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Diary

7th Received the following letter.

William Collins Jackson. Esqr.

Military Secretary

Sir

From Chief Engineer replying to the Boards queries respecting the situation of Mr Umpherston's house

I am favoured with your letter of the 7th Instant. enclosing Copy of a letter from Mr. Umpherston. and desiring me to state for the information of the Right Honorable the President in Council, whether, in the same street in which Mr. Umpherston's house stands, there are any upper roomed Houses, nearer the Esplanade than his. — and whether the House actually is, or is not, within the limits fixed by Government for building upper Stories. In answer to the first Question, I beg to inform you that there are two Houses in the same Street, with Upper Storys, one nearer the Esplanade, and the other on a line, or nearly so, with Mr. Umpherston's House. — In reply to the second Question, I inform you, that Mr. Umpherston's House stands about Seventy feet within the limits prescribed by Government, for the erection of

Upper

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upper roomed Houses

Mr Umpherston in his letter states, that He had permission from the late Lieutenant-Colonel Maule to build an upper story to his House. From all the enquiries that I have made, I cannot find that such permission was granted, on the Contrary, I have it from undoubted Facts, that on Mr — Umpherston's commencing the upper Story between four and five years ago, He was prevented by Colonel Maule, from continuing it, nor did Mr Umpherston make a second attempt during Lieutenant-Colonel Maule's life time.

Soon after I was appointed — Chief Engineer Mr Umpherston proceeded — again on the upper Story, on a survey of the premises and finding it within the limits prescribed. For the erection of upper roomed Houses, I thought it my duty to prevent it.

I hope I shall be excused from remarking on a part of Mr Umpherston's letter rather foreign to the subject. He — says "That the Chief Engineer is influenced to exonerate me, from being biassed by the

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the desire of some people — so far from being influenced, or biassed — as he represents, I never had any conversation with a third person respecting him, or ever saw or heard of Mr Umpherston, until I had occasion to take notice of his Building, and even at this moment have hardly personal Knowledge of him —

I was induced to complain of Mr Umpherston, from receiving repeated rude and insolent answers to very Civil Messages, when I have sent to him to desire he would desist from carrying on his Building, and finding that Notwithstanding my repeated remonstrances He still persevered — I thought it necessary to complain to the Right Honble the President in Council —

If Mr Umpherston, be permitted to go on with his building it is very likely that many other Inhabitants of the Black Town, will conceive they have an equal — right to build upper roomed Houses within the prescribed Limits, — and this was my —

Chief

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7th Chief motive for bringing the subject before Government, that the Mischief might be stopped in time—

I have the Honor to be
&c &c

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Signed W. Gent
Chief Engineer.

Received the undermentioned—
Letters Entered in M.S.B.R.s 30-31-32-33-34-35
36-37.

From Mr. Torin

From Subsecretary at Bombay—
transmitting Copy of a letter from the Resident
at Bushire—

From Captors of Tutocoryn

From the Captors of Tutocoryn to
Lieutenant Colonel Campbell requesting that
the Treasure found there may be distributed
and authority to dispose of the other public
property for their benefit.

From Lieut Col
Bonnevaux

From Lieutenant Colonel Bonne-
=vaux requesting payment of certain—
arrears of pay—

From Co.l Malcolm

From Military Auditor General
reporting on the additional Estimate of
Cash for the Paymaster in the Guntoor
Circar for June—

From

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From Lieut.t Nuthall

From Lieutenant Thomas Nuthall submitting Copies of his Correspondence with the Principal Agent for Horses, and the Resident at Hydrabad, referred to in his letter of the 22d. March relative to the Lot last purchased by him.

From Lieut.t J. Fotheringham Engineer

From Lieutenant Fotheringham requesting leave to go to Sea for his health,

From Major General Floyd

From Commandant at Trichinopoly transmitting Lieutenant Geekie's account of Expenses incurred by him in conducting some Lots of horses from Cochin to Tachirow

From Major Muat

From Major Muat advising of a probability of disturbances being renewed in the Southern parts of the Vizagapatam District and of his arrangement of the Troops in consequence.

8th

Sent the following Letters.

To Henry Newcome Esqr

Commander of his Majestys Ship

Orphens

To Captain Newcome acknowledging his services to the Eastward

Sir

Rear Admiral Rainier having represented to us, that the public service in which he has been engaged to the Eastward, was

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was very considerably promoted by your activity and Zeal, we have great pleasure in embracing the occasion, to testify the high sense we entertain of your conduct, and to unite our sentiments of approbation with those of your immediate Commanding Officer.

We have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Signed Hobart

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To Council.

To Alexander Macleod Esqr
Resident at
Tanjore

Sir

To Resident at Tanjore
his explanations
respecting Amersings
Title to the Musnud
satisfactory.

I am directed by the Right Honble the President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 13th & 26th Ult.o and to acquaint you that his Lordship considers the reasons you have given, for intimating, in a former letter "that it was "a question with you whether you were not "bound in your capacity as Resident to "disclose to Government all you knew or believed

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8th "believed respecting Ameer Sing's Title: as quite satisfactory, and he has no doubt of your — continuing to conduct yourself, in every respect towards the Rajah, as if his right to the — Musnud were undisputed.

I am
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signd W. C Jackson Secy

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To the Reverend Mr Swartz
at
Tanjore

Sir,

T. Mr. Swartz informing him that copies of his Two last letters have been sent to Bengal and approving the documents they enclosed respecting Sherfogees Rights —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the President in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letters dated the 13th and 14th ult.o, and to acquaint you that copies thereof have been forwarded to Bengal, with a view to enable the Supreme Government to report — fully their opinion to the Honorable Court of Directors on the relative rights of Ameer — Sing and Serfogee to the Musnud of Tanjore.

The information you have given upon this subject is very clear and explicit —

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explicit; and his Lordship directs me in consequence to express his acknowledgements for your ready attention to his requisition founded upon the orders of the Governor General in Council

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6th July 1796

Sam
K. B.

Signed W. C. Jackson Sct.

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Substance of a letter to the Nabob

Sent letter to the Nabob Entered in C. C. No. 104 representing the injustice done to Coopeah the Vakeel of the 6th Battalion by one Coniah an under manager in the Trichinopoly District and requesting that he may be compelled to discharge his Bond to the former, and restore the Paddy fields of which he has unjustly deprived him.

Dispatched the undermentioned letters Entered in MB Nos 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50.

To Mr. Secy Barlow

To Secretary at Bengal forwarding a Packet for the Secretary to the Military Board there.

To Mr. Mc Donall

To Paymaster at Columbo as it does not appear that the Sum stolen from the Dutch Treasury was the property of the Company the Board consider his request to have credit for the

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the amount as unfounded —

To Mr. Brodie

To Garrison Storekeeper. transmitting an Extract of a letter from Rear Admiral Rainier. and directing him to use every possible means to ascertain the cause of the deficiency in the provisions stated to have been embarked at this place for the Eastern expedition —

To Capt.n Lucas of the Arrogant

To Captain Lucas. transmitting copy of the letter from the Supreme Government, stating the conditions on which they are disposed to purchase of the Captured property at Columbo &c. and desiring to know whether the Commissaries on the part of the Navy are willing to accede thereto —

To Master attendant

To Master Attendant. enjoining him to take especial care that no Opium be shipped on any of the Vessels about to proceed to Amboyna.

To Colonel Malcolm

To Military Auditor General. The Officers about to embark for the Eastward to be advanced two months pay and allowances.

To Ditto

To Ditto informing him that the Paymaster at Columbo has been permitted to — repay to Major General Stuart Pagodas 2500 disbursed by him for Secret Service and — transmitting

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transmitting the Board's resolution respecting a payment to Mr. Bowie for Tents provided by him.

To Lieut.t Colonel Close

To adjutant General transmitting Copy of Mr. G. Wynch's charges against Major Oliver, and directing him to submit the same to the Commander in Chief with a request that measures may be taken for bringing that Officer to trial.

To Major Carlisle

To Major C. Carlisle - permitting him to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years.

To Major Brown

To Major Brown informing him that altho the Board decline giving any opinion in respect to the payment of the Bill drawn upon the Government at Malacca, and referred to by him, yet they are satisfied that the concern he had in that transaction proceeded from a pure and upright intention.

To Lieut. Forbes

To Commandant at Nellore returning the Bills sent by him and informing him that by the General Orders of the 3 April 1792 no appeals from the Military Auditor General's audit can be received by Government, except thro' him.

To

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To Colonel Harting

To Commandant at Ramnad, authorizing one additional Havildar, and Naigue to each Company of the Corps under his Command

To Major General Floyd

Ditto at Trichinopoly. Major Oliver to be ordered to Dindigul, to give Evidence if called upon, by the Committee now sitting there.

Received the undermentioned letters

Entered in C. C. Nos. 105. 106.

Substance of a letter from the Rajah of Calastry

From the Rajah of Calastry. advising of his intention to visit the Pamore and Sitteramporc Talooks.

Ditto. from the Rajah of Vencatagherry

From Rajah of Vencatagherry — requesting that he may be permitted to pay for the fifty horses to be supplied him by Two — Instalments.

