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Diary

24. Received the following letters

To William Collins Jackson Esqr.
Secretary
to
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to transmit you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Copy of a letter addressed this Government by Lieutenant Montgomery, Agent for purchasing Horses for the Company's Cavalry on the Coast of Coromandel, with the answer that was given him. —

From Bombay with Copy of a letter addressed thereby Lieutenant Montgomery — and their Reply

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) John Morris
Secretary

Bombay Castle
6th June 1795

To the Honorable George Dick Esqr.
Governor in Council
Bombay

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to Report my arrival at this Presidency and to inclose a receipt of Rs. 22,249 - 28 - twenty two thousand

17[illegible] Fort St. George 1st June 1795

To

The Honble Thomas Graham Esqr
Secretary to the Honble the Court of Directors
&c &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have received
the Honble Company's Commands to proceed to Cambay
and Surat, and to collect Horses for the Service of the
Bombay Establishment, and that I have accordingly
taken my passage on board the Ship Hannah Capt
Hall, which Ship is to sail from hence on the 3d
Instant.

I have received from the Honble the Governor in Council
Bills to the amount of Pagodas 26,249 twenty six thousand two hundred and forty nine Rupees, twenty eight Reas
of the Honorable Company's which I have lodged in your
Treasury of Calicut about 30,000 thirty thousand more is hope
by this time deposited there on the same Account.

From every information I have been able to
collect, I find it will be to the advantage of the Service that
I proceed to Cambay, where I am in hopes of collecting a
tolerable supply of horses before the opening of the Season,
I beg therefore to solicit the influence of your Honorable
Board in procuring the necessary pass ports, and that you will
be pleased to write the Chief and Council of Surat and Residents
of Broach and Cambay, to afford me such assistance as I may
find it necessary to apply for, in forwarding the Service on which
I am employed.

I shall, from the advances I have engaged
to make, have occasion for the balance of Cash in your
Treasury, with an addition of Rupees 50,000 fifty thousand,
I likewise hope as your Honorable Board will find it convenient
to give me a Credit on Surat for whatever additional sum
may be required to answer the demands of my Agency, the
amount of which to be repaid by the Madras Government on
the province of Malabar. I am induced to make this request
the course of exchange being at present so very much against
drawing on Madras, and indeed I have some doubt of the
practicability of raising any considerable sums for bills on that
Presidency

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24 Presidency or any terms. —

Having brought a small party of Troopers with me from the other Coast, for whom I wish to have pistols I request your Honorable Board will direct that I be supplied with five case and a small quantity of ammunition. —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ H. Montgomery

Agent for purchasing Horses

Bay

4th [illegible] 1795

Calicut 5th May 1795

Received into the Honorable Company's Treasury the Sum of twenty two Thousand two Hundred forty nine Rupees and twenty eight reas /22,249. 28/ from Lieutenant Montgomery on account of the Honorable Company as a Deposit for which I have given two Receipts of the same tenor and date. —

55595. Gold Fanams @ 3½ Fans pr. a Rupee	15,854.	1. 14
619. Anund Raye Pagodas @ 3.2 pr. each	2,156.	. .
1295. Port Novo Pagodas @ 3.1 D°	4,203.	3. .
Copper Coin	Rs. 22,249	28.

/Signed/ Jams Stevens

To Lieutenant Henry Montgomery

Agent for Purchasing Horses for the Company's Cavalry on the Coast of Coromandal

Sir,

I have the commands of the Honorable the Governor

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24th Governor in Council to acquaint you, in reply to the Letter you addressed him under yesterday's date, that he shall procure the Passports for your proceeding to Cambay, and that he will write to the Chief and Council at Surat, and the Residents at Broach and Cambay, to afford you such assistance as you may find it necessary to apply for.

The Balance of Cash in this Treasury will be paid you, but the Sum of 50,000 Rupees which you require, cannot be supplied by this Government as they are [illegible] by the Presidency of Fort St. George to make you any [illegible] will of Cash, for which reason the Governor in Council cannot comply with your request to give you a Credit on the Chief and Council at Surat for whatever additional Sums you require.

The Pistols and Ammunition for your Escort will be supplied you agreeable to your desire on application to the Commissary of Stores, and the Governor in Council will always be happy to afford you every Assistance in his power.

Bombay Castle 25th June 1795

Sam. Sr. Sr.

/Signed/ John. Morris Secretary

True Copies

/Signed/ John. Morris Secretary

Fort St. George 24th June 1795

To
William Collins Jackson Esqr
Military Secretary

Sir

I beg you will report to the Right Honorable
nt &c my arrival here the 29th Ultimo, after a tedious —"
ge of near a Month from Calicut, and that having no —"
Business to transact, I shall proceed tomorrow —"
y to Cambay, where I have every reason to expect I shall
a large lot of horses for the Service, in a very short
—

Bills on Madras not being negotiable here,
her north, on any terms, I was in hopes the Government
place would have advanced me Cash here or given me
edit on Surat for whatever sums I should have occasion
be repaid into their Treasury in the Province of Malabar,
which would have been the best remittance that could
made the Star Pagoda producing there 362½ Rupees
Port Novo 325 but this ye Honorable Governor &c declines
until he has the sanction of the Madras Government whic
I trust his Lordship will see the necessity of sending as soon
as possible

I have in the mean time procured letters of
Credit from a Mercantile house on any own account for
what I shall immediately have occasion for — so that the
Service

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Mr 24. Service will not I hope suffer much by the time likely to elapse before the arrival of a letter from Madras. —

Bombay

6th June 1795

I have the honor to be

Sr &c

Signed H. C. Montgomery

Received the undermentioned letters Entered in

MRB. Nos 130 131 132 133.

From Mr Thomas

From Acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions — submits Mr Nurdeen's report of the present state of the Granaries at the different Garrisons in the Carnatic, recommendations in consequence. —

From Mr Wallace

From Deputy Master Attendant — 25. two Bills on account of Impress — and Stores supplied the Honorable Company's Tender, Rainier.

From Messrs Colt Baker & Co:

From Messrs Colt Baker and Co: enclosing Bills for pay and allowances due to Captain Mackenzie with the Detachment lately serving with the Nizam.

From Colonel Floyd.

From Commandant at Srichinopoly with a list of the Officers and Men who defended the Choultry at Manapara, under the Orders of Lieutenant Oliphant has advanced Luckea Naigue 140 Pagodas. —

Sent the undermentioned letters entered in MRB.

Nos 134 135 136 137. —

To

24th

To Mr Sharron — To Acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions directing that the damaged Grain at Pondicherry be sold off by Retail, to the best advantage. —

To Colonel Malcolm — To Military Auditor General informing him that Captain Mackenzie is permitted to remain at Hydrabad until 5th August and to draw his pay and allowances as usual.

To Military Board — To Military Board directing some ordnance stores to be issued for the Ship Lachmi.

To Colonel Floyd — To Commandant at Trichinopoly advising of Major Brown being appointed a Member of the Committee of Enquiry assembled at Negapatam vice Macaulay. —

26th — Sent the undermentioned letters Entered in C. C. Nos 60 61. —

Substance of a letter from the Rajah of Tanjore — To the Rajah of Tanjore requesting him to order supplies of provisions for the 52d Regiment stationed at Negapatam. —

To Lingee Row — To Soddoojee Row in reply to his application to be restored to the Country of which the Mysoreans had dispossessed his late Uncle Hunnomunt Row. —

Despatched the undermentioned letter Entered in M. B. Nos 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145. —

To Mr Sharron — To Acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions informing him that Bullocks are to be employed in

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26 in the Carriage of the Grain from Cottapatam and
Mootapitta

To Colonel Malcolm

To Military Auditor General Captain
Cockburn to draw the Gratuity of a Lieutenant Colonel
and Lieutenant Colonel Young that of his Rank and
the Captains of King's Regiments, to continue to receive
the separate Gratuity of three Shillings ₹ Diem Colonel
Campbell's name to be struck out of the list lately sent.

To Ditto

To Ditto referring a letter from Lieutenant
Colonel Baird, relative to a retrenchment made in M.
Strange's Accounts question on the occasion a party sta
at Managala to receive Batta.

To Colonel Brathwaite

To Commander of the Army Lieutenant Col
Campbell's application for staff assistance and respecting
Post Office at Palamcotah inadmissible.

To Mr Swiane

To Resident at Nagore the French Man
detained there, to be released, and furnished with a pa
to Tutocoryn.

To Lieutenant Darley

To Commandant at Tenencotah granting him
leave of absence from his Station.

To Lieutenant Colonel
Stirling

To Ditto at Pondicherry informing him that
Mons. Megraud and all French Officers holding regular
Commissions, to receive their former pay.

To Colonel Floyd

To Ditto at Trichinopoly Captain Kinsey &
remain

No 26 remain at Negapatam, until the Enquiry, holding there, shall be closed. —

No 27 Received the undermentioned letters Entered in M.B. Nos 146 147 148 149 150 151 —

From M.r Shanden — From Acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions Soondaram fails in his agreement to deliver paddy at Dindigul accommendation in consequence. —

From Captain Kirkpatrick — From Resident at Hydrabad with information on the subject of the Sepoy deserters from Captain Halcotts Battalion.

M.r Roebuck — From Military Paymaster General with an additional Estimate of Cash for Masulipatam. —

M.r Trichinopoly — From Resident at Nagore, has made agreements for the landing of 1145 Garce of Grain at Cottapatam at 7½ pagodas ₩.r Garce. —

Ditto — From Ditto shall use his exertions for procuring supplies of provisions for the 52.d Regiment. —

L.t Place — From Collector in the Jaghire complaining of Major Brodie selecting the finest Sheep of the Flocks, and paying an inferior price for them. —

Substance of a letter to the Nabob — Sent Letter Entered in C.C. No.s 62 Enclosing Copy of another letter from Captain Macleane, and advising him of the Board's intention to order his return to Guntoor, and to debit his Highness for the Extra Expenses incurred on

this

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At
27- this Account.

Sent the following letters

To the Honorable Sir John Shore Bart
Governor General in Council at
Fort William.

Honorable Sir,

To Bengal with a list of more Officers whose rates affected by Lieutenant Col. Campbell's Appointment to the Infantry - and advising of the Indulgence already authorized having been extended to them.

In consequence of your letter of the 1st ult.
Ultimo, we issued a General Order directing that the Offi
whose dates of Rank had been retarded by the appoint
of Lieutenant Colonel Dugald Campbell to the Infan.
should succeed to their respective situations in the same
manner as if Lieutenant Colonel Campbell had not been
transferred to that Corps. —

We have since received another letter fro
Colonel Brathwaite on this subject, in which we are
that there are many other Officers equally affected b
transfer of Lieutenant Colonel Campbell back to
Cavalry, with those mentioned in the List forwa
with our letter to you of the 8th of April. —

We do ourselves the honor to forward a Copy
of Colonel Brathwaite's letter with the list to which it
refers, and to acquaint you that we have complied with

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the 27th the Colonel's request, under the persuasion that all the Officers were equally entitled to this indulgence. —

We have the honor to be with Respect

Fort St. George
25th June 1795

Sir & Sr.
Signed Hobart Sr. Council

To the Honorable Sir John Shore Bart.
Governor General in Council at
Fort William.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acquaint you that the Company's Cruizer the Panther arrived here yesterday afternoon from Suez and brought dispatches from the Secret Committee of the Honorable Court of Directors for the different Governments in India. —

On perusing the letter from his Majesty's principal Secretary of State to Sir Robert Abercromby, of which a Copy had been transmitted to the Officer Commanding the Forces on the Coast, we judged it advisable to open the Packet addressed to your Government, under the supposition that the letters said to have been written by the Prince Stadtholder to the several Governors and Commanders of the Dutch Settlements in India would have been

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27th. been found therein but we were disappointed —

It is our intention, however, in the least objectionable manner that we can, under existing circumstances adopt, to take the earliest opportunity of securing the Port Trincomale, after consulting with Commodore Rainier and Colonel Brathwaite — but upon this subject we shall address you more fully in a few days. —

We have the honor to be with respect

&c &c

Signed Hobart

&c Council

Fort St. George
27th June 1795

Received the undermentioned letters Enclosed

in M.P.B. No. 152 153 154 155 156 157.

From Mr. Morris

From Secretary at Bombay forwarding Duplicates of the Dispatches from the Secret Committee; and a letter from the Secretary at the India House Viâ Grain. —

From Military Board

From Military Board with Plan and Estimate of the Sepoy Barracks to be built at Trichinopoly — of opinion that Topaz should be allowed Full Batta and Horse

From Colonel Brathwaite

From Commander of the Army — submitting a letter from Captain Isaacks, of the Artillery — the Commissary General of Stores — Captain Kinsey — and two letters, stating the loss the Sepoys at Chicacole will sustain from their being ejected on Madras Pagodas — Observations thereon

From

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Major
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Letters
Sary
Standing
Pay

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From Ditto — with a letter from the Commandant of Artillery at the Mount — proposing that Colonel Geils's Dubash be placed in confinement and why.

From Board of Revenue — submitting a letter from Mr. Collector Snow, complaining of the insulting conduct of Lieut.-nant Ryves —

From Ditto — forwarding an attested Copy of the Bond given by the Renters of the Boundary Villages of Pondicherry to their Securities, and alluded to in their letter of the 27th Ult.o

Despatched the undermentioned letters Entered in M.B. Nos. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165.

To Acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions — the Grain at Cuddalore to be sold off, and directing him to make regular Monthly Returns of the Quantity and state of that Article at each place — & Additional Garee of Grain to be provided at Trichinopoly.

To Military Auditor General — two additional Puckallies to be allowed for Vellore.

To Military Board — referring for their opinion a letter from Major Dalrymple relative to the Stabling of the 2d Regiment.

To Military Paymaster General — informing him that no orders can pass on the subject of M.r Hurdis's Letter, until the new regulations for the Pay Department are in force.

To Commandant of Artillery at the Mount — directing

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27. directing him to secure the person of Ramah Colonel Julio Du ted.

To Colonel Braithwaite — To Commander of the Army — informing that the case of the Officers captured during the former Mysore War, while holding Staff Appointments, will be recommend to the favorable Consideration of the Court of Directors.

To Captain Morgotty — To Commander of the Panther — ordering him t proceed immediately to Bengal, with Dispatches.

To Major Dunwoody — To Major Dunwoody — expressing great satisfaction at his zealous exertions towards restoring the Tranquility of the Vizianagrum Country — the Regular Troops to be withdrawn from the Hills during the Rains; the Forts of Rayguddah and Singapooram to be delivered over to Ramchunder Doo. —

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28. Sent the following Letter.

To Colonel John Floyd

Commanding the Southern Division of the Army a

Sir. Trichinop

To Commandant in the Southern Division — advising of an intended expedition to Trincomallee and ordering Bombay details to be assembled at Megapatam.

Orders having been received from t
Secret Committee of the Court of Directors for takin
possession of the Dutch Settlements in India under i
condition of their being restored to the States Genera
the united Provinces at the Close of the War, the
Honourable

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28th Honorable the President in Council has come to the resolution of detaching a force immediately to Trincomalé but, as secrecy may be essential to the success of the measure, His Lordship has judged it prudent to apprize you of his intentions, in this way, rather than by a General Order — I am in consequence to acquaint you that it is the wish of the President in Council that no time may be lost in ordering Major Dalrymple, with the Flank Companies of the 71st Regiment, completed to 75 Rank and File each Company, to proceed, without loss of time, to Negapatam, fully equipped for Service — the first Battalion of Native Infantry also to proceed thither equipped in like manner — Major Archibald Brown — Captain Carlisle of the Artillery, making a temporary provision for the duties of his Office, and Lieutenant Hater of the Royal Artillery, are likewise to rendezvous at Negapatam without any delay —

I am,

St. George
June 1795

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

Sent also the undermentioned letters entered in

MD. Nos. 166 167 168. —

To Officer Commanding at Arnee — the 23d Battalion to march immediately to Madras. —

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Stirling

To Commandant at Pondicherry — the Flank Companies of the 73d Regiment to march immediately to Negapatam and the Remainder of the Corps, to Madura

To Colonel Collins

To Ditto at Vellore — the flank Companies of the 1st European Battalion to proceed directly to Madura

M. 29.

Received the undermentioned letters entered in MB Nos 169 170 171 172 173 174.

From Mr Harington

From Subsecretary at Bengal — requesting that any surplus of Military Hats in Store here, may be sent thereto.

From Ditto

From Ditto — requesting Copies of the proceedings of the Committees of Stores who formed Statements for the different Garrisons on the Coast and Copies of such Statements.

From Mr Edmonstone

From Persian Translator at Ditto — with Letters for the Nabob and Rajah of Travancore; and one from himself to the Omdut.

From Mr Sharron

From Acting Commissary General of Stores and Provisions with two additional Indents of Cash for Madura.

From Major Beresford

From Paymaster General to the Hindostan enclosing his Accounts up to the 24th June 1795 and

From Lieutenant Colonel Smith.

From Commandant of Artillery at Madura — that the Person of Ramah has been secured.

Received

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30. Received the following letter

The Right Honorable Lord Hobart

President and Governor in Council of

Fort St. George.

My Lord,

Auditor General's report upon Mr. Roebuck's Estimate for July.

Having examined the Estimate of the Military Paymaster General for the Month of July 1795 I have the honor to report that the Sum of two Lack, sixty nine thousand, and fourty eight Pagodas, twenty seven fanams, and Eleven Cash (Pagodas 2,69,048.. 27.. 11.) is required for the payment of such Military charges as become due upon the first of the ensuing Month, Viz.t

From the General Treasury	1,94,569	16 11
By Bills upon the Military Pay-master General	74,479	11 ..
Pagodas	2,69,048	27 11

The Estimate of the Military Paymaster General for the ensuing Month being so considerably increased on comparison with the usual Monthly demands, arises by Pagodas 30,000 being estimated for on account of the Contractors for Building and Repairs, and which I have included in the above Sum, from a belief

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30th belief that the work which has been ordered, will require the payment of that amount in the course of the ensuing Month, but in adopting this, for the reasons assigned, I think it necessary to acquaint your Lordship, at the same time, that, as the Bills of the Contractors on which the estimate is made, have not yet been audited by the Military Board, the Cash which may be required to discharge them, need not be issued from the Treasury until the Bills are finally laid before Government and approved. ——

In regard to the Cash drawn by the acting Paymaster at Masulipatam, Mr. Vincentio Corbet, on account of the 28th Native Battalion, and the Artillery of Mr. Robertss Detachment, as per his letter of the 6th inst. to the Military Paymaster General, Copy whereof is forwarded to me in Mr. Secretary Jacksons letter of the 18th, I can form no judgement of the probable Sum that will be wanted for these Corps, as the Acting Paymasters letter is not specific concerning the Month, or period, for which the Cash is required. ——

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Henry Malcolm
Military Auditor

Military Auditors
Generals Office
Fort St. George
30th June 1795

Sent by express the following

To

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30th

To. Mr. William Harcourt Torriano

Resident at

Nagore.

Sir,

To Resident at Nagore — Advice of the intended Station and instructions regarding Freight to be procured also what Rice Government collect.

It being the intention of the Right Honorable the President in Council to send a force to Trincomalé for the purpose of securing that important place against any attack on the part of the French, and as some of the Troops destined for this Service will embark from Negapatam, his Lordship desires you will lose no time in stating your opinion as to the best means of procuring Freight for the Conveyance of one Battalion of Native Infantry. It has occurred to his Lordship that Donies, well found in all respects, might be used with advantage on this occasion, and be attended with less expence to the Company than by the hire of large Ships. But, if there be any objection to this measure, either on account of any hazard that the Troops might run by being embarked on such Craft, or by the delay in their passage from Nagapatam to Trincomalé, in consequence of adverse Winds and Currents, it will not be adopted. Of this, however, you will be able to procure full information, and, in the event of it's being considered

improper

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No.

30. improper to employ Dooties, you will ascertain and report to this Lordship whether any, and what shipping, can be procured at Nagore or Negapatam and the terms upon which it can be hired for the intended Service. —

The flank Companies of his Majesty's 71st and 73d Regiment, and the first Battalion of Native Infantry are ordered to rendezvous immediately at Nagapatam. You will therefore see the necessity of procuring supplies of Provisions for their use during their stay at that place, and direct your attention to the Collection of such supplies as the Troops may require on their passage to Trincomalé. —

It is not yet determined in what way the Europeans shall embark, but your enquiries in regard to Tonnage will be made with a view to the necessity of procuring sufficient Tonnage for the whole of the Force abovementioned, but you are not to enter into any positive engagements, until you have reported the terms to the President in Council and obtained his Lordship's orders thereon. —

As any delay in this business may be attended with serious consequences, you will not lose a moment in forwarding your answer to this letter by express. —

You are directed immediately to employ as many people as you can collect for the purpose of heaving

30th out the Paddy under your charge into Rice, and you will state to his Lordship the quantity you may expect to have in the course of a Fortnight from the date of this letter.

Fort St. George
30th June 1795

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

Despatched the undermentioned Letters —

Entered in MB Accts 175-176-177-178 —

To Military Auditor General — referring Major Beresford's accounts as abovementioned.

To Ditto — referring the additional Estimates for the Grain Department at Madura. —

To Military Paymaster General — with Copy of the Auditor General's Report upon his Estimate for July —

To Clerk of the Treasury — with Orders for the usual Monthly Advances of Cash.

July 1st Received the following letters.

The Right Honorable Lord Hobart

President and Governor in Council of

Fort St. George.

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr Secretary Jackson's letter of the 22d Ultimo with the

Auditor General's Report on the Grain Department Estimate for July.

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last night, and brought dispatches from the Secret — e
Committee of the Honorable Court of Directors for the
different Presidencies in India - those for Bengal I have
now the honor to enclose, together with the Orders of the
Prince Stadtholder to the Director of the Dutch Settlements
in Bengal. The other Orders of the Stadtholder, as per List
enclosed, have been taken out of the packet addressed to Sir
Robert Abercromby, agreeably to the instructions of his —
Majesty's principal secretary of State, and such of them as
related to the Malabar Coast have been forwarded to
Bombay.

As Commodore Rainier arrived here only
the 30th Ultimo at night, from the Southward, there has
not been time for a final determination with regard
to the measures to be taken in consequence of the —
Orders from England; and it is on this Account that
the President in Council has thought it right to defer
any official communication to the Supreme Government
on the subject of those Orders. —

I have the Honor to be
Sr &c
(Signed) W. C. Jackson
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Fort St. George
2d July 1795

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The President proposes addressing a letter to Mr.

The President intimates his Intention of laying before the Board at the Next Meeting of Council a letter for the Governor at Columbo. —

Van Angelbeck, the Governor of Columbo, which his Lordship will lay before the Board for their approbation at the next Council. —

Read the following letter from Bengal.

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart

President in Council Fort St. George.

My Lord,

We have had the honor to receive your letter of the 8th April with the Minute of your Lordship in Council enclosed. —

From Bengal are of opinion that the promotion of Major Young and his Appointment to a Seat at the Military Board should be Superseded.

2 We are concerned that our Sentiments, after full consideration, do not correspond with those which your have communicated to us, either on the Expediency or Propriety of the late Arrangement respecting the appointment of the Senior Cavalry Officer on your Establishment to a Seat at the Military Board.

3d We confess our surprize at the avowed incompetency of the Military Board, to establish adequate Checks and Regulations for controuling the supplies or Expenditure of that branch of your Establishment, as far as they come under their Cognizance

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Cognizance, or if they do not poſſeſs Information ſufficient for this purpoſe, that the difficulty of procuring it ſhould be ſo great as to induce them to urge the neceſſity of introducing a Cavalry Officer to a Seat in their Department.

4 With reſpect to the Propriety of the Selection without recurring to the arguments, which we have already communicated to you and with the fulleſt acknowledgement of the meritorious Services of Major Dallas we ſhall only remark, that we ſtill think the original Objection to the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Young valid as totally withdrawing him from the Active Duties of his Profeſſion, and as occaſioning an advance of his Rank, to entitle him to a compenſation for the loſs attending his removal from his Station in the Field.

5 In expreſſing our adherence to our former Reſolutions We are under the neceſſity of declaring our decided opinion that the Appointments of Colonel Young ſhould be reſcinded, and that the Alterations made in conſequence of it ſhould be revoked.

We have the honor to be
Sr. Yr.
[Signed] I. Shore
Robt. Abercromby
P. Speke
Wm. Cowper

Fort William
the 15th. June 1795

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The President proposes that the following answer be returned. —

To the Honorable Sir John Shore Bart.
Governor General in Council
at
Fort William.

Honorable Sir,

Draft of an answer which the President proposes should be written to the foregoing letter.

We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated the 15th Ultimo, in which you are pleased to acquaint us with your decided opinion, that the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Young should be rescinded, and that the alterations made in consequence of it should be revoked.

We feel the most serious concern that our Sentiments on the propriety of that appointment should have occasioned so pointed a mark of your disapprobation: — But, as the public reversal of an Order which had been issued under a conviction of it's utility, and by an authority whose competence to regulate it's own internal affairs was, as we supposed, fully acknowledged, would tend to lessen this Government, both in the opinion of the Army, and the Natives of the Country, and as the subject is under reference to the

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the Court of Directors, we trust of you will not consider the urgency of the case to be such as not to admit of it's laying over, until their Sentiments are received upon it. And we are the more sanguine in this expectation from the length of time that has already elapsed, since the measure in question was first communicated to of your Government.

We do not conceive that, in point of Precedent, any inconvenience can arise, as the extent of the Cavalry Establishment upon the Coast, beyond that of the other Presidencies, must preclude the possibility of any precedent being drawn from the measure we have deemed it necessary to adopt. We are the more inclined to press the postponement of any further steps, at present, upon this point, from the particular necessity of upholding the Government in the Eyes of the Army at this time; and from a belief that the system for new modelling the Army in India may possibly contain a regulation calculated to authorize the Governments at the several Presidencies, to make use of the Services of any of the Officers of the Army whom they may conceive to be qualified to render essential assistance, either in framing or carrying into execution a system of check and control upon Military expenditure.—

We have formed this opinion in consequence

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consequence of Mr. Dundas having transmitted to our President, a Copy of the plan submitted by Marquis Cornwallis for new modelling the Army in India, with a letter of which we enclose a Copy, and take the liberty of forwarding an Extract of one of the Regulations suggested by his Lordship.—

We have the honor to be

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&c. &c.
(Signed) Hobart
&c. Council

Copy of a letter from the Right Honorable Henry Dundas to the Right Honorable Lord Hobart dated Whitehall 24th. February 1795.—

My Dear Lord,

There has been much discussion in this Country lately in the arrangement of the Indian Army. Nothing is yet finally settled on the subject. I wrote a letter to Lord Cornwallis after his arrival in this Country that I might have his sentiments at large, and with his approbation I send you a Copy of my letter, and of his Lordship's reply. My reason for sending it is, that much mischievous industry has been employed to misrepresent his opinions, and he naturally wishes that the

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the real state of his Sentiments should be known The Court of Directors have given a decided opinion against the transfer of the Indian Army to the King. From what I can hear the Officers of the Indian Army are rather disposed for it but it seems to be the general opinion, and I believe particularly the wish of the Indian Officers, that the Arrangement should finally rest with me. I think it is likely to take that turn, and I can entertain little doubt of being able to settle it in a satisfactory manner. I thought it right not to allow the present conveyance to depart without giving this short sketch of the present state of the Business. —

I am
&c &c
(Signed) Henry Dundas

Copy of the 154th Paragraph of Lord Cornwallis's letter to the Right Honorable Henry Dundas dated London 7th November 1794. —

As the Military Board at the different Presidencies, constituted as they at present are, may not be looked upon, after the Army shall have been transferred to the King's Service, as in a sufficient state of dependence upon the Company's Government

to

to ensure a strict and minute obedience to their Orders
for enforcing a rigorous economy in all the branches
of Military Expenditure, these Governments to have a
right, if they think it necessary, to establish any other
Boards, or to adopt any other measures that they may
judge most advisable, under such Instructions as they
may receive from the Court of Directors, for establishing
an efficient and complete system of controul — and they
are to be entitled to make use of the Services of any
of the Officers of the Army, whom they may conceive
to be qualified to render essential assistance, either in
framing or carrying into execution, such system of
Check and controul upon Military Expenditures. —

Mr. Fallofield entirely approves the Draft
of the letter to Bengal.

Mr. Fallofield approves the foregoing Draft.

Mr. Saunders delivers in the following —

Minute. —

Having perused the letter from the Honble
the Governor General in Council of the 15th June last,
together with the Draft that appears intended in answer
thereto; I am concerned I cannot give it my assent, as the
Strong Terms in which the Government General have
expressed

Mr. Saunders records his Dissent to the proposed Draft.

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expressed their Opinion respecting the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Young renders it I conceive necessary their opinion should be followed

/Signed/ E. Saunders

Ordered that the letter be Copied forthwith and despatched. —

Read the following Petition from Ramah Dubash to Lieutenant Colonel Geils. —

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart

Governor and President in Council Fort St. George

The humble Petition of Ramah

Most humbly Sheweth,

Petition from the family of Ramah, Dubash to Lieutenant Colonel Geils complaining of the severity of the treatment adopted towards him particularly refusing him intercourse with his Relations.

That your humble Petitioner throwing himself at the feet of your Lordship, implores that protection of your Lordship's benevolence which others of the Indian Natives share, who are so happy as to live under the protection of your Lordship's Government and the laws of England.

That your humble Petitioner has been in the Service of Lieutenant Colonel Geils as his domestic Dubash from the first time of the arrival of that Gentleman in India to the present time —

&c

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A space of twenty eight Years, and that your Petitioner is not now nor has he ever been in the Civil or Military Service of the Honorable Company, but has hitherto found security for his person and his property under their Government for which blessing he is, and ever has been impressed with the liveliest Sentiments of gratitude.

That about 9 O'clock in the night of the 27th. of June last your Petitioner was seized at Saint Thomas's Mount by an armed force, under the Command of Lieutenant Stone of the 2d. Battalion of Artillery, and carried to the Main Guard, where your Petitioner has ever since remained, and is now a Prisoner under the closest and most rigid confinement, being permitted only to take his food on the out side of the Guard Room but not even then allowed to hold any private conversation with his Friends or Family, nor is your Petitioner suffered to eat his victuals until the same has undergone a search by the Centinels placed over him, and as your Petitioner's Wife and Family are ignorant of the reason for which your Petitioner is so treated, they are filled with the most dreadfull apprehensions, and driven almost to — madness, and such effect as your Petitioners mis fortunes

had

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had on his only Son, a Young Man of about 20 Years of
Age, that he has disappeared and cannot be traced by
his Friends; a circumstance that has afflicted your
Petitioner and his Family with additional Misery.

Your Petitioner is informed that he is
confined because it is now said he is an Evidence
necessary to be called upon to give Evidence at a
Court Martial that is to try his Master, and because
it was also said that your Petitioner was about to abscond
and therefore your Petitioner humbly and with the most
respectful submission to your Lordship begs permission
to say that he never has any thoughts of absconding
but on the contrary, his intentions always have been
to reside in his family at the Mount, and he is
ready and desirous to depose to those truths in the
most solemn manner.

Your Petitioner at the feet of your
Lordship will be graciously pleased to compassionate
your Petitioner's deplorable situation, and in your
Lordship's humanity and Justice and for which your
Lordship is revered by the Natives of India alleviate
the weight of his sufferings — and your Petitioner in
duty as in Gratitude bound will ever pray —

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No Communication being admitted with Ramah he has desired this Petition to be signed and forwarded to your Lordship by his Wife Poupah and his Sister Devany.

her
Signed/ Poupah O Mark
her
Devany O Mark

Ordered that the following letter be immediately written to Lieutenant Colonel Smith.

