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To William Collins Jackson Esqr.

Secretary &c. &c.

From Captain Macleod has left Namcul to Meet Tippoo's Vakeel at Caveripoor - the Board's Letter by him received -

Sir,

I request you will acquaint the Honble the Governor in Council, that, in Consequence of Tippoo's Agent, Syd Mohomed Caun, having forwarded to me a Letter from your Office, Signifying to me his being the person appointed by Tippoo Sultaun to hold conferences with me relative to the Bounds, I have travelled two days journey, from Namcul towards Caveripoor - and that I expect to arrive in that District on the 1st of September

This Evening I receive a very polite Answer from Syd Mohomed Caun to a Letter which I had written him, on the 28th instant on his arrival at Caveripoor.

I am &c.
&c. &c.
(Signed) William Macleod
Depty &c.

28. Miles North West from Namcul 30th August 1793.

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To William Collins Jackson Esqr

Secretary &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From Captain Mackay — arrives at Caunipoor — Reports his conference with Syd Mohomed Cawn — encloses Copy of a letter written to the latter —

I request you will be pleased to make known to the Honble the Governor in Council that I arrived here on the 2d. Instant, and that Yesterday I had a conference with Syd Mohomed Cawn upon the business, when I claimed a Balance of Annual Revenues of Cantere Pagodas 4504-7-3 for the 7th Annas Madras Government, resulting from the cession of the part of the ~~Carnatic~~ District laying on the South West side of the Cavery by the Honble Company to Tippoo Sultaun, and that of Cattalore part of the Carroor District laying on the North East side of the Cavery by Tippoo Sultaun to the Company agreeably to the 4th. Article of the Definitive Treaty.

The standard Assessments of both those portions, as fixed by Tippo in the Ayear 1789, we agreed upon as being a fair rule for valuing them — and our information having corresponded regarding the value of both those Tracts, I have the pleasure of declaring, that, as far as I can yet judge there

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is every appearance of Strict candour and integrity in the conduct of Syd Mohomed Caun — he is — expressively polite and Civil — Yesterday, in consequence of his insinuating that he was unacquainted with the spirit of the Treaty by which an equivalent was claimed for the part of Caverepoor situated on the South West Side of the Cavery, I promised to furnish him with a Copy the paragraph of the Treaty which related to Districts bordering upon the Cavery — a Translation of which and of my letter — accompanying it, I transmit you for the Honble Board's information

I am
&c &c

Sholapaddy
18 Miles South of Penagra
on the North Banks of the Cavery
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/ Signed / William Macleod
Deputy from the Govt

Translation of a Letter from Captain William Macleod to Syd Mohomed Caun, the Asof of Tippoo Sultaun

After the usual Compliments and professions of Friendship

Agreeably to the promise I made to you yesterday. I transmit you herewith a Copy of part of the 4th Article of the treaty which was confirmed

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confirmed between our respective Governments.

The Jumabundy of Cattatoor in the year Kuleuk or Tarley 1198 being Canterai Pagodas 3813_7 fanams and 10 Anas and that of the villages which depended upon Caverepoor and are situated on the South West side of the River Cavery being in the same year Canterai Pagodas 7918_4 fanams and 13 Anas are points which were yesterday established by our Accounts, consequently there remains, on account of those two districts, after deducting the Rent of Cattatoor a balance of Revenue due to the Company's Government of Canterai Pagodas 4104_7 fanams and 3 Anas

In regard to the claim you made of seven Villages belonging to Soolagerry which were taken possession of by the Amildar of Royacottah: I have written to that quarter desiring that the information necessary to decide upon that matter may be sent hither without delay

As you have claimed credit for Golapully Shaltapary and Dooduriky villages which had depended on the District of Andoor, but ceded to the Company on account of being situated on the North East side of the Cavery; I have sent for the Head man of those villages

to

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to hear the state of the case from them.

I am in daily expectation of the Arrival of persons acquainted with the nature of the Claim which it appears the Company have to two or three villages depending upon Virapatchy, but were forcibly taken possession of by the Amildar of Aruvacourchy

Dated at Shoulpaddy the 4th September 1793

A true Translation
/Signd/ William Macleod

Translation

of an Extract from the Definitive Treaty with Tippoo Sultaun - transmitted to Syd Mahomed Cawn on the 4th September 1793 - written in the Persian Language

Article 4th

Whatever of Namkle, Shenkerygurry, Salem, Caveripoor, Attoor, and Permutty which are above stated are comprised within the Division ceded to the aforesaid Company shall be situated to the Northward and Eastward of the River Cavere, or if there shall be any other Talooks or Villages of Talooks situated as above described they shall belong to the said Company, and others of equal value shall be relinquished by the said Company

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Company to Tippoo Sultaun in exchange for them,
and if of the above Districts there shall be any
Talooks or Villages of Talooks situated to the
Westward and Southward of the said River,
they shall be relinquished by Tippoo Sultaun
in exchange for others of an equal Value to the
said Company.

A true Translation

Signed/ William Macleod

Chief Secretary

Ordered that Copies of the
foregoing Letters be sent for the Marquis Cornwallis

To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Governor in Council

at

From Bengal the Governor General has proceeded to the Coast. He has sent his delegates to his Lordship.

Hon'ble Sir,

Fort St. George

The Governor General being now on his Departure to your Presidency on the Public Service, we think it proper to acquaint you therewith, and to request that you will be pleased to consider his Lordship's Instructions and Opinions upon all points connected with

That

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that Service, in the same Manner as if those
Instructions and opinions were received from
Ourselves.

We have the Honor to be
Sir &c &c

/Signed/ Cornwallis
Peter Speke
Wm Cowper
Tho.s Graham.

Fort William
12th August 1793.

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

From Bengal—Major General Sir Robert Abercromby to be appointed on his arrival from Bombay to the Command of the Army besieging Pondicherry.

Honble Sir

We beg leave to transmit to you herewith a Copy of our letter dated the 12th Instant. The Original has been forwarded by the Honble Company's Ship Woodcot

Thinking it possible that
Major General Sir Robert Abercromby, who we are
advised, was to leave Bombay at the Beginning
of this month for your Presidency, will arrive
there before the Governor General — and before you

would

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would receive our Letter abovementioned, — so as to — precludes your from having his Lordship's Opinion and Instructions relative to Sir Robert Abercromby; We think it proper to desire that, on the General's — arrival at Madras, you appoint him to the Command of the Army employed in the Seize of Londicherry

We have the honor to be

&c &c &c

Fort William
19th August 1793

/Signed/ Peter Speke
Wm Cowper
Thos Graham

Read the following letter from
Mr Secretary Hay
To W. C. Jackson Esq
Secretary
at
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From Secretary at Bengal inclosing Vouchers of Troops, provisions Ordnance Ordnance Stores Shipped on the Bellerophon Bien Aimé Jane Chichester & Europe — Remarks relative to the Leather Caps Invoices of the shipping will follow.

I am directed by the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the undermentioned Vouchers of Troops, Provisions, Ordnance, Ordnance Stores &c &c Shipped for your Presidency on Board the Wooded Indiaman, the Honble Company's Armed Ship Bien

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Been, Aeme and the Freighted Ships Chichester,
Dane, and Success

1 Abstract of Troops, Camp-followers
&c. on Board the five Ships

2 List of Stores Shipped on part of the
indent transmitted in your Letter of the 3rd Ultimo.

3 An Extract from the proceedings of the
Military Board, on the 5th Instant, containing a
Survey of the Ordnance and Ordnance Stores ordered
for Fort St. George.

4 Invoice of 1345 Bags containing
27/5 Factory Maunds, of Saltpetre Shipped
on the Woodcot with a Bill of Lading for the
same.

5 Invoice of Leather Caps dispatched
to your Presidency on the Chichester, Dane, and Success,
and Consigned to you for the use of the European
Troops on the Madras Establishment.

6 A Copy of a receipt for 15 Boxes of
Leather Caps Shipped on the Chichester.

7 Copy of a Receipt for 15 Boxes Do.
Shipped on the Jane.

8 Copy of a receipt for 15 Boxes Ditto
Shipped on the Success.

9 Copy.

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9 Copy of a Bill for 3000 Bags of Rary & Rice Shipped on the Success, A Rickmith Commander with a Bill of Lading for Ditto

10 Bill of Lading for 3000 Bags of Rice Shipped on the Chichester, John Cook Commander

11 Invoice of 4000 Bags of Rice Shipped on the Jane, B. Cockburn Commander, with a Bill of Lading for Ditto

12 Account of Freight paid to the Owners of the Chichester, Jane, and Success

13 A general Abstract of all the Troops, Stores &c. &c. Shipped on the five Aforesaid

I am directed to communicate to you the following Remarks from the Person who made up and packed the Leather Caps, which have been furnished in consequence of your letter dated the 14th of February 1793

"The Master Caps for the Grenadeirs and Battalion Privates are packed in "Box No 41 Those of the Non Commissioned Officers "in Box 45, and they are distinguished by the "Seal of the Military Board Office being affixed

to

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"to them

"The best mode of cleaning the Leather

"Caps is first to wipe the Mold off with a dry

"Cloth, then to rub them well with a clean Cloth, —

"which by a few repetitions will give the Leather

"a clear Glass."

Official Invoices, prepared in the Accountant General's Office, of the Supplies forwarded in the Ships now going, will be sent to you hereafter

I am
Sir &c &c
(Signed) E. Hay
Secy to the Govt

Fort William
17th August 1793.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the above be sent to the Military Board.

Read the following letter from the Resident at Poona —

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

From Resident at Poona a recd 8th Sept for Tippoo Secret Dist.

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint You that Advice was conveyed to me on the 15th Instant by.

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by this Court, of it's having passed Receipts to the Nabob Tippoo Sultaun for the Amount of the Second Kist,

and to be with respect

Hon'ble Sir

Yr. Yr.

Signed / W Mallet

Poona
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Read the following letter from the Governor and Council at Columbo

The Hon'ble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Governor and President &c. &c. &c.

and the Gentlemen of the Council

at

Madras.

From Columbo — requesting assistance for the protection of the Dutch Settlements — and that the French prisoners at Palamcotah may be allowed still to remain there — also that the Importation of Grain to Jaffna may be encouraged — Copy of their letter to the Governor General enclosed —

Hon'ble Sir and Sirs,

Not knowing whether the Right Hon'ble. the Governor General, Marquis Cornwallis is in Bengal or on the Coast Coromandel, where his Lordship is said to be expected, we request that you, Hon'ble Sir and Sirs, will forward the enclosed Letter to His. Honor and the Council of Calcutta as soon as possible —

We have the honor to enclose a Copy of this Letter, and we request every friendly,

that

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that you, Honble Sir and Sirs, will look upon it as written to you, particularly that part respecting our Application for Succour in Case the French should attack this Island —

Our Chiefs of Balticolo, —

Trincomallee and Paffanapatam, as You, Honble Sir and Sirs, will see by our aforesaid Letter, are charged, whenever they should be attacked by the French, to give immediate Notice of it to your Honor by the shortest Road. — We shall do the same — if Jercenicase Columbo or Gale or any other part of the West or South side of Ceylon should be attacked by the French —

The Chief of Tuticorin, Mr. — of Madura, has informed us, that his Honor Governor Oakeley has had the Goodness to consent, that the French which were taken on the Coast of Madura by the Company's Ship Ceylon, in the Privateer Le Mutin, be kept at Palamcotta, and that his Honor has been so good as to send the necessary Orders to the Commandant of Palamcotta respecting the Business — We offer our best thanks for this so friendly arrangement, and we request that you,

Honble

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Honble Sir and Sirs, will be pleased to allow that these Prisoners of War may still remain at Palamcotta, as we think that now, as before, it is better, that they are not at Ceylon — We request, that the Commandant of Palamcotta be pleased to state to the said Chief of Tutocoryn the monthly Subsistence which is allowed to each man

For the use of our community we get commonly a good deal of Grain from Negapatam Tranquebar and Karical in Country Vessels commonly called Barkers, which come to Columbo for Betle nuts and other products of the place. We are apprehensive that this Navigation, in the present situation of Affairs, may, one time or other, be interrupted, and we request therefore, very humbly that you Honble Sir and Sirs will have the Goodness to recommend to Mr. Michell Chief of Negapatam to be pleased to favor the Importation of Grain to Ceylon by the Gulph of Chunnar as much as possible — We have the honor to be

Columbo
the 21st August 1793

Y.E. & E.
Signed/ W. D. Van de Graeff
C. Van Angelbeek
D. G. V. Drieberg
B. L. Van Zilder
J. A. Vollenhove
D. D. Van Ranzow

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The Right Honble Marquis Cornwallis K.B.

Lieutenant General in the Army of His Majesty the King of Great Britain Governor General of the English possessions, and Commander and Chief of their Forces, in India &c. &c. &c.

And the Council

of

Fort William.

My Lord and Gentlemen

It is indeed not probable, that the French, being at War with almost all the Powers of Europe, should be able to make great Efforts with respect to India: however we see sometimes the most improbable things come to pass, and the public affairs in Europe, as far as we are informed of them, seem to have taken such an unforeseen turn that one cannot know what they might be enabled to do. We have not been able to put all our places at Ceylon in an equal good State of Defence. Colombo and Trincomallee have tolerably good.

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Lately Arrived from Europe and is now at Gale,
is fitted out for that and we are fitting out
besides the French Privateer named Le Mutin,
which lately was taken by the said Ship on the
Coast of Madura, which together with this Ship
we intend to send on the next North monsoon
to cruize along the West Coast of the Island in
against small Attempts, which the French
might venture to make upon our Possessions
on the Coast of Ceylon and to hinder them
from interrupting the Navigation along this
Coast of the Island, and it would surely be
a great Service done us if your Lordship's units
our Ships of War
as for the same
even tho' it was
request by these

with one Frigate, which we
most friendly
in such a case to we request
those Frigates may first
touch at French
or four Company's Sloops which in the month
of

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of November are to come to Colombo laden with
Grain

If your Lordship's should judge
we Capable to contribute by our Direction or
Co-operation any thing to promote the interest
of our reciprocal Sovereigns, we request very
freindly to let us know, and promise that we
shall be very ready to co operate with your
Lordship's, and to Employ all such means as
shall be in our Power

We have requested the
Government of Madras to send this our letter to
your Lordship's as soon as possible: we have sent
a Copy of it to the same Government, in which
we have requested of the Honble the Governor
and Council of Madras to look upon it as written
to themselves, particularly as far as it respects
the Assistance which we crave in case we should
be attacked by the French.

We have the honor to be /
below stood / Right Honble Lord and
Gentlemen, your very ready Servants /: wax
signed

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signed / W. I. van de Graff, C. van Angelbeek,
D. C. Vdriberg, B. L. van Zeller, J. A. Mallenhorst,
D. D. van Ranzow. / in Margin: / Colombo the
21st August 1793.

Agrees

/Signd/ P. Tybrands

Secret Sworn Clerk

Minute thereon

The Board are sincerely desirous of affording, upon all Occasions, every assistance that may be in their power for the protection of the Dutch Settlements - but they have not the means at present of extending their views beyond those on the Coast of Coromandel which they shall immediately support in case of any attempt upon them - Agreed that the above be communicated to the Gentlemen at Columbo.

Resolved that the Resident at Nagore be desired to encourage the importation of Grain to Ceylon from the Gulph of Manar - and that the Commandant at [illegible] be instructed to communicate with the Chiefs [illegible] Tolocorys regarding the Subsistence allowed to the French Prisoners.

Agreed that the letter for the Governor General in Council be forwarded to Bengal, and that the Duplicate be delivered to Marquis Cornwallis.

Ex. Pt. George Parry
Mr. Secy.

Chas. Oakeley.

E. Fallofield

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Diary

Recd the following letter

11th

To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Madras.

Sir

The Volunteer Vessel to which you were so

on admiral Cornwallis returns the Marquis lately lent to him. —

good as to send me at a time, when they were really

very much wanted, - having been Landed to day, I return

you my thanks for your readiness, in having

given me their assistance, and, in justice to the

men, I must declare, that they have conducted - themselves

with the greatest propriety, no one man of them -

having since they embarked, acted in the smallest

degree contrary to the wishes of any Officer belonging

to the Ship; and I do beg that they may receive their

arrears and every encouragement, that their good -

conduct when on board, so justly entitles them to. -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

Minerva Madras Road. &c &c &c

10th of September 1793 (Signd) W. Cornwallis

Recieved from Captain Doveton the A

following papers. —

Translation

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11 Translation of a Note from Captain Doveton to Sied Golam ale Khan and ale Reza —

Dated 6th September 1793

My friends!

Note of Captain Doveton to Tippoo's Vakeels relative to the delay in forwarding the Kists still due to the Nizam and Marattas. —

You have several times mentioned to me, for the Governor's information, that the second Kist for the Sirkar of the Nabob Asuff-Jah Bahadre was forwarded three or four months ago, - and that the third Kist also had been forwarded six Weeks ago. —

Not many days since the Governor received advice that neither the second, nor third Kist had reached Curpah. —

You now inform me, that the two Kists have been forwarded, but that, as it is not known who Shou there is any one at Curpah to receive them or not, the Kists have remained with Meer Mayen-ud-Deen at Gurrumcondah

Beg leave to mention that the Governor is much surprized at what you now say, for there is no doubt that the people of the Sirkar of the Navaub Asuff Jah Bahadre

are

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11th are ready at Curpah — If the Kists are detained for three or four months on the borders, and not forwarded to the place appointed, what fault can be ascribed to the servants of the Sirkar of the Nawab asuff Jah Bahadre?

It is necessary therefore that the two Kists be forwarded without delay to Curpah where they will be received by the people who are ready to receive them, and Receipts granted. —

There is no doubt, my friends, that Lord Cornwallis in consequence of the Letters received from Tippoo Sultan himself, and also from the several intimations which you have given to Sir Charles Oakley, will represent, on his arrival at Madras, to find every thing settled, — His Lordship is looked for every hour — and I need not say how disappointed he will be to hear that the business of the Kists are is yet unadjusted. —

As a well wisher to the two Sirkars I hope therefore that the affair of the Kists, as well as of the Cavery poor villages will be

settled

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11.th settle quickly for any further delay would appear improper.—

A true Translation

(Signed) G. Doveton

Translation

Extracts from Tippoo's Munshoor to the Vakeels - with Captain Doveton's reply annexed to each Point

Copy of Extracts from a Munshoor of Tippoo Sultan addressed to his Vakeels.—

Translation of the answer given to the above Extracts - viz.t—

1.st The Money of the third K.t — Considering the frequent

First was forwarded to Curpah injunctions which Lord

Cornwallis has given on

corresponding with the 13.th of this subject, the Governor

Bahadur under charge of Sufdar entertains not the smallest

Khan Sahib the son of Mahuddy ali doubt that there are proper

Khan — The Persons who went people on the part of His

in charge of the second First, which Highness the Nizam ready

was forwarded about four months at Curpah to receive the First,

ago, have been remaining idle and that no delay will be

with Mir Mayen-ud-Deen made in the act of

until now - I am ignorant of receiving it after its ar-

whether there is any principal arrival at Curpah —

person at Curpah or not - not-

withstanding however the

third First has been forwarded —

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2. The second Kist was for 2. as the time of the arrival forward to Darwar under charge of of the Kist at Darwar is not specified Mohlis ali Khan on the 22d of — resid, it is impossible to know the month Shawaly, — and on whether the cause of delay and the 22d of the month Surrury &c, length of time mentioned in this having delivered the money, &c article is to be attributed to the Sirkar of Sowcars of the Sirkar of Sowcars being a period of more than four Bahadre or to the people of the months — during which two said Shawaly Sirkar in charge of the twenty Camels did from the treasure — The Governor, however, difficulty of procuring grain for the reason noted in the 1st and forage — On the 6th of Mo = answer cannot suppose that any further than the third Kist was delay has been or will be made forwarded to Darwar — we shall in the act of receiving the Kist see how long it will be before after its arrival at Darwar. — the money is delivered, and the people who accompany it return. —

3d — Two months have elapsed 3d — The reason of the third since the third Kist for the English Kist for the English Company — Sirkar was forwarded to Hussaghury, not being received is well known Meer Herasset ali is remaining there to you, — for by the Governor's order without the Town fields The servants I have several times mentioned of the English Sirkar have not to you, that until the second received the money. — Kists to the allied Sirkars were discharged, the third Kist for the Company could not be received — and this intimation is not fresh — but was also given to you above eight months ago on a similar occasion, when the first Kists were about to be paid to the allies — No blame therefore can rest with the servants of the English Sirkar. —

Certain

as

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4th — Certain villages called in the Hindoo Language Eidie Saver Seemy of the value of about 5000 Pag.s annually, from time immemorial, have been included in the Talook of Bylore, and the Talook of Bylore, for hundreds of years, have been included in the Country of the Capital Seringa-patam — As the villages in dispute are near the Corga Woods, the Corga people, that mark is and wickedness, have no doubt been found in the said villages — and the Corga people also having spoken on the subject to the Sirdar at Tellicherry, the servant of the English Sirkar, he sent a letter from thence — A Copy thereof and also a Copy of the answer are herewith sent — It is necessary that you observe them. —

— Explain this affair to the Governor and obtain from him a letter of injunctions, which transmit to the Province, that such conduct, contrary to the Treaty of Peace, may not be pursued. —

4th — As the Governor is not sufficiently informed of the circumstances in question he can at present make no particular reply to this article. — From the Letters of the Commissioners on the Malabar Coast, which you have seen, it is evident what pains have been taken to prevent disputes and disagreements on the part of the Corga people, that mark is and wickedness, have no doubt been the cause of the disputes that have arisen between the Sirkar and the Corga people also having spoken on the subject to the Sirdar at Tellicherry, the servant of the English Sirkar, he sent a letter from thence — A Copy thereof and also a Copy of the answer are herewith sent — It is necessary that you observe them. —

— Explain this affair to the Governor and obtain from him a letter of injunctions, which transmit to the Province, that such conduct, contrary to the Treaty of Peace, may not be pursued. —

So

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11th 5th a year and a half has 5th I sometime ago informed the Pond and the Treaty is yet upon you by order of the Governor that coming — you have two times the Treaty of Peace had been upon written to the Prisoner that you expected on the part of the Sirdar would transmit it shortly — of the Nawaut arrived at Sadr Bahadur — why the Treaty, agreeably to Dispatches from Bidar with other engagements, is not delivered is Papers of consequence, and that the matter of wonder — If it is whole had miscarried and never contrary to stipulation that would reached Madras That the Go- demand the Treaty, let it be answer had, in consequence, given answered fairly, we will not intimation thereof to the Gentleman give it — If on the contrary it Resident at the Nizam's Court in is consistent with the Stipula- order that another Treaty might tions, to what purpose are Pens be prepared and transmitted a and a occasion for a sheet of Paper — Owing to the ceremonies of — It is necessary that you — the Mohurrum some little delay explain these subjects to the may perhaps have occurred — Governor, and send a — but where can be the doubt clear answer to each — that it will not shortly arrive. article. —

Translation of a Note from Captain Doveton to the Vakeels accompanying the above — dated 7th Sept.r 1793

My friends,

The Paper of Extracts from the Munshoor of Tippoo Sultaun which you delivered to me yesterday, and which you read in the Governor's presence, — I have translated into English, for the Governor's perusal — and, by order of the Governor, I have written, for your information, the answers which you see placed opposite to each article

a true translation

(signed) G. Doveton

Received

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12th Received the following Letters

To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Madras.

Sir,

From Marquis Cornwallis – requesting a passage to Europe for Captains Oakes & Manning & Lieutenant Cole of the Navy – on board the Scorpion – the Goal of the former on a late occasion noticed. –

The Scorpion Company's vessel – being to sail for Europe, as I am informed in a few days, – I am to request that an order may be given to the Commander, to receive for a passage Captain George Oakes of His majesty's Navy, whom I intend to charge with my public Letters to the Government at Home; – I must not mention the Zeal for the Service shewn by Captain Oakes upon a late occasion, and indeed since the Commencement of the war; – that having been already acknowledged by the Government of Madras as well as myself.

I am at the same time to request that Captain Manning and Lieutenant Cole late of the Concord, may be ordered a passage on board the same vessel; –

I have

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12th They were sent to Bengal for the purpose of joining the Bienaimé in consequence of an Offer of that Ship made to me & by the Marquis Cornwallis. – but upon a further examination, I did not think it proper to purchase Her into the Hon.ble Service. –

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your most
Minerva Madras Road obed.t Hum.ble Serv.t
11th Sept.r 1793 (Signed) W. Cornwallis

To the Honorable the Governor in Council
Madras.

Sir,

A Number of Shot and Shells, being found on board of the Citoyen Francois Ship, late a Proze to His Majestys Ship Minerva taken off Pondicherry. – and as I understand, that there are Guns and Mortars found in the Place which answer. –

I am to request you will be pleased to order them to be purchased for the Hon.ble Company. –

I

from Dillo – request that the Shot & Shells taken on board the Citoyen may be purchased for the Company & that the Cargo may be exempted from the payment of 5 P.Cent Duty demanded by the Sea Customer. –

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12th

I have been informed that the Sea Customer has made a charge of five Pct on the Cargo landed from the Prize taken by the Minerva, and as no Duty of the kind was paid in the last War — I hope you will be pleased to give directions that no such Demand may be made —

Minerva Madras Road
11th September 1793

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

(Signed) W. Cornwallis

Recieved also the undermentioned Letters Entered in Br. B. Nos 76. 77. 78. 79.

From Major Youngs —

From Commandant at arcot — arrives there with the 4th Regiment of Cavalry.

From Commissary Genrl of Grain & Provisions —

From Commissary Genrl of Grain and Provisions — requests the Capuchins Church at Pondicherry may be converted into a Granary — Permission to communicate the sale of the Rice there — Mr Shardons letter inclosed —

From Commandant at Tanjore

From Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell resumes his Command of Tanjore —

From Dito — at Palajabad. —

From Major Fraser — Dito of Palajabad. —

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12th Dispatched the undermentioned letters &
Entered in M.B. Nos 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88.

To Lieutenant Kennedy of the 19. Regiment of Dragoons. — To Lieutenant J. Kennedy — his application of the 10th Instant should have come thro' the Officer Commanding the 19th Regiment of Dragoons. —

To Military auditor General — the mode proposed for computing the Stoppages in 1791. for the Native and European Corps, to be adopted.

To Ditto. — To Ditto — Lieutenant Hadow to draw full Batta while in command of the three Companies of the 10th Battalion serving at Madras — to report an Establishment for the Pay Office at Trichinopoly — Mr Garrow's letter referred. —

To Chief Engineer — To Chief Engineer — Captain Norris's application irregular —

To Lieutenant G. Hadow of the Infantry — To Lieutenant Hadow — granting him full Batta, as above noted. —

To Lieutenant a. Hughes of the Invalids. — To Lieutenant Hughes — his Memorial cannot be returned — and why. —

To Military Store Keeper. — To Military Storekeeper — with directions to pay the amount Value of the Foreign Shells purchased of Messrs Chas. and Company — being 187 Pags. 72 Cash. —

To

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13th.

To the Offiers Commanding Battalions
of Native Infantry, under the Presidency
of Fort St George

Gentlemen,

To Captains of Native Infantry
replying to their address
concerning the off
-ciations for
1789 & 1790.—

Colonel Braithwaite has laid before
the Hon'ble the President in Council your address
in triplicate to Government on the subject of
the off Reckonings for the years 1789 and 1790, to
which I am now directed to reply.—

After the explicit declaration of
the sentiments of Government contained in the
letter to Captains Hunt, Dunwody, and Rothering
-haw with which you have been made ac-
-quainted, the President in Council has only to
add that, as strict Justice was the sole aim of
his decision, he cannot possibly have any objection
to your appealing from it, if you feel it, in any
respect, injurious to your rights — He should
have been happy if circumstances had permitted
him to meet your wishes consistently with
his public duty under the existing Regulations
of Government. —

The

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13th. The President in Council has given the most attentive consideration to the orders published on the 5th of February 1789, but can observe nothing therein, that has any relation to the appointment of a Committee for the inspection of the Cloathing accounts. — In the present case indeed the Board do not perceive that any purpose could be answered by further examination or reference, since the cause of the deficiency in the offreckoning Fund of 1789 & 90 has been already ascertained. —

I am &c &c

Fort St George
12th September 1793

(Sign'd) W.C. Jackson
Secretary

To Colonel John Brathwaite

Sir

I am directed by the Hon'ble the President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 3d. 6th & 7th Instant, and to inform you that Colonel Floyd will receive instructions from the Board on all points relating to his Command. —

The President in Council is concerned that you should have judged it necessary to

countenance

To Colonel Brathwaite enclosing the above remarks on the occasion of the Extra allowance of 150 Pr Month while in Command of the army before Pondicherry —

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13th

Countenance and support the address of the Officers
Commanding Native Battalions on the Coast,
after the subject had undergone the mature con-
sideration of Government, and received their
final orders, To the fair and reasonable pretensions
of Officers the President in Council will be ever
disposed to give a ready attention, and if he
had not been fully persuaded that the claims
which had been preferred were not to be
supported upon just grounds his communications
to the Military Board and to the Officers who
address'd them on the subject of the Off-Reckonings
would have been very different from what they
were. I inclose, under a flying Seal, the
answer of the Board to the address of the Officers
Commanding Native Battalions, and am
directed to desire you will forward it to them
after you have perused it. —

The President in Council has
come to the resolution of granting you an extra
allowance of one thousand Pagodas P. Month,
to commence from the day you left the Presidency
to take the command of the army, and

to

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13 to cease on the day of your return. —

Sam.l Pic.r &c.a

Fort St George
12th Sept.r 1793

(Signed) W.m Jackson
Secretary

To Colonel John Floyd

Commanding at Pondicherry

Sir

Colonel Braithwaite having laid before the Board copy of your correspondence with them relative to your appointment to the Command of Pondicherry, I am directed by the Hon.ble the President in Council to inform you that the rank in which the French Officers, prisoners of War, are to draw the Company's allowances is to be regulated as follows — If the Commissions granted by Colonel Chermont entitled the Officers named in them to pay and rank from the date of the promotion, the allowances of the rank specified in the Commissions will be paid by the Paymaster at Pondicherry — but if the Commissions were considered as Brevets, giving rank only, until they were confirmed by orders from Europe, the allowances of the Junior Rank can only be

Lt Commandant at Pondicherry the Company's allowance to the French officers to be regulated — a List of the Prisoners required — the civil officers have no claim upon the company — orders regarding the two Commissaries — his Police appointed to be declared temporary — the Second last queries to be given to the Paymaster — an Inventory of the public property taken, required.

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13th be granted - These points you will be able to ascertain from Colonel Chermont, who will, no doubt, declare with candour, whether the offices promoted by him would or would not in Pondicherry have been entitled to pay without some order to that Effect from Europe. -

It is the intention of the President in Council to continue the pensions granted by the late King of France to such objects as appear deserving of it but before this can be done, it will be necessary that you transmit a list of the Pensioners to Government, with your opinion

The Offices of the Civil Establishment at Pondicherry, who are exempted from all duty, can have no claim upon the Company -

The President in Council is not apprised of the reason for keeping under restraint the persons of the two Commissaries Messrs Leocallier and Dumouriez, - If nothing criminal or irregular has been committed by them since the Capitulation, he would have those gentlemen treated chiefly upon the same footing as the other civil Inhabitants of

Pondicherry

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13th Pondicherry. —

In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo,
I am directed to inform you that the President
in Council would be glad to receive your
sentiments with regard to the establishment
necessary for the Police at Pondicherry, and
desires, in the mean time, that such appoint-
ment as you may find it necessary to make
for this purpose, be declared only temporary,
and subject to the future orders of Government

As it is the usage of the Service to allot the
second last quarter to the Paymaster, the President
in Council desires that the House occupied by
Mons.r Modet, may be delivered over to Mr. Hardon

as soon as a correct Inventory has been
taken, by the respective agents, of the Public
Property found in Pondicherry, an attested copy
must be transmitted to Government. It may
be proper to observe that by his Majesty's Letters
patent the produce of all captures made in
concert with the Forces of the Crown, is kept to the
sole disposal of the King. —

Second

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

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13th

Dispatches the undermentioned Letters
Entered in Mr B Nos 96-97-98-99-100-101-102

Secretary at Bengal

To Secretary at Bengal — with Invoice
and Bill of Lading of Bill Accoutrements &
Old Brass ordnance shipped on the Barrington,
and a Letter for the Military Board at that
Presidency.

Mr Spalding

To Mr Assistant Surgeon Spalding — to
explain his reasons for absenting himself from
Vellore, without the knowledge or consent of
his immediate Superior — Mr Gahagan.

Sir John Kennaway

To Sir John Kennaway — Captain
Mackenzie has been ordered to return to the
Detachment — his Allowances — those proposed
for Mr Assistant Surgeon Kennedy — also
granted. —

Major Roberts

To Major Commanding — the Nizams
Detachment — in reply to his Letters of the
12th and 26th July / the former thro Colonel
Braithwaite) Relative to the Standard
for the future Payments, and to the
New Allowance to the Native Troops —
Captain Bells Letter regarding Lascar
Clothing referred to the Military Board

&c

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To Military Auditor General

To Military Auditor General

on the Subject of the Rice allowance to the Sepoys of the Nizams Detachment - Letter from Major Roberts - inclosed. -

To Military Board

To Military Board - the Governor in Council having referred for the Royal Charlotte's Storm requested - Captain John Budd's Letter regarding the cloathing for the Lascars of the Nizams Detachment returned. -

To Commandants at Tanjore & Walajabad. -

To Commandants at Tanjore & Walajabad - permitting them to visit the Presidency. -

14th Received the following Letter

To W.C. Jackson Esqr.

Secretary at Fort St George

From Secretary at Bengal - three Engineer officers ordered to the Coast - the minutes of Council concerning their allowances enclosed. —

Sir, I am directed to acquaint you, for the Information of the Governor in Council at Fort St George that Lieutenant Robertson, Ensign Aubury and Cadet Robertson of the Corps of Engineers, at this Presidency,

Have

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Mr Shaw having been ordered by the Commander in Chief to proceed to the Coast on the public Service. They have been instructed to report themselves to the Government & to the Commanding Officer of the Troops on their arrival at Fort St George, and advised that they will be directed either to join the army before Pondicherry, or be employed on such Duty as the Government of Madras may think proper, and that if they should be employed in the Field, they are to indent for Camp Equipage according to the Rules of the Madras Establishment.

I do leave to send to you a Copy of Minutes of Consult, which will inform you of the Situations of these Gentlemen, in respect to allowance, during their absence. —

Fort William
the 8th of august 1793

I have the Honor to be
Sir, &c
(Signd) E Hay
Sec to the Government

Minutes

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14th

Minutes of Council in the Military

Department 8th of August 1793.

Resolved that an advance of two months

Pay and full Batta be granted to the Officers of

the Detachment of Artillery proceeding to the

Coast.

