency

This Board to appoint a Secretary and an Accomptant

The Commanding Officers of the Southern and Northern divisions of the Army at Trichinopoly and Ellore shall, from time to time, assemble a Committee consisting

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consisting of five Officers, which shall be denominated a Military Fund Committee, and that he shall — himself be considered as President of all such Committee.

It will become the Business of the devision Committees to ascertain, from the several Paymasters, the Quantum of Stoppages made Monthly, in order that the whole may be regularly and effectually brought to account, as is hereafter provided for, with the — Military Paymaster General.—

And to this end Government shall be requested to permit that the Stoppages of the Fund do form a part of the Public Accounts with the Subordinate Paymasters, and that the Military Paymaster General be directed to — arrange the Accounts so, with them, that the stoppages — may come regularly in Remittance to his Office, and by him be deposited with the principal Board.

That, in order to obviate the difficulties which present themselves in collecting the suffrages of the Officers of an Army so dispersed, it is proposed, that each European Corps of the Army shall have two Officers, Delegates, of its own Election, and each native — Corps one Delegate.—

That such Delegates shall be chosen from the Officers stationed and Resident at the Head — Quarters

consisting of five Officers, which shall be denominated a Military Fund Committee, and that he shall himself be considered as President of all such Committees.

It will become the Business of the division Committees to ascertain, from the several Paymasters, the Quantum of Stoppages made Monthly, in order that the whole may be regularly and effectually brought to account, as is hereafter provided for, with the Military Paymaster General.

And to this end Government shall be requested to permit that the Stoppages of the Fund do form a part of the Public Accounts with the Subordinate Paymasters, and that the Military Paymaster General be directed to arrange the Accounts so with them, that the Stoppages may come regularly in Remittance to his Office, and by him be deposited with the principal Board.

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decide thereon by a Majority of Voices.

It is proposed that the Benefits of the Fund shall extend to the following discription of Persons viz.t.

Officers retiring altogether from the Service;

and that it be a standing regulation that the Annual allowance made to every Officer so retiring from the Service shall not exceed, in amount, the Subsistence annexed to the Rank he shall hold; but it shall be open for the Committee and the Board, in the event of a numerous Family, to make such addition to the Income of such Officers as the circumstances of the case shall appear to require, the Committee and Board must, on determining thereon, advert to the private Fortune of the Individual, which, if it exceeds the amount of his Pay, shall disqualify him for any Claim on the Fund; and, in the event of his receiving his half Pay from Lord Clive's Fund, he will be entitled to no more than half his Subsistence from the Coast Military Fund.

The following Sums annexed to Ranks are to be considered as a Fortune, which shall disqualify the possessor from any Claim upon the Fund.

Colonel

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that such privation of allowance deters them from seeking that Blessing in another climate, it is proposed, they shall receive the amounts of their Subsistence from the Agents in England, for a — period not exceeding three years, and shall, — moreover, receive such a Sum in advance, for their passage &c.a, as the case shall appear to — require —

It is proposed that the Widows of Officers dying in the Service shall receive a Sum not exceeding the amounts of their late Husbands Subsistence, while they shall continue in a State of widowhood. —

Legitimate Children of Officers dying in the Service; and, in order to regulate with — propriety the provision for such Children, and at the same time observe a due attention to the Interests of the Fund, it is proposed, to consider the Children to be provided for, as divided into — three Classes viz.t —

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First class under 7 years to receive —	20
Second from 7 to 10 } years.	30.
third from 10 to 16 } years.	40.

per annum —

be committed to the care of the two Asylums.—

It is further proposed, in order that the Business of the Military Fund may not be engrossed by improper Objects, to the detriment and Injury of those who have just claims upon it, and for whose exigencies it is peculiarly constituted, that all persons, whether Officers, their Widows or Children, who shall, by Legacy, or other means, succeed to the possession of such sums as are proportioned to Ranks by article 20th shall be considered as having no further claims upon the Benefits of the Fund.—

It is further proposed that the Tests required by the regulations for Lord Clive's Bounty respecting Fortune &c. shall be adopted in the several cases of the Coast Military Fund wherein they shall apply.—

Six Members of the Centre Board, being a Majority, shall constitute a Board possessing an authority equal to the whole.—

Commander in Chief to be appointed President of the Board.—

In the absence of the Commander in Chief, the next Officer, being the Senior from his Rank in

necessary measures towards making requisite provision for such Officer.—

The Committee of Officers who have sub=mitted the foregoing Proposals to the Army, taking into consideration the present state of the Honorable Company's Charter, and adverting to the circum=stances that may arise from any change of sys=tem in the Military Establishment of India, which, though perhaps to be looked for, cannot at this instant, in it's operation, be ascertained, yet, as a Change is within possibility, the Committee wish to provide for any alteration of System, that may affect the Interests of the Fund, and to this end it is proposed that such Officers as may voluntar=ily leave the Company's Service for any other, or may, by a general arrangement, be removed to any other, shall be excluded from the Benefits of the Fund unless they shall ascertain the conti=nuance of their Subscription thereto under such regulations to this end as shall, on a future occasion, be submitted to the Judgement of the Army through the channel of the Boards.—

In the event of a total change of System it

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allowed to transact the Business of the Coast Military Fund, and Communicate with the Board as the — Presidency of Fort St. George.—

That, in the event of this request not meeting the approbation of the Court of Directors, the Remittances to be made to some well established House of agency in England.—

It is proposed, that, so soon as the Plan shall have received the approval of Government and the acquiescence therein of the Army, that the earliest measures possible be adopted by the Board to secure to the Fund the liberal Bequest made thereto by the late Hugh Maxwell Esqr.

The Plan was thus far completed when the expediency or otherwise of giving the Power to alienate the Allowances made from the Fund became a Question, and the following Queries were, in consequence, submitted to Benjamin Sullivan Esqr. the Company's attorney General, for his opinion; which he has most obligingly given as it stands annexed.—

Whether the proposed Military Fund does or can be construed, in any Shape, to Militate with

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cannot, I think, in any point of view, be considered as a real or personal Estate - and indeed, depending on the courtesy and Bounty of others, it does not seem to me to be property at all. -

Should however the pensioned Officer assign over to another the Benefit of his allowance from the Fund for ready Money - this ready Money would be a personal Estate, and therefore if added to his other private Fortune, it should amount to that sum - which disqualifies from a share in Lord Clive's - Bounty, he would, I apprehend, be no longer entitled to any participation in it. -

Signed Benj.n Sullivan

24th. October 1792.

It is therefore proposed, on the grounds of the above opinion, and in consonance with the Ideas of the Committee, that the allowances made by the Fund to all Ranks and of all Discriptions be considered as unalienable, and that, in the event of any attempt to dispose of, or alienate, in any manner, the Benefits of the Fund from the Person or Persons actually entitled thereto, will render null and void all future Claims on the part of such Person or Persons upon the Coast Military

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testimony, how void of truth was the report, that I had either ordered or sanctioned this violent measure. Mr. Martin has since told me, that his original information, respecting their confinement in Irons, was without foundation, and that, two days prior to the late outrage, one, nearly Similar, had been committed, however, on that occasion, the Phousdar had released the cutcherry people on a written application from him. I can only account for the conduct of the Nabob's Servants on the principle of retaliation, as I find that Tetrapah, the present renter, was kept prisoner by Mr. Torin, during the whole of the late assumption.

I have been honored with your Secretary's letter of the 20th Instant, and shall use my endeavors to ascertain the times and circumstances under which the offers of Peshcush were made to, and rejected by, Mr. Torin; in the mean time I beg to refer the Honorable Board to Mr. Torin's own letter, addressed to Mr. Secretary Jackson under date the 25th of August 1792.

The papers I had the honor to enclose in my letter of the 25th Instant will, I think,

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in me, take such cognizance of it, as may appear proper.

It was with great surprize I this moment learnt from Mr. Martin, that a person named Telrapah belonging to the Nabob's Cutcherry, has presumed to seize on the Servants belonging to the Company's Cutcherry: Such an indignity cannot be accounted for particularly as it was said to be by my orders. It is now my positive direction, that every person in confinement, belonging to Mr. Martin's Cutcherry, also the Company's Renters and Peshcar, Subramony Pillay, be immediately released, and I likewise desire, that Telrapah be informed that, should he be guilty of a Similar disrespect to any Company's Servant, I will take such notice of it as will be extremely disagreable to him; nor shall he pass unnoticed for the present instance unless he can well account for his conduct.

I am,
Sr. a Sr. a.

Camp
25th October 1792

Signed Hamilton Maxwell
Lieutenant Colonel.

A true Copy
Signed J. Bannerman Secretary

To.

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To William Collins Jackson Esq.r

Secretary to the Political Department

Fort S.t George.

Sir,

From Mr B. Torin stating that he employed Vellio. as his Public Interpreter as Tinnevelly shall produce his Correspondence with the Poligars shortly observations regarding Mr Torin's settlements in 1783. for the arrears of the Poligars.

I have been honored with your Letter of the 31st October, by order of the Honorable President in Council, requiring me to lay before the Board Copy of my Correspondence with the Poligars relative to the Peishcush, and desiring to know who I employed as Interpreter during the Period of the Assumption.—

You will be pleased to inform the Honorable Board, that as the tenor of this Correspondence is so consonant to the Spirit of my repor to the Board of Assumed Revenue, I should not have omitted the favorable testimony of my conduct towards the Polygars, in my last Letter to you of the 25th Ultimo, had it been then in my Power but the Correspondence is at Tinnevelly, and is there lodged among the rest of my Proceedings

The Letters to the Polygars were dictated by myself in the Public Cutcherry, and it will be easy, since it is the Boards pleasure to

Sir

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This System was so inimical to the designs of the Poligars, that I may expect further misrepresentations from them, similar to the charge of refusing the Pishcush, and which the most innocent will often find very difficult to disprove. tho' it is extremely easy to frame them, especially to a Tribe who may be made to say and to unsay any thing.

I must therefore look to the liberality of my Superiors to afford me the Opportunity of accounting for any part of my Conduct towards the Polygars, that may not appear to them Satisfactory, before they proceed to pass Judgement on it. This precaution I owe to myself, while my own reputation (as far as it may be implicated in that of my Interpreter) remains in hands, which, to gain a point, would feel no compunction to Sacrifice even Life.

It quite escaped me, in my Letter of the 25th ultimo, the better to establish my remark with respect to the contrasted Situation of these Polygars, to that of the more Northern Tributaries, to call to mind Mr Irwin's Settlement in 1783 with the Tinnevelly Polygars for their Arrears.

It then appeared that, during the preceding

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Remarks and Resolution of the Board in Consequence.

The Board could not imagine, from Mr Torin's former letters or from those lately received from Mr Martin, that Velloo was acting in any situation as Tinnevelly, but that of private Dubash to the former. In that Character he is recognized by Mr. Martin, and whenever Mr. Torin has had occasion to speak of this man, he has invariably made mention of him as his Servant. Hence it was conceived, that he had not been employed by the Collector in any public Capacity, and in this the Board were confirmed, by Mr. Torin's desiring Mr. Martin to order Velloo to quit the District, which would certainly have been improper, if he Velloo were the confidential Servant of the Company, and responsible to the Board for his conduct.—

Agreed that the above be communicated to Mr. Torin.—

Resolved that the Board of Revenue be directed to state whether Velloo or Vellapah was regularly returned to them, during the late assumption, as the Company's Interpreter under the Collector of Tinnevelly—and, if he were so returned, whether he received any and what Pay from the Company on that account—

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time, in the then Military Board and Auditor Genral, of the rules of the Service affecting the case before them, and the rights of the Captains of Guides, under those rules, to the Subsistence of their Army rank as every other Officer, having a double Commission or Situation, is intitled to the Subsistence of whatever rank they may hold on the general list, in addition to which they receive whatever allowances are annexed to their Staff Situations, unless a special order regulates otherways - no such special Order appears - but, on the contrary, the Order to which those Officers refer, in support of their claims, is expressed precisely in the same terms as has been usual in similar cases; and, so far from having decided the point against them, is the authority, under the invariable usage of the Service, which establishes their claim; to which I beg leave to add, for the information of Government, as the case of the Subsistence having been so long withheld is particular, that the amount of their Subsistence makes part of the fixed expence of the military Establishment, as the Captains of Guides as well as every other Officer holding a double situation, whether on the General Brigade Regimental or Garrison Staff of the army on the Coast, is considered on the strength of the Corps to which they

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April 1792 Sepoy allowance from 1st. March 1787. to 10th. August 1789. also bills of Lieutenant Allan of the Guides from June 1787. to 31st. April 1792. these never having yet been drawn - but being of the description of allow-ances which cannot be paid without a particular — Sanction, owing to the length of time he has neglected to draw them, I am under the necessity of troubling you with them. -

I am. &c &c

Signed Joseph Farrow
Mily. Payt. Fort St. George.

Copy of a Letter from Colonel Henry Malcolm Military Auditor General to Mr. Joseph Farrow Paymaster Dated Fort St. George 14th. August 1792

Joseph Farrow Esqre.
Paymaster at Fort St. George.

Sir,

In Answer to your Letter of the 31st. July — inclosing under reference the Bills of Lieutenant Beaton, Captain of Guides, for his Subsistence as Lieutenant from April 1787 to the 31st. April 1792 and to his Sepoy Allowance from the 1st. March 1787. to 10th. August 1789. also Bills for the Subsistence of Lieutenant Allan, Captain of Guides, from June 1787 to 31st. April 1792.

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under reference to Government with full explanations.

I have the honor to be,

&c &c

Signed Henry Malcolm.

Milty Audr Genl

Copy of a Letter from the Honorable Basil Cochrane, Military Paymaster, To Colonel Henry Malcolm Military Auditor Genral, Dated Fort St. George 17th September 1792.

To Colonel Henry Malcolm

Military Auditor Genral.

Sir,

In consequence of your Letter of the 14th ultimo to Mr Parrow, the late Paymaster, I called upon Captain Beatson to explain the causes why he neglected, for so long a period, to draw the Subsistence as Lieutenant- Copy of his answer I now enclose you, and request your Orders on the same.- I have the honor to be;

&c &c

Signed Basil Cochrane

Milty Payr Fort St. Geo.