To Lieutenant Colonel Smith

Commanding the Artillery at the Mount

Sir,

A Petition having been received from the Wife and Sister of Ramah the Dubash of Colonel Geils, stating that they had not been permitted to have access to him, I am directed by his Lordship to desire that the family of this man, may at all times have free communication with him — The President in Council would not have judged it necessary to continue Ramah in confinement, if it were not for an affidavit which has been laid before his Lordship, and which refers to a conduct of a highly criminal nature — a Copy of the Affidavit in question is enclosed

Lieutenant Colonel Smith — Ramah's family to be allowed free communication with him — Grounds for his Commitment and continuation in Confinement mentioned.

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enclosed for your information.

I am

&c &c

(Signed) W. C. Jackson Secry

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The following is the Affidavit of the Syrang, referred to in the letter to Lieutenant Colonel Smith.

Deposition of Aveep Syrang of the 1st Battalion of Artillery.

Deposition of Aveep Syrang in the 1st Battalion of Artillery respecting a Sum of Money exacted from him by Ramah Colonel Geils Dubash on his Promotion to the Rank of Syrang.

This Deponent maketh Oath and saith that about 15 Months ago he was appointed a Syrang to the said Battalion by Lieutenant Colonel Geils commanding at the Mount and received the first Months pay amounting to Seven Pagodas from Vencatachellum the Vakeel of the said Battalion and the following Month, the said Vackeel desired this deponent to pay him the Sum of 18 Gold Mohurs by way of present for his appointment to that Station. This Deponent then replied that having a large family, and having received his appointment from the Company, he was unable to comply with the said request. This Deponent having refused to comply with the demand of the

said

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said Vakeel, shortly after and in the afternoon of the same Day, about 2 O Block, one Ramah, Colonel Pells Dubash, sent for this Deponent — This Deponent called upon the said Ramah, who told him that unless he complied with the Vakeel's request, he would be dismissed from his Employ — upon which the Deponent again repeated the same Answer he had before given to the Vakeel, and about two or three Days after this Deponent, and one Mootien, who had been appointed as Syrang at the same time this Deponent received his appointment, were both discharged, and the same day he was appointed first Tindal to the Gun Lascars at the Monthly pay of two Pagodas and one half — And this Deponent further saith that, on the same day, about 10 O Clock this Deponent carried 18 Gold Mohurs and gave them to the said Ramah in the presence of Colonel Pels, upon which he was immediately restored to his former Employ of Syrang to the first Battalion, and this Deponent further saith that on the last new Moon day the said Ramah brought fifty Star Pagodas and delivered to his Son Shaick Daood who gave them to this Deponent

when

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when he returned home in the Evening — the next day the Deponent carryed the said fifty Star Pagodas and gave them to Captain Clarke. —

Sworn at the Public Office
this 30th day of June 1795
before me

/Signed/ William Jones
Justice

A true Copy
/Signed/ Danl. Ince
Depy Sec.y

Read the following letter this instant — received from Colonel Brathwaite.

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

My Lord

From Colonel Brathwaite reporting the steps taken and recommending the adoption of sundry measures connected with the Expeditions for Tellicherry and Malacca States that the Widows of the late Lieutenant Colonel Patterson are qualified for the Company's Service.

In consequence of the conversations I have had the honor to hold with your Lordship since the arrival of Despatches from Europe, I have been, and still am, busily employed in such measures as will accelerate, under your Lordship's sanction, the carrying his Majesty's commands into execution.

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The several Details of Troops, Ordnance, Stores, Ammunition,
and Provisions with the Tonnage required, are not yet
sufficiently reduced to order, for me to lay them —
Officially before your Lordship in Council, but no —
time shall be lost in preparing them for that purpose,
and as I have the honor to be fully apprized of your
Lordship's Sentiments, no time shall be lost in —
pushing every thing forward. Commodore Rainier, who
is ever ready to forward the public Service, has —
informed me that he will receive on board of his —
Majesty's Ship Suffolk some of the heavy Ordnance
and ammunition, and is desirous to receive it as soon
as possible. I have therefore, without waiting for the
whole detail being passed by your Lordship in —
Council, given Orders to the Commissary General —
of Stores, as President of the Military Board, this day,
that such Articles as the Commodore is pleased to
receive shall be immediately sent off.

The Troops ordered from Arnee and
Vellore will arrive tomorrow or next day, I therefore
recommend to your Lordship in Council to authorize

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me to give Orders to the Officer Commanding the Artillery, that two Companies of Artillery with the Companies of Lascars attached to them, be held ready at the Mount to move at a short warning. and that your Lordship will be pleased to confirm what I have thought it highly proper to hint, namely, that the indulgence promised to the Natives, which were to have been employed on an expedition to the Islands, will be granted to such of the Natives as may be now employed, and this I cannot but strongly recommend, not only because those now to be employed must be called upon at a very short warning, but must of necessity be in whole Battalions as time does not now admit of composing the Force of Volunteers drawn from all the Native Corps on the establishment as was then done - and as the Battalions which alone can be conveniently ordered are not quite complete and some casualties must be expected, I request to be authorized to write to Colonel Collins to collect such Volunteers as may offer in the Battalions at Vellore and send them hither to enable me to supply any deficiency, to

write

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write to Colonel Floyd to do the same in regard to the Battalion which will embark to the Southward. And, as the Services about to be undertaken must necessarily so much weaken our Artillery Corps, I request to be authorized to order a certain number from each European Infantry Corps now serving under this Presidency, whether of his Majesty's or the Company's, to join the Artillery to be instructed in the Gun exercise with the usual allowance to them for the time they are so employed; and as one of the Battalions now doing duty at Fort St. George will fall to be employed on the intended Service, and the duty of that Garrison cannot be carried on for any length of time without a Reinforcement, I recommend that a letter be written to Captain Read to order Captain Beale who commands the 24th Battalion at Ahtoor, to detach three Companies to Tiagar for the Security of that Fort and Ravet Nellore, and that a letter be written to the Officer Commanding at Tiagar to March the 14th Battalion to the Presidency so soon as this Detachment of the 24th arrives at Tiagar, and has relieved the Detachment at Ravet Nellore I recommend

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recommend this to be done by Separate letters to the Commanding Officers at this time, in preference to a General Order.

The Tonnage which will be required is considerable; if that can be obtained, every thing that we have to do, I can venture to say, will be so promptly executed as to warrant every hope of success. —

The Honorable Company having sent out so few Cadets, and so many Casualties having occurred, we labour under a great want of Subaltern Officers, but as that cannot now be helped, we must endeavour to make the most of those we have. And as I think now no more Cadets will come out for the Season [1794] I think it incumbent on me to reply to that part of Mr. Secretary Jackson's letter of 7th. of January last which relates to an enclosed Extract of a General letter from the Court of Directors under date the 21st. of May 1794 relative to the Younger Sons of the late Lieutenant Colonel A. Patterson, and to put them, namely, Mr. James and Mr. Thomas Patterson to be qualified for the Company's Service — The elder of them has been for many Months an

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an Ensign in his Majesty's 72d Regiment by my recommendation, and Sir Robert Abercromby is a obliging as to permit him to resign, in order to obtain a Commission in the Company's Service, which he prefers, merely because he will have two Brothers in it.

I have the honor to be with great Respect

Yr Yr

/Signed/ John Brathwaite

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
July 3d 1795

Minute thereon.

The Board approve the measures recommended by Colonel Brathwaite Ordered that they be immediately carried into execution.

Read the following letters from Bombay

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart
President and Governor in Council
at Fort St. George.

My Lord,

We have the honor to acquaint your Lordship that, in compliance with Commodore Rainier's desire, We have dispatched the Honorable Company's Sloop the Swift to Convoy the Ever Country Ship, which

From Bombay regarding the mode of employing the Swift Sloop.

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which is laden with his Majesty's Naval Stores for the use of the Commodores Squadron. We have directed the Commander to obey such Orders and Instructions as the Commodore may think proper to give him, and we have offered him the use of the Swift, if she can, in any respect, facilitate His Majesty's Service; incase Commodore Rainier should not have occasion for the Swift the Commander is directed to obey your Orders for his future proceedings, but if you should have no particular use for her We request you will send her round to this Coast, where her Services will be much wanted.

We have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) Geo. Dick
" Daniel Crokatt
" D. Seton

Bombay Castle
13th June 1795

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart
President and Governor in Council
at
Fort St. George.

From Bombay - with Copies of the overland Dispatches received at that Presidency

My Lord,

We have the honor to transmit, in Cypher, Copies of the Dispatches we received from the Hon.ble the

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the Committee of Secrecy dated the third of March last also of the packet to the Officer Commanding the Forces at Bombay.

We think it proper to inform you that by the Swift Sloop, which sailed yesterday morning to convoy the Ever Country Ship, laden with Naval Stores for the use of his Majesty's Squadron, we communicated to Commodore Rainier the purport of the dispatches lately received from England overland, with Copies of every paper which could afford him useful information. We are in hopes the Swift will join the Commodore in a few days either off the Friar's Hood, or in Trincomalé.—

We have the honor to be,

&c &c

/ Signed / Geo: Dick

" Daniel Crokatt

" D. Seton

Bombay Castle
17th. June 1795

Read the following letter from the Adjutant General.

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

From the Adjutant General recommending Promotions in consequence of the Death of Major Cox.—

Sir, I am directed by Colonel Brathwaite to request

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request of you will signify his recommendation to the Right Honorable the President in Council that the following promotions may be ordered to take place. Captain George Wahab to be Major vice Cox deceased Date of Commission 23.d June 1795 Lieutenant Alexander Macleod Senior to be Captain of a Company, Vice Wahab promoted, date of Commission 23.d June 1795.

Ensign Augustus Andrews to be Lieutenant Vice Macleod Senior, date of Rank to be settled hereafter

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29th June 1795

I have the honor to be,
Sr &a
(Signed) By Close
Adjutant General of the Army

Promotions made in consequence of the Death of Major Cox.

Ordered that the promotions be made.

Read the following letter from his Highness the Nabob entered also in C.C. No. 63.—

Translation of a letter From His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic &c &c &c &c &c To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart Governor of Fort St. George &c.—

From the Nabob requests the Nizam may be written to respecting the incursions of Freebooters from his Highness's Country into the Ongole &c Talooks applies for a Statement of the Extra Expences incurred on account of Captain Macleans Detachment

Dated 29th June 1795
Received 30th D. D.

I have received and understand ayour Lordships letter of the 24th instant, enclosing Copy of a letter from Captain

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Captain Mac Lean, on the subject of thieves. —

Immediately on the Receipt of your Lordship's former letter, I wrote positive Orders to the Naibs of the Nellore and Ongole Talooks &c, also to the Zemindar of Venkatgerry, to punish the Plunderers, and to put an end to their irregularities — I also sent my Naib of Nellore himself, for the purpose of checking and punishing these Disturbers — My Friend, this Band of Freebooters, countenanced by the Zemindars of Cudappa and Khummum, on every Opportunity, plunder and ravage our Districts — It is absolutely necessary therefore to obtain an order from his Highness Nizam ud Dowlah, for the removal of these troubles — and your Lordship will accordingly be so good to write to Captain Kirkpatrick, to the end that his Highness the Nizam may issue Orders to his Naibs of Cudappa and Khummum for co-operating with the Troops in punishing these Plunderers, so that they may be left without Resource. —

I have observed what your Lordship has written, as to withdrawing the Detachment with Capt.n Mac Leane, to Guntoor.

Captain Mac Lean having given his

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his opinion that the Sibbendy Troops are themselves able to punish the Disturbers, the withdrawing Captain Mc. Lean's Party, is not of any consequence - & your Lordship therefore will do me the favor to transmit an account of the Expences of the Party with Captain Mc. Leane, during the time they were detached for the purpose of checking this Banditte. —

What can I say more ?

A true Translation

(Signed) A. Falconar
P.nT.

Minutes on the foregoing Letter from the Nabob

Resolved that Captain Maclean's Detach-
=ment be ordered to return immediately to Guntoor.

Resolved that a Copy of his Highness's letter be sent to the Resident at Hydrabad.

" Hobart

" Con.d Saunders

" C.H Fallofield

G. H. George Barlow
Mr. Secy

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3. Received the following letters. —

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart

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

Fort St George.

My Lord,

From Major Duncoo-
-dy stating his operations
relative to the Posts of
Singreporam, Ray-
-guddah and Cashe-
-poram. has not dis-
-covered the Retreat
of the Paulcondah
Rajah. —

I have the honor to inform your Lordship I arrived here with the Detachment this Morning. — As the Fort of Singreporam lies remote from all Relief, I directed a Jamidar and fifty Sibundies, to proceed from Carpaum to reinforce the Subadar and fifty regulars left there; at Rayguddah, the fort being in tolerable good order, I left only a Subadar and thirty regulars, with a Reinforcement of a Subadar and fifty Sibundies, ordered also from Carn-
-paum. This body of Sibundies I had proposed to send to Major Coxe's Detachment to be posted at Casheporam, but understanding from Mr. Webb he would have about two hundred of that description, I judged they would be better employed, where no Relief, can, with any certainty, during the Rains, take place. I left no Europe-
-an Officer at either place as I judged in such Situations they would become incapable of Service in a few days, and would probably lose their lives before they could repair to any place for Medical assistance. —

Captain Dese informs me the Fort of Singuporam

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3.S Singuporam is about twelve Miles distant from Rellocc=
=nah, from whence I detached him, and the Country very
different from that between Curpaum and Relleconah,
being open and cultivated. The fort is of a circular form, and
of little Strength save what it derives from a thick
Bamboo hedge which encompasses it, and by being surroun=
=ded by the River.—

The accounts I have received from
Paulcondah are by no means Satisfactory; The Village
men I had engaged to discover the Retreat of the Paulcon=
=dah Rajah, have amused the Officer there with delays under
various pretences; which inclines me to suspect them of
deceit; the Rumedy Agent says no intelligence is yet ob=
=tained of him. He cant shift his Situation so readily
now, as in the fair Season; if any clue presents itself by
which it may be conjectured he will be found, it shall
be instantly followed.

In whatever manner the Country may
be hereafter settled I am hopeful there will be no future
plea for defect of Revenue; for the Farmers appear to
be performing their duty during the present rains, to ob
prepare their lands for the seed.—

Camp near Nercyattum
June 27.th 1795.—

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) Tho.s Dunwoody
Major

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To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart

President in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St George.

My Lord,

From Major Dun-
-woody - a detachment
under Captain Dese
unsuccessfully em-
-ployed in pursuit
of the Paulcondah
Rajah - wishes to
retire for a short
time to Chicacole,
for the recovery of
his Health. -

In consequence of intelligence received from two Peons, late in the Paulcondah Rajah's Service, and whom I have employed some time past I detached Captain Desse with about the Strength of four Companies of Sepoys on the night of the 29.th - The attempt has proved unsuccessful; The Ra-
-jah had been occasionally at different places by which Captain Desse passed, but it did not appear from any circumstance that his Residence had been there lately.

I have again written this day to the Rimedy Rajah, and have the honor to enclose copy of the draught of the letter with the jem- too translation - If he is sincere in his endeavours to de- over him, and will send informa-
-tion, and guides to en- ble us to co-operate with him, I have little doubt of su- -cess. -

Having ... been much indisposed for several days past, I propose ... take advantage of this interval of probable inactivi- ... and proceed to Chicacole to try, for a few days, the ... effect of change of Air. - I shall previously give Cap- ... tain Lalande, an Officer of Zeal & prudence, every ne- ... sary instruction for availing himself of any information respecting the Rajah. -

Should my complaint prove not likely to be

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5. be speedily removed, I shall transmit immediate notice that another Officer may be appointed to Command the Troops in the District if your Lordship judges expedient; and, on my recovery, I shall with equal satisfaction return to my present, or endeavour to promote the Service in a subordinate Situation.—

Camps near Veregottam
June 22d. 1795.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Tho.s Dunwoody
Major

Copy of draught of letter to Guzzapatty Das, Kimedy Rajah.—

I had expected your Peons, long before this, would have discovered the place where Paulcondah Vizeram-Tauze is upon the Hills. No time should be lost on your part; and when you have got certain intelligence, send six or eight good guides to me, or the Officer at Kreegottum, mentioning the day when your Peons will be at the place where the Rajah is; and at the same time, Sepoys shall be sent to arrive there both from Veregottum and Paulcon-dah.

(Signed) Tho.s Dunwoody

To the Right Honble Lord Hobart
President in Council &c. &c. &c.

My Lord, Fort St. George

Previous to my leaving Veregottum

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From Major Dunwoody
on the pursuit of the
Paulicondah Rajah
under the Conduct of
Lieutenant Mc Gregor
from treated by the Treas-
chery of the Rajah.

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3. I had, from the information obtained from Captain Dese, when he returned from the hills, pointed out to the Officer, Lieutenant M.c Gregor, who commanded a Detach=ment near Paulcondah, a means of obtaining guides to conduct his Detachment in search of the Paulcon=dah Rajah. By a want of attention to prevent the escape of the guides, his Movement proved ineffect=al.—

I do myself the honor to enclose his letter on the Subject.—

I have ordered the delinquent Sepoy to be tried by a Line Court Martial, and the Sentence to be carried into execution.—

I quitted Chicacole in consequence of one Assistant Surgeon being absent on account of his health, and the other being much indisposed. M.r Ogilvie, the Surgeon of Vizagapatam, conceives I shall not be able to return to Camp in less than three Weeks.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Tho.s Dunwoody Maj.r

Waltair
June 30.th 95.

To Captain Leland
Commanding &c.a &c.a Camp at Peregotteem.—

Sir,

I have the honor of informing you that I arrived here this day, having marched on the Night of 24.th Instant into the Hills after the Rajah, but without

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without success. I returned sooner than I wished to have done, our stock of provisions being exhausted I sent on yesterday to get rice out of the Kimedy Country but I was not able to procure a sufficient supply for the Detachment. when I marched I had with me two men who I had seized at Cumbo one of which I obliged by threats to engage to shew me the place of the Rajahs' Retreat. he acknowledged that he knew it, but, notwithstanding all the Caution I gave to the Guard who had been in charge he made his escape, and went off to the Rajah. The Sepoy who allowed him to get off is now in confinement, and he shall remain so till I am favored with your instructions respecting him. I cant bring him to trial here as I am expecting to have to prosecute him, superintend the Proceedings and confirm the Sentence of a Court Martial. Major Dunwoody directed me to comply with the requisitions of the Kimedy Rajah for as a Company of 50 Men with Officers as Sepoys as far as I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Geo. M. McCay
Lieut. 11th Bat. Major
N.I.

Palconda
24th June 1795.

To the Right Honble Lord Hobart
Governor in Council

From the Board of Revenue respecting Colonel

My Lord,

Having called on Mr Bramfill, conformable

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Colonel Durands Interference in the internal Regulation of the Town of Ellore.

conformable to your Lordships instructions under date the 11th Ultimo, to state the circumstances wherein Lieutenant Colonel Durand had interfered with the internal Regulations at Ellore, We have now the honor to submit to your Lordship Mr Bramfills reply† with the Enclosures to which it refers. —

We have the honor to be

Sir &c.

(Signed) Edw.d Saunders

Chas. N. White

Tho.s Cockburn.

†Entered in Revenue Consult.n 2°. July 1795.

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2nd July 1795.

To the Officer Commanding the Army.

Sent letter to Colonel Brathwaite (entered in M. B. N.o 3) directing him to remove Lieutenant Ryves to the Presidency, in consequence of his improper conduct towards the Collector in the Vizagapatam District. —

Received the undermentioned Letters entered in M. B. Nos 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11. —

From the Commandant at Sangalatore.

From Captain John Taylor requesting permission to resign the Command of Sangalatore.

From the Commander of the Suffolk's Tender

From the Commander of the Suffolk's Tender enclosing an Indent for Marine Va.s Stores.

From the Commander of the Army.

From Colonel Brathwaite has posted Lieutenant Ryves to the 4th European Battalion. —

From Captain J. Towns

From Captain J. Towns preferring a Claim to participate in the Off.s Reckoning Fund for the Year 1795. —

From the Paymaster of Vellore &c.

From Mr Paymaster Wynch requesting leave

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Leave to visit the Presidency.—

Return of Provisions and Stores in charge of the Garrison Store-keeper.—

A Return of the Provisions and Stores under the charge of the Garrison Storekeeper on the 2d Instant.

From Mr Collector Maingham.

From the Collector in the 4th Division of the Masulipatam District—representing the very liberal manner in which the Nabob Coottecaudlah has offered to give up a large house at Masulipatam for the better accommodation of the Troops.—

From the Agent of his Highness the Nizam.

From Mons.r De la Faye—requesting permission to forward Sundry Stores to Hydrabad for the Service of His Highness the Nizam.—

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Despatched the undermentioned Letters Entered in M.B. N.os 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.

To the Officer Commanding the Detachment at Ramapatam.

To Captain Hector Maclean—directing him to return with his Detachment to Guntoor, previously notifying the Orders he has received to the Nabob's Managers.

To the Acting Paymaster in the Guntoor Circar.

To the Acting Paymaster in the Guntoor Circar directing him to furnish a Statement of the Extra Sums disbursed on account of Captain Maclean's Detachment.—

To the Commander of the Company's Schooner John.

To the Commander of the John Schooner requiring him to put himself under the Orders of Commodore Rainier.—

To W.m Secretary Morris.

To Secretary at Bombay requesting that Advances of Cash may be made to Lieutenant Montgomery

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4th Montgomery on account of his Purchases of Horses.

To the Resident at Hyderabad enclosing copy of a letter from the Nabob, and requesting he will make the necessary communication with his Highness the Nizam, in order that Incursions of Banditti into the Nabob's Country from his Highness's Districts may be prevented.

To the Resident at Hyderabad

To Mr De la Faye desiring him to furnish a list of the Articles he wishes to forward to Hyderabad for his Highness the Nizam.

To the Agent of His Highness the Nizam

To the Commandant at Trichinopoly returning Lieutenant Oliphants Bill for Messengers employed by him signed for payment.

To the Commandant at Trichinopoly

To the Commandant at Tiagar the whole of the 14th Battalion to march to the Presidency after the parties now on Detachment shall have been relieved by Details from the 24th

To the Commandant at Tiagar.

To the Commandant at Chingleput pointing out his Deviation from the Orders of Government in his late purchases of Sheep, and acquainting him that a Repetition of such conduct will be followed by an immediate Removal from his Station.

To Major Burdett Commanding at Chingleput.

To Mr Paymaster Wynch granting him permission to visit the Presidency.

To Paymr of Detachs

Received the undermentioned letters entered in W. B. Nos 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27.

From Major Dunwoody will order the remainder of the 11th Battalion Native Infantry to proceed to Masulipatam as soon as the Detachment at Singraporam

From Major Dunwoody

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6th Peingraporam shall have been relieved. —

From the Paymaster at Palamcotah. —

From the Paymaster at Palamcotah stating that the Collector is unable to comply with his Indent for Cash, and requesting to know how he is to raise Money, under similar circumstances, in future. —

From Major Roberts —

From Major Roberts has delivered over charge of the Detachment to Captain Dalyn in consequence of his having been ordered upon the General Court Martial at the Presidency. —

From the Commandant at Trichinopoly. —

From the Commandant at Trichinopoly has given orders for assembling the Troops ordered to rendezvous at Negapatam requests to know if he is to purchase the Gold Medals and Chains ordered to be presented to Subadar Abdul Cauder.

From the Commanding Officer of his Majesty's 73d. Regiment.

From Captain Barbut. The Companies of his Regiment will commence their March for Negapatam on the 2d. Inst. —

From the Officer Commanding the Detachment at Rampore.

From Captain Macleane requesting that his Detachment may be ordered to join Head Quarters of the Battalion. —

Substance of a letter to the Nabob.

Sent letter to the Nabob (entered in C. C. No. 64) enclosing a Plan and Estimate of a Barrack at Trichinopoly which it is hoped His Highness will have completed previous to the arrival of the Ranis

Substance of a letter to the Rajah of Tanjore. —

Sent also a letter to the Rajah of Tanjore (entered in C. C. No. 65) requesting he will lay

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5th Lay an Embargo on the Exportation of Grain, and that he will give orders for supplying the Troops at Negapatam with Provisions upon payment being made for the same at the usual Price. —

Sent the following letter to Colonel Brathwaite. —

To Colonel John Brathwaite

Commanding the Army on the Coast

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the President in Council to acquaint you that, in consequence of information communicated to his Lordship that several Men of the Artillery, who lately proceeded to Europe and to Bencoolen had claims of Clothing, Half Mounting, Moneyand Arrears due to them, an order was sent to Lieutenant Colonel Geils to adjust those claims, which occasioned a Court of Enquiry, the Proceedings of which I am instructed to forward to you, together with the Correspondence that passed, at the time, between the Town Major, Lieutenant Colonel Geils and other Officers of Artillery, and copy of the regulations lately submitted by the Military Board, with respect to the clothing of the Troops.

The above papers are transmitted to you with a view that you may adopt such measures as may appear to you necessary to ascertain how far the complaints are well founded, and what steps may be necessary to be taken in consequence. —

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As you have ordered Lieutenant Colonel Geils in arrest for irregular conduct the Right Honble the President in Council has directed me to lay before you the accompanying Affidavits which have been handed to his Lordship by one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace.—

The Person of Ramah, who is charged upon Oath, with having extorted Money from Areep Syrang, is to be continued in his present confinement at the Mount until further orders.—

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1st July 1795.

I am

Sir &c. &c.

Signed, W. C. Jackson Secry.

Despatched the undermentioned Letters
Entered in Mr. B. Nos 28th 29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36.

To the Resident at Nagore.—

To the Resident at Nagore desiring him to lay an Embargo on the Exportation of all kinds of Grain from Nagore, Negapatam and Karikal until further Orders.

To the Officer Commanding in the Baramaul and Salem Districts.—

To Captain A. Read—three Companies from the 24th Battalion at Ahtoor to be detached to Tiagar and Ravet Nellore.—

To the Commander of the Army.

To Colonel Brathwaite—his further opinion required on the application of Captain Isaaks—a Court of Enquiry ordered to assemble for the purpose of investigating the Charges preferred by Mr. Burlton and Captain Kinsey against each other.

To Ditto.—

To Ditto—approving the different Measures suggested in his Letter of the 3d Instant, and advising

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5th advising of the above orders sent to Captain A Read.—

To the Military Board. directing the Execution of sundry Repairs recommended to be made to the Granaries in the Barramaul.—

To the Military Bd.

To Mr Shardon. advising him of the above orders having been given to the Military Board—

To the Acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions.—

houses to be hired for the Reception of such Grain in the Barramaul as cannot be stowed away in the Granaries and such trifling repairs to be made as may tend materially to the preservation of the Grain. the Disbursements hitherto made by Mr Hurdis on this account approved.—

To the Clerk of the Treasury. directing advances of Cash to be made on account of the Provision and Bullock Departments for July, and an additional Sum on the former account for June.—

To the Clerk of the Treasury.

To the Collector at Ramnad. conveying Directions relative to the appointment, Strength Pay and Clothing of the Sibbendy Corps.—

To the Collector at Ramnad.

To the Hospital Board. advising of the appointment of Mr John Briggs as Head Surgeon to the Expedition to Ceylon; and directing them to submit to Government an arrangement for the Details of the Medical Department for this Service.——

To the Hospital Board

6th Received the following Proceedings of the Hospital Board.

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From the Hospital Board, submitting an arrangement for the Expedition to Ceylon — suggestions respecting the Provision for Detachments made from the King's Regiments. —

Hospital Board

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Read a letter from Mr. Secretary Jackson, intimating that the Right Honble the President in Council, having come to the Resolution of sending a Force to the Island of Ceylon his Lordship has appointed Mr. John Briggs to be Head Surgeon to the Expedition with such assistance as may be judged necessary; and desiring that after We had received information respecting the detail ordered for the Service, this Board should submit to Government an Arrangement for the Medical Department. —

Mr. Briggs having laid before us an abstract of the force about to be employed, we have directed him to make out the necessary Indents for Medicines, and recommend that one Assistant Surgeon may be appointed Field Apothecary to

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to take charge of the Medicines and Medical Stores for the use of the Expedition. —

That all Indents from the Surgeons of Corps be Countersigned by the Head Surgeon, before they are complied with; and that the Field Apothecary shall send Returns of the expenditures to the Medical Storekeeper at Madras, by every favourable opportunity. —

As it will be impossible, in a Service of this nature, to regulate the Supplies of Country Medicines by the number of Effectives for any length of time, we are of opinion that the Receipt of the Head Surgeon will be a sufficient Voucher for the Apothecary, who will account to Government for any quantity that may be returned after the Service is over. —

That the Field Apothecary be allowed a Writer, and 6 Coolies for distributing

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and taking care of the Stores.-

That Two Assistant Sur-
geons and One Sub Assistant Sur-
geon be appointed to accompany
the Head Surgeon.-

That a Surgeon and Assi-
stant Surgeon be appointed to
take charge of the Detachments
of Artillery and Gun Lascars:
The Flank Companies of his
Majestys 75th and 73d Regiments
and the two Companies of Pioneers.

That the Head Surgeon shall
have the sole controul and Superin-
tendence; but that each Regimen-
tal Surgeon shall have the
separate Charge of his own Sick,
until the Commanding Officer
may find it expedient to esta-
blish a General Field Hospital,
in which event a proper establish-
ment of Hospital Mates, Servants
&c. will be necessary, as
published in the General Order
of the 29th of June 1793.-

We are aware that the
present allowance of 60
Cash P day for Effective
Europeans

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Europeans will not be sufficient on the present occasion; but as we are not competent to judge of the extra expences that may be incurred on account of Provisions, we recommend that such additional allowance as may be found necessary, be determined upon by the Head Surgeon, in communication with the Commanding Officer. —

Should the above arrangement be approved we recommend that Mr. Alexander Boswell be appointed Surgeon, and Mr. John Mc. Arthur Assistant Surgeon to the Detachment of Artillery the Flank Companies and Pioneers — Mr. Thomas Shippard Field Apothecary. — Messrs. Henry Wise and Archibald Little Esqrs. Surgeons, and Francis Xavier 1st Assistant Surgeon under the direction of the Head Surgeon. —

Doubts having frequently arisen whether, when Detachments are made from His Majesty's

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Majesty's Regiments, it is the intention of Government that the Contract for Victualling and Clothing the Sick of the Detachment should remain with the Surgeon to whom the Bedding and Clothing belong, is to be given to the Assistant on whom the Medical charge of such Detachment may devolve.—

We recommend that it may be published in General Orders that upon all occasions Detachments are made from ~~Detachments~~ Majesty's Regiments ~~Service~~ for foreign Service. The Surg[illegible] in it to continue his Contract and draw the allowance; providing every necessary article for the use of the sick.—

(Signed) Jas Anderson
Physician General
" Colby L. Luccas
Chief Surg:
" W. Raine
Head Surg:

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6.th Received the undermentioned letters entered in M.B.

Nos. 37. 38. 39. 40.

From Lieutenant B. Dodd.

From Lieutenant Broughton Dodd advising of his having taken possession of the Fort of Sandaygoor, on the Requisition of Mr. Collector Wyrach.

From Lieutenant Seton.

From Lieutenant Seton advising of his having relieved Lieutenant Dodd in the Command of Sandaygoor.

From the President at Nagore.

From the President at Nagore stating the terms on which he has engaged Tonnage for the Conveyance of Grain to Trincomalé.

From the Commandant at Tanjore.

From Lieutenant Colonel Baird advising of the Rajah's Return to Tanjore, and of the Orders given for the march of Troops, for foreign Service, to Negapatam.

Despatched the undermentioned Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45.

For Major Fraser.

To the Commandant at Walajahbad directing him to proceed immediately with the 72. Regiment to the Presidency.

To the Commandant at Pondamalee the Flank Companies of the 3.d European Regiment, completed to 75 Rank and File, to be held in readiness to march to Fort St. George at the shortest notice.

To the Commandant at Pondamalee.

To Lieutenant Colonel Smith two Companies of Artillery and seven and a half of Gun Lascars to be held in readiness to march to Fort St. George at the shortest Warning.

To the Commandant at St. Thomas's Mount.

To the Military Board desiring them to state what number of Hats can be spared for the use of the European Troops at Bengal and to lay before Government Statements of

To the Military Board.