The Commander in Chief acquainting the

Board that his Lordship has given orders to Lieutenant

Robertson, Ensign Aubury, and Cadet Robertson, of

the Corps of Engineers to hold themselves in

Readiness to proceed on Service to the Coast, the

Board desire that Lieutenant Robertson and

Ensign Aubury may be informed that they are

to draw at Madras, in monthly Bills, for their

Pay, additional allowance, and full Batta, as

Cadet Robertson not being entitled by the Regula-

tions to additional allowance, he will only

draw at Madras his Pay and full Batta —

Their Bills for the Difference between

full and double full Batta are to be audited,

in Bengal, and paid by the Paymasters of

Artillery and Garrisons, but no Bills for

this allowance will be passed that are not

signed

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14th Signed by the Senior Bengal Officer on the Spot, in Proof of the Parties drawing being present, unless they should be absent, upon Leave, for the Recovery of their Health, in which Case the Bills, sent for audit, must be accompanied by the prescribed Certificates from the Surgeons

(Signed) E. Hay

Sent by the Government

a true Copy

(Signed) E. Hay

Secretary to the Government

To The Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Governor in Council

Fort St George

Honble Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Jackson's Letter under date the 25th May, Covering an Extract of a Letter from the Honble the Court of Directors dated the 12th December last directing Compleat Lists to be made out in my Office of the persons to whom Mysore Prize Batta had been paid, and also to furnish Lists of the persons to whom the

From Paymaster General - is preparing a List of persons to whom Mysore Prize Batta has been paid and is due - a report on the Claims expected from England of E. Burgess and B. Wicks - privates in the late 100 Regiment. -

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14th the Same is due, from the papers lodged in my
Office by the Committee appointed by Government
to ascertain the claims on that head, I likewise
directing that it should be ascertained whether
Edward Burgess and Benjamin Weeks, Privates
in His Majesty's late 100 Regiment who were
Captured at Bidanore and afterwards Inlisted
into the 78th Regiment at Madras had received
any Money on account of Batta –

I have in Consequence been employed
in making the Lists required by the order of
the Honble the Court of Directors which I am
afraid will scarcely be Completed time
enough for the present dispatch – I have
examined the payments, and find that the
Sum of Pagodas 29-30 has been paid severally
to Ens.n & Mr Dougall of the 72d Regiment
formerly called His Majestys 78th Regiment,
by order of Colonel Stuart, on account of
Benjamin Weeks and Edward Burgess, and
the same Gentleman received the Batta due
to the men of the same Regiment. –

I have the honor to be with respect
Sir &c.
(Signed) Benjn Roebuck
m.P.C

Fort St George
10th September 93

Dispatched

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Dispatched the following letters

To the Honorable W. I. Vande Graaff
Governor & Council
at Columbo

Hon'ble Sir & Sirs

To Columbo – in reply to their request for assistance to protect the Dutch possessions on Ceylon – two orders requested have been sent to Pulicat & Negore

We have had the honor to receive your Letter dated the 28th ultimo

We beg you to be assured that we are, upon all occasions, sincerely desirous of affording every assistance that may be in our power for the protection of the Dutch Settlements; but we have not the means at present of extending our views beyond those on the Coast of Coromandel, which we shall immediately support, in case of any attempt upon them, but we think it probable that our late success in the capture of Pondichurry will secure those as well as your possessions in Ceylon and the Malabar Coast from all danger. –

We have given directions to the Resident at Negore, agreeably to

Your

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11th your desire, to encourage the importation of Grain to Cuylon by the Gulf of Manar - and we have instructed the Commandant at Palamcotah to Communicate with the Chief of Tuticorin regarding the subsistence allowed to the French Prisoners. -

Your Letter for the Governor General in Council has been forwarded to Bengal, and the Duplicate delivered to Marquis Cornwallis, who is now at Madras. -

We have the honor to be
with Esteem. -
Sir, your
(Signed) Charles Oakeley
for Council

Fort St George
13th September 93

To the Honble William Cornwallis
Rear admiral of the White
& Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships
in the East Indies

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your two Letters of the 11th Instant, and to inform you that we have given directions to the Commander of the Scorpion to receive on board his Ship as

To Admiral Cornwallis -
Passages have been ordered for Captain Oakes per the Scorpion - the Bill of the Same will be noticed to the Court - order also given for purchasing the Stores & Shells of the Citizen & for exempting her Cargo from Duty. -

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Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have taken passage on board the European, Captain George Oakes of his Majesty's Navy - Captain Manning and Lieutenant Cole. -

We shall not fail of expressing to the Honorable Court of Directors the sense we entertain of Captain Oakes zeal for the public service. -

I am agreeably to your request we have directed that such of the Shot and Shells found on board the Citoyen as will fit any of the Guns lately taken at Pondicherry shall be purchased on account of the Company; and that the Cargo landed from the Prize be exempted from all duty. -

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We have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Charles Oakeley
&c &c Council

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

Gentlemen

To Board of Revenue
all goods captured during the War to be exempted from the usual Port Duties. -

The admiral having represented to us that a charge of 5 P. Cent has been made on

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14th on the Cargo landed from the French prize the Citoyen, lately taken by the Minerva, we have, with the view of encouraging all attempts to distress the Enemy by Reprizals come to the resolution of exempting goods captured during the war from the customary duties of the Port, and we desire that this Indulgence may be extended to the Citoyens Cargo. —

We are
Sir Sir
Your most obedient humble Servants
(Signed) Charles Oakeley

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Dispatches the undermentioned Letters
Entered in Mil. Book Nos 103 – 104 – 105 – 106 – 107 108 –
109. 110. 111. 112. 113.

To Officers Lately in Command of Garrisons – referring them to the Boards Letter of the 12th July 1792 for a reply to their address of the 31st ultimo – respecting arrack & money. –

To Major Brodie Captains T. Alexy & A. Mackay and Lieutenant Cumberson

To Collector at Dindigul – to report immediately the Depredation by him in consequence of the orders of the 20th June last. –

To Collector at Dindigul

To

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Received from the Aid de Camp to the Governor General the following Copy of a Letter from his Lordship to the Government at Columbo.—

To His Excellency Governor Vandergraaf & Council

Columbo

Gentlemen

From Marquis Cornwallis to the Government at Columbo—in reply to their application for assistance to protect their possessions.—

On my arrival at this place, the Government of Fort St George delivered to me your Letter dated the 25th of August—

I am now on the Eve of resigning the Office of Governor General of Bengal, and propose to embark for Europe in the beginning of next month.—

Under this Circumstance, I have forwarded your Letter to the Supreme Government at Fort William, and I am persuaded that Sir John Shore, who is to be my Successor, and all the Company's Governments and Officers in India, will be anxious, at all times, to afford every Assistance in their Power to the settlements of our Allies the Dutch in this Country,

which

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16th which disposition has been already manifested by the Steps that we have taken for the Security of Cochin

It is however proper that I should inform you, that his Majesty's Ships employed in India, are not subject to the orders of the Company's Governments and that all applications for the Co-operation of a Naval force ought to be made to the Hon'ble Admiral Cornwallis -

The Minerva is, at present, the only English Frigate in India, and that Ship must soon go to Bombay for some repair; but there can be no doubt that our Naval Force in this Country will be augmented, and that admiral Cornwallis, or his Successor, will pay every attention in their power, to such requests as you may make to him -

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

Madras
15th September 1793

(Signed) Cornwallis

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16th Received the undermentioned
letters entered in Mil. Bs. Nos 114 - 115 - 116 - 117.
118. 119. 120

From Major Petrie

From Commandant at Arnee
- requesting leave to visit the Presidency

From Military Board

From Military Board - the
Gun Ship at Pulicat requires
repairs - Estimate for repairing the Sd
Medical Storehouse inclosed. -

From adjutant General

From adjutant General proposing
the Promotion of Lieutenant J. Innis, Senior
and of Ensign John Speed. -

From Ditto

From Ditto - Lieutenant Maddison
of the 19th Dragoons - requests leave to go to
Sea for his health. -

From Lieut. Reid
of the Infantry

From Lieutenant Reid -
requests six months leave of absence to
Bengal. -

From Paymaster
at Vellore &c.

From Paymaster at Vellore &c -
reporting the deaths of the Elephant attached
to his Office at Wallajabad. -

From Mons.r
Vejan

From Monsieur Vejan - requesting
the restoration of the Rice seized on board
the

the

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16th the French Snow Catharine at Masulipatam, and an Encrease of the allowances granted to him & his Officers.

Substance of the letter to the Nabob

17th Sent letter to the Nabob – entered in C.C. No. 195 stating the substance of Captain Read's reply to his Complaint against the Guard sent from Atoor in quest of thieves –

Dispatched the undermentioned letters Entered in mis. No. 121 – 122 – 123 – 124 – 125 – 126 – 127 – 128 – 129 – 130 – 131 –

To Major Petrie

To Commandant at Arnee – may visit the Pondicherry –

To Military Board

To Military Board – with Invoices of Military Stores laden on the Fort William and Marquis of Lansdown, and accounts of the articles for which Certificates are required –

To adjutant General

To adjutant General – Lieutenant Madison may be permitted to go to Sea. –

To Colonel Wilson

To Colonel Wilson – no reference made from England, regarding the Claims of the late Captain G. Featherston –

To Lieutenant Rind

To Lieutenant Rind – permitting him to proceed to Bengal. –

To

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To Resident at Mayore

To Resident at Mayore - enclosing a Packet for Columbo. -

To Garrison Store Keeper.

To Garrison Store Keeper - provisions to be supplied for the Lascars and followers, returning to Bengal - directions concerning the Remains on board the Jane Chichester and Swift's Transports -

To Captains Cook & Smith

To the Commanders of the Transports - the Provisions remaining on board to be delivered over to the Garrison Store Keeper -

To Town Major

To Town Major - with orders to indent for the provisions - the European artillery be victualled by the owners of the Indiamen, on the usual terms. -

To Captain Lewis

To Commander of the Woodcote - directing him to receive on board, from the Bien aimé twenty five artillery Men &c -

To Town Major

To Town Major - with orders for transhipping the men above mentioned -

Received the following Letter

To

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To William Collins Jackson Esqr.
Secretary &c. &c. &c.

Sir

From Town Major forwarding Lieutenant Wilkes information respecting Sweepers Waterwomen and Toties

Lieutenant Wilkes, Barrackmaster, has furnished the enclosed information upon the subject of Sweepers, Waterwomen and Toties. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(signed) A Beatson
Town Major

Fort St George
17th September 1793

The number of Sweepers Waterwomen and Toties employed at the Military Quarters at the Presidency depends on the detail of European troops allotted to that Station.

The following is the proportion allowed for every hundred men:

4 Sweepers
6 Waterwomen } to 100 Europeans
2 Toties

The duty of a Sweeper is to sweep out the Barracks, Military Quarters, and Barrack Yards at stated times every day, a certain proportion always at

Remaining

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57th remaining to remove accidental rubbish —

Waterwomen are allowed in the proportions above stated for such broken details, and detachments annual recruits &c — are not provided with the establishment of Puckalies usually kept up with entire Corps. — Their duty is to convey water from the reservoir into the Barracks for the use of the Soldiers

The duties of a Dobie are necessary, though inferior. He officiates at the Altar of Cloacina.

Fort St George
15th September 1793

(Signed) M Wilks

Bar. Master

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable Sir Charles Oakley Bt.

Governor - President

Ernst William Tattofield Esqr.

Tuesday 17th September — 1793 —

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

General Letters to England per Scorpion read and approved

The Draft of the General Letter in the Military and Political Departments to go by the Scorpion Cruizer having been

Read

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read and approved — ordered that they be copied fair, and that the packet be closed on the 20th Instant —

Read the following letter from Bengal —

The Honorable Sir Charles Oakley Bart
Governor in Council
at Fort St George

Honble Sir

We have to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter dated the 9th of June, and the Collection of Regulations &c. transmitted with it. They were referred to our Military Auditor General, and he was instructed to Report to us upon such Parts thereof as should appear to him to be most deserving of our attention. —

He has done so, and we have the Honor to inclose a Copy of his answer of this date, and its Enclosures, and we forward, with them, the Copy of the Regulations of the Military Board,

mentioned

From Bengal — enclosing Colonel Marriot's report on the Auditor General's Collection of Regulations for introducing the Bengal System of Expenditure and Supply upon the Coast — the Regulations of the Military Board at Bengal & Bombay other papers on the subject — enclosed Colonel Marriot's Suggestions to be particularly attended to. —

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Mentioned in the 36th Paragraph of Colonel
Murray's Letter. The Suggestions in that
Letter are so much approved by us that
We cannot help recommending that particu-
lar attention may be paid to them, and
that the necessary Directions may be
given at your Presidency in consequence

We have the Honor to be
Sir, Your
Cornwallis
Peter Speke
Wm Cowper
Thos Graham

Fort William
12th August 1793

Resolutions in consequence

Resolved that Colonel Murray's
Letter to the Governor General in Council,
with its enclosures, be sent to the Military
Auditor General, and that he be informed
that the regulations in force at Bengal
throughout all the departments of
Expenditure and supply are to have
effect on the Coast from and after
the first day of May 1794 as far as the
two Presidencies will permit. —

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The Board are of opinion that, with those materials, Colonel Malcolm will have it in his power to prepare regulations which will embrace every part of the Bengal System — and as it is their wish that one and the same principle should govern the conduct of the Military Boards at either Presidency, it is resolved to send to the Military Auditor General the copy of the regulations of the Military Board at Bengal, which will furnish ample information for the completion of the work now ordered. —

As it will be necessary to refer the regulations to Bengal previous to their adoption as the Coast, Colonel Malcolm must lay before the Board his report in such time as will secure the publication of the regulations here early in the month of April 1794. —

Read the following proceedings of the Hospital Board. —

Hospital

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Hospital Board

16th September 1793

The Hospital Board have the Honor to acquaint Government that Mr Michael Corbett, Surgeon, arrived from England a few days ago on the Houghton, having been permitted by the Honble the Court of Directors to return to this Establishment, without prejudice to his Rank which is next below Mr Berry.

The Board recommend that Mr Corbett be directed to take a Share of the Duty at the Presidency-General Hospital until a vacancy may occur for a full Surgeon. —

Read a Letter from Mr Gahagan, undated one for the Honble the President in Council which the Board have the Honor to forward & have only to observe that all the Hospital

approved

Entered in MB No 32

Inner Hospital Board Mr Mr Corbett returns from England proposes that he do duty at the General Hospitals — Mr Gahagan's Complaints respecting the removal of Mr Pritchard and his request to visit Madras — recommend that Mr Stewarts Bills for attending the European Invalids &c at Angole be paid and that the Medicines supplied the Drake Cruizer be charged to the Bombay Government — various articles not supplied from Europe — request they may be purchased reference as to the charges for the Sick of the French Prisoners on their march from Pondicherry — mode suggested for supplying them in future — Mr Mr or Chirurgeons proposed to attend them —

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will always have pleasure in
attending to the Recommendations
of Mr Gahagan, it has not been
hitherto the usage of the Service
to wait the sanction or concurrence
of a Head-Surgeon in removing
Gentlemen from Stations, as
circumstances might require - They
therefore humbly conceive Mr.
Gahagan irregular in addressing
Government on such a subject.

Mr. Richard being Senior
to Mr. Carnie, that Gentleman can
have no cause for dissatisfaction -

Read a letter from Mr
Gahagan of the 13th Instant requesting
that he might have permission
to proceed to the Presidency on
particular Business. The Hospital
Board recommend his request
may be granted. -

Read a letter from Mr.
Stuart, Assistant Surgeon to the
10th Battalion of Native Infantry,
representing

as Mr. Richard is Senior to Mr. Carnie - and as both Gentlemen were on duty at the same Hospital - it became a matter of Course, that the former should have the option of being first removed - How does not appear that Mr Gahagan's insinuation in Regard to the Manner by which Mr Richard obtained the appointment, is well founded & they are therefore highly improper to make mention of a circumstance that tends to call in question the impartial conduct of the Hospital Board.

* Mr Richard's appointment is Confirmed -

approved

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representing that he has attended the European Invalids and Staff of the Garrison of Cangalore since the 1st of December last, there being no other Surgeon in the place, and that the Paymaster had refused to pay him the usual allowance for Servants and Medicines. — As Mr Stewart's claims are consistent with the General Order of the 8th of November last, the Board Recommend that the Paymaster be directed to discharge his Bills, when countersigned by the Commandant of the Garrison. —

The Surgeon of the Drake Cruiser having indented for a few Europe Medicines, directions were given to the Apothecary to supply him on similar terms with His Majesties Navy — but the Surgeon

an order will be sent to the Paymaster. —

The medicines to be supplied on this occasion — a Statement of the expence to be laid before Government, in order that the Bombay Presidency may be debited for the amount. —

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Surgeon has represented that he has been always supplied with medicines at the Company's Expence, and that he has no allowance to enable him to pay for them — The Hospital Board recommend that the amount be charged to the Bombay Government.

The Apothecary states that several necessary articles have been omitted in the annual Supplies of medicines from Europe, particularly Filtering and Wrapping Paper, Salt of Tartar, & Cathartic Extract.

The Board request the orders of Government to sanction the purchase of such quantities of those articles as may be indispensably necessary —

approved

Read a Letter from Mr. Fitzgerald, requesting instructions as to the mode of making out his Charges for the Sick of the French Prisoners on

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on their March from Condatchavady
to the Presidency, and desiring their
Stay here.

To all Subscribers of 5 P
Europeans including one Hundred
more the Surgeon draws, agreeable
to the present regulations, at the 1 P

Mr. Fitzgerald to draw at the rate of one Fanam Four P. day for the French Prisoners while on their March to the Presidency. after their arrival he will be allowed to draw three P/ fanams P day for each sick man not in Hospital - and nine P/ fanams P day for each man requiring Hospital treatment

rate of 1/ fanam P day for each
Mon. and the Board recommend
that Mr. Fitzgerald be allowed
to draw the same for the French
Prisoners while on their march.

Mr. Cotley Lyons Lucas, the Chief Surgeon, is ordered to visit the French Prisoners twice every week, or oftener if it be necessary - he will receive Mr. Fitzgerald's report, which if approved, must be countersigned by Mr. Lucas, who is also to countersign the Surgeon's Bill previous to their being paid by the Hospital Board. -

As the Hospital Board understand it is not the intention of Government to admit any of the Prisoners into the General Hospital they are of opinion that the best and least expensive mode of providing the sick with every necessary requisite will be to put them so far on the footing of an European Regiment as to allow a Monthly report to be made to the Honble the Governor by the Surgeon of the Sick under the Barrack and Hospital Surgeon in charge of them treatment. -

to draw the sum of three fanams

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Pay for Night or what are called Barrack rates - and the sum of 9 pence Man for such acute diseases as may require Hospital treatment, that being the present Hospital Contract. -

The Board recommend that Mr. M.c Arthur, Assistant Surgeon, at present doing Duty with the French Prisoners be continued in that Station until further orders - and that Mr. Addison Assistant Surgeon be ordered to return to the 2.d Regiment of Europeans. -

approved

" Ja.s Anderson
Physician General
(Signed) " Colley L. Lucas
" W.m Raine
Hosp.l Surgeon

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Read the following Letter from the
Persian Translater to the Governor General

To W C Jackson Esqr
Secretary to the Government
of
Fort St George.

From Mr Cherry
inclosing a letter for
Tippoo - and a Copy
thereof, also of one
from him to the
Governor General

Sir,

I have the Honor to transmit to you, by order of Marquis Cornwallis, the Translation in English, and a Copy in Persian, of a Letter received from Tippoo Sultaun and a Letter from the Governor General to Tippoo Sultaun, which you will be pleased, with the approbation of the Honble the President in Council, to forward to his address, a Copy of it in English and Persian as accompanies it. —

I am &c &c

(Signed) G. F. Cherry PT.

Amer Baug
Choultry Plain
14th Sept. 1793

From Tippoo Sultaun to
the Governor General has
appointed an Ambassador to
that Capt. on account of
Correspondence - further
Complaints against the Rajah
of Travancore - subject to the origin
of Mr Kelly & the disputes
and other proper subjects but
on this subject no Letter
Cherry has long since
sent the third Kisht to the
English Government also
the second and three to the
origin - all the receipts
are yet prepared - Tippoo
days on the detention
of a single Prisoner. —

Received 10th Sept. 1793

I have the honor to acknowledge
the Receipt of three Letters from your Lordship:
you are pleased to write that you have given
Instructions to the Governments of Madras to
Depute

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dispute a Person of Experience and abilities as an umpire to settle the altercations Relative to the Villages of Cauverypoor — upwards of two months have elapsed since Seyd Mahomed a Person of Confidence and Experience has been deputed to settle those disputes Villages and of this notice has been given to Gholaum Aly Khan and alty Roza Khan. Decidedly the English armies will have arrived on the Boundaries, that the two armies will have met, and will have proceeded on the Business of adjusting those disputes in a manner that shall leave no Room for future Litigation — all the Districts allotted to the respective shares of the Nizam and the Peshwa have been delivered over to their Officers, many, their Officers have taken possession of Districts or tiers more than belong to their share and which appertain to me. I have repeatedly written to them on the subject, and now I address myself to your Lordship and inform you that his Highness the Nizams Officers have possessed themselves of Nundumdoorgy belonging to Gooty and Wunjunhall belonging

to

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to Gungunkode, and the Offices of the Peshwas Government have taken possessions of all Putteentatly appertaining to the District of Dewajee. The Villages of Eradahaveer are annexed to the District of Bagloor, which have, for these Centuries past, been a part of the Country belonging to Seringapatam. The Inhabitants of the Coorga Country have laid those Villages waste and desolate, for they are situated contiguous to the Coorga Forests — I request your Lordship to write to both the present above mentioned to restrict themselves to the districts actually belonging to their Respective Shares, and to relinquish those which they have possessed themselves of belonging to me, and that you will also write to the English Resident in the Calicut Country to put a stop to Irregularities in districts which have belonged to Seringapatam for upwards of five hundred years, so that the Country may be Cultivated and the Friendship between the two Governments

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encreased; a person heretofore in the Service
of the Peishwa, named Dhoonjee, has raised
the Standard of Rebellion, and Robs and
Plunders my Country, and, in like manner,
the Valookdars of the Nizams Country protect
the Poligars of Anagoondy Kummelgherry
Hurpenhully and Soorapoor, who have
plundered and laid Waste my Country
to the value of twenty Lacks of Rupees:
when my Troops are deputed to punish
them, these Rebels fly for protection to the
Confines of the above places — Having enjoined
most positively to my people not to enter the
district of others, my Troops cannot follow
those people, consequently they must with
no punishment; and, when the Troops return
they renew their depredations and plunder
of the Ryots and other Inhabitants — In the
same manner the Nairs of Cherkul &c
districts in the Vicinity of Tellicherry, make
in Roads into my Country, and have
possessed themselves of the whole district.

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of Nelsouram. Many are the subjects of the trifling nature with which I do not wish to trouble a Person of your Lordship's rank, but should have confined my mention of them to Golaum ally Khan and ally Roga Khan being, however, your Lordships attention to those Points have written them to you — Tumpalgoura and other Banditti residing under the Protection of Paulgautcherry and Trichinopoly Rob and Plunder the Confines of my Country and have taken possession of some of my districts. I have in consequence detached Troops to punish them, and have particularly instructed the Commanding Officer not to cross the Borders tho' those Bandits should seek Shelter in the Districts belonging to the English, but to notify to the English Resident or Officer Commanding the Troops in that Quarter that such and such People have fled, and have taken Protection under his authority, and request him to seize and send them in, agreable to the Treaty; and the Officer of my Troops has accordingly informed the

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the English Resident at Paulgautcherry of
the Thieves and Banditte who have run
away to the English Territory - The third
Kist for the English has been sent away under
Charge of Meer Hussaut ally. who arrived
with it at Kishnagurry upwards of a month
ago; but the English agent there has not yet
recived the money - The Representation of
Meer Hussaut ally has been transmitted to "
Golaum ally Khan and ally Rojakhan, who
will communicate very particular to your
Lordship. Three months have elapsed since the
second Kist was sent to the Nizam, it has "
not been recived. The third Kist has been "
also sent to the Nizam. Thus are the second
and third Kists to the Nizam on the Frontiers, "
no one will take the money nor will any
grant a Reciept for it - Have written oft
frequently on this Subject to the Nawaub
Azumul Omrah, but, hither-to, have recived
no answer. The third Kist for the Peshwa has
also been sent to Durwar. This Intention "
for

Nawaub

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for your Lordship's Information. your
Lordship will hear all the particulars of the
Kurnool Business from Golaum ally Khaun —
your Lordship writes that two persons
of some Rank were taken in the actions
between our Cavalry at Cauveripatam, and
a Physician was made a prisoner in the
neighbourhood of Bangaloor by the Boyds
Horse, and your Lordship requests that I
will send those Gentlemen to you — The Boyds
never brought any person of the Faculty a
Prisoner; but in the action at Cauveripatam
there was a person taken, whose Rank not
being known, he was confined in Bangalore,
where he died — as God of Heaven and Earth is
Witness, I have sent men of Confidence to all
my Forts over my Country to inquire for
prisoners, and it does not appear that there
is one single man a prisoner — as Friend-
ship and Intimacy are perfectly well Established
between the English and me I trust that
your

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your Lordship will be convinced that there is not a single person Prisoner, and I hope your Lordship will not give Ear to the Representations of the Interested — It is incumbent on your Lordship to go in person to Madras, and see my Sons, who will be sent back while your Lordship is present, that the Happiness of Friends may be encreased. —

I have understood what your Lordship has been kind enough to write to me relative to affairs in Europe, and the Disturbances made by the French, when that nation pursue the Path of Infidelity towards their Sovereign and have committed disturbances which are Dispute with the distruction of mankind, there can be no doubt that they will meet with the punishment which they deserve I trust that your Lordship will write me frequent Letters mentioning your Health. — a true Translation

(signed) G F Cherry Pr Fr To

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To Tippoo Sultaun

Written 14th September 1793.

From the Governor General to Tippoo Sultaun - advising of his Lordships arrival at Madras - and of the Capture of Pondicherry and Mahé -

I had the pleasure to inform
you that Sir John Shore was appointed to take
charge of the Government of the Comp.ys
Possessions on my departure for Europe, and
that, in consequence of the Season of the year,
which was then unfavorable for undertaking
the Voyage, I had postponed my Departure
for a few months -

You have also been made acquainted
with the Hostilities which have taken place
between my Nation and the French and that
I had dispossessed them of all the Factories and
places which they enjoyed in Bengal and
you will have heard from your Vakeels "
that, actuated by a sincere desire to preserve
the Peace which prevails Generally throughout
India, which, while the French were
permitted to enjoy any Possessions in India
they might disturb, I had given directions

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for undertaking the Siege of Pondicherry &
and for the Capture of Mahé. –

The period being arrived for com=
mencing my Voyage to Europe. I imbarked
from Bengal and fully impressed by my
great Regard for the young Princes and by my
earnest Inclination to afford you every "
Satisfaction in my power, I resolved on "
coming to Madras, a measure which you have
so repeatedly requested me to adopt, and which,
in conformity to my own Desire, and to "
your Wishes, I have carried into Execution and
landed here on the 8th September. –

I cannot sufficiently express the "
Happiness which I enjoyed on landing "
here to meet the young Princes in perfect
Health the good Manners and Disposition "
which I formerly discovered in them had
impressed me with a sincere regard and
affection for them, and the Recollection of the
charge of them with which you intrusted
me

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me at Seringapatam added Considerably to the Satisfaction which I derived at having it in my power to see them prior to my departure for Europe, nor was I less pleased, on seeing them, to observe the Prudence of your Choice of Golaum ally Khan Valley Rajah Khan whose case of the young Princes and warmest wishes for the accommodation of all Points that can tend to the Emerace of your Friendship, have fully Justified your preference in their favor. –

I make no doubt but they will have informed you of my arrival but I conceive it incumbent on our Intimacy to communicate the news of our meeting and of the Happiness we mutually enjoyed at it. –

I Sig leave also to notify to you the Surrender of the Port of Pondicherry to the English Troops an event which, as it tends to the preservation of Peace and Quiet to the Inhabitants of this Country, will afford

you

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your pleasure, the Fort of Mahé also of
capitulated & is in possession of the English

As circumstances may probably
detain me here for a short time I have
delivered over Charge of the Govern-
ment of Bengal to Mr Speke Senior
Member of the Council there, and, on my
final departure, I shall resign the Govern-
ment to the charge of Sir John Shore,
who, as I have before informed you, is re-
appointed to that office from Europe: During
my Stay here, I hope to be frequently made
happy with the news of your welfare.

I have the honor to be
Honorable Sir,
Your most obedient
& most humble Servant
(signed) G. H. Cherry P.T.

Read the following letter from the Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad

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

Honorable Sir,

From Assistant Resident at Hyderabad inclosing Copy of the Definitive Capitulation Treaty ratified between the Nizam and his Minister.

I have the honor to acquaint you that, in
consequence of the miscarriage of Sir John Kennaway's
letter

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Sir

I have to inform you of the 16th ultimo, enclosing a Copy of the Treaty of Seringapatam on the part of this Government, I have been furnished with another, signed and sealed by the Nizam, as also signed and sealed by azeem ul Omrah, conformably to the stipulation of the said Treaty, which I now enclose, together with a Copy of Sir John Kennaways Letter abovementioned, for your information: I need not trouble you further on the subject of the requests stated therein concerning the delivery of the Treaty to Tippoo's Vakeels &c. than by observing that they appear to me to be equally necessary on the present occasion. —

I have the honor to be with respect

Sir

Your &c.

Signed Wm Stuart

Madras 6th September 1793

The Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Governor of Fort St George

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of the Treaty of Seringapatam, signed and sealed by

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by his Highness the Nizam and by his Minister
agreeable Annah conformably to the Stipulation
of said Treaty: you will be so good as deli=
ver it to Tippoo's Vakeels, and as their Master
can, after receiving it, have no occasion for
the one executed by agreeable Annah alone, I hope
there will be no difficulty made in giving
it up to you with as little delay as possible:
you will likewise be so good as to direct
the one executed by the Nizam and his Minister,
without the signature of the latter, to be
returned. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) John Kennaway

Seringapore 12 Sepr
from Hydrabad
16th July 1793

True Copy

(Signed) Wm. Stewart

Assistant

der Secretary

Ordered that the Secretary do transmit
the Treaty signed by the Nizam and his Minister
to Mr. Cherry, to be laid before Marquis Cornwallis,
with copy of Lieutenant Stewart's letter. —

Read

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Read the following letter from the
Executors to the Estate of the late Lieutenant
Colonel Moorhouse.

To the Honble Sir Charles Oakley Bart.
President and Governor in Council

Fort St George

Honble Sir

from Mrs Porcher major Hall and Lieutenant Boisdaune applying for payment of the Sum ordered by the Court of Directors to be presented to them on account of the late Lieut Colo Moorhouse

As Executors to the Estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Moorhouse, We take the Liberty of applying to you for the Sum of one Thousand Pounds Sterling, which (we are advised by the Ships of the Season) the Honble Court of Directors have been pleased to grant to the Legal Representatives of said Estate. —

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16th Sept. 1793

We have the honor to be
Dear Sir
" "
(Signed) Jos du Bre Porcher
George Hall
Ed. Boisdaune
Executors to the Estate
of the late Lieut Colo Moorhouse

Payment ordered

Ordered that the Sum of one thousand
/1000/ Pounds be paid from the Treasury to
the

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The Execution agreeably to the orders of the Honble Court of Directors contained in the 90.th Paragraph of their Commands under date the 9.th of February 1792 - and that the amount be carried to the head of account Sundrys.

Read the following letter from Captain Macleod. -

To William Collins Jackson Esqr.
Secretary &c. &c.

Sir,

From Captain Macleod reporting his Negotiation with Tippoo Sumeen - his Ideas respecting an Equivalent to be demanded for the District of Caurripoor to be ceded to Tippoo

By my letter addressed to you, dated the 4.th Instant, the Honorable Board would observe that, after deducting the Revenue of Cattiatoor / which, on account of its situation, being North of the River Cavery, was ceded to the Company / from the Revenue of the 4th portion of the Caurripoor District, South of the Cavery / ceded by the Company, on account of its situation, to Tippoo Sultaun, there remained a balance of annual Revenue due to the Company of Canteraies Pas 4.10.1. - 7. 13. - pagodas

although that is a point which Tippoo as of Syd Mahomed - Caun cannot deny to

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to be founded upon equity and fact, yet he has endeavoured to assume ignorance of his comprehending the articles of Treaty relative to the giving up equivalents in any other light, than that the exception of an equivalent was implied, only in the event of the portions ceded by the Company not turning out to be of an amount equal to the valuation by Tippoo's Schedule. "That as, by the Schedule, the whole Cauverypoor District was rated at Canteraі Pagodas 8000, and the part of it now proposed by the Company is allowed to be worth Canteraі Pagodas 17730-3 fanams and 3 anas, and Cattpatoor ceded to the Company, exclusive of the Districts stipulated in the Treaty of because of its situation, is worth Canteraі Pagodas 3.813.7.10 both making Canteraі Pagodas 21.544 " — 13 — on account of the Cauverypoor District, instead of 8,000 he hoped there would not be a further Demand made on his master on account of that district. — He insinuated, but did not express, that it would

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would be hard to insist upon the Balance
and remarked that, his Master being on
the most friendly terms with the English,
he was ready to submit to their commands. —
I repeat his argument in consequence
of his expressing his anxiety that it should
be laid before the Honorable Board — and
as it is not grounded upon reason, I perceive
his introducing it is not the result of his "
own imagination, but that of his Masters
instructions, to make use of subterfuge
and Wander from the real state of
the case.