Received the following letters

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart

Governor in Council &c &c

From Lieut. Irton. with proceedings of the Enquiry into the crime alleged against Timma. requests orders respecting him.

My Lord

I beg leave to forward, for your Lordships Inspection, and final decision, the Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry, held pursuant to

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To Instructions received from Major Read under date 30th May last. The Crimes alledged against the prisoner are many, and the greatest part can be proved, extending in a Numerous List as far back as three years, one of which was the Murder of Sidi Ally the Amil of Colar, but as there appears to have been some agreement between the prisoner and the Circar since that period, have confined my Enquiries to within Eight months of the present date, and in which there appears more than sufficient to convict.

Conceiving it to be the Intention of Government merely to prove the existence of Crimes in Inquiries of this Nature, I have troubled your Lordship but with the few accompanying ones, which being well ascertained will tend to serve as a Guide to your Lordship's decision in respect to the prisoner, in whose Favor I am sorry to say nothing appears in extenuation of the numerous Crimes alledged against him.

In respect to Vayra the prisoner's Son his conduct appears rather in a worse Light than his Father's during the course of the Enquiry

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Enquiry—he has been for this some time past at Chittore, and shall endeavour as soon as my hands are clear of this man Tumana to secure him, in case his Highness's servants have not already effected it.

The taking up these people will certainly have a good effect, but the Evil complained of by the Sultans Circar will still prevail, tho' perhaps in a lesser degree, if some steps are not taken to regulate the Chittore Vs Polliams—While any person who wishes to be Troublesome to his Neighbours, can by giveing a few Rupees to a Polygar, be allowed to raise as many Men as he wants, this plundering System will still go on. It is reported that Veysa the last time he entered the Sultan's Territories, gave 4000 Rupees to the Bangar pollicam Polygar for 500 Men. Since my arrival on this Frontier, some Kircarrahs sent into the Bangar polliam Country were asked by two people belonging to Chitt Naig to entertain for the purpose of plundering in the Changama District, the party entertained

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entertained at that period. have got accots of being arrived at that place. There has been likewise lately a party from the sultaun's Circar in the Bangar &c. pollams, entertaining Men for their late Conquest of Pongaroor.

I have received from his Highness the Nabob's servants of the plundered property 98 Head of Cattle which I have delivered over to people deputed from the Sultaun's Circar to receive them, taking rect. for the same; in Two or three Days expect more —

The prisoner Teemana's declaration is, that he paid to ali Mahommed Rosaldar 700 Rupees for his protection. His agreement was 800.

In case that Veyea should come under my Charge, would be glad of your Lordships Instructions in respect to him.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Signed S. Irton Lieut.

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Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry held at Teertum on the Western Frontier of the Cudpanatlum Talook by order of
Major

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Major Alexr Read the 7th July 1796. To ascertain the Degree of Guilt attached to Crimes alledged against Teemana, the prisoner, by Tippoo Sultan Circar.

S. Irton Lieutenant and President

Members.

On the part of the Company Side Mahommed Subidar Maderow Potail of Teertum	On the part of Tippoo Circar, Rama Pundit Venkittram.

The Court having called upon Sham Row deputed from the Sultans Circar. to know what he has to alledge against the prisoner Teemana. declares.

1st Charge. That in November last year — Bissa Gows with a party of armed Peons came in the Night to Agram a Village in the Malwaggle District, and seized on the Bazar Men, which were carried forcibly away to Kolmuzepilly and their Money extorted from them by Teemana — to the amount of One Thousand and Sixty Rupees (1060) besides a purse of Joyes —

Witness in support of the above charge

Yerah Inhabitant of Boylapilly — declares as above, with this difference that they were

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were carried from Agram to Harpanipilly to Teemana and from thence to Kolmagepilly, when the above mentioned Sums, and Joyes were taken from them.

The prisoner Teemana being called upon by the Court, and the above Crime read to him, pleads Guilty.

2d Charge Shamlow the person deputed on the part of Tippoo Sultan Circar, declares — That a party of armed Peons under Bissa came in April 96 to the Village of Chickoor in the Malwaggle District, wounded many people; Killed Two, and plundered the Village carrying away all the property.

Witness in support of this charge

Venkel Reddy and Sidda Gour, Inhabitants of Chickoor declare — That Bissa Gour leaving his Father Teemana behind him in the Jungle, came with a party of armed Peons in the Night to the Village Chickoor plundered it, and when going away killed Two people called Venkill reddy and Venkittapa Oil Man of Moolkoor, and wounded four People.

The Court having called upon the

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3d Charge Sham Row. deputed on the part of Tippo Sultan's Circar declares. That Bissa in april last leaving his Father Teemana in the Jungles, came in the night to the Village of Ganganpilly in the Malwaggle Talook, plundered it of all its effects, and carried them away towards Palumnair and Kolmage: pilly.

Witness to the above Charge.

Gow Ramiah. Bramin of Ganganpilly says, that Bissa came in the Night to the Village of Ganganpilly where he was then Resident, with a party of armed Peons plun: dered it of all its effects, and carried them off towards Polumnair and Kolmagepilly.

The Court having called upon Teemana, and read to him the above Charge, he pleads Guilty.

4th Charge. Cumpaya Inhabitant of Yerd: helly in the Malwaggle District informs the Court that Teemana sent his Relation Berah with some Peons to the Complainants House:

seized

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seized and bound him, and then suspended him to a Tree by one arm. took some Branches of the Tamarind Tree and flogged him. they then let him loose, threw him into the Water and threatened to drown him. — In the mean time the Complainants Sister, and Grand Father, Timma came, and enquiring the reason of such Treatment they were informed by Berah that he wanted Money on which they gave him a Bond for 430 Rupees, on which the Complainant was released.

The prisoner being called, and the above narrative read to him, acknowledged himself Guilty.

The Court having considered, what has been alledged against the prisoner Seemana, and nothing appearing in extenuation of those Crimes alledged against him, pronounce him Guilty of being accessary to the above detailed proceedings

Signed By the President and Members of both Circars

Seeretum
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To W. C. Jackson Esqr

Secretary

Fort St. George

Sir

From Ditto - Hes Hircarrahs Sail of seizing Veysa who has left Chittoor - requests leave to return to his station -

I beg leave to forward you, for his Lordships Information, that the Hircarrahs I dispatched in search of Bijsa Gowr, the Man requried by Government to be secured are returned - On the delivery of Teimana, over to my Charge, his Son Bijsa who had resided about 10 Days at Chittore left that place, and has not since been heard of, as it is most probable he is still lurking about the Polliams. The Detachment set on Foot by his Highness the Nabob for the purpose of securing him and other offenders, as mentioned in his — Highness Letter of the 19th ultimo, will be able to effect it -

After his Lordships decission in respect to the prisoner under my Charge, little more can be effected by my staying here, having received all the Cattle in Custody of the Nabobs Servants, as well as secured

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To the Inhabitants of the Sultans Circar what property they found of theirs in the possession of Individuals –

Have therefore to request his Lordships permission after the prisoners Fate is determined on, to return to my station in the Barramahal, as from accounts received from the Southward the Colleries are getting Troublesome again in the Arkoor and Salem Countries.

Teertum near
Cudpanallum
4th July 1796

I am
&c &c
Signd S. Irton
Lieut.

William Collins Jackson Esqr
Secretary

Sir

From Col. Geils relative to arrears of Clothing Money due to 13 Artillery Men about to embark for the Eastward

I request you will do me the honor to state to the Right Honorable the President in Council; That of the Detachment of Artillery ordered for Foreign service, there are thirteen Men, who having Clothing due to them for the year 1795, I directed the necessary certificates to be made out, and which were audited for payment: but Colonel Malcolm is since of opinion

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11th opinion" on reference to the Government General
"Order of the 28th april last. I have committed a
"mistake in passing any Bill for money in lieu
"of Cloathing for 1795, for the men of the 1st —
"Battalion of Artillery. I allude to the Cloathing
"certificates which were returned to you after being
"passed in my Office on the 4th Instant as the order
"of the 28th april last directs the remainder of the
"stoppages therein discribed, to remain in the
"Treasury for the reasons assigned, and as Govern-
"ment has not signified any further Orders for
"the stoppages in question being paid, at least so
"far as I have been informed. I have therefore —
"directed the Military Paymaster of Fort St. George
"not to discharge those Bills as I found upon —
"enquiry as soon as the mistake was brought
"to my recollection that the Bills has not been
"paid."

I have stated to the Auditor
General that the artillery Fund in allusion,
is only by Government Orders, the "amount of
"stoppages for the 2d Battalion and Gun Lascars
"attached, as per Military Auditor Generals' —
"Computation from the Adjutant Generals —
"Returns of the 31st December 1794".

