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Diary

Substance of a letter from the Nabob

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26 Received letter from the Nabob entered in C.C. No 102 advising of his intention to repeat his Demand on the Rajah of Calastry for a Body of Peons, aswell for the punishment of the Moogvall Polygar as for the Expulsion of Chuel Naig from his Pollam. —

Received the following letter —

To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Governor &c &c &c In Council

Honorable Sir,

From Colonel Stuart proposing that the loading of the Transports be commenced suggestion in consequence

As I would propose with the — sanction of your Honorable Board to commence immediately loading such transports as are taken up: I beg leave to suggest that they, as well as such as may be from time to time engaged for the public service, be delivered over to the charge of the Agent for transports for that purpose, that their Commanders be directed to obey such orders as

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M. 26 as they may receive from me, through the Agent for transports, and that the Master Attendant, and Board of Trade be directed to comply with his requisitions for boats catamarans and Men, and the Military Board with his indents for lascars.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
Signed / J Stuart
Colonel 72d Regt

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Received also the undermentioned letters

Entered in MB Nos 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163

From Lieutenant Grant

From Acting Barrack Master at the Presidency Captain Ross requests a Storeroom in which he may lodge the Regimental Stores of the Royal Artillery

From Commissary General of Grain and Provisions

From Commissary General of Grain and Provisions enclosing his Estimates for July, and advising of his having entertained an Extra Writer since the 1st. May.

From Mr Gordon

From Acting Resident at Ganjam — charging the Officer Commanding in Garrison with Disobedience of Orders, and an interference with the Renters

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26. Renters to the prejudice of the Public affairs.

From Major Roberts — From Officer Commanding the Nizams Detachment requesting that another assistant Surgeon may be appointed to the 2d Battalion in the room of Mr Lockhart ordered to Madras.

From Captain Newcombe — From Commander of the Orphens Frigate enclosing a Demand for Ordnance Stores required for her use.

From Military Board — From Military Board submitting the Draft of the Advertisement from New proposals of Contract for providing the Army Cloathing.

From Mr Paymaster Skardon — From Paymaster at Pondicherry enclosing Colonel Nixons Bill for repairs made to the Government house - proposition for paying the Civil allowances and Pensions of a certain amount in Pagodas, in consequence of the scarcity of Rupees - again requests a supply of Stationary.

From Postmaster General — From Postmaster General respecting a Balance due from Serjeant Jack on account of Postage collected by him at Walajaubad, while in charge of the Tappal there.

From Captain Mears — From Commander of the Favorite requesting permission to send the Windsor to bring the remainder of the Military Stores from Pondicherry.

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Received the following letter

To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Governor in Council

Honorable Sirs

From Board of Revenue enclosing letters from Vizagapatam, with intelligence and Bills of Captain Cox's - no reply yet given by the Rajah, to the Governor's letter - No Dawals letters respecting the Demand made on this Division for Sheep - submitted.

We have the honor to lay before you two letters from the Chief and Council at Vizagapatam under dates the 15th and 16th Instant with their enclosures by which it will appear that the Honorable the Governor's letter of the 31st Ultimo must have been received by the Rajah previous to the date of his last letter to the Chief of the 14th tho not acknowledged.

The information received by us from the Chiefship since the revolt of Vizeram Rawze, has been regularly communicated to you, We are concerned that it has proved so defective, and as the Chief and Council have not offered any opinion from time to time on the subject, we are at a loss to judge whether any reliance whatever should be placed in the authenticity of the papers of Intelligence transmitted by them -

Understanding that there are four or five families who principally take the lead in affairs and influence the Rajahs conduct, according to their

ascendancy

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2d ascendancy at different times, we expected some account of the conduct of these people and what steps were taken by the Chief and Council to prevail upon them to withdraw from Vizeram Rauze and to prevent assistance being afforded by the dependant Zemindars openly or secretly, and their committing depredations in the Country.

Under the Circumstances represented by the Chief and Council, we request your sanction for the discharge of the two Bills presented by Captain Cox and for placing the amount to the debit of the Rajah's Account.

The Collector in the Northern division of the Jaghire having addressed us on the great demand lately made on him for Sheep, and proposed that the Troops assembling for the intended Expedition may be supplied from some of the neighbouring Pollams, We beg leave to lay his letter before you, and recommend that you will be pleased to issue Orders accordingly.

We have the honor to be

&c &c

Signed / David Haliburton
Chas. N. White
Thos. Cockburn

Entered in M.P.B. / June /
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Received the undermentioned letters —

Entered in MPB Nos. 166 167 168 169 170 171 172

From Lieutenant M Macgregor.

From Officer Commanding at Ryacottah

the Hircarrahs charged with the letter for Tippoo Sultaun have been forwarded to Oussore.

From Commissary General of Grain and Provisions.

From Commissary General of Grain and Provisions — enclosing two additional Estimates of Cash required by Mr. Deputy Commissary Wynch.

From Messrs. Chase & Co. and H. Boyd.

From Prize Agents to Captain Newcombe's Squadron — tendering twenty six Iron 18 Pounders, with Carriages, and sundry other Warlike Stores taken on the Prize Frigate Du Guay Trouin. —

From Sir Charles Malet

From Resident at Poona — advising of his return to that place.

From Military Board.

From Military Board — enclosing for execution, the Charter Parties of the Ship Favorite Captain Mears — also her Description Certificate.

From Ditto

From Ditto — enclosing an Indent on Bengal for Gunpowder, Musquetry and Intrenching Tools — have applied to the Contractors on the subject of the Gun Carriages. —

From Paymaster General.

From Military Paymaster General the Allowance of Batta for the charge of sick Men of Absent Corps, appears to have been sanctioned by

the

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27. the usage of the Service requests to know if he must insist upon a refund from Ensign Moore. —

From Commandant at Pondicherry "

From Colonel Nixon

Ensign Archer, being a close Prisoner, cannot possibly disturb the Peace. —

Sent the undermentioned letters Entered in C. C. Nos 103 104 105. —

To the Nabob recommending that the

Substance of a letter to the Nabob. —

Manar Fishery be postponed, as the Dutch have stated that the Oyster Beds are much impoverished Observation in respect to the practise which has hitherto existed for carrying on the Fishery.

To Ditto requesting a Passport for some

Ditto Ditto

Stores purched on account of the Nizam. —

To Ditto again representing the —

Ditto Ditto

impediments thrown in the way of the Contractors in providing Bricks, Chunam, and other Materials at Trichinopoly — and urging His Highness to furnish an Order to his Son, for removing the same. —

Despatched the undermentioned letters entered in MB Nos 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205.

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To Lieutenant Alexander Grant

To Acting Barrack Master at the Presidency
may provide the Storeroom, applied for by Captain Ross

To Mr Secretary Hay.

To Secretary at Bengal transmitting Copy
of a letter from Captain Macleod containing the
latest Intelligence from Mysore

To Civil Paymaster

To Civil Paymaster Madam La Coste
at Pondicherry, granted a subsistence of ten Rupees pr
Mensem from 1st June

To Principal Agent for
Cavalry Supplies.

To Principal Agent for Cavalry Supplies
informing him of the Number of horses that may
be expected from Hyderabad and authorizing him to
make the requisite provision of Gram

To Messrs Roebuck
and Abbot

To Messrs Roebuck and Abbot informing
them that the Brass Mortar will be disposed of
at the price paid for all unserviceable Brass
Ordnance, sold by the Company Viz.t Pagodas
11..23..26.. Pr Cwt

To Mons.r Delon.

To Mons.r Delon stating the Boards
Opinion that the Nizam's Stores should not be
forwarded by a Sea Conveyance a Passport for them
in the name of Mons.r La Ville enclosed.

To Captain Newcombe

To Commander of the Orpheus
Forgate informing him that Orders have been sent to

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Mr. D.J. to the Military Board to comply with his Demand for Stores. —

To Master Attendant

To Master Attendant notifying the misconduct of the Commander of the Stree Kistna Swarney and that the Company's protection has been withdrawn from him in consequence. —

To Ditto

To Ditto directing him to comply with all requisitions that may be made to him by Colonel Stuart, thro the Agent for transports, for Catamarans to assist in embarking Provisions and Stores on the Transports. —

To Military Board

To Military Board — the transports to be delivered over to the charge of the Agent, and their Commanders to obey all orders from Colonel Stuart: his Indents for Lascars also to be complied with.

To Colonel Stuart

To Colonel Stuart — notifying the preceding Orders to the Military Board and Master Attendant.

To Ditto

To Ditto notifying the allowances resolved to be granted to him in consequence of the Orders from the Secret Committee, and that the same are to commence from the 23d April 1794.

To Auditor General

To Military Auditor General notifying the foregoing.

To

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To Ditto

To Ditto referring for his Examination sundry Estimates. —

To Ditto

To Ditto transmitting Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Conyngham and —, directing him to send such instructions as may appear necessary for adjusting Claims therein referred to. —

To Ditto

To Ditto the french Officers taken in the Du Guay Trouin Frigate to draw the same subsistence as Infantry Officers of Corresponding Rank in the Company's Service. — Two additional Estimates in the Provision and Bullock Department for July referred. a Godown ordered to be furnished by Lieutenant Grant for the Regimental Stores of the Royal Artillery. —

To Paymaster General

To Military Paymaster General the balance standing against Lieutenant Capper in his Books to be wrote off, it appearing that the same is not actually due. The Auditors Report upon his July Estimate transmitted

To Ditto

To Ditto Mr. Paymaster Cochrane to use his best endeavors for lessening the demands of

11th 2d of the Artificers, which are exorbitant, and engage them on the most reasonable terms to be procured. —

To Colonel Brathwaite — To Commander of the Army — the Company's protection withdrawn from the Commander of the Stree Kistnaswamy, orders given respecting the Deserters from the 20th Battation — Major Yaunge to furnish a plan and Description of his — Quarters at Arcot Rule to be observed on future occasion of Desertion from the Garrison. Colonel Conyngham's letter referred to the Auditor General: —

To Ditto — directing him to collect the Opinions of the Majors of Cavalry regarding the quantity of Grain to be allowed for each Horse as recommended by the Military Board. —

To Ditto — transmitting an Extract of a letter from the Board of Revenue, and desiring his opinion with regard to the Expediency of stationing a Company of Sepoys at Chintapilly

To Mr. Joseph Gordon — his application for arrears of pay, inadmissible. —

To Lieutenant Dowse — To Commandant at Pioneers highly approving the satisfactory manner in which he has demolished the Fortifications of Pondicherry

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27 and offering the thanks of the Board.

To Mr. Haliburton

To Mr. David Haliburton his resignation of the office of Persian Translator accepted. Mr. Falconar appointed thereto

To Mr. Alexander Falconar

To Mr. Alexander Falconar appointing him to the same.

To Colonel Nixon

To Commandant at Pondicherry, Messrs. Brulon permitted to go to China, upon their Parole the subsistence granted to the Youngr Brulon to cease from the day of his departure.

To Ditto

To Ditto a subsistence of ten Rupees Pr. Mensem granted to Madme. Lacoste

To Paymaster at Pondicherry

To Paymaster at Ditto notifying the same.

To Captain Mears

To Commander of the Favorite permitting him to send the Windsor to Pondicherry, as proposed.

To Town Major

To Town Major notifying the subsistence to be drawn for the French Officers taken on the Du Guay Trouin.

To Clerk of the Treasury

To Clerk of the Treasury directing him to advance the Sum of Pagodas 1,49,348..12..26.. for Military Charges payable at Madras in July.

To Colonel Floyd

To Commandant at Trichinopoly the subject of his letter regarding the Tasseldar at Manapara

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Ad.
27. Manapara, referred to the Board of Revenue.

To Ditto

To Ditto — in reply, to his reference — regarding the Paymaster and Storekeeper at that place — a Commissary of Stores will be shortly appointed. —

Ad.
28. Sent letter to the Rajah of Tanjore — Entered in C. C. No. 106 informing him that the number of repairable Arms applied for can be — spared be desiring, to know if he have any people to put them in repair, previous to the ordering their Delivery. —

Substance of a letter to the Rajah of Tanjore.

Sent the following, letters

To the Honorable Sir John Shore Bart

Governor General in Council

at

Fort William.

Honorable Sir,

To Bengal demolition of the Works of Pondicherry completed — request directions regarding the Barracks — Arsenals, Magazines &c. Copy of Lieutenant Dowse's Letter enclosed. —

Having completed the demolition of the fortifications of Pondicherry, agreeably, to the recommendation of the Marquis Cornwallis we beg, leave to submit to you how far it may be expedient to destroy, such of the public Buildings in the Town, as might, in the event of its —

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restoration to the French, induce them to rebuild the Fort — We mean the Barracks, Hospital, Arsenal, and Magazines, which are, at present, entire, and hold out the only advantage for the re establishment of a Military force at that station.

We enclose for your information Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Dowse, who superintended the demolition of the Works and have the honor to be,

Sir &c &c

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26 June 1794

Signed Chas Oakeley
&c &c &c

To Edward Hay Esqr
Secretary to the Government
at
Fort William

To Secretary at Bengal transmitting Copy of a letter from Columbo, advising of the European force they can Spare

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the President in Council to enclose for the information of the Governor General in Council Copy of a letter received this morning from the Government of Columbo, and to acquaint you that communication has been made to Colonel Stuart relative to

the

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28th the force offered by the Dutch. —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Fort St George

28th June 1794

/Signed/ W. C Jackson Secy

To. Messrs. Roebuck and Abbott,

Contractors of Buildings and Repairs

Gentlemen,

To Contractors for Repairs informing them that no deviation can now take place in the terms of their Contract.

I am directed by the Honorable the President in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated the 21st April, and to inform you, that, after mature consideration and revisal of all the Proceedings relative to your present Contract, he is of opinion, that no addition can now be made to the price of any of the Articles comprised in these engagements. —

Your offers were accepted because they appeared, on the comparison, lower than those of any other person, and the Board feel that they could not, in justice to the public Interest, or in strict equity towards the other proposers accord

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28th at this time to any Deviation in the terms of the Contract — But they are disposed to grant every indulgence that is consistent with the principles, by which they must necessarily be guided with regard to transactions that have been so long, and so formally concluded —

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

Despatched also the undermentioned letters entered in Mis. Nos. 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214 —

To Masulipatam — To Masulipatam transmitting Copy of a letter from Captain Perchon, Prisoner of War, and desiring to know if there be any objection to his removing the Materials of the House at that place said to be the property of his Brother —

To Colonel Stuart — To Colonel Stuart transmitting Copy of a letter from the Dutch Government at Columbo

To Military Board — To Military Board returning the Charter Parties for the Ships Yarmouth Success and Anna duly executed by the Council the first advance will be made, when the signatures of the other party

At
28 party are procured.

To Ditto To Ditto with the Charter party for the Favorite and to the same effect.

To Ditto To Ditto with an Indent for Stores to be supplied for the use of the Orpheus Frigate and notifying that the Windsor will be sent to Pondicherry, in the room of the Favorite.

To Colonel Braithwaite To Commander of the Army informing him of the offer of Europeans made by the Dutch; and desiring his opinion as to the situation in which they should be placed.

To Resident at Nagore To Resident at Nagore with similar advice and instructions for the accommodation of the Troops.

To Board of Revenue To Board of Revenue transmitting Copy of the letter from Colonel Floyd respecting the Collectors Tahsaldar at Manapara.

To Board of Trade To Board of Trade directing that all requisitions made by Colonel Stuart for Boats and Boatmen, be complied with.

At
30 Received the following Letter

To

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To W C Jackson Esqre

Secretary to the Military Department

Sir,

From Register of Nabobs Debts with Copies of the Dividend Books from 10th November 1792 to 10th May 1794 and discharged Bonds of the Old Cavalry Loan those of the New Cavalry Loan lodged in the Treasury Lists Enclosed

In consequence of your letter of the 5th April last I have the honor to transmit to you Certified Copies of the dividend Books from the 10th November 1792 to the 10th May last as p. list marked No 1 enclosed, together with the discharged Bonds of the old Cavalry Loan Debt as p. List marked No 2 for which I request your Receipt The Bonds of the New Cavalry Debt discharged by the Company on Account of His Highness the Nabob I have delivered over to Mr Secretary Clerk agreeably to Order

I am
&c &c
/Signed/ Tho Cockburn
Register

Registers Office
30th June 1794

List

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List of Dividend Books Comprehending the Dividends made to the Consolidated Creditors of his Highness the Nabob of the Carnatick since the last Dividend Books transmitted to Government as per Order dated 3d April 1794

Old Cavalry Debt

N° 9	a dividend Book for 190 days Interest to 10th March 1789 Issued the 10th November 1792			37486.. 8.. 56	
10	a D° for 227 days D° to 21st October 89	D° 15 January 93		37385.. 21.. 36.	
11	a D° for 496 D° D° to 1st March 91	D° 15.. March 93		46952.. 26.. 21..	
12	a D° for 670 D° D° to 31st Decmber 1792	D° 1st May 93		58628.. 28.. 5.	
13	a D° for 1 year Interest to 31st December 1793	D° 10th January 1794		25886.. 29.. 26..	
14	a D° for 129 days in full discharge of Interest to 10th May 1794 Issued the 10th May 94			3621.. 15.. 68..	209961.. 21.. 52
E.	a Dividend Book for principal Issued the 1st May 93			2391.. 30.. 11..	
F.	a D° for D°	10th July D°		60943.. 14 16..	
G.	a D° for D°	10th September D°		47401.. 15.. 73..	
H.	a D° for D°	10th November D°		37506.. 25.. 29..	
I.	a D° for D°	10th January 94		11619.. 32 3..	
K.	a D° for D°	10th March D°		46883.. 13.. 55..	
L.	a D° for full discharge of D°	10th May D°		5941.. 12.. 29..	266162.. 36.. 56.. 476124.. 21.. 28..

New Consol: Debt of 1777

N° 9	a Dividend Book for further part of Interest for the Year 1788 @ fan 27.. 65 11/16 1/2 P° Cent Issued the 10th November 1792			42493.. 10.. 51..	
10	a D° for D° D° @ f° 27.. 65 11/16 1/2 P° C.	Issued the 15th January 1793		42493.. 10 51..	
11	a D° for full of Interest for the Year 1788 and in part of Interest for the year 89 at f° 34.. 62 2/16 P° C. Issued the 15th March 93			53116.. 22 25..	
12	a D° for further part of Interest for the year 1789 at Pag° 1.. 9.. 16 12/16 1/2 P° Cent Issued the 1st May 1793			69051.. 21.. 64	
13	a D° for D° D° at Pag° 1.. 9.. 16 12/16 1/2 P° C.	Issued the 10th July 1793		69051.. 21.. 64	
14	a D° for D° D° @ fa° 35.. 12 14/16 P° C.	D° 10th Sept° 93		53703.. 20.. 7..	
15	a D° for D° D° @ fa° 27.. 65 11/16 1/2 P° C.	D° 10th Nov° D°		42493.. 10.. 51..	
16	a D° for D° D° @ fa° 27.. 65 11/16 1/2 P° C	D° 10th January 94		42493.. 10.. 51..	
17	a D° for full of Interest for the Year 89 & in part of Interest for the year 1790 @ f° 34.. 62 2/16 P° C.	Issued the 10th March 94		53116.. 22.. 25	
18	a D° for further part of Interest for the Year 1790 at Pag° 1.. 7.. 67 9/16 1/2 P° C.	Issued the 10th May 1794		6696.. 7.. 63..	534980.. 14.. 32..

Carried over Pagodas 10,11,105 .. ..

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Brought over Pagodas ——— 10,11,105 ... ...

New Cavalry Loan Debt

No 6 a Dividend Book for 190 Days Interest to 8th March 1789 Issued the 10th ult. 92 } 2201 ... 61.

7 a Do ——— for 227 days Do to 21st October 89 Do 15th January 93 ——— } 21,951.33.30.

8 a Do ——— for 496 days Do to 1st March 91 Do 15th March 93 ——— } 27,569.10.66.

9 a Do ——— for 670 Days Do to 31st Dec 92 Do 1st May 93 ——— } 34,425.15.17.

10 a Do ——— for 1 Year Interest to 31st December 93 10th January 94 ——— } 15,200.4.27.

11 a Do ——— for 129 Days in full discharge of Interest to 16th May 94 Issued the 10th May 94 } 2,126.15.19.

——— 123,284.15.60.

E. a Dividend Book for Principal Issued the 1st May 93 1522.20.13.

F a Do ——— for Do Do 10th July Do — 38,797.22.18.

G a Do ——— for Do Do 10th Sept Do — 30,174.3.51.

H a Do ——— for Do Do 10th Nov Do — 238,75.16.36.

I a Do ——— for Do Do 10th January 94 7,396.29.29.

K a Do ——— for Do Do 10th March Do — 29,314.11.45.

L a Do ——— for full discharge of Do Do 10th May Do 37,819.6.52.

169,430.2.4. 292,714.17.64.

Pagodas 130,3819.17.64

Errors Excepted

(Signed) Tho's Cockburn

Register

Register's Office
30th June 1794

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List of Discharged Bonds in the Old Cavalry Loan Debt of His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatick.

No of Bonds	To whom Granted or payable	Amount of Principal Sum Certified by the Committee to be due on the 1st July 1785.	By whom Cancelled and When
1	Paul Benfield Esqr	10,000 " "	Messrs Colt Baker & Co 10 May 1794
2	Do	10,000 " "	Do Do
3	Do	10,000 " "	Do Do
4	Do	10,000 " "	Do Do
5	Do	10,000 " "	Do Do
6	Do	10,000 " "	Do Do
7	Do	10,000 " "	Mr Frank Day Do
8	Do	10,000 " "	Tremalary Do
9	Do	10,000 " "	Mr P. M Cazen Do
10	Do	10,000 " "	Tayapah Do
11	Do	10,000 " "	Do Do
12	Do	10,000 " "	Messrs P. M Cazen & R. Clerk Do
13	Do with 2 Certificates	10,000 " "	Messrs Porcher Redhead & Co Do
14	Do	10,000 " "	Mr P. M Cazen Do
15	Do	10,000 " "	Nagapah Chitty Do
16	Do	10,000 " "	Mr P. M Cazen Do
17	Do	10,000 " "	Messrs Porcher Redhead and Co Do
18	Do	10,000 " "	Messrs Colt Baker & Co Do
19	Do	10,000 " "	Mr P. M Cazen Do
20	Do	10,000 " "	Do Do
21	Do	10,000 " "	Do Do
22	Do	10,000 " "	Messrs Colt Baker & Co Do
23	Do	10,000 " "	Do Do
24	Do	5,000 " "	Mr P. M Cazen Do
25	Do	5000 " "	Do Do
26	Do	5000 " "	Messrs Porcher Redhead & Co Do
27	Do	5000 " "	Do Do
28	Do with a Certificate	5000 " "	Messrs Colt Baker & Co Do
29	Do	5000 " "	Do Do
30	Do	5000 " "	Do Do
31	Do	5000 " "	Do Do
32	Do	5000 " "	Do Do
33	Do	5000 " "	Do Do
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35	Paul Benfield Esq.			5,000	"	" Mr. P. M. Cafsin	11
36	D° with 2 Certificates			5000	"	" d° Captain Richard Chase	10 May 94
37	d°			5000	"	" Messrs. Colt Baker & Co.	d°
38	d°			5000	"	" d°	d°
39	d°			5000	"	" Palaupagada Sawney	d°
40	d° with 2 Certificates			5000	"	" Messrs. P. M. Cafsin and Wm. Abbott	d°
41	d°			5000	"	" Mr. Frank Day	d°
42	d° with 4 Certificates			5000	"	" Messrs. Frank Day P. M. Cafsin & Roebuck & Abbott	d°
43	d° with 2 D°			5000	"	" Messrs. Roebuck & Abbott & J. M. Moorat	d°
44	d°			5000	"	" Mr. J. M. Moorat	d°
45	d°			5000	"	" Mr. P. M. Cafsin	d°
46	d°			5000	"	" d°	d°
47	d°			5,246	28	" Andy Iyer	d°
48	Robert Storey Esq.			25,502	10	54 Messrs. Cockburn & Moorat	d°
49	Charles Binney Esq.			25,502	10	54 Messrs. Daly & Cockburn	d°
50	Job Bulman Esq.			10,000	"	" Mr. J. M. Moorat	d°
51	Robert Chambers, Ann Chambers and Robert Storey in Trust for Mrs. Anne Rolleston			10373	34	" Messrs. Porcher Redhead & Co.	d°
52	Major William Cooke			17,002	5	10 Mr. J. M. Moorat	d°
53	James Taylor, James Call, George Savage and Andrew Majendie Esq.			10,000	"	" John Tullok Esq.	d°
54	d°	d°		10,000	"	" Messrs. Colt Baker & Co.	d°
55	d°	d°		10,000	"	" George Wynch Esq.	d°
56	d°	d°		10,000	"	" d°	d°
57	d°	d°		10000	"	" J. D. Porcher Esq.	d°
58	d°	d°		10,000	"	" d°	d°
59	d°	d°		10,000	"	" Messrs. Daly & Cockburn	d°
60	d°	d°		10,000	"	" d°	d°
61	d°	d°		5000	"	" Mr. Frank Day	d°
62	d°	d°		5,000	"	" Messrs. Porcher de Fries & Daly & Cockburn	D°
63	d°	d°		5000	"	" d° d°	d°
64	d°	d°		5000	"	" d° d°	d°
65	d°	d°		5000	"	" d° d°	d°
66	d°	d°		5000	"	" d° d°	d°
67	d°	d°		5000	"	" d° d°	d°
68	d°	d°		5000	"	" d° d°	d°

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69	James Taylor James Call Georg Savage & Andrew Majendie Esqrs	3	5000	"	"	Messrs Daly & Cockburn — 11 10 May 1794
			2324	2	61	Moolamarah Chitty & Teagaroy Chitty — do
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Register's Office
30th June 1794

E. E.
/Signed/ Tho.s Cockburn
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Received the undermentioned letters
Entered in MB. Nos 215 216 217 218 219 220
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From Major Roberts

From Commandant of the Nizam's Detachment enclosing Copies of his Correspondence with the Resident at Hydrabad.

From Mr. Paymaster Vaughan

From Paymaster at Madura denies having compelled the Inhabitants to dispose of their Sheep at the price mentioned by the Nabob's Managers.

From Major Orr

From Commandant of the 5th Regiment of Cavalry requesting permission to offer to the Military Board, such observations as may occur, to him on the subject of the regulations for feeding the Cavalry, in support of the opinions lately submitted by him.

From Chief Engineer

From Chief Engineer requesting that a Draughtsman a Writer and Conicopley may be allowed to the Engineer in the Southern Division.

From Lieutenant Warne - Infantry.

From Lieutenant R. Warne requesting that sundry Evidences required on his Trial may be summoned to the Presidency.

From Colonel Nixon

From Commandant at Pondicherry enclosing further papers relating to the petition of Thistnarow forwarded by him on the 4th May.

From

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From Colonel Floyd

From Ditto at Trichinopoly reporting the death of Mr Landon —

From Vizagapatam

From Vizagapatam advising of the arrival of the Brig Eliza, with Artillery and Lascars from Masulipatam —

Sent the following letter

To Edward Hay Esqre

Secretary to the Government

at

Fort William

Sir

Mr Secretary Hay forwarding Copy of the letter from the Secret Committee dated 1st March 1794

I am directed by the Honorable the President in Council to transmit herewith transcript of a letter from the Secret Committee of the Honorable the Court of Directors, received yesterday viâ Bussorah, under cover to this Government and to observe that, altho' he entertains no doubt that the Governor General in Council will have received the original letter, direct from Bombay, yet he has judged it proper that a Copy should be forwarded from hence, to provide against accident.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

[Signed] W. C. Jackson Secy

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Despatched the undermentioned letters entered in MB Nos 223 224.

To Colonel Stuart

* To Colonel Stuart enclosing Copy of the letter from the Secret Committee abovementioned, for his Information.