He also, in my opinion, betrays
an apprehension that if his arguments
should not be touched upon, in the Honorable
Board's correspondence with Tippoo, his "
Master might be led to believe, that he
neglected to attend to his orders. —

He has claimed credit for four small
villages, Lukmipatty, Goondampatty, "
Shingapoor and Shatasparry, valued at an
annual

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annual Revenue of Canteraci P.135 — which has belonged to one of Tippoo's Districts, & ardoor, but, being situated on the North East side of the Cavery, are now in the Company's possession, and annexed to the Penagra District — Having, upon enquiry, found that claim to be perfectly just, I have accordingly admitted it — and, having deducted it from the balance already mentioned of 4,104 Can.Ps 7. 3, — it reduces the balance to 3,969 Can.Ps 7. 3. as annual revenue due to the Company. —

The claim which the Company have on villages belonging to Viraputchy and that made by Tippoo on villages belonging to Soolagury, and annexed to Ryacotta, will be adjusted upon the arrival of evidence from those districts. —

The next thing to be considered is, in what part of Tippoo's country the equivalent is to be demanded —

That

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That being a matter of future importance
and perhaps deserving inquiry and
consideration, I request to be honored with
the instructions of the Honble the
President in Council for my Guidance,
I however, take the liberty of submitting
to the Board the ideas which occur to
me on the subject. —

The acquisition of a small
Tract of land between Plyney and
Arnimalie along the foot of the north-
side of the Elephant Mountains, so as to
have an open and immediate com-
-munication between the Coast of
Malabar and Choromandel, might be
thought a considerable advantage both
in a military and commercial point
of view. — The distance between the
South West Boundary of Plyney and
the north East Boundary of Paligaut-
-chery is not more than Fifty miles —

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It would be necessary to get all to the Southward of the road, which would include the Mountains. And as it would require a much greater sum of annual Revenue than the balance due to the Company, to be equivalent to the tract thus acquired, the difference might be made up by the Company's ceding an equivalent in some other quarter, without prejudice to political advantage. —

The proposing Moore Droog — or the having a post at the West entrance, or the Top of the Pedmaig Droog, or of the Muggalie Pass, might be thought to tend to improve our Frontier. — The first mentioned, is a strong Hill Fort, which, if possessed by the English, might, with very little expence, be made almost impregnable against Tippoo — It commands the West entrance of the Pass

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Pass of that name / or the Palicode Pass) — It
is well known to be the easiest Pass
into the Mysore country — and altho'
the Company now possess the greatest
part of the valley called the Pass, an
army could not march thro' it without
either having possession of Moore Droog
or cutting a new road. —

It seems to be fair to consider
that not only an equivalent in money
is to be demanded but an equivalent
in regard to situation; therefore the
part of Cavericoor ceded to Tippoo by
the Company becomes the more important,
because the greatest part of the Cavericoor,
or the Marathully Pass, is comprehended
within its Bounds; and, consequently, the
the equivalent should have similar
advantages. — I am &c

(Signd) William Macleod
Deputy from the Government

Sholapaddy
18 miles South of Penagra
9th September 1793

ordered

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order thereon

ordered that a Copy of the foregoing
letter be sent to the Marquis Cornwallis
and to the Supreme Government.

Read the following letter from
Major Dalrymple. —

W. C. Jackson Esqr.
Military Secretary

Sir

From Major Dalrymple —
submitting various
observations relating
to the Garrison of
Dindigul — a Communication
with Paul Gautcherry
suggested. —

I have the Honor of laying before
you, for the information of the Board.
the President in Council a few observations
relating to the Garrison of Dindigul. —

In april last the artificers
of the Garrison of Dindigul were all
discharged, it was said, because there was
no authority of Government establishing
them; Since that time, the Gun Carriages,
then Not very fit for Service, have been
every day getting worse, most of their
small Stores, such as, Sponges, Rammers
handspikes &c — &c — remained unfit
for

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for Service by having nobody to keep
them in repair, The small arms in a
Store almost unfit for use, for want
of cleaning and other necessary repairs,
I therefore beg the permission of Govern-
ment to Employ in this necessary
business and in other things wanted
in Garison, the same number of
artificers as were formerly attached
to the Garison Viz.t one Maisterce
and two Carpenters, one Maister and
two Smiths, two Hammermen, two a
Bellows boys, and one Armourer, a
which an Establishment of artificers
is fixed on for the Garison. —

The Syrang of Lascars was al
discharged at the same time, and,
as it was said, for the same reason,
as there was not any artillery in a
the Fort, This Syrang, besides the charge
of the Lascars, had the immediate
charge

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charge of all the Guns on the works,
and was of much use in that Service —
as there are still no artillery I hope the
Right Hon the President in Council will be
pleased to order the Lyrang to be returned
to Dindigul the proper Juniors should be
sent to take charge of the artillery of the
Fort. —

The Pay of all the Garrison Staff
Serjeants has been stopped —, since the first
of January last, for the above reason,
as it is found necessary to have in every
small Fort under this Presidency a
Garrison Serjeant major, Hospital
and Quarter master Serjeant, I hope the
Right Hon President in Council will see
how much they must be wanted in
the large Fort of Dindigul, and that he will
be pleased to order the arrears that are
due to the Serjeants that have been doing
that duty, to be paid. —

From

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From the frequent Communications
that has taken place, and that may often
occur between Tipsoo Commandants
of Coimbatore, Dharapooram, and Ca-
veracourchy, and the Officer Commanding
the Garrison of Dindigul, I hope the Hon.ble
the President in Council will
see the necessity of placing a Linguist
and Writer immediately under the
direction of the Commanding Officer,
that he may be enabled to do that part
of his duty with dispatch and
propriety. —

Sir Robert Abercromby having
done me the Honor to mention the
great utility that would ensue to
Government, could a Tappal be established
between Dindigul and Pauliacautcherry,
through the Company's Territories, or
those of the Independent Polygars, I beg
the Permission of Government to employ
people

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proper to ascertain whether this may be
practicable. —

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15th Sept. 1793

I have the Honor to be
Dear Sir
(Signed) Alex. P. Dalrymple
Major Comg. Dindigul

Minute thereon

agreed that the Military Board
be directed to suggest such an arrangement
respecting the artificers &c as may appear
to them to be necessary — and
that their opinion be called for, regarding
the expediency of establishing the communication
with Paligaut shortly proposed by Major
Dalrymple.

Death of Captain L. Mackinnon of the Infantry — &

The Secretary reports to the Board
the Death of Captain L Mackinnon, of
Infantry at Masulipatam, and of

of Lieut. Pye Finch of the Engineers. —

Lieutenant J. W. Pye Finch of Engineers at
Hurnaghurry, both on the 8th instant. —

The Secretary lays before the Board
the following abstract of the Troops & Companies
Followers

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Fort Island 1st October 1793

Return of Troops &c. embarked by the 19th ult.o for Toulon

Return of the Troops and Camp followers as prepared to be Embarked on board the Ships prepared for them — Fort George 19th September 1793. —

Ships Names	Europeans of the Commissioned and Staff Officers	Europeans Non Commissioned Officers	Native Officers	Captains	Subalterns	Surgeons	Mates &c.	Camp Followers	Total Number on board each Ship
Woodcot	172	"	1	2	3	1	"	44	223
Oxford	74	80	"	1	3	"	1	28	187
Wm. Pitt	74	80	"	"	4	"	1	26	185
Prince Wm. Henry	"	44	"	"	1	"	"	6	51
Houghton	47	105	"	"	4	"	"	23	179
Hillsboro	"	141	"	"	2	"	"	18	161
Fort William	"	141	"	"	1	"	"	16	158
Lansdown	"	141	"	"	2	"	"	18	161
Grand Total	367	732	1	3	20	1	2	179	1305

Followers of Europeans by the 19th ult.o for Toulon

Return of Camp Followers &c. embarked on board the Ships named in the Margin for Toulon —

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order in consequence

Ordered that the Town major and the Garrison Storekeeper be furnished with the necessary instructions regarding the articles to be supplied for the use of the Natives during the Voyage. —

Resolutions passed upon the Court's Letter dated 5th April 1793 per Prince W. Henry

The Board proceed to pass the necessary orders and Resolutions upon the Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 5 April 1793.

Para 1 & 2 Date of the last dispatch. Reply to the Board's Letter of the 16th and 26th January 1792

Require no Remark

3 No reply

4 Opinions upon Lord Cornwallis's plan for the Conduct of the Bullock Department during the late War. —

The Board earnestly desire to meet the wishes of the Honble Court in the establishment of a System of rigid Economy in all Military Disbursements — They have communicated on this subject with the Governor General in Council of Bengal for the purpose of ascertaining the regulations in use at that Presidency, and shall endeavour to conform to the Principles adopted there, as far as circumstances will permit. —

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The Board mentioned in their address of the 5th October that they saw no necessity for retaining in the Service any draft or carriage Bullocks during the season of Peace, as sufficient numbers were always to be provided for sudden emergencies - and they are confirmed in that opinion, by the Accounts of their late operations in collecting Cattle for the Expedition to Pondicherry. -

5. No Reply.

Requires no Remark

6. allowances granted to General Officers are under consideration. additional allowances granted to Officers commanding Wings and Brigades of the army acquiesced in for the present. -

7. No Reply

The Board have only to observe upon this paragraph that the rank conferred upon the person holding the office of military Auditor General is merely nominal annexed to the Post for the purpose of giving to it that respectability which its importance seems to require. Colonel Malcolm has the rank no longer than he holds the station - he draws no extra pay or allowance in consequence

8. approbation of Colonel Malcolms appointment, continuance in the additional Rank to be given hereafter

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consequence, nor does he stand upon the List of the army with higher rank than that of Major, to which he has progressively risen

9. Respecting Colonel Capper's application for a Pension

Requires no Remark

10. No Reply

11. Mr Kelly's Rank.

Resolved that Mr. Kelly be placed on the List of the army conformably to the orders of the Court. —

12. No Reply. —

13. Order in regard to Passage money to Kings Officers proceeding to Europe on the recruiting Service

The Board have never granted Passage money to any of the Kings Officers proceeding to Europe on the recruiting Service, or in charge of Invalids from the Kings Regiments, without a Certificate from the Commander in Chief that the Officers were proceeding to Europe for one or other of those purposes.

14 & 24. Captains Towns and Baillie — and Lieutenant Blacker — orders for their discription from the Service. —

Resolved that a copy of these Paragraphs be published in General orders — and that Captains Towns and Baillie be dismissed the Service. — Lieutenant Blacker died some months ago. —

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25. No Reply.

No Remark

26. approbation of the discharge of Assistant Surgeon John Boyce

27. No reply

Requires no particular observation

28 & 31. Table allowances to Captains and regulation - Office Establishment for the adjutant General in time of War - & allowances to the Commandant of Arnbore. Security taken from Mr. Barbe. -

32. No reply.

No Remark

33 Lieutenant Colonel Durant's Memorial rejected. -

Resolved that the Honorable Court be informed that Messrs Porcher - Redhead and Co. have paid into the Treasury the full amount of the Company's demand upon Mr. Samuel Johnston - and that the Board have given up the Security taken from of Hastia Row. -

34. Security taken from Mr. Samuel Johnston

35 & 53 No reply.

54. Directing to be informed how many Sweepers Dafterdars Women and Peons are employed at the Presidency and the Nature of their Employment. -

Agreed that the Town Major be directed to furnish the information called for in this Paragraph

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58 & 59. No reply.

60 Military Storekeepers Departments and Statement moved for by Mr. Petrie. —

61. No Reply.

62. Mr Balfour's audit of military accounts. requiring to know the Sums brought back to the Credit of the Company. —

63. The Court of opinion that an advertisement should have been published for the receipt of proposals previous to the resolution for continuing the Clothing contract for Mr. B. for another year. —

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The Statement moved for by Mr. Petrie was sent a member in the Dutton Packet, and is that which the Court here refers to. —

Ordered that a Copy of this & Paragraph be sent to the Military Paymaster General, and that he be directed to state explicitly whether any sums, and to what amount in the Departments of the Military Paymaster General or Garrison Storekeeper were brought to the Credit of the Company, in Consequence of Mr John Balfours audit-

The Board would certainly have conformed to the opinion expressed by the Honorable Court, if they had not had reason to believe that the terms upon which Mr James A Brodie provided the Clothing were extremely moderate. Upon any

other

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those grounds they would not have continued
the Contract for a Second year.

Ordered, that the Statement A
delivered in by the Military Board in
December last, shewing the difference of
between the present Mode of clothing
the Troops, in comparison with the
former mode by agency be sent a number
in the Scorpions Packet.

64. No Reply

Reguires no Remark

65. Thirteen Cadets appointed

66. Mr. Michael Corbett permitted to return to India

Agreed that Mr. Corbett be
readmitted on the Establishment.

67. orders respecting private Trade belonging to the Commanders and Officers of the Ships of this season

Due attention will be paid
to these orders. —

M.P.

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68. Mr Philip Mayne permitted to return to Madras - orders respecting him

Mr. Mayne will receive proper assistance and support upon his application. —

Chas. Oakeley.

E. Falconfield

Ex. D. George Parry
Ho. Asst

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having quitted his Station without
leave. —

From Colonel Nixon —

From Colonel Nixon.

relative to a Claim for Arrears of Pay,
Batta &c. due to the late Captain G.
Featherston of the 102d Regiment. —

Despatched the under=

"

mentioned letters Entered in Mls. Nos.
138-139. —

To Persian Translator to the

To Mr. Cherry.

Governor General - with Copy of the
Seringapatam Treaty - signed and
sealed by the Nizam and by his
Minister - Copies of letters from Lieute=
nant Stewart and Sir John Kennaway
also Enclosed. —

To Commander of the

To Captain Selby.

Scorpion - with a List of Charter party
Passengers to be received on board. —

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Received the undermen=
tioned letters Entered in Mls. Nos. 140-
141-142-143-144-145. —

From Commandant at

From Major Ysuenge.

Arcot

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Diary

Substance of a letter from the Rajah of Tanjore. — Received Letter from the Rajah of Tanjore, entered in C.C. No. 196 advising of Supplies of Sheep and Slaughter Cattle sent by him to Pondicherry for the use of the Army. —

Received the undermentioned Letters, Entered in Mis. No. 133-134-135-136-137. —

From Mr. J. H. Reardon. From Prize Agent at Pondicherry - requesting to know whether all the Prize Articles excepting Military Stores, may be disposed of by the several Agents. —

From Major Hart. From the King's Deputy Paymaster General - enclosing his accounts in Continuation. —

From Military Paymaster General. — From Military Paymaster General - enclosing his Estimate for October. —

From Mr. Spalding Assistant Surgeon. From Mr. Spalding - in reply to Mr. Gahagan's Complaint of his having

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Arcot - the 1st Regiment of Cavalry —
arrives there. —

From Lieutenant Anbury
- requesting an Order to be received on
board the Houghton. —

From Paymaster at Aska
- notifying Mr Pundon as his Security. -

From Secretary to the Hos=
pital Board - transmitting their Broken
Set of Proceedings to the 12th Instant. —

From Lieutenant J. Kennedy -
- requesting payment of some Arrears of
Batta, due to the late Captain Daniel
Kennedy. —

From Resident at Mad=
dapollam - representing the defenceless —
State of that Factory. —

Despatched the following
letters. —

To the Most Noble the Marquis Cornwallis K.G.
Governor General &c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

We have great pleasure
in

From Lieutenant Anbury of the Bengal Engineers. -

From M. T. Cooper.

From Secretary to the Hospital Board. -

From Lieutenant Kennedy of the Artillery.

From Resident at Maddapollam.

To the Governor General - en=
closing Copy of the Resolutions of the General Court of Proprie=
tors held on 23d January 1793. -

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in laying before your Lordships Copy of the resolutions of the general Court of Proprietors of East India Stock held on the 23d of January last. —

These resolutions were transmitted to us in a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 30th of January, and received here the 14th ultimo. —

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We have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Chas. Oakeley
&c. Council

To Colonel Henry Malcolm
Military Auditor General

To Military Auditor General with Copy of Colonel Murray's Report upon his Collection of Regulations for the departments of Expenditure and Supply, and Sundry Materials for introducing the Bengal System Orders on the subject

Copy of

Sir,

The collection of regulations &c. which accompanied your &c. letter of the June last, having been &c. referred by the Governor General in Council to the Military Auditor General of Bengal, with instructions to report upon such parts thereof, as should &c. appear

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appear to him to be most deserving of
attention - and Colonel Murray having,
in consequence, addressed a letter to
Marquis Cornwallis, copy of which has
been sent to this Government, I am
directed to transmit it to you, with its
enclosures, and to inform you that the
regulations in force at Bengal throughout
all the departments of expenditure and
supply are to have effect on the Coast
from and after the first day of May 1794,
as far as the Circumstances of the two
Presidencies will permit. —

With the materials now
furnished, you will have it in your
power to prepare regulations which will
embrace every part of the Bengal
System - and, as it is the wish of the
President in Council that one and the
same principle may govern the Conduct
of the Military Boards at either Presi-
dency, I am directed to forward herewith
copy of the regulations of the Military
Board

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Board at Bengal, which will furnish you with ample information for the completion of the Work now ordered. —

As it will be necessary to refer the regulations to Bengal previous to their adoption on the Coast, the President in Council directs me to express his hope, that they may be laid before him in such time as will secure the publication of them here early in the month of April 1794. —

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

(Signed) W. C. Jackson Secy

Sent the undermentioned letters Entered in Mss. Nos 146-147-148-149. —

To Mr. H. Jones.

To Deputy Master Attendant - with orders for supplying the Chichester - Jane and Success Transports with as many Boats as they can work.

To Auditor General.

To Military Auditor General - Enclosing Major Hart's Accounts for

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19th. for Audit, also the Paymaster Generals Estimate for October. —

To Captain Madson. To Commander of the Ship Houghton — Lieutenant Ainsley to be received on board as passenger to Bengal.

To Town Major. To Town Major — notifying the Distribution of the Bengal Artillery and Lascars, upon the Indiamen — Orders for their removal from on board the Transports — the latter to be afterwards discharged the service. —

20th. Received the undermentioned letters Entered in Mil. Nos. 150-151-152. —

From Major Roberts. From Officer Commanding the Nizam's Detachment — enclosing his Correspondence with the Acting Resident at Hydrabad. —

From Ditto. From Ditto — recommending Lieutenant P. Kirkpatrick to succeed Lieutenant Malcolm, as Persian Interpreter. —

From

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From Deputy Adjutant General.

From Deputy Adjutant General - Lieutenant Farquhar, of the Engineers, requests three months leave of absence to Bengal. -

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To Mr Secretary Hay.

Despatched the undermentioned letters Entered in Mrs Nos 153-154-155-156-157-158-159. -

To Secretary at Bengal.

enclosing Copy of a Letter from Captain W. Macleod. -

To Garrison Storekeeper &

To Garrison Storekeeper with an Embarkation Return of the Bengal Troops - returning thither on Board the Indiamen. -

Town Major

The same to Town Majr

To Auditor General.

To Military Auditor & General - referring some Bills of Mr Assistant Surgeon Stewart, at Onjole - Allowance to Mr Fitzgerald for attending the Sick French prisoners on their March from Pondicherry - and those to be drawn in future. -

To

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To Ditto - To Ditto - Captain S. &

Baillie's Pension to be discontinued. -

To Military Paymaster

To Paymaster General. General - requiring Information &

relative to the Sums that may have

been brought to the Company's Credit,

in consequence of Mr. I. Balfour's &

Audit - Extract from the Courts letter of

5th April - Enclosed - also Bond of Lieute-

nant C. Hewitson to repay an Advance

made to him in England. -

To Lieutenant Farquhar -

To Lieutenant Farquhar of the Engineers. - -ry may proceed to Bengal. -

To Commander of the &

To Captain Lewis. - Woodcot - Captain Fraser and Mr. Hen-

derson Cadet to be received on board, as

passengers for Bengal. -

23. Received the undermen-

tioned Letters Entered in Mis. Nos. 160-

161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168. -

From Collector at Din-

From Collector at Pindigul. - digul - stating the measures taken by

him for procuring the Information-

required

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required regarding the Veerapatchee of Villages. —

From Major Burr.

From Commandant at Guntoor - forwarding Ensign Shaw's Complaint of the Insult offered to him by some Inhabitants of Vencatagherry. —

From Paymaster General.

From Military Paymaster General - with an additional Estimate of Cash for October. —

From Adjutant General.

From Adjutant General - submitting an Arrangement in place of furnishing 5 Companies of the 52d Regiment for Trepassore, as has been usual.

From Ditto.

From Ditto - relative to the Loss of Cash, stolen from some of the Officers of the 1st European Battalion by a Serjeant. —

From Captain L. Baillie.

From Captain L. Baillie - requesting a Court Martial - in case no Orders respecting him shall have arrived by the late Ships. —

From Resident at Nagore.

From Resident at Nagore - the Kardhal Ponies, detained at Colombo, have

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have been released. —

From Petts.

From Ditto - has received and forwarded the three letters for Colombo. —

From M.r J. H. Brandon.

From Prize Agent at Pondicherry - reference relative to his claim to take precedence of the other Agents acting in Concert with him.

Despatched the undermentioned letters Entered in Mis. Vol.s 169-170-171-172-173-174. —

To Major Bruce.

To Officer Commanding the Bengal Artillery - requiring a Return of the Artillery &c.a under Orders of Embarkation for Bengal. —

To Import Warehouse Keeper.

To Import Warehouse Keeper - directing him to take charge of 15 Boxes of Leather Caps received from Bengal. —

To Master Attendant.

To Master Attendant - with orders for procuring the return of the Guns and Stores Lent to the Transports at Bengal. —

To

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To Military Board.

To Military Board - to report on Establishment of Artificers &c. for the Garreson of Pondegul, and on the Expediency of establishing a Communication with Palgautcherry - Major Dalrymple's letter Enclosed. -

To M. S. Baillie.

To M. S. Baillie - advising him of his Dismission from the Service.

To Captain White.

To Commander of the Oxford - Twenty men of the 76th. Regiment to be received on Board and Conveyed to Bengal.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bt.

Governor - President

Ernst William Fallofield Esq.

Tuesday 24th. September 1793.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved. -

Read the following Letter from Bengal. -

To

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To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Governor in Council

of

Fort St. George.

Honble Sir,

From Bengal — conveying their opinions on the Boards letter and its Enclosures of the 4th April, relative to certain allowances drawn by the King's Regimental Paymasters on the Coast — & opinion also on Colonel Floyd's Claim to Colonel's Revenue Money.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter, dated the 4th of April, with it's Enclosures, relative to certain allowances drawn on account his Majesty's Regiments serving on the Coast of Coromandel; and we beg leave to communicate to you our Opinions & thereupon. —

Royal Artillery

We are not informed of the Terms, on which the Detachment of Royal Artillery was to serve in India, but, in whatever Way that may have been regulated in Europe, we think that the Officers and Men should receive, upon the whole, including what is payable in England, exactly the same amount that is received by the correspond-

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corresponding Ranks on the Company's own Artillery, on the Establishment of the Presidency, under which the Detachment is employed. —

We conceive that a Pay-Master must be necessary for regulating the Accounts of the Detachment; but that half the Sum allowed to the Pay-master of a Regiment of Foot will be fully proportionate to the Duty of the above office. —

The Medicine Money for the Surgeon, being £120, is equal to that drawn by the Surgeon of a whole Regiment of Cavalry or Foot, and we recommend that it may be reduced in the same Proportion as we have advised you to reduce the allowance to the Paymaster.

The Paymaster's Extra allowance, payable by the Company, is Ten Pagodas a month, or as much as is charged for a whole Regiment, and we recommend on the Principle adopted

on

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in the two preceding Paragraphs, that it may be diminished one half. —

His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Dragoons

The Charge to the Commandant for Rough Riders, £23-6- appearing to be authorized by the Office Act, it should, of course, be continued. —

There can also be of no doubt that the Specific Sum, granted by that Act, to every Captain Commanding a Troop, in lieu of non effectives being £30 per Annum should be allowed. —

The Allowance fixed for the Paymaster, by the said Act of Parliament, is £10 per Annum, per Troop of Dragoons of the Establishment of 40 Privates, and £7.15- for each Troop of a lower Establishment, and the Allowances should be drawn accordingly. —

The Allowance to the Surgeon is £8 per Annum for each Troop of 40 Privates, and £6.4- per Troop, for

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a lower Establishment, - and it should not be exceeded. —

It appears that previous to the Pay Office Act, the preceding allowances now forward for as above for the Commandants, Paymasters and Surgeons, had been paid out of the Monies issued under the name of Grafs Money, and we observe that the Statement of this Article, by your Auditor General, is expressed in the following words. "To each effective "Dragoon's Grafs Money per Annum £1-11-10. As the Number of Effective is "continually varying this allowance is "calculated for the Establishment, Viz "414 Dragoons". The Establishment cannot be exceeded without express authority; and we are of opinion that the charge should be made for the actual number of Effectives mustered, especially as the Purposes to which the Surplus of this Allowance had, probably, been applied before the said Act was passed, are not provided

provided for in the Specific Allowances above detailed. —

The Allowance for each of Regiment of Dragoons for Postage, and Stationary on home Service was £12 per annum, to which £6 per annum, was added, by order of his Majesty, dated the 25th of February 1784. —

The allowance in the Kings Regulation of Contingencies for Regiments on foreign Service, (not distinguishing Horse from Foot) in the West Indies and Gibraltar is £20; in America £10. But the allowance for Regiments in the East Indies is not specified. —

We think, therefore, that the actual Charge should be defrayed by the Company, or an Allowance corresponding with that of the Commandants of Corps in the Company's Service should be established for the King's Officers, if there be any such allowance for the Company's. —

&c

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As the difference between the King's subsistence, and the Company's Pay and allowances is issued at a different Time from the subsistence, we think that the allowance of 10 Pagodas per Month for extra trouble, a Writer, and Stationary is not unreasonable. —

With respect to the Establishment of Artificers allowed to a Regiment of Dragoons, when detached from Garrisons where Artificers are kept up, Viz.t Pagodas 260. 30 - we have to observe that whatever Proportion of these Artificers be intended for the Repairs of the Arms &. should not be allowed, if the Sum of £30 per annum to the Commanding officer of each Troop is granted for that Purpose. —

Foot Regiment

In regard to the allowance to each Captain, commanding a Company, in lieu of non effectives, £56 per Annum, it should be allowed of course under the

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Description specified in the Act, which grants £36. 10 - for Contingencies, and £20 in lieu of the Shares of Captains in the non effective Fund. The allowances to the Paymaster and Surgeon being £120 per annum to each should be paid conformable to the said Act of Parliament, Viz.t -

£120 per annum to each Regimental Paymaster and Surgeon, when the Establishment of the Companies of the Regiments is 50 private Men, and £70. when the Establishment is under that number of Privates per Company. -

The Poundage in Bengal, for the new Regiments, is paid according to the actual Number mustered, and to the dates of the Casualties, and we are of opinion that this should be the Rule at all the Presidencies. -

We have to observe, upon the charge for Stationary and Postage of Letters, £70 per annum, that the annual allowance to each Regiment of

Foot

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Foot on "home Service" for Postage, Stationing Guard Rooms, and Store Rooms, taken together, is £30, to which £60 per annum were directed to added by an Order of His Majesty, dated the 29th. of November 1785, on account of the Increase of Postage and Stamp Duties, The allowance of Contingencies for Regiments, on Foreign Service, for Stationing and Postage is £20. We think that the actual Charge, incurred, should be paid by the Company, or that the Commanding Officers should be allowed the same that is paid to the Company's Officers of the same Ranks, in similar Situations.

The Extra allowance to the Paymaster of Pagodas 10 per mensem does not require any Remark from us.

With respect to the Peace Establishment of Artificers to a Regiment of Europeans, when detached from Garrisons, where Artificers are Kept up, Pagodas 365, we have to observe, that

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that the allowance of £36.10 for each of
Companys before mentioned, is for the
Repairs of Arms and other Contingencies,
and we think that the Establishment of
Artificers ought not also to be allowed
either for the Old or new Regiments. —

In regard to the Batta of a
"Major allowed to Senior Captain of a
"Kings Regiment, being in the Com=
"mand of the Regiment, and of a Station
"where Batta is annexed, we think that
"whatever has been the established Rule
"on the Coast, relative to the Batta of a
Captain Commanding a Regiment of
Europeans, should apply equally to the
Regiments in the Kings Service. —

As to the Regulation which
directs that when any Regiment, Corps,
"Troops or Companys arrive from Europe
"at the Presidency, they are allowed Lascars
"to assist them in carrying their Baggage
"from the Beach to the Barracks, in the
"Proportion of forty, with a Serang and

Tindal

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"Tindal for every hundred Men," we think it a necessary and proper Indulgence on that occasion. —

One of the Regulations mentions that "proper Storehouses or "Godowns for keeping the Cloathing of "His Majesty's Troops shall be allowed "and Lascars to assist in lading and "carrying it to the Place where it is "to be kept. —

We are of opinion that, in strictness, the Charges here mentioned ought to be defrayed by the Colonels of the Regiments, who receive the Profits of the Effects arising Funds. But, as Store Rooms can, without Inconvenience, be furnished in the Company's Fortresses, the necessary Room should be allowed, and some of the Lascars or Coolies from the ordinary Establishments, in the Forts, without incurring any extra Charge, should be employed to land and to

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lodge the Stores, after which they should be at the risk and Charge of the Colonels, who ought to bear the expence of sending the Cloathing from the Presidency to the Stations of their Corps. —

The Allowance of Ten Shillings to the Surgeon of the Ship for every effective Recruit landed at the Presidency from Europe, for His Majesty's Regiments when not accompanied by a Regimental Surgeon" seems to be an unavoidable Expence. —

"When Specie is required at the out Garrisons for the Kings Troops, "the Kings Paymaster is to apply to the Company's Paymaster General, for a proper Escort." —

The Expence and Risk of transporting the money should certainly rest on the Company, until it be delivered to the proper Person, at the Station of the Kings Troops to whom it is to be paid. —

Pagodas

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"Pagodas 8 P.r month is
"allowed on account of carrying in the
"Field, the Regimental Subsistence
"when issued in Silver to the Regimen-
"tal Paymasters of the Kings Regi-
"ments" —

If the Company do not
allow any Money Tumbril, or Cart, this
Allowance in the Field appears to us
reasonable. —

"Kings Corps on the Coast
"are supplied from the Company's
"Arsenals with Arms, Accoutrements,
"and small Stores. They also receive
"for Repairs of Arms, Iron, Steel, Bone,
"Solder, Paddy husks, Charcoal, Beeswax,
"Twine, Files, Smiths Tools &c. and are
"supplied with Barrack Furniture" —

The old Regiments should
certainly pay for all Arms and Accoutre-
ments they receive from the Company's
Stores; and bear the Expence of repairing
their own Arms; and we think that

Barrack

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Barrack Furniture, for the non commissioned officers and Privates, should be furnished by the Company, in the same manner as it is furnished for their own Troops. —

"The General Hospitals on the Coast are supplied with Cotts, Bedding, Cloathing, and every Article of victualling and Medicine, on account of the Sick, excepting Europe Medicines. The Sick of the Kings and Company's Troops, are supplied in these Hospitals, besides which the Regimental Surgeons, draw a Quarterly allowance of Europe Medicines from the Company's Stores. —

We think that the Europe Medicines should be drawn from the Apothecary's Shop, upon Indents to be passed by the Medical Board, according to actual expenditure, and not in the nature of any fixed, or Quarterly allowance, and that this should be regulated

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by the System established, at your Presidency, for the Care of the Sick, in the General, and Regimental Hospital.—

The only remaining subject before us is the Claim made by Colonel Floyd, Lieutenant Colonel of the 19th Regiment of Dragoons to the Revenue of Money of Colonel, retrospectively, to the date of his Promotion in England. We are of opinion that he is entitled to it.—

We have the Honor to be,

&c.ª ——— &c.ª

Fort William
12th August 1793.—

(Signed) Cornwallis
Peter Speke
Wm. Cowper
Tho.ˢ Graham

Orders in consequence.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General, with directions to lay before the Board the draft of an order which it will be requisite to publish, in consequence of the opinion given

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given by the Supreme Government. —

Read the following —

Letter from Colonel Brathwaite. —

To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Governor in Council,

Honble Sir,

From Colonel Brathwaite enclosing Roll of the Inhabitants in Pondicherry and List of Pensions paid by the French Government. —

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Jacksons letter of the 12th Instant, covering one, under a flying Seal, to the Officer Commanding Native Corps on the Coast, which I have forwarded. —

I am much obliged to you for the allowance you have been pleased to order to be paid to me, from the day I left the Presidency, to the day of my return to it, which, so far as it extends, I acknowledge to be liberal, but I must still lament that the fixed Allowance made to me as Commander of the Army is not adequate to the Station; and I am flattered into an opinion by private —

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Letters from England that it is thought so by many of the Directors, and was about to be taken into Consideration.—

I have now the Honor to enclose a Roll of the French Inhabitants in Pondicherry now living under the Protection of your Government, also a List of the Pensions paid to Individuals by the French Government—the former is signed by the Officer of Police and the latter by the Ordonateur or Intendant.—

I have the Honor to be with Respect,

Fort St. George
September 14th 1793.