Copy of Captain Beatsons Letter to the Honorable Basil Cochrane Military Paymaster, dated Fort St. George 13th September 1792

To

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Countersigned my Bills for February and march 1787, and Captain Allans until the month of June, when, unauthorised by Government, he refused to pass them.

At this time Sir Archibald Campbell was at Tanjore, and, upon his return to the Presidency, I stated the circumstance to him and proposed that I should represent it, by Letter, to Government, but he discouraged me from doing this, by telling me that, as the Military Auditor Genral had explained the G: O: which had passed relating to our allowances that the Order could not now be attend. Nor did he approve of my Writing upon the Subject to the Council.

In the month of December 1790 when with the Army, Captain Allan and myself Wrote a joint Letter to General Medows, of which the enclosed is a Copy, respecting the peculiar hardship of our Situation, being the only Officers in India, or perhaps in any other Service, whose Extra Appointments deprive them of the Subsistance of the army Rank. This Letter the General sent to the Council of Madras, they sent it to the Military Board, and the Military Board sent it back to the Council with a decision which I conceive will not be thought by any means conclusive, being founded upon a — a Supposition / for want of full and immediate inform-ation / that there must be some Authority for depriving us

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Major Pringle and his Deputies to have the
Pay of their respective nominal Ranks, and Surveyors
allowances and Batta, when employed in the Field or on
Service,

J. Lynch J. Chamier Esqrs

We beg to state the Singularity and pecu-
liar hardship of our Situations being the only Officers
in India, or perhaps in any other Service, whose extra-
Appointments deprive them of the Subsistance of their
Army Rank, which surely the above quoted order does
not express, and to remark that Captain Pringle, when
Captain of Guides, did always receive his Subsistance,
together with our present Allowances

We have therefore to request you will
take this matter into Consideration, and we trust
that, seeing the Justice of our Claim to the said
Subsistance, you will be pleased to allow us to draw
for it hence forward as well as the Arrears due to
us, from the date of our appointments.

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

Camp near
Munsarpit
16th December 1790

Signed A: Beatson
Capts: of Guides

A true Copy
Signed Henry Malcolm
Military Auditor Genl.

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Major Pringle and his Deputies to have the
Pay of their respective nominal Ranks, and Surveyors
allowances and Batta, when employed in the Field on
Service.

J. Signed J. Cramer Esq.

We beg to state the Singularity and pecu-
liar hardship of our situations being the only Officers
in India, or perhaps in any other Service, whose extra-
appointments deprive them of the Subsistance of their
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Capt: of Guides

A true Copy
Signed Henry Malcolm
Military Auditor General.

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That, provided I do not receive your Orders to the Contrary, I shall also pass the Gratuity to Adjutant R: Sutherland as Ensign, in consequence of the decision contained in Mr. Secretary Jackson's Letter of the 16th July last, viz.t "That an Adjutant or Quarter Master in any of "His Majesty's Regiments, having a double Commission, "is not entitled to draw Gratuity for each - and that this "rule be observed in future". — because the allowance stated to be due to Adjutant Sutherland is for a period prior to the date after which Government has decided that the allowance of Gratuity to Regimental Staff Officers of His Majesty's Regiments having double Commissions, shall be limited to one of the Commissions. —

I have the honor to be,
with the highest respect.
&c &c &c
(signed) Henry Malcolm
Mily And.t Gen.l

Fort St. George
2 November 1792.

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

Honorable Sirs,

I have the honor to lay before you, with their

From Military Auditor General respecting the relative Value of the Madras and Cawnpore Farnam and Cash — papers on the Subject —

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of Major Dalrymple and Captain Oliver.

The Subjects of the Statements by Mr. Vaughan and Captain Oliver is intricate, and, as it required particular attention and Calculation, my report has therefore been delayed until the present time.

Mr. Vaughan States, in his Letter of the 15th October, that he paid Captain Oliver's Battalion at the same rate of Exchange he receives money from the Collector, which he mentions in his Letter of the 4th of the same month to be 17/8 Caulie Fanams 1/8 Star Pagoda and 66 Cash / Caulie / 1/8 Caulie Fanam, and that Captain Oliver's Abstracts for June and July amount to [illegible] Star Pagodas 3966-67397 Fanams and 79 Cash, which, if paid at Captain Oliver's rate of Exchange will occasion his Corps / 13th Battalion / receiving additional pay to any other on the Establishments.

On this head I beg leave to inclose, for the information of your Honorable Board, the Calculations No. 4, by which it will appear that the Sepoy does not receive from Mr. Vaughan the 24 Fanams of his pay at the same rate which he receives the Pagoda, and that it is on this point the difference of Opinion arises between Mr. Vaughan and Captain Oliver

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I am of opinion, upon the whole of the subject, that, while Mr. Vaughan receives Money from the Collector at 17½ Caulie fanams for the Star Pagoda, and 66 Caulie Cash equal to 1 Caulie fanam, the conversions in paying the Troops at the same rate, reckoning 2 Madras Fanams 45 fs of Madras Cash equal to 1 Caulie Fanam will not occasion any loss by Exchange, either to the Company or the Troops, as will appear from the enclosure No 5, and therefore, if it shall be seen by Government in the same point of view, I shall signify your Orders accordingly. — I have the Honor to be, with the highest respect

S. & &c.

Signed Henry Malcolm
Military Auditor Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St George
3d November 1792

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Hugh Vaughan Paymaster at Madura, with its Enclosures, Dated 29th September 1792, addrsd to Colonel Henry Malcolm, Military auditor General

Colonel Henry Malcolm
Military auditor General

Sir, " I have been duly honored with the receipt of
" your's of the 24th September, accompanied by Copy of a letter
" from Mr. Secretary Jackson of the 22d, which mentioned
" a Letter having been received from the Commanding Officer
" of Dindigul, with Copy of one from Captain Alexr

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S. & &c

Signed Henry Malcolm
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" of Dindigul, with Copy of one from Captain Alves

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"was altered, and that at the Last Committee prior to my
"taking charges of the Paymaster employ, the rate of exchange
"was fixed at 19 Fanams the Star Pagoda and 16¾ the P.P.
"at which rate I received and issued them until the —
"Month of april 1791. when Mr. Wranghan, the Gentleman
"then in charge of the Country, Published, as the orders of
"Government, by Tam Tam that the exchange was fixed
"at 17½ Cully the Star and 15¼ the Porto Novo Pagoda,
"by reference to the Bills Drawn by me on the —
"Paymaster General, from the time of Publishing the —
"Government order of the 29th September 1791. (Copy of which
"is enclosed) it will appear that I have always received
"the Fanams at the rate Published by Mr. Wranghan;
"they were issued at the same rate."

"The exchange was established the same
"at Dindigul by which my payments were regulated"

"Should Government be pleased to order
any alteration in the mode of payment to the Troops
Stationed at Dindigul or Madura, I shall immediately
Comply, on receipt of their instructions, as far as may
be in my Power.

Madura
29th September 1792.

Signed H. Vaughan
Pay.t

A true Copy
Signed J. Brunton Depy. Mr. Genl.

Having

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"Settled you are to pay Eight Thousand Pagodas Monthly
"to the Paymaster for the use of the Troops, Stationed there. The
"Paymaster will issue the Money to the troops at the Same
"rate, and the said Pagodas are to pass at the same exchange
"in the Bazars, and to continue for One or two months,
"as may be settled jointly by the Commandant, the
"Paymaster and yourself, and no one is to have the
Power of altering it.

"If any of the Shroffs or Merchants shall
"contrary to his own writing make any difference in the
"exchange you are to punish and expell them, as a means
"to deter other Shroffs. Let no difference happen in the
"exchange. An arrangment of the exchange is for the good
"of all Affairs, you are therefore desired to use all your
"indeavours to that purpose."

Fort St. George
29th September 1791.

J. C. By Government

"The Honorable the President in Council is"
"pleased to direct, that, in future, all Paymasters do grant"
"Bills, in Star Pagodas, on the Military Paymaster General,"
"payable to the respective Boards of Revenue, for such Sums"
"as they may obtain from the Collectors of Revenue, Specifying"
"the coins received and the exchange at which they are"
"taken." True Copies Signed J. Brunton Dpy Mr. Sec.

Copy

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and July, amounts to Star Pagodas . . 3966-67397-79.

St. Pagodas 3966. at 17½ Colly fanams } 69.405.
of Star is . . . . . }

Madras fanams 67397.79. Cash is at } is 2450-8. 19 3/4.
2¾ p. Colly fanams . . . . . }

93.913. 19¾ —

P. N. P. 678. and 83573-47½ the Sum Paid to —
Captain Oliver. —

I have the honor to be,

&c &c

I Signed Hugh Vaughan
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A true Copy

I Signed J. Brunton
Deputy Military Auditor General.

Statement.

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No. 4

The Amounts of Captain Oliver's Abstracts for June and July, as stated in Mr. Vaughan's Letter of the 11th October, is 3966 St. Pds 67.397.79 St. C. which reduced to Collie Currency, at the Exchange published by Mr. Vaughan, and referred to in Mr. Vaughan's Letter of the 29th September, will stand thus —

3966 Pagodas at 17.33 C.F. C/82 each is . . . . 69405.—

67.397.79 M.Fs C. at 17.33 C.Fs C.C to 45. Madras Fanams is 26.210.18 C.F. Each 95615.18

Mr. Vaughan in his Letter of the 11th October says he reduced the amounts of the abstracts into Collie Currency in the following manner.

3966 St. Pds at 17.33 C.F. C.82 each is . . . . . 69405.—

67397.79 M.Fs C. at 2.60 Collie Fanam 24508.19 3/4

93913.19.3/4

Difference in Collie Fanams — 1701.6.3/4.

Difference in Star Pagodas . . . 97.9.—

Difference as stated by Captain Oliver in Star Pagodas — 97.2 A.

Signed Henry Malcolm

Mily Auditor Genl

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To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

President and Governor in Council of Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

From Military Auditor Genral- regarding the House rents — attached to the Office of his Deputy.-

The General Order of the 25th January last — concerning house rents having been misunderstood I conceive, by the Deputy Military Auditor General, in — drawing house rents, since that period, as a Subaltern regimentally employed, instead of his house rent — allowance as Deputy, I request the authority of the — Honorable Board to rectify this mistake: the — house rent allowance to Officers being of a variable amount and admitted, from time to time, at different rates, according to circumstances —

I beg leave to state more particularly to your Honorable Board, in Support of the construction I put on the order in question, that the Order has not operated to affect the House or Office rents — of other Officers serving under the same general description with the Deputy Military Auditor General who have drawn the same allowance under that Head as before the Order was — published

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I understand, of a reference made to Earl Cornwallis on the subject.—

The Orders relative to musters of the Honorable Company's Troops on the coast, previous to the alteration involved in those of the 3d April last, direct their being taken quarterly, and, if this mode shall be judged adequate to the purpose by Government, it may be continued by the Muster Masters as present on the Establishment; but I beg leave to suggest that it may be more expedient to order the Troops to be mustered monthly, and that the Muster Masters shall be instructed to proceed in the execution of their duty upon that principle, in order that the whole of the Troops in each District or Division, having a muster master shall be mustered, if practicable, previous to payment, by a given early day in each month—but as it may not be practicable in some of the divisions on Account of their extent and the number of small posts to complete the whole by a given early day in each month, it may be thought advisable, in such case, to Order the musters to be taken by the Commandants of Stations or of Brigades in the absence of the muster master—

The Center Division, in particular, comprehending a large extent and a great many

posts

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Resolutions of the Board on the foregoing Letters from the Military Auditor General.

On the above Letters, the Board pass the following Resolutions.

That the Claims of Captains Beatson and Allan of the Guides to arrears of Subsistence be admitted, for the reasons assigned by the Military Auditor General.

That the opinion of the Military Auditor General upon the application of Lieutenant Colonel Stuart for difference of Pay to men of the 72d Regiment, never drawn for by the Regiment, and for three months Gratuity to Adjutant Sutherland, as Ensign, be approved.

That, 2 Madras Fanams 46 5/7 madras Cash be considered equal to 1 Caulie Fanam 17½ Caulie Fanams equal to 1 Star Pagoda and 66 Caulie Cash to 1 Caulie Fanam, and that the Troops in the Dindegul District be, in future, paid conformably to those rates of Exchange.

That the Deputy Military Auditor General be permitted to draw the House Rent attached to that Office the General order of the 25th January last not affecting his Situation.

That the arrangement recommended for the Department of Musters be approved - and that the Military Auditor General be directed to prepare and submit to the Board a Draught of an order for carrying it into effect.

Lieutenant Charles Corner appointed additional Muster Master for the Centre Division.

The President proposed that Lieutenant Charles Corner be the additional Muster Master for the Center Division, to be posted in the Baramahal and

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agreed that the Sum of one thousand five hundred (1500) Pagodas be advanced to Lieutenant Montgomery on account of his Agency and that he be permitted to indent for an equal Sum, on the Expenditure of the present advance.

Read the following Letter from Captain Doveton in charge of the Hostages.

To William Collins Jackson Esqre
Secretary in the Military Department

From Captain Doveton presenting a Bill for the Shed built for the Hostages' Guard of Cavalry.

Sir, Accompanying I have the honor to present a Memorandum of the Disbursements I have made, in consequence of the Honorable Boards permission, for the erection of the Shed for the Hostages' Guard, and have to observe that it is, I understand, constructed at the lowest rate possible. I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
2. November 1792

Hble Sir
Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) Gabriel Doveton Capt.
in charge of the Hostages

To be discharged

agreed that the Bill, amounting to Ninety Six (96) Pagodas, be discharged.

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

From Commissary General of Grain and Provisions recommending an allowance to Lieutenant Bushby acting as Commissary to the Bengal Detachment.

To William Collins Jackson Esqre
Secretary to the Military Department

Sir, I have received a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell

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Staff Office held by Lieutenant Bushby, The Honorable the Governor in Council will, I hope, consider him entitled to a reward for his Labor —

I am,
&c. &c.

Madras
5th November 1792

Signed Tho.s Cockburn
Cl. G. Gl. Ps.

Minute thereon

The Board consents to the allowance to Lieutenant Bushby, Grainkeeper to Lieutenant Colonel Cockerells Detachment of ten /10/ Shillings Pr. Diem from the time the Detachment separated from the Grand army to the Period of its arrival at the Frontiers of Bengal. —

Read the following Letter from Ensign Rickets. —

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

Honorable Sir,

From Ensign Ricketts requesting permission to remain one year in India to settle his affairs —

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys Letter; and, in reply, have to solicit your permission to remain in India Twelve Months from the date hereof, to settle my private affairs —

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and have the honor to
subscribe myself — &c. &c.