To Mr Secretary Kay

* To Secretary at Bengal forwarding a Letter from the Secret Committee for the Governor General.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bt
Governor — President

Ernst William Tallofield
and
George Westcott Esqrs

Tuesday
1st July 1794

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

Letter from Secret Committee dated 21st March to the Supreme Government and received overland. Read.

The President lays before the Board, a letter from the Secret Committee of the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 21st March last, addressed to the Governor General and Council, and received overland, under cover to this Government.

Proceedings in consequence

The President having conversed with Colonel Stuart on the subject of the expedition in consequence of the letter from the Secret Committee

recommends

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recommends that the following letter be immediately written to Bengal and to the Military Board.

To the Honorable Sir John Shore Bart

Governor General in Council

of

Fort William

Honorable Sir,

Letter to Bengal stating the Sentiments of the Board relative to the proposed expedition in consequence of the change in the arrangements at home

Para 1 We judged it proper to send you, without a moments delay, the Copy of the letter which we received from the Secret Committee dated the 21st March last; but, as you will probably expect an opinion from us relative to the proposed expedition, in consequence of the change that has taken place in the arrangements at home, We shall do ourselves the honor to state what occurs to us on this subject. —

2 From the tenor of the above letter we imagine that a very small part, if any of the Naval force at first resolved upon, will accompany the fleet of Indiamen to this Country, and that the fleet itself cannot, from the unfortunate delay that has happened, be reasonably expected here until the middle, or perhaps the end of August. —

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3d With every advantage that has been obtained by the effect of an early, and deligent preparation, it is extremely doubtful, whether at so advanced a Season, the imbarkation would be completed in time to accomplish the object in view before the Month of December, when the tempestuous Weather at the Isle of France commonly begins We are here speaking, on the supposition that our means of transport were ample: but as it has been judged expedient to relieve the Company's Ships intirely from this Service, We are not aware of any resource at all adequate to the necessary supply of Tonnage and other accommodation for the Troops.

4th We calculated that, besides Transports for the Natives, which we have nearly provided, it would require about fourteen of the Indiamen, to accommodate the European Force with the Artillery and Stores, and for this Service, particularly the accommodation of Troops, these Ships have conveniences which are not possessed by any of the Country Vessels. In the essential Article of Water for instance We expected Material assistance from their ordinary Store of Casks, and it is certain that no part of our supplies has occasioned so much difficulty, as the requisite

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requisite provision for a demand of 5000 Water Casks.

5th A Diminution in the Naval force appointed for the Expedition would not probably have been of material consequence, but the loss of our expected resource for the Carriage of so essential a part of the Equipment is not we think to be repaired by any exertions that can be made within the short space that now remains for the undertaking.

6th To this effect our President has Communicated his Sentiments to Colonel Stuart, and we are so strongly impressed with the same conviction that We shall not enter into any further Engagements for Tonnage except conditionally until we receive your determination in consequence of the last despatch from the Secret Committee.

7th That determination will also guide us with respect to the offer made by the Dutch Government at Ceylon — Four hundred of the number of Europeans promised will probably have embarked before this time for Negapatam, but we shall wait your instructions previous to our taking any steps for bringing away the remainder from Trincomalay

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

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To Colonel John P. Brathwaite

President &c. Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

To Military Board no more Transports to be taken up until further Orders in consequence of the last advices from the Secret Committee.

From the unavoidable Accidents which have prevented the Departure of the Admiral Gardiner's Fleet from England at the time proposed, there is great reason to doubt the practicability of undertaking the expedition to Mauritius this Season; and, as the dispatches just received from England have referred this question to the determination of the Governor General in Council of Bengal, we desire that no further engagements be made for transports until you hear again from us on the subject.

We are
&c &c

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Signed Chas Oakeley
&c Council

Read the following letter from the Government of Columbo

To

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To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

and the Council of

Fort St George

Honble Sir & Sirs

The letter of 23d Ultimo which you,
Honorable Sir and Sirs have, been pleased to
honour us with, we have received last night and send
this, as a previous answer by the way of Tuticoreen, to
acquaint you, as soon as possible, that we are very
ready to comply with your request as far as is in our
power, and we have therefore resolved to get in
readiness with the utmost Expedition Eight
hundred Europeans, of which we shall send four
hundred Men, from this side, to Nagapatam, in
Vessels, whilst we request that the other half
may be fetched from Trincomaley.

With regard to this Detachment we
shall say more in our next, mean while we have the
honor to be with much Respect.

&c &c
Signed

Jn Vande Graaff
J. Gran Angelbuk
C Vane Angebuk
D C. V. Dorberg
B.o L.t Van Gitter
M. Vamlaant
Jo Vollenhoven
Gl D Jn Van Ranzow
A Isendorp

Ordered

Colombo
15th June 1794

from Columbo offering
800 Europeans – half will
be sent from thence and
half from Trincomallee

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Ordered that the following answer be returned. ——

To the Honorable I.W. Van De Graaff Esqr

Governor &c &c Council

at

Columbo.

Honble Sirs & Sirs,

To Columbo conveying thanks for the assistance above offered - but requesting the Europeans may be detained on the Island for the present.

We had the honor to receive your letter of the 15th June, and beg leave to express our sincere acknowledgements for the chearful and ready assistance which you have offered in consequence of our request.

By a Dispatch just received from England, and dated the 21st March, We are sorry to learn that the India Fleet had been unfortunately prevented from sailing at the time proposed and that it's departure was likely at all events to be so late, as to render it extremely doubtful, whether the Expedition can take place — at least during the present Season. ——

Under these Circumstances we request, if the Europeans have not left the Island, that they may be detained, until we can receive the further

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further opinion of the Governor General in Council of Bengal.

We have the honor to be with great respect

&c &c

[Signed] Cha.s Oakeley

&c Council

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Colonel Brathwaite having been apprized of the contents of the letter from Columbo addressed the following letter to the Board.

To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir

From Colonel Brathwaite requesting farther information before he can give a positive opinion as to the situation in which the Dutch Troops should be placed.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Jacksons' letter written by your Order, informing me that at the application of this Government, the Governor and Council of Columbo have offered eight hundred Europeans, to assist in the defence of the Companys possessions, during the absence of the force intended for the Expedition; and desiring that I will state my opinion as to the situation in which these Troops should be placed; and informing me that four hundred of the above number are expected very shortly

shortly at Negapatam.

To enable me to give you a positive opinion I should wish to have some farther information. I should be glad to know if the Supreme Government are supposed to have known of this at the time they lately determined the reinforcement of Europeans that it became necessary to send to this Coast, which I understand to be three Companies of the Bengal Artillery, His Majesty's 77th Regiment from Bombay, under Colonel Balfour and His Majesty's 75th Regiment from Calicut also the Honorable Company's 1st and 4th Battalions of European Infantry completed to the Bengal Establishment: my reason for wishing to know this is, that I think it possible that if the Supreme Government did not know this at the time, they may, upon receiving the information rather incline to let his Majesty's 75th Regiment remain at Calicut: the 75th Regiment was, as I understand, to receive orders to march into the Carnatick as soon as the subsiding of the rains on the Malabar Coast should permit and it was my intention to recommend its being stationed either at the Cantonment at Secundermalé late occupied by

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his Majesty's 71st Regiment, or at Warriore, where his Majesty's 36th Regiment was stationed, as should at the time appear most necessary, and as I think they could reach either of these Stations before our Monsoon sets in, such a force would give great security to our Southern posessions, which are, at present, left without any European Infantry, and such an addition to the Southern Division is therefore in my opinion very requisite. If therefore I could suppose that upon receiving this information the Supreme Government would counter order the march of his Majesty's 75th Regiment from Calicut into the Southern part of the Carnatic I should determine to recommend that the Troops coming from Columbo should form part of the Southern Division of the Army and be ordered to Warriore, and there stationed, if they can be accommodated, or divided between Warriore and the Cantonments at Secundermalé, as Colonel Floyd should find necessary for their accommodation. but, in order to judge of this it is highly necessary to know what number of Officers come with these Troops, and on this and other accounts it is very material to know the number of each rank of Officers and particularly, what field Officers, and what rank

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will be given to the Officer who Commands this body of Troops, as, if nothing to the contrary is stipulated, rank may be conferred by the Government of Columbo which may subject us to much inconvenience. It is likewise necessary to know what martial Law they are to be subject to, as I understand the Hanoverian and Swiss Troops heretofore employed have claimed and had particular privileges: all these things should be known as soon as posible, as so many of these Troops are so soon expected at Negapatam, and more particularly, if they are to compose part of the Southern Division of the Army: but if you are of opinion that the arrangements resolved on by the Supreme Government will be subject to no alteration in consequence of this assistance offered by the Goverm.t of Columbo, I should then rather recommend that the Dutch forces may be landed at Pondicherry where they can be well accommodated and centrically situated to move out for any Service or that they may be brought hither and stationed entirely by themselves at Pondamale and Trippasore if the former cannot accommodate them all, and as they might easily be put into the field from thence: this is perhaps the most preferable situation for them. I should be glad also

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also to know if they bring with them their Camp & equipage. I am informed that the Troops ordered to this Presidency by the Supreme Government are to be all the time on field Allowances, so that they may be so disposed of as to be ready at any time for Service in the Field.—

I have the honor to be with respect

&c &c

/Signed/ John Brathwaite

Military Head Quarters
Madras June 29th 1794

Minute thereon

The Board can give no information to Colonel Brathwaite on the several points to which he has referred, as standing in need of further explanation, until they hear again from Columbo.

Read the following letters from Bengal.

To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

from Bengal approving the steps intended to be taken against Vizeram Rauze

We have received your letter of the 2d. Ultimo with its several enclosures, and approve the measures taken by you in consequence of the disobedient Conduct and apparent intentions of

Vizeram

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Vizianarm Range. We hope however that he may be brought to a compliance with your requisitions without the Employment of a Military force against him.

We are
&c &c
(Signed) I Shore
" Robt Abercromby
" Peter Speke
" W. Cowper

Fort William
9th June 1794

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

Honorable Sir

From Bengal with instructions relative to the mode of correspondence with Tippoo Sultaun. Extract of a letter from the Resident at Hydrabad enclosed.

We enclose for your information
Extract from a letter addressed to us by the Resident at Hydrabad under date the 21st Ultimo.

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With regard to the proposition contained in this letter we think that to preserve a general consistency in our correspondence and Communications with Tippoo Sultaun they should on all material points be carried on solely by us as

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as at present, but if you and the Resident should, at any time, concur in thinking that, to prevent the delay of a reference to us, or for any other purpose, an immediate Communication from your Government relative to the present unadjusted claims between Tippoo and the Nizam would be advantageous, there can be no objection to such being made by you, and we have accordingly advised the Resident to this Effect.

We are
&c &c
(Signed) John Shore
" Robt. Abercromby
" Peter Speke
" W. Cowper

Fort William
the 9th June 1794

Extract of a letter from the Resident at Hyderabad dated the 21st May 1794

Para 6th I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter which I addressed on the 19th instant to Sir Charles Oakeley, and in which, though I confined myself to enquiring whether or not there

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there remained any channel of communication open between the Madras Government and the Court of Seringapatam, yet it is proper I should add here that it appears to me to be very desireable that the Governor of Fort St George should be able to do more than merely forward the mutual representations of this Durbar and Tippoo Sultaun on the subject of their respective unadjusted Claims — For these Representations are, in the first place, but too likely to occur so often as would render the constant reference of them to Bengal productive of great delay, in the final adjustment of the Business, while, on the other hand, they would hardly ever perhaps have the least effect, if not seconded by such general or particular reasonings on our part as the case might suggest — In the same manner therefore, as it may, eventually, become my duty to support and enforce the just demands of Tippoo Sultaun at this Durbar, so it is to be wished / in the want of a more direct Agency / that the Government of Madras were enabled, as occasion should require, to urge that Prince by suitable arguments / in the spirit of your letter to him of

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of the 10th of February last, to apply himself he
artily to the settlement of the remaining territorial
points in dispute with His Highness, which I am
sorry to be obliged to say there is but little —
appearance of his having yet done; at least if
any inference may be drawn from the long —
unanswered references of his Aumeen Meeran —
Hussain, noticed in my Despatch to Mr.
Secretary Hay of the 21st April. —

A true Extract
Signed J. H. Harrington
Subsecretary

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

Sir,

We advised you on the 23d Ultimo of
the measures we had taken for the freight of Rice
to your Presidency, and now enclose you Bills of
Lading for 33,500 Bags shipped as follows —

On the Abercromby	11,000
Two Brothers	7,000
Restoration	6,000
Cartier	6200
Phenix	3300

...and Bengal with
...lls of Lading of Rice
...pped on sundry Vessels
... two Brothers substituted
... the Perseverance
...ount of her indemnification
...d Demurrage &c.
...ow for bringing the
Rice to account

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The Ship two Brothers has been substituted for the Perseverance since the date of our former address, in consequence of it's being found impossible to get the latter ready in time. Her indemnification in case of Capture has been fixed at Rupees 60,000 and her demurrage at 140 Rupees pr Diem.

The amount of the advances for which your Presidency will be debited on account of the Moiety of the Contract Price and freight of the above quantity of Rice is as follows.

	a	d
On 33,500 Bags of Rice at 2. 10 pr Bag being one half of the Contract Rate	Sa Rs 87,957	8
Cost of 33500 Gunny Bags at 9 Rs pr 100	3,015	"
Total Sa Rs	90,952	8

We have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) J Shore
" Robt. Abercromby
" Peter Speke
" Wm Cowper

To

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To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Governor in Council at

Fort St. George.

Honorable Sirs,

From Bengal notifying the Corps to be sent to Madras & from thence and Bombay & Deputy Paymaster will be attached to the Native Bengal Detachment the whole to be on field Allowances

As the supply of Troops granted by our Resolutions of the 9th instant, with the further supply expected from Europe, will probably induce General Meadows to undertake the Expedition against the French Islands and we have accordingly requested you to continue the necessary preparations We have at the recommendation of the Commander in Chief, resolved that the following Corps shall be sent without delay to your Presidency.

From Bengal Three Complete Companies of Artillery and six Companies of Lascars under the Command of a Field Officer

The 1st and 4th Battalions of European Infantry completed by Drafts from the other Battalions From Bombay His Majestys 75th and 77th Regiments.

The Troops from Bengal will be embarked as soon as possible and the Government of

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of Bombay, have been desired to send round the
77th Regiment, under Convoy of the Frigate
attached to that Presidency, as soon as they
conveniently can.

The 77th Regiment is stationed in
the Province of Malabar, but will be directed
to march from Calicut to the Coast of
Coromandel as soon as the Rains shall have
abated which may be about the end of August.

We have further resolved, at the
recommendation of the Commander in Chief
that six Battalions of Bengal Sepoys be kept
in readiness to proceed to the Coast as soon as the
Season will permit, which we hope it will be in the
course of the Month of August.

In order to preserve regularity in the
accounts of the Bengal Detachment it is our intention
that a Deputy Paymaster shall attend it and it is
proper it apprize you that the whole of this
Detachment will be on field allowances as well
as that Provisions will be issued daily to the Europeans.

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We are
&c &c
| Signed | J. Shore
" Robt Abercromby
" Peter Speke
" Wm Cowper

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Minutes on the four preceding letters from Bengal.

The Board are happy to find that the measures taken by them in consequence of the disobedient conduct of Vizaram Rauze have met the approbation of the Governor General in Council.

The Board will attend to the suggestions of the Governor General in Council regarding the mode of correspondence with Tippoo Sultaun.

Ordered that the Bills of Lading be sent to the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions, with directions to attend to the mode adopted by the Bengal Government for bringing the Rice to account.

Read the following letter from the Commanding Officer at Pondicherry.

To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

President in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

From Colonel Kaine transmitting a letter from Mons.r Guard to him, with Sundry papers, in proof of the abuses practised in the Superior Council and Choultry Court: plan proposed for the conduct of the latter.

I have often hinted at and always wished a reform to take place in the Superior Council here, and the total suppression of the Choultry Court from my own knowledge of the abuses with

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with which it seems and the wrong Judgments it continually awards ——

The enclosed papers will I hope give you full lights

No 1 is a letter from Mr. Gerard President of the Council, with it's Translation. ——

No 2 is a letter from Mons.r Caillaud a Member of the Council to Mons.r Gerard with it's Translation. ——

No 3 is one from Mons.r Des Rabines Member of the Council to Mons.r Gerard with it's Translation — All which, together with other Papers to elucidate the same, I take the liberty of submitting to your serious Consideration in Council. ——

Hoping for your Honor's speedy Decision on the same — I remain with Sentiments of Respect

&c &c

Pondicherry
28th June 1794

/Signed/ Eccles Nixon

To Colonel. Nixon
Commanding
Pondicherry

Sir,

I Should become unworthy of the Confidence

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Confidence with which your Government has honored me in naming me to preside in the Superior Council of Pondicherry, if I deferred any longer informing it, that there exists in this Council a division which formally, and effectually, prevents justice being administred with decency, and impartiality — This Motive induced me on the 15th April last to send you in my resignation, with a request that you would forward it to Sir Charles Oakeley, Governor of Madras: but People well enclined to the general good of the Colony, having made me sensible of the consequence of such a step, begged of me to retard the effect of the resolution I had taken — Nevertheless the events that have lately taken place in the Council unhappily prove but too much — that I ought to have followed my first intention, since the spirit of disorder and insubordination — Continue to encrease since that period. ——

To avoid too long details, at this time, I shall content myself to remind you, Sir, that the Solicitor General Chauzy, Collin Councellor and President of the Choultry Court, and Marcilly the Greffier, have leagued themselves to oppose

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the execution of a decree of Council which gave sanction to an act passed before a Notary public Constituting a Serjeant fowler of the Grenadier Company of the 3d Battalion E. I. to the Guardianship of the Minor Lafond, hes Brother in law in the room of the said Sieur Renaud who had the administration and was indebted on a ballance of the estate 1200 Rupees the payment of which he wished to evade.

You have been informed Sir that this act of justice on the part of the Council having excited the ill humour of Sieur Reynaud he forgot himself so far as to insult publickly, his Brother Councellor Mons.r Desrabbines but having, afterwards acknowledged his error, he submitted to make a public apology.

After this event, which gave reason to suppose that Mons.r Renaud would make no difficulty in settling his account with Serjeant Fowler — In this persuasion Mons.r Desrabbins having desired to save this Councellor the mortification of a public condemnation, proposed 'tas an expedient a decree of accommodation which should be signed by the Parties and the President of the Council which was agreed to with acknowledgment by the said Reynaud — But what was the astonishment

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astonishment of the Council when the Greffier, Marcilly, having put this deed upon the table — dared to declare, with indecent assurance, that he would not Register it and finally, to see Mons.r Reynaud come forward and deny his own signature under the pretence that he had been deceived. —

A proceeding, so iniquitous on the part of this Councellor having raised my indignation I tore the paper in two, which I threw join, and told him that since he was insensible of Sentiments of honor he deserved no kind of Consideration and that he should be condemned in all the public Forms —

The Council did not see with less — surprize that this Councellor, still supported by the same Cabal, dared to have recourse to a Civil petition against the decree which sanctioned the nomination of Sergeant Fowler to the Guardian — ship of the Minor La Fond, and has, in consequence, deposited in the Registry a fine of 180 Rupees — 120 of which reverts to the King and 60 to the party in the event of his not being founded in his Claim.

In this posture of things Le Sieur

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Le Espine Attorney to Poor Serjeant Fowler claimed in the Court last Saturday a judgement if the means of the Civil Petition were admissible and pertinent — the Sieur Reynaud who, without doubt, was made acquainted with this demand absented himself that day, from the Council, having requested the Solicitor General Chaugy to deliver on his part at the Council Board a petition, the purport of which was objecting, to Messrs Desrabbins and Caillaud as his judges without offering any reasons for such objection — It is probable his intentions were to throw obstacles in the way of the Council's deciding the business before the departure of Serjeant Fowler which was soon to take place —

The Council having wished to deliberate on this point I requested the Solicitor General to withdraw from the Council Chamber where his presence was not necessary, He refused to obey, and Greffier Marcilly, in an impertinent manner, refused to exercise his functions which gave rise to a violent and indecent scene that forced the Council to break up. —

You will see, Sir, without doubt, that such a conduct on the part of Sieur Reynaud and his

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his adherents puts me under the necessity of suspending the meetings of Council until your Government decide upon it — I flatter myself that you will approve of what I have done. —

I accompany this with two letters which I have received from Messrs Cailland and Desnab= =bins tending to the same end you will also find enclosed Copy of the Edict of the King of August 1784 creating and instituting the last Council of Pondicherry, which you have asked of me and a declaration of the King of the 3d. of february 1776. on the discipline of the Superior Council= Iequest of you, Sir, to observe that Articles 12. 13 16. 17. and 18. of these edicts authorise me, without delay, to denounce the officers of the Council whose manners and Conduct are susceptible of reproach. after the detail I have just been giving and the pieces of justification which I propose to lay — before you forthwith,

I do not doubt that the Government of Madras will pronounce on the displacing, the Sieurs Reynaud Chaugy, Marcilly, and even that of Sieur Colin judge of the Choultry Court, who tho' less forward in supporting the bad cause of

Sieurs

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Sieur Reynaud is not the less subject to reproaches in his Capacity of judge, a place he is absolutely incapable of filling, of which Sir you have very convincing proofs by the frequent Complaints brought to you by Malabar people, and, in particular, a few days ago on the occasion of the sale of a house which he has ordered in contempt of real offers by the party, to pay his Creditor.

The tribunal of the Choultry becoming very burthensome to the Malabars from the actual form of its Constitution I would advise that they suppress it and that a Councellor of the Superior Chamber be charged to preside alternately for a stated period. From that will result oeconomy to the Company. —

It remains to observe that the replacing some Members of the Council whose suppression becomes necessary, to the Public welfare would not be difficult to do if Colonel Nixon is authorised by the Government of Madras to consult the Principal Notables of Pondicherry on this Choice. ——

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I have the honor to be with Sentiments of
Respect Monsieur le Colonel. —

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/Signed/ Gerard
President of the Council

A true Translation

/Signed/ J.C. Overend Secry

Translation of a letter from Mons.r Caillaud Member of the Superior Council of Pondicherry to Mons.r Gerard President thereof

Mons.r Gerard

Sir,

The scandalous scenes which are continually exhibited in the Council Chamber rendering it utterly impossible to proceed with the Business. I beg you will request Colonel Nixon's permission to suspend all proceedings, and, at the same time, jointly with yourself, to render an account to the Madras Government of the Motives which have induced you to adopt such measures previous to their determination on

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the subject.

Pondicherry
24 June 1794

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Caillaud

A true Translation
(Signed) J C Sverend Secry

Translation of a letter from Mons. Des Rabins Member of the Superior Council of Pondicherry, to Mons. Gerard President thereof.

Pondicherry
26 June 1794

Mons. Gerard

Sir

It is impossible to suffer any longer the Disgust and persecutions to which we are continually exposed since the reestablishment of the Council. Will you not at length adopt proper and effectual means to screen us from a Repetition of them. the Government of Madras tell us incessantly that they have the public good in view and wish to effect it. I have therefore no doubt of their Willingness to contribute to it, by establishing a new Order of things in consequence of the just representations which you have so much Reason to lay before them, jointly with Colonel Nixon.

You

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You know as well as myself the great number of shameful abuses / so prejudicical to the public interest / which exist in the differend Departments of — administration of justice at Pondicherry. —

Is it not deplorable for us and unfortunate for the Inhabitants of Pondicherry, that it is — utterly out of our power even to think of substitu=ting good order, in conformity to our Regulations without being immediately thwarted by those who ought to be the first to concur in reforming them — At all our Metings either an evil — intentioned Solicitor General, by unexambled — acts of violence, comes to disturb and prevent our Deliberations, which he has no right to — participate in; or — a Register, culpable in various points of view, insults us even in the execution of our functions and refuses to act, in contempt of all our Laws and his own Duty — or it is a member of the Court who dishonors himself in making use of scandalous and dishonest means in order to avoid the payment of his most lawful Debts; or a judge of the Choultry Court our Colleague, who, ignorant of the first Elements of

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of his profession does not in a manner judge one Litigious affair in which he does not injure the Interests on which he passes Judgment —

You know Sir that, with the best intention in the world, an honest Man, cannot continue to administer Justice in concert with so many Enemies of the Public good — I have therefore the honor of acquainting you that I have resolved not to set any longer with such men, and I trust the Government of Madras will not disapprove of my Determination, since I have only taken it with the hopes of effecting a greater good you will besides be able to justify this measure. Will you have the goodness to give Colonel Nixon Communication of this letter who is already well acquainted with our Grievances and with the truth of our Representations —

I have the honor to be.
&c &c
Signed/ L'e Vellans Des Rabins

A true translation
Signed/ J C Overend
Secretary

Edict

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Edict of the King conveying the suppression of the Superior Council of Pondicherry, and creating a New One.

Louis by the Grace of God King of France and Navarre to all present and to come Greeting: the obligation we are under from the Expences of the last War to seek for and embrace every Means of Oeconomy that can any ways ease the wants of Administration we have carefully examined the Measures which have successively been pursued to favor the Progress of our Settlements situated beyond the Cape of Good Hope, in consequence we have found that those points in dispute in India respecting the immoveable property of those of our subjects Inhabitants there had not required for a very considerable time and at Periods even of the greatest height of national commerce, in that part of the World but a Superior Tribunal composed of Merchants or principal french Persons which were called upon insufficient Numbers to render justice under the authority, and with the concurrence of the Commercial Chiefs — It was for that purpose that the Superior Council at Pondicherry,

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Pondicherry was created by Edict in February 1701 and which was confirmed with some Amendments taken from declarations 30th December 1742 — but to enforce the desire to render the decrees of this Tribunal more Sacred we have determined to suppress it by our Edict of the Month February 1776 and to recreate it in appointing thereto titulars Magistrates similar to those of our other Colonies — But we are convinced that in the reappointment thereof to the first constitution we can equally, and with less detriment to our finances point out a quicke simple and exact distribution of Justice in the merely commercial settlements, where it appears sufficient to entrust it to the Merchants themselves, and to the principals forming the Government. For these Reasons and others which appear to us by the advice of our Council, and of our act, full of ample and Royal Authority, we have by these Presents signed with our hands, and decree, saying and decreing direct as follows. —

Article the 1st.

The Superior Council established at Pondicherry

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Pondicherry by Edict in the Month of February 1776 shall be and is suppressed all Brevets granted by us or Commissions given by the Administrators to different Officers composing it are suppressed, and null and void, giving protection to those furnished therewith in the exercise of functions, reckoning from the day of publishing this Edict.

Article 2

Having created fixed and established by these Presents a new Superior Council in the City of Pondicherry, to do Criminal and Civil Justice without any expence to any of our subjects settled there, or who may hereafter settle in our Possessions and Factories situated on the Coasts of Malabar and Coromandel and other parts of Asia which Establishments, as well as what we may hereafter possess shall be subject to the said Superior Council. —

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The said Superior Council shall be composed of the Governor or Commandant General, the Intendant, or Commissary General, the Ordonnateur, and in the absence of those doing

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those duties of the Oldest Officer of Administration of french Merchants or principal Inhabitants upwards of 25 Years old which shall be called by the said Administrators or their Representatives to judge a long with them in the Cases and Number hereafter prescribed.