&c.ª ——— &c.ª

(Signed) John Brathwaite

List of the Inhabitants of Pondicherry

Christian Names	Family Names
Pierre Robert	Fairay
Jean Pierre	De Jennes
Jean Francoise	Millet
Cezar Antoine	Barret
	Toufsaint

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Christian Names	Family Names
Toufsaent	Le restoux
Emanuel Jean	Silva
Thomas	Rufel
Prudent	Boutreux
Mathieu Barthelmy	Le Vallan
Jean Baptiste	Renaux
Augustin	Arson
Francois	Robert
Louis Comte de	Roquefort
Pierre	Le Lon
Dominique	Dumoes
Francois	Allix
Allix	Roufselot
Pierre	Joseph
Honoré	Compere
Jean Louis	Chemet dit pied ferme
Jean Barnard	Richardin
Auguste Nicholas	Woulos
Thomas	Lequin
Pierre	Le Doux
Jean Henry	Violette / Senr. /
Alexandre	Blin / Senr. /
Michel	

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Christian Names	Family Names	
Michel	Cholet	
Thomas	Lamorery	
Pierre Maurice	Wilsteche	
Francois	Desbrandes	
Bertrand Franche	Villefranche	
Jean Baptiste	Magony	
Cezar	Gambin	
Pierre	Caulon	
Francoise	Gorbier	Abst.
Etienne	Sorel	Abst.
René	Jeno	
Joseph Louis	Maguerit	
Jean Baptiste	Jauren	
Andre	Maitre	
Pierre	Morpen	
Jean Francois	Martin	Absent
Augistin	Bouvard	
Jean Baptiste David	Muffan	
Francois	Bourbaan	
Pierre	La Fosse	
Francois	Louis Clery	
Germain Francois	Boullet	
Francois		

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Christian	Names	Family	Names
Francois		Prieux	
Thomas		Reynaudet	
Pierre	Francois Joseph	Bellevice	
Jean	Antoine	Altenat	
Antoine		Bret	
Edene		Laporte	
Jean	Baptiste	Cannes	
Jean	Francois	Bonnefoy	
Alexandre	Dom. Trespape	Malaigre	
Edene		Pupillon	
Francois	Chr. Yery	Bras d'or	
Francois		Petit	
Simon	Lagrenee	de Mozieres	
Jean	Louis	Lafaye	
Thomas	Francois	Reynaudet	
Charles		Faure	
Charles	Michault	a la Voyere	
Pierre	Arnauld	De Maguy	
Louis	Carenere	Senet	
Barthelmey		Cannes	
Louis		Roufselot	
Raphael		Laboulet	

Theodore

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Christian Names	Family Names
Theodore	Gardel
Jaques	Paris
Philippe	Daviot
Louis	Binthe de Campo
Germain	Joff
Louis	Le Meste
Jacob	Born
Pierre	Deschieens
Martin	Le Normand
Francois	Beaulieus
Jean Bapt.te Dormain	St. Pourcaen
Pierre	Poncton
Joseph	Coreé's
Jean	Milois
Antoine J.s	Fontaine
Louis	Delbret
Guillaume	Veuillet
Louis Antoine	Marceau
Charles	Nouvet
Vincent	Monesse
Francois	Fenees
Jean	Labatte
Charles	

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Christian Names	Family Names
Charles Henry	de l'Espine
Jaques Anges Stanislas	Tanpier
Jaques	Ranfet
Selpice	Batiep
Henry	Edchegue
Jean Baptte Louis	Pereget
Joseph Picard dit	Frangueur
Jean Baptiste	Gulles
Joseph	David
Philippe	Tenptice
Jean Baptte Eleazar fils	de Sezeure
Jean Baptte	Colleredont
Francois	Jolly
Charles	Parry
Charles	Cordont
Simon Robert	Kerine
Charles	Lenoes
Francois	Maurice
Pierre	Affenone
Louis	Labory
Simon	Dennenil

Francois

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Christian Names	Family Names
François Henry	Rencontre
François Gemmes	Desbard
Antoine Glandela Roche	Paillet
Didier Joseph	Joguet
Bastein	Richard
Barthelmey	Graincourt
Joseph	Pochont
Etienne Jacs	Ranaux
Jean	Borel
Etiennes	Renaux / the Son /
Jacques	Renaux / the Son /
Jacques	Geraux
Louis Jean Pauls	dela faverages
Pierre	Sec
Joseph	Perridé
Noel	Lamoy
Joen	Massoneau
Jean Baptc.	Ferries
Francois	Puris
Antoine	Cassanet
Louis	Lesinduseu
Antoine Nicolas	Mareilly
Maurice	

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Christian Names	Family Names
Maurice	Guere
Pierre Sebastien	Gauron
Jacob	Buche
Alexis	Brunet
Pierre	Brunet
Philippe Jean	Tennylies
Etiennes	Arsendeau
Joseph	Lefancheur
Barthelmy	Cornet
Francis Gabriel	Barjon
Antoine	Alquier
Nicholas	Parchevaux
Joseph Jacques	White
Francois	Beler
Claude Alexandre	de Chaugy
Antoine Nicolas	Delaune
Jean Bapte	St. Paul
Jean Francois	Pures
Francois	Puverges
Pierre	Bonet
Julien	Adam
Antoine Guillaume Francois	Morel

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Christian Names	Family Names
François Marie	Perrnet
Jean Bapte. Fulgence	et Bury
John Louis	Carenne
Perre	Beaudouin
Philippe	Jauguet
Vincent	Leferre. / Cadet /
Marc Victor	Derff.
René	Guellard
Antoine	Laurent
Antoine	Grerebert
Joseph	Pavet
Gregoire	Pavet
Louis Nicolas	Henriette /
Antoine	Ruelle
François	Meder
René Marie	Herebert
Joseph Vquis Jean	Saligny
Noel	Purocher
Pominique	Mauverre
Joseph	Merle
Leon	Biancourt
Vquis	Perron
	Andre

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Christian Names	Family Names
André	Reynaud
Antoine	Cortez
Jean Narcisse David	Boutet
Julien Michel	Savary
Guillaume Emery	Dupuoy
Joseph	Gesler
Marie Charles Antoine	Lestache
Bertrand René	Guguel
Antoine Dominique	St. Pererarer
Guillaume	Pusorgé
Louis	Cazarose
Alexis	Collin
Francoise	Adville
Pierre	Bomcafond
Charles Francoise	Purupe
Jean Baptiste	Pefuon
George Francois	Cannes / the father /
Pierre	Veillette / Cadet /
Louis Basil	Befsac
Barthelmy Etiennes	Blen
Alexis	Tefsier
Jean	Pinard
Louis	

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Christian Names	Family Names
Louis	Loiseau
Nicolas	Palu
Jean Jacques	Furneron
Jean Baptte. Fremont	Monmorency
Prudent	Girardot
Thomas	Collardot
Bernard Magdelene	Fanthon
Andre'	Bunet.
Jean	Duverge'
Jean Baptte.	Leserre / Senior /
Eloy	Gilles
Charles	Hicubert
Jean Baptte.	Bouguet
Pierre Louis	David
Jean	Arson
Jean Auguste	Lacroix
Jean	Longuer
Antoine	Levaqeur
Charles	Dembrun
Thomas	Charden
Paul	Maistre
Jean Silvain	Galliot

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Christian Names	Family Names
Sebastien	Boucher
Jean	Vafson
Charles	Magny
Jean	Chrisostome
Thomas	Mathieu
Joseph	Tessier
Francois	Creavier
Francois	Le Doux
Claude	Perozet
Pierre Denis	Miguot
Jean Bernard	Boucher
Houdard Antoine Cosme	Desgarden
Geron	Henrisse
Jean Bapte.	Delatreaue
Claude	Lehaz
Jacques	Cornet
Jacques Fois	Violette
Jean Antoine Fois	Nouvel
Jean Fois	Mollet
Nicolas Antoine	Mention
Antoine Jean Fois	Pepe
Guy Richard Antoine	Delameth
Pierre	

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Christian Names	Family Names
Pierre	Morriere
Michel	Le Brun
Paul	Puron
Joseph Julien	Kervir
Jobn Louis	Borengine
Francois Guillame	Launay
Jacques	Woulter
Augustin	Dauras
Charles Joseph	Coutet
Fois Launay	dit Langeron
Nicolas	Dacosta /the father/
Barth: Fois	Dacosta
Francois	Collondont
Jean Pig	dit Petre
Marc Antoine	Condamale
Vendetton guillaun Marie	Blin
Thomas Michel	Mare
Jarvied	Anson
Beauvetain	Temperé
Pierre Louis	Grad
Simon	Laurent

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Louis

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Christian Names	Family Names
Louis	Gendal
Antoine	Scotche
Nicolas	Fresient
Francois	Jaunel
Joseph	Bayou
Michel	Albert
Louis	Ganeville
Hervé	Chereves
Louis Michel	Michel
Louis	Roger
Francois	Collen
Francois	Meurisse
Pierre	Pinoisseri
Antoine Leonard	Michel
Jacques Joannis	Simaux
Antoine Leonard	Michel
Jacques Joannes	Simaux
Antoine Marie Joseph	Garret (Priest)
Alexandre	Delarche
Apolinaire	Gamboa
Julien Aumont	dit Lafleur
Pierre	Lebon
Mathurin	

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Christian Names	Family Names
Mathurin Louis	Caillaud
Stanislas	Con
Jacques René	Tardivet
Jean Pierre dit	St. Jean
Pierre Marie	Arnaudeau (Priest)
Jean Louis	Bassigny
Francois	Malherbeaut (Priest)
Jacques	Gerard
Edene	Rigolet
Jean Jacques	Bassigny
Louis	Sice
Francois Nicolas	Cabeau
Francois Pierrot dit	Fauvre
Charles	Jesson
Jean Baptiste	Desfontaines
Francois	Aubry
Francois	Baget
Pascal Pierre	Meunier
Antoine Gamboa	Gamboa (Son)
Jean Bapte.	Corrie (Cadet)
Phelicite Louis Joseph	Dufayet
Charles Sebastien Ange	Beaufort
Jean Bapte	Pochet
Julien	

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Christian Names	Family Names
Julien	Griffiths
Joseph	Maunsford
Etienne	Loudlier
Joseph	Buche
Jean Bte Juslein Auguste	Caumay
Pierre	Parroy
Joseph François	Follefille
Henry	Gullard
Gaspard Pierre	Lemay
Jean Baptiste	Albert
Charles	Colladont
Pierre	Surin
Louis	Mercier
Jean Bapte.	Chalorder
Jacques Victor	Breton
Emanuel	Tardivet
Pierre Joseph	Richard
Gabriel	Guillon
François	Morenvillier
Honoré	Filatreace
Charles Joseph	Prevost
Clermont	Prevost
Pierre	

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Christian Names	Family Names
Joseph	du Rosaire
Bonnaventure	de Sagodie
Louis	Massie
Francois	Monty
Dominique Paz	du Rozaire
Simon	Alexandre (fils)
Bernard	Cotin
Dominique	Quental
Emmanuel	Ribeyre
Joseph	de Monty
Jacques	Valere
Nicolas	Pedouna
Pierre Rodrigue	fs dit Antigue
Manuel	de Melo
Francois	Paragne
Jean Francois	Ribeyre (Cadet)
Jean (Corneille)	Corneille
Louis	de Melo
Pierre	Larive
Francois	Perreyra
Etienne	Jeanse

Jean

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Christian Names	Family Names
Jean	Goca
Jean	Laforet
Simon	Corneille
Dominique	Anthon
Jean	Rebere
André	Duchanet
Jean	Mathez
Charles	Nicolas
François	DeSouza
Joseph	Anthon
André Dre Thomas	Flory
Jean	Augustin
Manuel Rodrigue	Feo
Philippe Lincas	Lincas (fils)
Michel	Lavery
Pierre	Jazon (fils)
Miguel	Flory
Jacques	Flory
Thomas	DeLincas
Andres	Deloura
Jacques	Pacquet

Augustin

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Christian Names	Family Names
Augustin	France
Jacob	France
Louis	de Souza
Corneille	de Souza (Pere)
Francois Pereyra	Pereyra
Bernard	Mero
Antoine	Pascal
Salvador	Manas
Absolon	Fernandez
Jacques.	Pereyra

Total ... 71.

Certified conformable to the Register of the Police.

(Signed) Turnerow
Police Master

(Signed) J. Floyd. Colonel
Comm.r Pondicherry

A true translation

(Signed) T. Chase
French Trans.r

Register

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Colony Ponduchery 1793

Register of Pensions and Subsistances paid each Month at Ponducherry to the under mentioned Persons.

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Pensions of Officers retired from Service.

Dumas Pondal Captain of Infantry Sorbes Pension N.o 108. 6. 6	R.s 43. 2.43	
Le Vasson N.o Armand Captain of the Regiment of Bourbon 55. 10.	or 22. 1.38	
Le Barach formerly Master Attendant at Cuddalore 50. or	20. . .	85. 4.17
Pensions to the Department of Finance		
To the Widow Gallemet	6. 7.36	
To the Widow Beauregard	6. 5.22	
To Widows and Orphans of this Colony paid by Capuchins	338. . .	351. 4.58
Veterans and Invalids		
Buche Lieutenant	11. . 51	
Gordon Sergeant Major of Artillery	18. . .	
Lauzon a Sergeant	10. 1.38	
Trefsen ditto	10. 1.38	
Parchevaux ditto	10. 1.38	
Beaulieu ditto	10. 1.38	
Botty ditto	10. 1.38	
Piedfroue ditto	10. 1.38	
Perthius ditto	10. 1.38	
Casnieu ditto	10. 1.38	
Desjardons ditto	10. 1.38	
	120. 7.9	437. 1.11

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	Brought Over	Rps	120.7.9 437.1.11
La Flum	Sergeant		8.5.8
Brasdor	ditto		8.5.8
Solimar	ditto		8.5.8
Meynot	ditto		6.7.13
Lousian	ditto		6.7.13
Durand	ditto		6.7.13
Duplugue	ditto		6.7.13
Perozet	ditto		6.7.13
Offener	ditto		6.7.13
Gamidel	ditto		6.7.13
Temperer	Fifelier		5.2.36
Alexis	ditto		5..51
Lebon	ditto		5..51
Madre	ditto		5..51
Brandenauer	Gunner		4..4
Carrean	Sailor		7.5.28
	Coffres		4.6.26
Selve	Tailor		
Coattee	ditto		5..51
Socotte	ditto		5..51
Sheck Ahmed	ditto		5..51
Augustin D Esperance	ditto		5..51
Ntas Abraham			4.6.26
Manuel Pareira			3.4.51
Ntas Mayar			5.4.51
	Widows of Veterans		
Dhondan			2.7.3
Le Corvoy			10..
St Basleme			9.4.51
Stuglar			7.5.28
Sanques Pagnes			6..
Cullena			5.6.5
Rose de Cala			5.2.36
Antonia			3.6.46
Franc Paiva			2.4.10
			2.4.0
			749.3.54

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Brought forward		749.3.54
Pensions to Sundry Persons		
Mr. Cabeau an old Surgeon Major for his monthly Pension	27.2.32	
Mr. Milbo formerly employed in the Arsenal	24.-.-	
Mrs. The Widow of Manville late Spouse of a Commandant of a Battalion in India	30.-.-	
The Widow Morchauze dr. of an old Captain	30.-.-	
Ditto Bremer dr. Commandant of a Battalion in India	30.-.-	
The Widow S. Paul dr. of a Lt. Colonel	25.-.-	
Ditto Tecamp dr. of a Captain	20.-.-	
Ditto Aubert dr. dr.	20.-.-	
Ditto Colonia dr. of a Captain of Infantry	20.3.57	
Ditto L'abbe dr. of a Captain of a Tenship	27.2.32	
Ditto Clerot dr. of a Surgeon Major	20.3.57	
Ditto Berthelier dr. of one employed by the Company	20.-.-	
Ditto Boucher dr. of a Captain of a Company's Ship	20.-.-	
Ditto Bourgine dr. of one employed on Business	15.-.-	
Ditto Office dr. of an Artillery Officer	10.-.-	
Ditto Hogust dr. of the Grand Magazen	10.-.-	
Ditto Lamourie dr. of a Draftsman	10.-.-	
Ditto Busil dr. of a Master Gunner	20.-.-	379.4.50
Subsistance to those in Distress		
The Orphan of Dupare Officer of a Ship	15.-.-	
Miss Le Bon Daughter of a Master Attendant of Pondicherry	15.-.-	
Widow Regnard Daughter of an Inhabitant Killed at the Seige in 1778	8.-.-	
Ditto	8.-.-	
Durmont an old Surgeon	8.-.-	
Renaux an old Brigadier of Cavalry	6.-.-	
The Wife of Rojon a Serjeant	60.-.-	1129.-.40

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Continuation from the other side	60.. ..	1129.. 40
The Widow Deputy Wife of an Old Sergeant	6.. ..	
Ditto Vasore ... Ditto	6.. ..	
Lamoury of the Governor Guard	5.. ..	
Widow Poirier Wife of a Sergeant	5.. ..	
Sieu an Old Inhabitant	5.. ..	
The Orphan of Madre a Sergeant	5.. ..	
Widow Pemrea Wife of one of the Governor Guard	4.. ..	
Madam Gallet Spouse of the Keeper of the Magazin	20.. ..	
The Orphan of Pangeries an Inhabitant	15.. ..	
Widow Clarent Spouse of a Writer	10.. ..	
Ditto Cornillee d.o of an Officer of the Police	6.. ..	
Le J. Pettore - an Old Officer	20.. ..	
The Widow Duverger Wife of a Register	8.. ..	
Jean Dedrogue an Inhabitant	6.. ..	
Robert formerly attached to the Prison	6.. ..	
The Wife of Pauhe, Armourer	12.. ..	
	199.. ..	
Total Rupees	1328.. 40	

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(Signed) Motteos

A true Translation

(Signed) F. Chase French Transr.

Read

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Read the following Letter

from Colonel Floyd.

To the Honble the Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

From Commandant at Pondicherry reporting sundry Arrangements and Regulations made by him in the different Departments - Petition of the Merchants and Inhabitants praying that there may be no restriction on their Commerce.

All things at Pondicherry continue in perfect Order and Tranquility. I have been under the necessity of regulating several affairs, of my own Authority, of which I proceed to give you an Account, and request the Honour of your Commands for my future guidance, stating the Articles by Departments.

Commandant of Pondicherry

I have been obliged to employ Captain Maxwell as my Aid de Camp, on account of the great variety of affairs that occurred and request you will be pleased to allow the continuance of one Aid de Camp, and a Secretary to the Commandant.

My Expences unavoidably exceed what I can afford, and I request you

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you will be pleased to make the Commandant a suitable monthly allowance. —

An Interpreter has formerly been allowed here, but I do not consider him absolutely necessary. —

Staff of Pondicherry

The Acting Town Major has occasion for a Serjeant Major and I have authorized one to act for the present.

He also requires a Key &. Serjeant, for the Gates, and three Writers for himself and for the Fort Adjutant. —

Master Attendant

Mr. Julius Griffiths has &. hitherto done the Duty's of that Office with great activety and zeal, and it would give me great pleasure, as well as to a great many others, if you are pleased to continue him in it. —

Paymaster and Storekeeper &c.

Mr. Hardon is the only &. person of his Department now here, &. except one Store Serjeant, whom I have

appointed

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appointed, at his request, to act for the present. He has likewise given me the following Memorandum of Persons required in his Department. —

300 Lascars. An Establishments of Smiths, Armourers, Checkeldars Carpenters, Coopers, Chunkolers &c. in proportion to the quantity of Stores intended to be kept here. A Conductor, Sub Conductor and two Store Serjeants. —

Mr. Shardon lays claim to the second best House belonging to the Publick in this place as his Quarters — It is impossible for me to object to whatever are your Orders, but as two Field Offices, at least, belong to this Station, I thought it necessary for me to receive your Commands on this Article. —

Engineers Department

Major Frazand has given me the following List of persons required —

1 Draughtman, 1 Writer, 1 Maistry Bricklayer, 3 Maistry Carpenters.

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2 Smiths, 3 Conepolies - 6 Peons. —

I have been under the necessity of employing Major Frapand, with the approbation of Colonel Brathwaite, to open two Gates, to plank two Bridges, to open the Sluices of the Inundation, and to open a Bombproof magazine, which the French had shut up, destroyed, or made for the defence of the place during the Seige. —

Police Department

Some conversations with the most respectable and eminent Inhabitants of the place soon informed me of the necessity of establishing this Department, and I was led to believe, that its former footing, before the troubles among the French, was, probably, the best that could be established - Mr. Fourneron was pointed out to me as a very proper person to be at the head of the Police, and indeed I find him a man of more than ordenary ability, remarkably

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remarkably active and Zealous. A conclusive inducement to employ him was the testimony of a Letter from the Supreme Board, signed by Lord Cornwallis, and the other Members, expressing their highest approbation of his Conduct in a Discussion with the French Government, when he was the person employed by the French, and regret at his departure from Calcutta. Term that could not be employed to a man of ordinary merit. —

I have accordingly appointed him for the time, Chief of the Police, and I humbly beg leave to recommend him to you to be continued in this essential office, as the properest person that can be found. —

If you do me the Honor to entrust this Department to my care, I have no doubt of success. —

The Price of Labour of all Kinds and of Provisions was formerly

under

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under pretty exact control. I assembled and consulted several of the principal and most ancient inhabitant on these objects, and, after due discussion, have ascertained what was usual, and what may safely be adopted at present, leaving most Articles of consumption to find their own value, till a more advisable time arrives for fixing them. —

I now beg leave to submit to your Control the cost of the Police as follows.

	Monthly allowance		
1 Chief of the Police	300 Rupees		
Office Expences, Palanchin Lodging &c.	120		
2 Inspectors 50 R. each	100	Police	Rupees 480
4 Town Sergeants 20 R. ea.	80	Streets and Ways	200
2 Writers a 30 Rup. ea.	60	monthly	680
3 Malabar Interpreters one of which for the English	24	Yearly expence for Cloathing Sergeants Peonnoers and Peons Badges	200
Tomtoms Criers and Bells	16		
	480		

Care

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Care of the Streets and Ways

1 Mastry ---------- 10

4 Peons ---------- 16

8 Carts ---------- 120

Extra Carts and Extra Cost 54

200.

I have further to request that the extent of my Command may be defined to be terminated by the Bound Hedge, and the Wood of Callapet which supplies fire wood, and the Station of the 19th Dragoons and that neither authority independant on me may operate within it, but the usual collection of Land and Sea Customs under your immediate orders. —

French Officers - Prisoners on Parole

There is a great number here. I wish to understand precisely your Commands who are to be considered as duly appointed to the Ranks they claim - and to be paid accordingly. —

If by undue Promotion,

is

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is meant such as have been appointed since the news of the Depósition of the late unhappy Louis 16th arrived at Pondicherry, the dates are easily given.—

This News arrived here in February—No Promotions were made during that month—so that all Promotion since that Month of February—may be considered as unduely made if that is your pleasure.—

In this case there are many who have been promoted since February from Sergeants to the Ranks of Officers. These Men will therefore be left without Provision. Some of these who have Familys and Dwellings, with, perhaps, to remain in Pondicherry—Some to go to the French Islands—and some to return to Europe.

Pensions

Colonel Braithwaite will lay before you a List of Invalid Officers and others—and of Widows, neither

numerous

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numerous or expensive who enjoy
Pensions from the French Government,
of which I have no Copy; and I have
reason to believe that Colonel Brath-
waite has suggested to you a difficulty
that may hereafter be made by the
French Government, if you allow
French Officers to draw Pay similar
to the corresponding Ranks in the
Honorable Company's Service, which
exceeds their Rates. —

Officers Quarters and Lodging Money

The great Number of
French Officers here makes it very
difficult and perhaps impossible for
our Officers to procure Lodging — and, at
this time, it is totally impossible for
them to procure any Place for the
Sum allowed of five Pagodas P. Month
to Officers of each Rank indiscriminately.
I hope you will be inclined to take
this into your Consideration, and
make an allowance more adequate

to

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to the occasion and to Gradation -

Price of Rice

Car Rice, such as the Sepoys use, being now selling in this Buzar from 123 to 126 1/4 Pagodas p. Garce - I request your Leave to supply the Troops from your Store at the usual Rate. -

Jurisdiction

All Legal Proceeding in Civil Causes, after the French Law, ? being now at an end, great Inconvenience is suffered by the Inhabitants for want of an establishment here, by means of which they may determine four or ? five Hundred Civil causes now pending - They have likewise applyed to me concerning Contracts of marriage, ? which are at a stand for want of ? legal Authority, can be delegated to me, or whether you would chuse to delegate it. On this you will please determine

to make them. I know not whether for the present such Authority

Merchants

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Merchants

There are several considerable Merchants here, who have connections with all parts of India, and extensive ones with our own Settlements. They have applied to me to know whether they were at liberty to carry on their Mercantile Concerns under the British Flag, in their usual manner - To import and export like British Subjects. I told them that I had no doubt of it, but would ask your Commands. The Stock they bring will be a great addition to the general mass; and I presume their Credit and activity may be turned to good Account.

I have however the honour to enclose the Copy of a Letter addressed to me by the principal Merchants and Inhabitants just received, which best explains the objects of their anxiety, to which I beg leave to refer you. —

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

Pondicherry
September 14th 1793. —

(Signed) J. Floyd Col.
Comm. Pondicherry
&c.

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To Colonel Floyd

Commanding

Pondicherry

Sir,

The under written Mer=
chants and Inhabitants of Pondicherry
wishing to do nothing that might dis=
please or be disapproved of by the
Government to which they are become
subject, and respect, take the liberty
to address you, Sir, and solicit you to
inform them in what manner and
under what regulations they are
permitted to carry on their Commerce.

The first and sixth Articl
of Capitulation agreed to on the 23d of
August last by Colonel Brathwaite
mention. —

"All private Property
"belonging to Individuals is to be sacred
"and inviolable and the Inhabitants
"dwelling in Pondicherry, so long as they
"behave with Audience agreeable to our

Government

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"Government and Laws, shall be treated
"and considered as Inhabitants, under
"the protection of the British Government"

On a perusal of the 1st. &c.
Paragraph the Merchants and Inha=
bitants of Pondicherry, Europeans as &.
well as natives are of opinion, that their
principal property consisting of Mer=
chandize and other Goods either of &.
Europe or India - Their outstanding at
the different Establishments, and the
property already secured to them, such
as the Houses &c. are at their own &
disposal. -

As to the second Para=
graph, the Inhabitants are of opinion
that living under the protection of the
British Government and not being
able to exist without commerce they
are permitted to continue it while they
conform (with the other Inhabitants
living under the same authority) to
the regulations established for Trade. -

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It is on these two points that the Merchants entreat you to favor them, and that you will procure an answer authorizing them to transact their Business in security and be under the protection of so just and generous a Government; and they hope to be allowed Permission. —

1st. To continue to receive from the native and other Merchants what they have contracted for, and of consequence to be allowed to bring into the Fort such of their effects as are in the out Villages. —

2d. To dispose of all the Goods that are in their Godowns, and export them or cause them to be exported, by Land or by Sea, on English or neutral Ships; or to sell them on the Spot. —

3d. To allow them to collect from the different parts of India, and other places whatever is due to them, and do whatever may be of service to them in their

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their Commerce —

4th Lastly . . . To prosecute their debtors according to the Laws, and continue a free trade as before under the British Government, and to travel wherever their affairs may require . —

Your Petitioners will be faithful in observing the Rules that shall be dictated on all these points; they will fulfil the formes that Government shall judge necessary, and wish only to know the Regulations, that they may strictly conform to them . —

There are still Sir other very interesting objects on which the Articles of Capitulation make no mention: These are, the exercise of Justice - The preservation of the Notary Public and Regestry - The pensions and subsistence of Widows - and the Orphans of Veterans and Invalids paid formerly by Government out of the public Revenue, but, for these particulars, the

Inhabitants

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Inhabitants refer you entirely to the
Representation which will be made by
Messieurs De Chermont and Mottet
- Relying on your Goodness and Bounty
in an acquiescence to their reasonable
Requests. —

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A true Copy of the Original
which will be signed by most of the
Merchants. —

(Signed) Jos.e Coulon

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Floyd Col.e

A true translation
(Signed) T. Chase
French Trans.r

From Commandant at Pondicherry - with List and abstract of French Military officers - explanations regarding - Rank - paper relative

The Honorable the Governor in Council
Honble Sir,

I had the honour of your
Commands of the 12th. Instant, and have
now, after due examination and enquiry,
the Honour of transmitting to you a List,
and abstract of the French Officers Pri-
soners of War. —

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relative to three non-commissioned Europeans of Cavalry - List of Pensions - claims of the Civil and Judicial Officers to Pay - The Two Commissaries released - remarks concerning them - Police Establishment - the officers wanting Quarters request the House Rent allowed at Madras - Claims of Native Invalids and some Sepoys for Arrears. -

Number 1. is the original List, with the Pay they received, which Colonel Chermont augmented you required, certified by himself. The Colonel was furnished by me with an extract of your Letter for his guidance. -

Number 2. is a correct List made from the original one, which I presume you require, and, at the end of it is an Abstract of the whole. -

The Rank of Major has been abolished in the French Service, and that of second Lieutenant Colonel substituted in its stead. They have had a slight augmentation of Pay with the difference of Rank, but I suppose it to be your intention to consider them as Majors in the Pay Roll, as they correspond to that Rank with us. -

Sub Lieutenant corresponds to our Rank of Ensign. -

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The Officers of the Navy are placed, as stated in the original, as I do not very well know how they correspond with Army Ranks.

Number 3. is a Paper drawn up in favour of three non Commissioned Europeans of the Cavalry, signed by Lieutenant Colonel Du Plessis, and recommended and signed by Colonel Chermont. It states that they were extremely instrumental in preventing the excesses of the Drunken Garrison, who turnd Guns on the Government House, and threatened to blow up the Magazine on the day our Troops entered the Place - I certainly saw them on Horseback busely employed at that time when they were pointed out to me, and in consideration of their Conduct, understanding they might be murdered by the other Prisoners, I consented to their remaining in the Fort. It rests with you to decide on their

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The Petition on their Savour. —

Number 4 is a List of Pensions you require; all of which are Certified by Colonel Cherronet, and Mr. Mottet, the Intendant, to have been granted by the late King of France to the best of my opinion they are perfectly correct. At the Article marked A it may be proper to explain that this Sum of 338 Rupees was originally granted by the French East India Company, and, on their extinction, was granted by the French Government, and left for disposal to the discretion of the Capuchins, and has never been abused, as far as I can learn.

Number 5. Is a Letter stating the Claims of the Officers of the Administration and the Officers of Justice to an allowance of Pay on the grounds of their necessitys, and that it was granted after the last Seige. —

It also states the necessity of certain Law Officers, and that they were allowed

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allowed after the last Capture of the Place – This Letter is signed by Colonel Chermont und M. Mottet. –

The two Commissaries, Messrs. Lescallier and Dumorcier were at first secured by me, in their own Houses, having been represented as very turbulent and dangerous persons – Chief Promoters of those false principles that have ruined France, and likely to make experiments on the minds of our Soldiers – But when, after a day or two, I had better knowledge of the place, and things were pretty well in order, I removed the Guards, leaving only an orderly with each, who was directed to protect their Persons, but to observe that they did not mix with our Soldiers, and attend upon them when they went out for their exercise. Upon receiving your Commands of the 12th Instant, that very day, I took off the Orderlys, having found nothing criminal

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or Disorderly in their Conduct, and informed them, by note, of your intentions concerning their treatment. —

I beg leave however to observe, that, from all accounts I can gather, I do think it would be a well judged act of prudence to remove them from Pondichery, where I know they have Partizans, to some place where they have none, and could not easily acquire them until they were sent to Europe — I am pretty well informed, by means of the Police Master & Mr Turnerow, and others, that there are some evil minded persons here, who endeavour to get acquaintance with our Soldiers — I have taken measures to watch their practices, and to obtain information, for which I have promised Reward, when it amounts to any thing worth notice; and can be ascertained — not that I should scruple, on strong Grounds of suspicion, to secure the person, if any are in the place, rather than risk serious disorder among

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among the Soldiers. Liquor is the Vehicle by which they practice on the minds of the Soldiers. Strict prohibition has therefore been published by me against selling or giveing it, except under due Inspection. Notwithstanding this, a person named Vitte Franche, of exceeding malicious Character, and possessed of some property, has been fully detected in selling or giveing Liquor to the Soldiers, in the night, at his House. I have secured his Person, and staved his Liquors, and should be very glad if you would allow me to send him to Madras or to Vellore or Amboor, till this place becomes a little clear of Commissarys and others - both as punishment and example. -

With regard to the Establishment necessary for the Police, I have already had the honour of sending you a Statement in my Letter of the 14th. Instant. All appointments have been announced only as temporary, waiting the confirmation

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consolidation of Government. This establishment has, so far, been attended with very great success - and I wish you may think proper to continue it. - The Person at the Head of it is certainly a Man of Ability, and I think there is fair reason to consider him as a man of Trust. - The Heads of all the Malabar Tribes Right Hand and Left Hand; came in one body, to assure me of their submission to your Government, and their firm determination to live quietly under it's protection, having the fullest confidence in your Justice; in proof of which they had brought, they said, their Familys and Property with them - They promised to lay aside the Animosity of the right and left Hand Tribes - and to sign a Paper of Articles by which they might perform their long neglected Ceremonys, without interfering with each other. - Mons.r Mollet and Mr. Shardow

were

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were immediately apprized of your allotment of the House occupied by Mr. Mollet for Mr. Shardon's Quarters. —

The Agents of the Publick Property found in Pondicherry have been informed of your Directions for their Conduct. —

Number 6. is a Letter, signed by all the Officers, stating the impossibility of providing Quarters for themselves, for the Sum of five Pagodas ₱ Month, allowed indiscriminately to all Ranks, and praying for allowances equal to those made at other places — I beg leave to assure you of the exactness of their Statement, and to recommend their request to your favorable hearing —

Number 7* is the Original Letter of several Merchants of Pondicherry, a Copy of which I had already the Honour of transmitting. —

Number 8 is a Representation of Colonel Kerjean's Commanding the Sepoy Corps in favor of Invalids and faithful Servants among the native officers and others of that Corps. —

Number 9. is also a Representation from Colonel Kerjean for 7 or 8 Days Pay due to the French Sepoys from the 16th to the 23d August — which Sum was actually in the Treasury — but taken possession of by the Prize Agents amounting to about 4000 Rupees — I have the honor to be

(Signed) J. F. Floyd Colonel
Comm. Pond. Government

* already entered

Pondicherry
September 24th
1793. —

Government

Names	Ranks	Pay	Monthly ½ advance in consequence of the War	Judgment or House Rent	Total Rupees	Remarks
Prosper Chermont	Colonel	3325.- -	"	"	3325.- - 1330.- -	By agreement these allowances are established at one half of the Governor's which is ts 5,000 a year which makes ts 2500, and those of a Colonel which are ts 10,000 with the ½ advance making together 37500 a year
Lan De Clapernon	Aide du Camp	225.- -	56.5.-	25.- -	306.5.- 122.4.-	
Pagel	Ditto	233.6.8	58.6.8	25.- -	316.13.4 126.5.5	Captain Commanding a Company of Sepoys at Chandenegor, but who not being able to proceed to his Station, employed with his Rank as aide du camp.
De la Prelle	Secretary to the Government	250.- -	"	"	250.- - 100.- -	

(Signed) P. Chy

Staff

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Staff

No.	Names	Ranks	Pay	monthly Allowance in consequence of the War
	Auguste Seguin	Captain	300.-	75.-
	Chenot	Lieutenant with a Brevet of Captain	175.-	43.19.-
	Jacques Roufsel	Secretary	112.10.-	28.2.6
	Total		587.10.-	146.7.6

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No.	Names	Ranks	Pay	monthly Allowance in consequence of the War
	Gauthier	Lieut-Colonel	500.-	125.-
	Bellevue	Lieutenant	133.6.8	33.6.8
	Total		633.6.8	158.6.8

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Lodgement or House Rent	Total	Rupees	Remarks
25- - -	400- - -	160- - -	
25- - -	243-19- -	97-4- -	
16-13-4	157-5-10	62-7-5	
16-13-4	300-10-10	320-3-5	

rary Officers

Lodgement	Total	Rupees	Remarks
			appointed to the Command of Chandenagore, but, not being able to proceed to his Station, employed with his Rank of Lieutenant Colonel.
37-10- -	662-10- -	265- - -	
16-13-4	183-6-8	73-2-10	Lieutenant of a Company of Sepoys at Chandenagore, but not being able to proceed to his Station employed here with his Rank.
16-13-4	345-16-8	338-2-10	

(Signed) J. Clay

Royal

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Royal

Names	Ranks	Pay monthly	In advance in consequence of the War
M.			
Pherville	Lieut Colonel with Brevet of Lt.	666. 13. 4	166. 13. 4
Burevet	1st Captain	325. " "	81. 5. -
Desvaux	Ditto	325. " "	81. 5. -
St. Quantin	2d Captain	225. " "	56. 5. -
Dugenet	Ditto	225. " "	56. 5. -
Le Brun	1st Lieutenant	166. 13. 4	41. 13. 4
Desgardens	Ditto	166 13. 4	41. 13. 4
Imblard	2d Lieutenant	158 6. 8	39. 11. 8
Carlot	Ditto	158. 6. 8	39. 11. 8
Froment	Captain	325. " "	81. 9. -
Seamel	2d Lieutenant	200. " "	50. - -
Guguel	3d Lieutenant	150. " "	37. 10. -
Daviat	Ditto	150. " "	37. 10. -
		3241. 13. 4	810. 8. 4
Roger	Chief Pourvieur Detat	150. " "	37. 10. "
Feaure Dit St. Jean	attached to the magazine	75. " "	" " "
Laporte Dit Cufsy	Assistant at the magazine	60. " "	" " "