Signed Wm.t Ricketts
Ensign 20th Batt.n N.I.
Agred

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included with those now forwarded, but as some of these, and more particularly the former, require immediate repair to preserve them from Ruin, Estimates of the Expence necessary for that purpose shall be transmitted to your Honor &c. hereafter.

We take this Opportunity of informing your Honor &c. that the Troops under Colonel Cockerells Command, have all Crossed the River Kistnah, and that the Detachment was to proceed on its March towards Ellore yesterday. We enclose the 1. and 2. Bills of Exchange sent to us by the Paymaster, Mr. John Scott, for the money advanced from this Treasury for the Pay of the Detachment; they are not drawn exactly in the manner which you pointed out to us, the reason for which, Mr. Scott informs us, is, his having been written to by the Military Paymaster General not to draw any more Bills upon him.

We have the honor to be

very Respectfully &c. &c.

Masulipatam
1st November 1792

Anthony Sadleir
W. A. Dobbyn
Andrew Scott

Signed

Minutes thereon

Agreed that the Opinion of the Military
and be taken upon the Subject of the Repairs required in

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Ordered that the Sum of three hundred and twenty (320) Pagodas be advanced to the Civil — Paymaster, from the cash, for the purpose of discharging the above Bill —

The Proposals of Contracts for Victualling &c. the Sick in the — Vellore General — Hospital, and its Subordinate Hospitals Opened —

The Board now proceed to open the — Proposals tendered, in consequence of the advertisement in the Madras Courier under dated the 25th instant, for — Cloathing — Victualling, and furnishing Articles for the Sick in the General Hospital at Vellore, and its Subordinate Hospitals; and find the following. —

To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Governor &c. in Council —

Honorable Sir,

Proposal of Messrs Woolf and Turell.

In consequence of the public advertizement in the Madras Courier under date the 26th October for proposals of Contract, for victualling and cloath = ing the Sick in the Vellore General Hospital, we beg leave to offer to provide the whole of the — Several Articles specified, and upon the terms — therein laid down, at the rate of Ten Fanams p. man p. Day. —

We

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laying before the Honorable Board, along with my proposal for victualling and cloathing the Sick in the Presidency Jeneral Hospital, and its Subordinates —

Admitting that my present Offer should prove something higher than others, that are given in, I flatter myself with the expectation that the Honorable Board will not suffer a trifling difference to operate to my prejudice, adverting to the circumstance of my having ingaged to take off all the cloathing on hand, which I understand is pretty considerable, and perhaps more than I shall have occasion for during the Period of my Contract. —

I have the honor to be,
with great Respect
&c^a &c^a

Fort St. George
6th November 1792

Signed Oliver Colt

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

Honorable Sir,

Proposal of Mr. Tornaire —

Understanding that no Proposals have been yet delivered in for dieting and furnishing Bazar

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Approved and Ordered accordingly

Chas. Oakeley

E. Hallowell

George Parry Esqr

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6.to regarding Repairs.—

To Clerk of the Treasury desiring them to receive into the Treasury some Mysore Coins from the Military Paymaster General.—

To clerk of the Treasury.—

To Military Paymaster General with Intimation of the above.—

To military Paymaster General.—

To Hospital Board the Coarse paper required by the Medical Store-Keeper may be purchased.—

To Hospital Board.—

To late Paymaster to the Army referring for explanation, Captain Wahab's Letter regarding a Stoppage made from the 11th Battalion on account of the Prize agents.—

To Gov.t Gl. Hour.—

To messrs. Woolf and Sewell their proposals accepted, under the Condition of their receiving the Stock of Hospital Cloathing on hand at Vellore.—

To messrs. Woolf and Sewell.—

7.to Received the undermentioned Letters Entered in M.B. No. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53.—

From Sub Secretary at Bengal desiring that all the Bengal Cotton Bales in Store at Madras may

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From Secretary to the Hospital Board.—

From Secretary to the Hospital Board proposing the appointment of Mr. Surgeon Trotter, to Dindigul.—

From Military Storekeeper.

From Military Storekeeper requesting a second application may be made to Bengal for Invoices of the Stores received from thence on different Ships.—

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Sent the following Letter

To David Haliburton Esq.

&c. Members of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

To Board of Revenue to report whether Vellapah or Velloo was returned as the Company's Interpreter at Tinnevelly, and received pay as such.

We desire you will inform us whether Velloo or Vellapah was regularly returned to you, during the late Assumption, as the Company's Interpreter under the Collector of Tinnevelly and, if he were so returned, whether he received any and what pay from the Company on that account.—

We are &c. &c.

(Signed) Chas. Oakeley

&c. Council

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the Board for his conduct.-

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I am &c &c

(Signed) W. C. Jackson

Secy

Despatched the undermen-
-tioned Letters Entered in my B. Nos 54. 55.
56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68.
69. 70. 71. 72.

To Colonel
Brathwaite.

To Officer Commanding the
Army - the proposed Plan for a Coast
Military Fund highly approved, and will
be recommended, in the strongest terms,
to the Court of Directors.-

To Ditto.

To Ditto - desiring his
opinion in regard to the Disposal of
the Pioneer Corps at the Conclusion of the
Service in the Tinnevelly Country.-

To military
Board.-

To military Board - directing
an additional Supply of Stores on account
of the Nizam.-

To Import Ware
-housekeper.

To Import Warehouse Keper
Ditto - Ditto of Red Cloth.-

To Chief and
Council at
Masulipatam

To Chief and Council at
Masulipatam - the Military Paymaster
General General to be debited for the
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of the General Orders on the former Subject Enclosed.—

To Ditto

To Ditto directing an advance of Sixteen hundred Pagodas to Lieutenant Montgomery, on account of his Agency for Horses.—

To Agent for Horses at Arct.

To Lieutenant Montgomery advising of the above.—

To Medical Board

To the Medical Board with Copy of the General Order, regarding the Hospital Department—Medical Storekeepers at Masulipatam, Vellore, and Trichinopoly discontinued—Engagements of the different Contractors—The Apothecary at the Presidency to provide Country and Bazar medicines for another year, according to a Table of Rates Enclosed.—

To Commandant at Trichinopoly

To Commandant at Trichinopoly the Rama Colingam Pagoda not to be converted into a magazine—if it at all interfere with the Religious prejudices of the Brahmins at that place.—

To Captain Alex: Read.

To Officer Commanding the Baramhaul—with instructions regarding

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Governor - President

Ernst William Falkofield Esqr.

Friday 9th November 1792

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

Read the following Letter from Colonel Brathwaite.—

To the Honble Sir Chas. Oakeley Bart

Governor in Council

Honble Sir,

From Colonel Brathwaite — stating his sentiments & regarding the charge preferred by Lieutenant Colonel Oldham against Lieutenant Colonel Clarke

I have received Mr. Secretary Jackson's Letter, written to your Orders to enclose to me a Copy of a Letter addressed to you by Lieutenant Colonel Oldham under date the 27th Ultimo, and expressing your desire that I would suggest such mode as may appear to me most proper to be adopted, in consequence of the serious charge preferred against the character and conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Clarke.—

I am extremely concerned

Hond

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Seine the impropriety of stating his opinion on a public record that Lieutenant Colonel Clarke's conduct as egregiously bad as he has stated it to be was the cause of his being by Major General Medows appointed to the Command of Palamcottah, apparently, at that period, as a pretext to get rid of him, as the stating such an opinion on public record goes much further than I think Lieutenant Colonel Oldham or reflection could intend to do, and here I must observe that, at the time Bangalore was captured, Lieutenant Colonel Oldham was employed to the Southward and below the Ghauts, and therefore could have no grounds for what he has said in regard to Lieutenant Colonel Clarke, or touching Lieutenant Colonel Clarke's appointment to the Command of Palamcottah but report, and I must also observe that, by the information I have had, Bangalore fell the 21st of March 1791, and Lieutenant Colonel Clarke's appointment to the Command of Palamcottah is by a Government Order of the 16th of July 1791. I mention

these

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I think it would be improper to agitate any farther a charge, if it is consider as such, relative to a duty immediately & under the authority of Lord Cornwallis, who Commanded in Chief at Bangalore, and which assigns motives for an appointment which could only have & place in the Breast of Earl Cornwallis as Commander in Chief, and of General Medows at that time as acting under his Lordship's immediate authority, without some Communication with his Lordship; and, as far as relates to myself, I must add, that, in a case so very unprecedented, and which must, in my opinion, & terminate so seriously to one of the & parties, both being of such high rank & and long Services, had not the business been, as it, in my opinion, is, so pointedly referable to Earl Cornwallis as the Commander in Chief on the spot at Bangalore, I should, before I took any step refer myself to his Lordship, as the present Commander in Chief & in India; this is what I should certainly

do

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result of Lieutenant Colonel Oldham's Letter

When I delivered in Lieutenant
Colonel Oldham's application for the
command of Palamcottah, by the Adjutant
General, to your Secretary in the usual
form, I desired the Adjutant General
to say that I did not approve Lieutenant
Colonel Oldham's stile, as a proof, I have
now the honor to enclose to you a copy
of my Letter to Lieutenant Colonel
Oldham on the subject, and of his answer
to me, and, as nothing further was address
to or through me, I concluded the matter
was dropped, or, in other words, lay upon
the Table.—

I have the honor to be with
respect.—

&c. &c.
(signed) John Brathwa

Military Head Quarters
Madras Nov.r 7th 1792.

To Lieutenant Colonel Oldham

Sir,

I have had the honor to rece
your Letter of the 10th instant, enclosing a
Letter for the Honble the Governor in
Council, which I have forwarded.—

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believe, or give it as my opinion, that Pl
claims, in these cases, are the proper Pl
Language.—

I have the honor to be &c.

Military Head Quarters
Madras Octr 13th 1792.

(Signed) John Brathwaite
a true Copy
Signed W. Wilson
Secy

To Colonel Brathwaite
Commanding the Army on the Coast.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 13th Instant, and to express my thanks for the readiness with which you forwarded my address to the Honble the Governor in Council.—

The mistake you take the trouble of acquainting me with regarding the distinction between hope and claim I have likewise to tender my thanks for; tho' I trust, the mere misapplication of a term will form no barrier to the accomplishment of my hopes.—

The liberal construction the Honble Board are ever inclined to put on

for

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are ever desirous that priority of rank, connected with superior services, should, at all times, meet with distinction: the instance you favor me with relative to the command of a native corps, is perfectly in point, and it is upon similar premises I urge my hopes, as it is generally supposed that native Battalions are distributed to those officers whose merits afford them the greatest claims. —

Will you pardon me Sir, if I take the liberty of asking you to assign any one reason why I should be excluded from a command it appears, upon the fairest grounds, I am entitled to, or if the person who at this moment fills it, can offer equal claims to the situation. The dissimilarity of our titles requires no comment; and I am impressed with hopes that my address will appear to the Honble Board perfectly respectable in point of Language, and equal in matter of fact. —

I have the honor to remain &c

(Signed) John Aldheard

A true copy

(Signed) W. Wilson Secy

Trichinopoly
18th October 1792.

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to forward any Representation concerning him which has been so irregularly preferred.—

You cannot be uninformed that the proper mode of bringing before Government any accusation touching the professional character of an officer is through the Commander in chief, and by a specific charge, so framed that a regular Proceeding may be had upon it. If this mode be not observed in the present Instance it is impossible for the Board to consider the subject of your letter in any other light than as an indirect and unwarrantable attempt to injure Lieutenant Colonel Clarke in the opinion of his Superiors.—

I am &c &c

(Signed) W. C. Jackson Secy

Fort St. George
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a copy to the foregoing to be sent to Col. Brathwaite

Agreed that a copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to Colonel Brathwaite.—

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.—

Sir

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as per inclosed Statement of Particulars, may be advanced to answer Demands payable in November 1793.—

I have included in the Statement the amount of the Angole Paymaster's Estimate in the column of "Sums Estimated" and have deducted it in the column of "Sums Retrenched" in order that the Cash required by that Pay office may not appear to have been omitted; but, Mr. Youngs' Estimate having been accompanied by a Report of a Ballance in hand of Pagodas 10,000, the amount of his Estimate makes no part of the Sum recommended to be advanced in the Statement.—

Estimated Sums from Pay offices, under the head of Commissary General of Grain and Provisions, are retrenched for the same causes that prevailed in the Two preceding months—also those under the head of Contingencies and Family Rolls—The Total Retrenchements, as per Statement, being Pagodas 15,869. 37. 38.—

I had hoped, at first, of being able to give in a Report of the specific Sum which it might be proper to advance for

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General Estimate as a total, in communication with the arrears due in the Bullock Department prior to the 1st may 1792 and with the Receipts and Disbursements in that branch since, would be equal to a final audit of the accounts under which the Arrears have fallen due; I beg leave to remark, at the same time, that, if Government shall see it proper to order this Sum to be advanced to Mr. Cockburn at present, it may be the means of enabling him to conduct the business of this Department with the addition of the expected Receipts from the Sales at different Stations, on which also his Estimates are founded, without any very material advances for the Current Expences, until the growing Crop is collected, and he has it in his power to make the necessary arrangements depending on it, and the further Orders of Government for the Provision Store at each Station, including the lately acquired Territory.—

The Salaries reported upon by Mr. Cockburn for his Deputies, under the

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Provisions as may be necessary to enable him to carry on the current Business of his Employ, and to discharge such part of the Arrears as may be immediately required.—

Read the following Letter from the Board of Revenue.—

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

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to lay before you Copy of a Letter received this day from the Chief and Council at Vizagapatam under date the 28th Ultimo.—

In consequence of the present reference, we beg leave to recommend that a Copy of your Instructions to Lieutenant Colonel Lockerell be furnished them, with such further orders and explanations as you may think necessary to prevent any misconception as to the powers it is meant by you that the Chief and Council and the Commanding Officer shall respectively exercise in the event of Military Force being required to

From Board of Revenue with letter from the Chief and Council at Vizagapatam stating their Ideas of the powers to be exercised by them and Lieutenant Colonel Lockerell respectively, in case this Detachment be employed against Vizianagram.—

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be necessary, that entire Execution of the Service is to be left to Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell, to whom We are to furnish such local information as may be necessary for his Guidance.—

To obviate Misconceptions and to avoid altercations with the abovementioned Officer, We shall take leave to state our ideas; and, if they are Erroneous, We hope you will not delay a moment in rectifying them.—

We conceive that We are to use our best Endeavours to prevail upon the Rajah Vizianagram rauze to discharge his Balance of Current Jummabundy; and that, failing in this, We are to make a positive Demand of the Sums due, & allowing him Fifteen days to comply with it, and so arranging the period of Demand; that the expiration of the Fifteen Days may accord with the period of Lieutenant Colonel Cockerells Entrance into the N. District agreeably to the Instructions contained in the different Letters transmitted to us.—

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about the end of next month. —

We beg leave to suggest the propriety of our being furnished with a Copy of Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell's Instructions. —

We have received your letter dated the 16th Instant and shall attend to its contents. —

We are &c &c

(Signed) John Shamier

A. Wm Gregory

A true Copy

(Signed) John Read Jun.