Consequently

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11th consequently has no reference to the Cloathing of 1795. But as the Men are in Orders to embark at a short notice and must expect their arrears to be paid. I request you will be pleased to state the subject to His Lordship that he may give such Orders upon it as he thinks proper.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Signed Thomas Geils

Madras
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Received the undermentioned letters
Entered in MB No. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57

From Mr Skardon. The Commissary General of Grain and provisions recommending, as there are 180 Garce of Grain in Store at Masulipatam. that no more be sent there by Mr. Collector Brandell until the Granary is completely repaired.

From Major Kirkpatrick. From Resident at Hydrabad advising of his having written to Bengal for Meer Abdul Lutiefs receipts (account Peshcush) and that so soon as he receives them, he will finally adjust the Balance with the Nizam's Durbar.

From Mr R Gilbert. From Purser of the Orpheus Frigate requesting payment of two Bills for victualling the Flank Company of the 3d European Battn from Malacca to Amboyna amounting to — Pagodas

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From Military Board

From Military Board enclosing for payment four Bills for Buildings and repairs

From Mr Wallace

From Deputy Secretary to Ditto transmitting a letter for the Secretary to the Military Board at Bombay

From Lieutenant Crosdill

From Lieutenant Crosdill to the Commander in Chief, setting forth his claim to priority of rank above Lieutenant Gourlay

From Mr Walter

From Mr. James Walter requesting leave to retire to Europe on his present pension or to Bengal

12 Sent the following Letter

To Colonel Henry Malcolm

Military Auditor General

Sir

To Col. Malcolm with orders to pay the Clothing Money stated by Colonel Geils to be due to the artillery men abovementioned under a certain reservation

I am directed by the Right Honble the President in Council to transmit to you Copy of a letter from Colonel Geils stating "that "of the detachment of Artillery ordered for Foreign "Service there are thirteen Men who have Clothing "due to them for the year 1795" and to acquaint you that as these men are about to embark for Foreign

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12. Foreign service. His Lordship desires that the arrears stated to be due to them may be paid, under the reservation of eventually coming upon Colonel Geils for the amount, when the subject it involves, and which will shortly be considered, shall have been finally determined by Government, which his Lordship by no means admits, for the present at least, that any arrears of Clothing are due by the Company to the 1st Battalion of European Artillery—

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Sam
B: Bt

Signed W. C. Jackson Secy

Despatched the undermentioned Letters Entered in Mss B No. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62 63. 64. 65. 66. 67.

To Mr. Secretary Morris — To Secretary at Bombay Forwarding a letter for the Secretary to the Military Board.

To Mr. Conolly — To the Secretary to the Hospital Board. transmitting Extract from the Orders of the Court of Directors of the 8th January — relative

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relative to the Medical Department and directing him to submit them to the Medical Board, that their opinion may be had, as to the best mode of carrying the same into effect

To Lieut Col Wynch Capt Bell and Cornet Bowles

To Lieutenant Colonel Wynch Captain John Bell and Cornet James Rowles permitting them to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years on the terms specified in the General orders of this Date.

To Mr Mudie Assistant Surgeon

To Mr D. Mudie with similar permission.

To Ensign Fotheringham

To Ensign Fotheringham permitting him to go to sea for his health.

To Lieut Col Close

To Adjutant General transmitting a Correct Copy of the Establishment of the different Corps on the Coast as fixed by the Court of Directors and desiring that they may be communicated to Commanding Officers in such way as the Commander in Chief may direct.

To Colonel Malcolm

To Military Auditor General with another Copy, to be communicated to the different pay Offices.

To

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To Ditto 12

To Ditto referring for his Examina-
tion the accounts of the King's Deputy
Paymaster serving on Ceylon from 25 February
to the 24th April last.

To Ditto

To Ditto with directions to advance
to Cornets Overend, Bowles and Walcott
the usual passage Money granted to Subal-
tern Officers proceeding to Europe on account
of Ill Health.

To Military Board

To Military Board transmitting
a draft of a Contract proposed to be entered into
with Mr P. Bowie and directing them to
report their opinion thereon.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Hobart

Governor President

Major General Alured Clarke

Commander in Chief

Edward Saunders Esqr.

and

Ernst William Falloofield Esqr

Tuesday
12 July 1796

Minutes of last Consultation
read and approved.

Ordered

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The Commander in Chiefs Minute of 5th Instant again read.

Ordered that the Commander in Chiefs minute entered on the Records of the 5th instant be again read.

Read accordingly.

The President delivers in the following Minute.

President's Minute on the propositions of Major General Clarke relative to the new arrangements.

President's Minute In Council 12th July 1796.

The President having deliberately considered the subject of the new Military Arrangement, with the able and comprehensive statement that has been submitted by the Commander in Chief, does not deem it necessary that he should trouble the Board with any observations upon the Military detail, or upon the express instructions that have been communicated by the Court of Directors, and the Governor General in Council.

The orders of the Supreme Government to delay publishing the arrangement, sent from Europe, for the avowed purpose of uniformity in all the Presidencies, and the failure of that uniformity in point of allowances, the President is apprehensive will be

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be productive of Disappointment amongst the Coast Officers, and altho such disappointment must be a source of regret to those who know the value, and have witnessed the conduct of the army upon this establishment, the remedy does not seem to be within the reach of this Government.

The President entirely concurs with the Commander in Chief in his proposition for deviating from the orders of the Court of Directors, with respect to the 2d Lieutenant Colonels and 2d Majors - not because it has been done in Bengal, since upon that principle other deviations must be made; but because the 2d Lieutenant Colonels and 2d Majors in the King's service upon the Coast Establishment, actually enjoy the full allowances of their rank, and whatever difficulty there may be in satisfying the army of this Presidency, that there exist sufficient reasons for granting higher allowances to certain ranks in Bengal than are issued here, that difficulty would be considerably encreased, should any distinction be made amongst those serving on the same establishment, and on that account the

President

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President also agrees in opinion with the Commander in Chief, that Officers commanding Regiments or Native Battalions, and under the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel, as at present in the King's Regiments, and in the Company's European Battalions, should receive the allowances of the superior rank.

Considering how few Officers of that discription are likely to command Batt.ns and how many of the 2d Lieutenant Colonels and 2d Majors have brevet Commissions, and consequently are entitled to the Batta of their Rank, the additional expence of the measure will be extremely small, but at all events, for the sake of uniformity in the allowances of all discriptions of Officers upon the Coast establishment, the President conceives there can be no question of the propriety of its adoption.

The Garrisons required for the Defence of our recent conquests on Ceylon, Malacca, and the Spice Islands, render the continuance of the Extra Battalions indispensable - after the fullest attention to the instructions from Europe and Bengal, the Minute now under our consideration,

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consideration the Pretensions of the Coast Officers, the resources of the Company, and the powers of this Government, the President is decidedly of opinion that the several Propositions of the Commander in Chief ought to be acceded to by the Board.

/signed/ Kobart

General Clarke's propositions approved by the Board

The Board entirely concur in the whole of the propositions recommended to them by the Commander in Chief.

Resolved, in consequence, that the following orders and regulations be now published for the information of the Army.

General Orders and Regulations for carrying into effect the new arrangements for the army

The Governor General in Council having transmitted instructions to this Government to carry into execution the regulations for the army on the Coast, the following orders and resolutions are now published.

The operation of Regimental Rank to be suspended until the pleasure of the Court of Directors be known

As the six Generals intended for this Establishment are not to be appointed,

nor

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nor the Generals on the staff to be selected,
until the ships of 1795. 6 arrive, Major Generals
John Braithwaite, Eccles Nixon. John Floyd and
James Stuart now holding that rank by Brevet
are to receive from the date the regulations take
effect. Viz. the 1st of June 1796. and until further
Orders, the staff allowances ordered by the —
Honorable Court of Directors, instead of all
former allowances drawn as Colonels.

Colonels to be appointed to the
temporary command of such Regiments as
the Commander in Chief may think proper,
until the period when Colonels are permanent-
-ly to be fixed to Corps.

Majors of Brigade of Infantry
to continue on the same footing as they are at
present, until the arrangement of the General
Officers of the staff is finally determined.

The Office of adjutant and Quarter
Master to the Native Brigade is abolished.

An adjutant and Quarter Master
<u>in one Person</u> to be appointed to each Regiment
of Native Infantry, on the same allowances as
the adjutants and Quarter Masters of Native
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Brigades. The adjutant and Quarter Master of Native Infantry will act as Quarter Master to the Regiment, and be the channel through which the Colonel, or Commanding Officer of the Regiment, is to issue his orders to the two Battalions of his Regiment.

The following promotions to take place, to complete the new Establishment.

Cavalry

			Date of Commission
Brevet Lieut-Colo.	Dugald Campbell	to be Colonel Commandt.	1st June 1796
Do. Do.	W.a Younge	" Lieutenant Colonel	1 Do. Do.
Do. Do.	James Stevenson	" Do.	1 Do. Do.
Do. Major	Thomas Dallas	" Captain	1 Do. Do.
Do. Do.	Jn.o Torin	" Do.	1 Do. Do.
Do. Do.	Keith Macalister	" Do.	1 Do. Do.
Lieutenant Hon.a	St. Leger	" Do.	1 Do. Do.
"	Alex.r Watson	" Do.	1 Do. Do.
"	Wm. Sherriffe	" Do.	1 Do. Do.
"	H. B. Bowles	" Do.	1 Do. Do.
"	Chas. Rumley	" Do.	1 Do. Do.
"	Thos. Pogson	" Do.	1 Do. Do.
"	Jn.o Leonard	" Capt.n Lieut.t	1 Do. Do.
"	Alex.r Grant	" Do.	1 Do. Do.
"	J. R. Huddleston	" Do.	1 Do. Do.