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6th of the Ordnance Vs. for the different Garrisons on the Coast together with Copies of the Proceedings of the Committees who formed them.—

To the Commandant at Pondicherry.

To the Commandant at Pondicherry — directing him to state whether Messrs. Connett and Bean — can stand in actual need of the Subsistence he has solicited for them; and observing that Mr. Bean first cannot draw a greater allowance, while acting as Chief of the Police, than was allowed to the late Mr. Jameson.—

7th Received the undermentioned Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50.

From Captain James Dalrymple.

From Captain Dalrymple — has received charge of the Detachment from Major Roberts — and sent two Companies of the 29th Battalion to take Possession of Chintapilly on the Separation of Lieutenant Colonel Wynch.

From the Officer Commanding in the Tanjore Circar.

From Lieutenant Colonel Wynch — enclosing Copies of Correspondence on the subject of taking Possession of the Fort of Chintapilly.—

From Mr. I. L. Beggle.

From Mr. I. L. Beggle — representing his very distressed Situation, and offering his Services in the Capacity of a Dutch Interpreter.—

From the Acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions.

From the Acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions — enclosing an Indent for one Years of Rice for Victualling the Troops.—

From the Military Paymaster General.

From the Military Paymaster General — enclosing an additional Estimate of Cash (Pag 1835:38:50) required by Mr. Paymaster Cochrane.—

Delivered

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Delivered in charge to Mr Alexander Macleod the following letter to the Governor of Pulicat.

To the Honorable Jacob Elbracht

Governor &c. &c. &c.

Pulicat.

Sir,

To the Governor of Pulicat enclosing the letter from the Prince Stadtholder and requiring him to place the Settlements on the Coast of Coromandel under the Protection of the British Troops stating also the consequences that will result from a disobedience to the Orders of the Stadtholder.

I have the honor to acquaint you that I have received orders from the Directors of the Honble the East India Company to carry into execution, in concert with the Officers commanding the Naval and Land Forces in India, such measures as may appear necessary to prevent the ill Effects apprehended on account of the late successes of the French in Holland, from extending to this Country — And, for this purpose, the Prince Stadtholder, who has been obliged to take refuge in Great Britain, has transmitted the enclosed Letter, and, as it contains the orders of his Sovereign Highness for putting his Majesty's Troops in possession of the Dutch Settlements on the Coast of Coromandel, I am persuaded there will be no difficulty on your part, in paying immediate obedience to them in order that such Colonies or Settlements may be protected against the Enemy, and held possession of upon condition of their being restored to the Republic at the conclusion of a general peace, by which its Independence and its constitution as guaranteed in 1787 shall be maintained and secured. —

I have the satisfaction to acquaint you that his Majesty has ordered his orders to cultivate the

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Friendship and good will of the Inhabitants who may thus be placed under his Royal protection, and to convince them of his Majesty's disposition to grant them such indulgences and immunities as can, consistently with the general interests of the Empire be extended to them; and that it is His Majesty's intention that their laws and customs should not be infringed, nor fresh taxes or duties imposed, relying however, that proper provision will be made for defraying the expence of the internal Government of the Settlements. — I am also to inform you that it is his Majesty's gracious intention that the internal trade of the Inhabitants shall be entirely free, and that permission will be granted to them to trade to and from the English E. Company's possessions in the East Indies with the same advantages as the subjects of the most favored nation — and that, whilst the Settlements under your Government shall continue in his Majesty's possession, the Inhabitants will be treated in the most favorable manner, and will be admitted to a full and free use of all the commercial advantages of which the situation and circumstances of the Settlements will admit — and with a view to give every proof of his Majesty's desire to render the situation of the Inhabitants as satisfactory as possible, he has directed that the Officers of your Government should be left in the full and free possession of their employments, until his Majesty's pleasure shall be known. — Having

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Having made this communication it is my duty to apprize you that, if, contrary to his Majesty's expectations, resistance should be made to deliver up the several Colonies and Settlements upon the Coast of Coromandel, the Officer commanding the Forces upon the Coast has the express commands of the King to take possession of them by Force in his Majesty's name; a measure, however, which I most sincerely hope it will not be necessary to have recourse to, as it would have the effect of involving you, and those who might be concerned with you in the most serious consequences.

Mr Macleod, who will have the honor of delivering this letter, will receive any communication you may have to make upon the subject of this dispatch. —

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

Fort St George
7th July 1795. —

Despatched the following letter to

Mr Harry Taylor.

To Mr Harry Taylor.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the President in Council to acquaint you that his Lordship has been pleased to appoint you Pay master to the Company's Troops, and Commissary to the detachment under orders for the Island of Ceylon. —

Instructions to Mr Harry Taylor respecting his appointment of Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions to the Expedition to Ceylon. his Salary fixed at 40 Pags pr Month

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The President in Council has determined to grant you a fixed Salary of four hundred (400) Pagodas P.r Month, in lieu of all perquisites and emoluments; and as the whole of your accounts will be hereafter subjected to the most rigid audit, you will of course see the necessity of observing the most scrupulous exactness in all your disbursements, and suffer no charge to appear without a corresponding Voucher.—

Contingent Charges of every description must bear the countersignature of the Commanding Officer.— and if any of them be of a nature not provided for by the regulations, you will take the earliest opportunity of reporting them to Government; but, at the same time, be governed by the orders of the Commanding Officer.—

Fort St. George
3.d July 1795.

I am
D.r a D.r a
(Signed) W. C. Jackson
Secy.

Despatched the undermentioned Letters Entered in M. B. N.os 51–52–53–54–55–56–57–58–59–60 6162.

To the Resident at Nagore— desiring him to put an Embargo on all Ships at the several Portsunder his Authority until sufficient Tonnage be engaged for the Transport of the Troops and Stores for Trincomalee— the Vessels to be pressed into the Service, should the owners refuse to hire them to the Company on reasonable Terms.—

the Resident at Nagore.—

To Mr. Melvin desiring to state to the

Mr. Melvin

Deputy

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Deputy Master Attendant the Terms upon which he is disposed to freight the Ship Caesar to the Company.

To the Military Auditor General — de=

To the Military Auditor General.

=siring him to report upon an Application from the Forth Adjutant at Pondamallee for an Allowance on account of a Writer. —

To Ditto — directing him to keep a separate

To Ditto.

account of all Disbursements made on account of the Expedition to the Dutch Settlements. —

To Ditto desiring him to report upon an

To Ditto.

additional Estimate of Cash required by the Presidency Pay=

=master for the present Month. —

To the Acting Commissary General of

To the Acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions.

Grain and Provisions approving the mode suggested in his letter of the 27.th ultimo for supplying the Deficiency of Sumbah Paddy wanting to complete the Store at Dindigal.

To Captain Alexander Read the Com=

To Commandant in the Baramaul and Salem Districts. —

=mittee appointed to examine the Works constructed by Captain Berg not to delay their Proceedings on account of the Absence of Lieutenant Dowse.

To Lieutenant Colonel Wynch — enclosing

To the Officer Commanding in the Guntoor Circar.

Copy of a letter from the Resident at Hydraabad respecting Deserters from the 30.th Battalion Native Infantry. —

To the Acting Commissary General of Grain

To the Acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions.

and Provisions — with Copy of the Auditors Report on his Re=

=cent for the present Month — the Sum recommended will be issued from the Treasury on his application. —

To the Collector at Ramnad Vol.t directing

To the Collector at Ramnad.

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Him to cause an Embargo to be laid on the Exportation of all Grain from the different Sea Ports under his Authority.

To Mess.rs Skardon, Taylor and Smart.

To Mess.rs Skardon Taylor and Smart.

appointing them to be a Committee for inspecting and report=ing upon the Condition of the different Articles of Provision which the Garrison Store Keeper has been ordered to supply for the use of the Troops under orders for foreign Service. —

To the Garrison Storekeeper.

To Mr. J. Greenhill — advising him of the appointment of the Committee — and directing a separate account, under the Head of "Expedition to the Dutch Settlements in India" to be kept of all his Disbursements on this account. —

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Received the following Letters. —

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart

Governor in Council

My Lord

From Major Brodie — in Explanation of his Conduct relative to his late purchases of Sheep — contradicts pointedly several Assertions made by Mr. Place — and offers to submit his Conduct to a Court of Enquiry. —

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the two Official letters addressed to me under date the 21st May and 3d. Instant through Mr. Secretary Jackson by your Lordship's direction, stating that Mr. Place, as Collector, has reported my having disobeyed the orders of Government in regard to the Sheep I have received from him for the use of this Garrison — a charge which, for the reasons I am about to submit to your Lordship's consideration, I trust will appear to be perfectly invalid. —

In the first place permit me to state, that for all Sheep which have not been particularly selected as the

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9th the finest of the Flock, I have regularly offered, through my Cutwall, one Star Pagoda for four which has constantly been refused by Mr Place's Servants, on the plea that they were unauthorized to receive payment for such Sheep; your Lordship will evidently perceive that I absolved myself of the duty required, by tendering the price stated above, for Sheep promiscuously bought — and if Mr Place directed his Servants not to receive the money, no blame can possibly be attached to me.

I trust I shall ever pay that due respect to the Government whose protection I enjoy, as to acquiesce with pleasure in such orders as may be thought necessary to issue, and therefore beg leave to assure your Lordship, that when I have had occasion for what are denominated table Sheep, for the use of my own family, I have been sometimes in the habit of purchasing them from a Sheep Dealer, thinking myself according to the usual custom of Society, entitled to obtain them, on such terms, as I deemed the most reasonable — and they were then only to be procured at the rate of three for a Pagoda — and for this reason I must own to Your Lordship, that I have directed my Cutwall not to receive the table Sheep brought by Mr Place's Servants, because I have been generally provided with Sheep of a similar description at precisely the same rate which they were offered to Sale by the orders of that Gentleman. —

As connected with the present subject, it may be superfluous to submit to your Lordship's consideration the following circumstance. — On

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On the 30th of April I was under the necessity of sending for fifty Sheep, which were taken, without any attention to quality, from a flock consisting of about five hundred — the money was immediately offered for the Sheep at the rate of four per Pagoda, which the Servants of Mr. Place would not accept, as they were under the apprehensions of severe chastisement from their Master, for so doing — I took an opportunity of mentioning this circumstance to Mr. Place, at the same time advising him that the money for the Sheep was deposited in the custody of the public servant, and forthcoming whenever it should be required — upon what grounds Mr. Place has not condescended to receive such Money, I pretend not to know, and shall only observe that such conduct appears to me to imply a contradiction of the most palpable nature. —

In the public letter of the 3d of July, which I have now the honor of acknowledging, it is stated that I "still continue to select the finest of the flocks, "and will give only an inferior price for them" — if such be the nature of Mr. Place's information to your Lordship in Council, I beg leave with due deference but in the most unqualified manner to deny, that such is the case — for I am free to declare that there has not one Sheep been selected by any of my people since the 30th of April (the few from the Sheep Dealer mentioned above being excepted) but from Mr. Place's

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9th public Servants at the stipulated rate - as I have pur-
= chased every thing else in the Sayhire agreeable to
Government regulations.

If notwithstanding of what I have stated, it should appear to your Lordship that the points at issue between Mr. Place and me, seem still to demand a further elucidation, I have only to request that you will be pleased to order an enquiry into the business in any way that may appear most proper to your Lordship - in order that my conduct may be explained, and my character vindicated as an Officer, and a Gentleman - and as I am threatened with your Lordship's displeasure, and likewise to be removed from my command upon erroneous information, and misstated facts lodged against me by Mr. Place, I persuade myself you will find no hesitation in complying with a request of such importance to me.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo. Brodie
Majr. Commg.

To The Right Honble Lord Hobart
President in Council
Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose
Copy of a letter, addressed to me by the Dutch
Chief

Sayhire at
4th July 1795.

From the Director in the Southern Division of the Pajanagum Zemindary - advising of his having taken

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taken possession of the Settlement and Public Property of Bimlipatam at the request of the Dutch Chief and Council.

Chief and Council of Bimlipatam, and to inform your Lordship that, in consequence of their request, I have taken possession of the Property specified by them, and also of their Public Buildings.

I hope my conduct in this respect will be honored with your Lordship's approbation, and that I shall be favored with your Lordship's Orders for the guidance of my future proceedings relative to the concerns of the Dutch Company.

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect.

Bimlipatam
4th July 1795.

&c.a &c.a
(Signed) John Snow.

To John Snow Esqr.
Collector of the Southern Division of the Vizianagrum Zemindary.

Sir

Having been informed of a Rupture between the English and Dutch Nation in Europe and apprehending from the consequences of it that the interests of Individuals at this defenceless place may be exposed to many disasters, we enclose to you a Statement of the treasury and Effects belonging to the Nederland Company at this Factory, according which we will readily account for the same to you when necessity may require it in the confidence that all private property will be secured to their possessors as has been

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the case in the former War

Bimlipatam,
3d July 1795.

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

(Signed) P. M. Heshusius
Johs. Markt. Dormieux

A true copy
J. B. Travers
Asst. S. D. V. Z.

Statement of the Treasure and other Effects of the Netherlands Company under this date to be found at this Factory. Vizt.

Treasure

2400 N. Pagodas in the great Cash Chest
1180 Ditto in the little Cash Chest.

Returns

320 Pieces of 20 Purjam Cloth, yet expected from Weaving Villages.

Goods for Use

480 lbs Iron Hollands
60 " Steel Hollands
1 Iron Scale
14 Sundry Mettle Weights

Marine Stores

1 Iron Anchor with its impliments.
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(Signed) P. H. Heshusius
" Johs. Markt. Dormieux

Bimlipatam
3d July 1795.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. B. Travers
Asst. S. D. V. Z.

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To W. C. Jackson Esqr.

Secretary to the Military Department.

Sir

From the Acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions recommending an Increase of Pay to the Principal Writer at Vellore - that the Madras Maraicalore be employed in all the Company's Granaries and the Pay of the Servants thereon and on that account - and that the Grain at Dindigul be carried.

I enclose herewith for the information of Government, Copies of Letter and Statement from Mr. Wynch Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Vellore:- On which I think it my Duty to observe, that no responsible Person can possibly be procured to take Charge of a Granary and perform the duties of a Writer, for less than Ten Pagodas P Mensem, as it is well known every Man who can write a tolerable hand and bears a good Character is at all times certain of being employed at least at 10 Pagodas P Month at Madras.

Country Measures cannot make use of the Madras Marcal (the only Measure used by the Company (whenever they have attempted it, a Loss has arisen to the person who Employed them of near Six per Cent in receiving Grain, besides it is well known that a Madras Measuring Man can Measure in One Day with the Company's Marcal three times the quantity of Grain that a Country Measurer can with the Small Measure he uses, therefore as a saving to the Company, I beg leave to recommend that Madras Measurers alone be allowed in the Company's Granaries and that their pay be fixed at 4 Pagodas P Month.

With this you will also receive, for

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for the information of Government, Copies of Letter and enclosure from Mr Vaughan Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Dindigul, and beg to recommend that he be permitted to air the Grain in the manner recommended by Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage, and, in order to lessen the expence, that as many Lascars as can be spared be allowed to assist in removing it.—

I am,

Madras
Commissary General's Office
7th July 1795.

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. H. Shardon
Actg Commy Genl G & P.

J. H. Shardon Esqr

Commissary General of Grain and Provisions

Sir

I by last Night's Tappaul received a Letter from the Commanding Officer at Dindegul Copy of which I now send you as the moving the Grain must be attended with some expence I have to request your instructions whether the Grain is to be removed as recommended.—

I have repaired the floor &c. of the two Granaries in this Garrison according to your Letter of the 29th May, the expence of the repair is five Pagodas each.—

I have the honor to be

Madura
28th June 1795.

&c. &c.

(Signed) H. Vaughan
Cdr G. P.

A true Copy
Signed) J. H. Shardon
A. C. G. G & P.

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To Hugh Vaughan Esq.r
Storekeeper at Dindigal.

Sir,

As the Company have ordered an addi-
-tional quantity of Paddy to be placed in the Stores
of this Garrison and as the Paddy in the Granaries on
the Summit of the Rock has been laid in upwards
of four years, it would be of great benefit to have
it aired I therefore beg leave to Recommend that
it be removed to the new Granary about the Center
of the Fort, and request you will be pleased to take
such Steps as you may think necessary to have
it effected.-

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

Dindegul
27.th June 1795.

A true Copy
(Signed) H. Vaughan
C. G. P.

(Signed) J. Cuppage
Lieut.t Col.t Comg.

A true Copy
(Signed) I. H. Sharden.-
A. C. G. G.t P.-

Substance of a letter from the Rajah of Tanjore

Received a letter from the Rajah of Tanjore entered in C. C. No. 66. advising of his having completed the Payment of his Kists without Deviation up to the 1.st July - of his having sent Tremul Naig of Trevitgoody to the President at Nagore, and of his Return to Tanjore from his Pilgrimage to Ramisseram.-

Received

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9th Received the undermentioned Letters Entered in M.S. Nos 63–64–65–66–67–68–69–70–71–72.—

From Messrs Shardon, Taylor and Smart.— reporting that the Provisions laid in by the Garrison Storekeeper, for the use of the Troops under Orders for Foreign Service, are all of the best Quality.

From Lieutenant John Munro— advising of Lieutenant Bellew having been under the Necessity of quitting his Station of Commandant at Bel=lumcondah, on account of very severe Indisposi=tions.—

From the Adjutant General— recommending that the Quarter Masters of Corps of European Infantry from which Men have been drafted for temporary Artillery Practice be permitted to retain an additional Puckally until the Men are returned to their respective Regiments.—

From the Resident at Nagore— advising of his having laid an Embargo on the Ex=portation of all Kinds of Grain from the different Sea Ports under his Authority.—

From Lieutenant Broughton Dod— advising of his having delivered over charge of the Fort of Sandapoor to Lieutenant Alton.—

From Mons.r Dubuc— requesting Permission to proceed to his Native Country and Payment of his Subsistence as a Prisoner of War from the period of his quitting the Malabar Coast.—

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From the Acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions.

From Mr. Skardon requesting to know to whom he is to deliver over the Copper Cauldrons now in his Charge.—

From the Commanding Officer of the 73d. Regiment.

From Captain Barbut the Battalion Companies of the 73d. Regiment under Command of Captain McDonald march from Pondicherry for Wallajahbad.—

From Mr. Melvin.

From Mr. Melvin — complaining of the Deputy Master Attendant having under rated the Tonnage of the Ship Cæsar and of an Embargo having been laid upon the Vessel, altho', from the Conduct of the Deputy Master Attendant it would not appear, that Government will freight her for the Expedition to Ceylon or Malacca.—

From the Deputy Master Attendant.

From the Deputy Master Attendant reporting the Number of Transports he has engaged for the Expedition to Ceylon.

Received the following Letter from the Commandant at Tanjore.

W. C. Jackson Esqr.

Military Secretary

Sir,

From the Commandant at Tanjore recommends the appointment of Captain Borthwick to the Command of Pallam. has ordered the Acting Storekeeper to repair the Barracks of the 72d. Regiment the Detachment from that Station to march for Negapatam on the 4th.

I request you will inform the Right Honble the President in Council that in consequence of Major Dalrymple's having been ordered away on Service, and my having received directions from Colonel Floyd to place an Officer in Command of Pallam,

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9th till further orders - considering it as the second Station of the Regiment, I have put Captain Borthwick, who is next in seniority to the Major of those present with the Corps, in order to Command at Vellum till the pleasure of the Right Honble President in Council shall be known, and his Lordship I hope will be pleased to confirm the appointment of Captain Borthwick.

Having been directed to equip the Flank Companies, in every respect, for Service, and many of their Pouches being in bad order I judged it necessary to give orders to the Acting Storekeeper to put them in repair with all possible despatch - as being much less expensive than taking the new pouches out of Store - which I trust will be approved of.

His Lordship may be assured that all possible expedition will be used in sending off the Detachment - and that it will certainly march to Poondy, ten Miles from hence on the Road to Negapatam, tomorrow evening.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) D. Baird
Lieut. Colonel.

Tanjour
3. July. 1795.

Despatched the undermentioned letters as entered in M. B. Vol. 73. 74.

To the Military Auditor General acquainting him that the Engineer in the Southern Division is to be allowed Batta. —

To the Mily Aud. Genl

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To the Collector at Dindigul.

To the Collector at Dindigul desiring him to deliver to Mr. Vaughan at Dindigul Eighty Garce of Sumbah, Paddy for the Stock of that Garrison.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Hobart

Governor — President

Edward Saunders Esq.r

and

Friday 10th July 1795.

Ernst William Falkofield Esq.r

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The President lays before the Board the following letter, which his Lordship judged it necessary to write to the Governor of Columbo, by Major Agnew.

To the Honorable J. G. Van Angelbeck

Governor &c. &c. &c.

at Columbo.

Sir,

Letter to the Governor of Columbo (delivered in charge to Major Agnew) requiring him to place the Dutch Settlements on the Island of Ceylon under the Protection of the British troops agreeably to orders received from the Prince Stadtholder.

I have the honor to acquaint you that I have received orders from the Directors of the Honorable the East India Company to carry into execution, in concert with the Officers Commanding the Naval and Land Forces in India, such Measures as may appear necessary to prevent the ill Effects apprehended on account of the

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The late Successes of the French in Holland from extending to this Country; and, for this purpose, the Prince Stadtholder who has been obliged to take refuge in Great Britain, has transmitted a letter for you, through His Majesty's Secretary of State which will be delivered herewith; and, as it contains the Orders of his Serene Highness for putting the Dutch Settlements on the Island of Ceylon under the Protection of his Majesty, I am persuaded there will be no Difficulty on your part in paying immediate Obedience to them, in order that such Colonies or Settlements may be protected against the Enemy and held Possession of, upon the Condition of their being restored to the Republic, at the Conclusion of a general Peace by which its independence, and its Constitution, as guaranteed in 1787, shall be maintained and secured.

I have the Satisfaction to acquaint you that the Officers commanding the naval and land Forces have His Majesty's orders to cultivate the Friendship and good will of the Inhabitants who may thus be placed under his Royal Protection, and to convince them of His disposition to grant them such Indulgences and Immunities as can, consistently with the general Interests of the Empire be extended to them, and that it is His Majesty's Intention that their Laws and Customs should not be infringed nor fresh Taxes or Duties imposed; relying however that proper provision will be made for defraying the Expence of the internal Government of the Settlement. I am also to inform you that it is His

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Majesty's gracious Intention that the internal Trade of the Inhabitants shall be entirely free and that Permission will be granted them to trade to and from the English Company's Possessions in the East Indies with the same advantages as the Subjects of the most favored Nation, and that, whilst the Settlements under your Government shall continue in His Majesty's Possession the Inhabitants will be treated in the most favorable Manner, and will be admitted to a full and free Use of all the commercial Advantages of which the Situation and Circumstances of the Settlement will admit: and, with a view to give every Proof of His Majesty's Desire to render the Situation of the Inhabitants as Satisfactory as possible, he has directed that the Officers of your Government should be left in the full and free Possession of their employments until his Majesty's Pleasure shall be known — With respect to the European Corps serving under your Government, His Majesty has been graciously pleased to authorize that it should be proposed to them to be taken into the Pay of Great Britain, and engaged for his Service on the Terms on which they are now employed —

Having made this communication, it is my Duty to apprize you that if, contrary to His Majesty's Expectations, resistance should be made to deliver up the several Colonies and Settlements upon the Island of Ceylon, the

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Officers Commanding the Naval and Land Forces have the express Commands of the King to take Possession of them by Force in His Majesty's Name; a Measure, which, being the Result of a Disregard to the Orders of the Prince Stadtholder, will render you, and those who may be concerned with you responsible for the consequences. —

I have further to acquaint you that a considerable Body of Troops will sail from hence in the course of a few Days to rendezvous at Trincomal= lee, and that any Communication you may have to make upon the important Subject of this Dispatch you will address to the Commanding Officers of the Naval and Land Forces assembled at that Place, who have full authority to adopt such Measures, in con= formity to the orders above mentioned, as the Exigency of the case may require. —

The friendship which has so long subsisted between Great Britain and the States General, and which has certainly much contributed to the Welfare of both, has placed me in a peculiar Embarrassment from feeling the Necessity of calling upon you for a decided and final Answer to this Dispatch within a limited Period; but the critical Situation of public Affairs will not admit of delay. It is therefore indispensibly necessary that you should at once determine, whether you will accept the Protection offered by the King, as the Ally and Friend of the States General, under the Constitution guaranteed to them in 1787, or whether you will prefer a System of

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fraught with every Distress and Ruin to the Liber-
-ty and Property of those who are so unfortunate
as to exist under it.

For this purpose a Major Agnew has
Directions to convey your Answer to the Comman-
-ding Officers of the Naval and Land Forces, as no
further Communication can be had with me upon
this Point; or, in the Event of your wishing to despatch
any Person from your own Government, Captain
Gardner has Commodore Rainier's Orders to give
him every suitable Accommodation in His Ma-
-jesty's Ship the Heroine and to land him at
Trincomalle but it must be explicitly under-
-stood that the smallest Delay, under existing
Circumstances, will be considered as a Refusal
of the offered Protection. —

Major Agnew, who will have the honor
of delivering these Despatches, is an Officer upon
whose Integrity and Discretion you may place
the firmest Reliance and is highly deserving of being
treated with the most unreserved Confidence. —

I have the honor to be, with the
distinguished Consideration &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Hobart

Fort St George
7th July 1795. —

The Board entirely approve the foregoing
Letter. Ordered that a Copy of it be sent to Bengal.

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Mr Alexander Macleod dispatched to Pulicat in order to require the Governor of that Factory to place the Dutch Possessions on the Coast of Coromandel under the protection of the British Government. —

The President informs the Board that he sent Mr Macleod yesterday to Pulicat with the Prince of Orange's letter addressed to Mr Ellbrecht, the Governor of that place, and a letter from his Lordship to the Governor couched in similar terms with that to Mr Van Angelbeek, except only that no mention was made of a force having been sent to take possession of Pulicat. —

Read the following letters from

Colonel Braithwaite.

To the Right Honble Lord Hobart

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

My Lord,

I have the honor herewith to enclose a general Detail of the Troops &c. to be held ready for Foreign Service, for the assembling of which, as your Lordship knows, measures have been already taken, in consequence of verbal intercourse. —

From Colonel Braithwaite Recommendation relative to the Details of Troops, Provision & Stores, and Staff appointments for the Detachment intended on Foreign Service. —

Also two Lists under Numbers 1 and 2, of Ordnance, Ammunition, Stores, Intrenching Tools, Camp Equipage &c. which I think necessary for the proposed Service, Namely, the first for Trincomale' the latter for Malacca, also a Computation of the Tonnage which will be required, with some explanations subjoined. —

The Details of Store and Tent — Lascars, Bamboo Coolies &c. may appear to your Lordship to be more than are necessary, upon the Supposition

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supposition that the Troops to be employed are not likely to have much marching; but I could have no other rule to go by than the established allowance of such to Troops going on Service, nor is it indeed possible to say What Troops may be subjected to, that are employed upon a distant Service; and I rather fear, as this class of Servants are, many of them, only temporarily employed, and not under Discipline like the Sepoys and Gun Lascars, that there is much more likelihood of there being a deficiency than an excess - this however, cannot be known till the Moment of actual Embarkation; and it would not be proper to presuppose such a thing in any calculate made.

The detail almost specifies how every Part of the force is to be employed, but it may be more clearly before your Lordship, if I give another special detail of the force to be employed against Malacca, and add some appointments which will be made in consequence. -

To Command, Major Roberts;

Staff { Brigade Major; Secretary; Dutch Interpreter } Not yet Provided for. -

Surgeon, Dep.y Commissary of Ordnance

One Conductor, One Subaltern of Engineers

One Captain, two Subalterns, and a detail of about forty to be drawn from the two Companies of Coast Artillery mentioned in the General Detail, with

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one Company and an half of Foot Lascars. — Four
Flank Companies of the Honble Company's 1st and
3d Battalions with

An Adjutant
Quarter Master
and Surgeon's Assistant } Not yet provided for. —

the 17th Native Battalion, and Lieutenant Heatland
with his Company of Pioneers. —

I shall now observe that I think the
Staff I have allotted for Major Roberts will be absolutely necessary, as he must have some body to issue his orders and regulate his details — and to manage his correspondence, and to Interpret for him. As I believe it will make the Major very happy to have two Officers with him, in the two former capacities, that were with him before Viz^t Lieutenant George Martin and Lieutenant Alexander Orr, and on that supposition I have written to these Officers to repair to Madras, as there might possibly be occasion to employ them — In regard to the Adjutant and Quarter Master to the Flank Companies, I wish to make a little enquiry before I recommend the Officer to be Adjutant; but as to the Quarter Master I would wish to recommend Lieutenant Mc Kerras — He belongs to the 3d Battalion it is true, and is Adjutant to the Black Town, but he is very desirous to go with his Battalion on Service; and, if your Lordship can admit of it, I am of opinion his

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presence will be very necessary with it, in case of any accident happening to Captain Gordon, and as he is so old a Subaltern, and must give up his Adjutancy in the Black Town, I could wish him to be styled Quarter Master to the Detachment, rather than the Flank Companies, which will make his situation more respectable, and will not remove him from the 87th Native Battalion, the temporary Command of which it is my wish should fall upon him in case of any accident happening to Captain Gordon; and I should hope your Lordship will be pleased to make the appointment of his Successor, as Adjutant in the Black Town, only to be acting during his absence; as I should be sorry that his Zeal to go upon Service should cause him to lose a Permanent appointment —

In regard to the appointments included in the general Detail and to be employed at Trincomale, not yet Provided for, further than being deemed necessary, I have to observe that I mean, that Deputy Adjutant General Major Agnew, and Deputy Quarter Master General Smart, and Brigade Major Turing, at present attached to Head Quarters, should be employed on this Service, also Mr Limerick Judge Advocate to the Southern Division of the Army, who can be spared as the Judge Advocate to the King's Troops is now in that Division; so that these Appointments

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will be attended with no additional expence.

The Nomination of his Secretary and Aid De Camp, I shall leave to Colonel Stuart, and, as soon as I know from him whom he wishes to have in these appointments, I shall give in their Names to your Lordship.—

The Commissary and Paymaster, and the Dutch Interpreter for Colonel Stuart's Detachment, and the Deputy Commissary and Paymaster, and the Dutch Interpreter for Major Roberts's Detachment, it is my Duty to leave entirely to your Lordship.

And I presume your Lordship will communicate with the Medical Board on the subject of the Medical Gentlemen to be employed.—

With regard to the Adjutants and Quarter Master to the Detachment of Artillery—Lieutenant Friend who is at present Quarter Master to the 2nd Battalion of Artillery and Lieutenant Bowman who is Quarter Master to the Artillery Corps, are both Zealous to go on Service; which is very fortunate as we are in great want in the Artillery Corps of Subalterns, and Lieutenant Colonel Smith has signified to me that he can spare them, at this time, I have therefore so arranged matters with these Gentlemen, that the former shall go Adjutants to the Detachment, and the latter as Quarter Master

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Master without additional Pay as such, in conse-
-quence of that which they now receive be continued
to them; these appointments will therefore be attend-
-ed with no additional Expence.