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Artillery

Lodgement or House Rent	Total	Rupees	Remarks
66. 13. 4	900. - -	360. - -	Paid as Lieut. Colonel of Artillery
25. - -	431. 5. -	172. 4. -	
25. - -	431. 5. -	172. 4. -	
41. 13. 4	322. 13. 4	129. 1. 18	
25. - -	306. 5. -	122. 4. -	
16. 13. 4	225. - -	90. - -	
16. 13. 4	225. - -	90. - -	
16. 13. 4	214. 11. 8	85. 6. 48	
16. 13. 4	214. 11. 8	85. 6. 48	
25. - -	431. 5. -	172. 4. -	
16. 13. 4	266. 13. 4	106. 5. 48	
16. 13. 4	204. 3. 4	81. 5. 8	
16. 13. 4	204. 3. 4	81. 5. 8	
325. - -	77. 1. 8		
16. 13. 4	204. 3. 4	81. 9. 8	
" " "	75. " -	30. " -	
" " "	50. " -	20. " -	

(Signed) P. Chy

Officers

Officers of the Marine attached to the Artillery

Names	Ranks	Pay monthly	Pr advance in consequence of the War Office Rest	Lodgement or	Total	Rupees	Remarks
Mr Mastoy	Lieutenant & a Vessel	295			295	118	
Sartege	2nd Lieutenant Commt Firelocks attached to the artillery	225	66.5	25	306.5	122.4	
St Croix	Ditto	153.6.8	39.6.8	16.13.4	214.6.8	85.6.48	
Du Bergue	Ditto	220			220	88	
Plaideau	Ditto	220			220	88	
Total		1118.6.8	95.15.8	41.13.4	1255.11.8	502.2.48	

(Signed) P Clay

Engineers

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Engineers

Names	Ranks	Pay	monthly Advance in consequence of the War	Lodgement or House Rent	Total	Rupees	Remarks
M. Phelines	Captain with Brevet of 1 Lieut Colonel	619..	162.10.	125..	936.10.	3/4.3.4	Chief Engineer
Marchand	Captain with Brevet of 2 Lieut Colonel	187.10.	71.17.	62.10.	321.17.	168.6.	Paid as Captain of the Engineer Corps of the Colonies
March	Ensign	175..	31.5.	62.10.	218.15.	87.4.	
Total		1061.10.	265.12.	250..	1577.2.	630.5.4	
Lausefete	Master Conductor	37.10.	..	..	37.10.	15..	
Violette	Secretary	100..	..	..	100..	40..	
Total		1199..	265.12.	250..	1714.12.	685.5.4	

(Signed) J Sef
Regiment

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Regiment serving

Names	Ranks	Pay	monthly ½ advance in consequence of the War.
M.			
Coustneille	Colonel	833. 6. 8	208. 6. 8
D'Espinal	1st Lieut. Colonel	583. 6. 8	145. 16. 8
Dermaisonneuve	2d Lieut. Colonel	500. "	125. "
Duvalebreux	Paymaster	166. 13. 4	41. 13. 4
Dermaisonneuve fils	Brigade Major Lieutenant	166. 13. 4	41. 13. 4
Arnaud	Brigade Major Ensign	116. 13. 4	29. 3. 4
Dettely	Adjutant Ensign	116. 13. 4	29. 3. 4
Dadonville	Captain	275. "	68. 15. "
Therasin	Ditto	233. 6. 8	58. 6. 8
D'arboz	Ditto	233. 6. 8	58. 6. 8
Fermicourt	"	233. 6. 8	58. 6. 8
Patrotte Cubas	"	233. 6. 8	58. 6. 8
Faresot	"	233 6. 8	58. 6. 8
St. Michel	"	233. 6. 8	58. 6. 8
Grenier	"	233. 6. 8	58. 6. 8
Carried Over		4391. 13. 4	

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in India

Lodgement or House Rent	Total	Rupees	Remarks
50. " "	1091. 13. 4	436. 5. 9	Had to 4000 in addition as Commandant of Karical.
37. 10. "	766. 13. 4	306. 5. 9	
37. 10. "	662. 10. "	265. " "	
25. " "	233. 6. 8	93. 2. 10	Lieutenant
16. 13. 4	225. " "	90. " "	
16. 13. 4	162. 10. "	65. " "	
16. 13. 4	162. 10. "	65. " "	
25. " "	368. 15. "	147. 4. "	
25. " "	316. 13. 4	126. 5. 5	
25. " "	316. 13. 4	126. 5. 5	
25. " "	316. 13. 4	126. 5. 5	
25. " "	316. 13. 4	126. 5. 5	
25. " "	316. 13. 4	126. 5. 5	
25. " "	316. 13. 4	126. 5. 5	

(Signed) F. Clay

Names

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Names	Ranks	Pay	monthly Subsidence in consequence of the War
Brot. Over			
Pherson	Captain		
Perron	"	200. " "	50. " "
Du Laurens	"	175. " "	43. 15. "
Lasalle	"	175. " "	43. 15. "
Talliere	"	175. " "	43. 15. "
Lafsus	"	175. " "	43. 15. "
Pariset Senr	"	175. " "	43. 15. "
Armand Pariset	"	175. " "	43. 15. "
LeMasson	"	175. " "	43. 15. "
Friencourt	"	175. " "	43. 15. "
Chalus	Lieutenant	133. 6. 8	33. 6. 8
Gardet	"	133. 6. 8	33. 6. 8
Charton	"	133. 6. 8	33. 6. 8
Desgardens	"	133. 6. 8	33. 6. 8
Perrideau	"	133. 6. 8	33. 6. 8
Matusiewicz	"	133. 6. 8	33. 6. 8

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Lodgement or House Rent	Total	Rupees	Remarks
			permitted to retire
25. " "	275. " "	110. " "	
25. " "	243. 15. "	97. 4. "	
25. " "	243. 15. "	97. 4. "	
25. " "	243. 15. "	97. 4. "	
25. " "	243. 15. "	97. 4. "	
25. " "	243. 15. "	97. 4. "	
25. " "	243. 15. "	97. 4. "	
25. " "	243. 15. "	97. 4. "	
25. " "	243. 15. "	97. 4. "	
16. 13. 4	183. 6. 8	73. 2. 10	
16. 13. 4	183. 6. 8	73. 2. 10	
16. 13. 4	183. 6. 8	73. 2. 10	
16. 13. 4	183. 6. 8	73. 2. 10	
16. 13. 4	183. 6. 8	73. 2. 10	
16. 13. 4	183. 6. 8	73. 2. 10	

(Signed) P Chs Nurnes

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Names	Ranks	Pay	monthly Pay Advance in consequence of the War.
Brot: Over			
Degout	Lieutenant	133. 6. 8	33. 6. 8
Vaubrard	"	133. 6. 8	33. 6. 8
Gilbert	"	133. 6. 8	33. 6. 8
Hervegen	"	125. "	31. 5. "
Dubroulbec	"	125. "	31. 5. "
Courson	"	125. "	31. 5. "
Bourraine	"	125. "	31. 5. "
Brulon	"	125. "	31. 5. "
Larcher Fils	"	125. "	31. 5. "
Germain	"	125. "	31. 5. "
Chartier	"	125. "	31. 5. "
Froment	"	125. "	31. 5. "
Dumas	"	125. "	31. 5. "
Lefebure	Ensign	116. 13. 4	29. 3. 4
Durbone	"	116. 13. 4	29. 3. 4
Humbert	"	116. 13. 4	29. 3. 4
Lasalle	"	116. 13. 4	29. 3. 4
	"	116. 13. 4	29. 3. 4

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Lodgement or House Rent	Total	Rupees	Remarks
16. 13. 4	183. 6. 8	73. 2. 10	
16. 13. 4	183. 6. 8	73. 2. 10	
16. 13. 4	183. 6. 8	73. 2. 10	
16. 13. 4	172. 18. 4	69. 1. 5	
16. 13. 4	172. 18. 4	69. 1. 5	
16. 13. 4	172. 18. 4	69. 1. 5	
16. 13. 4	172. 18. 4	69. 1. 5	
16. 13. 4	172. 18. 4	69. 1. 5	
16. 13. 4	172. 18. 4	69. 1. 5	
16. 13. 4	172. 18. 4	69. 1. 5	
16. 13. 4	172. 18. 4	69. 1. 5	
16. 13. 4	172. 18. 4	69. 1. 5	
16. 13. 4	162. 10. -	65. " -	
16. 13. 4	162. 10. -	65. " -	
16. 13. 4	162. 10. -	65. " -	
16. 13. 4	162. 10. -	65. " -	
16. 13. 4	162. 10. -	65. " -	
16. 13. 4	162. 10. -	65. " -	

Names

(Signed) P. Cly

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Names	Ranks	Pay	monthly Pay advance in consequence of the War
Brot Over			
Denis	Ensign	116. 13. 4	29. 3. 4
Desgois	"	116. 13. 4	29. 3. 4
Favet	"	116. 13. 4	29. 3. 4
Girodon	"	116. 13. 4	29. 3. 4
Boucher	"	116. 13. 4	29. 3. 4
Jouannes	"	116. 13. 4	29. 3. 4
Moret	"	116. 13. 4	29. 3. 4
Lesecq	"	116. 13. 4	29. 3. 4
Heros	"	116. 13. 4	29. 3. 4
Colliet	"	116. 13. 4	29. 3. 4
Gatty	"	116. 13. 4	29. 3. 4
Echerman	"	116. 13. 4	29. 3. 4
Le Comte	"	116. 13. 4	29. 3. 4
Mr			
Duroz	Surgeon Major to the Troops and the Hospital	208. 6. 8	" "

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Lodgement or House Rent	Total	Rupees	Remarks
16. 13. 4	162. 10. -	65. - -	
16. " 13. 4	162. 10. -	65. " -	
16. 13. 4	162. 10. -	65. " -	
16. 13. 4	162. 10. -	65. " -	
16. 13. 4	162. 10. -	65. " -	
16. 13. 4	162. 10. -	65. " -	
16. 13. 4	162. 10. -	65. " -	
16. 13. 4	162. 10. -	65. " -	
16. 13. 4	162. 10. -	65. " -	
16. 13. 4	162. 10. -	65. " -	
" " "	208. 6. 8	83. 2. -	Belonging to the Civil List

(Signed) P. Cherry

Names

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Names	Ranks	Pay	monthly ½ advance in consequence of the War.
Brt Over			
Turquis			
Castille	Lieutenant	133. 6. 8	33. 6. 8
LeVaillant	"	133. 6. 8	33. 6. 8
Delarche	"	133. 6. 8	33. 6. 8
Bourcet	"	133. 6. 8	33. 6. 8
Fanthomme	"	125. " "	31. 5. "
J. Pchita	"	125. " "	31. 5. "
Elie Josset	"	125. " "	31. 5. "
Launay	"	125. " "	31. 5. "
Margaron	Ensign	116. 13. 4	29. 3. 4
Tenduey	"	116. 13. 4	29. 3. 4
Maudave	"	116. 13. 4	29. 3. 4
Perricart	"	116. 13. 4	29. 3. 4
Guillon	"	116. 13. 4	29. 3. 4
	"	116. 13. 4	29. 3. 4

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Lodgement or House Rent	Total	Rupees	Remarks
16.	13. 4	183. 6. 8	73. 2. 10
16.	13. 4	183. 6. 8	73. 2. 10
16.	13. 4	183. 6. 8	73. 2. 10
16.	13. 4	183. 6. 8	73. 2. 10
16.	13. 4	172. 18. 4	69. 1. 5
16.	13. 4	172. 18. 4	69. 1. 5
16.	13. 4	172. 18. 4	69. 1. 5
16.	13. 4	172. 18. 4	69. 1. 5
16.	13. 4	172. 18. 4	69. 1. 5
16.	13. 4	162. 10. -	65. - -
16.	13. 4	162. 10. -	65. - -
16.	13. 4	162. 10. -	65. - -
16.	13. 4	162. 10. -	65. - -
16.	13. 4	162. 10. -	65. - -
16.	13. 4	162. 10. -	65. - -
16.	13. 4	162. 10. -	65. - -

(Signed) Chf

Dragoons

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Return of French Officers Prisoners at Pondicherry September 21st. 1793.

Corps	Names	Rank according to which they are paid	Brevet	Remarks.
Government	Prosper Chermont	Colonel & Governor		Monthly appointment at Pondicherry Rs. 1330
	Landeblapernon	Aid de Camp & Captain		Captain of Sepoys at Chandernagore employed with his Rank.
	Pagol	do.	do.	
	Delameth	Secretary to Government		Paid as Lieutenant
Fort & Staff	Segnen	Captain		Town Major
	Chenot	Lieutenant	Captain	
	Roufsel	Fort Secretary		Paid as Ensign
Officers à la Suite	Gautheir	2d Lt. Colonel or Major		Nam'd to Command at Chandernagore employed in his Rank.
	Bellesme	Lieutenant		Lieut. of Sepoys at Chandernagore employed in his Rank.
Corps of Royal Artillery	D'Herville	Lieutenant Colonel	Colonel	
	Buzelet	1st Captain		
	Pevaux	Ditto		
	St. Quantin	2d. Ditto		
	Pegenet	do.		
	Lebrien	1st Lieutenant		
	Des Jardins	Ditto		
	Amblard	2d Lieut. or Ensign		
	Jarton	Ditto		
	Froment	Captain		
Directory	Jeannel	2d Lieut. or Ensign		
	Pignel	3d do. or Ensign		
	Paviat	6th do.	Lieut.	
	Roger	Chief Artificer or Ensign		
	Favret Jean	Sub Storekeeper		Pay 30 Rupees P. Month
	La Porte Cufsy	Assistant Storekeeper		Pay 20 Rupees do.
Navy Officers attached to Cruizers	Majot	Lieut. Navy		
	Sactize	Ensign 1st Class		
	St. Croix	Ensign 2d Class		
	Pureyne	do.		
	Plandrau	do.		
Engineers attached	Phelines	Chief Engineer	Captain	Lt. Colonel Monthly Pay Rs. 374. 3. 4
	Marchand	Captain		Lt. Colonel
	March	2d Lieut or Ensign		
	Lausofth	Conductor & Chief Artificer		Monthly Pay 15 Rupees
	Violette	Secretary		do. 40 Rupees

Toufferenille

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Regiment Meuron au Service de —

Corps	Names	Rank according to which they are paid.	Brevet	Remarks.
	Tourrettini	Colonel		
	Pestremas	1st Lt. Colonel		
	Maisonneuve	2d Lt. Colonel or Major		
	Pierabeux	Treasurer & 1st Lieut.		
	Maisonneuve son	Adjutant Lieut.		
	Arnaud	Adjt. 2d Lt. or Ensign		
	Pettely	Adjt. of 1st Batt. 2d Lt. or Ens.		
	Padenville	Captain		
	Chevenier	do.		
	D'avelot	do.		
	Voraucourt	do.		
	Castella Colard	do.		
	Panet	do.		
	St. Michel	do.		
	Grenier	do.		
	Pozchron	do.	out	Resigned
	Farren	do.		
	Du Laurens	do.		
	Ladalle	do.		
	Valliere	do.		
	Lafaus	do.		
	Panet Senr.	do.		
	Panet Junr.	do.		
	Le Vasseur	do.		
	Francourt	do.		
	Chales	Lieutenant		
	Gardet	do.		
	Charter	do.		
	Des Jardins	do.		
	Leude	do.		
	Malaure	do.		
	Pegent	do.		
	Warlmard	do.		
	Gilbert	do.		
	Konveguen	do.		
	Pechoultee	do.		
	Courson	do.		
	Bournaine	do.		
	Brulon	do.		

Lardner

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Corps	Names	Rank according to which they are paid.	Brevet	Remarks.
Regiment Meuron	Lardner Senr.	Lieutenant		
	Germain	do.		
	Chartier	do.		
	Fromont	do.		
	Dunop	2d. Lt. or Ensign		
	Lefevre	do.		
	Purdenie	do.		
	Hundert	do.		
	Lasalle	do.		
	Denis	do.		
	Pesgois	do.		
	Favet	do.		
	Geroden	do.		
	Bauher	do.		
	Jonannes	do.		
	Mavet	do.		
	Le Secq	do.		
	Heros	do.		
	Colonet	do.		
	Galty	do.		
	Celeman	do.		
	Le Comte	do.		
Swiss Corps.	Pouzon	Surgeon Major	Capt.	
	Kenjean	Colonel		
	Buplefois	1st. Lieut. Colonel		
	Joset	2d. Lt. Col. or Major		
	Bachard	2d. Lieut.		
	Pegmont	Captain		
	Mayer	do.		
	Kenezee	do.		
	Latour	do.		
	Jh. Pchida	do.		
	Vellan	do.		
	Pr. Pchida	do.		
	Maquet	do.		
	Fonteuil	do.		
	Macon	do.		
	Turquis	Lieutenant		
	Castelle	do.		

Le Vaillant

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Corps	Names	Rank according to which they are paid.	Brevet	Remarks
Sepoy Corps	Le Vaillant	Lieutenant		
	Delarche	do.		
	Bounet	do.		
	Fonthorne	do.		
	Jer Debila	do.		
	El. Jofsel	do.		
	Saunay	2d. Lt. or Ensign		
	Margaron	do.		
	Tenducay	do.		
	Mendave	do.		
	Portcot	do.		
	Gillon	do.		
Cavalry	Letang	Captain		
	Desfeux	Lieutenant	Captain	
	Coutel	2d. Lt. or Ensign	Lieut.	Second Lt. in the Chandernagore Sepoys, not being able to get there, employed with this Rank.
	Fardeval	2d. do.		This Corps was formed only for the War & is not included in the abstract.
	Boutroue	Lieutenant		Resigned
Volunteers Foliars & Surgeons to the Artillery	Baissac	2d. Lt. or Ensign		
	Furcer	do.		
The Port Corps		Captain of a Sloop Ship master attendant		

(Signed) J. Floyd Colonel
Comm.d Pondicherry

Abstract

Abstract

	Colonel & Governor	Colonel	Lt. Colonel	2d. Lt. Colonel Engrs.	Captains	Lieutenants	2d. Lieutenants Engrs.	Lieutenants of Artillery and Engineers	Remarks
Government	1.	"	"	"	2	1.	"	"	The Colonel & Governor had 1330 Rupees P. month.
Fort Staff	"	"	"	"	1.	1.	1.	"	
Officers a la Suite	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	
Artillery	"	"	1	"	4	2.	2		
Directory	"	"	"	"	1.	"	4.	"	
D'St Jean	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	
D. Cuffy	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	
Engineers	"	"	"	"	2	"	1.	"	One of these Captains is Chief Engineer & had Rup 374 P. month
D° attached { Lausoth	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	
{ Violette	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	40	
Regiment serving in India	1.	1.	1.	18.	20.	20.	"		
Corps of Sepoys	1.	1.	1.	10.	9.	6.	"		
Cavalry	"	"	"	"	1.	1.	2.	"	
Volunteer Topasses	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	not included being formed only for the War
Master attendant	"	"	"	"	1.	"	"	"	
Total	1.	2.	3.	3.	40.	35.	36.	105	

	Lieutenant	Ensign 1st Class	Ensign 2d Class
Navy	1.	1.	3

(Signed) J. Floyd, Col.
Comm. Pondicherry

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Dragoons attached
to Sepoy Corps.

Bernard a Subsistance at Pondicherry
or any place they may be stationed at
for three Junior European Officers. I have
the honor to observe to Colonel Floyd, &
commanding the English Forces at Pon-
dicherry that these 3 Officers of Dragoons
assisted very materially to prevent on the
23d. of August last, not only the Pillage
of the Natives in the Town, but also
the excesses of many of our drunken &
Soldiers, who were disposed, at the &
Moment the place fell, to fire it, and
commit many other disorders which,
in the end, must have been distressing
to different Parties. —

I have the honor also to
observe to M. Floyd that having, from
the 23d of August, experienced the diffe=
rence of opinion and of Measures &
which now prevail, these 3 Men had

every

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every thing to apprehend from having only done their Duty, if they were sent immediately to France or only ever settled here in the same manner with those very Men whom they (in suppressing desorders) have been threatned by, and in fine after all these considerations if Mr. Floyd will have the goodness to leave them at Pondicherry, and to promise me his Interest on their behalf, I do a duty to day to recall them to his attention in observing that they have been denied all Subsistence since the 23d. August, while all the other Sub Officers and Soldiers which are Prisoners have had their Subsistence Mr. Durand had 30 Rupees of Pay per Month Messrs. Pascal and Dauterton both Brigadiers had each 20 - but received in lieu of Pay 2 Rations of Victuals daily. —

I request they may have a Subsistence proportioned to that of

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of other Sub Officers Prisoners, and if, after the above Consideration, they will be permitted to enjoy it until a new Order is established in India, I shall not be the less unmindful of this proceeding in their favor than of all those to which I have conceived it my duty to call the attention and good will of the Officer commanding the English at Pondicherry

(Signed) Lt Col. Du Plessis.

I must intercede, with M. Du Plessis, observing that these Junior Officers did during the Seige and the fall of the Place distinguish themselves in a most signal and important manner in suppressing disorder. —

(Signed) Chermont

A true translation

(Signed) T. Chase
French Trans.r

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Colony

Monthly
10. F. C.
1311. 2. 14

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A Register of Pensions and Subsistence paid each Month at Pondicherry to the undermentioned Persons. —

Viz!

Pensioned Officers retired from Service. —

C.P. Dombal formerly a Captain in the Pondicherry Regiment		
Le V.S. Armand formerly a Captain in the Regiment of Bourbon	22. 1.38	
L. Baroche formerly Master attendant at Cuddalore	20.. ..	43. 2.43
Pensioners of the department of finance		85. 4.17
L. V. Gallemet	6. 7.36	
L. V. Brauverger	6. 5.22	
To the Widows and Orphans of the Colonies paid by the Capuchin	338. ..	351. 4.58
Veterans and Invalids		
Biche Lieutenant	11.. .61	
Cordon Serj.t Major of Artillery	18.. ..	
Jauzen Serj.t	10. 1.38	
Fremen . de.	10. 1.38	
Barcheveaux de.	10. 1.38	
Beaucheur de.	10. 1.38	
Bally . . de.	10. 1.38	
Peedfern . de.	10. 1.38	
Perthenier de.	10. 1.38	
Carnen . . de.	10. 1.38	
Pegardenier de.	10. 1.38	
La Flern . de.	8. 6.8	
Brasdor . . de.	8. 5.8	
Carried Over	138. 1.25	437. 1.11

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Brought Over	138. 1. 25.	437. 1. 11
Solemon Sarg.t		8. 5. 8
Megnot Corporal		6. 7. 13
Leneau do.		6. 7. 13
Durand do.		6. 7. 13
Duplugeac do.		6. 7. 13
Perroget do.		6. 7. 13
Affener do.		5. 2 36
Garadet do.		5. " 51
Tornjure Fusilier		5. " 51
Alexis do.		5. " 51
LeBon do.		4. " "
Madre do.		7. 5. 28
Brandamour Gunner		

Caffrees

		5. " 51
Selve Fusilier		5. " 51
Coulte		5. " 51
Socotte		4. 6. 26
Sheck Ahmed		3. 4. 51
Augustin Lesperance		3. 4. 51
N. Abraham		3. 4. 51
M. Dacruz		2. 7. 3
N. Manar		

Widows of Veterans

		10. " "
D. Mondar		9. 4. 51
Corroy		7. 5. 28
Anneloux		6. " "
Heytas		5. 6. 5
Jacques Paquet		5. 2 36
Jorelon		3. 6. 46
Rose N. Cels		2. 4. 10
Antonia		2. 4. 10
F. Dacruz		307. 4. 17

Other Pensioners

Cabon an old Surgeon Major	27. 232	
Melbes formerly employed at the Arsenal	24. " "	
Carried Over	51. 232	744. 5. 28

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Brought Over	51. 2.32	7/4. 5.28
V. Manseille, Spouse of a Comm.t of the Battalion in India	30.. ..	
Widow Marchange, Spouse of a Capt.n	30.. ..	
D.o .. Brennier .. d.o Commd.t of the Batt.n in India	30.. ..	
D.o St. Paul d.o Lt. Colonel	25.. ..	
D.o Tecamp.n d.o of a Captain	20.. ..	
D.o Aubul d.o	20.. ..	
D.o Colonia d.o	20. 3.57	
D.o L'Abbé d.o of a Captain of a Fireship	27. 2.32	
D.o Clost .. d.o of a Surgeon Major	20. 3.57	
D.o Bertherin d.o	20.. ..	
D.o Bouchez d.o of a Captain of a Ship	20.. ..	
D.o Bourgeir d.o	15.. ..	
D.o Suffice .. d.o of an officer of the Artillery	10.. ..	
D.o Boguet d.o of the Keeper of the Magazin	10.. ..	
D.o Lomoury d.o of a Draftsman	10.. ..	
D.o Burel .. d.o of a Master Gunner	20.. ..	379.. 4.50
Subsistance to Indians		
The Orphans of Dupare an Officer	15.. ..	
Miss LeBon daughter of the Master Attendant of Pondicherry	15.. ..	
Widow Reynard Wife of an Inhabitant Killed in the Siege in 1778	8.. ..	
Dumont an Old Serg.t	8.. ..	
Renaux an Old Bug.t Gunner	8.. ..	
Wife of Rayam Serg.t	6.. ..	
Widow Depuis Wife of an Old Serg.t	6.. ..	
D.o Vasson d.o	6.. ..	
Lamoury of the Governors Guard	5.. ..	
Widow Poirier Wife of a Serg.t	5.. ..	
Ince an Old Inhabitant	5.. ..	
The Orphans of Madre Serg.t	5.. ..	
Widow Dareau	4.. ..	
Miss Hallet	20.. ..	
The Orphans of Langeau an Inhabitant	15.. ..	
Widow Claurat	10.. ..	
Carried Over	141.. ..	1124. 2/4

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Brought Over	141. " "	1124. 2 14
	6. " "	
Widow. Camille	20. " "	
M. Pattore an Old Officer	8. " "	
Widow Puverge	6. " "	
F. Rodegues an Inhabitant	6	187. " "
Robert an Old Gunner		
Total Rupees		1311. 2 14

Pondicherry 10th September 1793.

We certify that the Pensioners mentioned in this Register have been granted to the Person therein named by the late King and that not any has been paid since April 1792. —

(Signed) Sherrinont (Signed) Motteoz

A true translation

(Signed) J. Chase
French Transr.

Pondicherry 18th September 1793

To Colonel Floyd
Commanding at
Pondicherry

Sir,

It appears by the Letter I which

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which you have received from the
Government of Madras, and of which
you had the goodness to furnish us with
an Extract, that the Officers of Adminis-
tration cannot claim the same Treat-
ment as the Military Officers of the
Garrison, we have the honor to represent
to you that the Officers of Administra-
tion are named by the King, and
absolutely are adherent to, and inseper-
ble from the Military; it would be
as cruel to deprive them as it would
the Military Officers; they partook of
them the last Seige, and they have an
equal want now. The Officers of Justice,
and the principals employed in the
Administration are in the same
predicament; We beg of you Sir to
have the Goodness to make these Repre-
sentations to the Government of Madras,
we hope that they will pay attention
thereto, and treat them agreeably to the
Stations they fill. —

We

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Fort S.t George 24.th September 1793.

We request of you, Sir, also,
to have the Goodness to represent to the
Government of Madras, that the Register
of Council and the Notary of this Town
having relinquished their occupations
attached to each, it becomes absolutely
necessary for the good of the Inhabitants
and the Security of their Property that
these Persons should renew their Sanc-
tions as also an Officer of Justice en-
trusted with the Interests of Minors —
and the Guardians of Property, such
as was practiced in in the last War. —

We are with respect,

&c.ª - - - &c.ª

(Signed) Chermont - Motteoz

A true translation

(Signed) J. Chase
French Transr.

To Colonel Floyd
Commanding at Pondicherry

Sir,

We the Officers of this
Garrison

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Garrison and the Cantonment at Arcatong serveng under your Command, beg leave to submit to you our situation in regard to quarters, and hope that you will be pleased to represent it. —

From the few public buildings which can be allotted for our accommodation, a very great Majority have and will be under the necessity of hiring private houses; and their proprietors exact such rents that the indiscriminate allowance of 5 Pagodas assigned by the late order, is entirely inadequate to the expense indispensably incurred to lodge ourselves with any convenience or decency. — We merely want reimbursement, and trust that it is far from the intention of Government that we should be losers in this Article, as belonging to a Garrison where no half Batta is allowed, and where every necessary of life will continue to be fully as expensive if not more so than at Madras

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Madras. —

Our request therefore is that you will lay this matter before the Government with our respectful wishes that it may be remedied by having the same allowances granted to us for Houses, according to our several Ranks, as are at the Presidency and elsewhere in similar circumstances - and we flatter ourselves, from local knowledge, you will yourself give an opinion in favor of what we have thus requested.

We are respectfully

&c. &c.

Pondicherry 20th Sept. 1793

(Signed)

John Cockburn Capt. Com. R.A.
Wm. Nicolay 2d Lt. Roy.l Artillery
Chas. Gold 2d Lt. Roy.l Artillery
Joseph Lamb Surgeons Mate Roy.l Arty
John Facey Lt. Roy.l Artillery
Wm. Sage Capt.n 19th Drag.s
R. Drummond Lt. 19th Drag.s
D. Mc. Millan Lt. 19th Lt. D.o
H. Roberts Cornet 19th D.o

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I. Cathcart. Cornet 19th L.D.
I. Cockburn Lt. 19th L.D.
G.C. Hale Lt. 19th L.D.
I. Baillie Lt. 19th D.
Tho. Ruffel Adj. 19th L.D.
Robt. Lisle Corn.
A. Brabazon Jr.
I. Dent. Cornet
I. Spens Major Com. 3/3 Bt.
in the name of all Officers present
Robt. Mackay Capt. Com. 3/3 B.
E.I. in the name of all the Officers present
Geo. Muat Capt. Com. 1/1 B. N.I.
in the name of all the Officers present
R. Carnegie Capt. Com. 2/5 B.
N.I. in the name of all the Officers present

X not intelligible in the original

Sepoy Corps

Colonel Roy commanding that Corps, represents to the Officer commanding in Chief the English forces at Pondicherry, that he finds among the Native Officers, Sub Officers and invalid Sepoys and others, whose fidelity and condetion render them not only interesting to

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to the Nation which they have served,
but to Humanity itself; it is in that light
that he also observes, as the French Govern-
ment, seeing the impossibility of making
them a Subsistance, will consider itself
infinitely obligated to the English Govern-
ment to make the necessary advances
until Accounts from one Party or other
are received from Europe. —

Colonel Kjean estimates
this expence at about 100 Pagodas per
Month, which if granted he will after-
wards make the distribution. —

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(Signed) De Kjean

I solicit Colonel Floyd to pay attention to
this Requisition. —

(Signed) Chermont

A true translation

(Signed) J. Chase
French Trans.r

Sepoy

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Sepoy Corps

Colonel D'Kyean commanding that Corps represents to the Commander in Chief of the English Forces at Pondicherry that altho' the European Garrison have been paid up for all the Month of August, the Sepoy Corps have not ever yet touched its pay, from the 16th until the 23d, the Day the place was given up; but the pay of this Corps having been mortgaged upon funds not then come into the Treasury, and those funds having since been received by the Care of a French Commissary, Colonel D'kyean demands that the Sepoy Corps and the Dragoons attached to it should be at least paid up to the 23d of August the day of the reduction of the Place cautioning the Officers invested with the detail of the Sepoy Corps to concert with such English Officers as may be appointed, Measures to ascertain what is due to those French Sepoys who have taken

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taken Service in the English Army. —

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(Signed) D.e Kjean

The Representation of Colonel Kjean being strictly true, and conformable to Justice I beg of Colonel Floyd to pay — attention to it. —

(Signed) Chermont

A true translation

(Signed) T. Chase

French Transr

Resolved that the following answer be returned to Colonel Floyd. —

To Colonel John Floyd

Commanding at

Pondicherry

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 16th and 21st instant, and to inform you that Captain Patrick Maxwell has been appointed your Secretary. It is not usual to allow an Aid de Camp to Officers Commanding Garrisons

To Commandant at Pondicherry — with the Boards Decision and Orders on the several points stated in the two preceding letters. —

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Garrisons, or even divisions of the Army in time of peace; and, as a Town Major and Fort Adjutant have been named for Pondicherry, the President in Council is of opinion that you will have every necessary assistance from their Services.

The Board will shortly take into consideration your request for an allowance to defray your extra Expences as Commandant of Pondicherry. —

The appointments authorized by you under the head of "Staff of Pondicherry" are approved. Viz.t a Sergeant Major - a Key Sergeant, and three Writers for the Town Major and Fort Adjutant.

In consequence of the favorable opinion expressed by you of M.r Julius Griffiths, the President in Council has resolved to confirm him in the appointment of Master Attendant.

The opinion of the Military Board will be taken in regard to the establishment necessary for the Depart.ts

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Departments of Paymaster and Storekeeper,
so soon as it is determined whether the
Fortifications are to be preserved or des-
troyed;- and, until then, the President in
Council desires that no Expence may be
incurred in the Engineers Department,
either on account of Repairs or Artificers.
No particular orders can
be given, at present, regarding the Police
Department- The Board rely upon you
for the prevention of all unnecessary
charges, and desire that until their
further sentiments be known, no expence
be incurred that may not be indispensably
requisite.