Dpy Secy

Vejayapatam
28th October 1792.

Minutes in consequence.

The Board hope Vejeram Rauger, by a timely compliance with the orders of Government, will render it unnecessary to employ the detachment. But, in the event of a requisition from the Chief and Council, it is resolved to instruct Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell to proceed against that Zemindar, and to take possession of his Zemindary, in such manner as shall appear to him most effectual, leaving all subsequent

arrangements

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due on that Account, to the close of the Phazely year 1200 or September 1791 —

With respect to the Sum of 5,47,500 Rupees overcharged in the Bengal Statement, and on which the Accountant remarks, that, as the Bills were drawn on that Government expressly stating them to be for paying the Peishcush, he could not suppose the money would be appropriated to any other purpose, I have only to observe that I cannot find, by the General Books, that this Sum was appropriated to any other purpose by Us, the Bengal Government were Bills on the Bengal Government were granted to individuals for money paid into the treasury here, and, as far as I can understand, to replace the same Sum / allowing for the difference in the exchange / that was paid to the Nizam's people at Masulipatam —

The Sum of 4,466. 3. 38 Rs. 57. 7. 4 Rs.

arising merely from a difference in the rate of Exchange, can be easily rectified, especially as all the payments here to the Nizam's people have been in Rupees, and reduced into Pagodas for insertion in our Books —

The Sum of 3,50,000 Rupees, paid

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Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

President in Council &c &c &c

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From Commandant at Arcot enclosing his letter to Golaum mohed Dary, with the answer to it.—

I have the honor to inform you, a Trooper from the party, I sent in search of Goolam mohedeie, returned late lastnight, with the enclosed from him, and who will himself, be here, the day after tomorrow, when, agreable to the Instructions of the Honble Board, I shall send Goolam mohedeine to Vellore.—

The party fell in with Goolam mohedeine at Papahnapettah, beyond Calistre, he has only ten Horsemen with him very indifferently mounted and Armed, and about thirty Peons, his Family, and the rest of his people he has left in the Coltams, the exact place the Sepoy does not know, but shall do myself the honor to inform you when the Subedar of the party returns.—

Goolam mohedein, complains much of his distressed situation, particularly the want money. He

myself

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Translation of a Mharatta letter from Gholam mohiadun, Fouzdar of Lacanay, to Major young — Dated 23. Rubbeul awl or — 9th November 1792. —

On the 20th Instant I received the letter, which you did me the favour of sending by Syed Cosseim, Subadar — after I had formed my intention of going to Hyderabad, I received your favor &. desiring me to come with confidence, and assuring me that all things should be done according to my wishes. This has given me the greatest pleasure, I am therefore hastening to you will all Confidence — It rests with you to settle my affairs: you are my protector — & when we meet, my situation shall be fully made known to you. I am coming destitute of all things; and the burthen of providing for my expences is upon you. Syed Cosseim Subadar has assured me that all my business will be accomplished after my arrival at Arcot, and I am coming in this Confidence. What more can I say to you, who support me in all things. &

agreed

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To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board opinion on Lieutenant Grants application for saddles &c for the Body guard - Letter from Storekeeper at Ristnagherry suggesting improvements regarding the appointment of Store Serjeants

Having maturely considered the Commandant of the Body Guards Letter enclosed in your Commands of the 17th ultimo, We beg leave to recommend that the request of Lieutenant Grant, which appears to this Board to be extremely reasonable, be complied with, - and it is our opinion that, as the Body Guard is a small Corps, and one that has superior appointments in most respects, it should also be put on a superior footing in regard to Saddles and Accoutrements. -

We have the Honor to enclose you, copy of a Letter received from the Store Keeper at Ristnagherry, submitting to the consideration of your Honble Board how far it may be expedient, in all cases relative to Military Stores, that the charge, and responsibility for them should be vested in Men, who, by their professional education are acquainted with their names, use, and qualities, and

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reasons for it.—

I trust, however, upon a reconsideration of the subject, that you will do me the justice to believe that it could not proceed from an intention to be neglectful or remiss in the easy duty of forwarding to you the mere Returns or Lists of Stores in these Districts, to which end my best endeavours shall be devoted, but rather from motives more cogent, which might, I will hope, have influenced any Individual in a predicament precisely the same.—

Unblameably inexperienced in that degree of professional Knowledge which an original Store Return demands, ignorant, sometimes, of the names of P the names of..... Stores, often of their uses, and most commonly of their state and good P quality, whether serviceable, repairable or otherwise; I was possessed of a very natural, and I hope excusable, diffidence of submitting to you documents of the correctness and propriety of which I might entertain P most reasonable doubts; to mention to you one instance of difficulty, among many others,

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been often precedented, where a Store keeper is to make out original Returns in the prescribed regular and correct methods.—

With the assistance of a Store Serjeant in this Garrison I am at length enabled to transmit you the Returns of Military Stores for the Months of August and September.—

The left hand columns of the August Return is the uncertified account of Stores alluded to by me in my letter to your Board of the 5th of that Month.—

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Robert Hughes
Store Kr.

Kistnagherry
19th October 1792.

A true Copy
(Signed) James Brodie
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To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Governor in Council

From Military Board inclosing the Report of the commissary Genl. of Stores on the subject of Shot Shells &c. &c indented for in the year 1790.

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Honorable Sir,

We were duly honored with your Commands of the 13th May last, desiring us to acquaint your Honorable Board with the

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this Presidency, by the Shipping of any one year.—

We have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) John Braithwaite
Henry Malcolm
Patrick Ross
Thomas Geils
Jn° Richardson
By Close
George Hall

Fort St. George
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Report of the Commissary General of Stores on the Subject of an Indent on England, under date 11th September 1790.—

In consequence of the letter from Government under date the 13th of May, desiring the Board to acquaint them of the cause of the mistake, in the Indent on England for Military Stores, dated in September 1790, which was referred to me to Report upon.—

I have to inform the Board, that the Shot and Shells inserted in the Indent of that Year, were what remained, due on Indent on England, dated at Fort St. George in

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to include the compliment required to make up the deficiency of each article, in the statement for Fort St. George; but, that the proportion of Articles, stated for out Garrisons has never been included, in those Indents, as they are always supplied from the Magazines at the Presidency, with every article of Store, required for the Public Service.—

The proportion of Articles for the different Garrisons and Posts under the Presidency of Fort St. George, appears to have been formed, under the Orders of the Committee of Stores, and stands Recorded upon its Proceedings, of the 18th April 1788, which was approved by Government. I now lay before the Board an Extract from a letter of the Honble Court of Directors* of the 24th February 1786, wherein it is recommended "that the quantity of Stores of every nature and species proper to be kept up at the Presidency should be ascertained"— I think it probable, that the directions of the Honble Court on this subject, may have been the cause of

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means exceeds, what is requisite to be kept up at all times, more especially, as the Shot and Shells, are received from so remote a distance, and a want of this Article, might, on a failure of the supply, in times of war, be attended with very serious consequences. —

I am induced to hope, from the Papers now laid before the Board, that the impression on the minds of the Honble Court of Directors, of an inattention on the part of the Military Board, to the Indents on England, for military Stores, will be removed, as the Returns goes to prove, that tho' a considerable quantity of Shot and Shells, have been sent out this Season, yet there still remains a quantity to the amount of five thousand Tons, to complete the complement stated, and copy of the Indent on England of the Year 1780, shews also, that the number of Shot and Shells, included therein, were only what remained due on an Indent sent from Fort St. George in the Year 1788, and that no addition whatever, had been made to the numbers of that Article, as will be seen in the Column of Indent under

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with the number in charge of the different
Corps, serving under the Government of
Fort St. George, specifying Serviceable and
Repairable, those in the different Magazines
at the Presidency, and also at Out Stations, will
be extracted from the Monthly Returns; it
will then remain with the Board, to
Resolve how those in use with the different
Corps, are to be furnished, in order that
a General Return of the whole may be drawn
out, as early as possible.—

Fort St. George
October 4th 1792.

(Signed) George Hall
Comy Gen.l of Stores

A true Copy
(Signed) James Brodie
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Minute and Resolutions thereon

Agreed that Lieutenant Grant
be directed to lay before the Board, an Estimate
of what will be required to provide Saddles
and Accoutrements, complete, for the
Governor's Body Guard.—

As the military Board are of
opinion that the mere appointment of
three Serjeants to make out returns, is
not

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along supported this opposition to the Company's
arms, and who were then, as I was well informed,
beginning to provide for their own safety
of Dispersion. I dispatched a letter also
urging a request of the same tenor to Rajah
Ram Pundit, Rajah of Cuttack, who had,
upon a former occasion, delivered up
Balaram Pundea, a Sirdar of Sanadeo's, and
now a Prisoner at Madras, conformably
to the Practice which has been of frequent
reciprocity between your administration
here and that Naibship.

The Hircarrah who conveyed
this letter, to which I received a very
friendly Answer, informed me, on his
Return, that he had traced Balaram
Marlah, the principal of all Sanadeo's
Sirdars, to a particular Village in the
Cuttack Province, which induced me to
send a Chowdar, accompanied by the
same Hircarrah and a Complementary
letter, to Rajah Ram Pundit, requesting,
in Consistency with his Professions, and
with the Friendship which subsisted
between our mutual Superiors, that

he

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Relaxed and disordered Government.—

I am assured, to the fullest Conviction, that the rescue was Effected by about two hundred Peons in the Service of Venceata Kistamah Rauze, who Commands in Chief the military Establishment of the Cuttack Province, in which is a Brother of Balaram marlah who planned this Interpreize and conducted its Execution.—

Of this I have informed Rajah Ram Pundit, and that I could not be free of Suspicions that Venceata Kistamah Rauze had connived at the Employment of his Peons. I have not thought it prudent to Enlarge further on the Subject with him without the Sanction of your Authority.—

I have the honor to acquaint you, that I have forwarded a Copy of this Letter to the Right Honble the Governor General in Council.

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To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Governor in Council

at Fort St George

Honble Sir,

From Resident at Ganjam - concerning the Censure conveyed in the Board's letter of the 13th Octr. pledges his honor to the correctness of his Bill for Intelligence &c. &c. & proposals of Contracts framed for Buildings and Repairs. -

I have received your Secretary's letter of the 13th Instant and am deeply concerned for the Censurable opinion it conveys on my last Bill for Intelligence. -

Having been on the spot during the whole period of the troubles in the Ganjam District, I could not but observe the Inefficiency of the System which, at an enormous and encreasing field Expence, did not in the least approximate to its Object in the Capture of Lanadeo, during upwards of three years' continuance, to have adhered to such a System I conceived would have been Criminal; therefore I assumed, as I thought, a Warrantable discretion in the adoption of a Plan, of the merits of which it is not for me to speak, - but it is known to you, that it was successful, and that, at the same time, that it has restored Security to the Inhabitants and to your Revenues, It has been the means

of

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To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Governor in Council

at Fort St. George

Honble Sir.

From Resident at Ganjam - concerning the Answers conveyed in the Boards Letter of the 13th Octr. pledges his honor to the correctness of his Bills for Intelligence &c. &c. his proposals of Contracts for Buildings and Repairs -

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to Conform.—

But I have a character to support which would restrain me from seeking your good opinion, and from the hazard of incurring reproachful Imputations by the abduction of a charge unaccompanied by the pledge of honor, which is now committed— and I remain confident that your Justice will reimburse to an Individual those expenses, which had their object and actually induced a great Publick good.

In reference to the advertisement which Accompanied your Secretary's letter of the 26th August last, I have the honor to acquaint you, that I have not received any Proposals of Contract either for the Execution of new, or for the repair of old Buildings in this District.—

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect.—

Ganjam
26th October 1792.

&c. &c.
(Signed) Thomas Snodgrass.

Minutes on the foregoing letters from the Resident at Ganjam.—

Agreed to inform Mr. Snodgrass that there is not any necessity for

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– They are concerned that the irregularity of the Proceeding should induce the necessity of such Reference and that, where there has been so much to applaud on the score of Zeal, they should have had occasion to pass a censure on any part of his public Conduct. –

Read the following Letters from his Highness the Nabob contained also in P. C. Nos. 204. 205/. –

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

Dated 21st. Rubbelowell 1207 Hegery
or
6th. November 1792.

Received 7th. Do. . . Do

From the Nabob – consents to the Employment of Captain Dighton at Tinnevelly on the part of the Company. –

I have received, and understand the Contents of your Letter dated 8th. Rubbelowell, answering to the 25th. October 1792, mentioning that, in case it meet my approbation, you will Employ Captain Dighton, one of my Servants, in the Tinnevelly Country, which may be the means of quelling the Disturbances of the Polygars in that part. –

I consent to that Gentleman's being

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are ready to establish the same by proofs.—

Besides the above, another account of embezzlements from the P
Districts of Angole and Cuttanad, is preparing
and so soon as I receive it I will inform
you thereof—

I request you will be P
pleased to collect the said sum, that,
my 5/8th part thereof being received P
by me, the remainer be carried to P
the Credit of my Account with the P
Company.—

What can I say more.—
above translation
(Signed) David Haleburton
Persian Transr.

Minutes thereon

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Dighton be informed of the nabobs P
permission, and directed to state the
number of Sipoys necessary to P.
garrison Thevelepatam, and in P
what.

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What can I say more?

above translation
(Signed) David Haleburton.
Persian Transr.