Article 4

Be it known that the said Superior Council, in the first and last Report of all processes between the Inhabitants and Residents in the City and fort of Pondicherry, must consist of three judges in all civil matters and five Judges at least in Criminal Matters

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Be it known besides that the said Tribunal, in the last resort, and by appeal to the Number of three judges at least in Civil Matters, and at least 5 in criminal matters of all Judgements brought from particular Tribunals giving power to receive Instructions and Judgements on all matters which it may find actually existing before this Superior Council that we now suppress

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Exceptions to two Articles preceding the matters of which the exclusive knowledge is invested in the Administrators of the French Establishments in India in virtue of our Letters patent for the Month of February 1776 —

7

The said Superior Council shall conform in its Judgements and arrests and in the Instructions of process to the Custom of Paris, to the Laws particularly made or to be made for India, to the dispositions of the Ordnance of 1670 in Criminal matters to our Rules for the Proceedings to be followed in the french Settlements in Asia of 20th February 1777, and in all matters to the Laws and decrees of our Kingdom, of which we have directed and do direct the Register of —

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We authorize the Administrators or their Representatives to name an Attorney for us, as also a Notary, and the Tipstaffs which may be judged necessary for the service of the Council.

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The judgements and arrests of the Superior Council shall be instituted in our name and

and sealed with the Seal of our Arms, which shall be delivered to the charge of our Attorney who we have entrusted therewith. —

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The Governor or Commandant General, shall have the posts of honor in the said Council; the Intendant or Commissary General Ordonnateur shall preside, which shall hold good in respect to the Officers who do their duty; in the Interim, in case of death or absence. —

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It shall be done without delay, to Register all our Laws Ordonnaries Orders, and Instructions, of whatever Nature and form they may be, upon the Mandate or order of Register, attested by the signature of the Secretary of the state, holding the Department of the Marine and the Colonies; we permit, nevertheless, the said Council, in deliberating upon the said Register, to take and furnish us with a separate Arrest and in duplicate to the Administrators.

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We enjoin the Superior Council to proceed without delay or difficulty to Register all the rules which are made by the Administrators, and which are addressed to him, if the said Administrators direct it even

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even after having received the Remarks that the Superior Council may make to him in writing, in the delay of three days only from the day of presentation: we protect the said Administrators in inserting in the said Rules any dispositions contrary to the Laws which we have laid down or may hereafter give orders to have Registered.

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If there may be found in any of our rules to be registered disposition contrary to our Intention which may be prejudicial to our Settle=ments in India, we permit, allowing, largely, for Circumstances, our said Council to expunge them from the Register on the conditions just recited, and not otherwise, that the deliberation shall have been done at the advise of two Administra=tors present, or their representatives, which shall be notified in the Register to be made known to us.

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We also permit, for the same Motives, the Governor or Commandant General, and, in his default, who may act for him, to supercede, until the Receipt of our Orders, the sentence of death in

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in the case or any decree by arrest it may appear that the Criminal is deserving of Grace or Commutation, provided that the Matter is deliberated by him the Commissary Ordonnateure and our Attorney, and then the verbal process shall be drawn up and signed by each of the Parties to be addressed to the Marine and Coloneal Secretary of the state.

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The Commandants and particular Commissaries settled at any of our Factories in India, and the other Chiefs of Factories where there are neither a Commandant or a Commissary, shall continue, each in their Districts, to do Justice, as well Civil as Criminal, in the first instance, and then to appeal to the Superior Council of Pondicherry, calling upon the principal people with them to judge to the Number of three to the Civil matters and five of criminal matters enforcing their judgement in Civil matters by Writs, as formerly, notwithstanding, and without prejudice to the appeal by giving good and sufficient security.

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We reserve the Power of replacing in other Superior Tribunals Officers of Council now suppressed, and to give, on this Occasion, Marks of our satisfaction of their Services — We propose equally to continue those who have acted as French Merchants and principles, who, by a participation have been most assiduous in the administration of Justice in our Settlement in India merit the enjoyment of our particular Protection, so giving and granting to our Governor or Commandant General Intendant or Ordonnateur at Pondicherry, the eldest Officer of Administration Merchant or Principal Man that this our Edict shall be publickly read and Registered and kept in full force according to it's tenor, notwithstanding all Edicts, declarations, Arrests, Rules, and other things to the contrary, and which we have derogated, and do derogate by this Edict, such is our pleasure; and, in order that that the same may be always permanent and firm, we have affixed our Seal thereto. —

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Done at Versailles in the Month of August and in the Year of Grace 1784 and the 11th of our reign. —

/ Signed / Louis and underneath

Mr. De Castries

Registered in the Superior Council of Pondicherry, conformable to the Process verbal of the Instalation of the said Council this 12th. day of September 1785. —

/ Signed / Du Laurens
Chief Register
" Colliaud
" Marcilly
Chief Register

A true translation

Signed / T. Chase
French Translator

The Declaration of the King

On the Decipline of the Supreme Council of Pondicherry, the third of February 1776. —

Lewis by the Grace of God King of France and Navarre Hail to all who shall see this

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this present — The Establishment which we do now make of a Supreme Council at Pondicherry, instead of the one that we have abolished for the greatest advantage of our Subjects Inhabitants or Merchants trading in our differend Settlements in India, requires that we do declare our intentions on the discipline of this new Tribunal so that the conduct of Officers that we have appointed may be continually known by their Company, and, in fine, to maintain so much purity and accuracy in the administration of Justice to which they shall strictly be bound: for these Causes, and others, we, by the advise of our Council, of and by our certain science, with full power and Royal Authority, we have, by these presents, signed with our hands, said, declared, and ordained, declaring, and ordaining, willing, and at our pleasure as follows —

Article 1st

In the number of Officers that we have created in the said Superior Council there shall be always three Officers at least of Titular Council, and that of Solicitor General which Office cannot be filled but by Lawyers of 27 Years of Age, and who besides must be practised in some Offices of Judges or have

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have followed the law during 4 Years, either in our Courts or other of our Tribunals, in order that those holding those stations or who may succeed to the Vacancys of the aforesaid four Offices will justefy us by their Titles or professional knowledge, and by their Services or Practises at the Bar on the formal attestations of our Lawyers, Solicitor General, or their Substitutes in our inferior Courts.

Article 2.d

When the Installation of the said Supreme Council the Officers that may compose it shall be received without information of life and Conduct, of which we shall dispense for this first time only; those who may succeed them cannot be admitted to practise these Offices or Employment, but after the information of their life and conduct be obtained by Ordinary forms, yet the subjects who, arriving from France, provided by us, shall be admitted as soon as they produce their attestations of their good life and conduct duly authenticated delivered by the Curate and the principal Magistrate of the Places where they may have resided during the 10 last years previous to their departure.

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Article 3d

After the registering of these Presents the said Supreme Council shall be assembled to fix, by regulation, the days and hours of their Meetings and the nature of Affairs which are to be examined and judged in each of the said Meetings, so that the dispatch of Suits may not suffer any hindrance or delay. —

Article 4

The time of Vacancy, if it is necessary to have any, shall be regulated by the same rule in order that it may not extend beyond the 15th. Easter, and one Month at any other time: but in that case there shall be always remaining at Pondicherry — sufficient to form a House of vacation, composed of three of the elder Judges and the substitute of the Solicitor General, to prepare the criminal suits, final Judgement, and to decide the last appeal, the Civil, urgent, and concise affairs. —

Article 5

All the Titular Councellors shall be present at the Session if they are not impeded by sickness, business, or any other lawful Cause. —

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Article 6th

The Service of Assistants shall be regulated in the Meeting prescribed by the second article, in the manner which shall be judged to be most Convenient.

Article 7th

The Solicitor General shall regulate the Service of his substitute and he shall destribute to him the affairs that he shall think proper and also the said substitute if found worthy from his Services may act in the same manner as the Assistant of a Councellor

Article 8th

When an Officer of the said Supreme Council shall require permission to proceed to France on account of necessity, he shall be obliged, after having complied with the usual formalities observed by other Inhabitants of the Settlement, and notifying to the Administrators the cause of his departure, he must beg permission which shall be granted if the requisition seems lawful

Article 9th

The said Officer on his arrival in France

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france shall appear before the Secretary of state
having jurisdiction of the Marine and the Colonies
to give an account of the cause of his Voyage and
to regulate the countinuance of his Leave —

Article 10th

The Senior Officer of the said Supreme
Council shall have the Management of the
Police and the interior discipline of his Company
for which he shall be answerable. —

Article 11th

We ordain to the Councellors of the
said Supreme Council to prosecute those of their
Officers who may have done a miss, or derogating
the ordinances, we Command the Commandant
General and Intendant, or their Representatives,
and to the Senior Councellor to promote the
Prosecutions and we do Command our Solicitor
General to prosecute the judgement of it preferably
to the dispatch of all other Affairs. —

Article 12

There shall be kept a particular
Register of all Prosecutions and the business of
all the Proceedings instituted on this matters
shall be stated to the Administrators to be sent
to

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to the Secretary of state having the Jurisdiction of the Marine and the Colonies

Article 13th

We do give power and authority to the said Supreme Council to pronounce against those of the said Officers who may be found reprehensible or Guilty, suspension, Privation of their Offices, or other injunctions or Punishments, more or less severe, according to the necessity of the case

Article 14th

There shall be prosecuted and judged by Checks, Carelessness in the Service, Trespasses against the Ordinances and principally, those forbidding the judges to receive directly or indirectly any species of Donations or Gifts under whatever Denominations it may be from those who have some suits before them we are pleased and do command those who may be convicted of having received any Gifts to be prosecuted criminally, and declared incapable of all the functions of Magistrary

Article 15th

Shall be equally prosecuted by Checks those who may have purchased some Religious

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litigious Rights or given their Votes in the affairs in which they may not have directly or indirectly any Concern. —

Article 16th

The public manners of the said Officers, their Conducts towards their Creditors, the evidently bad examples which they must set to our other Subjects shall be also matters of trial by Checks, consequently We do permit all persons to carry their Complaints on these objects either before Administrators or before the senior Member of the said Council, who shall denounce them without delay, and without dissimulation to the Company for which we do charge them on their honor and conscience. —

Article 17

We do command the said Officers to live amongst themselves with good Union and concord, and to shew respect to their Superior Officers misunderstandings divisions, particular Hatreds which can disturb the order and tranquillity — required for the Service shall be always prosecuted by Checks against those who may be the authors of them or who may encourage them. —

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Article 18th

We do prohibit espresley the said Officers from all matters of interference and Cabal on any Public or private Affairs whatsoever. We do ordain the said supreme Council to prosecute severely by Checks the Trespasses relative thereto

Article 19th

The said Supreme Council must not intermeddle directly or indirectly in the Affairs which may relate to the Government It is not our meaning to invest it with other functions nor Powers but only that in which they may be restricted by doing Justice either civil or Criminal to our Subjects, and to proceed in regestering of all the laws and Orders laid down by us, and which may convey our Orders to do so.

20th

It shall proceed without delay to register all our laws, Ordinances, Orders, Instructions and despatches, of any Nature or any forme whatever that may be on the Mandate or order of Register attested by the signature of the Secretary of state having the Jurisdiction of the Marine

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Marine and Colonies —

21st

The Brevet Commissions or Orders of the Military or Civil Officers that we have granted or shall grant to the said Council or who may succeed by their rank to the Chief Administration shall be registered without having the necessity of further Orders on the representation which may be made to the said Supreme Council by the Solicitor General, who shall receive it from the Administrators —

22d

The Solicitor General shall require without any delay / leaving all other Affairs / the Regestering of Laws Orders Brevets and other Titles mentioned in the two foregoing Articles after the Requisition of the Solicitor General the Supreme Council shall appoint a Councellor who shall be directed always to report within the three following days at farthest.

23d

We do Command the said Supreme Council to proceed on the said report to Register, pure and simple, the said Laws, Orders, Brevets dispatches

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dispatches and other Titles, we do forbid the inserting in the acts of Regestering any modification or restriction, or any other clause which may prejudice the execution of the said laws Orders Brevets and other Titles. we do yet permit the said Council, when deliberating on the said Registerings, to make such representations to us as they may judge expedient, for which they shall particularize, by a separate act from the act of registering, by Commissioners to prepare and to put in order the said representations that may be made known to the Company, that, without any pretext, the said representations may not retard the Register.

24th

When the said representations should be approved by the Company, an account shall be given to the Administrators, to be sent by them to the Secretary of state, having the Jurisdiction of the Marine and the Colonies, with their remarks; afterwards the said representations shall be addressed directly by the Council to the Secretary of State.

25th

Taking into consideration the distance of

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of the places where the objects of the legislature are so different from those of the Kingdom, and the length of the Voyage during which the circumstances may change and render some laws less convenient to the good of our Service and our Settlements in India and of their Inhabitants, we do permit the said Supreme Council, incase on deliberating on any of our laws or of our Orders they shall find any Circumstances criminal to other Laws or Orders already registered and to which no specific permission of alteration has been given, or that the execution should cause a public prejudice or an irreparable damage to suspend the registering of the said Laws or orders on deliberation by a Majority of Votes, provided always, and not otherwise that the two Administrators or their representatives sitting in Council unanimously be for the said Demurer which shall be addressed by the said Supreme Council in a verbal process stating the reasons and motives of the said Demurer which shall be sent to the Secretary of state having the Jurisdiction of the marine and the Colonies.

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When we shall have made known our intentions on the Laws or Orders which the registering of has been suspended according to the aforegoing Articles we do permit the said Supreme Council to register without any delay the said Laws or Orders or such others as we may be pleased to despatch on these Representations.

27th

We do permit the said Supreme Council to register all the provisional Regulations which may be made by the Administrators and which shall be sent to them — we do forbid the said Administrators to insert in the said Regulation any dispositions contrary to the laws which we have ordained or shall ordain afterwards to be registered in the said Council, nevertheless the Regulations to be made on the policy of the Markets, or on the price of Provisions, which may be sold there shall be appertain to the Administrators, and to the Supreme Council in Common.

28th

When the said provisional regulation shall be offered to be registered, we do permit the said Supreme Council, before it's proceeding to make

make to the said Administrators once only, any representation on the said Regulations but at any time that that is omitted the registering must not be differed upon any protext whatever saving the said Supreme Council after its proceedings may conform themselves to the 23d and 24th Articles relative to these Representations.

29th

Altho the Chief Administrators be reputed absent, either at Mahé or at Chundanagore, yet the Officers acting for them cannot create any new Regulations nor alter any part of those already done.

30th

We do prohibit the said Supreme Council, either on the Public or Private affairs, to make any deliberation or pronounce any sentences or Judgement which may be contrary to the execution of the orders given by the Administrators.

31st

The said Supreme Council could only make to the said Administrators on their acts of authority which may appertain to the destribution of Justice any representations, observing to pay that respect

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respect to them which is their due, and, at all times, that the Administrators may disapprove of the said Representations they ought to conform thereto as well as the said Council to what has been prescribed by the 23d and 24th Articles which shall be sent to the Secretary of state having the jurisdiction of the marine and the Colonies, in order to be ordained by us. —

32d

The Officers of the said Supreme Council, after having taken the usual Oaths of admission, shall promise to observe inviolably the Secrets and the deliberations and resolutions of the Company, we do permit the Administrators Senior Member and Solicitor General to denounce and prosecute severely by Checks those of them who shall be accused of indiscretion in this point.

33d

The Royal letters Orders, Brevets, or dispatches being for the advantage of all parties in matter of Justice, are to be presented by the Parties concerned, in the usual form, to the said Supreme Council in order to be Registered: —

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The said Supreme Council cannot suspend the regestering of Letters Orders, Brevets and Dispatches mentioned in the foregoing Article unless judging contradictorily thereto on the oppositions which may be formed by any third person, saving to us to make such Representations as may be we may judge convenient in conforming according to the 32d and 24th Articles and under the reservation contained in the 25th Article.

35th

The Titles of Nobles of our Subjects residing in our different posseßions and Factories in India cannot be offered to be registered but in presence of the said Supreme Council, whom we do forbid to ordain it without authority for that purpose which is to be attested by the Secretary of state having the jurisdiction of the marine and the Colonies.

36th

We are pleased that the Administrators do entrust to the Officers of the said Supreme Council all libertes in their deliberations without suspending any Regestering unless permitted as pointed out in the 25th and 28th Articles.

37th

We do prohibit any molestation to the Officers

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Officers regarding their votes, they are not in future to be interdicted suspended or deprived of their Offices only by our Express Order which can only be done on the proofs of facts which shall be imputed to them and after that proof has been communicated to them by the judgement of their Company pronounced by Checks or an extraordinary process therefore we do Command the Officers of our Supreme Council of Pondicherry that these present Letters be read and published registered and what is contained therein be kept and observed according to their form and Tenure, notwithstanding all laws and Ordinances contrary to it, which we have derogated, and do derogate, because such is our Pleasure, in faith of which we have made and set our Seal to this said present Letter made at Versailles the third day of the third day of the Month of February Anno Domini 1776 and of our Sovereign the 2d. Year signed / Lewis and below signed De Sartine. in Margin is the great Seal of yellow Wax.

Registered after having heard the Royal Solicitor General requiring it to be executed according to it's form and Tenure and the present Declaration is to be read published and posted up

every

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every where that shall be necessary — made and —
resolved in the Supreme Council Chiamber of Pondicherry
the 27th of June 1777. —

Collated Signed Sealed

By the Supreme Council

/Signed/ Hugon

Printed at Pondicherry

By John Fisher Kings Printer

A true Translation

/Signed/ T Chase

French Translator

Table of the Actual Expences of the Superior Council of Pondicherry and at the Choultry Court

Gerard President Monthly	Rs	150	
Reynard Councellor		110.. 5..	
Caillaud	D°	110.. 5..	
Desrabins	D°	110.. 5	
Collin	D°	110.. 5	X
Chassy Solicitor General		141. 2	X
Marcelly Chief Register		100.. ..	X
Geurre Assistant Register		33.. ..	
Maridas Malabar Interpreter	40		
The House Keeper to clean and light	20.	80.	
Keeper of the Prison	20		
Choultry Court		980	

Carried over 980

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Brought Over — 980.. "

Collin President on the same allowance
as the Councellors above ———

2 Assessors at 40 Rupees each —	80 ..	
1 European Register —	60	
1 Malabar Dº — — — — —	20	158
2 Malabar Interpreter Each —	16	
1 Malabar Bailiff — — —	12	

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Table of Expences for the Superior Council and the Choultry Court after the proposed Alterations.

Gerard President — — —	150
Callard Councellor — — —	110.. 5
Berrobens Dº — — — —	110.. 5
M. proposed in the room of Reynard	110.. 5.

NB. It is necessary, that the Government of Madras should send a blank Commission for the Person who may be appointed. —

M. Motteg the Younger instead of Mr. Collin which will cost the Company on 60 Rupees 5 f. as he receives already 50 Rupees as the Oldest Officer of Administration — — — — —

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Brought over — 542.4

By this system the place and title of Solicitor General will be suppressed, and the Business will be equally well executed by the Councellor, who, at the same time, will decide on Matters when the public ministry will have no Interest.

N.B. a Solicitor General is not wanted as the business for which such an Officer is required rarely happens the youngest Councellor will execute the duties and in the event of any Criminal business the Council can assemble a Number of the Notables sufficient to complete it to 5 which can judge the case conformable to the King's Patent in the Month of August 1784 ——

Mr. Buclerget formerly Register at Karical a Subject of distinction from his Capacity and his long Services may be appointed Chief Register in lieu of Mr. Marcilly and the Honorable Company have only to pay him an Allowance of 40 Rupees as he already draws 60 Per Month for Allowance 40

for an Assistant Register 33

for a Bailiff 33

for Maridas Interpreter to the Council for the Country Languages 40

for the Keeper of the Court 20

Do. — Prison 20

N.B. It will be necessary that the Govern.t of Madras consents to the Appointment of a Trustee for unclaimed Property it is impossible to pass over that Officer the succession not being represented by any one and he may be allowed 30 Rupees Monthly independent of perquisites of Office similar to the Practice in all the French Colonies ..... 30 216.

Carried over 758.4

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Brought over ——— 758. 4.

Expences for the Choultry Court

Montion Register	60 "
a Malabar Register	20 "
a Bailiff	12
Two Interpreters @ 8 Rupees each	16
Rupees	866. 4

Abstract

The present Expence of the Council and Choultry Court costs the Company Monthly	1168. 2.
The Expence after these alterations including the Appointment of the Trustee for unclaimed Property will come to	866. 4
Rupees	301. 6.

Thus a Saving to the Company

Pondicherry
27th June 1794

Above translation
[Signed] Tho. Chase
French Transl.

Resolution of the Board in consequence

As there appears to be a necessity for adopting the measures so strongly urged by Mons. Gerard, and supported by a Majority of the Council, it is resolved to direct Colonel Nixon after consulting with Mons.

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Mons.r Gerard to signify to the Solicitor General M.r Chauvey - to M.r Collin Counsellor and President of the Choultry Court - and to M.r Marcelly the Greffier, that this Government has been pleased to remove them from their Offices, and at the same time, to enjoin them to the forbearance of any act that can be construed into the least disobedience of this order under pain of the most severe displeasure of the Board - But as it is not meant to deprive them altogether of the means of subsistence it is resolved to direct Colonel Nixon to state his opinion as to the allowance that should be made to each.

The Offices that become vacant are not to be filled up until Mons.r Gerard shall have reported to Colonel Nixon the names of the persons whom he has to recommend and until the pleasure of the Board be known thereon.

Resolved that the plan proposed by Mons.r Gerard for the conduct of the Choultry Court be adopted Viz.t "that the members of the Superior Council be charged to preside alternately, for a stated period."

Read the following letters.

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Translation of a letter from his Highness the Nabob Walajah Bahadur to the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart Governor of Fort St. George.

Dated 23d
Received 26th } June 1794

From the Nabob reiterating his Complaints against the Rajah of Ramnad of opinion that Strong measures only will bring him to a sense of his Duty cannot acknowledge any right in the Collector of Southern Pusheush to enquire into & adjust the differences between the Rajah and Cherkar of Shevagunga —

I have received your letter of the 5th instant, relative to Muttu ram Sing, the Renter of Ramnaud, and Chinna Murda the Peishkar of Shevagurgah.

With respect to what you wrote of their mutual differences. It was not my friend, merely on account of the quarrel between them that I proposed the Renter of Ramnaud should be called upon and confined in that Fort, I have frequently informed you of his insolence and Tyranny and of his inattention to my orders. — I am desirous that my subjects pay me that obedience which is the Duty of all Dependants and that they do not exercise any kind of oppression over the Ryotts — At present, when the Enormities of the said Renter have occasioned the loss and Bloodshed of the people, you write me that he will be sensible of the impropriety and refrain from such irregular conduct and in case of difference between him and Chinna Murda that the Collector there

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there will agreeably to your directions employ his good
office in adjusting them — My friends mild ——
arguments will have no effect upon this Renter we
must give positive orders that he desist from contenti-
and proceed forthwith to Ramnaud that Colonel
Martinz shall secure him and put a stop to his
oppressive Conduct.

Notwithstanding there is a Compan
Collector there, the violence and irregularity of the
Southern Poligars exceed all bounds if they had
been chastised from time to time matters had not
proceeded to such Extremities as the Murder of the
Inhabitants and the depredation of the Talooka. The
apprehension of being called to an account would
have deterred them from the Commission of these
Crimes. — If the Vakeels of the Southern
Polligars be required to reside at Madras and pay
here the Peishcush to the Company in the same
manner as the Vakeels from the Poligars of
Venkatgurry Calastry and Bom Rauze do, it
will preclude the necessity of employing a Collector,
and this, by encreasing their responsibility, will the
more readily excite their apprehension, and check

their

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their Conduct

In the event of any Differences between the Renter of Ramnaud and the Peishkar of Shevagungah it belongs to me to here and decide them They must refer their Causes to me I have accordingly written each of them on this Subject Transcripts of which I herewith send you — any interference of the Collector in this Business is unnecessary his province is merely to collect the assigned Peishcush The Complaints of the Cruel and uncontrollable conduct of the Ramnaud Renter are numberless but as my friends are just now engaged in affairs of great Moment it will be proper and sufficient for the present to send orders to the above purport to Colonel Martinz to the end that the tranquillity of the People may be effected, the Renter prevented from entertaining Armed Men and from erecting the fort: with a little assistance from my friend these disturbances may be quashed but if the Business be considered unimportant, my poor Inhabitants will suffer still more from this Man's Reign, and what hardships may they not hearafter undergo ? Without threats and menaces, and adopting efficient measures, this man

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Man will never be sensible of his errors nor give over his ill Conduct — Be pleased to issue positive orders to your Servants in charge of the Collection of the Polligar Peishcush that they confine themselves entirely to that object and let it be signified to the Polligars, that in every other respect, they are to look up to me, this is conformable to the treaty, and consistent with your Justice. —

What can I say more?

A true translation

/ Signed / A. Falconar
Depy Persian Trans.

Translation

Copy of a letter from his Highness the Nabob Walajah Bahadur &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. to Chinna Murda Pushkar of Shivagunga —

Dated 23d June 1794 —

I have lately heard that a quarrel subsists between you and Muttu Ram Sing, Sirkt Petty, and that many People have been killed and wounded on both sides. —

The shedding of Blood in this manner is a very great crime — It behooves you both to remain peaceably, in your respective places of

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of abode. —

If the Zemindar of Ramnaud have oppressed you in any respect or if Differences exist between you let information thereof be transmitted to the Presence and they shall be adjusted: I have written strict Orders to Siet Petty on this Subject.

If, however, I learn that, regardless of this Caution, you persevere in the contest with Siet Petty; I shall not permit a single Sword or Firelock / God so assisting me / to remain in Ramnaud or Sevagunga. —

A true translation

/ Signed / A Falconar

Depy Secrs Transl.

Translation

Copy of a letter from the Sirkar

To Muttu Ram Sing Siet Petty Renter of Ramnad.

Dated 23d June 1794

I have heard with extreme indignation of your violence and oppression towards the Ryotts of the Ramnaud Country — in plundering the Property of several creditable persons — killing people without a cause, taking away the women of the poor, and seizing the Grain with an intention of selling it at

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at a high price on which account many of the
Inhabitants have abondoned the Country - likewise
that you have erected a Fort in the Village of
Tripillany, are entertaining a Body of Troops and
collecting Warlike Stores - You may be assured
that this unworthy Conduct will involve you in
lasting Ruin and you should remember it was
purely from motives of Indulgence that you were
confirmed in the Rentership of that Country -
I will never allow the Ryotts to suffer cruelty and
oppression - It is required of you therefore to
refrain altogether from such pernicious Conduct
to forbear from molesting the people in any
respect, regarding their property or Effects - and
having restored to the owners such Articles as
you have plundered to obtain written -
acknowledgements of having rendered satisfaction
to each -

You must also demolish the Fort
you have built at Tripillany, disband the men
enlisted contrary to your Muchilka, and having
in view every Article stipulated therein, you are
peremptorily enjoined not to swerve a hair
breadth

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breadth from the path of obedience and Rectitude.

I further understand, that you have a Quarrel with Chinna Murda the Cherrokar /Manager/ of Shewagungah, that you have plundered several Villages belonging to him, and that many Men have, in consequence, been killed and wounded on both sides. This Bloodshed is inexcusably wicked. You are ordered to cease all further Hostilities, and if any disputes subsist between you and the Cherrokar, relative to your respective boundaries, to give information thereof to the presence, and they will be adjusted here — If hereafter I hear that notwithstanding my admonition, you and Chinna Murda still persist in contention, I shall in that Event /God willing/ take away every Sword and Firelock from the Ramnaud and Shewagungah Districts. —

I have sent for your information Copy of the Enayet Namah written to Chinna Murda on this Subject.

A true translation

/Signed/ A. Falconar

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To

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To William Collins Jackson Esqr.

Military and Political Secretary &c.

Sir,

From Colonel Martin stating the causes of the Disputes between the Rajah of Ramnad and Cherokar of Shivagunga - and other circumstances relating thereto - Declaration of Mr. Macleod.