Every Branch of the public
Revenue whether within the Town or in
the Environs of Pondicherry will be placed
under the management of the Resident at
Cuddalore- Your authority will, of course,
extend to every point of a Military Nature,
and to the preservation of good order amongst
all the troops and their followers, within the
limits

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limits of your Command. —

The undermentioned allowances, to commence from the 23d of August last, are to be made to the French Officers Prisoners of War - the Pay will be issued monthly by the Paymaster upon abstract signed by Colonel Chermont and countersigned by you - The Casualties of the preceding month to be noted at the foot of each abstract. —

	P.	f.	C.
Colonels - 3 each P. diem	3.	5.	20
Lt. Colonels 3 do. do.	2.	24.	0
Majors - 3 do. do.	1.	36.	60
Captains 40 do. do.	1.	10.	40
Lieutenants 35 do. do.		26.	20
Ensigns - 36 do. do.		21.	-

Naval Officers

Lieutenants 2 each P. diem		26.	20
Ensigns 3 do. do.		21.	-

The three non Commissioned Europeans of the Cavalry, of whom favourable mention has been made by Colonels Chermont and Du Plessis are to draw as follows

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follows —

M. Durand ff. Monsieur . . 9 Pagodas
Pascal . . d°. . . d°. . . 6 . . d°
Dauterion d°. . . d°. . . 6 . . d°

The Pensions, as stated on
List No. 4, amounting to one thousand
three hundred and Eleven Rupees - two
Annas - and fourteen price / 1311 - 2 - 14 / ff.
Mensem, will be paid regularly by the
Paymaster, upon the receipt of each person,
at the end of every month, Commencing
from the day of the Surrender of Pondi-
cherry, but the Board cannot admit any
demand for Arrears. —

If you continue of opinion
that the person detected in the sale or
giving away of Liquor to the Soldiers of
the Garrison contrary to the order published
by you, ought to be removed from Pondi-
cherry, the Board desire you will send him
him to Vellore, notifying to Colonel Collins
the cause of his removal. —

Adr

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An order has been published directing that all Officers stationed at Pondicherry, and unprovided with public quarters, shall draw the same allowance of House Rent as the Officers stationed at the Presidency. —

The President in Council, having taken into consideration the petition of the Merchants of Pondicherry, desires you will acquaint them that so long as they conform to the orders and Regulations of the Government under which they now are, there will be no restriction on their trade — Those Regulations however require that they employ no other Ships or Vessels than those under the British Flag and sailing under a British Passport. —

The application of Colonel Kerjean in favor of the Invalids &c. of the Native Corps, and for Arrears of Pay due to the French Sepoys cannot be complied with. —

Orders

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Orders have been given to
the Commissary General of Grain and
Provisions to instruct Mr. Reardon to is-
sue Rice to the Sepoys at Pondicherry
at the Company's Price. —

In the former Surrender
of Pondicherry, it was expressly stipulated
that a provision should be made by the
Government of Madras for the civil as
well as the Military Servants of the
most Christian Majesty, but nothing of
this Kind appears in the Articles agreed
upon for the late Surrender – and the
President in Council does not think him-
himself authorized to subject the Com-
pany to the expence of any allowance
for civil Servants, excepting those only
whom it may be found necessary to
retain for the Police, and the Adminis-
tration of Justice – Upon this last point
the Board propose to consult the opinion
of the Company's Attorney General. —

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A Notary-Public and Register being indispensably necessary for the Security of property, the President in Council desires you will notify to the Persons who held these offices under the French Government, that they are to be permitted to resume them. —

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24th. September 1793. — (Signed) W. C. Jackson Secy

The Attorney General to report his opinion relative to the Administration of Justice at Pondicherry.

Resolved that the Attorney General be desired to state his opinion with regard to the rights acquired by Conquest, in the Administration of Justice at Pondicherry during the War; and how far they extend to the causes pending at the time of its Surrender. —

Read the following letter from the Marquis Cornwallis. —

From the Marquis Cornwallis — recommending a General Order relative to the date of the King's Brevet Commissions granted to Colonel Nixon in England. —

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

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose a —

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a Copy of a General Order which I have been under the necessity of issuing, in consequence of an Official inadvertence in dating a Brevet Commission of King's Rank that was granted in England to Colonel Nixon of the Madras Establishment and I request that you will be pleased to publish it to the Troops serving under your Presidency.

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

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21st September 1793.

(Signed) Cornwallis

General Orders - By the Marquis Cornwallis
Fort St. George 19th September 1793.

The Marquis Cornwallis having been informed that a Brevet Commission of King's Rank, as Colonel in India, dated the 29th. of May 1783, has been granted in England to Colonel Nixon of the Madras establishment, and His Lordship being convinced, from the nature of the Instructions that have been transmitted

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transmitted to him, as Commander in Chief, from His Majesty, that a Brevet Commission of the above date could only have been issued to Colonel Nixon by some official inadvertence, he directs that the above mentioned Commission shall have no operation or effect, until His Majesty's further pleasure shall be known.

(Signed) A. Ross
Adjt General

A true Copy
(Signed) A. Ross
Adjt Genl

Minute thereon.

Agreed that the General Order recommended by the Marquis Cornwallis be published to the Army.

Read the following letter

From Captain Alexander Read.

To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart
Governor in Council

From Captain A. Read - the Parampoory Merchants still in confinement - many others of Tumbledroog lately seized, and plundered of their property in Seringapatam. -

Hble Sir,

I have the concern to inclose a Letter I have just received informing that the unfortunate Merchants, respecting -

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respecting whom application was
made to Tippoo Sultaun, have never
been liberated, and that others, who
have gone since to Seringapatam, in
consequence of encouragement from
the own people have likewise been
confined and plundered of their pro-
perty. —

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

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20th September 1793. — (Signed) Alex: Read

Captain Alex. Read
Collector of the Barramahl &c.

Sir,

I wrote you several
months ago on the subject of three Bar-
rampoory Merchants, who, upon publick
notice being given that the commu-
nication was free between this Country
and Mysore, went to Seringapatam to
trade - and were deprived of all their
money and goods, and afterwards
confined on the Rock of Nareyen Droog -

Their

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– Their relations, who went to Madras, were assured by the Wakeels that they had written to their Master, and that he would release them immediately – but no accounts of them have since been received. –

An inhabitant of Sankeedroog has come here to day to complain of being strip't of his property at Seringapatam – He and eight or ten other Merchants crossed over in July last to Hoore, with 200 Bullocks, on the Caule of Chuna Goun, the Amildar of that place, to carry Grain to Seringapatam – Chuna Goun gave him the hire of his Bullocks and also a Tent, of the value of 50 Rupees, to cover his Goonies – When he reached Mysore he was met by a Guard, and conducted to Ganjampet; where the Grain was lodged – The Bullocks were then driven into the Fort, where six of them were selected for the Guns – and the rest, after being tied up for three days without

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without water, during which 44 of them
died, were ordered to be employed in car-
rying Chunam for the Works - he complained
at the Head Sahebs Cutcheree - but not being
able to obtain any redress - he bribed the
Guard over his Bullocks with 75 Rupees.
to release 50 of them with which he
returned here - A Shop Keeper of Sinkle-
droog, who lately went to Herore, has
been confined and 2 Bullocks and 21
Rupees taken from him on account of
the Tent given to the Grass Merchant -
- All the inhabitants carried away at
the peace have returned after paying
heavy fines - except a Weaver of Parram-
poory; his ransom is fixed at 1200
Rupees, 1000 to the Government, and 200
private - 600 have been paid - a bond
is given for the remainder - and he is
to be released on the arrival of his
younger brother at Gurramcondah who
is gone there to remain as a hostage
with Jonagar Roy until the Bond is
paid

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paid. —

Adamancottah 14th September 1793. —

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

(Signed) H. Munro
Assistant

Minute thereon.

Agreed that a Copy of the above be sent to Captain Doveton, with directions to communicate it to Tippoo's Vackeels, for the information of their Master. —

Read the following letter from the Adjutant General.

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

Sir,

From Adjutant General. submitting sundry promotions to complete the Vacancies in the Establishment - and that Mr. Haddon, Cadet, be posted to the Artillery - Captain Norris, of the Engineers, requests to be stationed at Madras. —

I have the honor to signify Colonel Brathwaite's recommendation, to be laid before the Honorable the President in Council, that the following Promotions may be ordered, towards completing the Vacancies now on the Establishment Viz.t —

Lieutenant James Forbes, to be

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to be Captain of a Company, vice, Baillie
dismissed the Service, date of Commission
18th September 1793. —

Ensign John Spence, to
be Lieutenant, vice, Forbes, promoted, date
of Commission 18th September 1793. —

Ensign John Duff Gordon,
to be Lieutenant, vice, Kelly placed on the
List of Ensigns by the G: O: of the 17th
Instant. —

Ensign William Castle of
Engineers to be Lieutenant, vice, Pyefinch
deceased, date of Commission 9th September
1793. —

Mr William Doveton,
Cadet, of Engineers, to be Ensign and Practi-
tioner Engineer, date of Commission —

Messrs Hopton Stratford Scott.
C. G. A. Lanauze
Thomas Stewart
to be Ensigns, date of Rank to
be settled agreeably to the Cadet List, to be
received from England. —

Colonel

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Colonel Brathwaite also recommends that Mr. Haddon, Cadet, may posted, as such, to the Artillery, it being his wish, and Lieutenant Colonel Geils having recommended, that he should be so appointed to succeed to a Commission when a Vacancy happens for him in the Corps. —

Colonel Brathwaite has further desired me to report, that Captain Norris of Engineers who belongs to the Garrison of Vellore has applied to be stationed at the Presidency — and, as the request is made with the approbation of the Chief Engineer, the Colonel recommends that it may be complied with by the Honorable Board. —

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George — &c. — &c.

23d September 1793. — (Signed) B.J. Close

Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

Minute thereon. — Ordered that the proposi-tions be made. —

Read

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Read the following letter

from the Military Board. —

To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

From Military Board with a Certified List of the Stores — landed from the Berrington Britannia, Woodcot, Triton, Warley, Rodney, Princess Amelia and Frances — and three Certificates of those received fr. Britannia Princess Amelia and Frances for which only the Cockets were forthcoming. —

We have the Honor to lay before you, agreeably to your commands dated the 15th. ultimo, a List certified by us of the Naval Stores, and of Ordnance and Garrison Stores — landed at this Presidency in the year 1793 from the Ships Berrington, Britannia, Woodcot, Triton, Warley, Rodney, Princess Amelia, and Francis together with a — certified List No. 2, as per endorsements on the Cockets for the same descriptions of Stores landed from the Britannia, — Princess Amelia, and Francis. — —

We beg leave to observe that as the Cockets were only sent to us of the Stores shipped on Board the Britannia, Princess Amelia, and Francis, We had not had it in our power to grant a — Certificate

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Certificate under the same rule of the Stores landed from the other five Ships - but as the whole of the Naval Stores & and of Ordnance and Garrison Stores & landed from the eight Ships above & named are included in the Certificate No. 1., We presume your Orders will be & fully complied with, as we have followed the rule laid down in regard to the Cockets to the extent they were forthcoming for our information, besides furnishing a Certificate which includes the whole. -

The Stores from the William Pitt, Earl of Oxford, Prince William & Henry, Houghton, Marquis of Lansdown, Fort Williams, and Hillsborough not having, as yet, been reported to us as & landed, We are under the necessity of delaying, for the present, to furnish - you with a Certificate of the Naval Stores, and Ordnance and Garrison Stores received from these Ships. -

We

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We have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
Henry Malcolm
W. Gent
George Hall
Charles Oakeley Bart.

Fort St. George
17th September 1793. —
(Signed)

To the Honble Sir Governor in Council

Honble Sir;

From Military Board with the Contractor's Bill for Gun Carriages supplied. —

We have the honor to lay before you the accompanying Bill amounting to Pagodas Five hundred and sixteen (516) presented to us by the Contractors for Gun Carriages, and, as it appears to be conformable to Contract, We recommend that your Honorable Board give orders for its being discharged. —

We have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
Henry Malcolm
W. Gent
George Hall
J. Orr

Fort St. George
18th September 1793. —
(Signed)

Ordered that the Bill of the Contractors for Gun Carriages be paid. —

The Bill ordered to be paid. —

In consequence of the different representations that have been preferred

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preferred to the Board by French Prisoners, respecting the dearness of Provesions, and accommodation in the Northern Settlements, the President proposes that the following alteration be made in the allowances to the Officers of the Vessels captured there. —

The allowances to the French Prisoners to the Northward, encreased. —

To a Commander from 30 to 50 Rupees pr. Month
Second Officer from 20 to 40 . Do . . . . . Do.
Third and fourth Do 15 to 30 Do. . . . . Do.

Ordered accordingly.

Captain Brathwaite Aid de Camp to the Officer Commanding the Army on the Coast having proceeded to Europe, on Service. — Resolved that he be permitted to draw, by his Agent, the allowances of an Aid de Camp, until his return to India, provided only, that there be no one appointed in his stead in the Interim. —

Captain Brathwaite, Aid de Camp to Colonel Brathwaite, permitted to draw his allowances until his return to India. —

Chas. Bukeley.
A Wallopield

Ex. d. George Parry
Wm. Ayd.

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Dispatched the undermentioned Letters

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Entered in M B Nos. 175. 176. 177

To Deputy Master Attendant enclosing —

To Deputy Master Attendant

letters to be forwarded to the Commanders of the Indiamen sailing to Bengal

To Military Auditor General referring an additional Estimate of Cash required at Palamcotah for October

To Auditor General

To Commanders of the Prince William —

To Captains of — Indiamen —

Henry, William Pitt, Woodcote, Houghton and Oxford with orders to receive Bengal Troops on board —

Received the following letter

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To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

From Vizagapatam. the Rajah issues orders relative to the Zemindary Concerns. the return of the European Detachment to Ellore postponed in Consequence, their proceedings on the Subject enclosed)

We have been duly honored with the Receipt of the letter from Government under date the 29th Ultimo Notifying to us the Orders they had issued for the March of the Detachment of European Infantry and Artillery

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To
26 Artillery from this District to Ellore

Since the Receipt of those Orders some Irregularities have been Committed by the Servants of the Rajah Vizeraam Rauze, which have induced us to detain the Detachment We shall now have the honor to mention them, in the hope, that they will justify the Measure

On the 5th Instant We received advice from Lieutenant Barclay (to whom Orders had been given to permit the usual guards of Sepoys with the Rajah's Family to have free egress Sepoys into the Fort of Vizianagrum) stating that a Number of Sepoys amounting to Sixty, with Firelocks and one Small Gun, had marched out on the Evening of the 2d Instant, and returned early in the next Morning with drums beating, that, on the Evening of the 3d they had marched out in like manner and he expected their Return on the following Morning —

In consequence of this notification our Chief informed us that he should immediately demand from the Rajah an explanation of so irregular and improper a Proceeding — He accordingly, at a personal conference with the Rajah, made known to him the Circumstance when the Rajah declared his Ignorance of the Transaction

until

26 untill after it had taken place, expressed his entire
disapprobation of it, and assured the Chief that he had sent
such Orders to the Person in Charge of his Family in the
Fort as would prevent such Irregularity in future

At a meeting of Council yesterday

Messrs. Gregory and Snow declared their having been
Apprized of the Rajah's Intentions to detach into the Country
a Company of Sepoys from the Troops with him at this
place without the Sanction of the Chief and Council and
that they had likewise information of Orders having within
these few days been issued, in the Rajahs Name, for the
Collection of some Money from Sundry Renters

These matters being enquired into (as will
more particularly appear by our Minutes of Consultation of
yesturdays date) and found to exist, We were of Opinion that it
was expedient to detain the Detachment untill the arrival of the
Letters daily expected, which might notify the final Arrangements
for the zemindary

All the Gurchief entirely concurred with us in
the propriety of checking the Irregularities which had been
reported and in expressing displeasure at the Commission of them.
he considered himself Obliged to declare that he did not think

the

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26 the above detailed Circumstances afforded sufficient reason for stopping the Detachment which was under Marching Orders

We have the honor to be

&c &c

John Chamier

Vizagapatam
15 September 1793

(Signed) A. Wm Gregory

John Snow

John Chamier Esqr

Chief &c and Council of

Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen,

When Colonel Pendergast directed me to allow the Rajahs People to pass out and into the Fort at their pleasure, he told me that there was a Naigues of their regular Sepoys in the Fort for taking care of the Rajahs house during the Night, and also some boys dressed like Sepoys for the amusement of his Son — who were to have the same liberty of passing out and in as the other Servants — From this I understood they were not to keep more than a Naigues Guard of Regular Sepoys in the Fort but

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26 but as I had no right to stop any person going into the Fort they have lately Collected a Company or two at least, about Nine Clock on the Evening of the 2d Instant they marched out a Company of Sixty firelocks with a Small Gun, on some expedition, from which they returned between day break and Sun Rise this Morning and Marched into the Fort with drums beating &c. They pretended these were only the — Company of Boys but that was only true in part There were a great many Men among them – and this Evening they marched out 28 Men regular Sepoys, and about an hour afterwards a Company of Men and boys together with the Gun as last Night – and I am informed they are to return in the Morning – I think it my Duty to inform you of these Circumstances and have the honor to be with Respect

&c &c

(Signd) R Barclay
Lt 26th Batt. N. I.

Vizianagrum
3d September 1793

A true Copy
(Signd) Rob Alexander Secy

Extract

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Extract of Consultation

Dated 14th September 1793

Mssrs Gregory and Snow inform the Board that they have received Information of the Rajah Vezia Rumrauze's Intention to send out into the Country a Company of Sepoys without the knowledge or Sanction of the Chief and Council, and that orders for collecting Money from the Country have within these few Days been issued in the Name and under Signature of the Rajah and that Appul Rauze, Ramadaloo and Ramajogy Puntoloo will probably be able to give information thereon —

The Chief informs the Board that the Circumstances Mentioned by Mssrs Gregory and Snow were, until the present Moment, entirely unknown to him —

Agreed, in Consequence of the above Information, that Appul Rauze Ramadauloo and Ramjoge Puntoloo be called before the Board —

The abovementioned Persons are accordingly sent for, and, having attended in consequence, they are

questioned

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26th questioned upon the foregoing

Appul Rauze informs the Board that he had applied for and obtained a Company of Sepoys of the Rajah for the protection of his Country which were to have marched out tomorrow Evening—

Ramadaulo informs the Board than an order in the Name of the Rajah had been presented to him for the Payment of a Balance upon Sattiavaram Country but as he did not acknowledge any such Balance he had sent back the order—

Ramjogy Puntolo being questioned respecting the issuing of Orders in the name of the Rajah, informs the Board that such were issued for the attendance of some of the petty Renters to settle their Accounts and for the collection of a few old balances—

The above persons are particularly enjoined by the Board to advert to the Country's being now entirely under the Authority of the Company, and informed that any measures tending to impress a different belief, are highly improper and irregular, and will bring upon the Persons concerned in them the severest effects of

the

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26th the displeasure of the Chief and Council —

Appul Rauze is informed by the Board that he is at liberty to proceed to the Districts which he wants. He therefore desires to know whether he is to continue to pay the Sepoys doing duty there and to employ them as the Service may require —

The Board, in consequence, Notify to him that he is to conduct himself with regard to the paying and employing the Sepoys in the usual manner.

They are then ordered to withdraw —

The whole of the foregoing being taken into consideration, added to the conduct of the Rajahs Servants at Vizianagrum, as particularized in a letter from Lieutenant Barclay, entered in the diary of the last Consultation, the Board are of opinion that it will be expedient to detain the Detachment of Europeans now under marching Orders until the arrival of the letters daily expected for the final Arrangement of the Zemindary —

Agreed

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Agreed that a Letter be addressed in — consequence to Captain Lalande, and that a Notification be sent to Lieutenant Colonel Prendergast —

Although the Chief entirely concurs with the Board in the propriety of checking the Irregularities which have been reported and in expressing Displeasure at the Commission of them Yet he is obliged to declare that he does not think the above detailed Circumstances afford sufficient reason for stopping the Detachment which is under Marching Orders —

Agreed that a letter be drafted to the Honorable the Governor in Council reporting Board's Resolution — of detaining the Detachment

A true Extract

Signd Rob Alexander Secy

The following letter was immediately dispatched

To John Chamier Esqr

Chief & Council of

Vizagapatam

To Vizagapatam with instructions in Consequence of the irregularity above Complained of —

Gentlemen,

We have received your letter of the 15th Inst & We

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26th We hoped that every precaution had been taken for the entire Security of Vizianagrum, and that the Circumstances of the district were, in genral, so favorable as to require no further Service from the Ellore Detachment. We are concerned therefore to find that any thing should have occurred of so much Importance as to render it in your opinion necessary to postpone the Return of that Detachment to its proper station

With regard to the Irregularity of the Veziaramrauzi's Conduct in issuing orders relative to the Zimindary concerns — We hope that the remonstrances of your Chief will have entirely checked so improper an Interference; but we would have you go further, and intimate to Veziaramrauze that if we receive any further Complaints of this Nature we shall deem it expedient to remove him from the district

By Lieutenant Barclay's letter to your Board we perceive that a Naigues of regular Sepoys belonging Veziaramrauze was left in the Fort for the care of his house, but that, by some means or other, it had increased to a Company or two and that on the 2 Instant a Company of Sixty firelocks marched out

26th out with a Small gun on an expedition, from which they returned between day break and Sun rise the next morning with drums beating &c., and that a Similar — Movement took place on the 3d.

We do not think it was sufficient upon receiving this advice to confine yourselves to an expostulation with Vizianagrum: measures should undoubtedly have been taken for disarming all the Raja's people within the Fort of Vizianagrum, and not suffering any Sepoys but those of the Company to remain there — This proceeding We would have you now adopt without loss of time, and, as we observe that Vizianagrum has a considerable number of his own Seapoys with him at Vizagapatam, We direct that he be required forthwith to discharge them, and to keep none other than unarmed attendants about him: the repeated Orders of the Court of Directors and of Government call in the strongest manner for the dismission of all armed People belonging to the Zemindars, and there would be a peculiar Impropriety in suffering Vizianagrum, in his present Circumstances, to retain persons of this — description When the points abovementioned are effected, we would

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26th would have the European Detachment return without delay to its former Station

With a View to prevent any unnecessary troubles or apprehension among the Rajahs Family by disarming his Seapoys at Vizeanagrum, We think it may be advisable to obtain an order from him requiring the Surrender of all Guns or arms of any Kind into the hands of the Commanding Officer, but if he decline or hesitate in giving such an order, you will then proceed to execute the measure according to your own Discretion

We are Gentlemen

Yrs Yrs

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(Signed) Cha Oakeley

Yr Council

Received the undermentioned letters Entered in Mr B Nos 178-179-180-181-182-183,

From Captain Menson — From Commandant at Chingleput requests leave to Visit Madras –

From Major Burr — From Commandant at Guntoor enclosing his correspondence with Masulipatam —

From

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From Resident at Poona with congratulations

From Resident at Poona

on the fall of Pondicherry —

From Masulipatam stating the want

From Masulipatam

of quarters for the Battalion ordered to Guntoor —

From Lieutenant Hughes requesting that

From Lieutenant Hughes of the Invalids

a Copy of the Memorial he lately presented may be furnished

to him.

From Paymaster at Vellore &c requesting

From Mr Paymaster Wynch

permission to visit the Presidency —

Dispatched the undermentioned letters

Entered in M B Nos 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189.

190. 191.

To Attorney General desiring his opinion

To Attorney General

with regard to the Rights acquired by conquest in the

administration of Justice at Pondicherry during the War.

To Secretary at Bengal enclosing an —

To Secretary at Bengal —

abstract of Troops embarked on the Indiaman for Bengal,

and a Return of Provisions for the use of the Natives —

To Civil Paymaster with a list of Pensions

To Civil Paymaster

allowed at Pondicherry the Amount to be Charged to the

Head of Pensions

To

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To Mr. J. Wallace 26

To Mr John Wallace appointing him an Assistant in the Military Secretary's Office —

To Auditor General

To Military Auditor General notifying the Pay allowed to the French Officers Naval and Military at Pondicherry, and to three non commissioned Europeans of french Cavalry, a head of "French Prisoners" to be opened, also the Encrease in the allowances to those in the Circars - a Serjeant Major and Key Serjeant appointed at Pondicherry - Three Writers for the Town Major and Fort adjutant to be allowed

To Paymaster at Pondicherry

To Paymaster at Pondicherry with a Similar Notification of the foregoing allowances and appointments and enclosing a list of the Pensions to be paid by him —

To Board of Revenue

To Board of Revenue Instructions to be sent to the Resident at Cuddalore in regard to the Collection of the Sea and Land Customs at Pondicherry and to the Security of the Revenue in its Environs —

To Capt. G Simpson

To Commander of the Fort William — Ensign T Robertson and Mr Robertson, Cadet to be received on board as passengers for Bengal —

From Captain Allan of the Guides 27

Received letter from Captain Allan entered in Mr B No 192 requesting leave to visit the Presidency —

Dispatched the undermentioned letters

Entered

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27 Entered in Mn B Nos 193 194 195 196 197 198 199

200 201

To Accountant General with an Account of

To Accountant General

Freight paid to the owners of the Jane Chichister and —

Success Transports at Bengal

To Secretary at Bengal with Copy of

To Mr Secretary Bay

Mysore Intelligence —

To Ditto with Copies of the General letters

To Ditto

to England & Scorpion.

To Commissary General of Grain and —

To Commissary General of Grain and Provisions

Provisions — the Sepoys at Pondicherry to be served with

Rice at the usual price —

To Colonel Floyd his Claim to Revenue

To Colonel Floyd

Money, as Colonel retrospectively admitted —

To Masulipatam — a small guard to be

To Masulipatam

Stationed at Maddepollam for the protection of the public

property —

To Military Auditor General with Copy

To Military Auditor General

of a letter from Bengal relative to Certain allowances —

drawn on account of the Kings Regiments — to prepare a —

Draft of a General Order necessary in consequence

To

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To Auditor General 27th

To Military Auditor General Captain ~

Brathwaite to draw by his Agent his Aid de Camps ~

Allowances until his Return to India

To Captain Allan — may visit the ~

To Captain Allan of the Guides —

Presidency —

The same to Commandant at Chingleput

To Commandant at Chingleput

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Received the following letters.

The Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

President and Governor in Council

of Fort St. George

Honble Sir

From Military Auditor General with Computation of Stoppages, and Adjustment of the Offsetkoning Funds for 1791

I have the honor to lay before you a ~ Calculation of the Stoppages and Adjustment of the Offsetkoning Funds 1791 Amounting in the whole to One hundred and Thirteen Thousand Four hundred and Four Pagodas ~ Twenty Nine Fanams and thirty Cash Pag.s 113404. 29.30

I have also furnished the Military ~ Paymaster General with a Statement of the same ~ conformably to the General Orders of the 21st July 1792

I have the honor to be

Hon.ble Sir

Your Most Obed.t Hum.ble Servant

(Signed) Henry Malcolm

Mily Auditor General

Mily Auditor General's Office.

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Computation of Stoppages and Adjustment of the Offreckoning Funds for 1791

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Artillery Fund 1791

		P. F.	C. P.	F. C.
Computation of Stoppages as per Adjutant Generals Return on the Strength of Two Battalions of Artillery on the 31st Decumber 1791			8785 29	
Ditto on Gun Lascars attached to the Two Battalions of Artillery			4162 30	
	Total			12948 17

Infantry Fund 1791

Computation of Stoppages as per Adjutants Generals Return on the Strength of Four Battalions of European Infantry on the 31st December 1791			22990 7 50	
Ditto Ditto 30 Battalions of Native Infantry			48431 28	
as per Ditto Ditto				
	Total			71421 3550

European Invalid Fund 1791

Computation of Stoppages as per Adjutant Generals Return on the European Invalid Artillery on the 31st December 1791			1892 38 40	
Computation of Stoppages as per Adjutant Generals Return, on the European Invalid Infantry on the 31 December 1791			3607 38 40	
	Total			5500 35

Native Invalid Fund 1791

Computation of Stoppages as per Adjutant Generals Return on the Native Invalids on the 31st December 1791			7156 36	
	Carried Over Pagodas			97027 3950

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Brought Over Pr. 9702.39.50

Body Guard Fund 1791

Computation of Stoppages as pr Adjutant Generals Return on the Body Guard on the 31st December 1791 — 735.25.10

1st Regiment Native Cavalry Fund 1791

Computation of Stoppages as pr Adjutant General Return on the 1st Regiment on the 31 December 1791 — 341.18.—

2d Regiment Native Cavalry Fund 1791

Computation of Stoppages as pr Adjutant Generals Return on the 2d Regiment on the 31st December 1791 — 334.18.—

3d Regiment Native Cavalry Fund 1791

Computation of Stoppages as pr Adjutant Generals Return on the 3d Regiment on the 31st December 1791 — 307.18.—

4th Regiment Native Cavalry Fund 1791

Computation of Stoppages as pr Adjutant Generals Return on the 4th Regiment on the 31st December 1791 — 309.18.—

5th Regiment Native Cavalry Fund 1791

Computation of Stoppages as pr Adjutant Generals Return on the 5th Regiment on the 31st December 1791 — 270.18.—

Total of Stoppages for 1791 Pagodas — 11.340.29.30

(Signed) Henry Malcolm

Actg. Asst. Genl.

Tho

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

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you a —

From Military Auditor Genl with Computation of Stoppages and Adjustment of the Offreckoning Funds for 1792

calculation of the Stoppages and Adjustment of the Offreckoning Funds for 1792, Amounting in the whole to One hundred and One thousand three hundred and thirty Two Pagodas, Thirtun fanams, and Fourty Six Cash Pagodas 101.3.32. 13. 46

I have alo furnished the Military Paymaster General with a Statement of the same — conformably to the Genral Orders of the 21st July 1792

I have the honor to be

Sr & &c

(Signed) Henry Malcolm
Mily. Aud. Genl.

Mily. Aud. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
27th September 1793

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Computation of Stoppages and Adjustment of the Offreckoning Funds for 1792

Artillery Fund 1792

Computation of Stoppages as p Adjutant Genl's Return on the Strength of Two Battalions of Artillery on the 31st December 1792		9160. 20 33/3	
Ditto — on Gun Lascars attached to the Two Battalions of Artillery according to the fixed establishment on the 31st Decemb.r 1792		4281 18 —	
	Total		13441 38 33/3

Infantry Fund 1792

Computation of Stoppages as p Adjutant Genl's Return on the Strength of Four Battalions of European Infantry on the 31st December 1792		23408 6 5 2/3	
Ditto 30 Battalions of Native Infantry according to the fixed establishment on the 31st Decemb.r 1792		38358 31 40	
	Total		61766 38 16 2/3

European Invalid Fund 1792

Computation of Stoppages as p Adjutant Genl's Return on the European Invalid Artillery on the 31st December 1792		2494 7 —	
Computation of Stoppages as p Adjutant Genl's Return on the European Invalid Infantry on the 31 Decemb.r 1792		3728 24 16	
	Total		6222 31 16

Native Invalid Fund 1792

Computation of Stoppages as p Adjutant Genl's Return on the Native Invalids on the 31st Decemb.r 1792		6675 24 —	

Carried Over Pagoda as 88107 5 66

Brought

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Brought Over Pagodas 88107 566

Body Guard Fund 1792

Computation of Stoppages as p Adjutant Generals Return on the Body Guard according to the fixed establishment on the 31st Decmber 1792 ..... 728 160

1 Regiment Native Cavalry Fund 1792

Computation of Stoppages as p Adjutant Generals Return on the 1st Regiment according to the fixed establishment on the 31st Decmber 1792 ..... 221 18 -

2 Regiment Native Cavalry Fund 1792

Computation of Stoppages as p Adjutant Generals Return on the 2d Regiment according to the fixed establishment on the 31st Decmber 1792 ..... 293 18 -

3 Regiment Native Cavalry Fund 1792

Computation of Stoppages, as p Adjutant Generals Return on the 3d Regiment according to the fixed establishment on the 31 Decmber 1792 ..... 293 18 -

4th Regiment Native Cavalry Fund 1792

Computation of Stoppages as p Adjutant Generals Return on the 4th Regiment according to the fixed establishment on the 31st Decmber 1792 ..... 221 18 -

5th Regiment Native Cavalry Fund 1792

Computation of Stoppages as p Adjutant Generals Return on the 5th Regiment according to the fixed establishment on the 31st Decmber 1792 ..... 221 18 -

Totat of Stoppages for 1792 Pagodas 10133 2 13 46

(Signd) Henry Malcolm
Milty Asst. Genl.

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28th

Received the undermentioned Letters Entered in Mn B. Nos 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208.—

From Secretary at Bombay

From Secretary at Bombay recapt of Letters of the 15th August —

From M. M. M. Forrians —

From Contractor for Army Cloathing —

requesting an advance of Cash —

From Ditto

From Ditto with an Indent for Cloth

From Major Robertson

From acting Deputy Kings' Adjutant General — requesting a passage for Corporal Farrell 73d Regiment or one of the Bengal Ships —

From Colonel — Brathwaite —

From Colonel Brathwaite submitting Cornet Darrell's Claim to Rank above all Cornets removed to the Cavalry since his appointment — Correspondence enclosed —

From Board of Revenue —

From Board of Revenue requesting that a Company of Sepoys may be stationed with the Collector at Noozeed —

From Majr Fraser

From Commandant at Walajabad requesting that Rice may be served to the European and Native Troops during the present Scarcity —

Sent the following Letter —

To

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To the Most Noble the Marquis Cornwallis KG

Governor General &c &c &c

My Lord,

We have the honor to transmit to your —

To the Governor General advising of the payment of Tippoo's 2d Kist to the Nizam and of the arrival of the 3 near to Gurrumconda

Lordship Copy of a Letter from the Assistant to the Resident at Hydrabad, advising that the second Kist due from — Tippoo to the Nizam had arrived at Kurpah, and that Accounts had been received of the Arrival of the 3 in the Neighbourhood of Gurrumconda.

In consequence of this intelligence we — have sent orders to the Paymaster at Kistnagherry to receive from Tippoo's Officers the Amount of the third — Kist due to the Company

We have the honor to be,

&c &c

Fort St. George
28th September 1793

(Signed) Chas Oakeley
&c Council

Despatched the undermentioned letters

Entered in M B Nos 209-210-211-212-213-214-215
216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-

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To Mr Shardon 28th — To Prize Agent at Pondicherry regarding the disposal of the Public property taken there — his pretensions to precedence cannot be supported —

To Paymaster at Kistnaghurry — To Paymaster at Kistnaghurry with Orders for receiving the third Kist lately arrived there — and passing his Receipt — Instructions —

To Commandant at Ditto — To Commandant at Ditto with orders to furnish an Escort

To Secretary at Bengal — To Secretary at Bengal advising of the payment of Tippoos 2d Kist to the Nizam & of the arrival of the 3d near to Gurrumcondah —

To Commissary General of Grain and Provisions — To Commissary General of Grain and Provisions — concerning the appropriation of the Capuchins' Church at Pondicherry for a Granary —

To Ditto — To Ditto Rice to be served to the Troops at Pondicherry at the usual Price —

To Mons.r Nezian — To Monsieur Nezian in reply to his request for the Restoration of the Cargo of his Vessel Seized at Masulipatam: the allowances to him and his Officers encreased

To Major Roberts — To Officer Commanding the Nizam's Detachment — relative to the Succession of Lieutenant Kirkpatrick to the Office of Persian Translator —

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To Masulipatam and Vizagapatam 28th

To Masulipatam and Vizagapatam

the Allowances to the Officers of French Vessels captured in the circars encreased —

To Military Auditor General with Copy

To Auditor General

of the Clothing Contract

To Military Board the Medical —

To Military Board

Storehouse at Madras, and the Gun Shed at Trichinopoly, may be repaired —

To Colonel Brathwaite the request of the

To Colonel — Brathwaite

Officers of the 1st European Battalion for indemnification for the loss of their pay cannot be complied with —

To Lieutenant Hughes With Copy of his

To Lieut Hughes

Memorial —

To Lieutenant Kennedy his Claim for

To Lieutenant Kennedy

Arrears due to the late Captn. Kennedy inadmissible

To Captain Doveton the Darampoory

To Captain Doveton

Merchants still in Confinement, and many others of Sunkeldroog lately Seized and plundered of their property at Seringapatam — Copy of Captain Read's letter — enclosed for the information of the Vackeels —

To Captain Macleod with Copy of a

To Captn Macleod

letter from the Collector at Dindigul

To

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To Colonel Floyd

28th — To Commandant at Pondicherry the Capuchins Church to be converted into a Granary - if there be no objection

To Captain Boulderrow

To Commander of the Marquis of Lansdown Corporal Farrell to be received on board

29th — Dispatched the undermentioned letters

Entered in M. B. Nos 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232.