Minutes thereon

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what.

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Pags.

Sterling due the 10th Instant Sign. the first Inst. — 80000.

New Cavalry Loan
paid by the Company
on account of this Bighaw — 22011-61.

Pagodas 102011-61

Chas. Oakeley.

E. H. Fullerton

George Stacey Esqr

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what manner they can be best procured whether from the Troops now in his Highness's Pay at Tinnevelly — or from those lately dismissed by Colonel Martin at Ramnad —

Agreed that a copy of the Nabob's Letter, regarding Juggapah Dubash to the late Mr Lushington, be sent to the Board of Revenue, with directions to give such instructions and as may be necessary to ascertain the Truth of the Complaint preferred therein. —

The Amount of the Dividend due 15th Nov. Ordered to be issued from the Treasury.

Ordered that the Sum of one Lack two thousand and Eleven Pagodas — Sixty one ₱ Fanams / 102,011 — 61 / be issued ₱ from the Treasury to the ₱ Register of the Nabob's Debts ₱ on account of the Dividend ₱

Falling

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being employed on the business of the Polegars of Tenneevelly, but have also to inform you, in friendship, that, in case Colonel Martins or Captain Dighton should act contrary to my wishes, I shall recall these Gentlemen.—

What can I say more.—

a true translation

(Signed) David Haleburton

Persian Transr.

Translation of a letter from His Highness the Nabob Walla Jah Bahauder to Sir Charles Oakeley Bart. Governor of Madras.—

Dated 21st Rabbelowell 1207 Hegory

7th November 1792

Received 8th Do. . . Do

The Deasspandies and Ryotts of the District of Angole have given in writing & under their signatures, that Suggapah, Dubash to Mr. Erskine, the Collector of said District, embezzled the Sum of Fourteen thousand, nine hundred and eighty one Pagodas, and the Aumil embezzled the Sum of Seven thousand, six Hundred and eighty one Pagodas, in the space of two years of the Company's Collection,— and they the Despondies say

from the Nabob stating that the Despondeas of Angole are ready to prove certain Embezzlements committed by Suggapah, the late Mr. Erskine's Dubash.—

are

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for his sending to the Bengal Government direct information respecting his proceedings except on points of particular Emergency, which cannot wait a regular Communication from the Board - and that, whenever it becomes necessary to apprize the Governor General in Council of any circumstance relating to the Ganjam District, it is more proper that the communication should go from the Presidency. -

That the Board disapprove his having sent the Company's Sepoys into the Cuttack Province to receive charge of Ballaram Mahtah - that the Guard ought not to have advanced beyond the Ganjam Frontier; and that his application to the Rajah should have expressed that the Prisoner was to be delivered up at that place, which would have prevented the consequences that happened to the Guard. -

As Mr. Snodgrass has pledged his honor to the actual Expenditure of the Sums stated in his Bill for Intelligence, the Board will refer his claim to reimbursement to the Honorable Court of Directors

They

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of Inducing a decrease of Military Disburse-
-ments which, in a single month, will fr
compreze a greater saving than the whole fr
amount of the Bill charged for the Service
Performed.-

That I did not make previous
reference to you for authority to Employ
the Subsidiary Peons, proceeded from a fr
resolution which I had formed of bearing
myself the whole Expense, should my Plans
eventually have proved abortive, which,
in my mind, consisted reasonably with
a hope that if / as they did / they should
prove Successful, you would not have
any repugnance to reimburse my Expenses,
in their Execution.-

I can produce no other fr
of Disbursements,
Voucher than my Servants Account, which,
though it does not Include many Issues
made by myself, would be found to Exceed
the Amount of my Charge to the Publick,
and is not a Voucher that I could have
thought of offering in Support of my own
Bill- if the one was overcharged the fr
Detail of the other would, by course, be made

to

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Council.—

I have the honor to be with
the greatest respect.—

&c. &c.

Ganjam
25th. October 1792. (Signed) Thomas Snodgrass

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

Right Honble Sir,

Herewith I have the honor
to Communicate, for your Information,
the transcript of a letter which I have
this day addressed to the Honble the
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To

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To this Letter I received a very Satisfactory answer, assenting to the Surrender of Balaram Martah's Person, but stipulating that he should not be put to Death; and, in Consequence, I despatched an Havildar's Guard of Regulars to receive charge of him, which was double the Strength of the Guards usually Employed on such Occasions.—

I am concerned to acquaint you, however, that on its return, with the Prisoner in charge, this Guard was attacked, about Fourteen Miles from Cuttack, and, being Surprized, the Prisoner was rescued, two Sepoys being Killed and Four Wounded.—

Rajah Ram Pundit has subsequently professed a total Ignorance of the Persons who committed this Violence, and a Disposition to punish them on Discovery; and I fully believe that no other Imputation can be against him, in this Occasion, but that of a

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not a measure sufficiently adequate to the importance of the object, it is resolved to direct them to state in what manner the object can be best effected, that instructions may be given upon it.—

Resolved that a copy of the Report of the Military Board on the subject of Shot, Shells &c. indented for in the year 1790. be transmitted a number in the next packet to England.—

Read the following Letters from the Resident at Ganjam.—

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

Honble Sir,

I have received your Secretary's letters of the 2d and 7th Instant, with their respective Enclosures.—

From Resident at Ganjam advising of his Proceedings regarding Balaram Mahapatah the chief Zemindar of Sanderah and of his rescue from the Guard sent into the Cuttack Province to receive charge of him.—

Shortly previous to the Capture of Sanadee, upon a well grounded foresight of that Event, I used the precaution of issuing Perwannahs to all the Zemindars of this District, ordering them not to afford shelter to the Chiefs who had so long

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Letter 5, and Articles "Shot" and "Shells".

The Rats, mentioned also in the Letter from Government to the Military Board, of the same date as the former, and in an accompanying Extract from the Honble Courts General Letter, were not included in the Indent on England, for Ordnance and Military Stores, for the Year 1790 or 1791. nor do they appear in any of the copies of Indents, now in the Arsenal, for several years back, which have been examined. A consequently, Government in referring this Article to the Military Board, to assign A reasons, for having indented for Rats, must have been owing to a supposition, that A Military Rats had been inserted in the Indent for Military Stores, which hitherto has not been the case.

The 9th Paragraph of the Honble Courts General Letter, requires that the Military Board shall, annually, in duplicate, by the two first Ships, send a Return of Arms in the Arsenal, and expence Magazines at the Presidency, in Store at all subordinate Stations, together with

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The Committee of Stores, having fixed a proportion of articles of a Military Store of every description both for Fort St. George, and the out Garrisons, which, tho ordered in the year 1786, from being a Work that required considerable time to accomplish, might not have been finished until April the 18th. 1788, the period, at which it appears, on the proceedings of the Committee of Stores. —

That the Honble Court of Directors may be fully informed, on the subject of Military Stores, I now lay before the Board a Return* of the above mentioned proportion for Fort St. George, the quantity remaining in the Magazines at the Presidency, and of what is wanting to complete, at the end of Page 10, is an account of the weight of Shot and Shells, including the full complement stated, marked A also the weight of what is wanting to complete marked B, and at Page 12 is an account of the proportion of Shot and Shells, to each piece of Ordnance included in the Returns, by which it appears that the complement stated, except in a very few instances, therein accounted for, by no means

* Paper No 3

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in the year 1788, and that no addition to that number, was inserted in the Indent, under date the 11th September 1790. as the Board will perceive, by referring to a copy of the same which I now have the Honor to lay before them*, whereby it appears, that the whole of the Shot, and Shells, on the face of the Indent for 1790, were "due on Indent for the 1789 year 1789."

(Paper No 1*)

I beg leave to refer the Board to the Proceedings of the Committee of Stores, of the 25th July 1789, for a former account of the Indents on England, where the Board will find, the opinion of the Honble Court of Directors, relative to the number of Shot and Shells, Indented for in the year 1788, with the Remarks of the Committee of Stores, in consequence, in which the cause for Indenting so largely for those Articles, is explained, and accounted for. —

I have further to remark to the Board, that the Rule hitherto observed, in Indenting on England, for Ordnance, and Military Stores, has been

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the cause of the mistake in our Indent for Military Stores dated in September 1790, likewise to assign the reason for indenting for Hats, and enclosing an Extract of a General letter from the Honble the Court of Directors in the Military Department dated 14th December 1791 – On this subject we have now the Honor to forward copy of the Commissary Generals report, with the several documents delivered by him, along with it – also Extracts of the several Proceedings referred to in the same Report, which, we hope, will thoroughly explain the principles on which we proceeded, and cause it to appear to our Honble Employers, to have been necessary, and expedient for this Board to Indent in the manner it has done, which was adopted as the most explicit mode of proceeding, and not with any Idea or expectation, that the Honble Company could, or would, send the whole of what remained to be supplied to

this

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Fort St. George 9th. November 1792

There is not a Store Serjeant in any Garrison one only excepted; and I have been averse to measure Powder any where, which this in general has the reputation of being inferior, is every where in so loose and unsecured a situation, as to make it a service of danger to those unaccustomed to such employments: From native servants I can expect little more than to copy out such Lists or Returns as are delivered to them.—

From the foregoing representation you will discover the cause of my desire to have an original Return handed to me, upon which I had intended to submit to you the propriety of appointing Store Serjeants where necessary, with whose assistance I had no doubt of acquitting myself with facility as much to your satisfaction as other Store keepers do; I shall now, however, without further delay, and to the best of my ability, set about making the necessary Returns and to you, begging your indulgence for a situation that may not perhaps have been

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Fort St. George 9th November 1792

We are of opinion that merely appointing the Store Serjeants, to make out Returns, is not a measure sufficiently adequate to the importance of the object.—

We have the Honor to be,

&c. &c.

(Signed) John Brathwaite
Henry Malcolm
Patrick Ross
Thomas Geils
Jn. Richardson
B.J. Close
George Hall.—

Fort St. George
1st November 1792.

To Colonel Henry Malcolm, President
&c. Members of the Military Board
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Orders contained in your Secretary's letter of the 16th. Instnt, and have much to lament the intrusion upon you of a correspondence so foreign to my duties,— but I had hoped, from your favorable reply of the 17th. to mine of the 5th. August, that the Board had adverted to my reasons

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Fort St. George 9th November 792

Minute thereon.

Agreed to inform major Yonge that the Terms in which his letter to Gholam mohied Dein has been written contain rather a Friendly invitation him than an intimation of the real purpose for which the party was detached and that, in consequence Gholam mohied Dein has stated in his Answer that he is proceeding towards Arcot in full confidence of major Yonge's protection — That, this was very contrary to the intention of the Board, as conveyed to him in their letter of the 31st ultimo, which directed that the Person of Gholam mohied Dein should be secured and sent to Vellore, in consequence of his having fled from the Service of Tippoo, and taken refuge in the Carnatic - and that it will be therefore proper to undeceive him in regard to the purpose for which he is detained - Viz: that Tippoo has made a formal application for him, and that, by the Treaty concluded at Seringapatam, this Government is bound to deliver him up. —

Read the following Letters from the Military Board. —

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myself the honor to enclose the translation of my Letter to him written in Maharatta.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Cavalry Cantonment
8th November 1792.

(Signed) Wm Younge Major

Translation of a Maharatta Letter from Major Younge to Godam Mohedeen, Fougdar, delivered by Syed Cosseim, Subedar of the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry.—

after the usual compliments. Having you were at Chittoore, I wished much to see you, in consequence of your Letter to Captain Macpherson, & commanding ambore, having something very particular to communicate; for which purpose, I have sent an Escort to conduct you, to me, at the Cavalry Cantonment near Arcot, where I shall be glad to see you.—

A true Copy

(Signed) Wm Younge

major Comdg

Translation

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at masulipatam, was in discharge of Bills
drawn on that factory by the Bengal &
Government, in favor of the Nizam's &
people - with respect to this sum not &
appearing in any Statements sent from
this presidency, I can only observe that, from
the period of it's being paid, I cannot find
that any Statement of the Amount of &
Peishcush remaining due had been &
called for by that Presidency, or sent from
hence, till the last Statement was drawn
out in July 1792 - had any Statement of
the Amount due for Peishcush been sent
from this office I persuade myself so large
a Sum would not have been omitted. -

I have the Honor to be,

&c &c

(Signed) Robert Woolf

Account Genl

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals
office 8th November 1792.

Ordered that a copy of the
foregoing Letter be transmitted to Mr.
Secretary Hay. -

Copy to be sent
to Bengal -

Read the following letter
from major Yeunge. -

Honble

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arrangements respecting it, to be made by the Chief and Council.—

By this instruction the Line will be so clearly drawn as to leave no ground for misapprehension.— after the Troops proceed, no Revenue arrangements can take place until the Germindary be sequestered, when all the Functions of the Chief and Council will operate as at present.—

Resolved that the above be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

Read the following letter from the Accountant General.—

To William Collins Jackson Esqr.
Military Secretary.

Sir,

I am Honored with your Letter of the 30th. October, enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Accountant General at Bengal, containing his report on the Statement I had the Honor of laying before Government on the 23. July last, shewing the amount that had been paid for the Peishcush of the northern Circars, and the Amount remaining due

From Accountant General with observations on the letter of the Accountant Genl. at Bengal regarding the sums paid, and remaining due, on account of the Nizam's Peishcush.

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If at the Expiration of the 15 days above specified, the Rajah should not have complied with the Demand, We are to assume the charge of his Country - if this measure be resisted, We are to require the assistance of Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell, who is to grant the assistance in such manner as he (who doubtless is the best Judge of) military operations shall think most expedient. -

We understand, (and We hope we understand correctly) that Lieutenant Colonel Cockerell, is not to interfere, in the smallest shape, in the Revenue arrangements to be made with Vejaramaraj, and that his functions are solely Confined to military Operations. -

We cannot yet say what will be the end of this business; but, as the Rajah seems to be exerting himself, and as our Chief is unremitting in urging him to an immediate acquiescence in what is required from him, We hope the Business will be settled before Colonel Cockerell's arrival in the District, which will be about

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to enforce the demands to be made on P.
Vegeram Aauze.-

We have the honor to be,
&c &c

Fort St. George
8th November 1792.