I am this day honored with your letter of the 12th instant, signifying to me "that the Honorable the President in Council, having received information that the Rajah of Ramnad and the Cherokar of Shivaganga have taken up Arms against each other, and have Committed various acts of hostilities; directs that I will report to him such Circumstances as have come to my knowledge on the subject:

In consequence of the Honorable the President in Councils order I beg leave to represent the following Circumstances, about a year ago the Rajah of Ramnad took it into his Head to stop the high road leading from the Tinnevelly Country by Pattanellore, a market place in the Sevagungah District, down to the Coast by Tonay, contrary to an ancient Custom, forcing the Merchants to take a road thro' his Country instead of going by Pattanellore by which the Cherokar looses the usual

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usual Customs paid at Pattamellore and Tondy; In
retaliation for this act of injustice the Cherokar stoped
several Water Courses which runs thro the Shevagunga Coun
into the Ramnad District, Both parties complained
Mr. Landon, the Collector, who endeavored, as much as
possible, to settle it, but could not effect it of which he
must have acquainted the Board of Revenue. —

Lately the Rajah undertook to open
the said Water Courses by force, and actually opened two
or three; at the same time the Rajahs people claimed
a right to the Crop of some dry Grain on a certain
spot of Ground which right it is said the Cherokar
would not admit of. The Rajah's People were preparing
to carry off the said Grain. The Cherokar hearing of
it, sent his people and took it away, upon which it is
said that a party of the Rajah caused some depreda-
tions in that neighbourhood. The Cherokar's Son, who was
not far, came with a party, in the night, killed a few
and dispersed the rest.

Immediately after the Rajah ordered
his mob of armed people to invest the Shevagunga
province. They marched to Vellanoor a Village in the
frontiers of the Ramnad District, The Cherokar, in order
to oppose them, came with his Mob of Armed people to

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to Anendore a Village in the frontiers of the —
Shevagunga District and about two miles distance
from where the Rajah's people are; The Rajah's
people have attacked him several times, and as often, ha
been repulsed, and drove back as far as the Shevegu
boundaries. These two main bodies continue still
in the same situation, but there are other smaller
parties in the different parts of the Country, who
commit depredations. If the Rajah's people plun
one Village, the Cherokar's people retaliate by plund
=ing another.

Some time last Month a party of
the Rajah's people went from Palamarrah to join
some of the Mellore Colleries, and in conjunction wi
them, came upon and plundered the town of
Tripovanum — Ria Murdah, the Cherokar's elder
Brother, came with a party, and drove them away, th
Rajah's party was obliged to take a circuit by
Madura round to Palamarrah. —

One Rajah had a party stationed at
Parmagoe, which used to make excursions in the
Shevegunga province in those plains of Nellore and
Pattanellore — this party was at Nellore, when Mr.
Macleod passed that place with his family, on his
way

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way from Madura to Ramnad. I shall request of this Gentleman to give it under his hand, what he saw and observed, which paper I shall take the liberty to enclose to you. The said party, in one of their excursions, met and overpowered a small party of the Cherokars, took the Head Man prisoner, cut off his Head, and had the audacity to send it here to the Rajah. Peria Murdah the Cherokars elder Brother who was stationed at Tripovanom came with his party to Parmagoody, attacked the Rajahs party who were entrenched there killed many of them disarmed and dispersed the rest.

It cannot be exactly ascertained the number of Armed Men the Rajah has got but I think they may be estimated to about twelve thousand and those of the Cherokars to about five thousand. ——

It has been reported and I think it probable that the Rajah intrigued with the Tinevelly Polegars for their Assistance. They have not afforded any openly, but under plea of a discharge, a good number of peons have joined the Rajah; It is also reported that the Rajah has

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has intrigued with the Mellore Colleries in order that they may cause depredations on that side of the Shevagunga province. It is also reported that he wrote and sent a Vacqueel to Tondman for assistance, but he very wisely refused it, and would not receive the Vacqueel.—

It is not on account of the little differences that happen between the Rajah and the Cherokar that the Rajah armed; the real reason is an Idea he has formed to Conquer and add to his Dominion the Shevagunga Province: As ridiculous as such idea may appear, it is nevertheless true, for he conceives that all the Honorable Company cares for is the Peshcush, and "that / says he / I will pay: that Country formerly belonged to my Ancestors and I will take it now," This Idea of conquest He has had in contemplation and has been making ready for it ever since the deposition of his former Minister Mooto Islah Pillah.—

The Rajah disregards his Highness the Nabob's authority, and the authority of the Honorable Company, he only acknowledges as far

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far as it relates to the receipt of Peishcush &c
He considers himself under no Controul at all
and acts accordingly. —

His oppressions extortions and ty
are beyond expression, but what can be expecte
from an ignorant Man, drowned in empty va
and rapacious to a degree. —

Ramnad
21st June 1794

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) M. Martinez

I do hereby declare that about nine
o Clock in the morning of the 26th Ultimo, being
my way from the Village of Mattore to the tow
of Parmagoody, I heard a heavy firing of mus
which continued for many minutes. — About two
hours after my arrival at Parmagoody, my ser
named Mumoo a Rajepoot, came with other
Servants and my baggage and declared to me th
near the Village of Mattore a great number of arm
people had surrounded him and the people w
him, and threatned to plunder the Baggage —
, desisted on being informed that it belonged to me
that

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that immediately after this, I he saw the abovementioned armed people commence an attack on the Village of Nattore and Chinna Murdoos people who were in it they kept up a heavy fire from their Muskets and Matchlocks; which was returned, tho' not briskly, by Murdoo's people, the latter however being few, gave way, and fled from the Village, which the Rajah's people immediately entered, and set fire to.

At Noon on the same day, hearing a great Noise of Colley Horns &c. I went to the Outside of the Choultry which is on the bank of the River at Parmagoody, and saw a large body of Armed men approaching the Town most of them were crossing the dry bed of the River and not in close Order so that I reckoned their number with tolerable accuracy: there were not less than 700 persons besides 5 principal men on horseback The whole came up to the place where I was; on my questioning one of the Principal Men and others whowere nearest to me, they replied that they were in the Service of the Ramnad Rajah and stationed with others at Parmagoody, that, by his Order, they had been detached to plunder Nattoor and other places in Chinna Murdoo's Country

and

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and that they were just returned from plundering Nattore — On being questioned about their setting fire to it, they replied that they had set fire to a large thatched Choultry near it but not to the Village itself that they had driven Chinna Mudoos people from thence and killed two of them. that none of their own party were killed and but three wounded. — At my request, several went with me, to a little distance, and shewed me the three wounded Men.

My Servant Munnoo on seeing many of the party just arrived informed me they were the same who had surrounded him that morning, in the manner above stated — There were altogether, stationed at Parmagoody. 1500 Matchlock and Pike men in the Service of the Rajah they had breast works with Loop holes at the entrance of the principal Choultry Compounds &c. — The town was entirely destitute of Inhabitants except the above armed Men and their families. —

/Signed/ Alex.r Macleod

Ramnad
21st June 1794

Sir Charles Oakeley Bart &c. &c.

Sir,

In consequence of the letter from your

Lieut. W. Macleod on the foregoing subject encloses two Declarations on Oath relative to the Slaughter committed at Parmagoody

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your Government to Colonel Martin, requiring information relative to the Hostilities which had happened in this Quarter, the Colonel called upon me to declare what had passed on that subject almost within my own view. I accordingly furnished him with my Declaration, which he transmitted yesterday in his reply to the letter of Government.

This morning, however, such accounts have arrived of the situation of the great Town of Parnagoody, and of the dreadful slaughter committed there, that I feel it a duty incumbent on me, for the sake of Humanity, to transmit you the Declarations on the subject delivered upon Oath by my head Peon, and another of my Peons who passed thro' Parnagoody yesterday. They saw above 400 Heads and headless bodies. —

This Slaughter happened in the same fight which the Colonel mentions in his Public letter, Villa Murdoos attack of Parnagoody — but altho the accounts given by all the Natives here, agreed in the fact of a great number having been slain, yet we

had

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had not, till now, the particulars of the Affair
Vella Murdoo was clearly provoked to this
Massacre, by the death of his second Son, who
was mortally wounded in the first Onset, and
his youngest Son a youth of 18 was wounded by
an Arrow. —

Colonel Martinz having applied
to me for an account of what I saw of the
Hostilities on my way hither, I thought myself
not at liberty to say any thing further in a
public manner respecting other points which I
have had an opportunity of knowing — but I
cannot forbear stating to you Sir, one or two of the
leading facts relating to the situation of matters
in this Quarter.

On the 12th. Instant early in
the morning, as I was walking thro' the
Ramnad Pettah I came up to about eighty
armed Peons stationed at a fort of Choultry —
I asked the head men and others whose peons
they were; they replied that they were Travan=
=coreans in the Service of the King of Travancore
and sent hither, by his Orders to assist the
Rajah of Ramnad against Sheyaguna that
there

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their whole number amounted to two hundred. —

Such was their exact declaration to me! tis certain that they came from Travancore, but I should suppose they could not have come by order of their Rajah — many of the Tinnevelly Poligars connive at the reinforcements of Men sent from their Pollams to the Ramnad Army these men come away from the Pollams under the pretence of being discharged from the Poligars Service. — The Brother in law of the Shevagherry Poligar is here, and employed by the Rajah. He sent his Salaam to me as I was riding past his place of Residence in the Ramnad Pettah It is proper however to observe that there seems no reason to blame the Shevagherry Poligar himself for his Brother's appearance here, — because they are at variance with each other — While I was speaking with the Travancoreans, an armed party of Peons appeared in one of the Streets; — These, as the Travencoreans informed me, were — people from the Tinnivelly Poligar of Etiavoram or Etiapoor. From every thing I have seen, and from what I can learn at this place, the following

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following appears to me to be the true state of this Province, as far as regards the present — Hostilities, and the prospect of a renewal of them should they be quelled immediately at a future Period —

The Rajah of this place is wrapped up in the idea of his own Sovereign Power, he has accumulated by Extortion and Monopoly, a very large Treasure: the first the idea of his Power gives him the Desire, and the latter the means of attempting a conquest of the Shevagunga Province. His pretentions are founded on the former dependance of Shevagunga upon his Ancestors, and the usurpation of Chinna Murdoo: the seeming plausibility of this Claim, and his being the prince of the Country, where the famous Pagoda of Ramiseram is situated, are interesting Circumstances to the pride and bigotry of the Hindoos and there certainly is a secret Combination of the Southern Poligars for assisting him against Murdoo — This is evident from the supplies of Men with which they have furnished him Clandestinely. They also know he is possessed of the means of rewarding them well for their Services. —

Hitherto

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Hitherto he has been furnished with none but their worst sort of Men, common peons, who as appears by every act of Hostility I dare not make a stand against Chinna Murdoo — warlike people — But I much fear that there may be a probability some Months hence of the Poligars sending their bravest Men to the — Rajahs assistance — my Reasons for making this supposition, are — the full bent of the — Rajah's mind relative to his visionary Conquest — His means of paying mercenaries — The ensuing absence of the Troops from the Coast on the Mauritius Expedition, — and my experience of Tinevelly Poligars having sent him their best Men on a similar scheme of Conquest in the beginning of 1792 — which produced much — bloodshed[+] — It is also said that the Rajah has had a principal Share in the present revolt of the — Mellore Colleries and their depredations in — Shevagunga — This cannot be proved otherwise than

[+] I beg leave to refer to my Correspondence on this subject with the Board of Assumed Revenue in — February and March 1792. —

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than by Circumstances — but, on a future occasion, there could be little doubt of his exciting, by money and the hopes of plunder, all the Mellore Colleries to arms. —

It therefore appears to me, from what has already happened and my own Experience of the Rajah's disposition, that, altho you may now put a stop to the existing violences in this Quarter, which can be effected by an order from Government immediately, yet I should apprehend a renewal of Hostility, unless some means were found to guard against it, some time after the departure of the Troops for the Mauritius — That the Rajah would renew his attempts, I can have no doubt, and if he once drew to his assistance a strong body of Poligars, the lives of thousands might be lost before any interference could be had to Check Hostilities

The Rajah cannot but be sensible how little he has to expect from such a rabble as now Composes his Army, for on every Inroad they make into those parts of Shivagunga where Peons are stationed, they are drawn back, with ease,

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ease, to the Ramnad Boders; yet he thinks it would be disgraceful to desist and he is at moment taking measures for supporting the Contest — he is preparing Cavalry - a few Troopers pretty well mounted, and furnished with excellent Saddles and Accoutrements, are drilling every afternoon near the Petta — I have seen them constantly at their Exercise. —

Upon any order your Government may think proper to send for the suppression of these Outrages, the Rajah can recal his Army from the invation of Shevagunga with what he will term, Honor to himself for he will then make a declaration / which his underlings / for minister he has none / will echo / that "had it "not been for the interference of the Company he would have completed the Conquest of Shevagunga."

With regard to the internal — Government of this Country, the prospect of effecting the manufacture of part of the — Company's Investment &c. &c. you must have already received full information: and indeed it would be presumption in me to address you

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on the subject — but having been called upon by Colonel Marling to speak to one point, and receiving the Intelligence relative to the Slaughter at Parmagoody I have been led to add what fell within my own knowledge respecting the Travancorians and to expatiate on the probable Consequences of the Rajah's disposition and means: for presuming to touch on those consequences I have to entreat your pardon, and I trust you will excuse the liberty I have taken on this Occasion as I conceived it my duty to communicate my Conjectures founded on what has come to my knowledge on the Spot and what my former Experience here enables me to lay before you. —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Ramnad
22d June 1794

/Signed/ Alex.r Macleod

Translate of Declaration given by the Peons named Pyney Connar and Chokalingum on their Oath at the Pagoda at Ramnad on the 22d of June 1794. —

We were on our road from Madura to

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to Ramnad, coming to Nattore, a Village of Shevagunga, We spoke with several of Vella Murdoos people, from whom We learned that, some days ago, they have fought with the Rajah's people at Parmagoody and killed a thousand of them, that their own party had only about 25 Men killed and several wounded that Vella — Murdoos second Son, [named] Korahatta Tombee was among the killed, and his third Son wounded by an Arrow. —

Upon our Arrival at Parmagoody we went to the great Choultry and there saw the dead bodies of the Rajah's people who had been killed in the above mentioned attack — We saw a great number of headless Trunks heaped up in the Choultry, and it's Compound, and four hundred Heads in different places which had been cut off — We computed there was that number. The Amildar of Chatty Murrum Kamencotta also the Chief Peons and people of the same place told us that on the above occasion, at Parmagoody, 1000 of the Rajah's people had been killed, and about 300 escaped —

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The report is that among the killed were 15 Shirigars /or principal Men/ three of them named Paumbor Naicken Allum Colatoo Naicken and the Son of Canna Shirigar.

Wyeah Tevar of Chunamboor in Madura joined with some Colleries and came to Perrattoor Cottah a place belonging to Vella Murdoo where Vella Murdoo had a principal Man named Soubramany Shirigar and 40 Peons — Wyeah Tevar and the Colleries attacked the place and cut off the Head of Soubramany abovementioned and carried away ten Horses, and then went to the town of Tripalchitty in Shevagunga which they plundered of Sheep and Cows &c.a —

/Signd/ Alex.r Macleod

Ramnad
22d. June 1794

Memorandum

The two Peons who have made the declaration are the two Principal Peons of Dindigul Cutcherry — they passed thro Parmagoody Yesterday — The account of the whole number killed Viz.t 1000 People was declared to the Peons by

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by Vella Murdoo's people at Mattore, who had been engaged in the fight, and Confirmed by the Amildar of Chatty Marrum, situated a few miles on the Ramnad side of Parmagoody. —

Vella Murdoo must have been provoked to this horrid Act of Retaliation 1st by the Depredations of the Parmagoody party: for the latter had plundered the large Town of Elmiseram and several other places in Shevagunga 2dly by the Death of one of his principal Men whose head was cut off and brought on the 2d Instant to the Rajah at Ramnad, and publicly dragged backwards and forwards before his palace Gate. 3dly by the Death of his second Son who was mortally wounded in the attack at Parmagoody and by the wounds of his third Son in the same Attack. —

(Signed) Alexr. Macleod

Ramnad
22d June 1794

Resolution in consequence.

Resolved that Copies of the foregoing Letter be sent to Bengal and that it be observed to the Governor General in Council that as matters have been carried to such lengths by the Rajah

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Rajah of Ramnad there seems to be a necessity for adopting immediate measures in order to repress the disorders occasioned by his temerity. —

Read the following letter from Mr. George Balmain. —

To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

From Mr. Balmain reporting the Death of Mr. Landon, the Collector.

It gives me extreme concern to communicate to you the Melancholy event of the death of your Collector Mr. Landon who died yesterday evening after a severe illness of two days.

Tuticorin in the Tinnivelly Country 23d June 1794

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed G. Balmain

Asstt

Read letters as Entered in Mg Bks 225. 226. 227. 228 and 229 from Messrs Robert Munro John Mitford George Wynch, Roger Darvall and John Philip Barston soliciting the appointment

Applications for the appointment of Collector of Southern Peshcush, read.

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appointment of Collector of Poligar Peishcush in the room of Mr. James Landon deceased. —

Ordered to lie on the Table

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Read the following letter from the Commander of his Majesty's Ship Orphens.

To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

President and Governor &c. in Council of

Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

From Captain Newcombe advising of his detention of the Dorothea Elizabeth, under Danish Colours, carrying provisions and Stores, to the French Islands - produces the King's orders for so doing - suggestion regarding the Commander and two mates being Natural Born British Subjects.

I have the honor to enclose, for the information of your Honorable Board, an Order from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty transmitting an attested Printed Copy of additional Instructions from his Majesty to the Commanders of His Ships and Vessels of War requiring that they shall "stop and detain all Ships laden with Goods the "produce of any Colony belonging France or "carrying Provisions or other supplies for the "use of any such Colony, and shall bring the "same with their Cargos to legal Adjudication in "His Courts of Admiralty. —

Having

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Having, in obedience to these Orders, stopped and detained the Ship Dorothea Elizabeth, under Danish Colours, within twenty Leagues of the Isle of France, carrying Provisions and Stores to the said Island — I have brought her with her Cargo, into this Port in order to obtain the legal Adjudication required towards attaining the same, I take leave to suggest the necessity of calling on her Commander and Officers, to give such Information on the subject, before a Majestrate as may be requisite — And further I desire to acquaint your Honorable Board, that John Walker, Commanding the said Ship, as well as two of his Mates Richard Young, and John Cheminant appear, from the Papers, to be natural Born subjects of His Britannic Majesty

I have the honor to be

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25th June 1794

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Henry Newcome

P.S. I request the papers enclosed may be returned to me. —

By

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By the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c.a

The Right Honorable Henry Dundas one of the Kings principal Secretaries of state having transmitted to us an additional instruction under His Majesty's Royal Signet and sign Manual, dated the 6th of November 1793 to the Commanders of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War, and Privateers that have or may have letters of Marque against France, to stop and detain all Ships laden with Goods the produce of any Colony belonging to France or carrying Provisions or other Supplies for the use of any such Colony, and to bring the same, with their Cargoes, to legal adjudication in his Courts of Admiralty.

We send you, herewith, an attested printed Copy of the said additional Instruction and do hereby require and direct you to pay the strictest regard and attention thereto Given under our Hands the 23.d of November 1793.

Signed by three of the Commissioners

A true Copy, Signed, W.C. Jackson Secry

To

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To the respective Flag Officers
Captains Commanders and
Commanding Officers of
His Majesty's Ships and
Vessels.

By Command of their Lordships
/Signed/ John Ibbetson

George R.

(L.S.)

Additional Instructions to the Commanders of all our Ships of War, and Privateers, that have or may have Letters of Marque against France Given at our Court at St. James's the Sixth day of November 1793, in the Thirty fourth Year of our Reign.

That they shall stop and detain all Ships laden with Goods, the produce of any Colony belonging to France or carrying provisions or other supplies for the use of any such Colony, and shall bring the same with their Cargoes to legal adjudication in our Courts of Admiralty.

By His Majesty's Command
Henry Dundas

a Copy
/Signed/ John Ibbetson

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. C. Jackson.
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Resolved

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Minute thereon.

Resolved that the Attorney General be directed to give his opinion as to the proper Steps to be taken by this Government in consequence of the representation of Captain Newcome both as to the legal adjudication referred to in the King's additional instructions, and to the Circumstance of the Captain and two Officers of the Danish Ship Dorothea Elizabeth being natural born subjects of his Britannic Majesty.

Read the following letter from Messrs. Topping and Parry Contractors for Gun Carriages.—

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

Honorable Sir,

From Contractors for Ordnance Carriages stating the Loss and hardships they suffer from the present ill concerted arrangement of their Contract and Soliciting Relief.

From the experience we have had in carrying on the Ordnance Work principally within the last twelve Months (for we were two years with scarcely any employment for our Artificers) we have discovered that our Contract with the Company comprehends but a very small portion of the business confided to our care: several important

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important Articles that have been made up by us are not even named in it, and many others that can be made no where but in the Company's Gun-Carriage yard under our direction are either altogether Omitted, or so imperfectly defined that it becomes a difficult matter to trace their real Species or description in our Agreement.—

This, Honorable Sir, has arisen from the musters, or Specimens of Gun Carriages used in this Country, being so greatly diversified, and differing so essentially from the Carriages made for similar purposes in Europe:

Of some of these Machines Patterns have been kept in the Arsenal, but of other kinds (the French and Bengal. Mortar Beds; and Depressing Carriages for instance) no. Musters could be kept: these Articles having been constructed very lately, for the first time in this Country by Mr. Topping.

The Honorable Board will therefore readily conceive that it could be no easy matter for any person, unconnected with the Ordnance Department, to acquire a due insight into these affairs. It has ever been impossible for any, but the very few persons concerned in furnishing Ordnance

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Ordnance Carriages, and whose interest it certainly
was to withhold every information, to know any
thing of their peculiar construction, and of the
expence of making them up in this Country. —

From this cause it arose that the
offers made by us to Government in 1791, were so
imperfectly expressed, that two thirds of the
Carriages were entirely omitted in those offers;
as were almost all the small Articles, that no
distinction was made between the Old and New
Musters — the Light and Heavy Field Artillery
and that other omissions occurred, as of the
Limbers to the Field Carriages and Howitzers,
equally embarrassing and prejudicial to us in
the conduct of this great Department.

It is true (as we have since
understood) that Lists were deposited at the
Military Board Office for inspection; but as we
knew nothing of this circumstance owing to Mr.
Topping's having but just landed from an eight
Months absence upon service when the period for
exposing the Contract to the public was about
to close we lost an advantage which it is
natural to suppose we should gladly have
availed ourselves of, had we known of its
existence

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existence.

For these reasons, Honorable Sir and to prevent future embarrasment and confusion, we humbly request that you will be pleased to order a Complete List of the ordnance Stores we mean of those only that have been considered as appertaining to the Gun Carriage Department to be laid before you — together with the prime cost prices at which they have been made by the Military Store keeper upon Oath, and the prices at which they were furnished previous to the year 1791; also a Copy of the Articles inlisted in our Contract, with the affixed prices, that a judgment may be formed of the hard ships we are suffering by so disproportionate and ill regulated a Settlement — and that such remedy may be applied as your justice and wisdom shall be pleased to grant.

We are not insensible that we are throwing ourselves upon the indulgence of the Honorable Board in making this application, but we humbly hope that Mr Topping's particular endeavours to improve the Company's Ordnance by the introduction of several new and useful Machines, and his attempts to perfect others that were incomplete will entitle us to a favorable

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Consideration under the present ill concerted ——"
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We are
&c &c
(Signed) Michael Topping
for self and
" Tho.s Parry
Contractors for Ordnance
Stores. ——

Madras
28th June 1794

Minute thereon.

As the lists and descriptions of Gun
Carriages were prepared by the Military Board
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taken place or whether there be just ground in the Statement brought forward by the Contractors to claim relief from Government, in Consideration of any peculiarity in the circumstances of their Contract.

Read the following letter from

Captain Symes ——

To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Governor in Council

Madras.

Honorable Sir,

From Captain Symes enclosing a Bill for Arrears of Allowances due to him and vouchers by those drawn by his Successor in the Office of Superintendant of Army Supplies states other losses sustained by him.

In obedience to your Commands I have the honor to enclose a Bill for the Amount of the Monthly Allowance granted by Marquis Cornwallis to Lieutenant Bushby, my Successor in the Office of Superintendant of supplies during the late War.

I advance no claim whatever for the numerous Servants attached to the Bazar, as General Medows pointed out a precarious fund by which the expence was to be defrayed, altho' I can faithfully assure the Honorable Board that the fund alluded to Viz. a tax on Bazar Arrack proved for some Months wholly unproductive Consequently, the loss fell on me individually.

Nor

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. Nor will I bring forward, in the shape of a demand, the loss I sustained in my endeavours to recover the small sums due to the publick, which were disbursed by me to facilitate the publick service, and it is a real satisfaction to me that Government does not suffer from any defalcation in the trust which I undertook, in fact no loss whatever could have been incurred but for the unavoidable accident I met with which prevented the possibility of attending to the Collection of petty Sums from numerous Debtors; it is owing to this cause alone that I now declare myself deficient seven hundred and sixty Pagodas of the Sum I laid out an injury, which I trust that Government in their equity and liberality will shield me from as being the consequence of doing my duty, and lost from inevitable necessity but for which, as a matter of absolute right, I can advance no plea, having voluntarily made myself responsible, I therefore respectfully offer it to the consideration of the Honorable Board, whose Commands I have ever obeyed with the most implicit submission.

I have made out my Bill from the time

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time when I first received charge of the Office when the Army took the field in March 1790 and drawn for 12 Months Vid.t to the Month of February 91 inclusive at which time Lieutenant Bushby succeeded me.—

I have likewise taken the liberty to enclose a separate Bill for the seven hundred and sixty Pagodas which my Agents have been unable to realize and the persons who ought to have made it good are no longer discoverable, and if the Honorable Board think fit to indemnify me in this instance I shall consider myself under an additional obligation to their justice and liberality.—

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

Fort William
June 14th 1794

Signed Mich.l Symes
Capt.n 76th Regt

To The Honorable Company Dr.

To Deficiency in collection from various Bazar Merchants small Sums lent at several times free of interest by authority of the Commander in Chief Pag.s 760..

Fort William
June 14th 1794

Received the amount
Mich.l Symes
Late Superintendant of Supplies to the Army

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Minutes thereon

Resolved that Captain Symes's Bill for one thousand eight hundred /1800/ Pagodas /being the amount of the Allowance granted by Marquis Cornwallis to Lieutenant Bushby, the Successor of Captain Symes in the Office of Superintendant of Supplies during the late War/ be passed.

The Board cannot indemnify Captn Symes for the loss he may have sustained in his endeavours to recover the Sums due from Inaividuals. —

Read the following letter from Colonel Brathwaite. —

To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart
Governor in Council

Honorable Sir

From Colonel Brathwaite on the subject of stationing a Company of Sepoys in the Fort of Chintapilly.

From a Fort

I have had the honor to receive your Commands contained in Mr Secretary Jackson's letter of the 26th instant and have, in consequence, communicated to Lieutenant Colonel Conyngham Major Young, and Major Mcat extracts of so much as relates to them. —

In obedience to your Commands contained in Mr Secretary Jackson's second letter of the

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the 26th I have called upon Majors Younge, Stevenson, Pater, and Murray, Commanding Regiments of Native Cavalry, separately for their opinions on the questions which arise from Major Orr's letter of 2d May addressed to your honor in Council Copy of which I have obtained from the Military Board, and forwarded to each, and which I conceive to be.