Cornet

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			Date of Commission		
Cornet	Hugh Mackay	to be Lieutenant	1st June 1796		
"	George Neale	"	Do	1	Do Do
"	Jno Maclean	"	Do	1	Do Do
"	J B Haffey	"	Do	1	Do Do

Engineers

Brevet Colonel	Patrick Ross	to be Colonel & Chief Engineer	1	Do	Do
Lieutenant	Thos Wood	" Capt.n Lieut	1st	Do	Do
"	Edward Cudmore	" Do	1	Do	Do
"	J L. Caldwell	" Do	1st	Do	Do
"	John Blair	" Do	1	Do	Do
Ensign	T. F. De Havilland	" Lieut	1	Do	Do
"	J. Colgrave	" Do	1	Do	Do
"	Jno Fotheringham	" Do	1	Do	Do
"	Benj.n Lydenham	" Do	1	Do	Do

Artillery

Brevet Colonel	Thos Geils	to be Col.o Commandant	1	Do	Do
Do Lieut. Coll.	Wm Lydenham	" Colonel	1st	Do	Do
Do Lieut. Coll.	George Hall	" Lieut. Coll.	1	Do	Do
Do Major	Chas Carlisle	" Major	1st	Do	Do
Lieutenant	John Jourdan	" Capt.n Lieut.	1st	Do	Do
"	Rich.d Darke	" Do	1	Do	Do
"	Ulick Burke	" Do	1	Do	Do
"	J. S. Scott	" Do	1	Do	Do
"	Jno Hammond	" Do	1st	Do	Do
"	Chas Donaldson	" Do	1	Do	Do
"	Fred.k Prescott	" Do	1	Do	Do

Francis

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				Date of Commission
Lieutenant	Francis Gahagan	to be Capt.n Lieut.t	1st	June 1796
"	Baker Fennel	" Do	1	Do Do
"	J. H. Freese	" Do	1	Do Do
Lieut.t Fireworker	James Hathway	" Lieutenant	1	Do Do
"	James Russell	" Do	1	Do Do
"	Jn.o Bettson	" Do	1	Do Do
"	Jn.o Sinclair	" Do	1	Do Do
"	Wm Murray	" Do	1	Do Do
"	Rich.d Charleton	" Do	1	Do Do
"	Fred.k Isaac	" Do	1	Do Do
"	Davie Ross	" Do	1	Do Do
"	Thomas Geils	" Do	1	Do Do
"	Will Blair	" Do	1	Do Do

Infantry

Lieut.t Colonel	Geo Conyngham	to be Colonel	1st	Do Do
"	Jn.o Oldham	" Do	1	Do Do
"	Thos Trent	" Do	1	Do Do
"	Thos Prendergast	" Do	1	Do Do
"	Geo Clarke	" Do	1	Do Do
"	Rich.d Tolson	" Do	1	Do Do
"	Jn.o Cuppage	" Do	1	Do Do
"	Robert Sale	" Do	1	Do Do
Brevet Lieut.t Col.l	Henry Malcolm	" Lieut. Coll.	1	Do Do
Do Do	A. A. Langley	" Do	1	Do Do
Do Do	George Roberts	" Do	1	Do Do

Major

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				Date of Commission		
Major	Urban Vigors	1st Lieut. Col.		1st	June	1796
"	George Maat	"	D°	1st	D°	D°
"	Arch.d Brown	"	D°	1st	D°	D°
"	Wm Flint	"	D°	1st	D°	D°
"	Robert Croker	"	D°	1st	D°	D°
"	George Fotheringham	"	D°	1st	D°	D°
"	George Wahab	"	D°	1st	D°	D°
"	George Waight	"	D°	1st	D°	D°
"	Thos Leighton	"	D°	1st	D°	D°
Brevet Major	James Oliver	"	D°	1st	D°	D°
D°	George Stewart	"	D°	1st	D°	D°
D°	Carey Lalende	"	D°	1st	D°	D°
D°	Jas Torrens	"	D°	1st	D°	D°
D°	Cromwell Massey	"	D°	1st	D°	D°
D°	Walter Anderson	"	D°	1st	D°	D°
D°	David Campbell	"	D°	1st	D°	D°
D°	A Macpherson	"	D°	1st	D°	D°
D°	James Dalrymple	"	D°	1st	D°	D°
D°	John Richardson	"	D°	1st	D°	D°
D°	Alex.r Read	to be Major		1st	D°	D°
D°	Daniel M.c Neile	"	D°	1st	D°	D°
D°	Thos Halcott	"	D°	1st	D°	D°
D°	Thos Parr	"	D°	1st	D°	D°
D°	James Campbell	"	D°	1st	D°	D°
D°	Joseph Little	"	D°	1st	D°	D°
D°	Wm Kinsey	"	D°	1st	D°	D°

Brevet

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				Date of Commission
Brevet Major	Thomas Bowser	to be Major		1st June 1796
D°	D°	Barry Close	D°	1st D° D°
D°	D°	James Cram	D°	1st D° D°
D°	D°	Jn° Haliburton	D°	1st D° D°
D°	D°	Chas Smart	D°	1st D° D°
D°	D°	George Mre	D°	1st D° D°
D°	D°	Alex Agnew	D°	1st D° D°
D°	D°	Johnson Kennedy	D°	1st D° D°
D°	D°	Edward Gibbings	D°	1st D° D°
D°	D°	Robt MacKay	D°	1st D° D°
D°	D°	I. T. Evans	D°	1st D° D°
D°	D°	Hector Mc Lean	D°	1st D° D°
D°	D°	Robert Cameron	D°	1st D° D°
Captain		Thos Coke	D°	1st D° D°
"		Thos Gordon	D°	1st D° D°
"		Gabriel Doveton	D°	1st D° D°
"		Alex Cuppage	D°	1st D° D°
"		Ho Taylor	D°	1st D° D°
"		Edward Tolley	D°	1st D° D°
Lieutenant		James Innes	Captain	1st D° D°
"		Colin Macaulay	D°	1st D° D°
"		Jn° Kennet	D°	1st D° D°
"		I G Hill	D°	1st D° D°
"		Thos Clerk	D°	1st D° D°
"		James Mackerras	D°	1st D° D°
"		I. G. Gray	D°	1st D° D°
"		Walter Wilson	D°	1st D° D°

Lieut

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			Date of Commission
Lieutenant	Jnº Horne to be	Captain	1st June 1796
"	H. S. Cosby	"	1st " "
"	M. McGregor	"	1st " "
"	Wm Fenwick	"	1st " "
"	M. Macalester	"	1st " "
"	J. Taylor Senior	"	1st " "
"	Richd Powis	"	1st " "
"	F. Aiskill	"	1st " "
"	D. Carey	"	1st " "
"	W. L. Limrick	"	1st " "
"	James Rodgers	"	1st " "
"	Robert Turing	"	1st " "
"	John Dighton	"	1st " "
"	Thos Fenn	"	1st " "
"	Thos Riddel	"	1st " "
"	Wm Sheppard	"	1st " "
"	Jnº Darley	"	1st " "
"	James Cuningham	"	1st " "
"	Samˡ Irton	"	1st " "
"	James Tyrrell	"	1st " "
"	Jnº Watkins	"	1st " "
"	Alexr Robertson	"	1st " "
"	Richd Harden	"	1st " "
"	Thomas Munro	"	1st " "
"	William Macleod	"	1st " "
"	Thomas Stevenson	"	1st " "

Peter

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			Date of Commission
Lieutenant Peter Dallas to be Captain			1 June 1796
" Ridgway Mealy	"	D°	1 D° D°
" Jn° Kelaft	"	D°	1 D° D°
" E. M. Gepp	"	D°	1 D° D°
" S. W. Ogg	"	D°	1 D° D°
" Jn° Read	"	D°	1 D° D°
" Jn° Macintosh	"	D°	1 D° D°
" John Hunt	"	D°	1 D° D°
" Peter Moore	"	D°	1 D° D°
" Alex^r Denton	"	D°	1 D° D°
" Roger Warne	"	D°	1 D° D°
" W. Davidson	"	D°	1 D° D°
" H. Webber	"	D°	1 D° D°
" Tho^s Gillum	"	D°	1 D° D°
" J H. Simonds	"	D°	1 D° D°
" Alex^r Allan	"	D°	1 D° D°
" Henry Nash	"	D°	1 D° D°
" John Hall	"	Capt^n Lieutenant	1 D° D°
" George Martin	"	D°	1 D° D°
" Tho^s Green	"	D°	1 D° D°

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Date of Commission

Lieutenant	Thos. Peters	to be Captain Lieutenant	1 June 1796		
"	J. a Kirkpatrick	"	D°	D°	D°
"	Alex.r Greenhill	"	D°	D°	D°
"	Jn.o Taylor Junr.	"	D°	D°	D°
"	Edw.d O. Reily	"	D°	D°	D°
"	John English	"	D°	D°	D°
"	Sloane Gibbons	"	D°	D°	D°
"	Wm. Cliphant	"	D°	D°	D°
"	Arth. Macauley	"	D°	D°	D°
"	And Macauley	"	D°	D°	D°
Ensign	Geo Custance	"	Lieutenant		Date of Commission to be settled hereafter
"	G. A. Muat	"	D°		
"	Chas Mandeville	"	D°		
"	Geo Sinclair	"	D°		
"	J B. Seward	"	D°		
"	Benj.n Harding	"	D°		
"	Wm. Sherrer	"	D°		
"	A. Campbell	"	D°		
"	Sutton Taylor	"	D°		
"	Thos. Palk	"	D°		
"	Thos. Hampton	"	D°		
"	Thos. Little	"	D°		

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In compliance with the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, arising from a favorable attention to the situation of the Lieutenants now on the List who have been Sixteen years in the Company's service. the follow: ing Lieutenants are now promoted to the rank of Captain by Brevet.