For the Brigade Quarter Mastership
to the Native Brigade, I beg leave to recommend
Lieutenant James Graham who lately resigned
in favor of Lieutenant Oliphant, on being informed
that Government wished to reward that Officer-
I can add also that Lieutenant Graham would be
highly agreeable to Colonel Stuart; as Lieutenant
Oliphant cannot be now called from the duty he is
on, I therefore propose to your Lordship the appoint-
-ment of Lieutenant Graham to a Brigade
Quarter Mastership for the Present Service.-

I am not yet prepared to give in the
Names of the Officers I would recommend as
Adjutant and Quarter Master to his Majesty's
Flank Companies, but as soon as I am I will
lay them before your Lordship. —

Captain Norris and two Subalterns
from the detail of the Coast Establishment of
Engineers are Proposed to be now employed. The
3d Subaltern to be employed as an Engineer is
Lieutenant Hayter, at present attached to the
Royal Artillery, but who is, in fact, in his
Majesty's Corps of Engineers, and a very Active
Officer. —

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I beg leave to recommend Lieutenant Scott of the Coast Artillery to be Commissary of Ordnance with Colonel Stuart; and Propose deputy Commissary Gibson, now at the Mount, as deputy Commissary of Ordnance with Major Roberts. this latter will render any new appointment unnecessary.—

But as we have but one Conductor here, and two will be necessary with Colonel Stuart and one with Major Roberts, as we cannot well call down any of them in charge at out Stations, I beg leave to recommend that Serjeants Shaw and O'Coglan of the Artillery Corps now at the Mount be appointed Conductors— they are both strongly recommended to me from the Corps as Men every way qualified to fill the Station.—

I think I have nothing now to add for your Lordships information in regard to this detail, but that it will fall to Captain Carlisle (and I hope without Prejudice to his present employ) to Command the Artillery with Colonel Stuart, and to Captain Mandeville to command that with Major Roberts, and that Captain Lieutenant Dixon of the Royal Artillery will command the Details of that Corps ordered to join those acting with Colonel Stuart.—

I have the honor to be with great Respect

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
July 6th 1795.—

&c. &c.
(Signed) John Brathwaite

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To the Right Honble Lord Hobart

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From Colonel Brathwaite recommends that Lieutenant Fitzpatrick be appointed to the Pioneers vice Bowe who wishes to resign; that Captain Burrough be appointed Secretary and Captain J.A Stuart Aide de Camp to Colonel Stuart.

Lieutenant Dowse who Commands the Pioneer Corps has just now reported to me, that some peculiar circumstances render it extremely necessary to Lieutenant Bowe to solicit leave to resign his appointment in the Corps of Pioneers, and Lieutenant Dowse states Lieutenant Fitzpatrick to be an Officer so peculiarly qualified for that Corps, that I beg leave to recommend Lieutenant Fitzpatrick to be Lieutenant of Pioneers, vice Bowe to Resign — should your Lordship be pleased to accede to this, I request that the same may be published as soon as possible, when I shall be authorized to order Lieutenant Fitzpatrick, who is now to the Southward, to proceed directly to Negapatam. —

At the desire of Colonel Stuart I beg leave to recommend that Captain Richard Burrough of his Majesty's be appointed Secretary, and Captain James Alexander Stuart of his Majesty's 72d Regiment Aid De Camp to Colonel Stuart.

I have the honor to be
with great Respect
&c &c

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
July 9th 1795. —

(Signed) John Brathwaite.

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Remarks on the two foregoing Letters

The Board approve the measures recommended by Colonel Braithwaite Ordered that they be published in General Orders.

Read the following letter from Captain Kirkpatrick just received.—

The Right Honble Lord Hobart
President and Governor in Council
Fort St George

From the Resident at Hydrabad—Alijah, the Nizams Eldest Son revolts against the authority of his Father—the Nizam, in consequence urgently solicits the immediate return of the Detachment of the Company's Troops—Copy of his Letter to the Governor General, on the subject, enclosed.—

My Lord,

The Prince Alijah, the Eldest Son of the Nizam, having made his escape from hence on the 28th. Instant, and put himself at the head of a pretty numerous, but irregular force, belonging to Sudda shew Reddy, a considerable Zemindar and Rebel, under this Government, his Highness, in consequence of this event, signified to me the same day, his desire to be furnished, agreeably to Treaty, and as expeditiously as possible with a Detachment of the Company's Troops to be composed of the stipulated Strength, and to be ordered to proceed directly to Hydrabad.—

For what passed between me and the Durbar on this occasion, I beg leave to refer your Lordship, to the enclosed Copy of my Letter to the Honble the Governor General.

Although I am aware of there being some irregularity in the proceeding, yet the peculiar exigency of the case induced me to request,

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and encourages me to hope, that your Lordship will direct a Detachment of the required force to march hither without waiting for the formal acquiescence of the Governor General in the application which his Highness has made for this purpose.

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

Hyderabad
30th June 1795.

(Signed) W. Kirkpatrick

The Honble Sir John Shore Bart.
Governor General &c. &c. &c.
Fort William

Honble Sir,

In my last address dated 28. Instant I had the honor to inform you of the flight of the Prince Ali Jah.—

In the course of the same day I received a Message from the Nizam signifying his desire to be furnished, agreeably to Treaty, and as expeditiously as possible, with a Detachment of the Company's Troops of the stipulated strength. It was further required that this Detachment should proceed directly to Hydrabad.

Thinking the present a favorable opportunity for procuring the recall of Monsieur Baptiste's Corps (an object of which I have never once lost sight since its march towards Kurpah) I replied to this demand, that, although the Company were ever prompt to fulfil their Engagements, yet, on account of the necessity which his Highness, in spite of all

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my expostulations on the occasion, had lately imposed on our Government of providing suitably for the tranquility of our Frontier in the Kurpah quarter, I was really afraid that there might be much difficulty and unavoidable delay in complying with his requisition. It appeared to me (I continued) that the Detachment in question could not be any where better disposed of than in Kurpah; since by this distination his Highness would at once provide for the Security of that District, be at liberty to employ Mons.r Baptiste's Corps elsewhere, and perhaps more advantageously; and remove the solicitude which its being stationed so near our Borders could not fail to excite in your mind, as it had already done in mine.

It being answered to this that the presence of the Detachment at Hydrabad could not possibly be dispensed with, and that Mahomed Ameen Khan's Arab could but ill spare Baptiste's force; I rejoined that I could only add, to what I had already said on the occasion, that if the Arab should after the departure of Baptiste, actually find his own Sebundy and Risallahs, unequal to the Settlement of the Districts in his charge, I was pretty sure that our Government would, in that case grant him what assistance it conveniently could, and that, in the mean time, I was ready to suggest to him the expediency of advancing

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* Situated according to Capt. Mackenzie who has surveyed the Country between Nellore and Kurpah 55 ¾ Road Miles from the former; and 51 ¾ from the latter. —

some Troops to the Vicinity of *Nairpilly cottah of Vinde-gherry to the end that such aid as the Arab should eventually stand in need of, or the Madras Government be able to afford, might the more promptly reach him. —

Hereupon it was agreed that Monsieur Baptiste's Corps should be withdrawn from Kurpah. The next point to adjust related to pecuniary matters, in the discussion of which, advantage was taken of the offer I made some time since, and mentioned in my address of the 8th Instant. — after debating this question, as long as I judged prudent and liberal, under the existing circumstances, my final propo-sition was — That the Pay, or Subsidy of the Detach-ment to be ordered to Hydrabad, should com-mence from the date of its receiving the Commands of Government for that purpose: and that with re-gard to such Troops as may be eventually required by Mahomed Ameen Khan, his Highness should be charged for them in proportion to their Numbers, at the rate established for the ordinary Detach-ment, and from the date of their advancing from their supposed Station near Vincatigherry towards Kurpah. —

I am but too well aware, Honble Sir, that I have in this negotiation passed considerably beyond my strict official Line. — Neither am I ignorant that a compliance with what I have consented to or encouraged this Court to expect, may be attended with some inconveniencies. —

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I have only to plead in my excuse that I have acted to the best of my judgement, upon the spur of an exigency, too sudden and too pressing to admit of the delay of a reference: and being so happy as to find from your letter of the 15th Instant (with which I was honored on the 28th) that you estimate the importance of Monsieur Bapti= =tiste's recall no less highly than I have all along done, I am not without hopes of it's also appearing to you that I have not agreed to purchase the attainment of this most desirable object at too dear a rate.

I have thought it right Honble Sir, for reasons which will readily occur to you to keep back, for the present, your letter to the Nizam, relative to Mon= =sieur Baptiste's Détachment. I have also, on ac= =count of the confusion and agitation occasioned here by the flight of Ali Jah, been obliged to defer my intended communication of the late Revolution in Holland, on which subject I have prepared such a representation as I judged best calculated to confirm the abhorence with which the Court already appears to view the new Philosophy of the French.

It is by no means certain that Gobind Kishen has had any share in the escape of Ali Jah tho although most people seem to suspect it. A little time will probably clear up this point which is obvi= =ously of the utmost consequence with regard to the final issue of this business. Hitherto none of the Omras of the Court have followed the fortunes of the fugitive Prince: and should they now desert from

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in their allegiance, neither the forces nor resources of Shudda Sheo Ruddy can long maintain the contest in which he has so boldly (we must not yet say rashly) engaged. —

The situation in which our Detachment at Hydrabad will be placed, will, no doubt, be extremely delicate: and on that account it were to be wished perhaps, that we were at liberty to decline furnishing it. As this, however, is not the case, I find it necessary, Honble Sir, to request that you will have the goodness to instruct me, as early as possible, and as fully as the nature of the question will allow, with regard to the conduct to be observed by our Troops, during the continuance of the domestic feud which has unhappily occasioned their being required. His Highness's Ideas seems, at present, to be, to constitute them his body Guard. —

The Prince's followers pillaged two or three Villages of some note in their way to Seringapatam Ruddy pairth at which place they had, according to the latest accounts, arrived. They also seized about 200 Pagah Horse and five Elephants that happened to be at pasture in their Route. The latter belonged to Meer Allum. —

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Kirkpatrick

P. S. I am informed just now that Monsieur Raymond's corps, together with some other Rajpoot Chiefs

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of Infantry and Cavalry are to march in pursuit of the fugitives tomorrow. It is also said that the Government of the Reddy's Talooks is to be conferred upon Mullick Ebau Khan, in whose name the Commission for sequestering them is accordingly to be issued. -

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Stewart
Asst.

The only practicable road for Guns and Carriages from the Carnatic into the Kurpah Country, at all seasons, is the Donal Pass, bearing W. N. W. nearly of Nellore, distance Miles 57. There are other passes, as Rampoor, Someullum, &c. but not fit for Carriages; and that by Latteri is subject to be filled by the Pennar. As this River is apt to swell suddenly from the rains of the upper Country, it would be proper to cross it Directly from Nellore. From thence to Sangum is 18½ Road Miles; two Rivers join the Pennar above this Place, which should be crossed early for the same reason; from Collagattah, near this junction, there are two roads, one along the River, a fine sandy soil to Upilpaad, not far to the Northwest of Calway; a Brigade has room enough to encamp here on fine soil, along the banks of the Pennar, and be ready to march to cross the Donal

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Pass in two Marches to Badwoil; or if there is no intention of remaining long may proceed to Nair=pilly cottah, a small post near a fine running stream; the last post on the side of the Nabob Mahomed Ally's Territories; there is Room here to encamp, and supplies may be got of provisions from the Udegherry Jaghire, to which it belongs and the Nabobs other Districts; as this Post lays in a Valley, incloded by high Mountains, it might not be adviseable for fear of sickness to remain long there, especially as it is only one march from Upil poad. The Doonal pass may be crossed over in a Morning and through it another Pass to Budwoil, which is in the center of an extensive Valley, commanding two Roads to Runpah. The Second Road, referred to, from Sangum striking off from Collagotta is by Mahemallair to Nairpilly distance 37 Miles; and when the Tanks and Nullahs have water is, I am informed a tolerable Road.

From Badwoil a Detachment by the Narapaya Pass may proceed to Sedaut a considerable Fort on the Pennar distant 22 Miles: this Pass I am informed may be crossed by Guns. The other Route is by Nundyalpait through a Pass but not very difficult; the March will be long to effect it in one day; but may be shortened by encamping on the banks

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banks of the Sagulair 4½ Miles beyond Badwail.
From Nundyal pait the Country of Kurpah is open,
and, turning South, the Pennar must be crossed
again to Chinoor 6 Miles North of Kurpah. The
whole Road distance from Nellore to Kurpah, by
the Route of Doonal, Badwail and Nundyal=
=pait is 109½ Road Miles. —

From Badwail, a Road strikes off
to the Right, along the Valley, to Commum. —

The direction of these Roads, and
passes will be best understood by referring to the
reduced Plan of the places and frontiers which
I transmitted to Government the beginning of
this Year.

(Signed) C. Mackenzie

The President proposes that the Council
be adjourned for a short time, until his Lordship
has had an opportunity of Consulting with Com=
=modore Rainier and Colonel Brathwaite on
the Subject contained in Captain Kirkpatrick's
letter which will, in all probability, occasion
some alteration in the Detail of Troops for the
Malacca Expedition. —

Approved and ordered accordingly.

Proceedings of the Board in consequence of the Nizam's applic= =cation for the Return of the Detachment. —

The President returns to the
Council Chamber and reports to the Board,
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that Commodore Rainier and Colonel Brathwaite are decidedly of opinion, that the Malacca Ex=
=pedition should be pursued; but that, as two of the Native Battalions are now required by his Highness the Nizam, the 87th Battalion of Native Infantry should not be employed on the expedition - and that instead of Major Roberts for the Command, Major Archibald Brown should be appointed in his room.

This being agreed to, the following General orders were published. -

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General Orders detailing the Troops to be employed on the Expeditions to Malacca and Ceylon.

The Right Honble the President in Council has been pleased to approve the following Details ordered for immediate Service, and to direct that no time be lost in preparing them for Embarkation - Viz.ts For the Expedition under the command of Colonel James Stuart.

Deputy Adjutant General Major Agnew
Deputy Quarter Master General Major Smart.
Captain Richard Borrough to be Secretary and Captain James Alex.r Stuart Aid de Camp to Colonel Stuart.
A Detachment from the Royal Artillery (as has been detailed by the Commander of the Army to Colonel Floyd) Commanded by

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by Captain Lieutenant Dixon.

The flank Companies of His Majesty's 71st. and 73d. Regiments formed into one Corps, to be commanded by Major Dalrymple.—

His Majesty's 72d. Regiment, command=
=ed by Major Fraser, who will accordingly proceed
with the same to the Presidency, leaving the Can=
=tonment of Wallajahbad in charge of the Senior
Officer there.—

Two Companies of the Coast Artillery
from the Cantonment at the Mount—to be Com=
=manded by Captain Carlisle.—

The first and 23d. Native Battalions
of Infantry as a Brigade, Field Officer attached—
Lieutenant Colonel Bonnevaux.

Staff

Brigade Major Turing and
Lieutenant James Graham as Brigade Quarter Master

Two Companies of Pioneers under the
Command of Lieutenant Dowse.

Six Companies of Gun Lascars from the
Cantonment of the Mount.

Captain Norris of the Coast Establish=
=ment as Principal Engineer.—

Lieutenant Hayter of the Royal Artillery
as an Acting Engineer.—

One Subaltern of Engineers from this
Establishment.

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Establishment:—

Lieutenant Scott of the Artillery Corps as Commissary of Ordnance and Military Stores, and two Conductors.

Lieutenant W. J. Limrick as Com=missary of Provisions and Deputy Judge Advocate.

Mr John McDowall, as Paymaster to the Company's Troops, and,

Captain Richard Borough as Deputy Paymaster to the Troops in his Majesty's Service.

Mr John Briggs as Head Surgeon, and to Superintend the whole Medical Department.

Mr Henry Wise Assistant Sur=geon, and Francis Lavier Sub Assistant Surgeon, to be attached to the Head Surgeon.

Mr Alexander Boiswell as Surgeon, and Mr M.c Arthur as Assistant Surgeon to the Flank Companies of his Majesty's 71st and 73d Regiments— the Detachment of Artillery and Lascars and Pioneers.

For the Expedition under the Com=mand of Major Archibald Brown.—

A Detachment of the Coast Artillery, under the Command of

Captain

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Captain Campbell (as detailed by the Comman-
-der of the Army to Lieutenant Colonel Smith)
and to be drawn from the foregoing Detail of
two Companies. —

The two Flank Companies of the
Honrable Company's 1st and 3rd European
Battalions completed to 75 Rank and File
each, formed into a Corps, to be commanded
by Captain Thomas Parr — those of the 3rd European
Battalion to be ordered to the Presidency with-
-out Delay. —

One Company of Pioneers commanded
by Lieutenant Heatland.

One Company and an half of
Gun Lascars from the Cantonment at the
Mount.

One Subaltern of Engineers from
the Coast Establishment. —

Mr George Buchan, as Pay-
-master and Commissary of Provisions. —

Mr Gilson as Deputy Commissa-
-ry of Ordnance and Military Stores and one
Conductor.

Lieutenant Friend to go as Adju-
-tant and Lieutenant Fireworker Beauman
as Quarter Master to the two Companies of
Artillery on the Expedition under Colonel
Stuart, but without additional Pay as they

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they are permitted to draw that of their present staff appointments.

The other Staff appointments which have been stated as necessary and approved, will be published in a future Order.

The two Companies of Artillery, the two Corps of Flank Companies, and Captain Campbell's Detachment of Artillery are allowed a Serjeant Major, and Quarter Master Ser=
=jeant to each.—

Mr. Henry Harris to be Sur=
=geon to the Expedition under the Command of Major Roberts.—

Mr. Archibald Little, acting Assistant Surgeon to do duty under Mr. Harris.

Lieutenant Fitzpatrick to be Lieutenant of Pioneers, vice Bose per=
=mitted to resign.—

By order of the Right Honble the President in Council.—

(signed) W. C. Jackson
Secretary

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containing the Medical Arrangements for the Expeditions to Malacca & Ceylon.

in Council is pleased to direct that the Head Surgeon with the expedition under the command of Colonel Stuart shall have the control and superintendence of the Medical Department, and call for such Reports as he may judge necessary.

That the Regimental Surgeons shall have twenty Cash in addition to their present allowance, making in all 1 fanam 38 Man P Day for the provision of the different Articles furnished for the use of the Sick agreeably to the existing regulations.—

The Surgeon in charge of the Lascars and Pioneers to draw the allowance (Viz.t 25 Pagodas P Month) as regulated for a Battalion of Native Infantry.—

The Regimental Surgeons to indent upon the Apothecary at the Presidency for European and Country Medicines equal to three Months' Expenditure.—

The Assistant Surgeons of Native Corps to indent for European Medicines and to draw ten Pagodas P Month, in addition to their present allowances.—

The Surgeon with the expedition under the command of Major Brown, to draw the same Allowances as the Regimental Surgeons with Colonel Stuart's Detachment.—

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The Apothecary to furnish European and Country Medicines equal in quantity to three Months Expenditure.—

An Allowance of Ten Pagodas P Month to be drawn by the Surgeon (Mr. Harris) for the Lascars of Pioneers.—

No charge beyond what is stated in this Order will be allowed on any account.—

By Order of the Right Honble the President in Council

(Signed) W. C. Jackson
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Resolved that the following letter be written to Bengal.

To the Honble Sir John Shore Bart.
Governor General in Council
at Fort William

Honble Sir,

Letter to Bengal advising of the Board's Proceedings in consequence of the late Orders from England regarding the Dutch Settlements in India stating also the Embarrassment occasioned by the Nizams late Requisition for the Return of the Detachment.

We have the honor to acquaint you that, in consequence of the Orders lately received from the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors, we have resolved, in communication with Commodore Rainier and Colonel Brathwaite, to send a Force to Trincomalé under the Command of Colonel Stuart

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Stuart, for the purpose of securing that important place against any attempt on the part of the French.—

This force which will consist of his Majesty's 72d Regiment—the flank Companies of the 71st and 73d Regiments—two complete Companies of Artillery—two Battalions of Native Infantry—Six Companies of Lascars, and two Companies of Pioneers, will embark for Ceylon in the course of a few days—His Majesty's Ships will convey the Europeans—and we have engaged Freight for the Native Troops—Ordnance and Stores.—

Having received, by the John Packet, the letters from the Prince Stadtholder to the Governors and Commanders of the Dutch Settle-ments in India, as referred to in Mr Dundas's letter to Sir Robert Abercromby, we deemed it expedient, to forward the letter to Mr Van Angel-beck, the Governor of Ceylon by Major Agnew, our Deputy Adjutant General, in whose in-tegrity and discretion we could place the firmest reliance; and our President at the same time, with the concurrence of the Commodore and the Officer Commanding the Forces, addressed a letter to Mr Van Angelbeck, explanatory of his Majesty's intentions with regard to the Dutch Possessions—A Copy of this letter we

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have the honor to enclose for your information.

We have given in charge to Mr Alexander Macleod, one of our Civil Servants, a letter similar to that written to the Governor of Ceylon, for Mr Eilbracht the Governor of Pulicat requiring his consent to the admission of his Majesty's Forces into the Settlements belonging to the Dutch on the Coast of Coro= =mandel - But as these Settlements have not the means of resistance, we have not judged it necessary, as yet, to send a force to take possession of them. -

We have the honor to acquaint you further, that our preparations are in great forwardness for an Expedition to Malacca - The Detachment for this Service, under the Command of Major Roberts will consist of the flank Companies of the Honble Company's 1st and 3d Battalions of European Infantry One Battalion of Native Infantry - with a small detail of Artillery, Lascars &c. -

His Majesty's Ships Orpheus and Resistance will proceed with the above Force.

We have it in contemplation to send Major Macdonald (the Gentleman who was entrusted with the Company's dispatches)

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to Batavia, with the Prince of Orange's letter
to Mr Van de Graaff.

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We have the honor to be
with respect. &c. &c.
(Signed) Hobart.
&c. Council.

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Just as we were closing this despatch,
we received letters from Captain Kirkpatrick
advising us of the requisition made by the
Nizam to be furnished with a Detachment
according to the Stipulations of the Treaty;
and urging this Government in the most in-
portunate manner, that it should be sent
as expeditiously as possible — Under these cir-
cumstances our President communicated with
Commodore Rainier and Colonel Brathwaite,
stating the difficulty we found in spairing so
large a Native Force for the purpose of the two
expeditions — and it being their joint opinion
that the expedition against Batavia might be undertaken with-
out the Battalion of Sepoys we have deter-
mined not to send it; and would suggest
to your consideration the expediency of Strength-
ening the force we are preparing to send
thither under Major Brown by a Detach-
ment of Native Troops from Bengal. —

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We shall immediately take the necessary measures for being prepared to execute your Orders on the Subject of the Detachment required by the Nizam - but we are apprehensive that we shall have considerable difficulty in complying with the whole of Captain Kirkpatrick's demands. -

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General. -

The Right Honble Lord Hobart

President and Governor in Council

of, Fort St. George.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General - recommendation relative to the Orders at present in force regarding Oil and Pon Money - Explanation on Retrenchments required from the Nizam Paymaster for Charges made by Lieutenant Colonel Baird. -

After having made the necessary enquiries on the subjects stated in Your Ommands conveyed through Mr. Secretary Jackson's letter of the 11th. April, I have to acquaint your Lordship as follows, in consequence of being directed to explain and give an Opinion on the application of Lieutenant Colonel Sterling, and to report on the application of Lieutenant Penn. -

The General Order of the 30th. January 1788 expres that Many irregularities having crept into the Service in the payment of Oil and Pon Money all former Orders respecting those Allowances are hereby Revoked, and it

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"in lieu of them every Officer is to draw in his
"Monthly Bills for Peon Money only at the
following rates; to every Field Officer and
"Captain 2 Pagodas P Month and to every Su=
"=baltern 1 Pagoda P Month, but this Allow=
"=ance is not to be drawn by any Officer stationed
"at an half Batta Garrison, nor by the Com=
"=mandant of a Garrison drawing Full Batta,
"nor by those who are on Full Batta with the
"Army in the Field — this, being considered as
before, is to be drawn as usual at the end of
"the Month." —

I have the honor to acquaint Your
Lordship that the above Order falls to be considered
on reference to the allowance made to Officers for
Oil and Peon Money prior to January 1788 — it
was a partial allowance, confined to the Presi=
=dency in the proportion of 2 Pagodas and 8
fanam Monthly to Field Officers and Captains
for Oil and Peon Money and 15 Fanams P
Month to Subalterns for Oil; it appears there=
=fore that while the new Order struck off the
Allowances on account of Oil, to Officers at the
Presidency it at the same time extended, under the
head of Peon Money, an Allowance to the Subalterns
as well as to the Field Officers and Captains in
a proportion which was declared to be in lieu
of

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of the Oil and Peon Money formerly drawn: I am, therefore, of opinion that no Charge for Oil on account of Officers of any description or on account of the Quarters of Officers should be admitted; but as the Order in question appears to have been differently understood for a length of time, as will be seen from the reference I made to your Lordship under date 26th. January last on a Charge for Oil, which had been retrenched at Poonamalee and Pipapore, it will therefore be proper to repeat the Order of 1788 with an explanation of it to the extent I have drawn up in the accompanying Draught of a General Order, provided the same shall meet with Your Lordship's approbation. —

Lieutenant Colonel Sterling states in his letter to Your Lordship "that the "Auditor General cannot pass his Bill for "Oil and Servants allowed to the Commanding "Officer's Quarters here (Meaning Pondicherry) "without your Lordship's Orders, and solicits the "same indulgence in these respects as was grant= "ed to Colonel Floyd, and has been always "customary at the different Stations of the "Army. —

I explain on these points, that I can

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pass the Bills for Oil and Servants which are allowed to the Commanding Officers Quarters at Pondicherry without any fresh Orders from Your Lordship on the Subject; but none have been allowed that I know of, and, accordingly, the same Re-trenchments were made during Colonel Floyd's period of Command at that Station, which it would appear, from the representation I am directed by Government to explain upon, had been only adopted since Lieutenant Colonel Sterling's appointment. —

A Charge on account of Oil for Colonel Floyd's Quarters, as Commanding Pondicherry, was made from November 1793 to February 1794 and after February for Oil, Two Toties and one Sweeper — and the whole was Retrenched for the reasons already assigned, in regard to the Oil, and because no separate establishment of Sweepers and Toties, over and above the number computed for a hundred Men, as P Barrack Regulations, has been authorized except for Fort St George, Tanjore, Trichinopoly and Vellore, at the first of these Stations the Barrack Master provides them and at the other three the Paymasters. —

The consideration of this subject induces me to take the liberty of suggesting

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to your Lordship that it would be extremely use-
-ful and prevent much troublesome correspon-
-dence, if, when new posts are occupied, Govern-
-ment were to fix all the establishments to be
allowed in consequence, or authorize the Military
Auditor General to regulate the inferior details
for them, such as are now under discussion and
others of a like importance in point of expence,
on comparison with what may have been deter-
-mined upon by Government for other Stations;
it would however be more desireable to my Office
were Government to fix all the establishments
at first.—

In regard to Lieutenant Tenor's
application for Arrear of Chaplain's Allowance
at Masulipatam, it appears to have been
first retrenched in the Military Accounts for
the Month of May and June 1791 "because it
"was a new Charge without authority for it that
"had never appeared in them before"— the ex-
-planation of the Paymaster at Masulipatam
Mr Dobbyn, who acted in that capacity for
both the Civil and the Military Expences of the
Station, stated "that it was made in conse-
"-quence of the Civil Auditor having retrenched
"it in the Civil Accounts as being a Military
"Charge, and that it was only a transfer
"from

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"from the Civil Accounts of the Settlement to the Military" — this reasoning could not, however, be admitted in the Military Auditor General's Office as the establishment of any new Military Charge is in Government only, and, consequently, the exercise of such authority by the Civil Auditor not warranted; it's appearing in the case under consideration, is the more remarkable, as I understand, from the present Civil Auditor, that the Charge for a Chaplain at Masulipatam had been admitted in the Civil Disbursements of that Chiefship, for about Eleven Years prior to the Period it had been thus accounted a proper one to be transferred to the Military Accounts; I have therefore to report that the Military Charges of this Presidency are not liable to the Payment of any Arrear to Lieutenant Penn for acting as Chaplain at Masulipatam. —

Your commands communicated to me in Mr. Secretary Jackson's letter of the 28th Ultimo which was accompanied by an Extract of one from the Officer Commanding Tanjore dated 13th. and other inclosures "directs me "to acquaint Your Lordship whether the Staff "allowances retrenched in the late Paymasters "Accounts had been drawn for and paid "prior

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"prior to the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel
"Baird to the Command of that Station, and, if so,
"whether any particular reason occurred that
"made it necessary to strike them off afterwards.

The Allowances alluded to ap-
-pear, by the list sent to me along with Extract
of letter from the Officer Commanding Tanjore, to
be as follows.

Staff allowance for a Serjeant Major and Barrack
Master Serjeant at Pellum drawn for in September,
October, November and December 1794 and in
January and February 1795 at 6 Pagodas pr
Month; — and for an Acting Serjeant Major at
Tanjore drawn in October, November and Decem-
-ber 1794 at 4 Pagodas pr Month and 1
Pagoda for a Barrack Serjeant at the same
place drawn in January 1795. —

I find, on reference to my Audit,
that the Retrenchment, in the last case, was on
the pay of an Acting Barrack Serjeant.

It has been accounted regular to
pass the Staff Allowance for Barrack Serjeants
in the Abstracts of the Barrack Masters, under
whom they act, ever since the designation of
Barrack Master Serjeant was established in
Orders of date 20th September 1789 and, for
that reason, the Allowance has always been
retrenched

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Retrenched when it appeared in the Abstracts of Fort Adjutants or of Commandants of Stations.

In my reference under date 14th April last on the Retrenchments made on the Abstracts of Captain Dyce, late Barrack Master, it was stated that Vellum was the only one of the four Stations where the pay of Barrack Master Serjeant had been charged and retrenched, at which a Serjeant of that description might have been allowed by the Orders of 1789 - by the decision of Government on this case, one was allowed for Vellum, and one for Secunderabad - Consequently consider myself authorized to pass the Allowance for those Stations, in the Abstract of Captain Dyce's Successor. —

In regard to my objection to the Pay for an Acting Serjeant Major and Acting Barrack Master Serjeant at Tanjore, the usage of the Service has constantly occasioned the Charge for that and every other description of Acting Staff in the Company's Service to be retrenched, unless sanctioned by a special Order from Government, directing that the Pay shall be allowed from the date of Casualty, instead of the date of appointment; because there is no Regulation which provides that pay shall be drawn for the intervening period - a Commandant of a Station filling up, pro tempore, a Garrison vacancy

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Vacancy, or the Commander of a Brigade or Corps of
filling up, in like manner, Vacancies of Staff Officers
falling in them respectively, are circumstances not
regulated for, as of any force in regard to the Pay which
is issuable only from the period that such Vacancies
are supplied by the power authorized to give away
the appointments; consequently, although a Ser-
=jeant Major and a Barrack Master Serjeant
are allowed for Tanjore, pay for the Men officia-
=ting as above, pro tempore, became inadmissible
in my Office, where, if any fell to be drawn for the
acting Barrack Master Serjeant, it should
have appeared in the Barrack Masters Abstract.

In the letter of the late Paymaster
to Lieutenant Colonel Baird, applying for a
Refund of the Retrenchments a copy whereof was
sent to me along with Mr. Jacksons letter
of 24th. June, and the Extract from Lieutenant
Colonel Bairds of 13th. June, he informs the
Colonel "that similar Charges to these were
"made by the late Colonel Maxwell, and, in
"like manner as in the present instance, were
retrenched" and I have the honor to acquaint
your Lordship in answer to Mr. Secretary
Jacksons Letter of the 24th. Instant on the same
subject, that the Staff allowances Retrenched
on the Audit of the late Paymasters Accounts,
which had been drawn for prior to the
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appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Baird to the Command of Tanjore were retrenched, and that no particular reason occurred, or could have occurred without being known to Government, to make it either necessary or proper in my Office to Re-trench Charges at Tanjore after Lieutenant Colonel Baird's appointment that did not equally apply to a Retrenchment of the same kind of Charges prior to it.—

I have thought it necessary to be this particular in giving the information required especially as I observe that the Copy before Your Lordship of the Retrenchments in question, without having come through my Office, does not contain a very material part of every regular document of the kind Vizt the Auditors cause of objection to the Charges; with which it does not appear, from the copies of inclosures sent to me, that Lieutenant Colonel Baird has been furnished by the late Paymaster.—

I have only to add, on the subject of these Retrenchments, that the late Paymaster, in his Explanations, allowed that the reform would be made; and only requested that it might be left to be brought to Account by his Successor in Office, as he (the late Paymaster) stated there could be no doubt of it— this I rejected.—

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rejected — and, as he did not desire a reference to Government, it was not necessary in my Office to make any; the late Paymaster consequently made the Refund. —

I received with Mr. Secretary Jackson's letter of the 24th. Ultimo, in answer to which I am now addressing Your Lordship, a copy of a letter from Captain Malcot to the Officer Commanding in the Guntoor Circar, and have, agreeably to Your Orders, given the necessary directions for the payment of Batta to the party stationed at Munnagala. —

I have the honor to be,
Vc.a Vd.t
(Signed) Henry Malcolm
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General Order by Government.