(Signed) David Haleburton
Chas. M. White

To David Haliburton Esqr.
Acting President &c. members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

We have been favored
with your Letter dated the Instant, enclosing
for our Guidance, Copy of a Letter from Government
dated 25th September 1792 to the Board of Revenue,
with Copy of an Answer from the latter.-

We have uniformly understood
that the sole management through the
Medium of our Chief of the business pending
with the Rajah Vegeeramrauze was
vested in us, subject to the Orders and
Instructions which we had or might
receive from madras, but, in a part of the
letter of your Board from Government
dated 25th September last, it is said, that,
should the intervention of Military Force

&c

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the Bullock agency, do not appear to me to be unreasonable, but I must request the indulgence of Government in declining to state immediately my opinion on the rest of the office Establishment and charges included in Mr Cockburn's Estimates, as the subject requires more investigation, as a matter of Audit, than the present time admits of, under the necessity of Reporting on his Estimates at the same time with those of the Paymaster General.

I have the honor to be

with the highest respect.—

&c. &c.

Military Auditor Generals office
Fort St. George 7th November 1792

(Signed) Henry Malcolm
Mil. Aud Genl.

his observations approved.—

The Board approve the Auditor's observations upon the military Paymaster Generals Estimate of Cash for the month of november.—

advances to be made—

Resolved that the necessary advances be made from the Treasury.—

Resolved that such advances of cash be made from the Treasury to the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions

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for November 1792 for the Expences in that
month, in the Department of Commissary
General of Grain and Provisions, in conseque-
-nce of the Estimates of Mr. Cockburn,
from the 1st. of last may to the present
month inclusive, which were transmitted to
me with Mr. Secretary Jackson's Letter of
the 17th. and 27th. ultimo; but, after Examening
the whole minutely, including Mr. Cockburn's
explanatory Letter of the 10th. ultimo, I
find they involve matters connected with
the late Bullock Contract, the Bullock
agency which succeeded it, as well as
those coming under the discription of the
Provision Department at the present
period and the advances required in it for
the Expences of this month; and therefore,
as the accounts of the Bullock Contract and
Bullock agency have not yet come before
me, and as I have no information of the
period to which they have been audited
and passed, it appears to me that recom-
-mending payment from my office of
the Cash required for the present month viz.
Pagodas 65,163. 25. 4. drawn out in the
General

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The Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

President and Governor in Council

of Fort St. George

Honble Sir.

I have the honor to report as follows in answer to your Commands in Mr. Secretary Jackson's Letter of the 23d. ultimo & accompanying the Estimates for Cash required to Answer Demands in November 1792

Amount of Paymaster Generals General Estimate ..... } 2,21,657.36.71

Add Amount of the Estimate of Mr. Young the Bengle Paymaster, included as per inclosed Statement ..... } 8,800.-.-

Total Pagodas 233,457.36.71

Deduct

the amount of Mr. Youngs Estimate 8,800.

Under the head of Commissary General of Grain and Provisions. } 4,994.22.32.

Under the head of Contingencies ... 1765.15.6.

Under the head of Family Rolls — 310.-.- 15,869.37.38.

Ballance 2,17,581.41.33

I therefore beg leave to recommend that the Sum of Pagodas Two hundred and Seventeen Thousand Five hundred and Eighty One, Fanams Forty one, Cash Thirty three (P. 2,17,581.41.33)

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Cash for novem-
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Opinion of the Board and

The Board entirely agree with Colonel Brathwaite that Lieutenant Colonel Oldham has acted very improperly in preferring the charge against Lieutenant Colonel Clarke in so irregular a manner; and it is resolved, in consequence, that the following letter be written to Lieutenant Colonel Oldham.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Oldham
at Trichinopoly

Sir,

Letter to Lieut. Colonel Oldham in consequence.

I am directed by the Honble the President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 27th ult. and to convey his strongest disapprobation of the terms in which you have expressed yourself relative to the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Clarke to the Command of Pallamcotah.—

He can by no means suffer the reflections which you have thrown out against the Conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Clarke to be transmitted to the Court of Directors in the manner you desire, as it would be a great Injury to that officer

to

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fair and humble representation, will, I hope, supersede the trifling error of a word, and by no means deter decline them from nominating me to a Command formally engaged to me three years past, as may be observed by a perusal of my memorial in March last. –

With all due deference and respect, if I am not mistaken, the word Claim implies a title to any privilege or possession in the hands of another; and the phrase claimer "he that requires any "thing as unjustly detained by another," embracing the terms upon this definition which, I believe, will be admitted as a just one, I take the liberty of submitting it to your consideration whether I have not a superior claim to the Command I have solicited, exclusive of seniority, than the person who now occupies it – or whether the Honble Board would infringe upon the patronage of Government by a compliance with my memorial. –

If I understand the intentions of our Honble Masters, they

are

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It would always give me a pleasure were the merits of Officers rewarded to their own satisfaction - but I believe no Government is willing to admit that the hopes of Officers on this subject should be urged as claims; and, although this Service has the peculiar advantage of being exempt from supercessions of real rank in its line, ever since I have known it Government has reserved to itself the Patronage arising from the nomination to Commands - were Commands, like real rank, to go by seniority, the Government would have no Patronage whatever, as the senior Captains would claim Battalions of Sepoys on the same plea that Field Officers would claim Commands, and this does not seem to me to be an Idea ever entertained or indeed reconcileable to the just Prerogatives of Government; every Officer is right to urge his hopes as forcibly as he can, and to hope to succeed, but then it should be hopes that he urges and not claims; for I cannot believe

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as a professional man if it related solely to act. On those points however I request you to consider me speaking merely as a military man, and, as such, uttering an opinion under your orders, and not voluntarily advising a line of conduct to a Civil Government. I am sure I need not, to a person of your candor, point out the impropriety of Lieutenant Colonel Oldham's request, that what he has advanced to the discredit of Lieutenant Colonel Clarke should be forwarded to the Court of Directors, till some further progress was made in the business, because as the matter stands at present, however respectable his opinion may be, it is nevertheless as yet only the unsupported opinion of Lieutenant Colonel Oldham; and I trust it will occur to your Honor in Council that whatever steps may be taken, that due notice of them should be given both to Lieutenant Colonel Oldham and Lieutenant Colonel Clarke, that they may both be prepared for the serious investigation which may be the result

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Oloham's should have come upon your Records,
and should most certainly have refered it back
to the Writer for a second consideration, had it
been, as I think it ought to have been, forwarded
to me under a flying seal, and I must suppose
that Lieutenant Colonel Oloham has not Ø
meant to prefer a Charge in the strict Ø
acceptation of the word, by the mode which
he has adopted, which, in my opinion, he
has not sufficiently considered. In whatever
light Lieutenant Colonel Oloham may have
hastily taken up the matter at the time,
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to think that Government could not, but
as has been the case, consider it in any
other light than as a very direct and very
serious charge, and if this had occured to
him it must also have occured to him Ø
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Fort St. George 9th. November 1792.

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regarding the Disposal of the property, ~~&~~ alledged to be extorted by Perry Tomby at Bangalore.—

To Paymaster at Madura disapproving his Conduct towards Captain Oliver regarding his Pay Abstracts—Orders in Consequence.—

To Paymaster at Madura.

To Commissary General of Grain and Provisions—the allowance proposed for Lieutenant Bushby approved.—

To Commissary General of Grain and Provisions—

To Lieutenant Urquhart transmitting his Contract, in duplicate, for Signature.—

To Lieutenant Urquhart at Trichenopoly.

To Barrack master at the Presidency—Military Auditor General Town Major and Paymaster—advising that the allowance for House Rent is to commence from 1st. November.—

To Lieutenant M. Wilks—military auditor General Town major and Paymaster.

To Mr. Thomas Anstey—appointing him assistant to the Military Secretary.—

To Mr. T. Anstey.—

To Ensign G. Ricketts—permitted to resign the Service, but must Embark for Europe in twelve months.—

To Ensign G. Ricketts.—

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dvances made on account of the Bengal
Detachment.-

To Ditto- with directions
o Draft the Contract with Borah &
Parental Copy of the General Orders &
egarding the Hospital Department &
nclosed.-

To Military Auditor General-
with Resolutions of the Board- regarding
the claims of Captain Beatson and allow-
difference of pay to men of the 72d Regiment-
natuity to Ensign Sutherland- Value
the Caulie Fanam and Cash- Moneys
nt to the Deputy Military Auditor
neral, and the Arrangement for the
partment of Musters- Lieutenant
harles Conner appointed Muster master
in the Baramhaul and Salem &
Districts.-

To Ditto- advising of the
ontracts to be entered into- for providing
or the different General Hospitals on
he Coast- and of the terms on which the
pothecary at Madras is to provide Country
nd Bazar Medicines for another year- Copy
of

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Mr. Benjamin Jorin

Sir.

I am directed by the Hon.
Honble the President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 6th Instant, and to inform you that he could not imagine from your former letters, or from those lately received from Mr. Martin, that Vellos was acting in any situation at Tinnevelly but that of your private Dubash: In that Character he is recognized by Mr. Martin, and whenever you have had occasion to speak of this man, in your official Letters to Government, you have invariably made mention of him as your Servant. Hence it was conceived that he had not been employed by you in any public Capacity, and in this the President in Council was confirmed, by your desiring Mr. Martin to order Vellos to quit the District, which would certainly have been improper if he were the confidential Servant of the Company, and responsible to

the

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be shipped on the Valentine, for the use of the Troops at Fort marlbro.—

From Asst. Gn. Graham advising of his having forwarded the Boards Orders to Captain Read, regarding the Seizure of Golam Mohed Dar, to the Commandant at Amboor, that person having quitted the Baramhaul country.

From Asistant to Captain Alexander Read.

From Barrack master at the Presidency — requesting to know From what period the allowances of House Rent are to commence.—

From Lieut. M. Wilks.

From Commandant at Dindegul — forwarding a letter from Captain Oliver, complaining that the Paymaster of madura delays the Payments to his Corps, under pretence that his Abstracts are erroneous — Correspondence on the occasion.—

From Commandant at Dindegul.—

From Resident at Hydrabad — informing that some Articles belonging to His Highness the Nizam, are detained by the Nabob's Servants at Dacky pilly — and requesting their Release may be procured.—

From Resident at Hydrabad.

From

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Diary

Substance of Letter from the Nabob.

6th — Received Letter from the Nabob, Entered in C C No. 201. 202 advising of the arrival of Gulaum Mohud Deen in the Carnatic — and of his having written to Mr Sinnevelly, regarding the Complaint against Setrapah Moodely — his Manager at that place. —

Substance of a Letter to Ditto

Sent Letter to the Nabob, Entered in C C No. 203 expressive of Satisfaction at the punctuality with which he continues to fulfil his Engagements to the Company. —

Despatched the undermentioned Letters, Entered in M B No. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. —

To Resident at Hydrabad. —

To Resident at Hydrabad, enclosing a letter for Her Highness the Nizam, with a Copy of it for his own Information. —

To Military Board. —

To Military Board — referring an application from the Commissary of Stores at the Mount for an Establishment of Peons for his Department — and an Extract of a Letter from Masulipatam Pr

regarding

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Bazar Medicines &c.a for the Genral Hospital at Vellore, and the Hospital at Amboor, I beg leave to offer to contract for this Service, for one year, at the rate of 10 fanams 40 Cash each man and 45 fanams pr Pagoda and will fulfil it, as that rate to the satisfaction of the Head Surgeon

I have the honor to be,

Vellore. 23rd October 1792

respectfully

&c.a &c.a

Signed W. H. Torriano

Proposals of Messrs. Woolf and Swell Accepted

The Proposals of Messrs. Woolf and Swell, being the lowest it is resolved to accept them

Additional Articles of Military Stores, and quantity of Broad Cloth ordered to be supplied on the Nizam's account

The President informs the Board that, in addition to the Articles already ordered for his Highness the Nizam, the Vackeel has applied for the following, which the President recommends should be applied from the Company's Stores at the usual prices

3000 Arms or Firelocks with Bayonets
3000 Cartridges with Buckles and Belts
3000 Bayonet Cases with Belts
Six Hundred Brass
120 Pieces Scarlet Cloth

Approved

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We will engage to enter into penalty Bonds, or find such Security, as shall be approved of by the Honorable Board.—

We have the Honor to be,

Fort St. George
5th November 1792

&c^a &c^a

Signed Robert Woolf
Henry Sewell

William Collins Jackson Esq^re

Secretary.

Proposal of Mr. Olivier to Cont^r

Sir, In consequence of the Advertizement in the Madras Courier, inviting proposals of contract for — cloathing and victualling the Sick in the Genral Hospital at Vellore, and its Subordinates; I beg leave to inform you, that I will undertake the same on an average at 9 fanams a day, per man, and will furnish every thing required, Europe and Bazar Medicines excepted.—

If it is expected that I should furnish Bazar medicines also, I will engage at the rates Specified in the list which I had the Honor of —

laying

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in the District of Masulipatam.

Ordered that the Military Paymaster General do take up the Bill by transfer, debiting Bengal Presidency for the amount.

The President lays before the Board the following Bill for House Rent delivered to him by Mr. Andrew Rossi and observes, that Lord Cornwallis, previous to his Lordship's Departure for Bengal, had mentioned to him that the House had been taken by his Lordship's orders for the accommodation of the Officer in charge of the Hostage Princes.

Mr. Andrew Rossi's Bill for rent of the House occupied by the Officer in charge of the Hostages & and to be paid.

The Honorable Company . . . Dr.

To Rent of my House in Charles Street, let for an additional accommodation to the Officers and attendants attached to the Hostages / the Sons of Tippoo Sultaun / and his Vakeels from the 22d. June to 31st. October last is 4 months and 8 Days at Pagodas 75 pr month . . . . . } Pag.s 320. —

Errors Excepted & Contents Received

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(Signed) Andrew Rossi.

I certify that Mr. Rossi's House in Charles Street is applied to the use mentioned in the above Bill

(Signed) Gabriel Doveton Capt. In charge of the Hostages

ordered

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Granted

Agreed that Ensign Ricketts be permitted to resign the Service, under the Condition that he embarks for Europe in twelve months from this date.—

Read the following letter from Masulipatam.—

To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Governor in Council.

Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir & Sirs,

From Chief and Council at Masulipatam with Estimate Expence of repairing the Public Buildings in that District Colonel Fraser's letter on the subject Bills of the Paymaster to the Bengal Detachment for the Sums advanced him forwarded.