			Date of Commission
Cavalry	Thomas Burrows	1st	June 1796
"	James Gurkie	1st	D° D°
"	Bernard Delmonte	1st	D° D°
Infantry	Leeson Reiley	1st	D° D°
"	William Berkeley	1st	D° D°
"	Peter Fraser	1st	D° D°
"	Robert Monckton Grant	1st	D° D°
"	George Bowness	1st	D° D°
Cavalry	Robert Price	1st	D° D°
Infantry	John Markam Convenent	1st	D° D°
Cavalry	Alex.r Deas	1st	D° D°
Infantry	P. H. Heay	1st	D° D°
"	David Blair	1st	D° D°
"	J. G. Graham	1st	D° D°
"	P. H. Vesey	1st	D° D°
"	James Nayle	1st	D° D°
Cavalry	James Dunn	1st	D° D°

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		Date of Commission	
Infantry	William Beazley	1st June	1796
"	Andrew Boyd	1st D°	D°
"	A. Mac Farlane	1st D°	D°
"	A. Maitland	1st D°	D°
"	Chas. Godfrey	1st D°	D°
"	George Haddow	1st D°	D°
"	Benjn. Harris	1st D°	D°
"	Adam Ormsby	1st D°	D°
"	Jeremiah Simons	1st D°	D°
"	Samuel Crane	1st D°	D°
"	Alex.r Orr	1st D°	D°
"	William Youngstone	1st D°	D°
"	Allan Grant	1st D°	D°
"	Thos. Wilson	1st D°	D°
"	John Malcolm	1st D°	D°
"	W. Cunningham	1st D°	D°
"	James Jones	1st D°	D°
"	Mark Wilks	1st D°	D°
"	Dennis Montague Kolfers	1st D°	D°
Cavalry	William Elliott	1st D°	D°
Infantry	William Dowse	1st D°	D°
"	David Ogilby	1st D°	D°
"	Robert Ridge	1st D°	D°
"	William Rhodes	1st D°	D°

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			Date of Commission
Infantry	Robert Nanny Wynn	Lt	1 June 1796
"	Wm Thomas Giraud	Lt	Do Do
Cavalry	Henry Williamson	Lt	Do Do
Infantry	Chas Rand	Lt	Do Do
"	John Innes	Lt	Do Do
"	George Phillips	Lt	Do Do
"	James Leith	Lt	Do Do
"	James Reid	Lt	Do Do
"	Patrick Bruce	Lt	Do Do
"	Nathaniel Forbes	Lt	Do Do
Cavalry	James Hargrave	Lt	Do Do
Infantry	Strickland Kinjeton	Lt	Do Do
"	Chas Trotter	Lt	Do Do
"	Chas D. Bruce	Lt	Do Do
"	Chas Simpson	Lt	Do Do
"	Edward Batchellor	Lt	Do Do
Cavalry	Patrick Walker	Lt	Do Do
Infantry	James Logan	Lt	Do Do
"	Frederick Pierce	Lt	Do Do

The above Captains by Brevet are to rank relatively with each other, agreeably to the Dates of their Commissions of Lieutenant upon the General List

Lieutenants, standing upon the General List of the Army, above certain Officers who

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who have obtained the rank of Captain by Brevet, not having been in the Company's Service the prescribed term of fifteen years, are not, of consequence, included in the above promotion - This is not, however, in any respect to affect their rank in the Corps to which they belong while entirely separate from, and unmixed in duty with any other Branches of the Service, nor their rise in the general list, since, as vacancies hereafter occur, they will fall to be promoted in the Cavalry and Infantry Establishments, to the ranks of Captain Lieutenant and Captain - prior to the Officers below them on the list, but who have now obtained the rank of Captain by Brevet, agreeably to the orders of the Court of Directors.

Lieutenant Thomas Burrowes, James Geekie, and Bernard Delmonte, have been considered eligible to the rank of Captain by Brevet, under the General Order issued by the late Sir Eyre Coote K. B. on the 6th of January 1781, when these Officers were actually in the pay and service of the Company

The five Regiments of Native Cavalry

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Cavalry, and the Cavalry detail of the Governor's Body Guard, to be consolidated into four Regiments on the establishment ordered by the Court of Directors on the principles, and in the manner hereafter detailed Viz.t

First The Junior Commissioned and non Commissioned Native Officers in each of the Five Regiments, to become the Supernumeraries of the new Establishment, to remain and do duty, equally divided amongst the four Regiments as such, till vacancies open for their coming on the effective strength.

Second. The necessary reduction of Privates to be made by discharging the requisite number from amongst the supernumerary Privates lately entertained in the 1st 4th & 5th Regiments

Third The Body Guard to be reduced as such, and to be incorporated into the new establishment.

Fourth. To prevent a general intermixture of the men, which would be attended with equal inconvenience to themselves, and the Service, the Fifth Regiment, after throwing

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off its Supernumeraries, and discharging its unnecessary privates, to be incorporated so as to make a part of each of the four Regiments, under the new formation -

Two Jemidars, four Havildars, and four Naigues are allowed to each Troop under the present arrangement, until the pleasure of the Court of Directors be known, and, for the present, vacancies for three Dragoons in each Troop are to be left open.

One Head Farrier, as at present, to be allowed to each Regiment of Cavalry to be taken from the number authorized by the Court's arrangement.

The four Battalions of European Infantry to be formed into two Regiments on the establishment ordered by the Court of Directors

The 1st and 3d Battalions to form the 1st Regiment.

The 2d and 4th Battalions to form the 2d Regiment.

Each of these Regiments when formed, to consist of one Grenadier, one Light, and eight Battalion Companies -

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The Senior Quarter Masters and Adjutants with Regiments to continue as — Staff. but none of these Staff to be reduced, till the Battalions forming each Regiment are ordered to join. In the mean time, the stations of the present 1st and 2d. Battalions are to be considered as the Head Quarters of the 1 and 2. Regiments.

The Non Commissioned Officers and Drummers that become supernumerary in the European Infantry, are to continue — attached as such, till Vacancies open for them in their respective Regiments.

The Native Infantry, on the establishment ordered by the Court of Directors, are for the present to consist of Eleven Regiment and to be formed in the following manner —

1st Regiment. 1st Battalion — 1st Battalion and right wing of the 23d. Battalion
2d Battalion 17th Battalion and left wing of the 23d. Battalion
2d Regiment 1st Battalion 2d Battalion, and right wing of the 24th Battalion
2d Battalion 24th Battalion and left wing of the 24th Battalion
3d Regiment 1st. Battalion 3d Battalion, and right wing of the 22d Battalion
2d Battalion 13th Battalion, and left wing of the 22d Battalion
4th Regiment 1st Battalion 4th Battalion, and right wing of the 25th Battalion
2d Battalion 15th Battalion, and left wing of the 25th Battalion

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5th Regiment 1st Battalion 5th Battalion, and right wing of the 3d Battalion
2d Battalion 16th Battalion, and left wing of the 3d Battalion

6th Regiment 1st Battalion 6th Battalion, and right wing of the 3d Battalion
2d Battalion 14th Battalion and left wing of the 3d Battalion

7th Regiment 1st Battalion 7th Battalion, and right wing of the 2d Battalion
2d Battalion 20th Battalion, and left wing of the 2d Battalion

8th Regiment 1st Battalion 8th Battalion and right wing of the 1st Battalion
2d Battalion 12th Battalion and left wing of the 1st Battalion

9th Regiment 1st Battalion 9th Battalion, and right wing of the 2d Battalion
2d Battalion 11th Battalion, and left wing of the 2d Battalion

10th Regiment 1st Battalion 10th Battalion and right wing of the 3d Battalion
2d Battalion 19th Battalion and left wing of the 3d Battalion

11th Regiment 1st Battalion 28th Battalion
2d Battalion 29th Battalion

The Junior Battalions incorporated into Regiments, as above stated, are to be formed into six Companies. the three Companies of the right wing going to the first Battalion of the Regiment. and the three Companies of the left wing to the second Battalion of the Regiment.