To Mr Secretary Hay

To Secretary at Bengal with Copy of Mysore Intelligence —

To Commissary General of Grain and Provisions

To Commissary Genival of Grain and Provisions — Rice to be Served to the Troops at Walajahbad.

To Mr Landon

To Mr James Landon enclosing a Bond of Security for Mr Paymaster Cooper for Execution —

To Colonel Fraser

To Commandant at Ellore a Company of Sepoys to be furnished to the Collector at Noozeed

To Captains of Indiamen

To Commanders of the Hillsboro', Marquis of Lansdown, and Fort William; with Lists of Officers and Men to be received on board for Bengal

To Mr Paymaster Wynch —

To Paymaster at Nellore &c. permitting him to visit the Presidency —

Received

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30th Received the following letters

To the Honorable

The Governor in Council

Madras.

Sir,

From Admiral Cornwallis requesting that some damp powder may be exchanged Demand for Ordnance Stores enclosed —

One hundred half Barrels of Gunpowder, containing forty five pounds each on board his Majesty's Ship Minerva, having been reported to me damp and that it ought to be dried before it can be used, —

I am therefore to request / as our Stay will be very short / that you would be pleased to order the same Quantity of good Gunpowder to be delivered in exchange from the Honorable Company's Magazine —

I enclose a Demand for ordnance — Stores which I also request that you would be pleased to order to be supplied for the use of His Majesty's Ship Minerva as soon as Convenient.

I have the honor to be,

&c &c

/Signd/ W Cornwallis

Minerva Madras Road

28th September 1793

The

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30th The Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

President and Governer in Council

of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir,

I beg leave to addrefs you previous to iſsuing any Orders in conſequence of your Commands of the 20th Inſtant, on the ſubject of Mr Stewarts Bills for attending the European Invalids and Staff of the Garriſon of Ongole, as the matter to which they relate appears to involve the conſideration of another queſtion, under the Orders of 8th November 1792 on which the deciſion of your Honorable Board is requeſted,

From Military Auditor General referring some questions previous to the discharge of Mr Assistant Surgeon Stewart's Bill - as their admission would militate against the Orders of 8 November 1792 -

I beg leave to repreſent as follows on the points in queſtion —

On conſidering the Hospital Boards Opinion, contained in the Extract of their proceedings which accompanied Mr Secretary Jackſons letter of the 28th that Mr Stewarts Claims are conſiſtent with the Genral Orders of 8th November 1792 it occurs to me to obſerve to your Honble Board that the 11th Article of the Order ſpecifies the Stations at which the

Allowance

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30th Allowance claimed by Mr Stewart is admissible, but does not include Ongole as one of the description; exclusive of which it becomes proper to remark that only the Surgeons of Stations are authorized to draw the Allowance, whereas Mr Stewart holds no appointment except that of being Regimentally attached to the 10th Battalion of Native Infantry, from which circumstances, in regard to the Specification of the Garrisons, and of the persons authorized to draw the Allowance it may appear doubtful how far the Claim of Mr Stewart should be admitted, especially as other Claims under the Orders of 8th November 1792 may fall to be reasoned upon by the same rule, in some degree, although not perhaps exactly similar. I allude to the following

Under the 6th Article of the said General Orders, Mr Mckillop the Surgeon of the Royal Artillery Stationed at Negapatam draws at the rate of 30 Fanams p Month for each Man on the effective Strength of the Detachment, and under the 7th Article he draws 3 Fanams for each Sick Man treated in the Barracks

In regard to the 30 Fanams p Month for each effective on the Strength of the Detachment the Charge does not appear admissible according to the letter of

30th of the Order, because Mr McKillop is neither the Surgeon of the Garrison nor Station; as the former is composed of some Invalids, as well as of the Royal Artillery; to — detachments of which latter serving in this Country the Regimental Staff of Adjutant, Quarter Master — & Surgeon and Surgeon's Mate are allowed —

It is proper however to observe to your Board that if no more than the 3 Fanams for Barrack Cases is permitted to be drawn, the Detachment will not be adequately provided with Medical Assistance on comparison with other European Troops for whom the — Company pays that allowance, in addition to the — Charges under the Hospital Contracts, but which latter are not extended to the Troops at Negapatam, in — consequence, I am led to imagine, of the provision — made for them, and others similarly situated, in the 6th Article of the Orders of 8th November 1792

Under these Circumstances I am — induced to request your Instructions on the matter contained in the 6th 7th & 11th Articles of the Orders of 8th November 1792 to ascertain whether or not I am authorised

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30th Authorised, in the Audit of the Charges to which those — Regulations apply, to consider the Senior Surgeon with any body of Troops, so far as regards the allowance in the 6th Article, as the Surgeon of the Station, although not specially so appointed in Orders; and whether or not the Charges allowed by the 7th Article are to be also admitted at the Stations and with the Detachments provided for in the 6th Article.

It becomes necessary to add further, in — explanation of this Subject, that Mr Baird, an Invalid — Surgeon, is considered the Surgeon for the Stations of Nagore — Negapatam, but that he only charges the allowance as for 6th Article of the General Orders of November 1792 for the Invalids

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) Henry Malcolm

Mily. Aud. Gel

Mily. Aud. Gel's Office
Fort St. George
30th September 1793

The Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

President and Governor in Council
of Fort St. George.

From Auditor General reporting on Mr Cockburn's Estimate for September

Honble Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the — receipt

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30th receipt of Mr Secretary Jacksons Letter of the 6th Instant with the Estimate of the expected Disbursements in the Department of the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions for the Current Month and the report thereon as follows—

Expected Disbursement at Madras		6156.	31—
At Chingleput		43.	21—
At Arnee Vellore and Ambour	110.	12—	
At Tiagare	22	—"—	
At Tanjore	16.	27—	
At Trichinopoly	1542	—"—	
At Palamcotah	133.	18—	
At Masulipatam	30120.	22.	63
At Vizagapatam	50.	4.	65
At Ganjam	40.	—"—	
In the Baramahal	1478.	21—	
At Ellore	210	—"—	
With the Army	12,000	—"—	
Pagodas	51923.	31.	48

From the Total amount of the expected Disbursements as above stated the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions deducts the following Sums as not issuable from the General Treasury at the Presidency, viz.t

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30th but payable out of the expected Receipts from Sales &c
in the Department, or from the Subordinate Treasuries, —
for which Bills will be drawn upon him, and transferred
through the General Treasury

At Madras	1855.	—	—
At Tiagar	22.	—	—
At Tanjore	16.	27	—
At Trichinopoly	1542.	—	—
At Palamcotah	133.	18	—
At Masulipatam	30120.	22.	63
At Vizagapatam	50.	4.	65
At Ganjam	40	—	—
In the Baramahal	1478.	21	—
At Ellore	210.	—	—
Pagodas	35468.	9.	48

Consequently the Amount payable at the Presidency
on Account of the Disbursements in September 1793
as per the Estimate of the Commissary General of Grain
and Provisions is Sixteen Thousand four hundred
fifty five Pagodas, and twenty two fanams P 1 16455. 22/

I have the honor to be,

&c &c

(Signed) Henry Malcolm
Mily. Asst. Genl.

Mily. Asst. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
30th September 1793.

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To
The Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart
President and Governor in Counct
of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to report as follows upon

From Audito General with similar report on his Estimate as principal Agent for Bullocks

the General Estimate of Expected Disbursements in the Department of Principal Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks for September 1793, accompanying Mr Secretary Jackson's Letter of the 6th Instant—

Expected Disbursements At Madras	7871.	35	—
Hydirabad Detachment	1087.	8	—
At Trichinopoly	936.	—	—
At Palamcotah	400.	—	—
Barramahal	25.	—	—
At Ellore	90.	—	—
Pagodas	10410.	1	—

From the Total Amount of the expected Disbursements as above stated, the Principal Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks deducts the following Sums as not issuable from the General Treasury at the Presidency, but payable from the Subordinate Treasuries, for which the Bills will be drawn upon him and transferred through the General Treasury —

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30th	Hyderabad Detachment payable by the Nizam	1087. 8 —
	At Trichinopoly	936. — —
	At Palamcottah	400. — —
	Baramahal	25 — —
	At Ellore	90 — —
	Pagodas	2538. 8 —

Consequently the Amount payable the Presidency, as per — Estimate of the Principal Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks for September 1793 is Seven thousand, Eight hundred Seventy One Pagodas, and fifteen fanams 7871. 15/

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ Henry Malcolm

Mily. Aud. Gen.

Mily. Aud. Gen.ls Office.
Fort St. George
30th September 1793

The Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

President and Governor in Council

of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir,

In obedience to the Orders of the Honble Board contained in Mr Secretary Jackson's Letters of the 19 and 23 Instant, I have the honor to report that the

From Auditor General reporting on the Paymaster Generals Estimate for October

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30th The Estimated Expence of the Madras Army for the ensuing Month Accounts to two Lacks, Twenty thousand three hundred and Seventy three Pagodas, ten fanams, and Thirty eight Cash /220373. 10. 38/ in part of which it appears that the Sum of Thirty nine thousand five hundred Sixteen Pagodas Thirty fanams and Sixteen Cash /39516. 30. 16/ has been received in the Military Department Viz.t

From the Paymaster to the Expedition against Pondicherry	20,000 — —
From Messrs Porcher & Co. on Account of Mr Samuel Johnston agreeable to Mr Secretary Jackson's Letter of the 7 Instant	19516. 30. 16
Pagodas	39516. 30. 16

The advance Necessary to Answer the Military Charges that fall due in October 1793, after deducting the foregoing Sums, already received in the Pay Department, is One Lack eighty thousand, eight hundred fifty Six Pagodas, Twenty two fanams and twenty two Cash Viz.t

From the General Treasury at the Presidency	77545. 33. 7
From the Subordinate Treasuries by Bills on Mily Paymr General	1,03,310. 31. 15
Pagodas	1,80,856. 22. 22

Mily Auds Genls Office
Fort St. George
30 September 1793

I have the honor to be,
&c &c
(Signed) Henry Malcolm
Mily. Asst Genl

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30th Received the Undermentioned letters Entered in

M. B. Nos 233. 234. 235. 236. 237.

From Mons.r Sonnerat requesting payment of

From late Chief at Yanam

his Subsistence, and the Expences of his Voyage from Yanam

to Madras —

From Military Paymaster Genral ~ with an

From Paymaster Genral —

Addetional Estimate of Cash requered by him in October —

From Captain Dunwoody ~ advising of the

From Commandant of the 8th Battalion

Detention of his Battalion at Nellore, by the swelling of

the Pannar River —

From Commandant at Tiagar four Companies

From Ditto at Tiagar

of the 14th Battalion arrive at that Garrison

From Ditto at Tachinore ~ with advice of a

From Major — Stevenson

French Frigate, cruizing in the Bay of Manar

Sent the following letter

To the Honble William Cornwallis

Rear Admiral of the White

and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships

in India

Sir,

We have the honor to inclose, for your

To Admiral Cornwallis with Copy of the foregoing letter from Major — Stevenson —

Information, Copy of a letter just received from — Major

4350 Fort St. George — September 1793.

30th Major Stevenson who is Stationed with a Regement of Cavalry in the Tennivelly Country.

We have the honor to be,

&c &c

(Signed) Chas Oakeley

Va Comal

Fort St. George
30th September 1793

Sent also the Undermentioned letters Entered in M. B. Nos 238-239-240-241-242-243-244-

To Military Board — To Military Board with Orders for — exchanging some damp powder on board the Minerva Frigate, and for Supplying Ordnance Stores for her and the Bun Aime'.

To Clerk of the Treasury — To Clerk of the Treasury with orders for — Advances to Mr Cockburn's Employ.

To Ditto — To Ditto with Orders to advance the Amounts of the Military Charges payable at Madras for October —

To Ditto — To Ditto - with Ditto for another advance, in addition to the Amount above ordered —

To Paymaster General — To Military Paymaster General with Copy of the Auditor Generals report on his October Estimate —

To Ditto — To Ditto with Ditto Ditto on those of the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions, and Principal Agent for Bullocks for September —

To

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To Auditor General 30th

To Military Auditor General notifying the

Additional Advance to the Paymaster General

October 1st

Received the following letter

To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Madras.

Sir,

I have had the honor of receiving your letter

From Admiral Cornwallis has received the letter above entered-

dated the thirtieth of September, enclosing information (sent by Major Stevenson) of a French Frigate having been seen in the Bay of Manar.

I have the Honour to be

&c &c

(Signed) W. Cornwallis

Minerva
Madras Road
1 October 1793

Received the undermentioned letters Entered in M. B. Nos 1-2-

From Mr Cockburn - with his Estimates for October -

From Commissary General of Grain and Provisions -

From Lieut Preston

From Lieutenant William Preston - requests four Months leave to Bengal, not having availed himself of the permission before granted to him -

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Fort St. George 1st October 1793

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Governor — President

Ernst William Fallofield Esqr.

Minutes of last Consultation read and —

Tuesday 1st October 1793 Approved —

Read the following letter from Bengal

The Honble

Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Governor in Council

at Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

From Bengal — congratulatory on the early Surrender of Pondicherry —

We have to acknowledge the Receipt of your Advices dated the 24th and 25th Ultimo, and we have much pleasure in offering you our sincerest Congratulations on the early Event to the Seige of Pondicherry in a manner

so

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so highly honourable to the British Arms

We have the honor to be,

&c &c

Peter Speke

Fort William
9th of September 1793

(Signed) Wm Cowper

Tho Graham

Read the following letter from the Marquis

Cornwallis—

The Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Baronet,

Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of three

From the Governor General inclosing Copy of three Resolutions of the House of Common for publication to the Troops—

Resolutions of the House of Commons, which have been

transmitted to me by the The Right Honorable the Speaker,

and I request that you will be pleased to direct that

they may be published to the Troops, serving under the

Presidency of Fort St. George

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Fort St. George
30th September 1793

(Signed) Cornwallis

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Resolved, Nemine Contradicente,

That the Thanks of this House be given to the most noble Charles Marquis Cornwallis, Knight of the most noble order of the Garter, for his able gallant and meritorious Conduct during the late War in India by which an honorable and advantageous peace hath been obtained.

Resolved; Nemine Contradicente

That the Thanks of this House be given to Major General Sir William Medows, Knight of the most honorable Order of the Bath, to Major General Abercromby, and the Several Officers of the Army both European and Native, under the Command of the Marquis Cornwallis, for their Gallant Conduct, and meritorious exertions during the late War in India.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente

That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the Services of the Non Commissioned Officers, and Private Soldiers, both European and Native

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Native in the Army, serving under the Command of the Marquis Cornwallis during the late War in India; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanders of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour

(Signed) I Hatsell
Cl. Dom: Com

(A true Copy)
(Signed) A Ross Mily Secy

Minute thereon

Resolved that the order recommended by his Lordship be published to the Army

Read the following letter from the Military Secretary to the Governor General —

To William Collins Jackson Esqr
Military Secretary.

Sir,

The Accompanying Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General in Bengal to the — Governor General in Council has been forwarded to Lord Cornwallis with a request, from the Gentlemen of the — Council, that his Lordship will be so good as to signify his wishes on the subjects thereof to the Governor in Council at

From Military Secretary to the Governor General enclosing Copy of Colonel Murray's Remarks on the Accountant Generals second letter relating to his — Statement of the Extra — Expences of the late War Example of a mode for — forming an Account of those of the present War enclosed recommendation on the Subject —

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at this Presidency—

I have, in consequence, been directed to lay the Copy of the Military Auditor Genrals Letter before you, for the consideration of Government, and to accompany it with his Lordships recommendation that the enclosure therein referred to (as an example of the mode in which the extra expences of the expedition against Pondicherry should be ascertained) may be furnished to the Military Auditor Genral of this Establishment, who will either follow that mode, or adopt any other which shall be equally well calculated to ascertain the extra expinces which have been incurred by the War with France

His Lordship further recommends the other remarks of Colonel Murray to the attention of Government; particularly that relative to the early transmission of the Paymasters Accounts for Audit

I have the Honor to be,
&c &c
A Ross. Mily Secy

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Marquis

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Marquis Cornwallis K: G:

Governor General &c &c in Council.

Military Department

My Lord,

1st I incurred on the 29th of June last

Mr Sub Secretary Fombelles Letter of the 21st of that

Month, with Copies of the Papers received from the —

Government of Fort St. George, relative to the Statement of the

extra Charges of the late War, prepared by the Accountant General

of that Presidency

2 There cannot be any doubt that the — —

Accountant Generals intentions were proper, tho' he does

not appear to have had the means of making up the —

Statement required.

3 In the Paymaster Generals address

to the Accountant it is said that the Paymasters "were

"directed to carry to heads of Suspence every charge —

"incurred in consequence of the War" If this was —

accurately done, the Estimate might be accurate; but

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It has already been noticed that the mode in which the Paymasters proceeded, in separating the Ordinary from the Extraordinary charges, is not explained; and, as the Auditor Genl has been desired to prepare an account, on the Principles laid down by your Lordship, it is not necessary to say much regarding the letter now recd but as I conceive it is intended that a separate Account of the Extra Charges of the present War with France should be kept, I lay before your Lordship, in the inclosed paper N°1, one example of the mode in which I would endeavour to ascertain the extra expence of such an expedition as that set on foot against Pondicherry

The same principle will apply to any extent, and if your Lordship judges proper, a Copy of the Paper may be sent to Fort St. George

4 The Chief reason why I trouble your Lordship with this address, is to request your attention to that part of the Fort St. George Paymaster Genrals Letter of the 15th of May last in which he remarks that the Accounts of the Deputy Paymaster General of the King's Troops from the 24th of February to the 25th

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25th of April 1792, and those of Mr Hoare Paymaster
to the Company's Troops from the Month of January
1792 had not been delivered into the Paymaster Generals
Office

5 The impossibility of applying effectual
Check to Accounts so long in arrear has been repeatedly
noticed, and I submit to your Lordship the propriety of
recommending to the Government of Fort Saint George
to take effectual measures for obliging all Paymasters to
send their accounts monthly for audit — Mr Hoare, I
understand, is gone to Europe having, no doubt, given —
sufficient security to be answerable for all the Retrenchments
that may be made from his accounts, tho his absence may
be inconvenient if these should require explanations —

6 The remark in the Close of the Paymaster —
Generals Letter, "that the accuracy of accounts can be
best ascertained by ballanced books", is not, in my humble
opinion, applicable to the present Case; the mere —
circumstance of their balancing will not afford the Light
required by your Lordship, relative to the amount of the
Extra Charges of the War.

7 I observe, by a letter from the Commissary —
of

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of Grain and Provisions to the Accountant General dated
the 16th of May last relative to the Accounts of his —
Department that they are so extremely complicated that,
notwithstanding his Industry, his Books were only
brought up to the 30th of August 1790, when he presented, on
the 28th of July 1793 his Estimate of the Extra Expences
of the War, and the Auditor General states, in his Letter
to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated the —
— that he could not furnish the statement of the
Extra Expence of the War because the Accounts of the
Grain Department are not yet brought up

8th Instead of the Commissary General of Grain
and Provisions obtaining regular Monthly Materials
for keeping up these accounts, it appears that, on the present
System, it requires years, subsequent to the expenditure
of the Supplies recivid, to obtain necessary information and
Vouchers for preparing his Accounts; and it is unnecessary
to observe how impossible it is that the Charges in Accounts
so made up can be under proper Controul

9 The want of the necessary Arrangements to enable
the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions to make
up his Accounts regularly, and the consequent intricacy

and

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and delay, are well described in his said Letter These Disadvantages may, however, easily be prevented, in future, by a few clear rules, to be enforced by the Auditor General, with the Sanction and support of the Government; and I would take the Liberty of suggesting them now, if I did not deem it unnecessary, until it shall be ascertained — whether this Department is to be kept up on the present — footing or not.

10 The Court of Directors have apprized all the Presidencies of their Desire that all the Charges for the Kings Troops should be kept perfectly distinct from those of the — Company's Army, and therefore the separation of mixed Charges on account of the Troops of both Armies is necessary to give obedience to their Orders

11 Several considerable Sums that had been omitted in the Military Estimate are noticed in the papers now — received but no use can be Made of this new Information, until the Accounts preparing by the Auditor General shall be received

I have the Honor to be,

Military Auditor Generals Office
12th August 1793

Sir &c &c

(Signed) John Murray
Coll & Mil. Auditor Genl

True Copy
(signed) A Ross
Mily Secy

Example

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Example of the mode by which the Extra Expince of an Expidition may be ascertained: refer'd to in the Military Auditor General's Letter to the Governor General in Council dated the 12th August 1793

The Abstract of the Battalion of Native Infantry Stationed at Barrackpore on half Batta for the Month of ..... was S.Rs 9.116

This Battalion being sent on Service Its abstract amounted for the Month of to S.Rs 11,353

Now in forming the Statement of the extra Expince of the expedition say —

Amount Abstract of the Battn of Native Infantry for the Month of on full Batta 11,353

being employed on Field service .....

Deduct the Amount to which the Abstract of the same Battalion would have amounted at Barrackpore where it was Stationed before it took the Field 9,116

Difference being the Extra Charges . S.Rs 2,237

which is accounted for as follows.

Difference of Batta to Europeans . 695

Ditto ..... to the Natives 1132

7 Extra Dhoolies 210 2,237

From this Detail relative to the several Corps, a General Abstract of aggregate extra Expince might be formed, and the principle of the Detail may be applied to all military

Charges

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Charges whether for Pay, Batta, Contingencies or Stores; but, in order, to effect this easily and correctly, it ought to be done — " Monthly.

A true Copy
(Signed)

A true Copy
(Signed) A Ross Mill Sec.y

Resolved that Copies of Colonel Murray's letter and Enclosure be sent to the Military Auditor General, and that he be acquainted with the recommendation of the — " Governor General as stated in the letter from Lieutenant — " Colonel Ross.

Minute thereon

Read the following proceedings of the Hospital Board

Hospital Board
30th September 1793

From Hospital Board request to know by — " what mode the — " Hospitals are to be — " supplied After the present Contracts expire — Testimony in favor of the Medical Gentlemen who lately Served in the field — Mr Cram requests to visit Madras — Mr Pollard proposed for Duty with the 32d Battalion —

The Hospital Board to lay before Government a Statement shewing the Cost of the last 4 Months in comparison with the Cost for a similar period on the former System — The President in Council is decidedly of opinion that the Tables of Diet require some Reform; and the Hospital Board, in giving an opinion as to the future mode, will suggest such — " arrangements as may appear to them in the and other respects best Calculated to effect the object of reducing the Number of Patients in Hospital — The 7th Article of the regulations of the 8th November 1792, regarding Barrack Cases must be also reconsidered as the President in Council is persuaded it has been much abused.

The engagements entered into by the Contractors for furnishing the Hospitals ending on the 1st of December next, the Hospital — " Board beg to know the pleasure of Government in regard to the mode to be adopted after that period, that the necessary Arrangements may be made accordingly

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The Head Surgeon at Pondicherry has reported that, in consequence of the decrease of Sick, he can dispence with the Services of two of the Assistants at present doing duty at that Hospital. The Board therefore recommend that Messrs Haliburton and Steddy, Assistant Surgeons be directed to return to the Stations they held previous to the War —

approved

The Hospital Board thinks it incumbent on them to express to Government their entire Satisfaction at the able manner in which Mr Anderson has executed the duty committed to his care; and they have pleasure in transcribing the following Extract of a Letter from Mr Anderson which evinces that the Gentlemen who were employed under him are also deserving of approbation

The President in Council is well pleased to observe the Testimony of the Hospital Board in favor of the Medical Gentlemen who were serving in the Field, and desires that the approbation of Government may be conveyed to Mr Alexr Anderson, and to those who were employed under him —

Seamat

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"I cannot take leave of the
"Gentlemen who were my fellow-
"Laborers during the late Service,
"namely Messrs Baillie and —
"Fitz Gerald Surgeons, and Messrs
"M Kenzie Baleburton and Steddy
"Assistant Surgeons, without —
"expressing to your Board the —
"high Sense I entertain of their
"Assiduity, attention, and tenderness
"to the Sick, and to acknowledge
"the obligations I lie under to them
"for the essential Services they —
"rendered, in carrying into execution
"the arduous duties that must —
"necessarily attend the establishing
"and conducting a field Hospital"

Read a Letter from
Mr Oram Assistant Surgeon
to the 7th Battalion of Native —
Infantry requesting the permission
of Government to proceed to the —
Presidency for the Recovery of his
health — As Mr Oram has —
transmitted a Certificate from the
Head Surgeon, advising a change
of

Approved

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of Climate, the Board Recommend his request may be granted —

The Board Recommend that Mr Pollard, Assistant Surgeon, be appointed to do duty with the 32d Battalion of Native Infantry —

Approved

Jas Anderson
Physician general
Colley S Lucas
W Raine Head Surgeon

Read the following letter from —

Vizagapatam.

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

Honorable Sir,

From Vizagapatam with Accounts of the Sale &c of the Articles Saved from the Wreck of the French Ship at Bimlipatam — Letter from Lieutenant Cranston requesting Salvage enclosed —

We have been honored with the Receipt of the Letter from Government, under date the 17th July, and beg leave, in consequence, to lay before you the Account Sales of Articles saved from the Wreck of the French Ship L'Auguste Victoire at Bimlipatam

We

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We also beg leave to enclose Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Cranston to us, which Accompanied the Account, and take the liberty of assuring your Honor in Council, that Lieutenant Cranston exirted himself exceedingly in the Busings which will, we hope, entitle him to the favorable Consideration of Government

We request the Orders of your Honor in Council as to the Amount to be paid to Lieutenant Cranston an Account of Salvage

We have the honor to be
&c &c

John Chamier
(Signed) A Wm Gregory
John Snow

Vizagapatam
19th September 1793

John Chamier Esqr.
Chief &c Council
of Vizagapatam

Gentlemen

I now do myself the honor to transmit to you an Account particulars of the Sale of Articles preserved from the Wreck of the French Ship the Augeste Victoire — Also a Statement of the Charges incurred

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incurred on this recovery and an Account Current the Balance
whereof Rs 1462. 10. 4 of you will please to receive herewith —

I trust Gentlemen that you will be pleased
to recommend to the Consideration of Government the trouble
and fatigue to which, throughout this transaction, I have been
exposed. I am informed that it is customary to proportion the
Salvage to the degree of difficultty that occurs in recovering
the Goods — unremitting attention, and the most constant
personal exertion was necessary, on my part, as well as to
check every thievish attempt in the Numerous Natives —
assembled on the occasion, as to afford Encouragement
to the Divers and others employed on the Wreck I therefore
hope that a Gratuity of 1/3 will not be deemed a too great
remuneration for my Services —

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your Most Obedient

Humble Servant

Vizagapatam
18th September 1793

(Signed) James Cranston

A true Copy

(Signed) Robt Alexander Secy

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An Account of the different Articles landed from the French Ship and Wreck - Sold by Public Outcry by Order of the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam at Bemlipatam in August 1793 -

		Rs as ps	Rs as ps
Captain Cox			
		167 " "	
1 Mast	Robert Campbell Esq^{r}		
		72 " "	
One Mast		40 " "	
One Do		35 " "	
One yard		25 " "	
One Do		12 " "	
One Do		10 " "	
One Do		12 " "	
One Do		56 12 "	
Firewood		10 " "	
Fifty Blocks		8 " "	
50 Do		2 " "	
50 Do		5 " "	
50 Do		4 " "	
50 Do		2 4 "	
50 Do		2 8 "	
50 Do		1 4 "	
50 Do		1 4 "	
50 Do		14 " "	
50 Do		13 " "	
3 Do		35 " "	
50 Do		10 12 "	
50 Do		10 8 "	
50 Do		9 8 "	
50 Do		16 8 "	
50 Do		17 4 "	
Ropes		156 " "	
Do		260 " "	
A pair of looking glasses		20 " "	
A pair of Do		24 " "	
2 Peices of Canvas		3 " "	888 8 "
37 Bottles of Brandy			
3 Chests		23 " "	
	Mr Bennow		
A pair of looking Glasses (broke)		41 " "	64 " "
1 Do Do		Carried forward	1119 8 "

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			Brought forward	1119 8 -
John Snow Esqr				
	Cwt	lbs		
1 Cable @ 11/2 8 ft Cent weighing	23	23	Comes to	226 13 -
1 Do @ 15/ ft Do	Do	13	13 Do	196 11 -
1 Do @ 10/8 ft Do	Do	13	60 Do	142 11 -
1 Hawser				70 - -
a Rope				42 - -
Ropes				8 - -
Do				5 8 -
Do				1 - - -
				732 11 -
Mr Green				
Ropes				31 - - -
Ditto				30 - - -
				61 - -
P. Lawson Esqr				
Ropes				11 8 -
2 Pieces of Canvas				50 - -
2 Do Do				45 - -
2 Do Do				23 - -
2 Do Do				27 - -
				156 8 -
Mr Dormeaux				
a pair of looking Glasses				220 - -
Robert Alexander Esqr				
a pair of looking Glasses				280 - -
1 Box Shwarts				2 - -
1 Chest				1 - - -
				283 - -
George Wilson Esqr				
a pair of looking Glasses				254 - -
a Chest				1 - - -
				255 - -
Sergeant Johns				
One looking Glass				110 - - -
One Chest				1 - - -
				111 - -
Lieut Colonel Pondergast				
a pair of looking Glasses				190 - -
Chingulroy Modeliar				
One Mast				8 - - -
One Yard				1 - - -
One Do				2 - - -
One Do				3 8 - -
One Do				3 - - -
One Do				3 - - -
			Carried forward	20 8 - 3128 11 -

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Brought forward	20.. 8 —..	3128 11 —..
One Beam	51 —.. —..	
One Ditto	53 —.. —..	
Five Planks	14 —.. —..	
Five Ditto	8.. 8 —..	
Five Ditto	10.. 8 —..	
Five Ditto	8.. 8 —..	
Five Ditto	6.. 8 —..	
Five Ditto	8.. 4 —..	
Ropes	1.. 12 ..	
Ditto	3 —.. —..	
Ditto	2 —.. —..	
Ditto	7 —.. —..	
Ditto	3.. 12 —..	
Ditto	5 —.. —..	
Ditto	16 —.. —..	
Ditto	19 —.. —..	
Ditto	12.. 8 —..	
Ditto	12.. 8 —..	
Ditto	30 —.. —..	293 4 —..
2 Piece of Canvas		
Ponna Pillei	12 —.. —..	
One yard	13 —.. —..	
One Ditto	6	
One Ditto	10 —.. —..	
One Ditto	46 —.. —..	
One Rudder	12 —.. —..	
Five Planks	3.. 8 —..	
Five Beams	5 —.. —..	
Five Planks	3.. 8 —..	
Five Ditto	4 —.. —..	
Five Ditto	1.. 8 —..	
Five Ditto	2.. 12 ..	
Five Ditto	1.. 8 —..	
Five Ditto	2.. 8 —..	
Five Ditto	1.. 8 —..	
Five Ditto	68 —.. —..	
Ropes	72 —.. —..	
Ditto	50 —.. —..	
Ditto	32 —.. —..	
Ditto	30 —.. —..	
Ditto	1.. 8 —..	
Five Planks	32 —.. —..	
Ropes	20 —.. —..	
Ditto	176 —.. —..	
A pair of Looking Glasses	57 —.. —..	
Two piece of Canvas	46 —.. —..	
Five Ditto Ditto	4.. 8 —..	
One Bale of Tobacco	37 —.. —..	
Ropes		750 12 ..
Carried forward		4172 11 —..