What ought to be the Standard or Established allowance of Gram daily, for each Horse in the Native Cavalry. —

And whether, that being established the Officer Commanding each Troop should draw for the whole of that Standard allowance, or should only draw for the precise quantity to be given to each Horse, when it happens to be expedient to put some of the Horses on a short allowance of Gram. —

I have also had the honor to receive your Commands in a third letter from Mr. Secretary Jackson of the 26th instant, also covering an extract of a letter from the Board of Revenue Dated the 19th of June, recommending that a Company of Sepoys, under the Command of an experienced Officer, be stationed at Chintapilly, and desiring my opinion with regard to the expediency of the measure of Stationing such Company for the purposes recommended therein — as the Extract from the Board

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Board of Revenue recommends the measure simply on account of turbulent behaviour on the part of the Chintapilly Zemindar, and for reasons stated by Mr. Ram, which reasons have not been Communicated to me, I am at a loss how to give any opinion — The conduct of Vasaraddy Zemindar of Chintapilly, appears, on this occasion, to have been reprehensible in a very high degree, if not punishable, as far as it has come to my knowledge, as he caused his armed peons to drive away the Guard of the Honorable Company's Sepoys, with much contempt and ill treatment, and Major Wynch does not appear to have had powers or means to return them to their Duty, with support sufficient to enable them to maintain their post and complains of being in great want of Troops for the Ordinary Duties of the Station. When I was to the Northward Vasaraddy was deemed always a very turbulent and overbearing man and kept up a strong Military Force, among which he had a few Frenchmen and some Field pieces, and the whole were Commanded by a Monsieur Mathew. Before we took possession of the Guntoor Circar he used to dispute points with the Soubah's Phousdar

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Thousdar Seif Jung, whom he never suffered to enter his fort, which it was said was well furnished with ammunition and Stores and in good order, and he once or twice actually took the field to prevent Seif Jung's interference in his Country, and was, on one occasion, very near involving us as he crossed the River and encamped with his Forces near Masulipa-tam, which caused Seif Jung, to cross the river also and encampein our Country, on account of which insult I was on the point of moving with the force from Ellore. Vasarady was at that time reported to have about four thousand men, cloathed and disciplined, and three or four field pieces since we have had possession of the Guntoor Circar I have understood that he has been in great favor with the Gentlemen at Masulipatam, and has carried it with a very high hand, with all the other Zemindars his neighbours — what are is present situation — force or resources I do not know, or what are his views in contests with the other Zemindars, but I can be at no loss to give an opinion that his late insolence should be seriously checked, and the like prevented in future, and, if a single Company

of

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of Sepoys can be stationed in the Fort of Chintapilly, and answer these good purposes it will certainly be well employed, but I see no other means of furnishing it from the present Details in that part of the Country, but by withdrawing one of the Companies from Tinnicotah, to which an Officer can be appointed.

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

Military Head Quarters Madras June 30th 1794

(Signed) John Brathwaite

Minute thereon

Agreed that Major Wynch the Officer in Command of the Troops in the Guntoor Circar, be directed to state whether he see any objection to the recommendation of Mr. Collector Ram for stationing a Company of regular Sepoys under an experienced Officer, in the Fort of Chintapilly.

Read the following letter from

Vizagapatam.

To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

From Vizagapatam the Europeans from Ellore arrived the Commander of the Expedition requests an Extra allowance for landing them at Bimlipatam Litteram Rauze's Endeavours of withdrawing from Pudmanabum

Honble Sir,

We have been duly honored with the receipt of your letter under date the 6th instant announcing

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announcing to us your having engaged the Ship Experiment and Brig Eliza to bring hither the European Infantry and Artillery from Masulipatam, and we have to report that the former arrived off these roads on the 16th instant, and landed at Bimlipatam on the following day, three Companies of the 14th Battation European Infantry, under the Command of Captain Waight

Lieutenant Colonel Pendergast having desired that the European Infantry, Artillery Guns and Stores should be sent by Sea from this place to Bimlipatam, We directed Captain Spence to proceed to the last mentioned place which was complied with — the Guns Tumbrills &c. have been sent by Boats and small Vessels from Vizagapatam to Bimlipatam.

In consequence of the abovementioned order, and of his having received on Board a number of followers Captain Spence has addressed a letter to us of which we beg leave to lay before your Honor in Council a Copy, with the several Enclosures — We have acquainted Captain Spence that his case would be referred to Government

The Brig Eliza with the Artillery

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Artillery, Gun Lascars &c. has not yet arrived.

We have not any thing of consequence to report from this Quarter — It is understood that Setteram Rauze's Son, now with the Rajah, is, in consequence of his Father's directions, desirous of withdrawing from Puamanabum and if it prove so proper steps will be taken to effect it which may materially influence the Rajah, in conforming entirely to the will of Government — We have transmitted to the Board of Revenue, Copies of all letters that have passed between Vizeram Ram and our Chief together with an account of the present situation of affairs in this District

We have the honor to be

&c &c

Vizagapatam
the 19 June 1794

Signed/ John Chamier
" A.W. Gregory
" John Snow

John Chamier Esqre
Chief &c Council of Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen,

My Agreement at Madras specified that I was to land the wole of the European Troops at

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at this place, but in consequence of your order directed to me, I did proceed to Bimlepatam

Enclosed is a Copy of a Certificate and letter from the Offcer Commanding the Detachment which I landed at Bimlepatam and I hope you will be pleased to take into your Consideration the deviation from my order which I have observed at your request.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Signed Thomas Henry Spence

Vizagapatam
18th June 1794

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you a Certificate for the Troops &c and beg you to believe that I am fully sensible of your kind attention to us whilst on board your Ship, and that I have done all in my power to meet your wishes, and hope Government will make an allowance for the followers, as it was impossible for the Soldiers to manage at this place if they had not brought Cook boys with them. —

Bimlipatam
17th June 1794

I am

&c &c

Signed Geo. Waight

I do

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I do hereby Certify that the following Troops embarked at Masulipatam on the 11th of June on Board the Ship Experiment and were landed at Bimlipatam on the 17th following Viz.t

1 Captain
1 Lieutenant
4 Ensigns
1 Surgeon
9 Serjeants
12 Corporals
6 Drummers
202 Privates

Total 236

Followers
21 Officers Servants
18 Soldiers Cook boys
3 Do. Barbers

[Signed] George Waight
Captn. 4th Bn. E. Infantry
Commanding the Detachmt.

True Copies
[Signed] Robt. Alexander
Secretary

Minute thereon

Resolved that Captain Spence be allowed the Sum of one hundred [100] Rupees in consequence of his proceeding to Bimlipatam with the Troops and followers, in compliance with the requisition of the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam.

Ordered

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Mesrs. Woolf and C. Smith appointed to draw out the Nabob's annual Balance Account with the Company.

Ordered that Mesrs. Robert Woolf and Cecil Smith be appointed a Committee for the purpose of adjusting and drawing out a fair and equitable Statement of the account of the preceding year called balance account, and particularly referred to in the Treaty with the Nabob, and that they be directed to meet such persons as his Highness may appoint for the same service on his part, and at whatever time may be suitable to him, after the first day of next Month. ——

Agreed that the Nabob be informed of the above. ——

Ordered that the following Sums be issued from the Treasury, and carried to the head of Expedition to the Mauritius.

Two Months freight ordered to be advanced to the Commanders of the Yarmouth Anna Success and Favorite as stipulated by Charter Party. ——

To Mr. Francis Lautour, Attorney to the owners of the Ship Yarmouth, the Sum of four thousand six hundred and sixteen /4616/ Star Pagodas being the amount of two Months freight stipulated by Charter Party. ——

To Captain John Gilmore Commander of the Ship Anna the Sum of five thousand four hundred /5400/ Star Pagodas being the Amount

of

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of two Months freight stipulated by Charter party.

To Captain Alexander Rutherford — Smith, Commander of the Ship Success, the Sum of four thousand three hundred and fifty two /4352/ Star Pagodas, being the amount of two — Months freight stipulated by Charter Party —

To Captain William Mears Commander of the Ship Favorite, the Sum of three thousand and forty /3040/ Star Pagodas being the — Amount of two Months freight stipulated by Charter Party —

Ordered that the Sum of 130,000 Pagodas be devided amongst the Creditors of his Highness the Nabob in the Consoleda- tion of 1777 on the 10th instant, and that the Sum of 30,000 Pagodas be devided on the — same day amongst the private Creditors of the Rajah of Tanjore —

Dividend ordered amongst the Creditors of the Nabob and Rajah of Tanjore.

The President proposes that Mr. Stephen Rumbold Lushington be appointed Deputy Persian Translator in the room of Mr. Alexander Falconar, who has been promoted to

Mr. S. R. Lushington appointed Deputy Persian Translator

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to the Office of Persian Translator vice Haliburton resigned.

Approved and ordered accordingly.
Chas. Oakeley.

E. H. Fairfield

Ex.d George Parry
Mr. Ayde

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Diary

2d

The following Reports from the military Auditor General upon the Accounts of Mr. Edward Garrow, late Paymaster and Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Trichinopoly &c. with the Resolutions of the Board thereon are entered hereunder.—

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 the following matters, in
reference, in regard to the accounts of Mr.
Edward Garrow as Paymaster at Carore
from July 1791 to April 1792 Inclusive.—

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Charge in October for Artificers employed
in the Garrison for November and
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On referring to the Letter and Remarks of that date no such charges are mentioned much less admitted they are now retrenched until supported by the Authority of Government. Artificers 379. 8. 8

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* For Copy of Letter A vide reply to the next article to which the greatest part of the explanation belongs.

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2d The Paymaster replies "when the Garrison of Carore were struck off Field allowances in February 1791 I wrote to the Comptroller General on the subject of Artificers &c. on the 18th of the next month march 1791 as per Copy annexed, his answer in reply the 23d of the same Month I enclose a Copy of, referring me to the Ordnance Regulations: it is in proportion to Sugar which I paid and of the Garrison itself In the Comptroller Generals Remarks of 26th September 1791 no notice was taken of the Artificers &c. I never had any P remarks whatever before upon them but the Comptroller Generals Letter of the 23d March 1791 in reply to P mine of the above date. The Garrison consisted of 3 Companies of Europeans one Battalion of Native Infantry and an Independant Sibbendy Corps Ordnance Stores &c. more than in the proportion of the number of men. -

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Edward Garrow to the Comptroller General Dated 18th March 1791. -

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x For Copy of Letter A vide reply to the next article to which the greatest part of the explanation belongs.

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2d The Paymaster replied "when the Garrison of Carore were struck off Field allowances in February 1791 I wrote to the Comptroller General on the subject of Artificers &c. on the 18th of the next month march 1791 as per Copy annexed, his answer in reply the 23d of the same Month I enclose a Copy of, referring me to the Ordnance Regulations it is in proportion to Sugar which I paid and of the Garrison itself In the Comptroller Generals Remarks of 26th September 1791 no notice was taken of the Artificers &c I never had any P remarks whatever before upon them but the Comptroller Generals Letter of the 23d March 1791 in reply to P mine of the above date. The Garrison consisted of 3 Companies of Europeans one Battalion of Native Infantry and an Independant Libbenty Corps Ordnance Stores &c more than in the proportion of the number of men. –

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Edward Garrow to the Comptroller General Dated 18th March 1791. –

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2d "The Garrison of Carore being
now struck off the Field Establishment
the Lascars of course, attached to Corps,
I have dismissed, but as it will be
necessary, in a Fort like Carore, in which
are a number of heavy Guns, Stores &c
for its defence that a certain number
should be kept up I wish to know
what that Establishment is to be, the
Regulations being no guide on the head.

I have the honor to be
(Signed) Edwd Garrow
Paymast.

Copy of a Letter from Colonel Capper,
Comptroller General, to Mr. E Garrow
Paymaster dated 23d March 1791

"I do not know what number
"of heavy Guns Stores &c are in the
"Garrison of Carore, but I should
"suppose a few Lascars will suffice for
"such an Insignificant Fort, however,
"if you will be good enough to refer
"to the Ordnance Regulations in the
"Table opposite Page 15 you will see
what

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2d "what number of Lascars and Artificers are
" allowed to the different Guns in the Field
" and from thence you will judge of the P
" number requisite for Garrison Service.—
"Enclosed I return you Captain
"Carrs Bills. The Paymaster further replies
"In my explanations of the 19th March 1793
" I stated the strength of Troops in Carore
" to which I should have added a complete
" Brigade of European Artillery Gun P
" Lascars &c and Eighteen pieces of Ordnance
" I enclose two Certificates from Captain
" Carr, the Officer who Commanded, to prove
" these people were kept and shall in the
" most solemn manner declare I paid P
" them. "

To E. Garrow Esq.
late Paymaster of Carore

Sir,

"The Garrison Artificers
" drawn for in November and December 1790
" was allowed of by General Medows and
" was paid by Colt Esq. from June 1790,
" and was employed repairing Gun P
" Carriages, the Arms in Store, and the
Sick

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2d. Sick Mens arms &c. under the suspection
of Mr. Wardon the Conductor of Stores
in barore and was continued in 1791.-

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18th March 1794

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ Thos. Parr
late Capt. Comg barore

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This is to Certify that three Puckallies and
Six Tolies was furnished and paid by
C. Garrow Esq. Paymaster of Trichinopoly
and barore from November 1790 till
October 1791 and that the above people was
employed for the Hospital, Surgeon of
the Garrison, the Conductor, Sick Sepoys
of different Corps &c. &c.-

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/Signed/ Thom. Parr
Capt. late Comg barore

vide preceding
observation of
the Board.-

admitted for the
reason given by the
Mily Auditor
General. the
amount to be
passed. Viz.
543.32.8.-

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2d no specification appears to have been
the records of former months this Item
it have been an omission in the Audit of
subsequent months this circumstance,
the Paymaster appears to be called to consideration
on the receipt of his Pay Abs thereupon sent
in reference

Charges made by Lieutenant Defoe for P
Boat hire and secret Service Money &c. as per
Government Order to him dated 11th P
October 1791 — In January — 338. 18. — "
February — 109. — " — "
March — 63 — " — "
Pag. 510 18 — "

The Government order of 11th October 1791 is P
required to be produced before they are P
passed — Pag. 510. 18. — The Paymaster
replies — I enclose a copy of Government
Order. 15 on the subject of Lieutenant Defoes
Bill for Secret Service Money in this P
Article a Paymaster has no rule to guide
him, I referred them to the Comptroller,
his reply, " , I and I have no copies of
the Bills, but had no reason to doubt them
the charges incurred by Lieutenant Defoe

in

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2d. in relieving the Collectorand a Detachment
at Satimungalum could not be previously
adjusted, his immediate execution was
necessary and the particular circumstances
during the period he was out are well
known to all the Europeans south of the
Coleroon.-

To the officer commanding
at Carore

Sir,

"Intelligence having been
"received that a considerable Detachment of
"Tippoos Army, which is said to be Commanded
"by Cummerud deen Cawn, had crossed the
"Cavery, about the middle of last month
"and proceeded to the Guzzlehatty pass
"for the purpose of penetrating into the
"Coimbetore Country, from whence it is
"meant to proceed to the Baramahl to
"endeavour to intercept the Convoys
"proceeding to Camp through the Palicode
"Pass, I am directed by the Honble the
"President in Council to desire you will
"spare no pains or reasonable expence in
"attentively watching the movements of
the

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2. the Enemy and in communicating any matter
" of importance in the most expeditious &
" manner to Lord Cornwallis and to the
" Officer Commanding the Detachment at
" Amboor or on its march to the Policode Pass
" transmitting, at the same time, Duplicates
" of your intelligence to the Board."

Fort St. George
11th Octr. 1791.

Sam Bl. Sc.

/Signed/ W. C. Jackson
Secy

/A true Copy
/Signed/ D. Ince
D. J. my Secy

No 1

Extract of a Letter from Colonel Kelsall
Comptroller General to Mr. E. Garrow
Paymaster Dated 24th November 1791

"I have shewn Lieutenant
"Defosé's Bill for Secret Intelligence to
" Sir Charles Oakeley who says it is not
" made out according to the form prescribed
" in General Orders and has therefore
" desired me to return it; but, if
" this form is complied with, he
" seems to have no other objection."

Sec

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2d.

The Bill not appearing according to form is the only cause assigned for receiving the above explanation why the charge has not been admitted.

The Bill having been paid notwithstanding it was returned by the Comptroller & General with objection and never having been produced with the Form required the amount must be refunded but if hereafter the declaration should be given by Lieutt Defoe and produced to the military auditor General the money will be returned to Mr. Garrow.

Charge in November for 48 Dooley Boys with the Detachment under Lieut Defoe to Setemangulum

Pag. 25 25 16

No Voucher is forwarded in support of this charge it is therefore Retrenched Pag. 25. 25. 16

The Paymaster replies "The original Voucher (N° 58) accompanied my charge for the Dooley Boys Lieutenant Defoe had with him 2 Companies of Europeans 5 Companies of Sepoys and two Brigades of Artillery If necessary I will apply for a Copy.

may be admitted as Mr. Garrow refers to a voucher that accompanied his account.

Appears admissible under proper Voucher but the Voucher has not been found

Charge for Stationary to Lieutenant Defoe Commandant of the Garrison at one Pagoda per Month.

The Regulations allow 21 Fanams to a Commandant of a Garrison The over charge is therefore Retrenched. Pag. 3.

The

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2d "The Paymaster replies "the allowance of one
"Pagoda was made and passed to Colonel P
"Bridges by the Military Auditor Generals
"Letter of the 14th March 1794"

the cases widely
differ tho in both
it was necessary
to have the sanction
of Government.
the amount to
be retrenched.

Charge for the Hire of 15 Bandies for transporting
Arrack from Trichinopoly to Carore for the
use of the Grand Army.
the Agent for Arrack ought to be debited
with this sum and it should not be P
brought as a charge against the P
Company it is therefore Retrenched Pag. 31. 39. 30

Charge made by Henry Watson Cooper
of Carore for repairing Arrack Casks } P. "—"
for January and February— Retrenched

Pagodas 39. 39. 30

"The Paymaster replies "I should wish these
Vouchers which I paid to Mr. Gardner, who
acted in the arrack business, were P
delivered

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P. delivered to the Arrack agent they were paid by me and I believe specify the particular Service The Money I paid to expedite the Service "

Auditors Remark
approved —

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Charge for Batta to a Serjeant for conducting Stores to Pauliguatchery for 42 Days at 6 Fanams per day Pag.e 2. 26. 20

The Regulations allow Fanams 3 and 30 each Batta per day to all Non Commissioned or Private Europeans The overcharge is therefore retrenched Pag.e 2. 26. 20

The Paymaster replies "This Serjeant acted in charge of Stores as a Sub Conductor and by the Regulations for extra duty is allowed Batta as such as set forth in the voucher. —

approved the difference to be refunded. —

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

[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Henry Malcolm
Mily Auditor Genl

Abstract of the vouchers for reference from July 1791 to april 1792 ——— } P. 1179. 33. 79.

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

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to lay
before you the following matters in reference
in regard to the accounts of Mr. Edward Grenow
as Paymaster at Tricheniopoly from January
to April 1792 inclusive.-

Charges Retrenched upon

Charge for Pay to 1 Tindal and 12 Lascars
for transporting Stores to Major Kuppages Detach.t 39. 31. 40

No voucher whatever attending this charge it is
therefore Retrenched Pay.t 39. 31. 40

The Paymaster explains as follows "These Lascars
" were hired as per Certificate № 19 for the service
" of taking charge of the Powder, Ammunition &c.a
" sent to Major Kuppages Detachment as per
" Committee of Stores 13.th January 1792."

Admitted

Charge

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D.° charge for 30 Lbs of Lamp Oil and 1 Maund of
Candles for the Pay office ... Pag.° 10. 28.–

Inadmissible Retrenched Pag.° 10. 28.–

The Paymaster explains as follows "This has
" always been allowed and used, much Writing
" and accounts are wrote in the Evenings
" in the different departments. An Agistant
" to a Corps has two Pagodas for Candles
" and Brigade Majors" The Paymaster
further explains "I wish to draw your
" attention to my first explanation the
" Regulations point out no guide to a P.
" Paymaster on this head, and as I cannot
" know what further explanations are P
" required of me on this and the preceding
" Article, I will affirm in any manner –
" I am called upon that I paid the amount
" charge for these Articles, and that the P
" Service was performed!!–

to be retrenched

charge of Oil and Batta to Artificers and
Lascars

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2d Lascars employed in bringing Stores from
Negapatam from 4th February to 5th March Pag. 262. 20
It appears by the Disbursements for February
and March that the full pay of the Garrison
Lascars and Artificers being charged as in
other months, this Bill is retrenched of the
Indent on the Paymaster by Captain
Bell should have been supplied from
the Lascars and Artificers in Garrison Pag. 262. 20
The Paymaster explains as follows "I request it
" to be observed the Regulations published
" in G.O. 18th August 1790 for Lascars direct
" that the fixed number of Lascars allowed
" to each Garrison are to be charged distinctly
" by themselves and all others employed
" or entertained occasionally are to be charged
" seperately as such therefore I supplied
" upon the Commissary of Stores, Captain
" Bell's Indent, to assist in transporting
" Stores from Negapatam to this Garrison,
" and charged them as such, I am not
" permitted to send out any Lascars or
" Artificers from the Garrison establishment
" without order, and, in time of War particularly,
" Conductor Franke had these Lascars and
Artificers

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23 Artificers in charge as well as the Stores"

admitted the
amount to be
passed.-

Extra Pay to a Serjeant Major for Two
Months, and to a Quarter Master Serjeant
of the 2d. Battalion of Artillery for A
one Month ... Pagodas 12-...

Inadmissible and Retrenched as the A
Non Commissioned Staff of this Battalion
had been paid with the Grand Army Pag. 12-...
Captain Bell through the Paymaster supplies
'This remark simplies that a second charge
'for a Serjeant Major and Quarter Master
'Serjeant was made for a Battalion of
'Artillery, but this is not the case It was
'drawn before my time in consequence
'of the very great trouble and writing it
occasioned

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2d occasioned by a number of men of the
" Bengal Artillery 1st and 2d Coast Battalions
" being left here from the Army also P
" Lascars, the Accounts of which required
" attention and could not be considered
" the Duty of a Non Commissioned Officer
" doing duty with his Company, a constant
" expense for Stationary for the nume[illegible]
" stated reports and returns left him
" a very trifling compensation and P
" without such a man the different P
" Writings could not be done — With P
" respect to the acting Quarter Master
" Serjeant there was a variety of duties
" for him, but after my receiving charge
" I discontinued it altho it had been
" drawn for many months."

be retrenched

Captain Bell draws Tent allowance
for April . . . . . Pay. 25.—
As Captain Bell drew Tent allowance
for January February and March P
when in Garrison agreeably to G. O.
This

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2d This charge is Retrenched Pay.r 25.-
Captain Bell through the Paymaster replies "This was drawn conformable to
" the spirit and meaning of the Regulations
" of 31st May 1791 but Mr. Gannon declined
" praying it in Garrison until authorised
" by the Signature of the Comptroller
" General of Army Accounts and which
" I delivered to him"

To be retrenched

Lieutenant Leith draws Pay and Rations
as acting Adjutant for Feby and March P. 42.21
No allowance being authorized by the
Regulations for acting Staff this
charge is Retrenched 42. 25 "
The Paymaster replies "Colonel Bridges,
" in reply to this Article, wrote me
" a Letter which I sent to the Comptroller
" General's office, and, with it, two
" General Orders under which he
" appointed and directed Mr. Leith to
" act transmitted with my Letter of the
" 26th March 1792 and have now also
" enclosed Lieutenant Leith's original
Letter

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2d Letter to me No 12 with enclosures thereein
" No 13 & 14.-
" Extract of a Letter from Colonel J. Bridges
" to Mr Edward Garrow Paymaster dated
" 23d March 1793."
"With respect to Lieutenants
"Warne and Leith I send you Copy of
" General Medows's Order of 18th and 24th
" October 1790. The one Company of the
" Regiment at Darapooram had the P
" Quarter Master / and acting adjutant
" with them in the absence of Mr Macleod
" and this kept on Field allowances
" by General orders after captured) P
" Still they arrived at the Presidency /
" could not act as staff the Head P
" Quarters of the Regiment was at
" Trichinopoly and without this acting
" staff above 200 Recruits exclusive of
" the Companies of the Regiment here
" must have been without an Adjutant
" to drill them or a Quarter Master to
" have charge of the Regimental Stores
"Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant
" Leith to Mr Edward Garrow Paymaster
" Dated 1st July 1793.-
"Having I trust sir sufficiently
pointed

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2d "pointed out that this appointment was
"not given to me as a matter of favor, but
"that it originated from necessity and
"was required of me by my Commanding
"Officer as an extra duty I shall now
"take the liberty of stating the reasons
"on which I ground my claim to the
"same allowances as are uniformly
"granted by the Company to the Person
"who does the extra duty of Adjutant
"to an European Corps"

"It has been already shewn
"that Lieutenant Boyd, during the Few
"Months that he did the duty of acting
"Adjutant received the usual Pay and
"allowances for the same. It is evident
"however that Lieutenant Boyd drew
"these allowances not for being the
"Adjutant of the Corps for if that
"circumstance had carried with it any
"claim Lieutenant Macleod who was
"still the Adjutant must have continued
"to receive them upon what plea, it may
"be asked then, was Lieutenant Boyd
"claim to the allowances grounded but
plain

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2d "plain that he drew them, and would draw
"them on no other plea, than as the person who
"did the duty of Adjutant. It is upon that
"plea, Sir, and upon these very principles, I
"that I submissively ground my claim on the
"Company for what has been granted upon
"certain principles of equity to one man, I
"cannot upon the same principles be refused
"to another."

"So far as I know Sir of the
"principles on which the Company grant
"Staff allowances, it is their intention that
"double Pay should be earned by double Duty,
"but here Lieutenant Boyd does no Duty I
"whatever, draws a double Pay, and I who did I
"that duty which he is paid, for not doing, I
"am ordered to refund my pay in order that
"he may be allowed to retain his"

"For although this could
"never have been the intention, yet the
"whole of the question turns upon this I
"point two Officers have drawn the pay I
"of Adjutant to the same Corps, one must
"refund, for the Company I am afraid will
"not admit of two Adjutants, they do however

allow

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2d allow of one, and the question rests for decision

"Sir whether the Company ought to pay Lt
"Lieutenant Leith for doing the duty or
"Lieutenant Boyd for not doing the duty
"of acting Adjutant to the 1st Battalion
"of European Infantry from 1st April 1791 to
"the 15th of the same Month 1792."

"For confirmation of circumst-
"-ances above narrated, I beg leave to refer
"to the enclosed papers and to Colonel Bridges
"after report of my appointment to the
"Board."—

"I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) James Leith"
"Lieut. 77th Regt"

"P.S. I take the liberty of requesting that
"this Letter or the necessary Extracts from
"it may be laid before the Auditor General
"of Accounts for his decision."
J. L

№ 13
Head Quarters Camp at Singanalor
"Dated 18th October 1790
"As soon as opportunity offers
"the whole of the Prisoners taken at D
"Darapooram will be sent to the Presidency

in

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2d in the mean time they are to be considered on
"Camp allowances, but are not to serve
"during the War conformable to the Parole
"given by the officers"

c.

Admitted. The
amount to be
passed.-

I have the honor to be
with the highest respect.-
&c &c
/Signed/ Henry Malcolm
Mily Asst Genl

Military Auditor Generals office
Fort St George 19th June 1794
Abstract of the sums under reference
from Jany to April 1792. P. F. c 388. 9. 40

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, in reference the following
charge retrenched in the audit of mr
Edward

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2d. Edward Garrow's Accounts as Paymaster at Trechinopoly from may 1792 to april 1793 inclusive - and from may to December 1793 inclusive..

From may 1792 to april 1793 inclusive Charge for Extra Artificers in May June July & August and September 1792 at Pagodas 12 f. 12 p. month Pagodas 61. 18 f. Retrenched Pagodas 61. f. 18 because no explanation is given upon what account extra Artificers were employed, and the Paymaster Replies as follows "The extra Artificers were kept up only until August 1792 as p. Reference to the proceedings of Committee of Stores 4th. July 1791 to the Military Board, the Number kept very few. The few Artificers were kept up to Repair 1962 Murgnats Ordered by the Committee of Stores 4th. July 1791, and approved of by the Military Board, but when the Service was done, they were discharged on the above Day 31st. August 1792."