The Right Honble the President in Council is pleased to republish the following General Order bearing date 31st January 1788.

"Many Irregularities having
"crept into the Service in the payment of Oil and
"Coon Money, all former Orders respecting those
"Allowances

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allowances are hereby revoked, and in lieu of them every Officer is to draw in his Monthly Bills, for Peon Money only, at the following rate; to every Field Officer and Captain 2 Pagodas per Month, and to every Subaltern one Pagoda per Month but this Allowance is not to be drawn by any Officer Stationed at an Half Batta Garrison, nor by the Commandant of a Garrison drawing Full Batta, nor by those who are on Full Batta with the Army in the Field - this being considered as before, to be drawn, as usual, at the end of the Month." -

The Allowance of Officers prior to January 1788 for Oil and Peon Money was confined to the Presidency, in the proportion of 2 Pagodas and 1 Fanam Monthly to Field Officers and Captains, for Oil and Peon Money, and fifteen Fanams P Month to Subalterns for Oil - while, therefore, the above order struck off the Allowance at the Presidency to Officers on account of Oil, it, at the same time, extended, under the head of Peon Money, an Allowance to the Subalterns as well as to the Field Officers and Captains, in a proportion which was declared to be in lieu of the Oil and Peon Money formerly drawn. -

It appears, however, that the above Order of 1788 has not been understood in the manner it now stands explained, in regard

to

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to the Charge for Oil, it is expressly directed that no Charge for that Article shall be made in future on account of Officers or for the quarters of Officers.

By order of the Right Honble the President in Council.—

Minute thereon

The Board approve the opinions given by the Military Auditor General upon the different points referred to his consideration as noticed in the foregoing letter— Ordered that the G. O. recommended by him be published to the Army.—

Read the following letter from Mr. Secretary Hay.—

To W. C. Jackson Esqr.

Secretary— at Fort St. George—

From the Secretary to Bengal— a Vessel to be despatched from thence for England in the course of the 1st Month of August.

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you for the Information of the Governor in Council that it is the Intention of this Government to send a Packet, from hence to Europe by Sea, in the Month of August next, and it is requested that Orders may be given for transmitting to Bengal any dispatches, from whatever Department, that his Lordship may wish to send, by this Conveyance, to the Honble Court of Directors, in Time to admit of their

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their arriving here by the 15th of the Month.

I have the honor to be
Dr Sir Yrs &c
(Signed) E. Hay
Secry to Govt

Fort William
17th of June 1795.

Read the following letter from
the Military Board

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart
Governor in Council

My Lord,

From the Military Board recommend that Sundry Bills for Buildings and Repairs be discharged.

We have the honor herewith to lay before Your Lordship Six bills for buildings and repairs made in the Military Department, and three for buildings and repairs made in the Civil Department, amounting as per following List to Pago Pas 7310: 37: 63.

Military Department.

No 1	Bill dated 1st July 1795.		107: 13: 65.
2	do: do: do:		946: 5: 32.
3	do: do: do:		1684: 2: 57.
4	do: do: do:		1261: 14: 38.
5	do: do: do:		91: 12: 79.
6	do: do: do:	215: 26: 71.	4305: 37: 63.

Civil

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4305: 37: 63.

Civil Department.

No. 1 Bill dated 4th July 1795 . . . 4th . . 637: 7: 21.

2 do. do. do. . . 34: 22: 10.

3 do. do. do. 2339: 16: 10. 3011: 3: 45.

Amounting together to Pagodas . . 7316: 37: 63.

And, as it appears that they are all regularly certified by the Chief Engineer, We recommend that they may be paid. —

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6th July 1795. —

We have the honor to be
Do. Do.
(Signed) John Brathwaite
" B.r Close
" Jn.o Richardson
" W. Gent
" Wm. Younge
" George Hall

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Bills be paid. —

allowances fixed for the different Staff Officers ordered on the Expedition to Malacca & Ceylon. —

Resolved that the following Allowances be fixed for the different Staff Officers ordered on foreign Service. —

Colonel James Stuart
Pay, Batta and Allowances of Colonel
and ten Pagodas P diem Table Money.
Captain

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Captain Richard Borough Secretary to
Colonel Stuart.
for a Month of thirty one days

Pay - - - - - - - - - - - 38_41_40
Batta - - - - - - - - - - 49_25_16
Writers - - - - - - - - 40_11_11
Horse Allowance - - - - 6_11_0
Total - - 134_14_56

Dutch Interpreter, to be appointed by
Colonel Stuart - 75 Pagodas P Mensem.
Mr. John Macdonall - Paymaster to
the Company's Troops, an allowance equal to
£ 500 P Annum
Lieutenant Limrick, Deputy Commissary
of Grain and Provisions - 150 Pagodas P
Mensem.
Captain Richard Borough - Deputy Pay-
-master to the Troops in his Majesty's
Service 100 Pagodas P Mensem. -
Lieutenant Scott - Commissary of Ord-
-nance and Military Stores - Major's Pay and
Batta. -
Major Charles Smart, Deputy Quarter
Master General, for Writers and Stationary an
extra Allowance of Pagodas 30 P Month
Mr. John Briggs the Allowance of an
Head Surgeon - and Major's Batta.

Major

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Major Archibald Brown.

The Allowances of his rank and two hundred Pagodas P Month Table Money.—

Paymaster and Commissary of Grain and Provisions Mr George Buchan — An Allowance equal to ~~Ls~~ 500 P Annum.—

Mr Beggle Dutch Interpreter 50 Pagodas P Month.—

Mr Gillson Deputy Commissary of Ordnance and Military Stores.—

~~£~~ Lieutenants Pay and Batta.

Death of Ensign William Doveton of the Engineers.—

The Secretary reports to the Board the Death of Ensign William Doveton of the Corps of Engineers at the Presidency on the 29th Ultimo.—

Dividends to be made to the Creditors of his Highness the Nabob and the Rajah of Tanjore.—

Ordered that the Sum of 1,30,000 Pagodas be issued from the Treasury to the Register of the Nabob's Debts, being the amount of the Dividend to his Highness's Creditors — and that the further Sum of Pagodas 5,635,31,71 being a dividend of the Proportion of 3,000 ~~£~~ Pagodas, be issued on account of the Tanjore ~~£~~ Creditors.—

Minutes of the Board on the subject of the Letter lately received from the Resident at Hydrabad.

Resolved that a Letter be written to Captain Kirkpatrick, acquainting him that the Board are of opinion he acted with strict propriety in the assurances he made to

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to the Nizam of the cordial disposition of the Compa-
=nys Governments to afford his Highness every
assistance in their power, consistently with the
public engagements existing between the two
States. —

That the recent dismission of
Major Roberts's detachment from Hyderabad, led
the Board to suppose that its Services would not
be again required by his Highness, and that under
this supposition, the additional Companies of
the 28th Battalion had been ordered into the Vi-
=zagapatam District — that some time will
necessarily elapse before these Companies can
join their Corps at Masulipatam, but that
the Two Battalions which lately served with
his Highness will be held in readiness to march
towards Hydrabad, with as little delay as possible. —

Resolved also that Captain Kirk-
=patrick be informed that the late orders
from the Secret Committee of the Court of
Directors for placing the Dutch Settlements
in India under his Majesty's protection
call for the employment of so considerable
a force, that the Board feel an embarras-
=ment in regard to that part of his despatch
to the Governor General of the 30th Ultimo,
which relates to the probability of Troops

being

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being required in the Province of Kurpah, in con-
=sequence of the recall of Majr. Baptist's Corps—
But that, in order to Manifest the desire of this
Government to give efficacy to the measures
his Highness may deem it necessary to pursue
for securing the tranquility of that Province,
the Board will endeavor to make such a dis-
=position of the Troops as may enable them
to execute any orders they may receive upon that
Subject from the Supreme Government. —

" Hobart

" Cor. Saunders

" C. J. Tuttofield

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Geo. Barry
Wm. Hy.

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Diary

10th Sent the following letters.

To Lieutenant Limrick

Sir,

To Lieutenant Limrick. Instructions relative to his Appointment as Commissary of Provisions with the Expedition under Colonel Stuart; his Salary fixed at 150 Pagodas pr. Month.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the President in Council to acquaint you that his Lordship has been pleased to appoint you Commissary of Provisions with the Expedition under the Command of Colonel Stuart.

The existing Regulations of the Service will be your Guide on all ordinary occasions — and, in any particular Case, not specially provided for by those Regulations, an order, in writing, from the Commanding Officer of the expedition will be a sufficient Voucher for your indemnification. —

As your Accounts will undergo a Rigid Audit, you will, of course, be careful that no charges appear without a corresponding Voucher; and that the Strictest attention be paid to prevent any unnecessary wastage or deficiency in the Articles that will be placed

under

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10" under your charge upon your arrival at Trincomale. —

The President in Council authorizes you to draw a Salary of one hundred and fifty /150/ Pagodas pr. Mensem as Commissary of Provisions. —

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I am
&c &c

/Signed/ W. C. Jackson Secy

To. Mr. John. Macdowall

Sir,

Instructions to Messrs Macdowall and Buchan. the former as Paymaster to the Expedition to Ceylon the latter as Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions with the expedition to Malacca.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the President in Council to acquaint you that his Lordship has been pleased to appoint you Paymaster of the Company's Troops with the expedition under the Command of Colonel Stuart. —

As your Accounts will undergo a rigid Audit, you will be careful that all your disbursements conform to the Regulations of the Service, and that no contingent Bill be paid unless it bears the countersignature of the Commanding Officer.

If any charge be made, not provided for by the Regulations, and that may admit of doubt as

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10th as to the Propriety of its being paid, you will, notwithstanding, discharge it, if ordered so to do by the Commanding Officer — but, in all such cases, you will take the earliest opportunity of addressing the President in Council, who will give you his Orders upon the questions under reference. —

You are permitted to draw a Salary — equal to £500 pr. Annum. —

I am
Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble Servant
/Signed/ W. C. Jackson
Secry.

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N.B. The above to Mr. Buchan /Statistic mutandis/

To Colonel James Stuart.

Sir,

To Colonel Stuart advising of Instructions given to Lieutenant Limrick and Mr. Macdonald. His own Allowances detailed — & authority given him to appoint a Dutch Interpreter.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the President in Council to acquaint you that his Lordship has judged it necessary to give instructions to the Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions with the expedition, to which you have been appointed to the Command, to be guided by your Orders in the payment of all contingent Bills, or other charges not specially provided for by the Regulations of the Service. —

The President in Council is assured that

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10. That it would be unnecessary to recommend to you an economical line of conduct in the application of the public Money. In your prudence and discretion His Lordship has a perfect reliance — and he is certain that no expence will be incurred that may not be absolutely requisite, consistently with the nature of the Service in which you will be engaged. —

The President in Council has fixed your Allowances as follow. —

Pay — Batta and Allowances of a Colonel with ten /10/ Pagodas Pr. Diem, under the Head of Table Allowance. —

Your Secretary is authorized to draw, for a Month of thirty one days. —

	Pd.	f.	6.
Pay -----	38	41	40
Batta —	49	25	16
Writers —	40	"	"
Horse Allowance	6	"	"
	134	14	56

As a Dutch Interpreter will be necessary the President in Council authorizes you to appoint such person as you may think qualified for that Office with a Salary of Seventy five /75/ Pagodas Pr. Month.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
/Signed/ W. C. Jackson Jun.r
To

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10th July 1795

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To. Major. Archibald Brown

Sir

To Major Brown advising of the Instructions given to Mr Buchanan Hixon allowances detailed Mr Beggle appointed Dutch Interpreter.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the President in Council, to acquaint you that his Lordship has judged it necessary to give instructions to the Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions with the expedition, to which you have been appointed to the Command, to be guided by your Orders in the payment of all contingent Bills, or other charges not specially provided for by the Regulations of the Service.—

The President in Council is assured that it would be unnecessary to recommend to you an economical line of conduct in the application of the public Money. In your prudence and discretion his Lordship has a perfect reliance— and he is certain that no expence will be incurred that may not be absolutely requisite, consistently with the nature of the Service in which you will be engaged.

The President in Council has fixed your allowances as follow.

Pay

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No. 10.

Pay Batta and allowances of your Rank and two hundred /200/ Pagodas Pr. Month. Table — Allowance. —

As a Dutch Interpreter will be necessary, the President in Council, has appointed Mr. Beggle to act in that capacity with an allowance of fifty — Pagodas Pr. Month.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ W. C. Jackson Secy

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10th July 1795

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To Benjamin Sulivan Esqr.
Attorney General.

Sir,

To the Attorney General referring sundry French Papers for his opinion.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the President in Council to transmit to you the accompanying french papers received from Pondicherry, and to desire you will report your opinion, Generally, on the subject to which the relate.

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

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10th July 1795

Received

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Received the undermentioned letters entered in M.P.B. Nos. 75-76-77-78-79-80.—

From Commandant at St. Thomas's Mount.

From Colonel Smith complaining of the Difficulty of procuring fresh Provisions and fanams.—

From Mons. Button

From Mons. Button requesting that he may either be allowed to seek his Subsistence on some neutral Ship, or to return by the first opportunity to the French Islands.—

From Mons. Megraud

From Mons. Megraud requesting, on the Part of the French Officers of the Rank of Ensign, Captured on the Duguay Trouen, whose allowances have been curtailed, that they may be allowed their former Subsistence.—

From Lieutenant Col. Wynch

From the Officer Commanding in the Guntoor Circar advising of Lieutenant Morten having taken possession of the Fort of Chintapilly.

From Mr. Michael Topping

From Mr. M. Topping complaining of Lieutenant Johnston having put Sergeant Hughes, who has been appointed to act under his authority, in Arrest.

From the Barrack Masters in the Northern Division

From the Barrack Master in the Northern Division advising of his having supplied three additional Doolies for the Sick of the 4th European Battalion and requesting the Auditor General may be instructed to pass the extra charge in his Accounts.

Received

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10th Received the following letters

Extract of a Letter from the Accountant General dated 10th July 1795

From the Accountant Genl requests to be furnished with quarterly Statements of the valuation of Stores in the different Garrisons

I had the honor, some time ago, of requesting Government would be pleased to issue Orders for my being regularly furnished with quarterly Accounts of Military Stores at the Out Garrisons; these Orders having in part been complied with, owing, I understand, to the Storekeepers not being able to fix a valuation on some of the Stores under their charge, I beg leave to recommend to your Lordship that the Secretary to the Military Board may be desired to collect a quarterly Account valuation from all the Storekeepers of the Stores received and issued and of the quantity on hand at each period and that I may be furnished by him with the aggregate Amount of each as soon as after the expiration of the different Quarters of 30th April 31st July 31st October and 31st January, as may be in his power. This I understand is conformable to the mode practised in Bengal, and is likely, I conceive, to give satisfaction to the Honorable Court of Directors

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10th Directors on the head of Military Stores under this Presidency.

A true Extract
Signed J. Webbe Secry

Right Honorable Lord Hobart

Governor and President in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

From Commandant at Pondicherry recommendation relative to the subsistence to be granted to Messrs Arnett Beaufort and the two late Assessors.

In reply to Mr. Secretary Jackson's letter of the 3d instant, I beg leave to inform your Lordship, that Monsieur Arnett has a large family, with very little to support them upon, and Monsieur Beaufort must absolutely starve without some allowance, I therefore take the liberty of recommending them both, together with the Two late Assessors as real objects of attention.—

Am concerned to understand your Lordship does not think Monsieur Beaufort entitled to draw the usual allowance for the Month he acted as Chief of Police, as it throws me into rather an awkward situation, having told that Gentleman, when I requested him to take charge of so troublesome a Department, that he could receive the Salary in course as your Lordship has been pleased to allow of the inferior Officers attached formerly to the police receiving as usual for that

period

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10.th period, permit me to request Monsieur Beaufort, who has been extremely assiduous, may not be the only exception.

I have the honor to be

July 8.th 1795

&a &a

Signed M. P. Stirling

Lieut.t Colonel Command.g Pondicherry

W.m C.m Jackson Esquire

Secretary

Sir

Forms Major Dunwoody - recommends that two Companies of Native Infantry be left at Gopaul Pilly.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25.th Ultimo. —

The Right Honorable the President in Council's Orders to withdraw the Regular Troops from the hills shall be carried into effect as speedily as possible. —

I believe, however, it will be proper that two Companies of regulars should, some short time longer, occupy the post of Cashaporam, as a letter I received yesterday from Captain Moe, the Officer Commanding the Detachment at Gopaulpilly, states there are reports of a body of Peons forming near that place. I have sent him directions, should the

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10th the Reports prove true, to take measures to dislodge them.

I have the honor to be

Walter
July 5th 1795

&c &c
(Signed) Thom.s Dunwoody
Major

Despatched the undermentioned letters entered in MRB. Nos 81 82. —

To the Superintendent of the Lunatick Hospital

To Mr. Conolly - desiring him to receive into the Lunatic Hospital a native Servant of Captain Glendoning.

To the Acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions - directing him to report his opinion as to the Establishments of Servants that should be allotted to the Commissaries appointed to the Expeditions to Ceylon and Malacca. —

To the Acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions

Received the following letters.

12th

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart

Governor in Council

My Lord,

From the Military Board submitting a Plan and Estimate for erecting a Gun Shed at Fort St. George and inclosing Bills of the Contractors for Gun Carriages.

In compliance with your Lordship's — directions, we have the honor to enclose, a Plan and Estimate for erecting a Gun Shed at Fort St. George, together with a Minute of the Chief Engineer, upon which we hope for your Lordship's approbation. —

We

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We have further the honor to lay before your Lordship the accompanying Bills from the Gun Carriage Contractors.—

One dated 22d April amounting to Pags 1310 " "

the other dated 27th May Do. — 2049 29 40

Amounting together to Pags 3359 29 40

and having found the Several articles therein specified to be made of good materials, and, in every respect fit for the Service, we recommend in consequence of their being charged for at the rates of Contract, that they be paid

We have the honor to be

Sr Sr

Signed John Brathwaite

Fort St. George " Henry Malcolm

3d July 1795 " John Richardson

" Wm Younge

" W. Gent

The Chief Engineer has the honor to lay before the Board a plan and Estimate for a Gun Shed for such Ordnance and Stores as cannot conveniently be placed under cover within the Walls of the Arsenal. The

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12th

The length of the proposed Gun Shed is 720 feet and breadth 22 feet and he recommends it to be built contiguous to the present Gund Shed near the St. George's Gate. —

The Estimate is made agreeably to the present Contract rates, and amounts to Star Pagodas 4256 " 7 " 23 —

/Signed/ W. Gent

30th July 1795

A true Copy

/Signed/ Tho: Wallace

Dep.y Sec.y Mil.y Bd.

Estimate of the Expence of building a Gun Shed 720 by 22 feet proposed to be built adjoining to the present Gun Shed near the St. George's Gate. —

Brick Work in Chunam to Walls and Piers Cubfeet 22783 at 2¼ fanams P.r foot —	1220 "	21 "	60
D.o Cornice Work in Chunam Cubfeet 187 @ 3½ fanams P.r foot —	9 "	31 "	40
Flooring with Jelly in Clay and Ramming 144 Squares at 1⅛ Pagodas P.r Square —	162 "	"	"
Roofing with Palmiras, Reepers, Nails, Pan Tiles & Chunam Borders 173 Squares @ 13¼ Pagodas P.r Sq.re	2292 "	10 "	40
Palmiras 430 for double Palmiras for one third of the Roof @ 20 Pag.s P.r % —	86 "	"	"
Teak Breast Summers Diagonals and Ridge Cubfeet 340 @ 1 " 4 P.r foot —	372 "	16 "	"
12 Iron Hooks for 3 pair Gates 180 lb @ 13 ct P.r Pag.s —	13 "	35 "	43
12 Blue Stones for hooks Cubfeet 12 @ 12 fanams P.r foot —	3 "	18 "	"
Cutting 12 Stones fixing Hooks in and run with lead @ 21 fanams each —	6 "	"	"
3 Pair Bottom Pannelled & top railed Gates with hinges and Bolts @ 30 Pags P.r each pair 3	90 "	"	"
Pagodas	4256 "	7 "	23

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29th June 1795

A true Copy
/Signed/ Th.s Wallace
Dep.y Sec.y Mil.y Bd.a

/Signed/ W. Gent Chief Engineer
To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart

Governor in Council &c &c &c.

My Lord,

From the Commander of the Army repeating his Recommendation in favor of Captain Isaack

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your commands contained in Mr. Secretary Jackson's letter of the 3d instant, and to report in consequence, that altho' no circumstances appeared to the Court Martial in alleviation of the indiscreet conduct on the part of Captn Isaack for which he was tried, to induce it to pass a less Severe Sentence, or to me, from a perusal of the proceedings, to induce me to mitigate it, yet the Reports that I have since Received of that Officer's conduct and of the sense he shews of his error are such as induce me strongly to recommend him to your for the indulgence he has solicited.

I have the honor to be with Respect

&c &c

/Signed/ John Brathwaite

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain,
July 8th 1795.

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart

President in Council &c &c &c

Fort St. George

From Major Dunwoody Guzzapetty Dooraise Duggorauze, send Peons to cooperate with the Company's Troops.

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose Copies of letters

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12" letters from Guzzapetty Doo, and his Brother Duggooranze,
by which I understand the latter is come to Pittamahpett
with a body of Peons, to join with the Companies Troops
in ranging the hills to search for the Poulcondah Rajah.

This is a mode very different from what
I recommended to Guzzapetty Doo, and is of so publick a
nature that I don't conceive any good consequences can
result from the attempt; I have however recommended to
Captain Lelande to detach two Companies Native Infantry
to cooperate with Duggooranze.

I have the honor to be, with the greatest respect,
&c. &c.
Walltair
July 7th 1795
/ Signed / Tho.s Dunwoody
Major

The Right Honorable Lord Hobart
President in Council
Fort St. George

My Lord,

From Captain Lelande
announcing the Death of
Major Cox — offers a
General Cowle to the
Adherents of Gopaul
Rauze.

It is with deep concern I announce to your
Lordship the death of Major John Cox, on the 22d instant,
at Vizianagrum, by which the Company have lost an
Old and faithful Servant, and the Army an experienced
and Gallant Officer, since His absence there has nothing
of importance presented itself.

Immediately

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Immediately after the attack on Capsiporam Mookie Gopaul Rauze penetrated the Hills with a few followers to a considerable distance, and, by the best information I have been able to procure, is on His return to this part of the Country.

I have formed a Chain of Posts under European Officers to keep the Rajah and his adherents in Check, to annoy, and beat up the Quarters of all those who shall be found in Arms against the Company, at the same time keeping in view, as much as possible, the protection of the peaceable Inhabitants in the open Country.

Several People of consideration and Consequence, Inhabitants of the Plain, but adherents of Mookie Gopaul Rauze have lately solicited Cowle — In consequence of which I have offered a General Amnisty and Cowle to all those who shall peaceably return to their several homes, receiving Security from such of them who have the means of granting it, and making the best terms I can with others on the same principle. —

I have this moment received information that Gopaul Rauze is at Pennicottah Low, but as it

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12th It is direct Twelve Cos through stupendous mountains full of Jungle and Rocks It will readily occur to your Lordship, how necessary it is to have a perfect knowledge of His Force, situation, Roads, and by Paths, to enable me to act with a probability of success, I am promised, in the course of a few days, to have ample intelligence of him with every necessary attendant Circumstance.

In which case, My Lord, you may depend, on my best exertions, I have learned that Captain Ibe of the 19th Battalion at Vizagapatam is ordered to join this Detachment, in which case I shall, on his arrival, afford him every information that my ideas can suggest to carry on the Service with effect.

I have the honor to be,

&c &c

/Signed/ I. Forbes
Captn Commandg

6 Camp near Gopalpillie
24th June 1795.

The Right Honorable Lord Hobart

President and Governor in Council of

Fort St. George.

From Genl Jackson 4th

Letter to the Military Auditor Genl acknowledging receipt of Mr Secretary Jackson's letter of the 1st instant

My Lord,

I had the honor, yesterday, to receive your Commands signified to me in a letter from Mr Secretary Jackson

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12. Jackson under date 4th instant, which covered — my
information, copy of a letter to Mr. Harry Taylor —
appointing him Paymaster to the Company's Troops
and Commissary to the Detachment under Orders for
Ceylon, and communicating to him Instructions for
his guidance in those capacities.

I have signified to the Military —
Paymaster General such instructions concerning —
exact Account required to be kept of the adv —
and expences on account of the Expeditions to C —
and Malacca as the Orders I have hitherto re —
enabled me to forward to his Office; and, as the —
abovementioned, from Mr. Secretary Jackson, h —
also informed me "that the Officers of Supply —
"be directed to report to me the Orders they have
"received on the occasion" and that "as soon as the
"arrangements have been finally determined upon,
"will be communicated to my Office". I shall therefore
lose no time in giving such further communication
as circumstances may admit of, after I am in posses —
of the finial arrangements and the information —
the Officers of supply are to be directed to furnish

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12th or even before I receive the whole, in case the nature of the
information thus transmitted to me, shall so require
and any [redacted] me enable me to act upon it.

I have the honor to be
Sr &c &c
(Signed) Henry Malcolme
Military Aud. Genl

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
8th July 1795.

The Right Honble Lord Hobart

President and Governor in Council of
Fort St. George.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General's Report on the Estimate of the Deputy Agent for Draft and Carriage Bullocks at Madura.

I have the honor to report on the Estimate of the Deputy Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks at Madura for the present Month, which was forwarded to me with Mr. Secretary Jackson's letter of the 30th Ultimo, and Amounting to Pagodas One thousand, two hundred and five (Pagodas 1205) that it appears to be for the Carriage of Provisions and Camp Equipage of the 52d Regiment lately Arrived from Secunder Mally to Negapatam.

I have the honor to be
Sr &c &c
(Signed) Henry Malcolme
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Military Auditor Generals
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No. 12.

The Right Honorable Lord Hobart

President and Governor in Council of

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Report on the estimate of the Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Madura

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Jackson's letter dated 30th Ult. enclosing an estimate of the Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Madura for the current Month Amounting to Pagodas One thousand, three hundred and fourty Eight / Pagodas as 1348 / and beg leave to State that it appears to be for the supply of Provisions and victualling Servants for the use of the 52d Regiment on its March from Secunder Mally to Negapatam.

I have the honor to be,

&c &c

/ Signed / Henry Malcolm

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Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George
8th July 1795

The Right Honble Lord Hobart

President and Governor in Council of Fort St. George

From the Military Auditor General reporting on extraordinary Estimates of the Military Paymaster General and Acting Paymaster at Masulipatam for the present Month.

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt

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Rept of Mr. Secretary Jackson's letters of the 30th ultimo,
1st instant, the former accompanying the Estimate of Mr.
Paymaster Corbet for the Month of July, and the
2d an additional Estimate of the Military Paymaster
Presidency for the same Month on the former I
to report, that I see no objection to the Amount, Vizt.
ten thousand, Eight hundred and twenty Pagodas
Pags 17820/ being advanced to the Military Department
will fall to be discharged by a Bill on the
aster General. I likewise beg leave to state,
suppose it will be objectionable to issue the
ional Estimate of the Military Paymaster
Eight hundred
Fifty one Pagodas, thirty eight Fanams, and fifty
cash/ Pags 851-38. 50/ because I find, that the
Battalion of Native Infantry, having arrived some
ge at the Presidency from Arnee, it is probable
fore it must have left that Station previous to the
solution of the pay &c estimated for by Mr. Paymaster
nith on account of the Corps, and because I am also
ed to suppose that the Sum of five hundred Pagodas
Pagodas 500/ included for the payment of New raised
Cascars, and of One thousand Pagodas/ Pags 1000/ for
the expedition, is in conformity to the Orders of
Government

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To

Military Auditor

General Office

Fort St. George

18th July 1795.

Sir,

I have the honor to

Yr. Obt. Servt.

William Collins

Secretary to the Government

Malcolm

Assistant

Adjutant Genl.

Department

I have the honor to Command

Captain Dugald Campbell

of Corps from Tanjore

Major Gowdy

Major Kelly

Captain Lieut.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of

Gowdy on the 27th ult.

their departure a small force had

Seringapatam consisting of 500 Mu

Four Infantry from Seringapatam

Under main Kistnapah I have reason to

assembly of Poligars in the Country

shadowing the Villages in that Direction

constantly stationed with Marching Orders

sufficient to prevent their depredations,

mentioned were detached from Seringapatam

upon the approach of the Poligars to the

places of refuge.

My people also inform me

Malcolm Esq.

Department

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the Polygars

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the Polygars in

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The force

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[illegible] 12. 1000 of the Nyanie Troops encamped near Tarmeri for the purpose of quelling disturbances raised in that neighbourhood by Mirtinapitta Polygar

A small Village called Mair Amantrum near Cuppa, had lately been razed to the ground, and the inhabitants thereof carried to Seringapatam, on account of the discovery of a letter written by a Bramin resident of —— to Kuhengerry to his Relations in the above Village. The Letter fell into the hands of the Killadar of Coolgerry fa place about 10 Miles from hence who transmitted it to his Master and in consequence received Orders to destroy the Village and to send the inhabitants prisoners to Seringapatam three of them, it is reported, have suffered death the Letter, among other matters contained a desire to be informed of what was going on in the Mysore Country.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Rycotta, July 8th 1795

Signed Gabriel Doveton Capt.

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart

Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

From the Commissary to the Manufactory arising from the Auction Merchandize received Telescopes and small Stores

My Lord,

We have the honor to transmit you a Copy of a letter from Mr Corbett, Acting Military Storekeeper

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To
The Storekeeper, in consequence of the Auditor Generals Remarks
on his Accounts for January and February, and have
to request of your Lordship will be pleased to sanction the
charges therein made, as we can assure your Lordship
of the necessity of the Purchase of the Articles to complete
the Indents, there not being any of the kind in Store
and further we have the honor to observe, with respect
to the Artificers termed Extra, that they have been in
Pay many Years, and, from the Representation of the
Inspector, in charge of the Arsenal, and our own
Observations, we take the liberty of recommending
their Continuance, as the Arms cannot be kept
Over without a greater number of People of this
description than are allowed in Proportion at other
Stations.

We have the honor to be,

Masulipatam
1st of July 1795.

&c &c

[Signed] J. Bulcliffe Colonel

" Wm. Corbett Actg Storekr

" J. Bulc Captain Artly

J. Johnston Captn

To

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To Colonel Joseph Bildiff Commanding

Members of the Committee of Stores

Masulipatam

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to lay before you, the Auditor General's Remarks, on my Storekeeper's Accounts for the Months of January and February, which will explain to you that I am not at liberty to Purchase the most trifling Article of Store, without the Sanction of Government; I think it a duty incumbent on me to acquaint you with this, as most Indents contain some Articles not in Store, so that should there be any delay in the Business of the Storehouse or in the furnishing instant supplies, it may not hereafter be imputed to me.

It often happens, as you must be well acquainted, that Indents are given in on the very day the Articles are required, as lately on the marching of the Troops to the next District. In such cases, I have hitherto furnished the Supplies, as it would be impossible to Procure the Sanction of Government, without impeding the Service.

On reference to the Proceedings of the Committee of Stores, during the time of the Chiefship, it

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12th. It will be found the Chiefs and Council, who were on the Spot, had authority to [illegible] discharged and also all immediate necessary Repairs. On my taking charge of the Employ, I continued to supply the Articles wanted as formerly, not doubting, but in a place where the Employ had been so long established, the Regular Plan was pursued, and the Vouchers sent were deemed satisfactory. as I could find no Order or Remark on the Storekeepers Account for the Period after the abolition of the Chiefship, the 15th November to the time of my taking Charges.—

The Remarks also, which the Auditor has made on the extra Artificers, obliges me to discharge them off the ensuing Month.