As the Officers now serving with

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with Native Corps will, with a few exceptions, be appointed for a time, at least, to serve with the same men under the new formation, the disabled Battalions, after being converted into six Companies, are to continue at their present stations, under command of the Senior Officer present, as Detachment of three Companies from each of the Battalions and Regiment to which they belong, until Circumstances allow of Regiments being brought into a more collected state -

The Right wing of each of the incorporated Battalions will retain the Union Colour, and the left wing the Regimental Colour, until further orders be given by the Commander in Chief, respecting them.

The adjutants of each Regiment who are Senior on the staff are to be the Adjutants to the two Battalions when the Regiment is formed a Native adjutant to each Battalion is also allowed, until further orders.

The Junior Subidars and Jemidars Supernumerary to the establishment to be posted to Companies as Commanding Officers may direct, until by vacancies the whole in each

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each Regiment make part of the fixed
Complement -

The 2d Lieutenant Colonel and
2d Major of each Regiment of Native Infantry
are to have Companies in one of the Battalions
of the Regiment, and each Battalion is to be
allowed a Serjeant Major. Quarter Master
Serjeant, Drum, and Fife Major -

Officers Commanding Companies
in Native Corps, to be invested with the same
authority, as is exercised by Captains
Commanding Companies in European Regiments

Recommendations for the promo-
tions of Native non Commissioned Officers
will be made by the Commandants of
Battalions to the Commanding Officers of
Regiments, who will of course give a
general attention to their Recommendations
The Individual for promotion to, or in
the Commissioned Rank, to be selected
agreeably to the rules laid down in the
printed regulations -

The printed regulations under
the Head of discharging Natives to be
considered

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considered in force—

Native Infantry Recruits are to be approved by the Commanding Officer of Regiments in all cases where he can inspect them—and in other cases by the Senior Officer present—

There will be no Battalion Courts Martial held at the Head Quarters of the Regiment. but only Regimental Courts Martial

When Battalions or parts of Battalions are detached. Battalion and Detachment Courts Martial may be held—

Leave of absence to Natives to be granted by the Officer Commanding the Regiment at the Recommendation of the Commanding Officer of the Battalion, in all situations when it can readily be obtained. When a Battalion, is detached at a distance, the Commanding Officer of it to have that power, reporting to the Commandant of the Regiment—

The appropriation of the Officiating Fund to be applied as ordered by the Court of Directors from the 1st day of June 1796

In order that the Native Troops may appear well dressed. such parts of their Clothing when issued by the Contractor as

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may requrie alteration to make them fit, are to be specified in Regimental orders. The Extra expence attending the alteration to be drawn for by the Quarter Master in a contingent Bill from the Paymaster of the station when the Regiment is paid, and such Paymaster is authorized to put the amount to the debit of the Off reckoning Fund, leaving the Bill liable to the Check of the annual Committee for the adjustment of the Off reckonings, and the Quarter Master to refund any excesses which the Committee, with the sanction of the Commander in Chief, shall strike off. The Commander in Chief to determine on the dress of the different Corps, and Commanding Officers of Regiments and Battalions are prohibited from making any alteration in it, without his sanction published in General Orders.

Orders will be issued hereafter with respect to the half mounting for the Natives, Until then, the present system is to be continued.

The standing regulations of

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Government provide for the Clothing being issued annually to the Troops, and when it is received by European Corps, the delivery of it to the Men cannot be delayed without the sanction of the Commander in Chief. This rule is also to extend to Native Regiments.

In cases where the annual clothing is not issued to Corps, an equitable compensation to be made in Lieu of it.

The Articles of War translated into the Persian, Moorish, and Malabar Languages, to be regularly read to all Native Recruits at their enlistment, and to all the Native Regiments and Battalions once every month. For which purpose copies of the translations will be sent to the different Corps.

Regulations for the store and Pay departments will be published hereafter.

The Department of Muster Master to continue as at present, subject however to future alteration, if found necessary.

The Non effective Native Battalions on the Establishment and the Corps of Native Pioneers, to be continued.

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The 33d. 34th. 35th & 36th Battalions of Native Infantry are to be retained on the establishment until further orders - and officered as at present - The Off Reckonings arising from these Corps to be received by their Commandants -

The additional Privates in — Native Battalions becoming Supernumeraries, are to be retained under the new formation, and still returned as additionals in the new Regiments, and Clothed the same as the other Sepoys -

One Hundred and Sixty Boys, under the denomination of Sepoy Recruits, are to be allowed to each Regiment of Native Infantry -

The following allowances are granted until the pleasure of the Court of Directors upon them be known -

all Officers not holding the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel; upon whom the command of Native Regiment and — Battalions may devolve are to draw the full

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Full or Half Batta of the rank next above their Regimental rank, according as they may be situated in the same manner as at present drawn by Officers under similar circumstances, in the command of Kings Regiments and Companys European Battalions. The 2d Lieutenant Colonels and 2d Majors are at all times to receive the pay and allowances of their respective ranks.

Captain Lieutenants on the new Establishment and all subaltern Officers now in the Service, when promoted to the rank of Captain Lieutenant, are to receive the additional pay of one Rupee pr Day as Lieutenants But this additional Pay is not to extend to any Officers to be admitted into the service, subsequent to the period fixed by the Court of Directors.

Captains by Brevet are to receive pay, additional pay and gratuity as Lieutenants, and the full or half Batta of Captains, according as they may be situated.

The Commander in Chief is authorized to order such movement of the Troops

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as may be found necessary for the more speedy and convenient formation of the several Corps as before directed. and he is requested to issue such orders for posting Officers to Battalions and Companies, as he may judge best adapted to ensure uniformity and regularity in the several Corps and Branches of the Service; and for defining the powers of Commandants of Regiments and Battalions. so as to preserve to each the authority necessary for maintaining discipline and subordination in their respective commands.

The Right Honorable the President in Council is pleased to direct that the new regulations for the payment of the Army shall have effect from the 1st of June 1796. and that the Commissions of the Officers now promoted shall be dated on that day

Officers in separate Commands, by the appointment of Government, are as heretofore, to draw the full Batta of their rank

Resolved that such parts of the Company's orders of the 8th of January 1796 as

Minute respecting the Medical Department

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as relate to the Medical Department, be sent to the Medical Board, with directions to report their opinion as to the best mode of carrying those orders into effect.

Ordered that the Establishment of the different Corps as fixed by the Honorable Court of Directors, be sent to the Adjutant General, with directions to publish it to Commanding Officers in such way as the Commander in Chief may think proper.

The Commander in Chief in laying

The Commander in Chief's Testimony of the Zeal, Integrity and Military Merit of Colonel Malcolm submitting a letter from him

the following letter from Colonel Henry Malcolm before the Board, deems it incumbent upon him to observe, that, the long and faithful services of this valuable Officer, in the several important stations he has filled with the greatest credit to himself, and advantage to the Publick, are, he would hope, sufficient inducements for this Government not only to comply with Colonel Malcolm's request, and grant him leave to proceed to Europe for the re-establishment of his Health, but likewise to promote the other objects of his wishes to the utmost of their power. The Commander in Chief must add, that he

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cannot but regret the loss of such Talents and Integrity as Colonel Malcolm has manifested in the laborious Office of Military Auditor General, and he feels it a duty to express the high opinion he has been led to entertain of this Officer's Military Merit, from the forcible manner in which it had been represented to him by every intelligent Officer with whom he had conversed on the subject, and who had opportunities of judging of it - but particularly by Marquis Cornwallis, whose opinion alone was sufficient to establish a reputation: and who, in recommending Colonel Malcolm to the Notice of the Commander in Chief, spoke of his Zeal and abilities in terms that reflect the highest Honor upon him, and cannot fail of recommending him and his case to the most favorable attention of the Honorable

Court of Directors --

The Right Honorable Lord Hobart

President and Governor in Council of

Fort St. George

From Colonel Malcolm requests leave to go home on Furlough and a decision as to the terms in regard to pay and allowances on which he is to be considered while in England and detailing his case at length.

My Lord

It is upwards of Twenty Eight -

Years and a half since I entered the Military

Service

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Service of the East India Company, and during that period I have been only Eleven months at home; it has consequently been my lot to serve for so considerable a part of my life in this Country that I trust it will be deemed a reasonable indulgence to comply with the request which I now beg leave to make for permission to proceed to Europe. It is my intention to embark on one of the Indiamen under dispatch at this Presidency for England, or by any earlier favorable opportunity provided I obtain leave of absence; and so soon as compliance with my request has been notified to me I shall take measures for delivering over the charge of the Office I hold to the Officer appointed by the Honorable the Court of Directors to succeed to it in the event of my death or resignation, or in the event of my going home.