The Paymaster's explanation approved.

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2.

Charge for two Peons, in may June July August
September October November and December
1792 at 2 Pagodas each P month is P
Pagodas 32 – Retrenched Pagodas 32 because
Peon money is not allowed to officers when
in Receipt of full Batta, and the P
Paymaster Replies as follows – "These two
"Peons have been kept to Carry Letters
"Messages &c. and to take Care of the
"papers since the first establishment
"of a pay Office and never Objected to; these
"two individual men have been employed
"since Mr. Day was Paymaster in 1770 –
"P pay exclusive, and in addetion, 2 Gollah
"Peons, myself, Pagodas 4 monthly, for which
"I drew not a Fanam. These Peons have P
"been kept to take Care of Public Papers
"and to Carry Letters &c. and have never P
"been objected to in 20 years"

auditor's remark
confirmed. –

The charge for Peons having been objected
to on audit is passed

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2d.

Overcharge in the Pay of 255 Subbendy Sepoys for the months of May June July and August being 4 months at 12 6 ₱ month Pay ₱ 48. ₱ 24 Retrenched 48 ₱ 24 - because the Regulations allow only 40 Fanams ₱ months Pay to a Subbendy Sepoy and the Paymaster replied as follows "The Pay to the Subbendies was Paid by Mr. Andrews at 1 Pagoda ₱ month "from the time he arrived (August 1790) to "September 1791 when I was ordered to pay them "as ₱ reference to his Revenue Accounts of "which he sent me a Copy during the War "and he Continued to Draw the Pay until the "31st. July 1792 when they were Discharged this "Sum was never before objected to or I should "have applied to Mr. Andrews, The Revenue "President will know if I have ever Drawn "in which Case application must be made "to Mr. Andrews's Attornies, but to the best "of my Recollection at so great a Distance of "time, he showed me an official Order on "the Subject - In further support of this charge

The Paymasters charge admitted

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2d Charge at Pagoda Beg leave to observe
"that all the Sebbendies in time of War
"have Received Regular Depoys Pay, Consequently
"these poor Sebbendies of Course are entitled
"to the same, as they Supported the Collectors
"of Revenue in the different Villages, when
"an enemy was in the Carnatic."

Pay &c. to Captain Kersey extended C. 72. 91. 26
should be 72. 80. 68 Overextended Jan. 10. 60 Cash

Charged for charcoal Paddyhuck &c. Small
Stores Supplied the following Corps
Viz.t 2d Battalion Artillery, His Majesty's
77.th Regement 1.st Battalion European
Infantry 1.st 5.th 7.th and 25.th Battalions
Native Infantry 6.th and 11.th Revenue Battalions
during the Months of June, July, August
September, October, November and Dumber 1792
February March and April 1793 Pay. 360. 25. 20
Allowed Monthly on the proportion Ordered
Quarterly

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2d Quarterly by the G. O. of the 6th April 1789 at
Rates furnished by the Military Storekeeper
Pagodas 47. 25. 20 and the difference of P. 306.23 7/4
is retrenched. The Paymaster replies as
follows "I would beg leave to refer the
"Controller General to the Indents from Coast
"of all descriptions and to the Order of the 4th
"April 1789 The Indents specify agreeable to
"the Regulations what they should have
"and are countersigned by the Commissary
"of Stores and the Commanding Officer and
"the articles are then delivered, the Objection
"lays to the Sum charged for which the
"G. O. referred to nor any other mode
"point out, nor Can it point the price
"out, the Articles of Supply vary here
"in the same months often, and at
"Tanjore and Madura still more, &
"And must depend upon Casual &
"Circumstances, if the Officers Commanding
"Corps had an allowance in lieu of
"these supplies it would bring the
"matter to a Certainty I am ready to
"declare in any manner, the Controller
"General thinks necessary that what

I have

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2d "I have charged in the simple Cost, and with
"these Indents I have had encessant trouble
"Lieutenant Colonel Smith further explains
"to the Paymaster in support of this charge
"that the Quarter master would be better
"pleased to receive the Articles, than to draw
"the Value of them in money. Mr. Paymaster
"Garrow, in a letter of the 12th June 1794
"to the military Auditor General, offers
"to come forward to declare to the truth
"of those charges in whatever manner
"Government may think proper". -

upon reference to the G. O. of the 4th April 1789 the Board dont find that any prices have been fixed upon the different articles mentioned therein that Auditor General is desired to point out the authority on which he grounds his objection to the charge. -

Charged by Lieutenant John Campbell 2d Battalion Artillery as his Pay for June - P 21. 9. 6d - Retrenched 28 Fanams 63 Cash there being

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2d being only 30 Days in this month.—

to be retrenched

Charge by Lieutenant and Fort adjutant Fergusson in June 1792 for working money to 183 Sepoys from Palamcotah for 2 days P. Fanams 1098 or Pagodas 26. 6. Retrenched 11. 6. 68 because on reference to the Returns of those men it does not appear that they were entitled to working money, but only to that of travelling Batta at the rate of one Fanam and 30 Cash P Diem.—

to be retrenched

Charge by Lieutenant Colonel Smith Commanding the 2d Battalion Artillery for 15 Puckallies The Regulations allow for a Battalion of Artillery on Field Service 13 Puckallies the Pay and Batta of Two over Drawn being Pagodas 6. 98. 64 Cash is Retrenched.

The Paymaster forwards Colonel Smiths Reply which is as follows "Only 11 Puckallies both for Europeans and Lascars are Drawn for in our Abstract for this month."

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To be retrenched

Charge for Piquet and Laboratory money
by Lieutenant Colonel Smith and Captain
Bell Commissary of Stores during the Months
of July and September.-

Lieutenant Colonel Smith Pag. 29. 12.-
Captain Bell 32. 36.-
62. 6.-

The Sum of Pagodas 62. 6 — is Retrenched
because no account of the Work performed
nor Authority for employing those men
is forwarded - The Paymaster forwards the
following explanations from Lieutenant
Colonel Smith and Captain Bell

Lieutenant Colonel Smith's explanation

"One of these non commissioned officers was
"employed as Assistant to the Drill in
"addetion to the Drill Corporal the other two
"were Writers to the Battalion, and have
"been Drawn for in this manner ever since

as these charges are not provided for by any authority what ever the Paymaster must refund the amount.-

the

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2d The Battalion was formed Eight Pagodes
of this date Lieutenant Colonel Smith
says is an Error over Retrenched.—
Captain Bells explanation "The Work performed
"was entered in the Laboratory Book daily,
"but it was not usual to send a Copy with
"the pay Chit, such Regulation is not in the
"printed book of Regulations, for the Laboratory
"And if it is an after Regulation it is unknown
"to Captain Bell, and must have been
"published where the Army was in the
"Field. He found no such Regulation in the
"Laboratory Books at Trichinopoly on his
"taking charge, this Bill was signed by him
"as Commanding Officer of Artillery, and
"not as Commissary of Stores."

Captain Bells
explanation approved
the amount to be
passed accordingly
The Auditor General
is desired to submit
the Draft of an
Order, which may
regulate the mode
of making out
Bills for Laboratory
Work in future.

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2d Charge by the Paymaster under the Head of
Account Disbursements of Suspence Pg. 967.4.77.
There is a Retrenchment from this Sum of
Pagodas 13 fa. 24 because Vouchers to that
Amount are signed by the Assistant Storekeeper
which are inadmissible, The Paymaster
replies Every Voucher that Composes this
Article was transmitted with my account
for August 1792 and are in the Military
Paymaster Generals Office.

Auditors remarks
Approved.

Charge for Subsistence for Private Followers
of the Bengal Detachment in August 1792
Pagodas 17. 40. 64. Retrenched 17. 40. 64
because no Voucher is forwarded in
Support of charge the Paymaster replies
Every Voucher that Composes these Articles
were

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2d" were transmitted with my accounts for 4
"August 1792 and in the military Paymaster
Generals Office.-

To be retrenched

Lieutenant Colonel Smith for a mastry Carpenter
from 1st July 1792 to 31st December and from
1st January to 30th April 1793 Pagodas 36.-
Retrenched Pagodas 36 Because no mastry
artificers are allowed to a Battalion of
Artillery in time of Peace Lieutenant Colonel
Smith through the Paymaster explained as
follows "During Colonel Sydenham's Command
of this Battalion, a mastry artificers was
authorized along with the other artificers
and their Pay particularized Colonel
Capper Auditor General. The mastry at
4 Pagodas P month in Garrison and
3 Fan.s P day Batta in the Field."

Inadmissible
the amount
to be refunded
by the Paymaster

Lieutenant and Fort adjutant Ferguson
draws Candles and Stationary allowance for
October November and December 1792 and
February 1793 at 3 Pag.s P month Pagodas 13.-

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2. allowed 2. 21 ℔ month for 4 months 10. 0 0

difference Retrenched Pag.r 3.

to be retrenched

Lieutenant Colonel Smith in his A
abstract for November 1792 Draws Pay
A.r to assistant Surgeon La Rive Pag.r 80. 106. 32
should be only - Pagodas 73. 84. 32. -
Error over extended 7. 22 Retrenched
Lieutenant Colonel Smith, through the
Paymaster, explains as follows -
"No such allowances as are mentioned in
"this charge could have been Drawn
"for this Gentleman, Nor of Course do they
"appear in our abstract Book but A
"Pagodas 85. 118. 24 were Drawn in the
"abstract for this month for Doctor
"Collard Serving with the Detachment
"of artillery with Colonel maxwell to
"the Southward."

Audit Confirmed

Charge by Brigade Major Cosby for a
Writer during the months of November
and

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2. and December 1792. January February &
March and April 1793 Pagodas 60 – not allowed
Retrenched Brigade major Cosby in a
a letter to the Military Auditor General
dated 14th. January 1794 explaining as follows

To Colonel Malcolm

Auditor General of Army Accounts

Sir,

"In Consequence of a letter
"from Mr. Paymaster Garrow accompanied
"with an extract of one received from your
"Office wherein he is directed to Call on
"me to Refund Sixty Star Pagodas (60)
"drawn from November 1792 to April 1793
"On account of a Writer, or to state further
"Authority in Support of the charge I now
"proceed to give the explanation required
"and trust it will be deemed Satisfactory
"On Colonel Bruce's taking the Command
"of the Southern Division of the Army
"He appointed me in Orders a Copy of
"which herewith is enclosed to officiate
"as his Public Staff south of the Coleroon,
"to issue his Orders, as well as to arrange
"the details as regarded the several Stations

by

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2.d "by which I was placed in a station, similar
"to that of acting as a Deputy to the adjutant
"General, when it must be recollected that
"the duties of my Office is prescribed to &
"the station to which I stand appointed by
"Government, yet upon Colonel Bruce's desire,
"I most readily undertook the additional
"duty he allotted me the Colonel at the
"same time informed me that as he had
"given me so large a proportion of business
"that he should include in the abstract
"10 Pagodas P month for a Writer in
"my Office and desired me to get a fit
"person for this purpose and that he
"should represent the necessity of it
"to Government in Consequence whereof
"the allowance has been Drawn for fourteen
"months, and as it has actually been
"Disbursed On account of the public &
"Service, I cannot but feel it, as a great
"hardship should I be Compelled to refund
"this Sum, and particularly as I had
"every reason to believe it was sanctioned by
"Government." I have the Honor to be &c.

Signed / D. L. Coxby
Brigade Major

Copy/

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2.

Copy of Colonel Bruces Orders alluded to in the above letter –

Head Quarters Tuticorin 25th July 1792

" G. O. By Colonel Bruce

Commanding the Southern Division of the Army. All Orders bearing the Signatures of Brigade Major Cosby " Relative to Corps or Stations South of the " Coleroon to be Considered as Coming from " Colonel Bruce, and to be obeyed Accordingly.

" Monthly Returns of the several " Corps Composing Garrisons or Stations " South of the Coleroon to be Dispatched " to Brigade major Cosby so as to arrive at " Tuticorin poly on or before the 30th of " every month".

(Signed) H. S. Cosby

Brigade Major

The Paymaster must refund the amount and not the Brigade major as it was the duty of the former to have rejected the charge unless it were sanctioned by proper authority

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2.

Charge by Lieutenant Colonel Smith—P
Commanding 2d. Battalion Artillery for P
three staff non Commissioned officers
employed with Lieutenant Colonel
Maxwell's Detachment as follows
1 acting Serjeant Major Pay. 5. —"—"
1 Do Dr. master Serjeant . . . 4 —"—"
1 Do Drill Corporal . . . 2 —"—"
Pay. 55 —"—"

The Regulations not allowing acting staff
and no authority being produced in P
support of the charge, it is Retrenched.—
Lieutenant Colonel Smith replies P
as follows, through the Paymaster P
"Major Tutt who Commanded the P
"Detachment of Artillery under Colonel
"Maxwell appointed those staff and
"it is to be supposed with Colonel
"Maxwells express authority I must refer
to

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2.

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"Colonel Bruce, and to be obeyed Accordingly.

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"Corps Composing Garrisons or Stations
"South of the Coleroon to be Dispatched
"to Brigade Major Cosby so as to Arrive at
"Tuticorin on or before the 30th of
"every Month."

(Signed) H. S. Cosby
Brigade Major

The Paymaster must refund the amount and not the Brigade Major as it was the duty of the former to have rejected the charge unless it were sanctioned by proper authority

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2.

Charge by Lieutenant Colonel Smith A
Commanding 2d. Battalion Artillery for A
three staff non Commissioned officers
employed with Lieutenant Colonel
Maxwell's Detachment as follows
1 acting Serjeant Major Pag. 5. —"—"
1 Do Qr. master Serjeant . . 4 —"—"
1 Do Drill Corporal . . . 2 —"—"
Pag. 11 —"—"

The Regulations not allowing acting staff
and no authority being produced in A
support of the charge, it is Retrenched. -
Lieutenant Colonel Smith replies A
as follows, through the Paymaster A
"Major Tutt who Commanded the A
"Detachment of Artillery under Colonel
"Maxwell appointed those staff and
"it is to be supposed with Colonel
"Maxwell's express Authority I must refer
to

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2d To major Tutt for a satisfactory explanation of this charge

To be retrenched

Lieutenant Colonel Conyngham Commanding the 1st Battalion European Infantry draws in his abstract in the months of January February and march 1793 an allowance for Ensign Vaughan as acting Quarter master as follows—

	P.	F.	C.
January 1793	17	62	—
February	21	50	32
March	21	21	—
Total	61	29	32

Retrenched 61 29 32 because neither the Regulations nor subsequent Orders of Government authorize allowances to this acting Staff—

Lieutenant Colonel Conyngham states through the Paymaster as follows "The "Battalion being then on Service with "Lieutenant Colonel Maxwells Detachment, and Lieutenant Munro, "Quarter master of the Corps, having "been detained at Madras by Order of "General Medows, to take charge of "Recruits

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2d. Recruits of the Corps Lieutenant Colonel
Congreham finding it was absolutely
necessary to have an Officer to do the
duty of Quarter Master and take charge
of that Department, he appointed
Ensign Vaughan, who, therefore, conceived
himself, entitled to draw the Customary
Allowances of Pay, House Candle and
Stationary: with Regard to the House
allowance and Candle Ensign Vaughan
is authorized by Lieutenant Munro to
say that he / Lieutenant Munro / never
attempted to draw for them at Madras, and
his Bill for Candles was rejected by
Colonel Braithwaite, as President of the
Military Board, who noted, on the back, that
he presumed the allowance was drawn by
the Officer acting as D. M. with the Corps.
if the Auditor General is of Opinion
that it is still necessary to have the
Sanction of Government for Passing the
Charges, Ensign Vaughan hopes that
Lieutenant Colonel Congreham will
make an application to that effect."

Such of the allowances in question as it were not drawn by Lieutenant Munro may be allowed to Ensign Vaughan the remainder must be refunded

Charged

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7th Charged by the Paymaster Pag. 8. 31. 40 for Carrying 6 Colls from Trichinopoly to Warriore at the Requestion of the Barrack master - Retrenched 8 - 31 - 40 because no Voucher appears in Support of the charge The Paymaster replies I shall send the Certificate of the Barrack master on his Return from Tanjore"

to be retrenched

Charge by Lieutenant Colonel Cunningham the Pay of 4 Coolies for Carrying Regimental Books Pagodas 12 - 11 - 16 in February and March 1793 - Retrenched 12 - 11 - 16 not allowed by the Regulations, nor Subsequent Orders of Government -

Lieutenant Colonel Cunningham Replies through the Paymaster as follows "the "Corps being Ordered to the Presidency - I "was therefore under the necessity of "Carrying the whole of the Regimental "Books with me which required 4 Coolies -

to be Refunded

Charge by Lieutenant Colonel Smith in April 1793 House Rent for a Regimental

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2d Store Room Pagodas 5

Retrenched because no authority appears in support of the charge. Lieutenant Colonel Smith replies through the Paymaster as follows - "an allowance "for a Regimental Store Room for the "Battalion was directed to be Drawn by "the Commanding Officer of the troops, as "no Regimental Store Room could be "furnished in Trichinopoly."

In admissible for want of proper authority The amount to be refunded.

end

Charge by Fort adjutant Gibbens Candles and Stationary Pay.r 3 allowed 2 - 25.

The Overcharge of 25 Fanams is retrenched Fort adj.t Gibbons explains as follows in a Letter to mr Paymaster Garrow dated Trichinopoly 6.th January 1794 Copy as follows. -

Sir.

"I am this day favored with "your letter of the 2d Instant with the "extract of Retrenchment made by the "Military Auditor General from your

Disbursement

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2d. Disbursements in my abstract of Pay
"drawn as Fort adjt. in april 1793, with your
"request to repay the amount, or to state
"further authority in respect of the charge
"In reply to your letter and to the Auditor G
"Generals extract I have the Honor to
"inform you that the abstract referred to
"was drawn out in every respect as had
"been Customary by the former Fort adjt.
"And as not only the sum of 21 Fanams
"required to be refunded, but also about three
"times as much monthly is actually
"necessarely and unavoidably expended
"for Orderly Books, Returns, Letters, Pens
"Ink &c. &c. which is only used in the
"Business of the Office, I cannot therefore
"by any means think of Paying so much
"Money out of my Pocket, being fully
"persuaded, the Justice of Government
"will never permit them to allow that
"an individual should suffer even the
"smallest loss when the expence incurred
"is absolutely unavoidable nor can I
"Hesitate in believing that when
"the Auditor General is acquainted
with the

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2d with the Circumstances, that he will readily
" admit that the Charge ought to be allowed.
" I know very well that at madras one Pagoda
" Pagoda ₱ month is the allowance for
" Stationary, and till now I presumed it
" was so at other Garrisons: if it is so little
" what at present I cannot believe that
" the Repayment should be insisted on,
" I hope that you seeing that Stationary
" cannot be provided for half Pagoda will
" Represent to the Auditor General the
" propriety of Submitting to Government
" the necessity of ajowing Stationary to the
" Fort adjt Office here on Indents properly
" Countersigned by the Commanding Officer
" or such person as they may appoint I have
" the Honor to be --

/Signed/ J. Gibbons"

Fort adjt

Overcharge to be refunded

Overcharge in the Pay of a Dooly master
from the 9th September to the 31st October at
2½ Pagodas ₱ month - Retrenched Fanm 36
Cash 32 - The Paymaster replies as follows

9th

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2d. It is impossible to know how many Days a Dooley may be going, the Rivers, some times, and Water Courses, are impassable for many days together it has been usage they will never with any Officer go to Return for less so that it is so much out of my Pocket if Deducted.-

auditors remark
approved P
overcharge
to be refunded

Charge for Batta to 3 Privates of the 1st. European Battalion Servants 155 Each 20 Days the Paymaster gives no explanation of of this Charge and no Voucher appearing in support of it - the sum charged cannot be admitted.-

To be retrenched

Charge by a Lt. Surgeon Hawks 1st. Battalion Native Infantry in January 1793 for 4 Bazar medicines Pagodas 15. 21.-
The G. O. of the 8th. November 1792 allow only 15 Pagodas Overcharge Retrenched 4 21 January.-

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to be retrenched 2d

Error in reducing the Sonams in the Pay abstract of 25th Battalion Native Infantry in February 1793 Sonn. 8.

to be retrenched

Charge by Lieutenant O'Beirne difference between full and half Batta for himself, Conductors Warden and Franke, drawn in February for January and in march for February Pay.s 85. 10.-

Retrenched because no explanation is given upon what account this full Batta was Drawn Pagodas 85_ 10.-

Lieutenant O'Beirne / through the Paymaster / Replies that he was encamped on / Trichinopoly plain on account of the Artillery practice, and that, Considering himself the Conductor and Serjeants / under him entitled to full Batta he Drew it, he further urges that on / Similar occasions on account of this extra Duty that Batta has been allowed.--

the charge highly improper— the whole to be refunded.—

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2.a

From May to December 1793 inclusive
Charge by Lieutenant Colonel D Smith
in his abstracts of Pay to the 2? Battalion
of Artillery Pay to a Mastry Carpenter
for the months of May June, October &
November and December Payodas 20.–

Retrenched Payodas 20 because
no Mastry Artificers are allowed to a
Battalion of Artillery in time of Peace
Lieutenant Colonel Smith / through
the Paymaster / Replies as follows The
Mastry Carpenter has been allowed &
to the 2? Battalion in peace and War &

war

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2d ever since it was a Battalion, and was
never excepted to before.

To be retrenched

Charge for House Rent for the Regimental
Stores of the 2d Battalion Artillery for
the Months of May June, November 27
Days and December Pagodas 19-25.-

Retrenched Pagodas 19-25- because
no Authority is forwarded in support of
the charge Lieutenant Colonel Smith /
through the Paymaster / replies the allowance
of House Rent for a Regimental Store Room
was directed to be drawn for by the
Commanding Officer of the Troops as no
House for that purpose could be furnished
by the Company in Triechinopoly.

Inadmissible
for want of
proper authority
the amount to
be refunded.-

Charge for Charcoal and Paddy hawk for
the 2 Battalion of Artillery for the months
of May June November and December Pag.s 104
allowed Monthly in the proportion
allotted Quarterly for a Battalion of Artillery
by the General Order of 4.th April 1789
at

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2d. at the rates furnished by the military Store keeper Pagodas 4-37-52 and the difference is retrenched Pagodas 5-8-28. Lieutenant Colonel Smith / through the Paymaster / replies as follows. This Charge was "admitted by the Paymaster in preference "to furnishing the Articles upon Indent "particularly as the allowance had been "granted at the Mount, and it appearing "less expensive, the Quarter master would "be better pleased to draw it from the "Storekeeper."

See former observation of the Board on a similar charge.

Laboratory and Packet money charged for by "Lieutenant Colonel Smith during the Months of May, June, July October November and December Pagodas 395. 26. Retrenched Pagodas 395. 26. because no account of the Work performed, nor the authority for employing those men is forwarded. Lieutenant Colonel "Smith / through the Paymaster / replies as follows "One of those non commissioned "officers was employed as assistant to "the Drill Corporal and the other "two were employed as Writers to the Battalion

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2.8" Battalion, and have been drawn for and "
"allowed ever since the Battalion was first
"formed, the Vouchers for the charge of
"Laboratory and Picket money have been
"regularly transmitted to madras through
"the Paymaster of the Station. Dupleicates
"shall be forwarded to the Auditor Generals
"office if again required."

See former observation

Charge by Lieutenant Colonel Conyngham
for House Rent for the Stores of the 1st. "
European Battalion for the months of may
June, July August, September and October
at 5 Pagodas pr month 30 Pagodas
Retrenched Pagodas 30 because the
charge is not sanctioned by authority.
Lieutenant Colonel Conyngham explains
through the Paymaster as follows "the
"place allotted for a Regimental Store "
"room in the Pagoda of Warriore, having
"been found inadequate to the purpose

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2d. by being too small, and Leaky, there
being no shade for the Artificers to work
in, and Lieutenant Munro not having
been able to procure any allowance for
building a shade, tho' it was formerly the
practice to make such an allowance &
She received it in General Bonnestime
she gave up her Quarters in the Barracks
for a Store Room and Shade and hired
a house in lieu of it from Lieutenant
Hart at 8 Pagodas monthly, this fact if
necessary can be attested, under these
circumstances he hopes that this charge
will be passed."

to be retrenched
for want of
proper authority

Charge by Lieutenant Colonel Conyngham
House Rent, for a main Guard room at
Warriore during the months of May
June and July at 5 Pagodas p month
Pagodas 15.

Retrenched Pagodas 15 because the
Charge is not sanctioned by authority
Lieutenant Colonel Conyngham thought
the

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2. The Paymaster / Replies / when their Regiment
/ Relieved His Majestys 73d. Regement at
/ Warriore Lieutenant Colonel Conyngham
/ was shewn the house, as the main Guard -
/ some time afterwards it was claimed by /
Lieutenant Nagle as his property and
he informed Lieutenant Colonel Conyngham
that Lieutenant Baird drew from the
Honble Company 5 Pagodas pr month
Rent for the same, and paid him that
Sum Monthly which Lieutenant Col
Colonel Conyngham contenued to do /
and has his Receipt for the money. -

The Board are / surprized to observe / that the Paymaster / thinks it sufficient / to refer to the / Officer instead of / assigning reasons / for passing charges / that could only / be admitted by / the authority of / Government. / to be retrenched.

Charge by Brigade Major Cosby For a
Writer in his Office during the months
of May, June July October, November
and December at 10 Pagodas pr month
Pagodas 60. -

Retrenched Pagodas 60 because
the Charge is not allowed Brigade
major Cosby Replies as follows in
a Letter addressed to the Military
Auditor General dated 14th. January 1794

/ be / stood by the
/ Paymaster. -

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2a

Charge by Head Surgeon Mair, Travelling
Batta for Visiting the Hospitals at Tanjore
and Negapatam for 15 Days Pag.s 6.

Retrenched for want of Authority Pag.s 6

Mr. Head Surgeon Mair replies as follows
"through the Paymaster) "I visit those
"Hospitals in consequence of the Orders of
"the Court of Directors published on the
"5.th July 1787 directing that Head Surgeons
"shall visit the different Regimental
"Hospitals in their particular Districts as
"as possible It is but Reasonable to
"suppose they would be entitled to draw
"Batta to defray Travelling Expences."-

Wholly in admissible
Head Surgeons
are amply paid
for the performa-
nce of this
duty to be
disallowed

Charge by Lieutenant and Fort Adj.t Gibbons
for Candles and Stationary for 8 months
Pagodas 24.

Allowed for 8 months at 2½
Pagodas 4 month Pagodas 20 the
difference of 4 Pagodas for 8 months
is Retrenched.—

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ide former 2d
Observation.

Lieutenant Colonel Congyngham draws an
allowance for Ensign Thomas Vaughan acting
as Quarter Master for 12 Days in March Pag. 6.
Retrenched Pagodas 6 because no allowance
is provided by the Regulations for acting Staff

ide former
Observation.

Captain Torrens draws Bounty money for
Sepoy Recruit Boys during the Months of
July September November and December Pag. 15. 22. 40.
Retrenched Pagodas 15. 22. 40. because
Bounty money is not allowed to Recruit
Boys. Captain Torrens through the Paym.s
Replies as follows "the 1/2 Fanam & Day
" drawn for the Recruit boys for the 4
" 88 days in the months in which they
" entertained Captain Torrens now finds
" is a mistake, and not allowed by the
" Regulations, as it is however but a
small

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To a small sum, and were daily distressed to the
'Boys at a time in which every great dearth
'of Grain rendered it extremely hard for
'them to subsist and the present time
'little better, he hopes Colonel Malcolm
"will not insist on its being stopped from
"them if however it should be his &
"pleasure it should be so, Captain
"Torrens will chearfully refund the
"whole out of his own pocket as he
"really cannot put them under stoppages
"not being able to furnish themselves
"with a Turban or even a particle of a
"Necessaries Very few of them having
"Connections or Relations oregenally in
'the Corps, the whole Retrenchment on
'this head is about 12 Pagodas which
'Captain Torrens hopes Colonel Malcolm
'will not insist on Retrenching as it
'will make him the sole loser on the
'account.'