I have now Gentlemen to observe, from the above Remarks, that until some Plan is adopted for getting into Store a quantity of Articles, in common Demand, either by Indenting on the Presidency, or having authority to provide them here, the Service may in many Instances, suffer, as I shall not presume to take the Risk of supplying any Articles in future, without the Sanction which is necessary for establishing the charge.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
Signed Vincentio Corbett
Actg Storek. Militaire

Masulipatam
27th June 1795.

A true Copy
Signed J. Hall
Actg Clerk

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Military Auditor General's Remark

on Mr. Corbett's Honkeepers at

Masulipatam

There is charged in the Disbursements, on account of this Department, for Articles furnished, Monthly Servants, and other charges in the Month of January, the Sum of

Pagodas 73.13.60.

Charges of the same kind in February

Amounting to — 167. 13. 54

The Establishment of Servants for this Department at Masulipatam is authorized by Government Orders of the 31st October 1794, having been transmitted for three Months, and no authority being Produced for the purchasing of these Articles, or for the employing of Extra Servants, the Amount is inadmissible and retrenched — until sanctioned by Government.

A true Copy

(Signed) I Hall

Acty Clerk

Sent the following letter to Captain —

Kirkpatrick.

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To Captain Kirkpatrick

Resident at

Hydrabad

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble
the President in Council to acknowledge the Receipt
of your Letter dated the 30th Ultimo, and to acquaint you
that his Lordship is of opinion you acted with strict
propriety in the assurances you made to his Highness
the Nizam of the cordial disposition of the Company's
Governments to afford him every assistance in their
power, consistently with the public engagements
between the two States.

The recent dismission of Mayo
Roberts Detachment from Hydrabad led the Presi
dent in Council to suppose that its services would not be
again required by his Highness; and, under this
supposition, his Lordship ordered the additional Comp
of the 78th Battalion into Vizagapatam District so
time will necessarily elapse before these Companies
can join their Corps at Masulipatam, orders to
have been given, and the two Battalions that
served with his Highness will be held in readiness

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12th to march towards Hydrabad with as little delay as possible

The late Orders from the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors for placing the Dutch Settlements in India under his Majesty's Protection call for the employment of so considerable a force that the President in Council feels an embarrassment in regard to that part of your despatch to the Governor General under date the 30th Ultimo which relates to the probability of Troops being required in the Province of Kuopah in consequence of the recall of Mons. Baptiste's Corps — but in order to manifest his Lordship's desire to give efficacy to the measures his Excellency may deem necessary to pursue for securing the tranquility of that Province, he will endeavour to make such a disposition of the Troops as may enable him to execute any Orders he may receive upon that subject from the Supreme Government.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George — &c &c

12th July 1795. — Signed W. C. Jackson Secy

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Received letter from the Nabob entered in C.

Substance of letter from the Nabob — No 67 advising of his having issued Orders for erecting the proposed Sepoy Barrack at Trichinopoly.

Received also the undermentioned letters entered on 1793. Nos 83 84 85 86 87

From

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12th

From the Acting Commissary of Grain and Provisions in the Guntoor Circar.

From M.r C. M.c W.h[illegible] recommending that the Surplus Grain at Mootapillie be [illegible] off on the Company's Account.

From the Commanding Officer with the Guntoor Circar

From Lieutenant Colonel Wynch requesting the same allowance on account of House Rent 120 Pags P.r Month as was granted to the Commanding Officer at Masulipatam.

From Lieutenant Master

From Lieutenant Marlen advising of his having taken possession of the Fort of Chintapillee with Resistance.

From Captain M.r Master

From Captain Maclean intends to commence his March for Guntoor on the 15th Instant.

From the Acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions

From M.r Shannon enclosing an Establishment of Servants required for the Offices of Commissary of Provisions with the Detachments under Colonel Stuart & Major Brown.

13th

Despatched the undermentioned Letters entered on MSB N.os 88 89 90.

To the Resident at Hyderabad

To the Resident at Hyderabad requesting that search may be made for a french prisoner of War named Martin supposed to be in the Nizam's Dominions, and if found, he may be sent to Madras without Delay.

To the Military Board

To the Military Board desiring them to report their opinion upon a Claim preferred by Captain Stephen Lewis to participate in the off Reckoning Fund

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13th for the Year 1790.

Commandant Trichinopoly.

To the Commandant at Trichinopoly desiring him to procure the Gold Medal and Chain ordered to be presented to Subadar Abdul Cawder.

Received the following letters

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart

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

My Lord

I have the honor to lay before your Lordship a letter under No. 1, from Lieutenant Colonel Stirling covering an address to your Lordship from the Missionaries at Pondicherry, and have no doubt but the constant good behaviour and general good Character of these Missionaries will induce your Lordship's candid attention to their application.

Also under No. 2 an Address to your Lordship from the two Senior Cornets of Cavalry, forwarded to me by Lieutenant Colonel Younge, on the subject of which I can only say that their situation is peculiarly distressing at this time, when the Rank of Lieutenant is obtained in the Infantry by such short Service, as I am precluded from recommending any alteration of the establishment, without a previous Communication with, and the

Approbation

[illegible] the Commander of [illegible] the French [illegible] claim some [illegible] for the damage [illegible] their Churches while [illegible] by the Troops. Refers [illegible] Memorial from the two Cornets of Cavalry [illegible] the Rank on comparison [illegible] the Infantry [illegible] Extra [illegible] by Colonel [illegible] on account of the [illegible] Stuart's Detachment [illegible] Extra Allowance [illegible] of Wilson & [illegible] Staff [illegible] Brown's Detachment [illegible] Commanding the 16th [illegible] Infantry

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№ 13. Approbation of the Commander in Chief

Also under No. 3 a letter from Colonel Bidulph, Commanding the Northern Division of the A reporting the measures he has thought it necessary to a in consequence of the alarming sickness of the European Battalion at Masulipatam. I may add that I have some degree, led to those measures myself by commun that I have made both to Colonel Bidulph and Lieutenant Colonel Bonnerjeave on this subject, in consequence of daily Reports I received from the latte of the state of the Corps under his Command. The measures adopted I have the pleasure to inform your Lordship have been attended with much advantage, a I have not a doubt that your Lordship will sanction them, and any reasonable expence that may have be incurred on so good a motive, and for which no pre authority could be obtained, as the call was so pres

Also under No. 4 another letter from Col. Bidulph, stating some expences that he has found it necessary to authorize to accomodate the Company of Artillery, lately moved into Masulipatam and for Ba in the Barrack Yard of the European Battalion of Infantry. The Colonel says in his letter that he has enclosed the Engineer's charges on the occasion, but

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13. he has omitted to do, but if they are reasonable as there appear to have been a real necessity for the work I hope they will not be objected to.

Also under No. 5 a letter addressed to your Lordship from Major Smart, Deputy Quarter Master General now going upon the Service to Trincomale. I believe his Statement is just; I do not know there is any Precedent of a similar case in this Department, but I understand that it is established that the Deputy Adjutant General when separately employed, draws some extra Allowance.

I have the pleasure to inform your Lordship that the whole of the Details to be employed on the two expeditions, to embark here, are assembled. The Ordnance Stores, Provisions &c are almost all embarked, and, I flatter myself, the whole will be ready in three days. The only exception to what I have here stated is that Major Brown is not yet arrived but I have no doubt he will be within the time I have mentioned and this delay if it can be called any (I think it will not prove to be any) is owing to Major Brown not being, according to my original Plan to be embarked here, but at Negapatam. The necessity which has arisen to hold Major Roberts and his Staff ready for another Service has induced me to bring forward Major Brown for the

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13. The Command of the Malacca expedition, and to withdraw
from the Equipment made for that Service a Brigade
Six Pounders with their Tumbrils, Stores, and Ammunition
and the 19th Native Battalion with a due proportion
Musquet Ammunition and I crave leave to recom-
mend in consequence of this alteration, Lieutenant Mc Kerra
be Brigade Major on the Service to be commanded
Major Brown and that Lieutenant John Taylor Su
may be Quarter Master, and Ensign James Patterso
Adjutant to Captain Parr's Corps. I am sensible th
it cannot escape your Lordship that, in the Latter
recommendation, I bring forward an Officer very yo
appointed, but he is one who has long been in trai
for his profession and has been a twelve Month an
Ensign in his Majesty's 72d Regiment where he ha
conducted himself so well, that Major Fraser & Gen
he is well qualified, and he is the Son of a very O
Officer of the Company's and actually born in the
Service. I have also the honor to recommend Capt
Arthur Gibbings for the Command of the 11th Nat
Battalion to become vacant by the promotion of Cap
Wahab to the Rank of Major. Captain Gibbings
an excellent Officer and every way qualified for
Command of a Native Corps, and it is highly
neces

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13th necessary that the 14th Battalion which is now one of our advanced Corps should be provided immediately with a Captain, and I have posted Captain McLeod, the last promoted, to the European Battalion at the Presidency, which will therefore be as strong in Captains, if Captain Gibbings leaves it as before.

I have the honor to be with great Respect

&c. &c.

(Signed) John Brathwaite

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
July 13th 1795

Right Honorable Lord Hobart

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

My Lord

I have the honor to transmit a letter from the Officer Missionaries here, entreating some small compensation for the damage done to their churches and Buildings, occupied by the Troops since ~~we have~~ been in possession of the place, both here and at Arianeoupang.

They do not wish to name any Sum, but I should hope your Lordship will not think Ten Pagodas pr. Month, to the 1st instant too much, and request to be favored with your commands hereon.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) M. P. Stirling
Lieut. Col. Com. of Pondicherry

July 16th 1795

To

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No 13

To the Right Honorable Lord Hob

Governor &c. in Council

Fort St. Georg

My Lords,

Relying on your Lordships Justice, we
have presumed to intrude ourselves on your time by stating t
very evident hardships of our Situation. Conscious that if o
we have to offer, shall appear well founded as we trust
will, your Lordship will afford us such relief as the pecu
circumstances of our case will admit of.

We must beg leave to premise by st
the following Order of Government bearing date the 23
August 1785. "The Honorable President in Council have
"determined to make the above promotion of Captain
"Lieutenants that the Officers of Infantry may keep p
"with those of their Corps of Cavalry and Artillery, a circu
"it is presumed sufficiently satisfactory to Officers of th
"Rank, without incurring any additional expence to Gover
as also that of the 25th August 1790. "Government is plea
"to pass the following resolutions, and Orders authori
"by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Cou
"That all the Ensigns of Infantry whose date of Rank is
"to the 7th of June 1785 shall be promoted to the Ra
"of Lieutenant from the date of this Order, Part th

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13th "the promotions of all the Ensigns of Infantry, whose Rank is "prior to the 7th June 1785, being effected, the fixed Establishment "of Lieutenants of Infantry shall be ten to each European "Battalion, and six to each Native Battalion, including the "Adjutants and Quarter Masters respectively, if they enjoy that "Rank, and that no further promotion of Lieutenants of "Infantry is to take place until vacancies fall after the "Establishment is reduced to the above Compliment."

By the former of these your Lordship will perceive that the attention of Government, at that period, was drawn to the inequality of promotion in the Corps of Infantry with that of the Cavalry, and Artillery, to remedy which the Rank of Captain Lieutenant was granted to the Seven Senior Lieutenants of Infantry, altho' no immediate vacancy had occurred. By the latter Order it pleased Government to make a promotion of all Ensigns of Infantry holding Commissions prior to the 7th June 1785 being rather more than five years and a half.

At the issuing of this Order, we having been then in the Cavalry, within a few Months of that period and in the Service much longer, did also make application for the like indulgence; but were refused, as not coming within the time prescribed.

Many Years having since elapsed, we now presume to call your Lordship's attention to our present

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13 per cent situation, as holding Commissions in the Cavalry five Years of longer standing, than the Ensigns of Infantry were at that time, who were promoted by the above Order and as it was formerly thought necessary by Government to obviate the inequality of promotion in that Corps, with that of the Cavalry and Artillery, so we trust the like indulgence may be extended to us, whose length of Service has so much exceeded many former instances in Inst when we also further observe, that the last Officer pro to the Rank of Lieutenant in the Corps of Infantry, we only appointed an Ensign on 1st February last.

We have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Fort St. George
July 5. 1795

Signed Hugh. Mackay
Comm.d 14th Dec.r 1785 & 2nd Lieut.t 20th
26th October 1784

George. Neale
Comm.d 6th August 1786 and Ensign
May 1783.

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobar

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

The alarming sickness which has pre
in the 4th Battalion of European Infantry, stationed in
Garrison, induced me to attend to the strong represen

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and advice of the Surgeon, in consequence of which I issued an Order, directing, that Tents should be pitched upon a rising Ground situated at about two miles distance from the Fort, as a place better suited for the recovery of the Sick than the Fort Hospital; and I moreover directed, that a Temporary Barrack contiguous to the encampment formerly occupied by a Battalion of Sepoys, should undergo some slight repairs for their better accommodation, and I am happy, to acquaint your Lordship, that the reports of Lieutenant Colonel Bonnevaux, and the Surgeon M.r Anderson, as well as my own observation, authorize me to say, that the measure has been attended with much Salutary effect: but as the Sickness still continues dangerously prevalent within the Fort, and as the Nabob of this place, through the influence of M.r Wrangham, has made a tender of a commodious House, for the term of one Month, in the neighbourhood of the Hospital Ground, sufficient to accommodate the whole of the Sick, or nearly so, I have thought proper, to accept of this offer, and to comply with a pressing recommendation from Lieutenant Colonel Bonnevaux, to remove the whole of the Battalion, from the Fort, to the encampment.

I wait your Lordships decision on the propriety of this measure, and to receive such instructions

as

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1st As you may please to communicate, on so interesting a subject having the honor to remain with great respect &c &c

Masulipatam
July the 2d 1795

/Signed/ I. Bilcliffe

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart
Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord

The Artillery formerly serving with the Nizam's Detachment, being ordered to proceed to this Garrison, I found it necessary, to direct that a Building formerly a Granary might be converted into a Barrack for their reception; in consequence of which, some repairs & alterations have been required - I likewise found it necessary to order two Baths to be built in the Barrack Yard for the 1st Battalion of European Infantry for the accommodation of the Soldiers, and I send herewith the Engineer's charges on the occasion, hoping they will meet with your Lordships approval. I have the honor to be with the greatest Respect

Masulipatam
July 3d 1795

&c &c
/Signed/ I. Bilcliffe Colonel

The Right Honorable Lord Hobart
Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord

Being in Orders to accompany the Detach

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permitted to proceed to Sea with Mr. Harris, and to draw the allowances of a Sub Assistance Surgeon during the present Service.

We recommend that Mr. Morris Fitz Gerald, Surgeon to the 2d Battalion of Artillery, be directed to do the duty of the 1st Battalion of Artillery, during the absence of Mr. Boisevell under Orders for foreign Service. —

The Hospital Board have much pleasure in transcribing the following Extract of a letter from Mr. Alexander Anderson dated the 1st Instant. The person who Mr. Anderson calls the Nabob at Masulipatam must be Mubarick a Dowlah, Cuttub Mull, Son of the late Nabob Hussein Ally Cuttub a Dowlah, and we are happy to recognize the favorable disposition of the Father for the advancement of the Service so conspicuous in the attention of the Son, in giving up his own House for the accommodation of the Troops, as we are certain the Government will be pleased to acknowledge

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To
The Hon.ble
Sir Thomas Oakley Bart.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Sir

I am under Colonel Stuart at the Head of the Quarter Master General's Department, I have to request your Lordship will be pleased to allow me to draw the moderate Sum of 50 Pagodas pr. Month for defraying the necessary expences of my Office under the Heads of Writers and Stationary as otherwise I must be a loser of at least that Sum Monthly in answering the Demands of the public Service. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) C. Smart
Dy Qr. Mr. Genl

Madras
13th July 1795

From the Hospital Board
recommending that Mr. Humphreys
be appointed to the 3d European
Battalion. All which is respectfully submitted
Mr. Harris Mr. Maxwell is proposed
to attend the 1st Battalion of Artillery
during Mr. Brissett's absence on sick
Certificate & Mr. Kelletson to the 3d European
Battalion.

Hospital Board
13th July 1795

Mr. Henry Harris having been
appointed Surgeon to the expedition to
Malacca; we recommend that Mr. Maxwell
Thomas do duty with the 3d Battalion of
European Infantry during his absence.

We have the honor to forward
a Copy of a letter from Mr. Harris which
we recommend to the favorable considera-
tion of Government. As we understand
Mr. Mc. Manees is in a bad state of
health, we recommend that he may be
permitted

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acknowledge so essential a public service
we insert the paragraph at lengths.

"We have been able, after many
"hard struggles, to get the Regiment
"moved from the Fort, not however, until
"nearly one half of the Men were laid
"up in Hospital. We have accomplished
"this essential object by the liberality
"and munificence of the Nabob here,
"who has most nobly given up the fine
"House built by the late M. Dobbyn
"for the accommodation of the sick.
"I have to request that you will
"mention this humane action particular-
"ly to Doctor Anderson. The Men
"are now in the shade, and I sincerely
"hope, for the preservation of the Corps,
"that they may never enter the Fort
"again. Temporary Barracks may be
"built here for their accommodation,
"till time points out to us whether
"the embankment can produce any
"change in the state of the Atmosphere.
"Our sick have certainly benifitted
"by the change, and particularly since
"they have got into such comfortable
Lodgings

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"Lodgings / for the House nearly holds all the
"Sick / but the numbers falling down daily is
"very distressing, we have now 18 Cases whose
"situations are become very precarious, and of
"whose recovery I have little hopes — I assure
"you I am much distressed by my present
"situation, my mind, harrassed and my body
"fatigued by constant exertion, and with little
"satisfaction to myself. If I could with honor
"I would retire to the most obscure Station in
"the Service to get such scenes of distress out
"of view, but I am determined to remain by
"them, and continue my utmost exertions for
"the poor sufferers, so long as I am able."

As Mr. Anderson must be in
great want of Assistance we recommend that
Mr. David Habburton, Assistant Surgeon
at Chicacole, be directed to proceed to
Masulipatam immediately, and do duty with
the 1st Battalion of European Infantry until
further Orders. —

/ Signed / Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Colley L. Lucas
Chief Surgeon
" W. Raine Head Surgeon To

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To James Anderson Esqr
Physician General and Members of the
Hospital Board

Gentlemen,

As I find myself in Orders for the —
expedition to Malacca on Regimental Surgeon's allowances,
permit me to hope that your Board will be pleased
to recommend to the Honorable Board of Government
that the Allowance of a Sub Assistant Surgeon and 2
Dressers be attached to the Appointment, which the
limited sum for which I am only allowed to draw,
as you will readily perceive, is by no means adequate
to the charge of, and which this needful preparation
implies. I presume to hope that Patricko M.c Manus,
now supernumerary at Poonamallee, may be —
recommended on this Service as Sub Assistant with
the usual allowance and that you will not think
5 Pagodas P.r Month, for each Native Dresser, beyond
what I may humbly conceive myself wanted to plead
for, in such circumstances, and on such a duty.

I beg to use the freedom of reminding
of your Board that I hope it will be pleased to advert
to my former letter, hoping the charge for supernumeraries
at

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13. at Poonamallee / of which a considerable number already have been, and many now actually are in the Regimental Surgeon's Hospital at Poonamallee / would be settled as soon as possible. This request I must again urge, that the little arrear unaccounted for with me, for the last and Current Month, may be liquidated with my other little balance at the Office here, as I am on the Eve of taking my departure, and wish much to leave no public accounts unadjusted.

I have the honor to be,

&c &c

Signed / Henry Harris

Madras
13th July 1795

A true Copy
Signed / V. Conolly Secretary to Bd

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart
Governor in Council

From the Chief Engineer submitting Establishments of Servants for the Engineers' Department on the Expeditions to Ceylon and Malacca.

My Lord,

I have the honor to represent to your Lordship, that as a small Establishment of Servants is required in the Engineers' Department on the intended expeditions, I beg leave to enclose a Statement for your Lordship's approbation, and take the liberty to observe that it is the same as is allowed at different Stations

approved

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No. 13. approved by Government 31st October 1794.

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c
* Signed / W. Gent Chief Engineer

No. 14.

Substance of a letter from the Rajah of Tanjore.

Received letter from the Rajah of Tanjore entered in C. C. No. 68 / advising of his having issued orders for supplying provisions for the Troops at Negapatam and laid an Embargo on the exportation of Grain. Intends to address Government fully hereafter, respecting the plan, in agitation, of watering the Devicotah District from the Coleroon. —

Received also the undermentioned letters in M.B. Nos. 91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99.

From the Paymaster to the Expedition to Ceylon.

From M. McDonall enclosing a List of Servants required for his Department with their Monthly Pay annexed.

From the Company's Solicitor

From M. Ro. Williams requesting Copies of Certain Papers respecting the Accounts between the Company and the late Negapatam Chitty.

From the Resident at Nagore

From the Resident at Nagore stating the Number and Tonnage of the Vessels he has freighted for the conveyance of Troops and Stores to Trincomalle.

From the Reverend M. Owen

From the Reverend M. Owen requesting permission to proceed to Sea on His Majestys Ship Suffolk for the benefit of his health.

From

Made to the Establishment with Sepoy Letter 3. written by the Chief Engineer. Observed that the Countersigned by the Secretary.

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From the Adjutant General

From the Adjutant General — recommending that a Horse at Arcot reported to be unfit for the Service be sold by public Outcry.

From the Agent to His Highness the Nizam

From Mr. Delafaye — enclosing a List of Articles purchased on account of His Highness the Nizam and requesting to be furnished with necessary Passports to prevent Interruption on forwarding them to Hydrabad

From the Commandant at Masulipatam.

From the Commanding Officer at Masulipatam requesting the Board's Sanction for a charge incurred in providing accommodation for the French Prisoners at that place. —

From Ditto

From Ditto — recommending, in consideration of the unhealthiness of the Season, that William Coleman be confirmed in the appointment of Superintending Serjeant of the General Hospital.

From Lieutenant Kippen of the Cavalry.

From Lieutenant Kippen — requesting permission to proceed to Sea on six Months leave of Absence for the benefit of his Health.

To Ditto

Despatched letter to Lieutenant Kippen [entered in M.P.2 No. 100] permitting him to proceed to Sea agreeably to his request.

Received the following letter from Bengal.

To

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To
W. C. Jackson Esqre
Secretary at
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter, dated, the 11th. Instant, which has been laid before the Governor General in Council, mentioning that "Monsieur Des Chiens, and another Frenchman of the "name of Bligny / both of whom appear to have had "the permission of the Supreme Government to proceed to "the Isle of France / arrived lately at Masulipatam, "having been shipwrecked on the Coromandel Coast, and "that Orders have been given for allowing them a Monthly "Subsistence, of which they are in the almost need, until "Orders respecting them be received from Bengale."

From Bengal representing the circumstances attended by Messrs. Chiens and Bligny, French Prisoners of War who have lately arrived at Masulipatam and recommending that they be secured and kept in Confinement

You are requested to acquaint the Governor in Council at Fort St. George that Messrs. Deschiens and Bligny, by a Resolution passed on the 21st. of February 1794 were permitted, at their request, to proceed, upon their Parole, to the Coast of Coromandel, or the Isle of France; that, on the 1st. of September following Mons. Deschiens represented that an opportunity had not offered for his availing himself of this Permission;

that

14th. that he then requested leave to proceed either to the Coromandel or Malabar Coast, and he was permitted to proceed to Madras provided he should go in an English Ship, his subsistence ceasing, according to the established Regulations, from the time of his leaving Bengal; and that, from that Period (September 1794) nothing was reported to the Governor General in Council concerning Monsieur Deschiens, till March 1795, when a letter dated the 21st. of that Month, of which I enclose a Copy, was received from the Superintendant at Chendernagore stating, that a letter from Monsieur Deschiens, dated the 8th. of January was delivered to him on the 20th. of February representing, that he "had conceived the Idea of going "to the Mauritius on the Vessell in which he left "Chandernagore." He said that he could "no longer "remain in the Indolence of a lazy and effeminate "life;" that he "must rally under the flag of his natural "Country, and, by repulsing the attacks of her Enemies, "merit her consideration by every Sentiment which "characterizes a good and honest Man" observing further "in the Postscript "Do not forget that I have been "exchanged by Captain Dufour at Pulopenang;" of which indeed, the Board had not the least Information; nor were they acquainted with the authority, which Mr. Dufour possessed for making the Exchange; if he made

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made it at all.

You will observe, from Mr. Birch's letter, that Mr. Deschiens and Mr. Bligny, have actually absconded, that they have both violated their Paroles. the leave given, in September 1794, to Mr. Deschiens, to proceed to Madras, having had an express stipulation annexed to it, that he should go in an English Ship, and Mr. Bligny's first leave, in February 1794, being out of Date, at the time of his Departure. The Paroles specified that they should not go to any Place, distant more than twenty miles from the Town of Calcutta without the Permission of the Governor General in Council having been previously obtained for that Purpose.

Under these circumstances, the Governor General in Council particularly recommends that Mr. Deschiens and Mr. Bligny, may be declared to have broken their Paroles, and that they be kept in Confinement; also that they be called upon to deliver up their Original Passport to go to the Isle of France or the Coromandel Coast, least any accident should enable these men again to deceive the Officers of the English Government, by intruding upon them, in some other part of India; that, as a Permission, which they

know

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Wm know to be no longer in Force.

I have the honor to be

Fort William
th
29. of June 1795

&c &c
/Signed/ E. Hay
Secry to the Govt

To Edward Hay Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

Sir,

I have to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed letter from M. Deschiens: tho' dated the 8th. of January it was not delivered to me till the 20th. of February; I immediately ascertained that none of the Inhabitants of Chandernagore, particularly of the Pilots, nor any of those French Subjects who received Subsistance from me were absent; as I had taken measures for the discovery of the Person who brought the letter, I delayed making a public Representation of this Affair to Government, till I could ascertain, as much as possible, all the circumstances. —

From an Examination, on Oath, of Dowse Mahmud Sirang / against whom I can find no cause for personal accusation / it appears, That M. Deschiens / who was a Captain of a Ship / with

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14th with Mr. Bligny, (His Officer) hired at Sulkea near Calcutta, a large Dacca Pulwar, the Property of Shaik Morsdeen of Dacca, with the Serang or Manjee, and seven Towers, that he went to Chandernagore, to Moorshedabad, to Rajemaul, to Malda, to Dacca, to Luckipore to Chittagong, that they anchored on a Bank named Cootooldea to the Southward of Chittagong. There the seven Towers were shut into the Room of the Pulwar Mr. Duchiens threatening them, (having fire Arms) with death, if they stirred, that he compelled the Manjee to go on shore, telling him that on delivering the letter to one I would pay him what was due to him, and that he should return with the Boat in three Months. He got to Chittagong, and, from thence to Dacca, to his owner, to whom he related the circumstance, and he then came on to Chandernagore, with the letter, and a Gold chain, which he was directed to deliver to a French Inhabitant.

There were with Mr. Duchiens and Mr. Bligny a Native Consumah, and a Cook, but no European whatever.

I request to be informed if it is judged necessary that any further Investigation should be made by me, and take the liberty respectfully to suggest, that

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14th that, as it appears the Dandies were taken away by Force, it is probable they may, should they reach the Isle of France be made slaves of, or otherwise Ill treated, and that Humanity may induce the Government to take measures, should a peace put it in their Power, for restoring these unhappy Persons to liberty and to their Families; for which purpose it may be thought proper to direct the Magistrate of Dacca to examine the Proprietor of the Boats, as to the circumstances known to him, and particularly to identify the names and particulars of the Dandies who were carried away in her.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Chandernagore
21st March 1795

/Signed/ R.d C. Birch
Supt. Chandernagore

To. M.r Birch
Superintendant
at
Chandernagor.

Sir,

The purport of this letter is to inform you, that I have conceived the Idea of going to the Mauritius on the Vessel on which I left Chandernagore; as the only means of profiting by the permission which has been granted me by the Council as well as to M.r Mingy to

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No. 14. to go to the Isle of France —

I have in consequence located for the purchase of this Vessel of the Socar Dausemamode, as is mentioned in the Account which you will find under cover of this, for the Balance of which I have drawn on you in his favor at one days sight for eight days subsistence for the Month of January 1795 which you had the goodness to retain at that period — For the rest I have observed, in the formation of this account, the greatest exactness, nevertheless, if any errors should be found, to the prejudice of the Seller I shall be obliged if you will inform me of them at the Isle of France that they may be remedied —

I know not what binds me to this unfortunate Country; it must be tho, that I either suffer with her or fall a prey to the Winds and the Waves which I have to combat in this rash Voyage; but such is my destiny, and I can no longer remain in the indolence of a lazy and effeminate life — I must rally under the Flag of my natural Country, and, by repulsing the attacks of her enemies, merit her consideration, by every sentiment which characterizes a good and honest Man.

It is with these sentiments that I have the honor to be &c &c

/ Signed / C. L. DesChiens

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14th Do not forget that I have been exchanged by Captain Du Jouze at Pulopanang on board the Industry 8th January 1795.

A true Translation

/Signed/ S. M. Lowder

True Copies

/Signed/ E. Hay Secy to the Govern.t

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Hobart

Governor — President

Edward Saunders Esqre

Ernest William Tallofield Esqre

Tuesday 14th July 1795

Minutes of last Consultation Read and approved.

Read the following letter from Bengal

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart

Governor in Council at Fort St. George

My Lord,

From Bengal. Determination regarding the Amount of the Nuzzer to be paid to the Nabob by the Calastry Rajah.

We have received your letter of the 25th Ultimo with its enclosures relative to the Nuzzer demandable

demandable by the Nabob of Arcot from the Rajah of Calastry.

The opinions communicated in our former letter to ajaw on this subject were founded partly on the General law and usage of Hindostan, which entitle the Sovereign to a moderate fine of investiture on the Succession of any new Rajah, or Zemindar, and partly on the Treaty concluded with the Nabob of Arcot in 1792, by which his Right of Sovereignty over the separated Polygars are secured to him, as far as may be consistent with the realization of their annual tribute payable to the Company.

With respect to the amount of the Peishcush or Nuzzer, which it would be proper to levy from the new Rajah of Calastry, We stated ourselves at a loss to regulate it, as we were uninformed of the Custom many Sum paid in the Carnatic in similar Cases. From the want of this information we are still unable to judge what amount the Nabob is entitled to demand, nor can we form an opinion how far his demand is reasonable, or otherwise, as no specific Sum appears to have been mentioned by him. We entirely concur with

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with you in the policy of restricting his pecuniary demands on the Poligars, as far as may be consistent with the Treaty, and should be happy, if the moderate rate you have proposed to him, corresponding with the former usage in Bengal, could be made the standard for this and all future similar cases; But, if he cannot be persuaded to acquiesce; and if, by the Established usage of the Country, He is entitled to a higher fine of Investiture from the Rajah of Calastry, which can be levied from the latter without impeding the realization of his tribute, we are of opinion that the Treaty requires such right to be preserved to him.

In determining this point, if the Nabob cannot be induced to acquiesce in the standard you have proposed to him, the principal question seems to be, what should be considered the Established usage of the Country, to be appealed to, in fixing the prescriptive amount which the Nabob may justly claim on this and similar occasions, under a despotic Prince, where no invariable Law or Custom has prevailed, it is difficult to draw the line between regular demand and arbitrary exaction: and, in the present

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present instance, if Custom has not fixed the former, We shall be authorized to assume a Sum, proportionate to the annual tribute, which, in addition thereto, may be paid without distress by the Polygar; and, at the same time, appear consistent with the Right of Sovereignty, which was meant to be secured to the Nabob by the Treaty.