The period judged of so much importance to the Military Officers of the Company's Service has arrived along with the new arrangement for the Army to which they belong. I am necessarily, therefore, to be

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looked upon, on the present occasion, in the situation of an Officer applying for leave of absence to Europe under the provisions of that arrangement—

Thus circumstanced, and although Health is the object of this application for a temporary leave of absence, it is natural for me to be anxious at the same time to ascertain as correctly as possible the terms in regard to Pay or allowances on which I am to be considered while in the pursuit of it; I am induced therefore to lay before your Lordship what hereafter follows on the subject.—— encouraged not only by the opening so —— candidly and generously left by the —— Honorable Court of Directors / in their letter detailing the regulations of the New Arrangement / for bringing before them, accompanied by your Lord-ship's observations, the case of any Individual who may not find his own personal situation exactly what he could wish, but also from a conviction that the circumstances of mine in the Honorable Company's Service, could only have escaped

attention

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attention at the time of deciding on the new Arrangement through the intricacy and difficulty unavoidable in adjusting the several provisions of a Regulation of such Magnitude, or perhaps it did not appear convenient to introduce a particular case in determining on an arrangement professedly of a general description and tendency. From whatever cause it may have arisen it seems to be open to me on the present occasion, in consequence of the indulgence which has been so candidly allowed by the Honorable Court, to point out such parts of the new arrangement, affecting my own case as may not appear sufficiently explained.

I beg leave then to state that, "the pay of the rank he may have attained" are words in the new arrangement which apply to the case of Officers on Furlough and retiring from the service, but which your Lordship will observe neither expressly nor even imply any exception against the rank held by the Company's Officers in consequence of

Civil

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Civil Employment or staff appointments: so far as regards the pay or allowances to be received, while in Europe on leave or after having retired from the Service, by the Officers who have attained such rank in India; for the arrangement does not provide solely and exclusively for the rank in which an Officer proceeds to Europe but for that which he may have attained in this Country -

It may be proper to bring to notice at the same time, but not as necessary to prove the justice of the foregoing observation, although serving to confirm it, that the Honorable Court has judged it expedient, in mentioning the Brevet or temporary ranks held in their service in consequence of Civil employment or staff appointments, to regulate that such rank is not to entitle the Officers holding it to a Regimental appointment and the emolument attached to Regimental situation in that rank.

From which it may appear, -

that although the Honorable Court has thus provided against the assumption of Regimental

Command

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Command and consequent emolument in the Ranks thus granted; because it would operate (at least I suppose this to be the reason) to the prejudice of Officers of longer standing than those who had been selected to fill important stations in which it has been thought expedient to give a Brevet or temporary rank; yet that to the latter is admitted a favorable result from having been so selected in matters where such favor can be shewn, without prejudice to the pretensions or diminishing the allowances of the former.

The Matters of this description are the pay or allowance to be received in Europe, while on leave or after retiring from the Service, by Officers who have attained those Brevet or temporary ranks in consequence of the important situations in which they have been placed from Civil employment or staff appointments in this Country.

It may appear necessary therefore on adverting to the above considerations to determine, in the case of my being at home on leave or after retiring from the Service, what

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what is to be accounted "the pay of the rank I "have attained" but which does not appear to be included under the provisions of the New Arrangement unless it is to be reckoned the amount allowed to me as Military Auditor General in consequence of which appointment I have attained the rank of Colonel attached to the Office in this Country.

As the regulation may not however be deemed sufficiently explicit by your Lordship, to admit of this construction on the part of the arrangement on which so much depends in regard to my Individual situation, and as it might be imprudent in me to rely on the receipts while in Europe which evidently appear to be allotted, considering the subject in one point of view, as already set forth; it therefore becomes essentially necessary on my part to bring the matter under discussion, especially as it is impossible for me to suppose, that it can have been the intention of the Honorable Court to consider me in no higher or more respectable light as an Officer, while in Europe, than will be the consequence if "the pay of the rank I have attained

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attained" is determined to be that of the rank to which I have risen in the common routine of the service; or if it shall be determined to be the established pay of Colonel of a Regiment unless with the latter is granted an equivalent to the Off Reckonings, as has been allotted to the Chief Engineer, whatever may be his length of service or whatever opportunities may have been afforded to him of rendering useful services to the Honble Company although Off Reckonings is an emolument that attaches only in other respects by the new arrangement to the Colonel of a Regiment -

I now beg leave to recite the following circumstances as giving me some cause to suppose it to be the Intention of the Honorable Court to consider me while in Europe, on a Superior Footing than would have fallen to me as a matter of course, even if I had not been honorably distinguished in India -

Having entered into the Honorable Company's Military Service at the early period already mentioned, I had the Honor of carrying a Firelock as a Cadet or Volunteer in one of our European Grenadier Companies in the

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First War against Hyder Ally previous to
succeeding to a Commission in the year 1768.
and, in the end of the year 1772, was selected for
the post of Major of Brigade which was then
the highest Office under the Commanding Officer
of the Forces on the Coast, in the line of Staff duty
to which it belongs; — I joined in that capacity
the army which in the year 1774 was assembled
near Vellore to oppose the Marcattas.

The post of Major of Brigade —
having been subsequently abolished as a fixed one
on the Establishment, my application to serve with
the Army destined against Pondicherry in 1778
(after it had passed the Frontier Garrison of —
Permacoil which I then commanded) was complied
with, and on this occasion I was one of the Brigade
Majors employed on that Service, the place having
surrendered after a Siege of about Two Months
and this staff post being then only temporary,
I returned to my former station —

In the beginning of the year
1780 I was appointed Adjutant General and
have officiated in that important and fatiguing
duty under Five different General Officers for
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no less a period than Five years in the Field to the Army of Kings and Companys Troops that was put in motion during the Wars that commenced in 1780/1 and 1789/90 against Hyder Ally and his son Tippoo Sultaun and was so fortunate as to be present in every action and at every Siege during both those Wars, in which the General Officers Commanding the Army in Chief were personally engaged; — I received a wound in the Memorable and successful attack made on Tippoo Sultaun's Army encamped under the Guns of Seringapatam on the 6th February 1792, precisely Twelve years to a day from the date of my Commission as Adjutant General (6th February 1780) in the execution of which duty I thus suffered; the consequence was four months confinement under the care of a Surgeon.

The shock that my constitution sustained during the first of those two years rendered it expedient to seek a remedy in a Voyage to Europe in 1784 and from what I have already stated it appears that my absence from duty in this Country was but of short duration, as it became necessary to return

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return at an early period after my arrival in Britain; for although the Government of Fort St. George had at this time recommended me to the Honorable the Court of Directors for the full rank of Lieutenant Colonel in consequence of the post I held and my Services, that rank was not granted; & I was consequently under the necessity of returning to India without obtaining it.

Some time after the first action that was fought at Seringapatam in May 1791 a temporary respite from the fatiguing functions of my Office became requisite for the recovery of my Health — which had again suffered very considerably in consequence of the extensive and laborious duty I had conducted in the Field from the day the army — marched from Trichinopoly in the month of May of the preceeding year —

At the time it thus became indispensably necessary to leave the army on account of sickness, the peculiarity of my Case was thought deserving of notice by Lord Cornwallis Governor General and Commander in Chief in India and then in person at the Head of the army; and it

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was pointed out by his Lordship in a letter from his Camp near Bangalore dated the 9th September 1791 to the Honorable the Court of Directors: in which after expressing his satisfaction with my conduct in the post of Adjutant General and that I had likewise served many Campaigns in the same important station under different Commanders in Chief his Lordship added "that as the Law precluded my "obtaining the reward which would be most "gratifying to a Military Man he considered it "as his duty to recommend to the Honorable "Court to devise some other mode of conferring "a mark of favor upon me."

His Lordship in thus pointing out my claims to the notice of the Honorable Court alluded no doubt to the reason which had been assigned for not granting me the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel so far back as the year 1784/5. as the act of Parliament then passed for the better Government of India was in force much about the date of my having been recommended for that rank by the Government of Fort St. George, but the provisions

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provisions of the act were not known in this Country at the time, and as the recommendation did not arrive in England until the end of 1784 it was decided upon under the 42d clause of the Act before mentioned which had been passed into a Law having effect about the middle of that year—

I beg leave to state in this place that while at the Presidency for the recovery of my Health in November 1791 I was induced to accept of the Office of Military Auditor General, then about to be vacated by Colonel Capper.— provided my nomination to it could be postponed until after the Siege of Seringapatam for which preparations were making by the Army under his Lordship; this request having been agreed to I repaired to my post in Camp as soon as my Health was in some degree established and joined about Two months before the action was fought that terminated the War— On the 1st of March 1792 I was appointed in General Order Military Auditor General with the rank of Colonel on the same footing it was held by Colonel Capper

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I use the freedom of adding, to the above testimonies of an old date, a reference to those which appear so highly honorable to me of a more recent record during your Lordships Government at this Presidency.