We have the honor of herewith enclosing Copy of a letter from Colonel Fraser, with the different Estimates therein referred to, of the Expence necessary for putting the Buildings at the different Military Stations in the District in a State of Repair, which, you will observe, the Colonel thinks ought to be carried into effect immediately after the Monsoon, the Estimates being, in his opinion, very moderate, and in this we also concur.—

The Repairs ordered to be made at Ellore last year, being in part only of what the Engineer then recommended, Colonel Fraser proposes the whole being now carried into effect, according to the Estimates which we had the honor of transmitting to you under date the 18th March last.—

The Estimates for the Repair of the Civil and Military Quarters at this Place, are not included

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Cockerell Dated 28th ultimo, of which the following is an Extract—

"Allow me to request your attention, in— "your public Character of Commissary General of Grain, to "the Duties and Trust of the Public Depots of Grain provided "for the use of the Bengal Detachment, which is held by "Lieutenant Bushby. This Officer has acted in the whole "charge of the Receipts and Issues of Rice on account of the "Detachment for some Months. From the Period of the "Commencement of March, the labors and the responsi- "bility of this Trust have been greatly increased, by the "additional Issues to the Bazars for the Consumption "of the Followers and attendants, and he has had— " "likewise the trust of receiving the Payments on the Spot, "for all of the latter discription, for your Trust as Commissary "General"— "I have heard that it is almost a general— "usage of the Carnatic Service, for the Government to— "make allowances for the Trust of such Duties; and I am "consequently induced therefore to intreat you will— "represent this matter to the Honorable Governor in— "Council at Madras, for his pleasure herein".

Lieutenant Bushby has acted in Capacity of Grain Keeper to the Detachment from the period of its Separation from the Army, as stated by Colonel Cockerell, very much to my Satisfaction; and, as the Duties of that Station are altogether Extra to the Duties of the Staff

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and Salem Districts.

Approved and ordered accordingly

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Montgomery.

To William Collins Jackson Esqre

Military Secretary.

From the Agent for Horses at Arcot - requesting an advance of Cash to make his purchases.

Sir, I beg the favor of you to represent to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Mr. Wynch, the Paymaster of Wallajahbad, on whom he has directed me to indents for Cash to pay for my purchases, informs me that as he never has any balances of Cash in his hands after making his monthly payments that he is obliged to lay every application of mine before the Honorable Board, and wait the arrival of Cash from the Presidency before he can advance any Sum, be it ever so trifling, for the purchase of horses. This mode must take up at least a Month; and, as any delays in the Payment of money to the dealers, will prove a great Bar to the establishing a market at Arcot, I hope the Honorable the Governor will be so good as to enable me to have, at least, the Command of fifteen hundred or two thousand Pagodas.

I have the honor to be,

Vr. a Vr. a

Signy H. C. Montgomery

Agent for purchasing horses.

Madras
6th November 1792.

Agreed

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posts between the Coleroon and Kistna, the muster master of that Division will not therefore have it in his power to muster the whole sufficiently early in each month to admit of the Troops stationed in it to be paid — regularly, depending upon a muster previous to pay- -ments, and the execution of the duty for the whole of the division by one muster master —

The addition of territory acquired by the — cession of the Baramaul at the peace appears to me to render necessary the addition of a muster master for the center division; and, if it shall be thought — proper by Government to appoint another for that — division, the Two may then be so posted as to compleat the whole monthly, with the exception of a few — of the smaller posts, where the duty may occasionally be executed by the Commandants —

Should your Honorable Board approve of the general outline I have stated relative to musters, I shall do myself the honor to lay before you a draught of an order for carrying it into effect —

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

Henry Malcolm
Military Audr Genl

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published.

I have the honor to be.

with the highest respect.

&c &c

I Signed Henry Malcolm

Mily Auditor General

The Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

President and Governor in Council of Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

From Military Auditor General with suggestions regarding the Department of Musters proposes that a Muster Master be appointed for the Coast Districts

The Orders of the 3rd April last, announcing the new System of Keeping and checking the Military accounts on the Coast, directed also certain new forms to be observed; and, among the rest, those in the department of musters underwent a change conformably to the Rule in Bengal, where there are no muster masters Specially Appointed: the musters there being taken by Officers Commanding Brigades, Stations and Corps respectively.

From this circumstance no musters have been taken on the coast of the Honorable Company's Troops, otherways than by Officers commanding, since April last, but the muster masters Specially appointed have not been formally struck off, in consequence, as I

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No. 5.

544 Private Sepoys Establishment of 1 Battalion
meat Pay at 1. 24. each is 544 - 13056. or
exchanged at 42 Fanams ff Pagoda,
as charged in the Paymasters Accounts
at Stations where the Troops are paid,
in the Star Pagoda and Madras Fanam 854. 36. "

544 Private Sepoys meat Pay at 1. 24 each —
converted into Collie Fanams the Exchange
being 17 Collie Fanams, and 33 Collie Cash
for one Pagoda rated at 45 Madras
Fanams and 2 Madras Fanams and 45/7
Madras Cash equal to 1 Collie Fanam
will amount to in the accounts of Mr.
Vaughan . . . . . 834. 6. "

Difference of Exchange in bringing Madras
Fanams to account at 42 instead of 45
on the meat Pay of 544 Private Sepoys
monthly . . . . . 20. 30. "

Signed. Henry Malcolm
Military Auditor Genl.

Statement of the Fanams, with the difference in the Pay and Batta for June, and Pay for July 1792.

Madras Fanams	45 Madras Fanams p.p Star Pagoda, Agreable to Genral Orders	48.10. Madras Fanams p.p Star Pagoda, as paid by Mr. Vaughan Pay master	Difference Actual 45 X 48.10.	45 Madras Fanams — equal to 17½ Cauliè fanams p.p Star Pagoda	48.10 Madras fanams equal to 17½ Cauliè Fanams p.p Star Pagoda	Difference	Total Difference
	St.Ps. M.F. C.	St.Ps. M.F. C.	St.Ps. M.F. C.	St.Ps. C.F. C.	St.Ps. C.F. C.	St.Ps. C.F. C.	St.Ps. C.F. C.
Amount of Fanams in Pay and Batta of the 13th. Battalion Native Infantry for June	49.635.37.1103.	37.1031.1847.	71.2670.	1103.	10.1031. 6.12.	71.10.52.	" "
Amount of Fanams in Pay of the 13th. Battalion Native Infantry for July	17.706 7th.	393.23.7th.	367.47.8.	25.2470.	393. 9.18.	367.17.12	25.9.34.
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A true Copy

J. Signed J. Brunton

Deputy Military Auditor General

J. Signed James Oliver

Captain Commanding

13th. Battalion Native Infantry

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&c

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Oliver for additional Pay to his Battalion, that Gentleman having reduced the Total of Fanams to Pagodas.

In making payment to the Battalion each man receive for his month Pay at the rate of one P. N. P. 10 Fanams 54 7/16 Cash or 26 Fanams 12 7/16 Cash, which, at the exchange declare by the Collector, is equal to one Sr. Pagoda 24 Madras Fanams, a Seapoy's neat Pay, and is the Rate at which I receive it from the Collector.

Captain Oliver, wishing the mode of Payment for his Corps to be different to any other on the Establishment, by being paid at a different exchange to that of the place where he his Station, inclosed I send you his demand to know if or not it is to be paid, and request you to obtain for me the instructions of Government for my future Guidance. Should they not approve of my paying each individual as order by the 25th. article of the new Regulation.

The Battalion will receive additional Pay to any other on the Establishment if paid in the manner now demanded by Captain Oliver, the amount of Captain Oliver's abstracts for June

and,

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Copy of a letter from Mr Hugh Vaughan, Paymaster at Madura,
Dated the 4th October 1792 Addressed to Colonel Henry
Malcolm Military Auditor General.

Colonel Henry Malcolm
Military Auditor General

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"the 28th September, with Copy of a letter from Captain Oliver
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"Payment of his Battalion, also Copy of a letter from Mr.
"Secretary Jackson, in which is mention the Loss Actually
"sustained by the Sepoys of the 13th Battalion must be
"borne by the Company:—

"The exchange will vary in the several—
"parts of the Country under the Company. Captain Oliver
"has made his Calculation at a Different exchange
"than has been ever at Dindigul since it has been under
"the Companies management. If the exchange in the
"Buzar, and the rate I receive money for my pay-
"ments are kept equal no loss can arrise to the troops,
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"Having perused the above, I do hereby Certify that it agrees
"with the orders alluded to"

Signed Robert Sale
Major Comdg. Madura

A true Copy

Signed J. Brunton
Depy. Mr. At Genl.

Translation of an Order from His Highness the Nabob to
Etabar — Dated 22d. May 1787.

"The Governor has represented that, as the Troops"
"at Palamcotah are to be paid in Porto Novo Pagodas, the"
"Commandant and Paymaster should have a meeting"
"with the Circar's manager, the beginning of every month,"
"and jointly, settled the exchange of these Pagodas — that they"
"be paid to the Paymaster at that exchange, and issued"
"to the Troops at the same rate, and that this same"
"exchange be current in the Bazar —

"You are therefore to assemble the Merchants"
"Setties and Shroffs, and at the beginning of every Month,
"jointly with the Commandant and Paymaster, to
"settle firmly the exchange between the Star and
"Porto Novo Pagodas — You are to cause the Shroffs
"&c. to put the Signatures to the Paper, whereby the
"exchange is fixed, and at the rate of exchange so

Settled

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"but, not being furnished with the particular Contents,
"am not able to answer to the several matter they may
"contain — "Your letter calls on me, as Paymaster, to
"state the difficiency in the value of the new Cully Fanams,
"in receiving and Issuing them I have been guided by
"the Order which were published as Coming from Govern-
"ment; on taking charge as Paymaster, I found in the
"Garrison orderly book Copy of a letter from Mr Secretary
"Chamier directed to the then Commanding Officer,
"stating that he had sent Translate of an Order from
"His Highness the Nabob to Etabar Dated 22d May 1787
"and that the same was written to the Amuldar of
"Madura, in regard to the Exchange of the Pagodas to
"be paid them for the use of the Troops. Copy of which I have
"the honor to enclose, By the Garrison orderly Book it -"
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exchange was settled that a Star Pagoda should exchange
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Oliver, the amount of the Star Pagoda paid in Gold being admitted at 45 Madras fanams, the average rate the Sepoy would receive for it equal to 17½ Caulie fanams —

By Mr Vaughan's Letter of the 29th September it appears that Mr Wrangham, in April 1791, published, as the Orders of Government, that 17½ Caulie fanams should be deemed equal to one Star Pagoda, and Mr Vaughan states the exchange he receives money from the Collector to be the same, with this addition, that 66 Cash (Caulie) is equal to one Caulie Fanam, but it does not appear that either Government or the Collector thought proper to fix a relative value between the Madras and the Caulie Cash — I do not conceive it was necessary to do so, as the relative value of any two denominations of Coin being once Established, the same relative value appears to be determined in the subsequent transactions of Exchange, which it may be necessary to adopt in the conversions depending on the rate originally established, and consequently, that 66 Caulie Cash being equal to 1 Caulie Fanam and 17½ Caulie Fanams to one Star Pagoda (valued at 45 Madras Fanams) it will follow that 2 Madras fanams 15 3/17 Cash, is equal to 1 Caulie fanam, and that 24 Madras fanams is therefore equal to 9 Caulie Fanams and 22 Caulie Cash, whereas Mr Vaughan exchanges the fanam at 2. 60 Madras (Cash) to 1 Caulie (F.)

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their inclosures, copies of three Letters as follows received from Mr. Vaughan the Paymaster at Madura.

No 1. Letter 29th. September 1792 — 2 Inclosures.

No 2. Letter 4th. October 1792 —

No 3. Letter 11th. October 1792 — 1 Inclosure

I transmitted Orders to Mr. Vaughan to comply with those Signified to me in Mr. Secretary Jacksons Letters of the 22d. and 25th. September viz.t

of Date 24th. September "To State the cause of the Deficiency "in the value of the new Caulie Fanams, and to make "his payments to the Troops in such manner that no "loss shall fall upon them by the Exchange."

of Date 28th. September "That the loss actually sustained "by the Sepoys of the 13th. Battalion, as stated by Captain "Oliver, must be borne by the Company."

The Letters from Major Dalrymple and Captain Oliver which were transmitted to me with Mr. Secretary Jacksons Letter of the 22d. September not being necessary to enable Mr. Vaughan to Comply with the specific Orders contained in the Secretarys Letter of that date / Copy whereof was sent with my Letter of the 24th. to Mr. Vaughan / they were not forwarded at the same time, but have since been transmitted, as he appears to consider it necessary for him to answer the Several matters contained in the Letters

of

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Military Auditor Generals Office

The Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

President and Governor in Council

of Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

From Military Auditor General reporting on Colonel Stuarts Application for difference of Pay to men of the 72d. Regiment and — Gratuity to Adjutant R. Sutherland —

In answer to your Commands of the 30th. ultimo on Lieutenant Colonel Stuarts Application "for "difference of pay to men of the 72d. never drawn for "by the Regiment, and for three months Gratuity to "Adjutant R. Sutherland, as Ensign, as Stated in the "abstract" I have the honor to report as follows.—

That the difference of pay to the men of the 72d. ought to have been drawn for by the Regiment at the time they joined, as by Government General Orders of 15th. May 1790. but that, as the delay has — probably arisen, in common with other irregularities incident to a Camp life, on points not essentially — necessary to be executed immediately. I shall therefore pass the abstract for the amount under the Certificate of the acting Paymaster and of Lieutenant Colonel Stuart that the difference has never been drawn for by the Regiment.—

That

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us of our Army Subsistance although it could not be then ascertained.—

This, Sir, is the whole that has passed relating to our Subsistance as Lieutenants, and I beg leave to assure you that no Order of Government ever existed depriving us of that allowance and that the hardship Captain Allan and myself complain of originated entirely in Colonel Capper's misinterpretation of the order I have quoted.—

I have the honor to be,

&c &c

Signed A. Beatson

To the Honorable Major General Medows,

Governor Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Honble Sir,

We beg leave to lay before you a Copy of a Government Order dated the 10th February 1787—

P.C. The Honorable the President in Council having been pleased to resolve that a body of Guides shall be formed on the Establishment, the following Officers are appointed to the Corps.—

Captain John Pringle, with the nominal Rank of Major, to be at the head of this Department.—

Lieutenants A. Beatson and A. Allan to be Deputies, with the nominal Rank of Captain—

Major

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To the Honorable Basil Cochrane

Military Paymaster Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 11th Instant, enclosing an Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General, and requiring I would explain the Causes of Captain Allan and myself having Neglected to draw the Subsistence of Lieutenants after our appointments to the Guides.-

In Order to state this matter clearly, it is necessary to quote so much of the Government Order of the 10th February 1787. as relates to our Allowances.-

"Major Pringle and his Deputies to have the "Pay of their Respective Nominal Ranks and Surveyors "allowances and Batta when employed in the Field "or on Service".-

Surely this order does not express that Captain Allan and myself are to be deprived of the Subsis=tence of our Army Ranks; which is invariably allowed to every other Staff Officer in the Army - nor indeed did the late Military Auditor General, Colonel Capper, conceive it did, until some time afterwards, having

Countersigned

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all of which Charges you inform me have never yet been drawn, and that, as they are a description of Allowances — which cannot be paid without a particular Sanction, — owing to the length of time they have not been drawn for, you therefore send them to my Office in reference —

In regard to the Sepoy Allowance included in Captain Beatsons Bills I do not conceive he is — entitled to it by the Regulations, unless he was doing duty, during the period drawn for, with a Native Battalion, which I do not suppose was the case, as Captain Beatson has been employed, I believe the whole of the time, either as a Surveyor or in the duty of the Guides —

The Subsistence as Lieutenants of Captains Beatson and Allan of the Guides, having been — omitted to be drawn, for so long a period of time, I request you will call upon these Officers to assign the cause of the Neglect, and that Captain Beatson may be informed of what more particularly relates to him in regard to the Sepoy Allowance —

After being informed of the Delay on the Subject of drawing the Subsistence I shall be enabled — to pass an Opinion, or to send the doubtful points —

under

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they stand appointed, because there are no exclusive Officers allowed on the coast Establishment, as in Bengal, on account of those taken from Regimental Duty to fill posts on the General, Brigade, and Garrison Staff.