With this knowledge of our Sentiments ayou will, we hope, be able to adjust the Nuzzur of the Rajah of Calastry, if not with the Nabob's concurrence, in such manner as may prevent his having any just ground for dissatisfaction, and the Governor General will inform him that the question has been referred to ayou for an equitable and final adjustment. —

We have the honor to be,

Fort William
the 8th of June 1795

&c &c
/Signed/ J. Shore
" Robt. Abercromby
" P. Speke
" Wm Cowper

Read the following letter from the Governor General to His Highness the Nabob. To

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To the Nabob of Arcot

Written 8th June 1795

Letter from the Governor General to the Nabob on the foregoing Subject

I have had the honor to receive your — Highness's letter and enclosures recapitulate that received 14th June and have understood its Contents.

It has ever been my sincere desire to preserve to your Highness the exercise of your Sovereign Rights as acknowledged by the Treaty of 92, and, in conformity to it, I acknowledged, without hesitation, your Right as Sovereign of the Country to a Nuzzer of investiture from the new Rajah of Calastry upon a knowledge of the general laws and usages of Hindostan: and upon a presumption that these laws and usages extended to your Highness's Territories. But it was not my Intention to admit, that this Right would at any time be exercised as a plea for pecuniary demands beyond what might be strictly considered an acknowledgement for Investiture, and still less that it would be exercised in a manner incompatible with the regular Discharge of the Tribute payable by the Rajah of Calastry.

These Sentiments your Highness will perceive sufficiently coincide with those exposed in the

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the address from the Right Honorable Lord Hobart to your Highness It is therefore unnecessary for me to enter more particularly into the subject I have no doubt that your Highness will readily concur with us in the adoption of a principle which whilst it preserves your Highnesses Rights of Sovereignty, has the Sanction of the Treaty between your Highness and the Company for its purport.

A true Copy
(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
P.T.

The President delivers in the following

Minute.—

President's Minute
In Council 14th. July 1795

In consequence of the Instructions received from the Supreme Government, under date the 8th Ultimo, and the several discussions which have taken place upon the subject of the Nuzzer proposed to be demanded by his Highness the Nabob upon the investiture of the Rajah of Calastory, on his succeeding to the possessions of his Father, the President considers it his duty to submit the following proposition to the Board—

That a Sum not exceeding one Lack (100,000) of Rupees, shall

President's Minute on the foregoing subject and proposing that the Nuzzer be limited to one Lack of Rupees.

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shall be paid by the Rajah of Calastry to his Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic, as a Nuzzer upon his — investiture; and that letters be written to the Nabob and the Rajah informing them that the Board have come to this Resolution. The President has made this proposition with a view to carry into execution the instructions of the Supreme Government as nearly as it may be practicable, but finds himself under considerable difficulty, in that respect.

If the custom of the Carnatic, in as far as the President has been able to inform himself of it, should be the Criterion by which the question is to be decided, it would go to the allowing the Nabob to demand a Nuzzer so exorbitant, as to be utterly inconsistent with the provisions of the Treaty of 1792 - or, if the Nabob's right, according to usage, is to be exercised, it would indubitably, interfere most essentially in the realization of the Tribute.

The regular demand in all cases of this nature has amounted to an arbitrary exaction; and unless decidedly controuled in the present instance would certainly be of the same description. On this Account, upon the fullest consideration of the subject, the President stated in his letter to the Nabob of the 26.

If

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of April last "that whatever heretofore might have been
"the custom of his Highness's Government, with respect to
"the Polygars, it could scarcely be applicable at present,
"their situation having been so materially changed by
"the Treaty of 1792. That under that Treaty, his Highness
"as well as the Company, was precluded from making
"any pecuniary demands upon them, beyond the specified
"tribute, unless by the consent of both the contracting
"parties - and that it was evident the tribute would be
"rendered nugatory, were it admitted that, under the
"name of demands, made in the exercise of Sovereign
"Rights, his Highness was at liberty to require whatever
"payment he might think proper from the Polygars".

Under this impression, the President
perfectly concurred in the limitation of the Nuzzer upon
a fixed principle, as proposed by the Supreme
Government, Viz.t fifty Gold Mohurs for every Lack
of Rupees, to the extent of the Summa - and more
particularly so, as it could be considered no more than a
mere acknowledgment of the Sovereign Rights of the
Nabob.

The Sum now fixed has been suggested
in conformity with the Sentiments of the Supreme
Government

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Government, conveyed in their letter of the 8th Ultimo.

The President recommends that the following letters be written to the Nabob and to the Rajah of Calastry.

To his Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic

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May it please your Highness.

Prepared Draft of a letter to the Nabob on the forgoing subject.

I had the honor to send to your Highness a few days ago, a letter to your address from Sir John Shore, on the subject of the Nuzzer to be demanded from the new Rajah of Calastry. That letter will satisfy your Highness, that, altho' the Governor General acknowledged the right to be in your Highness to demand a Nuzzer, yet that it was never his intention to admit that this right could at any time be exercised as a plea for pecuniary demands, beyond what might be strictly considered an acknowledgment for investiture; and still less that it could be exercised in a manner incompatible with the regular discharge of the Tribute, payable to the Company.

My former letter to your Highness on this subject conveyed my sentiments so fully that there can be no need of troubling you with further observations All I desire is to convince your Highness of my ready

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disposition to act in conformity with your wishes, whenever it can be deem with propriety; and if I thought it were not inconsistent with the spirit of the treaty of 1792 I would with pleasure afford any best support towards the attainment of the object of your present solicitude. In order, however, to accommodate your Highness, as far as it is practicable, it has been resolved that a Sum not exceeding one lack of Rupees shall be paid by the Rajah of Calastry to your Highness, as an Nuzzer upon his investiture - This resolution has been communicated to the Rajah in a way that will ensure his immediate compliance.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) Hobart

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To Tima Nair
Rajah of Calastry

Proposed Draft of a letter to the Rajah of Calastry communicating the Decision of Government on the foregoing subject

I had judged it necessary, to defer any reply to your communication of the death of your Father, until I could ascertain what had been the ancient usage on occasion of the appointment of a Successor, and whether his Highness the Nabob, the Sovereign of the Carnatic, had any, and what demands to make upon you, in right of his authority, previous to your investiture. After much enquiry

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enquiry, I find it has been the invariable custom for the Prince of the Country, to demand the payment of a Nuzzer, from all persons on whom power and authority are bestowed, and that, this, being considered as an indefesible right of Sovereignty, has been the practise from time immemorial.—

I have therefore to acquaint you that the power and authority, of your late Father will devole upon you entire, after presenting to his Highness the Nabob a Nuzzer on your investiture to the amount of one lack of Rupees. and under the condition of a punctual discharge of your Peishcush and of fedelity in your obedience to the Circar.

You will undoubtedly be aware of the necessity of an immediate compliance with any Orders, relative to the payment of the Nuzzer, and you will take particular care neither to exceed the sum specified, Viz.t One lack of Rupees, nor, under any pretence, withhold any part of it.—

It will always afford me pleasure to hear of your welfare, and, while you observe a proper conduct, you may rely upon my friendship.

What more!

/Signed/ Hobart

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The Board entirely concur in the Presidents
opinion in regard to the Sum to which the Nabob should
be limited, under the orders from Bengal, in his demand
of a Nuzzer from the Rajah of Calastry.

The Board approve the Instructions of the President.

Read the following letter from Pulicat

To the Right Honble Lord Hobart

Governor in Council at Fort St. George

My Lord,

Our President has received from Mr. Macleod the letter which your Lordship did him the honor to write to him under date the 7th instant and communicated the same to us in Council, along with another letter received at the same time, signed Wm. Prince of Orange, and dated at Kew the 9th February 1795, wherein we are referred to what your Lordship has been pleased to communicate the interest which his Britannick Majesty takes in the consequences of the French War upon our Republic.

From the Dutch Government at Pulicat communicating their sentiments and final Determination regarding the Surrender of the Dutch Settlements on the Coast of Coromandel.

We find ourselves, by this, placed in the most distressing situation, and almost at a loss to know what measures to adopt, in this nice and critical period, we have received no Orders from our Lords

and

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and Masters, nor from the Supreme Council of India — during, two ajears, we were ordered upon the war breaking out, to defend ourselves against the French and to oppose them every where according to our means but no orders how to conduct ourselves in case the War took such a turn as now distresses us It is true we have before us a letter which we are assured is from his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange; and, in so far as — regards the authority thereto attached by his Britth. Majesty, we owe belief to it; but, on the other hand, when we remark, what we no less believe; viz. that his Serene Highness has left his lawful Sovereigns and that his B.e Majesty intends to take up arms, and act in an offensive manner against the united — Provinces, and, by so much as his Serene Highness, is not reestablished in his high employs, so do we much — doubt whether that authority, with which the letter is written is now due to his Highness — Moreover, all powers know that the Sovereign and legislative power is vested in the States General of the Seven united — Provinces, and that his Highness a high and powerful Minister of the Republic, in whom the executive power is vested, could not take upon himself to do an act

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of Sovereignty, out of his Native Country even, such as that which the letter contains, that is to say, to give an order to put the possessions of the state in the power of a foreign power, far less in such a one as has already — declared itself hostile to the Republic, and, in fact, begun to commit hostilities — We are bound, by the Oath of — allegiance to the Sovereign power, and also to his Highness, when he remains where he has a right to use his power, but the possessions of the Dutch in India are not the property of his Highness, but of the above mentioned — states, and the united Dutch East India Company, we owe allegiance to the Company, and, without their Order or consent, we should expose ourselves to a much more endless prosecution and responsibility, than can be the case in our present difficulty against the Order of this above mentioned Highness, whose authority we believe not to exist, from the time of his quitting his Native Country, at a time when it must be defended against an enemy, even at the risk of life. —

We hope, therefore, that in the present crisis, which we must work through, not only appear justified to your Lordship and the world, in our just reasons of difficulty, which we mention not to + but to exculpate ourselves in the best manner to those who are placed over

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over us, setting aside how much credit is to be given to public reports, and acting alone according to what we judge due in justice to ourselves and our Native Country.

however well grounded our reasons of difficulty we confess on the other hand our inability to take up arms or to offer resistance to his Britannick Majesty or the force prepared to compell us to surrender We are therefore Resolved, provisionally, to deliver up this capital and dependencies to whosoever your Lordship shall be pleased to appoint, to surrender them and to put them in the power and disposition of his Britannick Majesty, untill it shall appear what is resolved upon with regard to them as well as the dignities of the Prince of Orange at a general peace so much to be hoped for at an early period.

We hope that this declaration will not occasion harsher terms than took place at the surrender of Pondicherry, with regard to the French Inhabitants, and that, during the loss of our employs, which we cannot act in under a foreign power, your Lordship's generosity will secure to us the free and undisturbed posession of our private property, as well as those under us, according to a just arrangement which can be made upon the Capitulation, besides an adequate means of subsistance to

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to preserve us from poverty and misery, and the debasement of people, who judge from what appears to them and cannot look into futurity to keep within the due bounds of discretion—

We have the honor to Remain with the highest Respect

&c &c

Signed/ Jacob Eilbracht

" J. W. Bloeme

" J. Hunter Visscher

" Wm Hasz.

Pulicat
10th July 1795

+ in the Original a foreign word, which, from the Sense seems to mean to embarass—

Resolved that the following answer be immediately returned.

To the Honble Jacob Eilbracht Esqre

Governor &c Council at Pulicat.

Honble Sir & Sirs,

In consequence of the letter which our President received from you of the 10th instant, in answer to

To the Dutch Government at Pulicat in reply to the foregoing letter Wm A. Mackie appointed to receive charge of the Fort of Pulicat and its Dependencies.

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to his of the 7th, We are to acquaint you that we shall make no observation upon the reasons assigned by you and your Council, for not complying with the Orders of the Prince of Orange. They are such as We presume you consider yourselves warranted to urge, and, if it should become necessary to justify. As you have declared yourselves prepared to surrender the possessions under your Government to any person appointed by us, with a view to their being disposed of as his Britannick Majesty may be pleased to direct, We have ordered W. Macleod to receive from you such documents as may be requisite for that purpose.

You will also deliver to him an exact return of all public property of every description, with an account of the Revenues of the several Districts appertaining to the united Provinces on the Coast of Coromandel. With respect to Private Property you may rest satisfied that every person will be allowed to retain it without any molestation whatsoever, provided it shall not appear, that any part of the Public Property is withheld under the pretence of its belonging to Individuals. The situations of those Persons who hold official Stations under the Dutch Government will be considered with every disposition to alleviate the difficulties in which they

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may be involved.

We are
&c &c
/Signed/ Hobart &c Council

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Read the following letter from Bengal.

To the Right Honble Lord Hobart

Governor in Council at Fort St. George

My Lord,

With a letter from your Presidency of the

From Bengal complaining of a very serious neglect in the Pay Office at this Presidency in regard to the transmission of the Accounts of the King's Troops.

23d October 1792 we received the accounts of his Majesty's 4th Regiments serving under your Presidency to the 24th of June 1790 together with an assurance that the continuation of these accounts would soon follow, and that, from that period, they would be regularly transmitted every six Months. On reference to our Records we find the only accounts subsequently transmitted were the abstracts accompanying Mr. Secretary Jackson's letter of the 17th September 1791 comprizing the accounts of a period between the 25th of June 1790 and 24th of June 1791, and we have been, of course, unable to furnish the Honorable Court of Directors with any later Account of the Expences of his Majesty's Troops serving

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serving under your Presidency, to their disappointment, and our regret. We have therefore to request that your Lordship will call upon the Gentlemen in the Pay Department under your authority, to account for their neglect, and that your Lordship will give the strictest injunctions to prevent any future repetition of it.

We are
&c &c
[Signed] J. Shore
" Robt. Abercromby
" P. Speke
" Wm. Cowper

Fort William
22d June 1795.

Minutes thereon

On reference to the Records it appears that letters were addressed to the Military Auditor General on the 13th and 17th of October 1792 directing that the Accounts of his Majesty's Troops serving under this Presidency from the 25th of June of that Year should be made out in his Office, and sent to Government every six Months, for the purpose of being forwarded to Bengal, as directed in the letter from that Presidency, under date the 6th of August 1792. If there were any particular circumstances which operated to prevent a compliance with the Orders transmitted to Colonel Malcolm in the

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the Month of October 1792, the Board conceive it should have been represented to them, so that it might have been remedied; but no such representation appears to have been made, nor have any Accounts been furnished to this time, tho near three Years have elapsed since the order was given —

Resolved that the above be communicated to Colonel Malcolm, and that he be particularly desired to — transmit the accounts, in future, as directed in the Secretary's letter beforementioned.

The Military Paymaster General was directed, on the 23d of October 1792, to prepare the accounts of his Majesty's Regiments up to the 24th of June 1792, and informed, at the same time, of the wish of this Government to comply with the orders from Bengal relative to the early transmission of those accounts:

Ordered that he be directed to assign his reasons for the inattention to the instructions communicated to him so far back as the 13th of October 1792, and that he be reminded of the several communications that have been made to his Office requiring answers, but which have not yet been replied to. —

See letters to the Military Paymaster General dated 13th and 20th October 1792 and 13th February 1793

Resolved that Copy of the letter from Bengal be sent to Mr. Roebuck and Colonel — Malcolm. —

Read

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Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel Geils.

To the Right Honble Lord Hobart

President Governor in Council &c &c &c

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From Lieutenant Colonel Geils entreating to be appointed on the Expedition to Ceylon, and promising to surrender himself to his Arrest as soon as the Service shall be completed.

Pardon the liberty I take in addressing you at this important moment, when I must know that you are fully engaged on public matters of the highest consequence.

I have been twenty eight years in the Company's Service, and have never, during that period, been detained from the Field in the time of Hostilities And as I learn an expedition is going against Ceylon, the Circumstances in which I am placed distresses me beyond discription.—

I have ever evinced a zeal in the Service of my honorable employers, and of my Country, and my best endeavours have always been exerted to the utmost of my power and ability, and with chearfulness and alacrity—and it would be the most unhappy event of my life, If I should now be prevented from continuing those exertions.

Permit me therefore, my Lord, in the most earnest manner to entreat of your Lordship to permit me to proceed with the Troops to Tringuamally, and immediately

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on my return, I will surrender my self to my arrest, as your Lordship must be convinced that a trial is what I must be very anxious for — I have, some time ago, addressed the Commander of the Army, on this subject but without success, I again crave your Lordship's pardon for this liberty, and again repeat my entreaty's; that, your Lordship will be pleased to allow me to go on the present Service.

I have the honor to be with the greatest Respect

&c &c

Signed Thomas Geils

Mount
July 10. 1795

Resolved that the following answer be returned. —

To Lieutenant Colonel Geils

at St. Thomas's Mount.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the President in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated the 10th. instant, and to acquaint you that as the Commander of the Army, placed you in arrest, and has signified his intention of bringing you to a Court Martial, it is wholly out of the power of Government, knowing as they do your present situation, to interfere in any respect with the orders issued by the Commander of

To Lieutenant Colonel Geils in reply to the foregoing letter.

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of the Army, and which of course prevent the employment of your services by any act of the President in Council, until you are either relieved from your arrest by the authority which placed you in it, or, by the acquittal of a General Court Martial. —

Sam. Sa. Sa.

Signed W. C. Jackson Secy

Fort St. George
14th July 1795.

Read the following letter from Colonel Stuart.

The Right Honble Lord Hobart

Governor Sa. Sa. Sa. in Council.

My Lord,

From Colonel Stuart acknowledging Receipt of Mr. Secretary Jackson's letter of the 10th instant.

I have been honored with Mr. Secretary Jackson's letter dated the 10th instant acquainting me, that your Lordship in Council had judged it necessary to give Instructions to the Paymaster, and Commissary of Provisions with the Expedition to which you have done me the honor to appoint me to Command, To be guided by my Orders in the payment of all Contingent Bills or other charges not specially provided for, by the Regulations of the Service.

Your Lordship may rest assured that I will pay the strictest attention to the line of Oeconomy recommended to me, in the application of the public money

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Money and that no expence shall be incurred that is not absolutely requisite consistantly with the nature of the Service in which I shall be engaged.

Mr. Jackson's letter further informs me of the pay, and allowances which your Lordship has been so good as to fix for me, and my Secretary, and for a person properly qualified for the Office of Dubash & Interpreter, for which I beg leave to offer my — Acknowledgements.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Signed J. Stuart

Madras
13th July 1795

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Forbes.

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to acquaint your — Lordship, and the Honorable Board that I have this day Dispatched a lot of Sixty Horses, under charge of a Jemidar's Party, with Instructions to deliver them over

From Agent for purchasing Horses at Hyderabad — dispatches a lot of sixty Horses for Arcot proposes to furnish Tents for his Party at a fixed Rate

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over to the Commanding Officer of the Cavalry Cantonment near Arcot, who will wait your Lordships' and the Honble Board's Orders how to dispose of them on their Arrival, which will be about the 8th. of August.

In consequence of the increase of three Quarters of a Troop to my Detachment, having been sent up without any public Tents, I humbly solicit your Lordship's and the Honorable Board's Orders on that head, as I have, for these two Months past for May and June Tented them at my own Expence, should it meet with your Lordship and the Honorable Board's approbation, I will undertake the Tenting of them on the same Terms, I do the former party, which is for one Troop 26 Pagodas 22 fanams Pr. Month, the proportion for three Quarters of a Troop being 20 Pagodas.

I beg leave to request your Lordship and the Honorable Board will be pleased to Order my being reimbursed from the first of May.

In the event of the plan I humbly propose, not meeting with your Lordship's and the Honorable Board's approbation, I request I may have authority, to Indent on the nearest Company's Garrison for the necessary supplies of Tents, Carriage Drivers, and a Lascar

For

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for the information to the Detachment

Hyderabad
6th July 1795

I have the honor to be
Sr. &c.
(Signed) J. Forbes Lieut. and Agent for
the purchase of Horses at Hyderabad

Ordered that Communication be made to Colonel
Brathwaite of the list of horses despatched from Hyderabad
on the 6th. instant.

Ordered that the usual Allowance in lieu of Tents
be made to Lieutenant Forbes on account of the Troopers
lately added to his Detachment and that he be permitted
to draw it from the 1st. of May.

Ordered that the Sum of one Pagoda Pr. day for
each Officer embarked on his Majesty's Ships for Ceylon
and Malacca be paid to the Officers of the Wardroom
of each Ship, in order to defray the expence they must
necessarily be put to — and that the same allowance be
made to the Commanders for such Officers as have Seats
at their Tables. —

Allowance granted the Officers of the Wardroom during His Majesty's Establishment

Resolved that Mr. George Parry be
appointed to act as French Translator during the absence
of Mr. George Buchan.

Mr. George Parry to act as French Translator during the absence of Mr. Buchan

Ordered that the Sum of eight thousand
eight

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eight hundred and thirty one Pagodas thirty eight — fanams and fifty Cash ₱8,831.38.50. be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster Generals, on account of his employ, as stated to be necessary by the Military Auditor General in his report to Government under date the 8th. Instant.

For this Amount of Cash to be made to the Military Paymaster General on account of his employ.

Hobart

Com. Saunders

C. Brownfield

Wm. Petrie
Mr. Gen.

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Diary

Rcvd the following Letters—

To the Right Honble Lord Hobart.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord.

From Captain Read— on the Subject of the Twelve Months Stock of Grain ordered to be laid up in the Garrison of the Barramaul— requests instructions regarding Grain that will remain surplus the Stock ordered—

Agreable to your Lordships commands, measures have been taken for supplying the different forts on the coded districts with a twelve months store of grain, but the state of granaries prevents the completing the stock proposed, at some; and the laying up any, at others.— There was reason to believe from reports of the granaries at every station, where I began, that, though most of them were out of repair, there would have been found room sufficient for the deficiency, but from the more intelligent reports of the present commissary, who has just performed a tour, in order to ascertain their actual state, and from experience it has been found necessary to stop, until the granaries, both old, and now be repaired, and old some be repaired and new some be erected, where houses have hitherto been substituted,

Hon'ble

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15 thereto for the purpose. This will appear in Mr.
Hurdis's report of the granaries in the Baramahl, already
transmitted to his principal, and on one he is now em-
ployed in those in the Salem districts, both of which,
I trust, will be laid before your Lordship. Notwithst-
anding this encouragement I hope from Mr Hurdis's
endeavors in providing places for the reception of the grain
at Hungary, Rychota, and Sankaridroog, to complete the stock
in a few days at those places, which are, by far, the most
important, and that it may the more speedily be done at
all the others, they have to recommend, that he may be
authorized to make the necessary repairs, and to build the
new granaries where they were wanted; for, residing here, in
and superintending them himself, he can be the more
certain as to the goodness of their materials, and construction
and, from every consideration, he would expedite them. — I
likewise recommend that all granaries, and other stores
ought to be built of burnt brick, and chunam, also that they
be either arched, or terraced, for the additional cost is soon
compensated, by the preservation of the stores from worms
and the weather, which soon get to them, when they are
constructed of raw bricks and mud, and tiled or thatched
— these works might be reported on, by the engineer

Sir

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15 In that case I think should be answerable, Jointly with the contractor, for their standing at least, seven years, or by committees formed at every station in which the engineer might be a member. — The accounts of them might be given in upon honor, and as I conceive, the most suitable compensation to to the contractor for this trouble, under that circumstance, on would be, such a percentage upon the cost, as your Lordship might deem adequate. — I have taken this liberty, my Lord, from my solicitude to see the preservation of the Stores and provisions of the forts under my command, better provided for, than at present, and from seeing how little has been done under the prevailing system, in the three years this country has been under the Company. —

There will be 300 garce of amauny grain left, after completing the stock at the places which, on account of their vicinity to the districts yielding it, are intended to be supplied from it, and about two thirds of that quantity, is Sumbrus or the kind which is the fittest for store, — The supply that has been provided from it, being charged to the grain department at the bazar price, will not, including carriage and customs, exceed 42 pagodas per garce, which is cheap in the Salem districts. — I mention these circumstances, that should there be any probability of wanting an extra quantity

Of

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15 Of grain in that quarter, and your Lordship deem it in expedient, all the above that is Sumbow may be kept for store. — The commissary informs me, that having people at work on the granaries out of repair at Sankhidroog, he will soon have room for about 200 garce, which is probably as much of it, as would be fit for the purpose, I shall order all but the sumbow to be sold off, and that it may be kept until I receive your Lordship's sentiments in regard to this measure, which I hope to be honored with soon, as otherwise, revenue may sustain a loss by keeping the grain on hand. —

I am with great respect

&c. &c.

(Signed) A. Read

Superintendant Baramahl and Salem.

Baramahl
11th July 1795.

William Cottins Jackson Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for the notice of the Right Hon'ble the President in Council a Copy of my letter of yesterday to the Collector of Guntoor on the Subject of

From the President of Hyderabad recommends that further Means be used to endeavour to recover the Property stolen from Rae Dahdee Rao by some Benjamins in the Guntoor Circar —

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15 Of a second application from the Durbar in behalf of the relation of Rajah Sheam Radge who was robbed some time ago in that District —

The Rajah, I am informed, interests himself very warmly in the success of the application, and as, from the official situation he holds at this Court, he has it much in his power to impede or facilitate the operations of the Agent for the purchase of Horses (in which matter he is very capable of acting, according to the humour he happens to be in with respect to us) I beg leave to observe that it appears of some consequence to endeavour earnestly to afford him every possible satisfaction on the present Occasion.

I have the Honour to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) W. Kirkpatrick

Hyderabad
4th July 1795.

George Andrew Ram Esqr.
Collector
at Guntoor.

Sir.

A second application having been just made to me by the Durbar on the Subject of recovering the Cloths, Money and Jewels of which Rae Dadho Rao (a Relation of Rajah Sheam Radge, one of the principal Officers of this State) Was

1969 Fort St. George ... July 1795.

15 It was said to have been robbed sometime ago on his return from
Ramesur by certain Banjaries of the Chicacole or Guntoor
I have therefore to request that you will
use your further exertions for their recovery, and that, in
case of failure, you will endeavour to convince Rao Dada
Rao's Agent, named Narsing Rao, who is said to be on
the spot with a list of the Articles, that every possible
attention has been paid, on your part, to this application —
The Durbar informs me that some
of the Banjaries above alluded to having been apprehended
on Pretence several of the stolen Articles, such as Cloths &c
were found upon them, — It therefore conceives that the remain-
der may also be forthcoming, and, on this Account, appears
to be very solicitous for the detention of the Prisoners
in question until all practicable means be tried for this purpose.

I am
Hyderabad
3 July 1795.

(signed) W.m Kirkpatrick

To.

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William Collins Jackson Esqr.

Secretary Military Department.

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have yesterday forwarded with your Letter

of the 2d Instant, acquainting me with the Desire of

the Right Honorable the President in Council to be furnished

with a Statement of the Extra Sums disbursed on Account

of the Detachment serving in the Salem District under

the Command of Captain H. Lean, which I have beg Leave

to forward accordingly, and

Have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed Evan. McMahon

Actg Paymr.

Statement

From the Acting Paymaster in the Salem District enclosing a Statement of Extra Sums disbursed on account of Captain Lean's Detachment &c.

Guntoor
9th July 1795.

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Statement of Extra Sums disbursed by Mr. E. M. White Paymaster, on Account of a Detachment Serving in the Nellore District under the Command of Capt. Hector M.Lean Consisting of three Companies of Each One Company of 1st Battalion Native Infantry

Disbursed on Account of three Companies of 3rd Batt.n N. I. from 25th February 1795 Viz.t

April 1st. Field allowances Issued from 25th February to 31st March as pr. Abstract		428 2/4	
Amount to be Deducted being the Field allowances on Garrison Pay.t			
1 Capt. Hector M.Lean Half Batta from 24th Feby to 31st March	28 33/48		
D.o .... Housrent .. from D.o to D.o	6		
2 Lieut.s F. Bellers and F. Tuckborne half Batta from D.o to D.o	38 16/64		
2 .. D.o .... and .. D.o housrent from D.o to D.o ..	12		
		185 1/32	243 16/32
Extra Charges			
6 Dooly boys Employed with the Detachment .... from .. D.o .. to D.o	14 20 ..		
18 Bamboo coolies .. D.o .. D.o from D.o to D.o	16 28 ..		
1 Serdar and 13 Sascars Batta .. from D.o to D.o	18 18 ..	51 4 ..	
35 Carriage Bullocks Employed with D.o from D.o to D.o	61 10/40		
1 Master .... D.o .. D.o from D.o to D.o	2 14 ..	63 24/40	
Hospital Charges			
Mr. Surgeon Wilson Field Batta as Assistant Surgeon from 25th February to 2d March	6 16/64		
D.o Field Batta from 3d to 31st March	46 16/64		
D.o 1 Master & 6 Boys from 25 February to 31st D.o	16 16/24	69 9/12	
Bullock half Batta from 25th February to 2d March	3 6 32		
D.o .. D.o from 3d to 31st March	23 6 32		
D.o Housrent from 25th Febr.y to 31st D.o	6 35 ..	32 9/64	
		37 .. 8	
1 Conveyance for Pay and Batta		10	
		Total Extra Sums disbursed the 1st April ..	505 5 10
May 1st Field allowances Issued as p Abstract for May		363 7/50	
Amount to be deducted being the field allowances in Garrison Pay.			
1 Capt H. M.Lean Half Batta for April	25		
D.o .... Housrent .... for D.o	5		
1 Lieut F. Tuckborne half Batta & Housrent for D.o	21		
1 Assistant Surgeon P. Anderson D.o D.o for D.o	21	71	
		292 7/50	
Carried Over ..		292 7/50	505 5 10

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Brought Over 292 7 30 505 5 10

Extra Charges

6 Dooly boys employed with a Detachment for April	12		
8 Bamboo coolies .. Do ... Do for Do	16		
1 Tendal & 13 Lascars their Batta for Do	15 15 ..		
1 Mastry & 6 Coolies for the Carriage of Medical Stores	14 21 ..		
1 Conicopoly Pay and Batta	10	67 36 ..	
35 Carriage Bullocks Employed with the Detachment for April ...		52 21 ..	
Total Extra Sums Disbursed the 1st May ..			412 22 50

June 1st Field allowances Issued as p abstract for May 407 9 72
Amount to be deducted being the fixed Allowances in Garrison Vizt

1 Captn M. Lean half Batta for May ..	24 33 48		
Do ... houserent for ... Do	5		
1 Lieut. T. Fishborne half Batta for Do ...	16 22 32		
Do ... houserent for ... Do ...	5		
1 Do T. Bellew half Batta from 1st to 22 April	11 30 64		
1 Do ... houserent from Do to Do ...	3 28 ..		
1 Assistant Surgeon half Batta for May ..	16 22 32		
Do ... houserent for ... Do ...	5	88 11 16	
			318 40 56

Extra Charges

6 Dooly boys with the Detachment for May	12		
8 Bamboo coolies ... Do for Do	16		
1 Tendal & 13 Lascars Batta ... for Do	15 36 40		
1 Conicopoly Pay and Batta	10	53 36 40	
35 Carriage Bullocks Employed with the Detachment for May		52 21 ..	
Total Extra Sums Disbursed the 1st June ...			425 14 16

July 1st The Accounts of Payments made the 1st July are not yet arrived but the Amount will be nearly the Same as in preceding Months ..... 425 .. ..

Total Extra Sums disbursed to 30th June 1795 on Account of three Companies of the Battalion Native Infantry sent from Guntoor Circar ... } 1767 41 76

Disbursed.

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Disbursed on Account of One Company of 10th Batt.n N.I.
from 1st March ...