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Brought forward —— 4172 11 —

Kittapah

One Yard	8 — —	
One Ditto	4 — —	
One Ditto	7 — —	
One Ditto	3 — —	
One Ditto	3 — —	
One Ditto	1 — —	
One Ditto	4 8 —	
Five Planks	9 — —	
Five Ditto	4 — —	
Five Ditto	1 12 —	
Five Beams	2 12 —	
Five Ditto	2 8 —	
Five Planks	2 — —	
Five Ditto	2 12 —	
Five wood	12 12 —	
One Beam	8 8 —	
Ropes	4 8 —	
Ditto	2 — —	
One Yard	5 — —	
		88 — —

Sectunnah

Ropes	8 8 —	
Five Beams	19 — —	
Five Ditto	6 — —	
5 Ditto	3 — —	
5 Planks	1 8 —	
5 Ditto	2 — —	
5 Ditto	2 — —	
5 Ditto	3 — —	
5 Ditto	2 12 —	
5 Ditto	2 4 —	
Five wood	9 — —	
Ropes	62 — —	
Ditto	5 4 —	
Ditto	20 — —	
Ditto	25 — —	
Ditto	9 8 —	
Ditto	4 — —	
Timbers	4 — —	
3 Boxes	1 — —	
Head	1 8 —	
Ropes	38 — —	
Ditto	34 — —	
Ditto	19 — —	
A pair of looking Glasses	191 — —	
A pair of Do — Do	201 — —	
One — Do	15 — —	
Carried forward	689 4 —	4260 11 —

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Brought forward	689.4.–	4260 11 –
One Bale of Tobacco	8 – –	
One Do. Do.	9 – –	
Ropes	32 – –	738 4 .
Woola Nursoo		
	20 – –	
Ropes	22 . .	
Ditto	2.12 –	
50 Blocks	38 " "	
Ropes	10 – –	
Ditto	84 – –	
Ditto	13 – –	
Ditto	11 – – –	
Ditto	36 – –	236 12 –
Chinden		
	6 – –	
Ropes	8.4 .	
Ditto	4 – – –	18.4 .
Ditto		
Sealah Vencatachellum		9 . .
Pump		
Abdul Cawder		
	101.6 –	
Old Iron	35.8 –	
Lead	2 – –	
One Bale of Tobacco	7 – –	
One Ditto Ditto	9.8 –	155 6 –
One Ditto Ditto		
Ullum Seetunnah		1.4 –
Ropes		
Uchnah		68 – –
Two Pairs of Canvas		
Setchuna		
	2 – – –	
One Bale of Tobacco	– " 4 –	2 4 .
One Roll of Canvas		
Mooniah		1 8 –
Ships Head		
Poppiah		
		75 – –
Knees Ribs &c &c		
Carried forward		5566 5 –

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Brought Forward ——— 5566 5-0

Deduct

Charges incurred during the Sale —		
Collecting the Money Godown Rent &c &c		
An Auctioneer for 4 days @10 ℔ day	40-0-0	
A Writer from the 1st to the 31 August	12-0-0	
Two Conicoplies from Do to Do @10 ℔ Month	20-0-0	
Two Peons from the 1st to the 20th @3½ ℔ Do	1-10-8	
A Shroff	1-0-0	
Shroffs wages at the rate of One Rupee ℔ Thousand	5-9-3	
Godown Rent from the 16th June to the 15 August being two Months @ 25 ℔ Month	50-0-0	
	136 3 11	

Balance Rupees 5430 1 1

Bimlipatam
the 18th September 1793

(Signed) James Cranston

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Robt Alexander Secy

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Account particulars of Expences incurred in recovering Articles from the Wreck of the French Ship and Landing Stores &c &c from her —

1793 June	16th	Lascars and Serangs Employed on board the Vessel	23.4 —	
		Boats bringing Goods on Shore 9 Trips	9 — —	32 4 —
	17	Lascars Serangs and Coolies Employed on Board	28. 6 —	
			10 — —	
		Buckets 40	— 8 —	
		Indigo marking Chests	14 — —	
		Boats attending the Ship	8 — —	60 14 —
	18th	Lascars Serangs Tindals and Coolies	25 — —	
			6. 4 —	
		Black Smiths	4. 2 —	35. 6 —
		Carpenters		
	19	Lascars Serangs Tindals and Coolies	24. 3 —	
			6. 4 —	
		Black Smiths	4. 2 —	34 9 —
		Carpenters		
	20	Lascars Serangs Tindals and Coolies	22 — —	
			4. 2 —	
		Carpenters	6. 4 —	32 6 —
		Black Smiths		
	21	Lascars Serangs. Tindals and Coolies	22 — —	
			6. 4 —	
		Black Smiths	4. 2 —	32 6 —
		Carpenters		
	22d	Lascars Syrangs Tindals and Coolies	25. 3 —	
			3. 2 —	
		Black Smiths	3. 8 —	31 13 —
		Carpenters		
	23d	Lascars Serangs Tindals and Coolies	3. 2 —	
		Blacks Smiths	3. 8 —	31. 13 —
		Carpenters		
			29. 5 —	
	24	Lascars Serangs Tindals and Coolies	3. 2 —	
		Black Smiths	4 4 —	
		Carpenters	14 — —	50 11 —
		Boat attending the Wreck	23. 8 —	
	25	Lascars Serangs Tindals and Coolies	3. 2 —	
		Black Smiths	4. 4 —	30 14 —
		Carpenters	23. 8 —	
			3. 2 —	
	26	Lascars Serangs Tindals and Coolies	4. 4 —	30. 14 —
		Black Smiths		
		Carpenters	Carried Over	403 14 —

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		Brought Over		403 4 -
27th	Lascars Serangs Tindals and Coolies	23 8 -		
	Black Smiths	2 12 -		
	Carpenters	4 - -		30 4 -
28th	Lascars Serangs Tindals and Coolies	23 8 -		
	Black Smiths	2 12 -		
	Carpenters	4 - -		30 4 -
29	Lascars Serangs Tindals and Coolies	23 8 -		
	Carpenters	4 - -		
	Black Smiths	2 12 -		
	Boats	2 - -		32 4 -
30	Lascars Serangs Tindals and Coolies	23 8 -		
	Black Smiths	2 12 -		
	Carpenters	4 - -		30 4 -
July 1st	Lascars Serangs Tindals and Coolies	23 8 -		
	Black Smiths	2 12 -		
	Carpenters	4 - -		30 4 -
2	Lascar Serangs Tindals and Coolies	23 8 -		
	Black Smiths	2 12 -		
	Carpenters	4 - -		30 4 -
3	Lascars Serangs Tindals and Coolies	19 8 -		
	Black Smiths	2 - -		
	Carpenters	3 8 -		25 - -
4th	Lascars Serangs Tindals and Coolies	19 8 -		
	Black Smiths	2 - -		
	Carpenters	3 8 -		25 - -
5	Lascars Serangs Tindals and Coolies	19 8 -		
	Black Smiths	2 - -		
	Carpenters	3 8 -		25 - -
6	Lascars Serangs Tindals and Coolies	19 8 -		
	Black Smiths	2 - -		
	Carpenters	3 8 -		25 - -
		Carried Over		

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Brought Over . . . .

July 7th Lascars Serangs Tindals and Coolies . . . 14 - - -
Blacks Smiths . . . . . 2 - -
Carpenters . . . . . 3 8 -
Boats . . . . . 2 - - 21 8 -

8 Lascars Serangs Tindals and Coolies . . . 14 - - -
Black Smiths . . . . . 2 - -
Carpenters . . . . . 3 8 - 19 8 -

9 Lascars Serangs Tindals and Coolies . . . . . 14 - - -
Black Smiths . . . . . 2 - -
Carpenters . . . . . 3 8 - 19 8 -

10 Lascars Serangs Tindals and Coolies . . . . . 14 - -
Black Smiths . . . . . 2 - -
Carpenters . . . . . 3 8 - 19 8 -

28 Lascars and Coolies employed in Collecting the Sundry Articles for Sale, into Lots . . . . . 27 4 -

29 Do. . . . . Do. . . . . 27 4 -

30 Do. . . . . Do. . . . . 27 4 -

Expence of erecting a temporary House on the beach for the Reception of Articles preserved from the Wreck . . . . . 3 3 8 -

Servants Wages

August 1st One Writer from the 16th June to this day being 48 days at 12 Rs p Month 19 3 2

2 Conecoplies @ 10 Rs p Month for 48 days 32 - -

6 Peons @ 3/8 p Month for 48 days . . . 33 9 7 84 12 9

Rupees - 967 6 9

(Signd) James Cranston

A true Copy

(Signd) Robt. Alexander Secy

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Dr. The Honorable Company in Account with James Cranston —— Cr.

1793		Rs	a	p	1793		Rs	a	p
August	To Amount Expences attending the Goods —				August	By Amount Sales of Articles preserved from			
	Secured as pr Account particulars	967	6.	9		the Wreck as pr Account particulars — —	5430	1	1
	To Amount remitted to Vizagapatam Treasury	4462	10	4					
	Rupees	5430	1	1		Rupees	5430	1	1

Bimlipatam the 18th September 1793

Errors Excepted

(Signd) James Cranston

(A true Copy)

(Signd) Robt Alexanderfiey

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Resolved, in consideration of the fatigue —

Resolution in consequence

and trouble to which Lieutenant Cranstoun has been —
Subjected in the recovery and sale of the Articles saved
from the Wreck of the French Ship at Bimlipatam, and
of the favorable mention of his conduct by the Gentlemen
at Vizagapatam that he be allowed a Gratuity of one
thousand Rupees to be paid by the Chief and Council —
provided there be no other person who has any claim upon
the Company on this account. But that if there be
the payment be with-held from Lieutenant Cranston
until the further orders of the Board are known —

Read the following letter from the

Military Board —

To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge your

From Military Board reporting the cause of the great Issue of Muskets lately — Major Walls — Minute Enclosed — Establishment for Dindigul a communication between it and Pulgautcherry very desirable — request that 12/ Barrack Cotts delivered at Ellore may be paid for.

letter of the 12th Instant, enclosing copy of one from the —
Secretary to the Bengal Government, desiring us —
to furnish you with the information therein required

In consequence We have the honor to
transmit to your Honorable Board the Minute and
report —

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report of the Commissary General of Stores on the subject, which we are of opinion will give the information required in the first paragraph of your letter; and We beg leave to acquaint you that, in obedience to the second, Copies of the established proportion of Ordnance and Stores of every denomination for the Arsenal and Magazines of Fort St George and for the Military Stations dependant on this Presidency also copy of such proceedings of Committees and other authorities under which these proportions were formed, are preparing by the Commissary General of Stores, and, in obedience to your Commands, shall be transmitted to Bengal as soon as possible

We have the honor moreover to acknowledge the receipt of your Commands under date the 26th Instant, enclosing copy of a letter from Major Dalrymple, upon which you desire to receive our opinion

In regard to the Establishment necessary for Dindegul, We beg leave to suggest the following Staff

One Serjeant Major
One Store Serjeant
One Key Serjeant

And that the men who have done that duty may be allowed their arrears

Artificers in future

One Maistry and two Carpenters

One

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One Maistry and two Smiths
Two Hammer Men —
Two Billows Boys
One Armourer
One Chickeldar
Lascars One Tindal and twenty Lascars

we think may be considered as attached to the Garrison and that no charge should be allowed for Lascars as — attached to Corps there — We likewise think that there may be also attached to Dindegul a public Servant under the title of Linguist, and We conceive he should be qualified to interpret and answer letters, and public Papers and to render such services as Major Dalrymple seems to require by his application for a Linguist and a Writer.

Respecting the establishment of a Toppal between — Dindegul and Paulegautcherry, through the Honorable — Company's Territories, or those of Independant Polegars — As you have done us the honor to desire our opinion, We will not hesitate to suggest that if such a communication could be — established, it would be highly advantageous to the Service but, whether the attempt should be made from Paulegautcherry or from the District of Dindegul, or by whom, or by what means this communication should be attempted to be made We do not feel ourselves compitent to offer any opinion —

We have the honor herewith to lay before your Honorable Board, Extract from the Proceedings of

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of a Committee of Stores held at Ellore under date the 14th Instant and as it appears that the One hundred and twenty Seven (127) new Cots delivered in by the Barrack Master are in every respect good and agreeable to Muster We recommend that your Honorable Board may be pleased to Order payment for the same

We have the honor to be

&c &c

John Brathwaite

Henry Malcolm

In Richardson

BJ Close

W. Gunt

George Wall

Fort S. George

27 September 1793

September 15th 1793

The Commissary General of Stores having perused whilst in circulation the letter from the Secretary of the Bengal Government under date the 2nd August Ultimo, and also the letter of Government accompanying it, relative to an issue of Muskets from the Arsenal of Fort S. George takes the earliest opportunity of explaining to the Board the cause that has occasioned the present enquiry upon the subject

The quarterly Returns of Ordnance and Stores sent from hence to Fort William, includes under the general head of muskets with bayonets carronen Muskets of every discription, both new and old, Serviceable and Repairable, in the Arsenal, and the number remaining on the Return dated the 31st January, if particularly stated, are as follows,

Muskets

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Muskets new with Spring Bayonets 23.399
Do ... do with common bayonets, fitted to side racks of the Armory, being longer than those in use with the Army 5151
Do ... Old of Sorts, repaired and Serviceable 186
Do ... do ... do repairable 2843 31579

To which add One, an error in Copying the Quarterly Return and the number will correspond with that stated in Mr Secretary Hay's letter No1 31580

The Indent dated 25th of June stated the number of Muskets with spring remaining in the Arsenal at 17,027 that number were new Muskets with spring bayonets, such are in use with the Troops on the Coast, and of that description were those required from Fort William; the proportion established for Fort St. George is 36,000 there remained in Store at the time of Indenting 17,027, and the number wanting to complete were 18,973

In order that the requisition of the Board in regard to the number of Muskets issued from the Arsenal from January the 1st to June the 25th 1793 may be properly and fully investigated and explained I subjoin two Statements No1 Comprehends the receipts and issues of Muskets of every discription during that period No2 The new Muskets with spring Bayonets only; These with what has been above stated I am induced to hope will afford the Board as well as Government the necessary information required—

On examining the Quarterly Return for July and comparing it with the Books of the Arsenal I find there has been a mistake in the number of Muskets entered in that Return, under the head of Muskets with bayonets, which has been occasioned by Mr Rodgers, the person who keeps the Books of the Quarter Masters Stores, in the hurry of business during the late preparations in the Arsenal having committed an error in summing up the issues in June and posting only 1275 new Muskets issued in that Month instead of 2275 which I have ordered him to rectify; and also, his omitting to enter 1000 new Muskets issued to the Magazine of the Army in June as Lieutenant Scott — Deputy Commissary General of Stores had not forwarded a receipt for them when the Ledger for June was posted; the Remains of that article being 26317, as expressed in the Statement No1, instead of 28317, the number on the Quarterly Return for July lately given in to the Board, which was the number in the Books before the error was rectified —

Signed George Hall

A true Copy
Signed J Brodie Lieut My Bd

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No 1

Statement of Muskets at Fort St. George shewing the number remaining in the Arsenal 1st January 1793 with the number received and issued since that Period, and the remains the 1st of July 1793.—

Remaining the 1st January Muskets with Bayonets			31597
Received since			
Muskets new By the Ships of 1793		60	
Old repairable from the Troops		1387	1447
	Total		33026
Issued Muskets new with Spring Bayonets			
In January To 29th Battalion Nat Infantry		100.	
March To Bombay Presidency		3000.	
June ... To 5th Co 2nd Batt Europian Inf		200.	
To 3rd Batt Europian Infantry		600.	
To His Majestys 36th Regiment		80.	
" 52nd Do		171.	
To 3d Batt Native Infantry		608.	
To 17th Do Ditto		616.	
To the Magazine of the Army		1000.	
Total new Muskets			6375
Do Muskets Old Repaired			
In March To 20th Batt Nat Infantry		20	
To Native Invalids		30	
April To Do Do		5	
May To 17th Batt Nat Infantry		9	
June To 20 Do Do Do		270	
Total Muskets repaired			334 6709
Remaining the 1st July as per Quarterly Return			26317
Statement particular			
New Muskets with Spring Bayonets			
including 60 brought to Account 1st July			17084.
Do do new with common Bayonets			5151
Old do repaired		352	
do do repairable		3730	4082
Ditto Total as before			26317

(Signed) George Hall

Comy Genl Stores.

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No 2

Statement of new Muskets with spring Bayonets shewing the number remaining in the Arsenal the 1st January 1793 the number received and issued since that period, and Remains the 1st July 1793

Remaining the 1st January 1793

Muskets with Spring Bayonets new 23399

Received Since By the Ships of the year 1793, 60 wt not having been brought to account till after the 25th June, the date of the Indent

on Fort William are here omitted.

Issued Since	To the 36th and 52nd Regiment His Majesty's Troops	251
	To the Honble Compa 2 & 3 Regt European Infantry ..	800
	To Do ..... 3 17th & 29 Battn N. Infantry ..	1324
	For the Service of the Bombay Establishment	3000
	For the Magazine of the Army in the Field	1000
		6375
		17024.
	To which add a difference of three mistake in copying	3
		17027.

And the number corresponds with that of the Indent .....

(Signed) George Hall
Commy Genl Stores

Fort St. George
September 15th 1793

A True Copy
(Signd) I Brodie
Lieut Mily. Bd

Extract

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Extract from the Proceedings of a Committee of Stores held at Ellore the 14th September 1793

The Committee having examined One hundred and twenty Seven New Cots delivered in by the Barrack Master for their inspection are of opinion that the same are, in every respect, good and agreeable to muster

A True Extract
(Signed) J Brodie
Sec.y Mil.y Bd.

Minute thereon

The Board approve and Confirm the opinions given in the foregoing letter.

Read the following letter from Mr Simon Bailie.

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

From Mr Bailie Stating his Claims on Account of Passage Money in 1786 and for Batta in 1790

Honorable Sirs

By the letter I received from your Honorable Board the other day I find that the Honorable Court of Directors has been pleased to Dismiss me their Service, after serving them Faithfully for near Twenty years

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Years without making any Provision for me or my Poor Infant,
but I still am in hopes that your Honorable Board will take
my Miserable Situation into consideration, and allow me
something to Maintain myself and Poor Infant who is
not yet three Years and a Half Old, I am at present —
thrown on the World at the Age of 38, after serveng the —
Company so long: I shall say no more on the Subject,
but leave the matter entirely to your own feelings By the —
enclosed Papers you will pereive that my late Honorable Masters
are Indebted to me the sum of 296 Pagodas; there were
other Several Other Chits that I was entituled to be Paid,
but I was told that Mr Johnston, who was Paymaster
at Trichinopoly being changed in faculties could not Sign my
Chits. I must therefore put up with the Loss of not getting
them; but the enclosed Chits Require no Vouchers as Colonel
Nexon Is at Madras; and, by Referring to the Company's —
Books, you will see that I never received the Passage Money
that was due me when I went home the end of the year 86;
the Sum ordered by the Court of Directors was Eighty Pounds
to a Captain, which is 200 Pagodas Captain Powng —
Commanding the Sulivan only give me three hours notice.
before he sailed, so that I had not time to get the Order for
my Passage Money to be Paid, he went away in Such a
Hurry that he did not get the Order to Recive me on Board
of

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of Ship until he was under Way. Upon Inquiring you will find this just to be as I have Stated it, this letter is so ill wrote that I am Affraid It will hardly be made out, but the Bad health I have been In for a length of time, and the state of my Mind at present will, I hope, be an Excuse for it. I have the Honor to be Gentlemen

&c &c

Madras 26th September 1793

(Signed) Simon Baillie

Mutia Thurion

Agreed to inform Mr Baillie that his Claims on Account of Passage Money in the Year 1786 and for Batta in 1790 cannot be discharged without deviating from a fixed Rule published in the general Orders of Government of the 17th November 1792, and in the Madras Courier at the same period -

That he may not however be without the means of Subsistence during his Residence in this Country, it is resolved to continue to him the Allowance of Ten Pagodas pr Month until the departure of the last of the returning Ships of the present Season, on board of which, or of some earlier Ship, he will be accommodated as a Charter party Passenger at the Companys Expence

The Allowance of Ten pagodas pr Month continued to him at present

Resolved that if Mr Baillie remain

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in India after the time above prescribed the allowance do positively cease.

Read the following letter from Colonel Braithwaite.

To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Governor in Council

Honble Sir,

In consequence of the death of Captain

From Colonel Braithwaite recommending Captain C Lalande for the Command of the 12th Battalion Captain Bigors request to resign the 16th & recommends Captain Coke to succeed to its Command -

M'Kennon, the 12th Native Battalion becomes vacant, and I beg leave to recommend for the Command of it Captain Carey, Lalande a Captain of long standing & well qualified for such a Command, and one whom I should have recommended on former occasions; - but that I & others thought his constitution (which has since very much minded) in a precarious State.

I have also the Honor to enclose the request of Captain Bigors to resign the Command of the 16th Native Battalion, on Account of extreme ill health, and indeed I believe he has long been unable, from the state of his health, to bestow that attention which the Command of a Native Corps requires; should you be disposed to comply with his request, I beg leave to recommend Captain Thomas Coke for the Command of the 16th Native Battalion; he is an Officer well qualified from long Service with Native Troops, is an Active Officer, at present in Command of

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of a flank Company with which he served at the Seige of Pondicherry, and was one of the Officers unfortunately captured in the War with Hyder—

I have the honor to be

Fort S. George
September 26. 1793

Sir &c &c

(Signed) John Brathwaite

To Colonel John Brathwaite

Commander in Chief of the forces on the Coast of Coromandel

Sir,

The Situation of Vellore never having agreed with me, and my fears that my present ill state of health, may oblige me to request the Indulgence of Government, to try the effects of a Short Sea Voyage; I beg leave (though with much regret) to resign the Honorable Company's 16th Battalion N.I. now under my Command. I have also to request, Sir, that you will be pleased to grant me permission to proceed to the presidency, as soon as possible, not only on account of the benefit I may expect from the Sea Air, but also having private business to transact there at this period — My being here for a change for a few days, and not furnished with proper Stationary, will I hope be a

Sufficient

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Sufficient excuse for addressing you on this Paper

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) B. Vigors
Jr
Capt. 16 Batt. N. I.

Conjiveram
1st September 1793

Resolved that Captain Carey Selande

Resolutions thereon

be appointed to the Command of the 12th Native Battalion
vice Mckinnon deceased — that Captain Bartholomew
Vigors be permitted to resign the Command of the 16th Native
Battalion, and that Captain Thomas Cole be appointed thereto
agreeably to the recommendation of Colonel Brathwaite

Read the following letter from Colonel —

Brathwaite —

To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Governor in Council —

Hon'ble Sir,

I am sorry to be under the necessity of

troubling you again, on the Subject of the Captains —

Commanding Native Battalions, but as, in your late reply

to them, you did not preclude them from addressing themselves

to Marquis Cornwallis, I have this day received another —

address to you, in which is also enclosed one for the Most

Noble

From Colonel — Brathwaite forwarding a Memorial from the Captains of Sepoy — Corps to the Marquis Cornwallis — relative to the Offreckoning for 1789 & 1790 also a letter from Major Petrie, stating the Want of habitable — Quarters at Arnee —

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Noble the Marquis Cornwallis, and these, with a Copy of their Letter to me which accompanied them, I think it my duety to lay before you

I have also the honor to lay before you a Letter addressed to you by Major Petrie which he accompanied with a Letter from the Offices in Garrison at Arnee, to me, of which I have also the honor to enclose a Copy; and on this Subject, I can speak with the clearest information, having, in my way to the Baramahal, been an eye witness to the decayed state of the Barracks and Quarters there, and I believe it was owing to what I then said that you was not then applied to, as I informed Major Petrie it was then in contemplation to establish a Cantonment in the Neighbourhood of Arnee, and to build in that Garrison both Quarters and Barracks on a Substantial footing; but, as the time of carrying that idea into execution, may be yet distant, I flatter myself that you will give some Orders concerning the Barracks, and that you will admit that the Offices at Arnee are entitled to the same indulgence which you have, under similar circumstances, granted to Offices at Madura, and some other Places

I have the honor to acknowledge the

receipt

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Receipt of Mr Secretary Jackson's Letter of the 26th instant, the Contents of which I have communicated to the Parties concerned

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) John Brathwaite

Fort St George

September 30th 1793

The Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

President and Governor &c &c in Council Fort St George

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Honble Sir,

We have had the honor to receive the reply of Government to the Commandants of Native Battalions, and are concerned it should eventually fall to our Lot, as being stationed at the Presidency to request for — ourselves, and in the name of all those who survive, who Signed the Address in Triplicate to the Honble the President &c &c in Council, that the accompanying Address to the most Noble Marquis Cornwallis Governor General and Commander in Chief of India may be presented.

We

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We have only to add, that the address to the Marquis Cornwallis has been read and approved by many of the Oldest Captains in Command of Native Battalions, and that we feel secure in their Approbation of the measures we have pursued, more particularly as Government, in the reply thro' its Secretary of the 12th Instant, has not stated any objection to the Appeal being made

We have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Signed W Flint
Capt. 3 Batt. N.I.
George Fotheringham
20th Battalion N.I.
For ourselves and Commandants of
Native Corps in the Years 1789/1790

Fort St. George
September 29th 1793

Colonel Jno. Brathwaite
Commanding the Army on the Coast

Sir,

It is with much concern, we again trouble you with a request to forward the Enclosed letter to the Government

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Government with an accompanying address to the Governor
Genral &a &a after having perused your reply to —
Commandants of Native Corps of the 14th forwarded to us
by Captain Stuart at Pondicherry; but as nothing new
has been stated in that reply, or in the Answer from
Government of the 12th Instant, we request you will
have the Goodness to present it

We are extremely sorry to find in the
Extract of your Letter, that you should have incurred
observation from having supported our Claims; — but
we look with confidence for a continuance of such —
Support, as far as we may be deserving of it

We have the honor to Subscribe
Ourselves, with the greatest respect

&c &c

(Signed) W. Flint
Capt. 3d Batt. N.I
Geo Fotheringham
Capt. 20th Batt. N.I.

Fort St. George
September 29th 1793

For Ourselves and Commandants of Native
Battalions, on the Coast in the years 1789
& 1790

A true Copy
Signed Wm Wilson Secy

&c

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To the Honorable The Governor in Council

Sir,

As I was informed by the late Lieutenant Colonel Maule, that Government had in contemplation to build new Barracks at Arnee, I have hitherto delayed troubling you upon the subject; but as the Monsoon is fast approaching; I conceive it my Duty to lay before you the very wretched state of the Barracks there, and particularly of those inhabited by the Offices, which are not Weather Proof the Godowns tumbling to the Ground, without either Door or Window — as I make no Doubt, but Colonel Brathwaite will confirm the Truth of what I now assert; I will not trespass any longer upon your time, than to express my Confidence in your Justice and attention to the Troops, and that the Barracks will be either repaired, or the Offices allowed a reasonable Monthly Sum, for that Purpose

I have the Honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) Geo Petrie Major

Commandt Arnee

Fort St. George

September 28 1793

To

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Fort St. George 1st October 1793

To Colonel Brathwaite

Commander of the Army on the Coast.

Sir,

We the Officers belonging to the Garrison of Arnee, beg leave respectfully to represent to you — That the Quarters, ever since our first coming here, in — January last, have been so much out of Repair, as to require a considerable expence on our part, to keep them habitable, and the Offices attached to them, from falling down — but that we declined at that time — making any application on the Subject, having reason to suppose that new Barracks were to be built immediately

As they are now in such a state as to require Occasional repairs, We request you will have the goodness to apply to Government to grant us the usual Allowance of House Rent, to defray the Expences necessary for that purpose, should you judge it to be agreeable

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&c &c

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judge

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judge our request reasonable

We have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Arnee September 20th 1793

R Gordon Capt. 72 Regt

C Getty Lieut 72 Regt

Chas Scott Lieut do

(Signed) Andw Coghlan. do do

T. Coghlan Ensign do

W Davies Ensign 6th Batt

A Brown Asst Surgeon

72 Regt

A true Copy

(Signed) Wm Wilson Secy

Resolution thereon.

Resolved, in consequence of the Memorial addressed to the Marquis Cornwallis, by the Officers Commanding Native Battalions that the following letter be written to his Lordship.

To

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To the Most Noble the Marquis Cornwallis

K.G. Governor General &c &c &c

My Lord,

To the Governor General forwarding Memorial of the Sepoy Captains, and stating the points on which the Board's decision upon their Claims principally rested other remarks

We feel much reluctance in troubling your Lordship at this juncture with references of any kind, but the Affairs commanding the Native Infantry on this Establishment having requested our permission to appeal to you from a decision made some time ago by the Board respecting the Affr reckonings of 1789 and 1790, We think it incumbent upon us to afford them the — opportunity by forwarding the enclosed address.

As the Correspondence which passed on this occasion is transmitted with the Appeal, We shall only beg leave to draw your Lordship's attention to the point on which your decision principally rested

In the beginning of the year 1790 a considerable augmentation was ordered to be made in the Seapoy Corps, on Account of the War. The Affairs, in their Indents for cloathing, included this — augmentation

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Augmentation (and were furnished accordingly, tho' it appeared by the Sequel, that very few of the Corps had been able had been able to obtain any recruits, and a large Stock of Cloathing, consequently remained in the hands of the Offic.rs, for the Expences of which there were no Stoppages to provide —

Still however, these Gentlemen were not without a remedy for the error committed in the excess of their Indents, By reserving the Surplus Clothing, and bringing it forward as a balance upon the Indents of the Subsequent year, the injury done to the Offreckoning Fund might have been repaired, but this obvious advantage, was omitted, and as the Surplus Clothing has not been returned, or accounted for, the Compensation they now seek must, if granted, become an actual charge upon the Company

The Officers have, in their representation blended the Account of two Years 1789 and 1790, tho' the extraordinary expence upon the funds arose in the Year 1790, and was occasioned by the circumstance above-mentioned

discribed

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discribed_no claim we apprehind can justly be preferred to Affreckonings where no stoppages have bin made, and the Regulations of 1789, under which the Clothing was provided, expresly say, "that the Company are not to be put to any expence, besides the amount of the regulated stoppages, for each man clothed"

The Officers have remarked, that We declined to indulge them with an opportunity of stating what occurred to them on this occasion; but We trust your Lordship will think that no Indulgence has been wanting, since they have repeatidly brought their claims before us with all the deliberation they could desire, and with every advantage of support from the Offic Commanding the Army—In regard to this observation that no Dividend has taken place for 1791 & 1792, it may, from the manner in which they have stated it, be inferred, that some delay had occurred on the part of Government; but the Fact is that the accounts have not yet passed the examination and report of the Committee of Offices some time ago

ordered

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ordered to be assembled, for settling the Offreckonings of those years when this necessary adjustment is made, we shall be ready to discharge the dues of the Offices with the same punctuality that we have observed in the payment of all other just demands upon our Treasury

We have the Honor to be

Fort S.t George
1.st October 1793

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) Char Oakeley
&c.a Council

House Rent to be allowed at Arnee

Resolved that such of the Officers as are unprovided with habitable quarters at Arnee be permitted to draw the usual allowance of House Rent

Read the following letter from the Assistant to the Resident at Hydrabad

The Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
Governor in Council
Fort S.t George

From Lieutenant Stewart— Tippoo's 2d Kist arrived at Kurpah also the 3d near to Gurramcondah—

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for your information

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Information Copy of Extract of a letter from the Talookdar of Kurpah, which has just now been sent to me by Anum ul Omrah, stating that the Second Kist for his Highness the Nizam arrived at the above place the 20th Moharrim — answering to the 28th August, and that his Highness's — Receipt for it will be delivered to Tippoo's Officers as soon as the Shroffing of the Money which has already — commenced, shall have been accomplished

I have the honor to be,

&c &c

(Signed) Wm Stewart

Bider 16th September 1793

P. S. Since writing the above, the Durbar Vakeel, has informed me of the Ministers receipt of another letter from the Talookdar of Kurpah, enclosing a list of the Coins, which compose the Second Kist, stating that half of it is — already Shroffed, and that accounts have reached Kurpah, of the arrival of the 3d Kist in the vicinity of Gurrunconda

(Signed) W Stewart

Resolved, in consequence of the information given in the foregoing letter, that Orders be sent to the — Paymaster

Resolution in consequence —

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Paymaster at Kistnaghirry to receive Charge of the third Kist due to the Company

Read the following letter from his Highness the Nabob, entered also in C.C. No. 197.

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

Dated 24th Saphar 1208 Hegery

1st or 1st October 1793

Received 1st Do.

From the Nabob pays the Kist due the 1st Octobr.

By the Blessing of God, the Amount of the Kist falling due the 1st of October 1793, has this day been fully paid into the Company's Treasury, and Mr Clark has passed Receipts for the Money - I have written this for your Information.

What can I say more.

Above Translation

(Signed) David Haliburton

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The President Acquaints the Board that —

The President reports the Return of the Governor General from Pondicherry and the Orders given by His Lordship for the Demolition of its Fortifications —

Lord Cornwallis, who is just returned from a visit to — Pondicherry, has intimated to him his decided Opinion that the Fortifications of that place should be distroyed and — requested him to Communicate this opinion formally, to the Council, that the necessary Orders might be given without delay

His Lordship thinks that this Service may be most effectually performed by the Corps of Pioneers, under the Command of Lieutenant Douse, and his Lordship observed that he had, in order to save time, set them at Work, while he was at Pondicherry

Ordered that Colonel Floyd be directed to

Order in Consequence

continue the Employment of Lieutenant Douse in the — Demolition, of the works, and desired occasionally to inspect and forward — & by such means as may be in his power —

The President acquaints the Board that

Information of the President relative to the Appointment of Captain Conway to the Superintendancy of the Roads at Pondicherry - Opinion of Marquis Cornwallis on the Subject —

he has been requested by Marquis Cornwallis to State his — Lordship's particular wish, that Captain Conway, Nephew to General Conway late Governor of Pondicherry, might have some Employment conferred on him in the New Establishments required at that place, in consequence of the Capture —

His

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His Lordship observed that the merits of General Conway, during his Administration in India, had a strong Claim to his public Regard; and as the General and his relations were now reduced, by the revolution in France, to a situation of extreme distress, he thought this a fit opportunity of testifying his sense of the obligation which the Company's Government owed to that Officer for the moderation, Candour, and politeness of his Conduct on all occasions —

Under these Circumstances, his Lordship was of Opinion that Captain Conway should be placed in some situation at Pondicherry, with an allowance sufficient to afford him a decent Maintinance, and he thought that the Office of Superintendent or Overseer of the public Roads, with a Salary of 100 Pagodas ℔ Month, would be such a provision, as might, with great propriety, be granted on his occasion —

Captain Conway appointed accordingly with a Salary of 100 Pag^{s} ℔ Month

Resolved, in consequence of the foregoing Report, that Captain Conway be appointed Superintendent of the Roads at Pondicherry, with an allowance of 100 Pagodas ℔ Month, and that Notice of this Resolution be given to Colonel Floyd, and to the Paymaster at Pondicherry —

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Read the following letter from the Attorney General -

To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Baronet

President and Governor In Council

Honble Sir,

From Attorney General stating his Ideas and Opinion relative to the Administration of Justice at Pondicherry

I have had the honor to receive your Secretary's letter of the 25th Instant, desiring my opinion, with regard to the rights acquired by Conquest in the Administration of Justice at Pondicherry, during the War, and how far they extend to the Causes pending at the time of its Surrender.

In obedience to your Commands, I have the honor to submit it to you, that is held to be impossible that the laws of England, should, by more Conquest, without more, take place in a conquered Country: because, for a time, there must want Officers of Justice, without which, they could not be executed, and though, where his Majesty conquers a Country, he acquires, by saving the lives of the Inhabitants, a Right and property in them, and derives from thence a power to impose on them what Laws he pleases; yet until his Royal pleasure in this respect be known, that the laws of the Country remain in

force

force, except where they may be repregnant to the Rules of
Natural Equity.

As therefore the laws of England cannot,
(except with regard to British Subjects), be extended to
Pondicherry, until his Majesty's pleasure be known: and
as it may not be possible to find British Subjects
Sufficiently acquainted, either with the laws of France,
or with the mode of proceeding in French Courts of
Justice to enable them to discharge the functions of
Majestracy. I, with great defference submit to you
the propriety either of continuing in their Several Charges
such of the French Majestrates as had been
legally appointed to them, or of appointing in their Stead
such others of the French Inhabitants, as you may
deem properly qualified for Judicial Offices: limiting
however these Majestrates to the administration of such
laws as were in existence previous to the deposition of the
late King; because none others can, in my apprehension,

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be deemed the laws of France.

I have the honor to be,

Hon'ble Sir,

Your Most Obedient

humble Servant

Signed Benjn Sulivan

Fort St. George
the 28th September 1793

Resolution en Consequence

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to Colonel Floyd, and that he be desired to transmit to the Board a list of the Persons legally appointed to discharge the Functions of Magistracy, shewing the Salaries granted to each by the late King of France, and the Number that are indispensably necessary for the due execution of the Laws that were in force previous to the deposition of the late King, since none other can be deemed the Laws of France.

As some of the Gentlemen who were in the Civil Administration at Pondicherry, may, in consequence of the Capture, be altogether without the means of support, it is resolved to direct Colonel Floyd

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to communicate to the Board the names of such as are real Objects of Consideration on this Account, with his opinion, as to the Sums which may be absolutely required for their Subsistence

Deaths of Lieut.s T W. O Neile and A Grant of the Infantry — and

The Secretary Reports to the Board the death of Lieutenant Thomas William O Neile, of the 1st Battalion of European Infantry at Trichinopoly on the 26th Ultimo — Of Lieutenant Alexander Grant of the 9th Battalion Native Infantry at the Presidency, on the 1st Instant — and of Lieutenant Fireworker Christian Haynes of the pension List, at Cuddalore, on the 6th Ultimo —

of Lieut Fireworker C Haynes of the Pensioned List —

Chas Oakeley.

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