To be refunded by the Paymaster the charge being wholly contrary to the Regulations

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2d. Charge by the Paymaster for Candles and Oil for the use of his office during the Months of July, August, September, October, November and December at 10 Pagodas ₱ Month Pagodas 60.

Retrenched Pagodas 60 because the Charge is not allowed by the Regulations nor Subsequent Orders of Government The Paymaster Replies "The Lamp Oil and Candles are used "in the Office, where, from the "multeplicity of business executed, "I am obliged to employ my Servants every "evening I found it always necessary "to have this Oil and Candles for the "use of the Office Servants in an "evening" In further support of this Charge the Paymaster in a letter addressed to the Military Auditor General dated 12th June 1794 offers to come forward and declare to the truth of this expenditure in any manner Government may be pleased to call upon him.—

Inadmissible for want of authority the amount to be retrenched.—

Captain

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2d. Captain Heming sub Director of Engineers
his Bill for Sundry Repairs made by him
by Order of the Commanding Officer as p
Estimate Pagodas 63-7-55.

Retrenched Pagodas 63-7-55 because no
copy of the Estimate approved by Government
is forwarded in support of the charge.-

to be refunded

Charged by the Paymaster Batta to Lascars and
Coolies, for drawing down 18 Gr. to the high
ground at Munsurpettah, and carrying over the
River Tents, Ammunition, Stores &c. for the
Detachment marching to the Siege of Pondicherry
encamped at Munsurpettah in July 1793
Pagodas 101-32.-

Retrenched Pagodas 101-32 fan. because
the Vouchers forwarded are only signed by the
Paymaster and Storekeeper. The Paymaster
Explains as follows These Coolies &c. were employed
to carry over the Ammunition and Stores which
would have been spoiled by the Rivers being
very deep and rapid, if sent in any other
way to the encampment at Munsurpettah
if necessary Lieutenant Colonel Smith

the Paymaster's own voucher inadmissible but, as Mr. Garrow has refused to the Testimony of Lieutenant Colonel Smith, that testimony must be produced, before the Board can determine upon the Propriety of the charge.-

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2d who well knows the trouble Stock will
vouch for my having employed those
people "the Paymaster in further support
of this charge offers in a Letter addressed
to the Military Auditor General dated
12th June 1794 to come forward and
declare to the truth of this expenditure
in any manner Government may
be pleased to call upon them.

Charge by the Paymaster for Batta to A
Assistant Storekeeper Wilson, employed
on the forementioned service at 3 Rupees
P day for 17 Days Pagodas 13-25-16.

Allowed at 3 F.r and 30 Cash P day,
and the difference is retrenched of
Pagodas 12-9-66 The Paymaster in
reply to this Charge in his Letter
to the Military Auditor General of
dated 12th June 1794 Offers to come
forward and declare to the truth of
the expenditure in any manner
Government may be pleased to call
upon them.--

Difference to be
refunded.--

Charge

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2d Charge for the difference between full and half Batta to Lieutenant A Beirne Commissary of Stores as Senior Officer of the Artillery for the months of August September and October Pagodas 73_25_16

Retrenched 73_25_16 because the charge is not supported by Authority — Lieutenant A Beirne Deputed (through the Paymaster) as follows "Lieutenant Andrew "A Beirne draw the difference between full "and half Batta, on the principle of it's "being always allowed to the senior Officer "of Artillery at Trichinopoly, and as an "equivalent for the additional trouble and "expence incurred in consequence of such "Command."

totally inadmissible the amount to be refunded.

Charge by Fort adjutant Gibbons for Depy allowances for the months of August September, October, November and December at 5 Pags. ₱ month Pagodas 25_—

Retrenched

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2d Retrenched Pagodas 25 because this allowance has been drawn in the abstract of the Corps he is returned in Lieutenant Gibbons / through the Paymaster / replies as follows "I can only say that on my "coming into the office, I found the charge "in the abstracts of my Predecessor and "presumed it was given him as an "allowance for the extraordenary trouble "of having charge of the native Invalids "and Pensioners and to defray the expence "which the Fort adjutant is at for a "Vackeel, or Conicoply to draw the pay "of those people, and distribute it to them, "as no allowance is drawn under another "head for a person of this description, and, "upon enquiry, I am informed that it has "been understood, that this 5 Pagodas has "been constantly drawn on this account "tho' not particularly expressed."

To be refunded

Charge by Barrack Master Dyce for Pay for a Barrack Serjeant at Warriore During the

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2d. the months of August, September, October
November and December 1793 at 4 Pagodas
p. month Pay. 20. –

Retrenched Pagodas 20 because
no Barrack Serjeant is allowed at
Warriore The Barrack Master Reports
through the Paymaster as follows The
"Quarters Warriore Outlor and Thar Island
"of Seringham, occupying an extent of
"5 or 6 miles, having been frequently
"stripped of Doors windows &c. on their
"becoming vacant, and having represented
"to Colonel Bruce, the officer Commanding
"Southern Division, the utter impossibility
"of preventing such Depredations, from
"the local circumstances of the Quarters,
"and having no Assistant or any
"Department of any description, excepting
"the Barrack Serjeant in the Garrison
"of Trichinopoly, whose duties in that
"place, rendered it impossible to leave the
"Garrison, he thought the good of the
"service absolutely required a Barrack
"Serjeant for the Cantonment, and
"accordingly appointed one and directed
me

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2d me to include the charge for Iron in my
"Bill Confideing that the explanation will
"sufficiently obviate the objection made by
"the Auditor General, I shall avoid urging
"more in this place, on the great Deficiency
"of Assistants for the care of the Quarters,
"and will only observe that the duty of P
"daily going Round and inspecting the P
"Public Buildings, and locking up, and
"delivering the Keys of Quarters, when
"Required for the three Divisions of this
"Cantonment / independent of the Garrison
"to which the Barrack Serjeant there is
"Speccally attached / is such a labor as P
"Can scarcely be properly executed by one
"person, and further that the public allowance
"of 4 Pagodas is so small, that I have, ever
"since the appointment, encreased the pay
"from my own Pocket."

The charge should have been referred to Government before it was admitted by the Paymaster to be refunded for want of th authority.—

Charge by Captain Renzee in September
for the difference between full and half Batta
for the month of August Pagodas 24.33.48.
Retrenched

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2d Retrenched because Captain Kenzie is only entitled to the half Batta of his station 0.24.33.1/8
Captain Kenzie through the Paymaster replies as follows "Full Batta having for "a series of years past been allowed to the "Senior officer of the Cantonment of P "Wannoire. Captain Kenzie, finding himself "in that Predicament, Consulted Colonel "Bruce who, having given his Sanction "to Captain Kenzies drawing full Batta, "he made out his Bill accordingly - and, "with it sent Colonel Bruces Sanctioned "Letter to the Paymaster."

to be refunded

Charge by the Paymaster premium for Bills of Exchange during the months of October, November, and December 0.13.6.258
Retrenched 258 not allowed - The Paymaster replies as follows "I was "obliged to pay that Premium to get "the money, and without I had got it I "to

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2d to pay the European Artillery they would "
"have destroyed the Bazars, I refer it to the
"Officer in Command: I had no money of the
"Companys in my hands" In further support
of this Charge, The Paymaster, in a letter "
addressed to the Military Auditor General
dated the 12th June 1794 offers to come forward
to declare to the truth of this Charge in
any manner Government may be pleased
to call upon him. -

N.B. On referring to his Account Current
of Cash for September it appears that the
Balance of Cash carried forward was only "
Pagodas 1072.

It was very in the Paymaster not to state the circumstance at the time to Government but as Mr Graves offers to come forward to declare to the truth of the Charge, and as the small balance in his Hands at that time, seems to mark the necessity of the measure the Board admit the charge. -

Charge by Lieutenant Colonel Smith,
2 Battalion Artillery for Carrying the "
Regimental Books for the months of "
October and December Pagodas 6-33-48.

Retrenched 6-33-48 because the
Charge is not allowed. Lieutenant Colonel
Smith / through the Paymaster / replies
as follows - "The adjutant of the 2d Battalion
" of Artillery, understood, from Credible "
" authority, that every other adjutant in
the

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2d. The Field drew the allowance Specified in

" this Charge, and he never hearing that any

" Objection was made to it, actually did hire

" Coolies to Carry the numerous and

" Voluminous Books of the Battalion."

To be refunded

Charge by Lieutenant Prescott of the
Artillery and inspector of Stores for Pay
and Field allowances for October for
1 Syrang 2 Tindals and 50 Lascars Pag. 160-3-
Charged by ditto for Artificers attached to
Lieutenant Colonel Coutts Detachment in do } 240-35-
Charged by ditto in November for
artificers and Puckallies ... } 32-4-63
433-1-39

Retrenched 433 1 39 Because Lieutenant
Prescott has not agreeably to the 16th Page of
the Book of Regulations for the Ordnance
Department, pointed out the Number
of Brass, Iron, Guns, and Howitzers
with the Detachment in the face of
his Bill, whereby the number of

Lascars

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2d Lascars and Artificers requisite could have been ascertained.-

to be refunded But allowed hereafter in case proper vouchers be produced.-

Charge by Lieutenant Prescott, inspector of Stores, for Coolies employed from 7th September to 30th October, total 357 men at Different periods, within the aforementioned dates at 3 Fs. ₰ day ₰ man Pegoda 182-15.-

In making this charge Lieutenant Prescott states the roads were bad; but the Military Auditor General does not consider this as sufficient Authority for him to pass the charge without the Sanction of Government Retrenched 182-15-

Reply, through the Paymaster, as follows.

"Lieutenant Colonel Smith specified "on the Bill that the number of Coolies "employed was agreable to the Bill, and "the different dates and that the necessity "of getting on the Guns, made the necessary "I shall direct Lieutenant Prescott to "apply and State the circumstance to Government

admitted upon the attestation of Lieutenant Colonel Smith

Charge

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2d. Charge by Captain Frances Towers of Commanding 31st. Battalion N. I. Servants and Bazar medicines for a Assistant & Surgeon Settle during the months of November and December Pagodas 50

Retrenched because the Assistant Surgeon is not included and Drawn for in the Abstract of Pay to this Corps Pag. 50

Captain Towers replies / through the Paymaster / as follows "I objected entirely "against entering this charge in my "abstract, but Lieutenant Colonel "Smith Countersigned the Chits and sent "me a Verbal Message to do so".

To be retrenched

Charge by Captain F. Towers for a Suit of Colors for the 31st. Battalion Pag. 45 in November 1793 –

Retrenched Pagodas 45 Because the Voucher is not Countersigned by the Commander of the Army. –

Captain Towers replies / through the Paymaster as follows "The adjutant General

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2d General will send Mr. Garrow the P
"Necessary Vouchers for this Charge.-

to be retrenched

Charge by Lieutenant A O Beirne Commissary
of Stores for a Syrang two Tendals and
57 Lascars that Came from Pondicherry
and were employed in escorting Ammunition
from Trichenopoly to Tanjore from 1st October
to the 15th November 1793 being one month
and 15 Days Pagodas 242.2-40.

Retrenched Pagodas 242-2.40 until
Satisfactory explanations are forwarded
Because there is an establishment of
5 Syrangs 9 Tendals and 225 Lascars
at Trichenopoly, the Paymaster P
should have supplied people from
that Number Lieutenant A Burne
Replies / through the Paymaster / as follows
" One Syrang 2 Tendals and 57 Store
" Lascars accompanied the Ordnance and
" Stores sent from Pondicherry for the
" Garrisons of Trichinopoly and P
" Tanjore, and Continued with that part
" of the Stores, which were destined for

Tanjore

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2d. Tanjore, until they were lodged in that
" Garrison the Commissary of Stores
" signed a Roll for their Payment as a
" Voucher for them having been so employd
" for the Paymaster would not pay them
" without such Voucher but the Commissary
" of Stores, made no Bill of Charge, nor
" did he know whether they were paid
" or not, he Conceives that the Paymaster
" ought to account for this charge as
" having disbursed the money to the Sawars
" not the Commissary."

To be recommended the Board considering the explanation given in the Postscript as altogether unsatisfactory.

Charge by assistant Storekeeper Wilson for Doolies and Bearers with a Detachment 1st European Battalion Ordered to Vellore Pag. 62-21-

Do. Do. Charge for 2 Bamboo Coolies and 4 Sawars attached to a Detachment of the 5th Battalion Native Infantry } 19-34-

Charge by Lieutenant Desborough for 4 Bamboo Coolies for the use of a Detachment of the 1st Battalion European Infantry } 8-0-0

Pag. 91 13-0

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2d Retrenched Pagodas 90-13 because the Vouchers in support of the charges are not Countersigned by the Officers in Command of the Detachment -

The Paymaster Replies as follows. "The Doolies and Bearers and Bumboo Coolies & "were not returned when I left Sreehingapoly

The Paymaster in further support of this Charge in a paper marked A dated 12th June 1794 urges that "If these Vouchers "are not Countersigned, it must be a mistake "of the Servants in the hurry of Closing "Accounts for this month but that he "will take his Oath to the truth of this "Charge! -

admitted

Charge by the Paymaster for 1 Tendal and 6 Lascars Carrying Stores to Pellamcotah Pag.s 19-23-40

Retrenched 19-23-40 because the Indent is not Countersigned by the Commanding Officer of the Garrison -

The Paymaster in Paper marked A dated 12th June 1794 urges that if this Voucher was not Countersigned by the Commanding Officer, it was owing to the hurry of business

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2d business in Closing Accounts this month but that he will take his Oath to the charge

admitted.

Charge by the Paymaster for Repairs to the Laboratory Pagodas 10.

Retrenched Pagodas 10 because those Repairs do not seem to have been sanctioned by Authority.-

The Paymaster in support of this charge offers in a letter addressed to the Military Auditor General dated 12th June 1794 to Confirmed and Declare to the truth of this Charge in any manner Government may be pleased to Call upon him.-

to be retrenched

Charge by Mr. Paymaster Gannon for his Diet money from 1st September to 31st December 1793 being 4 Months at Pags. 8-23-25 1 month as p Bill amounting to Pags. 34-9-20

Retrenched because this is a Civil

approved Charge and inadmissible in Military Disbursements — Pagodas 34-9-20 -

Overcharged by Lieutenant A Burnaby a Pensioned

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2 Pensioned Lt. Tindal for 8 months at 2-40 £ c

£ month Sanams 20 -

Lieutenant O'Burne / replies through the Paymaster / as follows "

"Lieutenant O Beirne not being in

" the habit of paying Pensioners was

" not acquainted with their Pay he "

" signed the Pay Roll as it was presented

" to him, And it was the business of the

" Pay Office to check it if wrong -

to be respended

Charge by Lieutenant Sourden of the

1st Battalion of Artillery Subsistance to

a Matross of Captain Carlisles "

Company for August 1792 -

Rejected in the 1st instance

because the Certificate of the "

Paymaster who Paid this man

last has not been forwarded "

Retrenched

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2d. Retrenched Pagodas 3 -

To be retrenched

I have the honor to be
with the highest respect -

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George 19th June 1794

&c. &c.
/Signed/ Henry Malcolm
Maj. Asst Genl.

Omitted to be included as a further explanation
from the Paymasters on the charge Retrenched
upon for Lascars Pay. Pagodas 262. 2. 40

In the Remarks made on the
charge on my accounts from the 1st
October to 15th November 1793 For Lascars
entertained to attend on the powder
and ammunition from Trichinopoly
to Tanjore, amounting to Pagodas †262-2-40
I beg leave to observe that the Lascars
so employed were entertained from
that period as new Lascars for the
special purpose and duly set forth &
and paid for by the Commissary of
Stores Abstract for the period so employd

† Explanation not satisfactory.

I also

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2d I also enclose marked N.17 and N.18 in Red Ink Copies of two Orders, which the Paymaster conceives apply, in general, to the Retrenchment on extra Lascars hired for the Service. -

Signed/ Henry Malcolm
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Abstract of the Sums under reference

May 1792 to apl 1793 - 860-38.35.
May to Dec. 1793 - 2386-10-40

Total of both periods } P. 3247-6-75

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 the following reference on Retrenchment from the Disbursements of Mr. Edward Garrow as Paymaster of Tinjore from July 1792 to April 1793 inclusive, and from May to December 1793 inclusive. -

July 1792, to April 1793 inclusive

Captain Wahab, Commanding, draws for 3 Puckallies for the use of the Garrison during

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2.d to the Garrison and overlooked by being placed
in the 11.th Battalion Abstract.—

to be refunded

Captain Wahab draws for one Mastry, and
6 Armourers, 1 Carpenter 1 Smith 1 Hammerman
1 Bellows Boy, 1 Shackleer and 6 Lascars &
attached to the 11.th Battalion Native Infantry
during the monthes of May, June, July &
August September October, November and
December 1793 at 28-13 P Month Pay. 226.20.

Three Armourers being the Peace &
Establishment for a Native Battalion the
Pay of one Mastry and 1 Armourer is therefore &
Retrenched . . . . . Pay. 54-36.

Captain Wahab through the Paymaster Keptin
"There has been an Overlook in the mastry
"and Armourers being kept on the Rolls,
"but as it is impossible for the men to
"Pay it immediately, I suppose a Stoppage
"from them equal to the difference will
"suffice monthly until the sum is Reimbursed.

to be refunded

Captain Wahab draws an allowance for Watching
to the Store Sergeant during the monthes
of May, June, July, August, September
October

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23 October, November, and December at P
18 Fanams P Month - - - - - Pag.: 3–18.–

This Charge is inadmissible not being P
allowed by the Regulation is therefore P
Retrenched - - - - - - - - - Pag.: 3–18.–

Captain Wahab through the Paymaster Naples
"The 18 Fanams drawn for the Store Serjeant
"was drawn before my time, and Continued by
"me: this must be under the head of the
"Department of the Storekeeper."

to be refunded

Captain Wahab draws for 3 Puckallies for the
use of the Garrison during the months of
may June July August September P
October November and December 1793
Pagodas - - - - - - - - Pag.: 74. 2. 8.

Two being the established Number of P
Puckallies for Seapoy, the overcharge P
is Retrenched - - - - - Pag.: 24. 28. 56

Captain Wahab through the Paymasters Naples
Two Puckallies is allowed for the Garrison,
and one to the Artillery in Garrison, the
whole 3 were placed by mistake under
the head of Garrison charges.–

to be refunded

Captain

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2d Captain Wahab draws half mounting Paid
to the Serjeant Major Quarter master
Serjeant of the 11th Battalion Native A
Infantry in June 1793 — Pay. 4. 31. 40

This Charge is inadmissible as the
Amount should have been paid by Mr. Brodie
Agent for Clothing the Troops Attended Pay. 4. 31. 40
Captain Wahab through the Paymaster
Replies "Frequent applications having
been made to the agents for Clothing
"for the Half mounting money, and the
"same not having been Discharged, it was
"drawn from the Paymaster."

audetors remark
approved.

I have the honor to be with
the highest respect.—
Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 19th June 1794
Abstract of the sums under
Reference.—
July 1792 to april 1793— 113—39—40
May to December 1793— 103—30—16

/Signed/ &c &c
Henry Maledon
Mel.t Adj.t Genl.

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The Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

President and Governor in Council

of Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to lay

before you the following matters on

reference in regard to the Accounts of

Mr. Edward Lyerow as Deputy

Commissary of Grain and Provisions

from 8th July 1790 to December 1793

Inclusive. -

1st.

Mr. Friedenopoly from July 1790 to April

1791 Inclusive charge for Twine on

August September October and December

1790. Pagodas 293. 38. - Retrenched on

audit Pagodas 146. 40.

Charge for Ghee at different rates in

October and December 1790 and January

February and March 1791 Pagodas 2046. 12. 48

Retrenched on audid Pagodas 882. 12. 48

after allowing for the purchase at the

average rate of 30 Pagodas ℔ Candy. -

Charge for Salt in December 1790 and

February 1791 at different rates P

Pagodas 738. 7. 11. - Retrenched on audit P

after

The Deputy Commissary may be allowed the Prices which he has charged; but, as no Vouchers are produced, it is indispensably necessary that he should make oath to the actual Disbursement. -

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23 after allowing for the purchase at the average rate of 25 Pagodas ₰ Cawne Pagodas 380.—

"The Explanations given "in support of these Charges by the "Deputy Commissary are founded on "the scarcity of the several Articles, "the Eye and Salt in particular, and "the consequent enhanced value of "each article at a period when it ₰ "appears that, although every exertion "was used, he had it not in his ₰ "power to procure the quantity of "each Kind for which he produced "an Order for purchasing."

The rates allowed at ₰ Audit are in consequence of the enquiries regarding the prices ₰ at the time made by the ₰ Deputy Military Auditor ₰ General when he audited the Accounts.—

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Deficiency of Rice at Gl General

Returns in August September October

and December 1790 equal to 5 Garces

and 23 Measls - reckoning the Rice

at 116 Pagodas ℔ Garce the rate at

which the Commissary purchased

Rice at the time - the Retrenchment

is Pagodas 536. 8. -

This difference arises on

Paddy beat into Rice by Order as the

Commissary does not give Credit in

Rice for half the quantity of Paddy

issued for the purpose of being turned

into Rice but which the Military

Auditor General claims in consequence

of the general usage when good Paddy

is ordered to be beat into Rice. -

The Commissary, on the

other hand, quotes the particular usage

at Trichinopoly as ℔ his Explanation

herewith inclosed and marked A

At Trichinopoly from May 1791 to

April 1792 Inclusive.

Charges for Servants in the Grain

Department at 71 Pagodas ℔ month

For

For the reasons given by the Deputy Commissary the Board are of opinion he should be relieved from the Retrenchment. But as they agree entirely in opinion with the Auditor General that no satisfactory conclusion can be drawn respecting the difference without an explanation, orders will be given to the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions to direct such a one to be made as he shall think necessary for the purpose. -

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2d For 12 Months is Pagodas 352 allowed
on Audit at 22 p. Month is Pagodas
264, and the Retrenchment is
consequently Pagodas 88. –

The Deputy Commissary must produce the Opinion of the Commissary General of Grain & Provisions as to the necessity of the charge and make oath himself in regard to the actual Disbursement – without this, the Board will hold him responsible for the Sum retrenched.

There is no regulated number of Servants in the Grain Department the proportion allowed in the Audit is

1 Writer at 5 Pagodas p. Month
1 Head Conicoply 5 D°
3 Conicoplies at 2 each } 6 D°
2 Peons at 1/2 each 3 D°
2 Measuring men at 1/2 each } 3 D°
22

and the proportion charged is

1 Writer at 15 Pagodas p. month
1 Head Conicoply 5 D°
10 Conicoplies at each 30 D°
6 Peons at 2 each 12 D°
6 Measuring men at 1 1/2 each } 9 D°
71

For which the Commissary pleads the necessity of the case both in regard to the number of Servants and the rates

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2 Drafts, and supports his arguments in
the Explanations by Orders from the
Commissary General of Grain and
Provisions affecting the duty he had
to perform and consequently the Proportion of Servants he required. Charge Pagodas 188. 4. 44 / For Servants in the Victualling Department for Six months viz.t for different small Detachments in August September and October 1791 and in January February and March 1792 and allowed by the Audit Pagodas 43. 17. 8. The difference Retrenched under this head is therefore 144. 29. 36. and the decision depends upon the calculation of what is allowed for small Detachments in proportion to the rate as Regulation for 500 Men — The Military Auditor General's calculation of the proportion is made at the allowed rates on the principle of the battle and sharp in general, for the use of such Detachments, being procurable daily as they move along, and the Commissary

on

The difference to be retrenched as the regulations were not observed.

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28 on the principle of the Detachments
" moveing at first with a Stock of Cattle
" and Sheep sufficient for a Months
" consumption encreased rates of pay
" being also charged — Vide this Letter
" marked B"

Charge for Coolies employed in A carryeing 4840 Bags, after being A filled with Rice and Salt, to the Serving place Pagodas 71. 36. 60. A Retrenched because it appeared to the Military Auditor General that the Bags ought to have been stowed up at the Godown..

The Commissary states in his Explanation "that the situation of
" the Granaries at Trichinopoly made
" the removal of the Bags absolutely
" necessary — that the Rice at the
" Serving place is kept under a Guard
" and that it is never packed in the
" Granary where kept because — A
" numberless Grands in that case
" would happen". —

The Board agree with the auditor — but as there does not in this Instance appear to have been any deviation from a particular order the charge is — admitted. —

Charge

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2.8" Battalion, and have been drawn for and "
"allowed ever since the Battalion was first
"formed, the Vouchers for the charge of
"Laboratory and Picket money have been
"regularly transmitted to madras through
"the Paymaster of the station. Duplicates
"shall be forwarded to the Auditor Generals
"Office if again required."

See former observation

Charge by Lieutenant Colonel Conyngham
for House Rent for the Stores of the 1st. "
European Battalion for the months of may
June, July August, September and October
at 5 Pagodas p. month 30 Pagodas

Retrenched Pagodas 30 because the
charge is not sanctioned by authority.
Lieutenant Colonel Conyngham explains
through the Paymaster as follows "the
"place allotted for a Regimental Store "
"room in the Pagoda of Warriore, having
"been found inadequate to the purpose

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2d. by being too small, and Leaky, there
being no shade for the Artificers to work
in, and Lieutenant Munro not having
been able to procure any allowance for
building a shade tho it was formerly the
practice to make such an allowance &
She received it in General Bonnestone/
he gave up his Quarters in the Barracks
for a Store Room and shade and hired &
a house in lieu of it from Lieutenant
Hart at 8 Pagodas monthly This fact if
necessary can be attested, under these &
circumstances he hopes that this charge
will be passed."

to be retrenched
for want of &
proper authority

Charge by Lieutenant Colonel Cunyngham
House Rent, for a main Guard room at
Warriore during the months of May &
June and July at 5 Pagodas pr month
Pagodas 15.

Retrenched Pagodas 15 because the
Charge is not sanctioned by authority
Lieutenant Colonel Cunyngham / thro' the

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2. The Paymaster / Replies / when this Regement
" Relieved His Majestys 73d. Regement at
' Warriore Lieutenant Colonel Conyngham
' was shown the house, as the main Guard,-
' some time afterwards it was claimed by
Lieutenant Nagle as his property and
he informed Lieutenant Colonel Conyngham
that Lieutenant Baird drew from the
Honble Company 5 Pagodas p month
rent for the same, and paid them that
same monthly which Lieutenant
Colonel Conyngham contenued to do
and has his Receipt for the money.-

The Board are surprized to observe that the Paymaster thinks it sufficient to refer to the officer enabled of signing rasons for passing charges that could only be admitted by the authority of Government. To be retrenched.

Charge by Brigade Major Cosby for a Writer in his Office during the months of May, June July October, November and December at 10 Pagodas p month Pagodas 60.-

Retrenched Pagodas 60 because the Charge is not allowed Brigade major Cosby Replies as follows in a Letter addressed to the Military Auditor Jeneral dated 14th. January 1794

To be defended by the Paymaster.-

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2d

Charge by Head Surgeon Mein, Travelling
Batta for Visiting the Hospitals at Tanjore
and Negapatam for 15 Days Pags. 6.

Retrenched for want of Authority Pag. 6

Mr. Head Surgeon Mein Sept 8th as forth out
through the Paymaster "visit those
"Hospitals in consequence of the Orders of
"the Court of Directors published on the
"5th July 1793 directing that Head Surgeons
"shall visit the different Regimental Hospitals in their particular Districts of
"as possible It is but Reasonable to Suppose they would be entitled to draw
"Batta to defray Travelling Expences"-

Wholly in admitted Head Surgeons are amply paid for the performance of this duty to be disallowed

Charge by Lieutenant and Fort adjt Gilbert
for Candles and Stationary for 8 months
Pagodas 24.