April 1st Full allowances Issued for 1 Company of Sepoys for March 78 6 40
Batta for a Sarcar with D.° ... for D.° 1 7 40
1 Bamboo coolie ... with D.° ... for D.° 2 — —
2 Carriage Bullocks with D.° ... for D.° 3

Total Extraordinaries Disbursed 1st Apl. 84 13 30

May 1st Full allowances Issued for 1 Company of 10th B.n N.I. for Apl 75 26 20
Batta for a Sarcar with D.° ... of D.° ... for D.° 1 3 —
1 Bamboo coolie with D.° ... of D.° ... for D.° 2 — —
2 Carriage Bullocks ... D.° ... of D.° ... for D.° 3 — —

Total Extra Sums Disbursed the 1st May ... 84 29 20

June 1st Full allowances Issued for 1 Company of 10th B.n N.I. for May 112 9 45
Batta for a Sarcar on Command with D.° ... of ... D.° ... for D.° 1 14 40
D.° for 2 D.° ... from 23d to 31st May ... 27 —
1 Bamboo coolie ... with D.° ... of ... D.° ... for D.° 2 — —
1 D.° ... from 23d to 31st May ... 25 16
2 Carriage Bullocks ... for D.° 3 — —
1 ... D.° ... from 23d to 31st May ... 1 33 48

Total Extra Sums Disbursed the 1st June ... 5 21 34

July 1st The Accounts of Payments made the 1st July ... not yet arrived ... but the amount will be nearly the same as in the preceding Month 131 — —

Total Extra Sums Disbursed to 30th June 1795 on Account of One Comp.y of the 10th Battalion Native Infantry Sent from Argot ... Comp.y 408 16 54

E. E.
H.
E. M. Mh
Act.g Payr

Abs. 292 7 50
292 7 50 505

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Abstract Shewing the Amounts of Extra Sums disbursed on Account of a Detachment of three Companies of the third and one of the 16th Battalion of Sepoys on the Vellore County under the Command of Capt.n Walter Wilson from the 24th February to 30th June 1795.

			For the 3 Compys of the 3d Batn	For the 1 Compy of the 16th Batn	Total
April 1st	Disbursed on this Account		505 5 10	84 1350	589 1860
May 1st	Ditto	Ditto	412 2250	81 7920	494 970
June 1st	Ditto	Ditto	426 1416	121 1368	554 3064
July 1st	Ditto	Ditto	425 — —	121 — —	546 — —
		Total	1767 5176	408 1658	2176 1654

E.E.

E. M. White

Gunstoor

Qr. July 1795.

Asst. Paymr

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To the Right Honble Lord Hobart.

Governor &c Council

&c &c &c.

My Lord,

From the Commanda of the Army - proposing Staff for the Flank Companies of the Line Regiments under Command of Major Dalrymple - Same Arrangement required to prevent any Surgeon going on the expedition Senior to Mr Burgess

I have the Honor to recommend the en Honble Lieutenant George Sherrer to be Adjutant, and en Lieutenant Moore to be Quarter Master to the Flank Com- panies Commanded by Major Dalrymple en

By Major Dalrymple's Returns to me I find, that Mr Horseman, Surgeon of his Majesty's 78th Regiment has been Detached Regimentally with the Flank Companies of that Regiment; and Mr Jonathan Pyne, Assistant Surgeon with the Flank Companies of his Majesty's 3rd Regiment en

I sometime since Issued a Report that Mr Horseman was to be sent, and caused it to be signified that it would not be Proper to send him, as I Knew that it was the intention of Government to send Mr Boggs to su- superintend the whole Medical Department, who is Junior to Mr Horseman - It is Probable therefore that Mr Horseman will have been relieved by one of the Assists of his Majesty's 78th Regiment, but in that case some confusion and discussion may arise between these Regimental Assistant Surgeons en

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15 Surgeons, acting with Detachments from the two Regiments to which they belong, and the Medical Gentlemen of this establishment, who by the Orders of the 9th instant are directed to take charge of Major Dalrymples Corps as Regimentally attached are

I have the honor to be

S:r &:c:

Signd/ John Braithwaite

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
15th July 1795.

To the Right Honble Lord Hobart

President &c &c &c

Fort St George

My Lord,

I have the honor to lay before You a Statement of Cash required for the Payment of the Troops under the Command of Colonel Stewart for 3 Months, together with the Contingency Vouchers amounting to Pagodas 2,673 30 in which is also inserted the Fort St George Payroll Estimate for the payment of the Troops under the Command of Major Archibald Brown for 6 Months, amounting to Pagodas 22.868 as

I have the Honor to be

S:r &:c:

Signd B. Roebuck
M. P. G.

Fort St George
15th July 1795.

From the Military Paymaster at Fort St George with Estimate of Cash for the Expedition under Colonel Stewart and Major Brown's

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15 Despatched the undermentioned Letters
enclosed in A°1B. N°s 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106.

To the Military Auditor General

To Colonel Malcolm: desiring
him to report upon the Estimate of Cash enclosed in the
foregoing Letter

To D°

To D°: advising of the allowance to be
drawn by the officers Commanding and Staff attached to
the Expeditions to Ceylon and Malacca

To the Military
Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General:
advising Sums of further advances of Cash required on account
of this Employ

To the Commandant
at Trincomalee

To Colonel Floyd: informing
him of the Permission given to Colonel Stuart, eventually,
to employ the 5th Regiment, and advising him in
consequence to give the necessary orders to Captain Stanton

To D°

To D°: enclosing Copy of a Letter
from the Nabob, and desiring him to instruct Major
Kyd to superintend the Building of the new
Sepoy Barracks

To the Officer Commanding on the Batticaloe
and Jaffna Districts

To Captain Read: enclosing Sundry
Papers to be laid before the Committee ordered to inspect
the Buildings executed by Captain Bong

16 Received the undermentioned Letters enclosed
in A°1B N°s 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113

From:

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From the Collector of Masulipatam —

From Mr. Gregory reporting the Number of French Prisoners at Masulipatam —

From the Collector at Rammad —

From Mr. Powney — advising of his having placed an Embargo on the Exportation of Grain —

From the Acting Commissary of Grain and Provisions —

From Mr. Sharden — recommending that an additional Quantity of 40 Garce of Grain be laid up at Arcot provided it can be procured at the Rate of Sixty Five Pagodas p. Garce —

From Captain Doveton — enclosing the Bills for official Servants and Intelligence from Aceen —

From the Commandant of Ryacotah —

From the Resident at Anjengo — being apprehensive that he could not be able to provide for more than ten Days' Consumption of Water for the People to embark from Anjengatam, requests the necessary Provision may be made at Madras —

From Mons. Pezet — enclosing a permit which he received from the Superviseur at Calicut to proceed to Pondicherry and requesting a Passport to return to the Isle of France —

From Mons. Pezet —

From Colonel Auxion — Lieut. LeVaillant forwards to Madras in order to obtain Permission to embark for England —

From the Commandant of Pondamalee —

Sent the following Letters to Mr. Powney —

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Secret Department

To M.r George Powney

President

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Sir

To Mr Powney requiring Information in Survey Pambaikottai to the Dutch Settlement on the West Side of Peylon

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to desire you will obtain information upon the following points and report the result of your enquiries to me with as little delay as possible viz

Whether the Town of Manaar on the West Side of the Island of Peylon, is capable of being and what defence is

Whether it could be taken by Surprize, and if so what Force would be necessary for the attempt viz

The distance between the nearest part of the Coast and Manaar or rather the Shortest Passage

take a Body of Troops to reach Manaar, and from what place they should proceed, and the means within your reach for transporting them thither viz

The number of Dutch Troops in garrison at Manaar, and the distance between it and the nearest fortified place in the Island belonging to the Dutch, and between it and Pulicat viz

Whether if the Company's Forces

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For Defence of Manar, the Dutch have the means of repelling
an Attack from thence by Sending Troops from Columbo or other
Place on the Eastern
Coast which might be supposed before
Reinforcement of Dutch Troops could arrive at Manar.

The number of Gun Boats or Vessels
of Force the Dutch have on the Gulph of Manar, and their
general State of Condition

If you should have means of Seizing any
of their Gun Boats by force or otherwise, you will, if necessary
apply for Troops and proceed to execute this Service without
waiting for further Orders from Government.

You will understand the necessity
being as much as the Freedom of these Orders as the Nature
your enquiries will admit of.

You are desired to Communicate upon
the above Subject, as you may obtain information, without
waiting briefly as they present in one and the same Letter.

Sir
Your
Obt. Hble
Signed W. C. Jackson Secy

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16 Dispatched the undermentioned Letters

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To the Commander of the Army

declaring Compliance with Captain Isaacs Appl

ration for his Arrears of Pay during his Suspension

To the Military Board

To the Military Board Transmitting their Opinion upon a Letter from the Paymaster

Store Department relative to Articles regarding Charges

To Wm B. Bathurst Esq.

To the Military Paymaster Gen

enclosing Copy of a Letter from Bengal and desiring

him to account for his Contribution to the Ordnance

ment relative to the Transmission of the Muster

of the Kings Troops

To the Military Auditor General

To Colonel Malcolm desiring to

explain the Price of Hire having Transmitted

Accounts of the Kings Troops agreeably to Orders

from under Date the 13th and 17th October 1780 &c

and directing an immediate Compliance therewith

To the Garrison Storekeeper

To the Garrison Storekeeper enclosing

an Indent of the Provisions &c required for the

Troops under orders for foreign Service, and directing him

to follow such Instructions as he may receive from Colo

Stuart relative to their Embarkation &c

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Sent the following Letter to Mr. Macleod

To. Mr. Alexander Macleod

Sir.

The Articles of Capitulation proposed

Wm. Macleod returning the Articles of Capitulation for the Surrender of Pulicat and its Dependencies, with the final Resolutions of this Government annexed to each Article

by the Government of Pulicat I have received, and this Govern-
ment having bestowed upon them the most deliberate consi-
deration, I now return them to you with the Resolutions
which have been Passed upon Each Article, expressed in
an opposite Column — In communicating them to the
Dutch Government, it will be necessary that they should
be made explicitly to understand that they are final, and
that I expect an immediate Acquiescence to the Capitulation
as it now stands —

I am

Sir &c.

(Signed) Holland

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10th July 1795

Received the following Letters viz

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To the Right Honble Lord Hobart

President in Council &c: &c: &c:

... Fort St. George

My Lord,

Formal Letter Dunwoody
- com[pliments] of Mr. Swart
Conduct taking Possession
of the Dutch Settlement
of Bimlipatam whilst
Peace existing with
the Military Officer
in that Province

Reports having reached this that the Dutch Settlement of Bimlipatam had been taken possession of by the British Troops at Vizagapatam, I addressed them on the Subject in a Letter, of which the enclosed (No. 1) is a Copy, that I might not remain ignorant of a transaction which appeared to me necessary I should be acquainted with. — His answer, Copy of which (No. 2) I also have the honor to enclose, confirms the truth of the Report —

The taking possession of a foreign Settlement, whether estimated as a matter of Credit, of Advantage, merely of Etiquette, ought, I should imagine, to have been executed through and under the orders of the Military Officer; Submitting the consideration thereof to your Lordship —

I have the honor to remain

My Lord,

With the greatest Respect,

Your Lordships most Obedient

humble Servant —

(Signed) Tho.s Dunnwoody

Maj.r

Vizagapatam

18th July 1795.

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To John Snow Esqr.

Collector

Sir.

Reports from Bimlipatam make mention of the Dutch publick property there, having been taken possession of by your order.

In the event of a Dutch war I should have conceived the giving directions for taking possession of the factories &c. under that flag could have been within my province

As I am ignorant of there being a Dutch war, and as it may be necessary for the publick Service I should know it, if such is the case; I should therefore be obliged by any information, on that head, which may have come to your knowledge.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Tho.s Dunnvoody

Majr.

Walltur

10th July 1795.

(True Copy)

Signed Tho.s Dunnvoody Majr.

To Major Thomas Dunnvoody

Commanding the Troops on the Vizagapatam

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Sir

I have been honored with the Receipt

Of

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I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of this days date, and have to inform you in reply I have taken possession of all the publick property of the Dutch Company at Pernlipatam, of which the Right Honble the President in Council has been duly informed.

I have the honor to be

Pernlipatam
10th July 1795

&c. &c.
(Signed) John Snow

(True Copy)
(Signed) Tho.s Dunwoody Majr

To the Right Honble Lord Hobart

President and Governor in Council
of Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have been honored with your Commands Signified as follows in Mr. Secretary Jacksons Letter of the 15th Instant Received by me in the Evening of the same day.

"I am directed by the Right Honorable
"the President in Council to desire you will lose no time in
"Reporting upon the accompanying Estimates transmitted
to his Lordship by the Military Paymaster General as
"It may be necessary to acquaint you
"that the President in Council has determined that a Sum
"equal to three Months payment to the Troops under

From the Military
Auditor General Depu-
-ting on the Military
Paymasters Generals
Estimates for Cashew
Accounts of the Expeditions
to Ceylon and Malacca

Colonel Stuart

Fort St. George. July 1795.

17 Colonel Stuart shall be given in charge to the Paymaster, and
in like manner, a Sum equal to four Months payment to
the Troops appointed for the Expedition to Malacca.

In consequence of Your Lordships Orders
signified as above I have lost no time in Examining the Estim-
-ates that circumstances have admitted of my applying for
the purpose, and beg leave to Report to Your Lordship that,
as nearly as I have an opportunity of forming a Judgement
on the Amount required by these Estimates, there is no
objection to issuing from the Treasury the Sum of Seventy
Two Thousand four hundred and Seventy Three Pagodas and
Thirty Fanams /72,473.. 30/ on Account of the Expedition
to Ceylon under the Command of Colonel Stuart, and in
making up the Estimated Amount for the Expedition
under Major Brown to the Sum of Twenty five Thousand
Pagodas /25,000/ as I observe the Allowances of the latter
Officer and his Staff make no part of the Estimate for
Malacca; the total issuable therefore for these Expeditions
to the Military Paymaster Generals Department is
Ninety Seven thousand four hundred and Seventy Three
Pagodas, and Thirty Fanams /97,473.. 30/ on a Comput-
-ation estimated as above Stated in Communication with
with the determination of Government Noticed in Mr.
Secretary Jackson's Letter that a Sum equal to three
Months

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17 Months payment of the Troops under Colonel Stuart shall be given in charge to the Paymaster, and in like manner a Sum equal to Four Months payment to the Troops appointed for the Expedition to Malacca ~~

A Sum equal to payments for three and four Months respectively as Stated in the Orders I have received has occasioned my not considering any deduction as falling to be made from the Estimates on account of the Sums which have been authorized as Advances to the Troops not exceeding One Months pay to the Natives, and one Months pay and Allowances to Officers, Subject in the former case to be accounted for at the place of destination, and, in the latter, to be deducted from the next Months Abstracts as directed by the General Order of the 4th Instant – This I shall hope is conformably to Your Lordships intention respecting the Sums to be given in charge to the Paymaster for the use of the Troops under Colonel Stuart, and for those ordered on the Expedition to ~~ Malacca ~~

I beg leave also to express my hope that I have considered the intention of Government correctly in the case of the provisions which, by the General Order of the 4th Instant, are to be served out during the Voyage to the Native Troops under Orders for foreign Service and as long after as the Officers Commanding the Expeditions ~~

Shall ~~

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17 Shall be of Opinion the Service requires such Issues: because, in Examining the Estimates I have not looked upon any Stoppages or Deductions to remain in the Paymasters hands on account of the provisions to be Issued, on the belief that the same indulgence to the Natives on the present Service is intended that was announced in Orders in April 1794 viz. that the Issue should be at the public expence, without any deduction whatever from the pay and Batta of those Troops.

In the event however of my having committed any mistake in either of these cases it may be easily rectified so far by a notification from the Secretary to the Military Paymaster General, when he is furnished with the Orders of Government authorising the advance that he is to consider the Surplus, which may thus be determined upon, as a Balance to be forthcoming on his own Paymasters Generals hands for the Current Expences of the Military Establishment; in the mean time, as the time presses, I have thought it most advisable to report on the Estimate in the Manner least likely to occasion inconvenience to the Service, of the two Expeditions.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Henry Malcolm
Mily Aud. Genl

Military Auditor Generals Office
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To the Right Honble Lord Hobart.

President in Council
Fort St George

My Lord,

From the Military Paymaster General with a Statement of the Expence of the Madras Army for the Month of August &c.

I have the honor to lay before you &c. Statement of the Expence of the Madras Army for the Month of August 1795, together with Copies of the Several Paymasters Estimates as Vouchers to the Same &c.

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St George
17th July 1795 &c.

/Signed/ B. Roebuck
M. P. G.

To the Right Honble Lord Hobart

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord.

From Colonel Braithwaite - proposes Lieut. Wahab for the Adjutancy of the 14th Native Battalion vice Dickson who Requests to resign - Proposes that a Sub Conductor and Pay Serjeant be attached to Major Browns Detachments

My attention having been much taken up, it has escaped me to inform your Lordship that Lieut. Dickson, Adjutant of the 14th Native Battalion, who has long laboured under a declining state of health, did, early this month, request that he might be permitted to resign his Adjutancy, the duties of which he is no longer equal to, If your Lordship is pleased to permit Lieut. Dickson to resign His

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17 This Adjutancy. I beg leave to recommend Lieut George Wahab for the appointment as an Officer duly qualified

In Addition to the Detail recommended for the expedition under Major Brown I request your Lordship will be pleased to authorise a Sub Conductor and Park Sergeant

I have received a Letter from Major Brown dated the 13th. he was then on the road from Tricheinopoly to Negapatam, and having immediately sent forward to Secure a Boat for his conveyance to the Presidency, I think he will be here to day or tomorrow; he informs me the Rivers are all full, which has subjected the Corps marching to Negapatam to much inconvenience, and some delay, but the whole will be there ready for embarkation in very good time as they were so early set in motion

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(signed) John Brathwaite

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
17th July 1795

17 Despatched the undermentioned Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-

To Mr Shardon acquainting him with the Board's Determination relative to the Establishments of Servants to be allowed the Commissaries to the Expeditions for Ceylon and Malacca

To the Acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions

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To the Reverend Mr. Owen 17

To the Reverend Mr. Owen permitting him to proceed to Sea for the Benefit of his Health &c

To Mr. Secretary Otway &c

To the Secretary at Bengal communicating the latest Intelligence received from the Mysore Country &c

Circular to Commandants of Garrisons and Residents in the Southern Division

To the Commandants of Garrisons and Residents in the Southern Division - desiring the customary Civilities to be Shewn to the Nizams Vakeel on his Journey to Travancore &c

To the Military Auditor General &c

To the Military Auditor General - twenty Pagodas out of Mr. Beggles Monthly Allowance as Dutch Interpreter to be paid to his Family at Madras

18 To Do. - desiring his opinion as to the

Do. Do: necessity of increasing the Monthly Pay of the Head Writer and Measuring Men in the Commissaryat Department at Vellore - and advising of the allowances to be drawn by the Commissaries of Grain and Provisions with the Expeditions under the Command of Colonel Stuart and Major Brown &c

To. Do: To Do. - Extra Charges by Colonel Bidlesse on account of House Rent for the Accommodation of the French Prisoners at Masulipatam and the Superintending Serjeant of the General Hospital to be passed &c

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Deputy Master Attendant the Terms upon which he is disposed to freight the Ship Caesar to the Company.

To the Military Auditor General — de=

To the Military Auditor General.

=siring him to report upon an Application from the Forth Adjutant at Pondamallee for an Allowance on account of a Writer. —

To Ditto — directing him to keep a separate

To Ditto.

account of all Disbursements made on account of the Expedition to the Dutch Settlements. —

To Ditto desiring him to report upon an

To Ditto.

additional Estimate of Cash required by the Presidency Pay=

=master for the present Month. —

To the Acting Commissary General of

To the Acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions.

Grain and Provisions approving the mode suggested in his letter of the 27.th ultimo for supplying the Deficiency of Sumbah Paddy wanting to complete the Store at Dindigal.

To Captain Alexander Read the Com=

To Commandant in the Baramaul and Salem Districts. —

=mittee appointed to examine the Works constructed by Captain Berg not to delay their Proceedings on account of the Absence of Lieutenant Dowse.

To Lieutenant Colonel Wynch — enclosing

To the Officer Commanding in the Guntoor Circar.

Copy of a letter from the Resident at Hydraabad respecting Deserters from the 30.th Battalion Native Infantry. —

To the Acting Commissary General of Grain

To the Acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions.

and Provisions — with Copy of the Auditors Report on his Re=

=cent for the present Month — the Sum recommended will be issued from the Treasury on his application. —

To the Collector at Ramnad Vol.t directing

To the Collector at Ramnad.

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Him to cause an Embargo to be laid on the Exportation of all Grain from the different Sea Ports under his Authority.

To Mess.rs Skardon, Taylor and Smart.

To Mess.rs Skardon Taylor and Smart.

appointing them to be a Committee for inspecting and report=ing upon the Condition of the different Articles of Provision which the Garrison Store Keeper has been ordered to supply for the use of the Troops under orders for foreign Service. —

To the Garrison Storekeeper.

To Mr. J. Greenhill — advising him of the appointment of the Committee — and directing a separate account, under the Head of "Expedition to the Dutch Settlements in India" to be kept of all his Disbursements on this account. —

8th

Received the following Letters. —

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart

Governor in Council

My Lord

From Major Brodie — in Explanation of his Conduct relative to his late purchases of Sheep — contradicts pointedly several Assertions made by Mr. Place — and offers to submit his Conduct to a Court of Enquiry. —

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the two Official letters addressed to me under date the 21st May and 3d. Instant through Mr. Secretary Jackson by your Lordship's direction, stating that Mr. Place, as Collector, has reported my having disobeyed the orders of Government in regard to the Sheep I have received from him for the use of this Garrison — a charge which, for the reasons I am about to submit to your Lordship's consideration, I trust will appear to be perfectly invalid. —

In the first place permit me to state, that for all Sheep which have not been particularly selected as the

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9th the finest of the Flock, I have regularly offered, through my Cutwall, one Star Pagoda for four which has constantly been refused by Mr Place's Servants, on the plea that they were unauthorized to receive payment for such Sheep; your Lordship will evidently perceive that I absolved myself of the duty required, by tendering the price stated above, for Sheep promiscuously bought — and if Mr Place directed his Servants not to receive the money, no blame can possibly be attached to me.

I trust I shall ever pay that due respect to the Government whose protection I enjoy, as to acquiesce with pleasure in such orders as may be thought necessary to issue, and therefore beg leave to assure your Lordship, that when I have had occasion for what are denominated table Sheep, for the use of my own family, I have been sometimes in the habit of purchasing them from a Sheep Dealer, thinking myself according to the usual custom of Society, entitled to obtain them, on such terms, as I deemed the most reasonable — and they were then only to be procured at the rate of three for a Pagoda — and for this reason I must own to Your Lordship, that I have directed my Cutwall not to receive the table Sheep brought by Mr Place's Servants, because I have been generally provided with Sheep of a similar description at precisely the same rate which they were offered to Sale by the orders of that Gentleman. —

As connected with the present subject, it may be superfluous to submit to your Lordship's consideration the following circumstance. — On

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On the 30th of April I was under the necessity of sending for fifty Sheep, which were taken, without any attention to quality, from a flock consisting of about five hundred — the money was immediately offered for the Sheep at the rate of four per Pagoda, which the Servants of Mr. Place would not accept, as they were under the apprehensions of severe chastisement from their Master, for so doing — I took an opportunity of mentioning this circumstance to Mr. Place, at the same time advising him that the money for the Sheep was deposited in the custody of the public servant, and forthcoming whenever it should be required — upon what grounds Mr. Place has not condescended to receive such Money, I pretend not to know, and shall only observe that such conduct appears to me to imply a contradiction of the most palpable nature. —

In the public letter of the 3d of July, which I have now the honor of acknowledging, it is stated that I "still continue to select the finest of the flocks, "and will give only an inferior price for them" — if such be the nature of Mr. Place's information to your Lordship in Council, I beg leave with due deference but in the most unqualified manner to deny, that such is the case — for I am free to declare that there has not one Sheep been selected by any of my people since the 30th of April (the few from the Sheep Dealer mentioned above being excepted) but from Mr. Place's

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9th public Servants at the stipulated rate - as I have pur-
= chased every thing else in the Sayhire agreeable to
Government regulations.

If notwithstanding of what I have stated, it should appear to your Lordship that the points at issue between Mr. Place and me, seem still to demand a further elucidation, I have only to request that you will be pleased to order an enquiry into the business in any way that may appear most proper to your Lordship - in order that my conduct may be explained, and my character vindicated as an Officer, and a Gentleman - and as I am threatened with your Lordship's displeasure, and likewise to be removed from my command upon erroneous information, and misstated facts lodged against me by Mr. Place, I persuade myself you will find no hesitation in complying with a request of such importance to me.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo. Brodie
Majr. Commg.

To The Right Honble Lord Hobart
President in Council
Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose
Copy of a letter, addressed to me by the Dutch
Chief

Sayhire at
4th July 1795.

From the Director in the Southern Division of the Pajanagum Zemindary - advising of his having taken

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taken possession of the Settlement and Public Property of Bimlipatam at the request of the Dutch Chief and Council.

Chief and Council of Bimlipatam, and to inform your Lordship that, in consequence of their request, I have taken possession of the Property specified by them, and also of their Public Buildings.

I hope my conduct in this respect will be honored with your Lordship's approbation, and that I shall be favored with your Lordship's Orders for the guidance of my future proceedings relative to the concerns of the Dutch Company.

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect.

Bimlipatam
4th July 1795.

&c.a &c.a
(Signed) John Snow.

To John Snow Esqr.
Collector of the Southern Division of the Vizianagrum Zemindary.

Sir

Having been informed of a Rupture between the English and Dutch Nation in Europe and apprehending from the consequences of it that the interests of Individuals at this defenceless place may be exposed to many disasters, we enclose to you a Statement of the treasury and Effects belonging to the Nederland Company at this Factory, according which we will readily account for the same to you when necessity may require it in the confidence that all private property will be secured to their possessors as has been

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the case in the former War

Bimlipatam,
3d July 1795.

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

(Signed) P. M. Heshusius
Johs. Markt. Dormieux

A true copy
J. B. Travers
Asst. S. D. V. Z.

Statement of the Treasure and other Effects of the Netherlands Company under this date to be found at this Factory. Vizt.

Treasure

2400 N. Pagodas in the great Cash Chest
1180 Ditto in the little Cash Chest.

Returns

320 Pieces of 20 Purjam Cloth, yet expected from Weaving Villages.

Goods for Use

480 lbs Iron Hollands
60 " Steel Hollands
1 Iron Scale
14 Sundry Mettle Weights

Marine Stores

1 Iron Anchor with its impliments.
1 Iron Grablin.
1 Cayor Cable.

(Signed) P. H. Heshusius
" Johs. Markt. Dormieux

Bimlipatam
3d July 1795.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. B. Travers
Asst. S. D. V. Z.

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To W. C. Jackson Esqr.

Secretary to the Military Department.

Sir

From the Acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions recommending an Increase of Pay to the Principal Writer at Vellore - that the Madras Maraicalore be employed in all the Company's Granaries and the Pay of the Servants thereon and on that account - and that the Grain at Dindigul be carried.

I enclose herewith for the information of Government, Copies of Letter and Statement from Mr. Wynch Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Vellore:- On which I think it my Duty to observe, that no responsible Person can possibly be procured to take Charge of a Granary and perform the duties of a Writer, for less than Ten Pagodas P Mensem, as it is well known every Man who can write a tolerable hand and bears a good Character is at all times certain of being employed at least at 10 Pagodas P Month at Madras.

Country Measures cannot make use of the Madras Marcal (the only Measure used by the Company (whenever they have attempted it, a Loss has arisen to the person who Employed them of near Six per Cent in receiving Grain, besides it is well known that a Madras Measuring Man can Measure in One Day with the Company's Marcal three times the quantity of Grain that a Country Measurer can with the Small Measure he uses, therefore as a saving to the Company, I beg leave to recommend that Madras Measurers alone be allowed in the Company's Granaries and that their pay be fixed at 4 Pagodas P Month.

With this you will also receive, for

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for the information of Government, Copies of Letter and enclosure from Mr Vaughan Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Dindigul, and beg to recommend that he be permitted to air the Grain in the manner recommended by Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage, and, in order to lessen the expence, that as many Lascars as can be spared be allowed to assist in removing it.—

I am,

Madras
Commissary General's Office
7th July 1795.

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. H. Shardon
Actg Commy Genl G & P.

J. H. Shardon Esqr

Commissary General of Grain and Provisions

Sir

I by last Night's Tappaul received a Letter from the Commanding Officer at Dindegul Copy of which I now send you as the moving the Grain must be attended with some expence I have to request your instructions whether the Grain is to be removed as recommended.—

I have repaired the floor &c. of the two Granaries in this Garrison according to your Letter of the 29th May, the expence of the repair is five Pagodas each.—

I have the honor to be

Madura
28th June 1795.

&c. &c.

(Signed) H. Vaughan
Cdr G. P.

A true Copy
Signed) J. H. Shardon
A. C. G. G & P.

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To Hugh Vaughan Esq.r
Storekeeper at Dindigal.

Sir,

As the Company have ordered an addi-
-tional quantity of Paddy to be placed in the Stores
of this Garrison and as the Paddy in the Granaries on
the Summit of the Rock has been laid in upwards
of four years, it would be of great benefit to have
it aired I therefore beg leave to Recommend that
it be removed to the new Granary about the Center
of the Fort, and request you will be pleased to take
such Steps as you may think necessary to have
it effected.-

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

Dindegul
27.th June 1795.

A true Copy
(Signed) H. Vaughan
C. G. P.

(Signed) J. Cuppage
Lieut.t Col.t Comg.

A true Copy
(Signed) I. H. Sharden.-
A. C. G. G.t P.-

Substance of a letter from the Rajah of Tanjore

Received a letter from the Rajah of Tanjore entered in C. C. No. 66. advising of his having completed the Payment of his Kists without Deviation up to the 1.st July - of his having sent Tremul Naig of Trevitgoody to the President at Nagore, and of his Return to Tanjore from his Pilgrimage to Ramisseram.-

Received

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9th Received the undermentioned Letters Entered in M.S. Nos 63–64–65–66–67–68–69–70–71–72.—

From Messrs Shardon, Taylor and Smart.— reporting that the Provisions laid in by the Garrison Storekeeper, for the use of the Troops under Orders for Foreign Service, are all of the best Quality.

From Lieutenant John Munro— advising of Lieutenant Bellew having been under the Necessity of quitting his Station of Commandant at Bel=lumcondah, on account of very severe Indisposi=tions.—

From the Adjutant General— recommending that the Quarter Masters of Corps of European Infantry from which Men have been drafted for temporary Artillery Practice be permitted to retain an additional Puckally until the Men are returned to their respective Regiments.—

From the Resident at Nagore— advising of his having laid an Embargo on the Ex=portation of all Kinds of Grain from the different Sea Ports under his Authority.—

From Lieutenant Broughton Dod— advising of his having delivered over charge of the Fort of Sandapoor to Lieutenant Alton.—

From Mons.r Dubuc— requesting Permission to proceed to his Native Country and Payment of his Subsistence as a Prisoner of War from the period of his quitting the Malabar Coast.—

From

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From the Acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions.

From Mr. Skardon requesting to know to whom he is to deliver over the Copper Cauldrons now in his Charge.—

From the Commanding Officer of the 73d. Regiment.

From Captain Barbut the Battalion Companies of the 73d. Regiment under Command of Captain McDonald march from Pondicherry for Wallajahbad.—

From Mr. Melvin.

From Mr. Melvin — complaining of the Deputy Master Attendant having under rated the Tonnage of the Ship Cæsar and of an Embargo having been laid upon the Vessel, altho', from the Conduct of the Deputy Master Attendant it would not appear, that Government will freight her for the Expedition to Ceylon or Malacca.—

From the Deputy Master Attendant.

From the Deputy Master Attendant reporting the Number of Transports he has engaged for the Expedition to Ceylon.

Received the following Letter from the Commandant at Tanjore.

W. C. Jackson Esqr.

Military Secretary

Sir,

From the Commandant at Tanjore recommends the appointment of Captain Borthwick to the Command of Pallam. has ordered the Acting Storekeeper to repair the Barracks of the 72d. Regiment the Detachment from that Station to march for Negapatam on the 4th.

I request you will inform the Right Honble the President in Council that in consequence of Major Dalrymple's having been ordered away on Service, and my having received directions from Colonel Floyd to place an Officer in Command of Pallam,

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