"For the above reasons, and as the delay in drawing the Subsistence has been sufficiently explained, I have considered it my Duty to pass the Bills in question with the exception of the Bill for Sepoy allowance and to report the same to Government.

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

Signed Henry Malcolm
Military Auditor Genl.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
6th November 1792

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Joseph Farrow, Military Paymaster, to Colonel Henry Malcolm Military Auditor General.

Dated Fort St. George 31st July 1792

Colonel Henry Malcolm
Military Auditor General.

Sir,

Captain Beatson of the Guides has presented to me for payment the enclosed Bills, being for his Subsistence as a Lieutenant from April 1787 to 31st April

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Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General —

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

Honorable Sir,

From Military Auditor General referring the claims of Captain Beatson and Allan to Arrears of Subsistence as Lieutenants, and of the former to a Sipoy allowance: Correspondence on the Subject —

I do myself the honor to enclose the Copy of a Correspondence which has passed between the Office of the Military Paymaster here and mine on the claim of Captains Beatson and Allan of Guides to their Subsistence as Lieutenants the former from April 1787 to April 1792; also on the claim of the former to Sipoy allowance as Lieutenant from 1st. March 1787 to August 1789. although he was not serving with a Native Battalion during that period —

This claim for Sipoy allowance is decidedly inadmissible by the Regulations. I have therefore rejected it; but the claim of both of those Officers to their Subsistence in the rank they hold on the Infantry list of the Army is decidedly admissible: I have therefore passed their Bills for the Arrears due to them, which appears to me have been so long withheld owing to a total misconception, as the time

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18 years, the Settlement Established by the Circar accounts, including depredations and usurped Villages, amounted to 24.87.147 Chuckrums, of which Sum, during the whole of that period, 7 Lacks only were realized by the Circar — the Balance of 17.87.147 was then remitted by the Company, for the small consideration of 2,34,000 Chuckrums.

The inference to be drawn from this State-ment will be confirmed by the Poligar Accounts and their more recent conduct during the Interval between the assignment and the assumption — The Nabobs Settlements for this period were a little higher than the Company's I will therefore only state the demands on them at the rate of the Company's annual assessment which, for the five years alluded to, would fairly amount to 5.25.000 Chuckrums, whereas only 1.77.000 is brought to the Nabobs' Public accounts.

The Private Nazers of the Polygars, on one hand, may be considered nearly equal to their depre-dations on the other, and leave the Balance to shew that this description of His Highness's Subjects are neither a needy or depressed People, but increasing in Property and Possessions — I have the honor to be,

Madras
4th November 1792

Yr. Yr.

Sigd. Benj.n Torin

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see them, to lay the whole before Government, as I have already sent for them. It may be proper to add that a great part of my Business with the Renters and Poligars was transacted Vivâ Voce, and that they came to a knowledge of Orders either personally, or thro' their Vackeels, who were constantly in waiting at the Cutcherry for this purpose, Agreeable to the Usage at Tinnevelly, and which I believe obtains elsewhere.

With respect to my Interpreter His name is Villapah or Velloo, and He is so notified to the Board of Assumed Revenue, and was also employed by me in this Capacity during the period of the former Assignment, and is the Person you have lately directed Colonel Maxwell to seize.

His Station having necessarily rendered him a Confidential Servant of the Company's, under the Collector, I could not but consider his Seizure, previous to any charge being established or even Exhibited against him, as a measure tending to degrade the appointment of the Collector, in the Eyes of the People, and to give the appearance of condemnation to the System and Measures I had adopted in the Course of the last two years. This

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To Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton Maxwell
Commanding the Southern Detachment

Sir, I have received a letter from His Highness the Nabob Wallajah Bahader, wherein he mentions his Compliments to you, and likewise ordered me to obey your Orders.

Sir, Agreable to your positive directions, I gave orders to Petrapah Moodeliar to not interfere with the Subramony Pillay and other persons.

Sir, I am always ready to comply with whatever you Commands me With respect to the Sircar Business in this Country Intirely depend upon you will assist me. Wishing your good health and prosperity.

I am, &c. &c.

Signed Mah.d Jaffer Cawn

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Agreed that Colonel Brathwaite be desired to give his opinion in regard to the disposal of the Pioneer Corps at the conclusion of the Service on which it is at present employed.

Read the following letter from Mr.
Benjamin Swain.

To

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mark to the Honorable Board, the conducts of Mr. Tonin's Dubash; but, should they be deemed inadequate, I shall search for farther testimonies —

As no particular Station has hitherto been pointed out for the Pioneer Corps, when the Detachment is dispersed, I shall hope for your orders on this head —

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

Camp at Puygundam 29th October 1792.

Signed Hamilton Maxwell
Lieut. Col. Comdg 1st Detach.

To Jaffer Cawn Phousdar to His Highness the Nabob.

Sir, I am directed by the Government of Madras to address you on the subject of prohibiting the Servants of His Highness the Nabob from holding any sort of Intercourse with the Polygars — you will therefore be pleased to give unequivocal directions that all the Servants of the Nabob, do with-hold their communications and Intrigues with these people: Should I hereafter learn that any improper transaction or correspondence is carry-ing on, I will, by virtue of the authority vested in

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Read

A true Copy
Signed William Wilson Secy.

Agreed to express to Colonel Brathwaite the Boards high approbation of the Plan proposed for the Establishment of a Coast Military Fund, which will not only receive their best Countenance and Support, but be recommended, in the strongest Terms, to the Honorable Court of Directors.

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell.

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

Honorable Sir,

On the 24th Instant I was informed by Mr. Martin, then in Camp, that the Nabob's managers had seized the Public Servants of the Company's Cutcherry, all of whom, with the Company's Renters and the Pishcar Subramoney Pillay, they had thrown into Irons, and that they alledged an authority to do so, from my orders. I lost not a minute in writing to the Phousdar, a Copy of which, with his reply, are enclosed; the tenor of my letter, will, I trust, bear testimony

From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell with Copy of his letter to the Nabobs Phousdar regarding the Confinement of the Public Cutcherry Servants and the Company's Renters - & answer thereto - requests Orders relative to the disposal of the Pioneer Corps -

necessary measures towards making requisite provision for such Officer.—

The Committee of Officers who have submitted the foregoing Proposals to the Army, taking into consideration the present State of the Honorable Company's Charter, and adverting to the circumstances that may arise from any change of System in the Military Establishment of India, which, though perhaps to be looked for, cannot at this instant, in it's operation, be ascertained, yet, as a change is within possibility, the Committee wish to provide for any alteration of System, that may affect the Interests of the Fund, and to this end it is proposed that such Officers as may voluntarily leave the Company's Service for any other, or may, by a general arrangement, be removed to any other, shall be excluded from the Benefits of the Fund unless they shall ascertain the continuance of their Subscription thereto under such regulations to this end as shall, on a future occasion, be submitted to the Judgements of the Army through the channel of the Boards.—

In the event of a total change of System it

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in the Service, shall preside, and be denominated acting President.—

It is further proposed, that, after the constitution of the principal Board, it shall, as soon as possible, in concurrence with the Committees, who will in consequence be appointed, form such internal regulations for the better management of the Fund as may arise—from circumstances not at present foreseen, but in the—which they must be governed by the general spirit of the Institution.—

The principal Board shall nominate a Secretary and an Accomptant.—

The stated and regular meetings of the Board shall be held once a Month, but oftener as occasion shall require, on the Summons of the President issued by the Secretary.—

It is obvious that many cases may occur wherein it may be found necessary, to the actual—preservation of the Life of a sick Officer, that he should embark by the earliest occasion, and there may not be time to collect the opinions of the—division Committees on the special case, It is therefore proposed, that the principal Board, under such an exigency, shall be authorized to take the

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It is further proposed, in order that the Business of the Military Fund may not be engrossed by improper Objects, to the detriment and Injury of those who have just claims upon it, and for whose exigencies it is peculiarly constituted, that all persons, whether Officers, their Widows or Children, who shall, by Legacy, or other means, succeed to the possession of such Sums as are proportioned to Ranks by article 20th shall be considered as having no further claims upon the Benefits of the Fund.

It is further proposed that the Tests required by the regulations for Lord Clive's Bounty respecting Fortune &c. shall be adopted in the several cases of the Coast Military Fund wherein they shall apply.

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It is proposed that the Benefits of the Fund shall extend to the following discription of Persons viz.t.

Officers retiring altogether from the Service;

and that it be a standing regulation that the annual allowance made to every Officer so retiring from the Service shall not exceed, in amount, the Subsistence annexed to the Rank he shall hold; but it shall be open for the Committees and the Board, in the event of a numerous Family, to make such addition to the Income of such Officers as the circumstances of the case shall appear to require; the Committees and Board must, on determining thereon, advert to the private Fortune of the Individuals, which, if it exceeds the amount of his Pay, shall disqualify him for any claim on the Fund; and, in the event of his receiving his half Pay from Lord Clive's Fund, he will be entitled to no more than half his Subsistence from the Coast Military Fund.

The following Sums annexed to Ranks are to be considered as a Fortune, which shall disqualify the possessor from any claim upon the Fund.

Colonel

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Quarters of each division, so that immediate reference may be had to them by the respective Committees viz: the Corps north of the Kistna to such officers as Ellore, those north of the Cauvery and South of the Kistna to be chosen at Madras, and those South of the Cauvery at Trichinopoly.

No Member of the principal Board to be eligible as a Delegate, or any Delegate eligible as a Member of a Committee.

In the event of a removal of a Delegate, the Committee to inform the Constituent Corps thereof, that another may be appointed.

In the event of a removal of a Corps from one Division to another, its Delegates to continue to act until others shall be appointed at their new station, of which proper notice will be given.

That all applications for the relief of the Objects of the Fund shall be made to the principal Board, in the first instance, that such applications shall be transmitted to the two division Committees who shall collect the opinions of the Delegates upon the Question before them, and report the same to the Board at the presidency, who shall ultimately

decide

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consisting of five Officers, which shall be denominated a Military Fund Committee, and that he shall himself be considered as President of all such Committees.

It will become the Business of the division Committees to ascertain, from the several Paymasters, the Quantum of Stoppages made Monthly, in order that the whole may be regularly and effectually brought to account, as is hereafter provided for, with the Military Paymaster General.

And to this end Government shall be requested to permit that the Stoppages of the Fund do form a part of the Public Accounts with the Subordinate Paymasters, and that the Military Paymaster General be directed to arrange the Accounts so with them, that the Stoppages may come regularly in Remittance to his Office, and by him be deposited with the principal Board.

That, in order to obviate the difficulties which present themselves in collecting the suffrages of the Officers of an Army so dispersed, it is proposed, that each European Corps of the Army shall have two Officers, Delegates, of its own Election, and each native Corps one Delegate.

That such Delegates shall be chosen from the Officers stationed and Resident at the Head Quarters

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Paper, or otherwise negociating the Funds to the best advantage, that it shall make remittances to England &c. &c.

That the Board at the Presidency shall consist of the following Officers for the time being.

Commander in Chief being in the Service of the Company.

Military Auditor General provided he is on the List of the Army.

Physician General

Quarter Master General

Adjutant General

Commanding Officer of the Artillery at the Mount

Chief Engineer

Town Major

Commanding Officer of Troops in Garrison

Commissary General of Stores

Senior Officer of the native Infantry on Duty at the Presidency

This Board to appoint a Secretary and an Accomptant

The Commanding Officers of the Southern and Northern divisions of the Army at Trichinopoly and Ellore shall, from time to time, assemble a Committee consisting

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31st That Sebrapah Moodeliar the Nabob's manager had seized the Persons of the Company's Renters and Peishcar under the late Assumption, I am directed to desire you will strongly remonstrate against this irregular conduct of the manager and if any of these persons should be still in confinement, that you will insist upon their immediate Liberation. —

I am &c &c
Signed W. C. Jackson
Secy

Fort St George
31st October 1792.

To Mr Benjamin Torin

Sir, I am directed by the Honble the President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 25th instant, with copy of your Correspondence with the Board of Assumed Revenue regarding the Polygars and to inform you that it will be necessary, in a point of this nature that you lay before the Board copies of your several Letters or orders to these Polygars on the Subject of Peishcush, with their answers

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For Mr Torin desiring Copies of his Correspondence with the Polygars to expose the Villainy of his Interpreter at Tinnevelly