Allowed for 8 months at 2½
Pagodas p month Pagodas 20 the
difference of 4 Pagodas for 8 months
is Retrenched.—

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ide former 2d
servation.

Lieutenant Colonel Conyngham draws an
allowance for Ensign Thomas Vaughan acting
as Quarter Master for 12 Days in March Pag. 6.
Retrenched Pagodas 6 because no allowance
is provided by the Regulations for acting Staff

ide former
servation.

Captain Torrens draws Bounty money for
Sepoy Recruit Boys during the Months of
July September November and December Pag. 15. 22. 40.
Retrenched Pagodas 15. 22. 40. because
Bounty money is not allowed to Recruit
Boys. Captain Torrens through the Paym.
Peplies as follows "the 1/2 Fanam P. Day
" drawn for the Recruit boys for the P
" oddays in the months in which they
" entertained Captain Torrens now finds
" is a mistake, and not allowed by the
" Regulations, as it is however but a P
small

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Pd small Sum, and was daily distressed to the
'Boys at a time in which every great dearth
'of Grain rendered it extremely hard for
'them to subsist and the present time
'little better, he hopes Colonel Malcolm
'will not insist on its being stopped from
'them if however it should be his Ho
'pleasure it should be so, Captain
'Torrens will chearfully refund the
'whole out of his own pocket as he
'really cannot put them under Stoppages
'not being able to furnish themselves
'with a Turban or even a particle of Ho
'Necessaries Very few of them having
'Connections or Relations ovegenally in
'the Corps, the whole Retrenchment on
'this head is about 14 Pagodas which
'Captain Torrens hopes Colonel Malcolm
'will not insist on Retrenching as it
'will make him the sole loser on the
'account.'

to be refunded by the Paymaster the charge being wholly contrary to the Regulations

Thomas

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2d. Charge by the Paymaster for Candles and Oil for the use of his office during the Months of July, August, September, October, November and December at 10 Pagodas ℔ Month Pagodas 60.

Retrenched Pagodas 60 because the Charge is not allowed by the Regulations nor Subsequent Orders of Government The Paymaster replies "The Lamp Oil and Candles are used "in the Office, where, from the "multiplicity of business executed, "I am obliged to employ my Servants every "evening I found it always necessary "to have this Oil and Candles for the "use of the Office Servants in an "evening." In further support of this Charge the Paymaster in a letter addressed to the Military Auditor General dated 12th June 1794 offers to come forward and declare to the truth of this expenditure in any manner Government may be pleased to call upon him.—

2— Unable to ascertain for want of authority the amount to be retrenched.—

Captain

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2d Captain Henning sub Director of Engineers his Bill for Sundry Repairs made by him by Order of the Commanding Officer as p Estimate Pagodas 63-7-55.

Retrenched Pagodas 63-7-55 because no copy of the Estimate approved by Government is forwarded in support of the charge -

to be refunded

Charged by the Paymaster Batta to Lascars and Coolies, for drawing down 18 Gr. to the high ground at Mundurpettah, and carrying over the River Tents, Ammunition, Stores &c. for the 1st Detachment marching to the Siege of Pondicherry encamped at Mundurpettah on July 1793 Pagodas 101-32.-

Retrenched Pagodas 101-32 Fan.y because the Vouchers forwarded are only signed by the Paymaster and Storekeeper. The Paymaster Explains as follows These Coolies &c. were employed to carry over the Ammunition and Stores which would have been spoiled by the Rivers being very deep and rapid, if sent in any other way to the encampment at Mundurpettah if necessary Lieutenant Colonel Smith &

the Paymaster's own voucher is inadmissible but as Mr. Garrow has referred to the Testimony of Lieutenant Colonel Smith, that testimony must be produced, before the Board can determine upon the Propriety of the charge.-

over

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2d who well knows the trouble Stock will
Vouch for my having employed those
people the Paymaster in further support
of this charge offers in a Letter addressed
to the Military Auditor General dated
12th June 1794 to come forward and
declare to the truth of this expenditure
in any manner Government may
be pleased to call upon them.

Charge by the Paymaster for Batta to a
Assistant Storekeeper Wilson, employed
on the forementioned service at 3 Rupees
p day for 57 Days Pagodas 13-25-16.
Allowed at 3 F.r and 30 Cash p day,
and the difference is retrenched
Pagodas 12-9-66 The Paymaster in
reply to this Charge in his Letter
to the Military Auditor General
dated 12th June 1794 offers to come
forward and declare to the truth of
the expenditure in any manner
Government may be pleased to call
upon them.

Difference to be
refunded.

Charge

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2d Charge for the difference between full and half Batta to Lieutenant A Beirne Commissary of Stores as Senior Officer of Artillery for the months of August September and October Pagodas 73-25-16

Retrenched 73-25-16 because the Charge is not supported by Authority—

Lieutenant A Beirne Report (through the Paymaster) as follows "Lieutenant Andrew "A Beirne drew the difference between full "and half Batta, on the principle of its "being always allowed to the senior Officer "of Artillery at Trichinopoly, and as an "equivalent for the additional trouble and "expence incurred in consequence of such "Command."

totally inadmissible the amount to be refunded.

Charge by Fort adjutant Gibbons for Depy allowances for the months of August September, October, November and December at 5 Pag. P month Pagodas 25.—

Retrenched

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2d Retrenched Pagodas 25 because this allowance has been drawn in the Abstract of the Corps he is returned in Lieutenant Gibbons / through the Paymaster / replies as follows "I can only say that on my "coming into the office, I found the charge "in the abstracts of my Predecessor and "presumed it was given him as an "allowance for the extraordenary trouble "of having charge of the native Invalids "and Pensioners and to defray the expence "which the Fort adjutant is at for a "Vackeel, or Conicoply to draw the pay "of those people, and distribute it to them, "as no allowance is drawn under another "head for a person of this description, and, "upon enquiry, I am informed that it has "been understood, that this 5 Pagodas has "been constantly drawn on this account "tho' not particularly expressed."

To be refunded

Charge by Barrack Master Dyce for Pay for a Barrack Serjeant at Warriore During

the

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2d the months of August September October
November and December 1793 at 5 Pagodas
P month Pay. 25. –

Retrenched Pagodas 20 because
no Barrack Serjeant is allowed at
Warriore The Barrack Master replied
"Through the Paymaster and Followes the
"Quarters Warriore Cudoor and Mar Island
"of Seringham, occupying an extent of
"5 or 6 miles, having been frequently
"stripped of Doors Windows &c on their
"becoming vacant, and having represented
"to Colonel Bruce, the officer Commanding
"Southern Division, the utter impossibility
"of preventing such Depredations, from
"the local circumstances of the Quarters,
"and having no assistant or any
"Department of any description, excepting
"the Barrack Serjeant in the Garrison
"of Trichinopoly, whose duties in that
"place, rendered it impossible to leave the
"Garrison, he thought the good of the
"service absolutely required a Barrack
"Serjeant for the Cantonment, and
"accordingly appointed one and directed
me

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2d. me to include the charge for Iron in my
"Bill Confiding that the explanation will
"sufficiently obviate the objection made by
"the Auditor General, I shall avoid wrong
"more in this place, on the great Deficiency
"of Assistants for the care of the Quarters,
"and will only Observe that the duty of P
"daily going Round and inspecting the P
"Public Buildings, and locking up, and
"delivering the Keys of Quarters, when
"Required for the three Divisions of this
"Cantonment / independent of the Garrison
"to which the Barrack Serjeant there is
"Specially attached / is such a labor as P
"Can scarcely be properly executed by one
"person, And further that the public allowance
"of 4 Pagodas is so small, that I have, ever
"since the appointment, encreased the pay
"from my own Pocket."

The charge should have been referred to Government before it was admitted by the Paymaster to be refunded for want of th authority.—

Charge by Captain Renye in September
for the difference between full and half Batta
for the month of August Pagodas 24. 33. 48.
Retrenched

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2d Retrenched because Captain Renzie is only entitled to the half Batta of his station £94.33.1/3
Captain Renzie through the Paymaster replies as follows "Full Batta having for "a series of years past been allowed to the "Senior Officer of the Cantonment of P "Wannire. Captain Renzie finding himself "in that Predicament, Consulted Colonel "Bruce who, having given his Sanction "to Captain Renzies drawing full Batta, "he made out his Bill accordingly - and, "with it, sent Colonel Bruces Sanctioned "Letter to the Paymaster."

to be refunded

Charge by the Paymaster premium for Bills of Exchange during the months of October, November, and December 1793 £258

Retrenched 258 not allowed - the Paymaster replies as follows "I was "obliged to pay this Premium to get "the money, and without I had got it I

to

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2d "to pay the European Artillery they would
"have destroyed the Bazars, I refer it to the
"Officer in Command: I had no money of the
"Companys in my hands" In further support
of this Charge, The Paymaster, in a letter
addressed to the Military Auditor General
dated the 12th June 1794 offers to come forward
to declare to the truth of this Charge in
any manner Government may be pleased
to call upon him.-

N.B. On referring to his Account Current
of Cash for September it appears that the
Balance of Cash carried forward was only
Pagodas 1072.

It was very in the Paymaster not to state the circumstance at the time to Government but as Mr Garrow offers to come forward to declare to the truth of the charge, and as the small Balance in his Hands at that time, seems to mark the necessity of the measure the Board admit the charge.-

Charge by Lieutenant Colonel Smith,
2 Battalion Artillery for Carrying the
Regimental Books for the months of
October and December Pagodas 6-33-48.

Retrenched 6-33-48 because the
Charge is not allowed.-Lieutenant Colonel
Smith / through the Paymaster / replies
as follows- "The adjutant of the 2d Battalion
"of Artillery, understood, from Credible
"authority, that every other adjutant in
the

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2d. The Field draw the allowance Specified in
"this Charge, and he, never hearing that any
"Objection was made to it, actually did hire
"Coolies to Carry the numerous and
"Voluminous Books of the Battalion"

To be refunded

Charge by Lieutenant Prescott of the
Artillery and inspector of Stores for Pay
and Field allowances for October for
1 Serjeant 2 Tindals and 57 Lascars Pay 160-3-
Charged by ditto for Artificers attached to
Lieutenant Colonel Gowdie Detachment in 08 } 240-35-6
Charged by ditto in November for
Artificers and Quickallies } 32-4-63
433-1-39

Retrenched 433 1/2 39 Because Lieutenant
Prescott has not agreeably to the 16th Page of
the Book of Regulations for the Ordnance
Department, pointed out the Number
of Brass, Iron, Guns, and Howitzers
with the Detachment in the Face of
his Bill, whereby the number of
Lascars

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2d Lascars and Artificers requisite could have been ascertained.-

to be refunded but allowed hereafter in case proper vouchers be produced.-

Charge by Lieutenant Prescott, inspector of stores, for Coolies employed from 7th September to 30th October, total 357 men at Different periods, within the aforementioned dates at 3 Fs. ₱ day ₱ man Pagoda 182-15.-

In making this charge Lieutenant Prescott states the roads were bad; but the Military Auditor General does not consider this as sufficient Authority for him to pass the charge without the sanction of Government Retrenched 182-15-

Reply, through the Paymaster, as follows.

"Lieutenant Colonel Smith specified "on the Bill that the number of Coolies "employed was agreable to the Bill, and "the different dates and that the necessity "of getting on the Guns, made the necessary "I shall direct Lieutenant Prescott to "apply and state the circumstance to Government

admitted upon the attestation of Lieutenant Colonel Smith

Charge

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2d. Charge by Captain Townsend
Commanding 3d. Battalion N. I. Servants
and Bazar Medicines for a Assistant
Surgeon Settle during the months of
November and December Pagodas 50

Retrenched because the Assistant
Surgeon is not included and Drawn for
in the Abstract of Pay to this Corps Pag.s 50

Captain Townsends Replies / through the
Paymaster / as follows "I objected entirely
"against entering this charge in my
"Abstract, but Lieutenant Colonel M.
"Smith Countersigned the Bills and sent
"me a Verbal Message to do so."

(to be retrenched)

Charge by Captain Townsend for a Bill
of Colors for the 3d. Battalion Pag.s 65
in November 1793 -

Retrenched Pagodas 65 Because the
Voucher is not Countersigned by the
Commander of the Army. -

Captain Townsend Replies / through the
Paymaster as follows "the adjutant
General

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2d General will send Mr Garrow the P
" Necessary Vouchers for this charge.-

to be retrenched

Charge by Lieutenant A O Beirne Commissary
of Stores for a Dyrang two Tendals and
50 Lascars that Came from Pondicherry
and were employed in escorting Ammunition
from Trichinopoly to Tanjore from 1st October
to the 15th November 1793 being one month
and 15 Days Pagodas 242.2-40.

Retrenched Pagodas 242-2-40 until
Satisfactory explanations are forwarded
Because there is an establishment of
5 Syrangs 9 Tendals and 225 Lascars
at Trichinopoly, the Paymaster
should have supplied people from
this Number Lieutenant O Burne
replies / through the Paymaster / as follows
" One Dyreng 2 Tendals and 50 Store
" Lascars accompanied the Ordnance and
" Stores sent from Pondicherry for the
" Garrisons of Trichinopoly and
" Tanjore, and Continued with that part
" of the Stores, which were destined for

Tanjore

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2d. Tanjore, until they were Lotged in that
"Garrison the Commissary of Stores
"signed a Roll for their Payment and a
"Voucher for them having been employed
"for the Paymaster would not pay them
"without such Voucher but the Commissary
"of Stores, made no Bill of Charge nor
"did he know whether they were paid
"or not, he conceives that the Paymaster
"ought to account for this charge as
"having disbursed the money to the Troops
"not the Commissary."

To be referred to the Board
consisting the explanation given on the Petition
as altogether unsatisfactory

Charge by assistant Storekeeper Wilson for Doolies and Bearers with a Detachment 1st European Battalion ordered to Vellore Pag. 62-21-
Do. Do. Charge for 2 Bamboo Coolies and 4 Sawers attached to a Detachment of the 5th Battalion Native Infantry } 19-34-
Charge by Lieutenant Desborough for 4 Bamboo Coolies for the use of a Detachment of the 1st Battalion European Infantry } 8-0-0
Pag. 92 13-0

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2d Retrenched Pagodas 90-13 because the Vouchers in support of the charges are not Countersigned by the Officers in Command of the Detachment -

The Paymaster replies as follows. "The "Doolies and Bearers and Bumboo boolies A "were not returned when I left Trichinopoly

"The Paymaster in further support of this "charge in a paper marked A dated 12th A June 1794 urges that "If these Vouchers "are not Countersigned, it must be a mistake "of the Servants in the hurry of closing "accounts for this month but that he A admitted "will take his Oath to the truth of this "Charge!-

Charge by the Paymaster for 1 Tendal and 6 Lascars Carrying Stores to Pellamcotah Pag.s 19-23-48

Retrenched 19-23-40 because the Indent is not Countersigned by the Commanding Officer of the Garrison -

The Paymaster in Paper marked A dated 12th June 1794 urges that if this Voucher was not Countersigned by the Commanding Officer, it was owing to the hurry of business

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2d. business in closing accounts this month
but that he will take his oath to the charge
admitted.

Charge by the Paymaster for Repairs
to the Laboratory Pagodas 10.

Retrenched Pagodas 10 because those
Repairs do not seem to have been sanctioned
by Authority.-

The Paymaster in support of this charge
offers in a letter addressed to the Military
Auditor General dated 12th June 1794 to
Conform and Declare to the truth of
this Charge in any manner Government
may be pleased to call upon him.-

to be retrenched

Charge by Mr. Paymaster Gamon for Diet
money from 1st September to 31st
December 1793 being 4 Months at Pags. 2-23-25
& month as p Bill amounting to Pags. 34-9-20

Retrenched because this is a Civil
approved Charge and inadmissible in Military
Disbursements — Pagodas 34-9-20 -

Overcharged by Lieutenant A Burnaby a
Pensioned

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2 Pensioned Pt. Jendal for 8 months at 2-40 £ c
P month Sanams 20 -

Lieutenant O'Burne replies through the Paymaster as follows "Lieutenant O Beirne not being in the habit of paying Pensioners was not acquainted with their Pay. he "signed the Pay Roll as it was presented to him, And it was the business of the "Pay Office to check it if wrong. -

To be refunded

Charge by Lieutenant Sourdan of the 1st Battalion of Artillery Subsistance to a Matross of Captain Carlisles "Company for August 1792 -

Rejected in the 1st instance because the Certificate of the "Paymaster who Paid this man last has not been forwarded "

Retrenched

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2d. Retrenched Pagodas 3 –

To be retrenched

I have the honor to be
with the highest respect. –

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George 19th June 1794

Sir &c.
/Signed/ Henry Malcolm
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Omitted to be included as a further explanation
from the Paymasters on the charge Retrenched
upon for Lascars Pay. Pagodas 242. 2. 40

In the Remarks made on the
charge on my accounts from the 1st
October to 15th November 1793 For Lascars
entertained to attend on the powder
and ammunition from Trichinopoly
to Tanjore, amounting to Pagodas +242-2-40
I beg leave to observe that the Lascars
so employed were entertained from
that period as new Lascars for the
special purpose and duty set forth
and paid for by the Commissary of
Stores Abstract for the period so employed

+ Explanation not satisfactory.

I also

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2d Salao enclose marked N 17 and N 18 in Red Ink Copies of two Orders, which the Paymaster conceives applys, in general, to the Retrenchment on extra Lascars hired for the Service. -

Signed/ Henry Malcolm
Mely Asst Genl

Abstract of the Sums under reference

May 1792 to apl 1793 - 860-38.35.
May to Decr 1793 - 2386-10-40

Total of both periods — } P. 3247-6-75.

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 the following reference on Retrenchment from the Disbursements of Mr. Edward Garrow as Paymaster of Tiger from July 1792 to April 1793 inclusive, and from May to December 1793 inclusive. -

July 1792, to April 1793 inclusive

Captain Wahab, Commanding, draws for 3 Puckallies for the use of the Garrison during

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2 during the months of July August, September
October November and December 1792 January
February, march and April 1793 - Pay £ 95-25-40
Two being the Established Number of P
Puckallies for Sugar the Overcharge of one
is Retrenched for the above Period - Pay £ 34-4-60
Captain Wahab through the Paymaster replies
"Two Puckallies is allowed to the Garrison -
"and One to the Artillery on Garrison, the
"whole three were placed by mistake under
"the head of Garrison Charges -

the overcharge to be retrenched

Captain Wahab Commanding draws Peon money
during the months of August September,
October, November and December 1792 January
February March and April 1793. Pay £ 18 -
Officers when in the receipt of Full Batta
are not intitled to Peon money the Amount
is Retrenched. Pay £ 18 -
Captain Wahab through the Paymaster replies
"the Peon money is only attached to the
"Garrison, and overlooked by being placed
"in the 11th Battalion Abstracts -

To be refunded

Captain Wahab Commanding draws Pay as
P abstract for 1 Master and 4 Armourers as
attached

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2. Attached to his Corps during the months of August, September, October, November and December 1792 January, February, March and April 1793 — — — — Pag.s 138. 36.—

Three Armourers being the Peace Establishment for a Native Battalion the Overcharge of 1 Mastry and One Armourer is Retrenched Pag.s 61. 30

Captain Wahab through the Paymaster replies "There has been an overlook in the Mastry "and Armourers being kept on the Rolls but "as it is impossible for the men to pay it "immediately I suppose a Stoppage from P "them equal to the difference will suffice "monthly until the Sum is Reimbursed..

to be refunded

From May to December 1793 inclusive Captain Wahab Commanding draws Peon money during the months of May, June July, August, September, October, November and December 1793 — — — — Pag.s 16.—

Officers when in the Receipt of Full Batta are not entitled to Peon money the amount is Retrenched — — Pag.s 16.—

Captain Wahab through the Paymaster replies The Peon money is only attached to

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2.d to the Garrison and overlooked by being placed
in the 14.th Battalion Abstract.—

to be refunded

Captain Wahab draws for one Mastry, and
4 Armourers, 1 Carpenter 1 Smith 1 Hammerman
1 Bellows Boy, 1 Chunkoleter and 1 Chunckler &
attached to the 14.th Battalion Native Infantry
during the months of may, June, July &
August September October. November and
December 1793 at 28-13 P month Pag.226.20.

Three Armourers being the Peace &
Establishment for a Native Battalion the
Pay of one Mastry and 1 Armourer is therefore &
Retrenched . . . . . Pag.54-36.

Captain Wahab through the Paymaster Stephen
"there has been an overlook in the mastry
"and Armourers being kept on the Rolls,
"but as it is impossible for the men to
"pay it immediately, I suppose a Stoppage
"from them equal to the difference will
"suffice monthly until the Sum is Reimbursed.

to be refunded

Captain Wahab draws an allowance for Stationary
to the Store Serjeant during the months
of may, June, July, August, September
October

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23 October, November, and December at ₰
18 Fanams ₰ month - - - - - Pag. 3-18.-

This charge is inadmissible not being ₰
allowed by the Regulation is therefore ₰
Retrenched - - - - - - - Pag. 3-18.-

Captain Wahab through the Paymaster Replies
"The 18 Fanams drawn for the Store Serjeant
"was drawn before my time, and Continued by
"me: this must be under the head of the
"Department of the Storekeeper."

to be refunded

Captain Wahab draws for 3 Puckallies for the
use of the Garrison during the months of
may June July August September ₰
October November and December 1793
Pag. 74. 2. 8.
Pagodas - - - - - - - -
Two being the established Number of ₰
Pucallies for Sugar, the Overcharge ₰
is Retrenched - - - - - Pag. 24. 28. 56
Captain Wahab through the Paymaster Replies
Two Pucallies is allowed for the Garrison,
and One to the Artillery in Garrison, the
whole 3 were placed by mistake under
the head of Garrison charges.-

to be refunded

Captain

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2 Captain Wahab draws half mounting paid
to the Serjeant Major Quarter master
Serjeant of the 11th Battalion Native
Infantry in June 1793 — Dg. Pp. 31-40

This Charge is inadmissible as the
Amount should have been paid by Mr. Brodie
Agent for Clothing the Corps Returned Pg. Pp. 31-40
Captain Wahab through the Paymaster
Replies "Frequent applications having
"been made to the agents for Clothing
"for the Half mounting money, and the
"same not having been Discharged, it was
"drawn from the Paymaster."

auditor's remark
approved.

I have the honor to be with
the highest respect.—
Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 19th June 1794
Abstract of the sums under
Reference.—
July 1792 to april 1793— 113-39-40
May to December 1793— 103-30-16

/Signed/ &c &c
Henry Malcolm
Mily Aud. Genl

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The Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

President and Governor in Council

of Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to lay

before you the following matters in

reference in regard to the Accounts of

Mr. Edward Garrow as Deputy

Commissary of Grain and Provisions

from 8th July 1790 to December 1793

Inclusive.- 5th

At Trichinopoly from July 1790 to April

1791 Inclusive Charge for Twine on

August September October and December

1790. Pagodas 293.. 38.- Retrenched on

audit Pagodas 146. 40.

Charge for Gee at different rates in

October and December 1790 and January

February and March 1791 Pagodas 2046. 12. 48

Retrenched on audid Pagodas 882. 12. 48

after allowing for the purchase at the

average rate of 30 Pagodas ℔ Candy.-

Charge for Salt in December 1790 and

February 1791 at different rates of

Pagodas 738. 7. 71.- Retrenched on audit of

after

The Deputy Commissary may be allowed the Prices which he has charged; but, as no Vouchers are produced, it is indispensably necessary that he should make Oath to the actual Disbursement.-

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23 after allowing for the purchase at the average rate of 25 Pagodas ℔ Cyare Pagodas 380.-

"The Explanations given in support of these Charges by the "Deputy Commissary are founded on "the scarcity of the several articles, "the Ice and Salt in particular, and "the consequent enhanced value of "each article at a period when it ℔ "appears that, although every exertion "was used, he had it not in his "power to procure the quantity of "each Kind for which he produces "an Order for purchasing."

The rates allowed at ℔ Audit are in consequence of the enquiries regarding the prices ℔ at the time made by the ℔ Deputy Military Auditor ℔ General when he audited the Accounts.-

D[illegible]

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Deficiency of Rice at Pt General

Returns in August September October

and December 1790 equal to 5 Garces

and 23 Measals - reckoning the Rice

at 116 Pagodas P Garce the rate at

which the Commissary purchased

Rice at the time - the Retrenchment

is Pagodas 586. 8. -

This difference arises on

Paddy beat into Rice by Order as the

Commissary does not give Credit in

Rice for half the quantity of Paddy

issued for the purpose of being turned

into Rice but which the Military

Auditor General claims in consequence

of the general usage when good Paddy

is ordered to be beat into Rice. -

The Commissary, on the

other hand, quotes the particular usage

at Trichinopoly as per his Explanation

herewith inclosed and marked A

At Trichinopoly from May 1791 to

April 1792 Inclusive.

Charges for Servants in the Grain

Department at 71 Pagodas P month

For

For the reasons given by the Deputy commissary the Board are of opinion he should be relieved from the Retrenchment But as they agree entirely in opinion with the Auditor General that no satisfactory conclusion can be drawn respecting the difference & without an explanation ment on this Head, orders will be given to the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions to direct such a one to be made as he shall think necessary for the purpose. -

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2d) for 12 Months at Pagodas 852 allowed on Audit at 22 f. Months is Pagodas 264, and the Retrenchment is f consequently Pagodas 588.—

The Deputy Commissary must produce the Injunction of the Commissary General of Grain & Provisions as to the necessity of the charge and make oath himself in regard to the actual Disbursement— without this, the Board will hold him responsible for the Sum retrenched.

There is no regulated number of Servants in the Grain Department the proportion allowed in the Audit is

1 Writer at 5 Pagodas f. Months
1 Head Conicoply 5 — D.o
3 Conicopliegat 2 each } 6 . . D.o
2 Peons at 3/4 each 3 . . D.o
2 Measuring men at 1/4 each } 3 . . D.o
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and the proportion charged is

1 Writer at . . . . . 15 Pagodas f. month
1 Head Conicoply 5 . . D.o
10 Conicopliegat each 30 . . D.o
6 Peons at 2 each 12 . . D.o
6 Measuring men at 1/4 each } 9 . . D.o
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For which the Commissary pleads the necessity of the case both in regard to the number of Servants and the rates

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2 Drafts, and supports his arguments in the Explanations by Orders from the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions affecting the duty he had to perform and consequently the proportion of Servants he required. Charge Pagodas 188. 4. 44 / For Servants in the Victualling Department for Six months viz.t for different small Detachments in August September and October 1791 and in January February and March 1792 and allowed by the Audit Pagodas 43. 17. 8. the difference retrenched under this head is therefore 144. 29. 36. and the decision depends upon the calculation of what is allowed for small Detachments in proportion to the rate as per Regulation for 500 Men – The Military Auditor Generals calculation of the proportions made at the allowed rates on the principle of the Cattle and Sheep in general, for the use of such Detachments, being procurable daily as they move along, and the Commissary on

the difference to be retrenched as the regulations were not observed.

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28 "On the principle of the Detachments
"moving at first with a Stock of Cattle
"and Sheep sufficient for a Months
"consumption increased rates of pay
"being also charged – Vide his Letter
"marked B"

Charge for Coolies employed in
carrying 4840 Bags, after being
filled with Rice and Salt, to the
Serving place Pagodas 71. 36. 60.
Retrenched because it appeared to
the Military Auditor General that
the Bags ought to have been stowed
up at the Godown..

The Commissary states in
his Explanation "that the situation of
"the Granaries at Trichinopoly made
"the removal of the Bags absolutely
"necessary – that the Rice at the
"Serving place is kept under a Guard
"and that it is never packed in the
"Granary where kept because
"numberless frauds in that case
"would happen".

the Board agree with the auditor – But as there does not in this Instance appear to have been any deviation from a particular order the charge is admitted. –

Charge