Having thus assigned the reasons for supposing that the Intentions of the Honorable Court regarding me are not to be found fully expressed in the new arrangement, those reasons will not I trust be considered less conclusive when it is explained that I would be at the present moment the third or fourth in succession to be appointed a Major General and to the Command of a Regiment provided the rank I was judged by my Superiors in India to merit in 1784, had been granted; and further that the recommendation of Lord Cornwallis, of a date considerably subsequent is as completely in favor of an equivalent being given, as the nature of the subject admitted of his Lordship expressing in his communication upon my case to the Honorable Court in September 1791.

It must be acknowledged, I conceive, that before the present period there would

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would have been some difficulty in computing a compensation to a Military Man in the Honorable Company's Service for rank judged to be due by the Superiors to whom he was taught to look up in India as the Medium through which his merits and pretensions could be best understood before marks of favor and approbation were determined upon by his Superiors in Europe. to make the calculation upon the difference of subsistence between any two Ranks would at all times be inadequate from the nature of Military Service and Military ideas, and for that reason, among others I presume it has not solely guided in regulating the price of Commissions in His Majestys Service.

At the present period however the same difficulty may not appear to stand in the way, because, besides a computation of the kind I have mentioned, it is evident that the variation occasioned by the new arrangement in the Honorable Company's Military Service and the part of the regulation it contains respecting the situation of a Chief Engineer, affords an opportunity by which the matter may be judged

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judged of both in point of principle and
precedent—

In thus suggesting a comparison
on which a decision may take place, founded on
Resolutions that have already been adopted, it
may be allowed me to add, that while a
substantial benefit has been thus awarded
in favor of particular Ranks and stations
during the period that the Officers possessing
them shall be in Europe, but without any other
discrimination than depends on their being
declared unfit to succeed in the first instance to
the stations that the benefit is to be derived
from, and which necessarily involves an act of
accusation before they can be deprived of the
allotted income. I should be encouraged to hope
under these considerations that no objection can
arise to granting an equivalent at least as a
mark of favor and attention to an Individual
who has not only endeavoured to be useful,
but has also produced testimonies that she has
been really so, of the most substantial nature
in the power of a subordinate Officer to
acquire— I mean those of his immediate Superiors

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both Civil and Military in regard to Services equally if not superiority important how that has been or may hereafter be performed by the generality of those to whom superior allowances while at home have of late been decidedly regulated: for I may venture to advance that there are not many situations in the Military line of the service which have afforded more opportunities of promoting the Interests of the Honorable Company than has been open to the post of Adjutant General alone. and in that post I have officiated during the periods already mentioned with the degree of approbation from my Superiors on different occasions which has been evinced in strong and repeated recommendations to the Honorable Court for rank and reward—

I have now however to lament at a very late period of my life and services, that those recommendations have failed in producing any encouraging testimony from my Superiors at home, although they were adopted by the highest authorities to which I could look up in this County for countenance and reward, the disappointment

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disappointment and mortification, unavoidable from this cause, have been deeply aggravated by the humiliating and distressing circumstances under which I have experienced both for such a length of time.

The humiliating circumstance of disappointment to a Military Officer situated as I have been need not surely be more particularly described to be thoroughly understood; and it is only necessary in pointing out the vexation and distress I have experienced, to declare that my constitution having been considerably impaired by the execution of an extensive and most laborious line of Military duty during Twelve years that I was Adjutant General, five of which were spent in the Field on actual Service, it was natural to me to look anxiously to Europe for recruiting it, but I must add that it was no less natural for me to confide in the justice and liberality of the Honorable Court and, under that confidence, to remain in India, even with inconvenience to myself in the expectation of receiving on the spot, while employed some flattering and useful testimony

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of approbation and support, after having been
publicly and repeatedly recommended to partic-
-lar attention in consideration of useful services
in an important Office -

From such causes I have been --
induced to delay from month to month, and
from season to season, during the last Two or
three years to make any application for a --
temporary leave of absence to Europe; still --
consoling myself under an impression that
the hopes which had been so frequently disap-
-pointed would at last be realised on the adoption
of some of the new arrangement for the Army
in India; and trusting, at the same time, to the
strength of a coinstitution which, although --
originally good, has been almost wasted in the
Service of the Honorable Company. For I can
declare, most solemnly, that for a considerable
time past I have enjoyed but few days of unin-
-rupted good health.

I do myself the honor to inclose a
Certificate of the state of my health from the
Surgeon to whom I have been chiefly indebted
for Medical assistance during the last four
or

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or five years, although it may be only considered necessary in point of form after the long period of Military Service in which I have been — engaged in this climate.

I am thus at length compelled to seek relief in Europe for an impaired and almost broken constitution although I must thereby forfeit a receipt of three thousand Pr annum in the salary of the station I fill at present, unless an adequate compensation — shall be resolved upon by the Honorable Court under the considerations I have now used the freedom of bringing to notice.

Although I have been very — naturally led to reason, in some degree, on the provisions of the new Arrangement, in considering how far my own individual situation has been attended to, on comparison with other — stations, deemed of high importance in the Service, I am nevertheless sensible of the presump= =tion that would attach in my attempting any proceeding on the occasion beyond a humble representation of the circumstance of my case after recollecting that it has not been my

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good fortune to derive any benefit from the repeated recommendations of my Superiors.

Thus circumstanced it is only left for me to request that this address may go a Number in the packet of the Ships under dispatch accompanied by such observations for the information of the Honorable Court as to your Lordship shall appear proper. I shall thus rely with confidence for my case being fully considered; and in whatever manner it may be decided I shall hope to be forgiven in most earnestly soliciting, through your Lordship, that the Honorable Court will be pleased to direct a notification to be made to me, if I shall be at home, of the resolution on the subject, at as early a period as the magnitude of the important trust vested in the Honorable the Court of Directors will allow of taking the case into consideration: because next to a favorable decision it is of the utmost consequence to me to be informed of whatever is resolved upon; especially as the Orders of the Honorable Court has appointed another Officer to the

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post I hold, not only in the event of my vacating it by death or resignation, but also in the event of my going home whether on account of health or from other causes; it is likewise of essential consequence to me to receive an early communication of the Honorable Courts pleasure on this occasion because if I am only to be considered while at home on the pay of the rank to which I have risen in the common routine of the Service, it follows, by the provisions of the New arrangement, that if I do not declare my intention of retiring from the Service in Twelve months from the day of arrival in England, I must be either present in India within three years from the date of leave or be held to relinquish the Service without being entitled to any Pay whatever.

I assure myself that your Lordship will receive as my apology for so very long an address the great importance of the subject to an Individual in the situation I have now represented; especially, as I feel it incumbent upon me to add to it by

expressing

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expressing that the very liberal manner in which an opening for an application of the kind has been considered by the Honorable Court in every stage of the proceeding through which it is to be judged of merits my most respectful acknowledgements, and must no doubt be felt by the Army at large in the same grateful point of view; for it must be obvious that the respectable candor which has thus been so strongly evinced in the deliberations of a body so important as the Honorable the Court of Directors, can only be equalled by the attention it exhibits to the interest and welfare of their Servants abroad, in affording the opportunity of doing them justice in every situation which may have escaped notice, or concerning which errors may have been admitted in framing an arrangement of such magnitude and intricacy as has lately been communicated to their distant Governments.

I have been thus encouraged to go into a statement of my case at considerable length. If in doing so the language of complaint has been in some degree adopted,

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I trust it will be forgiven as the nature of the subject seemed to render it unavoidable, even after reflecting in my own mind, that the constant deliberation of the Honorable the Court of Directors on affairs of the utmost consequence may have been the sole cause of the necessity to represent my case at this late period.

I cannot conclude this Letter without expressing, injustice to myself, that whatever may be the result of the present application it will afford me most sincere comfort and be highly gratifying, if I shall be honored with your Lordships support and protection in representing the case to the Honorable the Court of Directors-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed Henry Malcolm
Mil. Y. Aud. General
& Colonel

Fort St. George
7th July 1796

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These are to certify that Colonel Henry Malcolm Military Auditor General under

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under the Presidency of Fort St George has for a length of time past suffered very severely in his Health. from reiterated attacks of an affection of the Nervous system. — these attacks combined with some symptoms of obstructions in the Abdominal Viscera that have occasionally appeared for a series of Months back, seem to me to derive their origin from a long residence in India, and the Fatigues unavoidable in the execution of his Official Duties in the service.

It being therefore absolutely requisite to guard against the further morbid influence of the above causes. I am of opinion that a removal to an European Climate, particularly to his Native air is, at this crisis, essentially necessary to effect the reestablishment of his Health.

(Signed) M. FitzGerald
Surgeon

The Board having taken into consideration the foregoing letter, with the opinion expressed by the Commander in Chief. Resolved that the following letter be written to Colonel Malcolm.

To

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To Colonel Henry Malcolm

Sir

Letter to Colonel Malcolm permitting him to go home and acknowledging his merits and services and the just claim he had to the favorable consideration of the Company

I am directed by the Right Honorable the President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 7th Instant and to acquaint you, that His Lordship is so perfectly sensible of your merits and Services, that he will feel peculiar pleasure in giving Every support in his power to the just claim which you have to the favorable consideration of the Honorable Court of Directors.

The President in Council desires me to acquaint you that you have His Lordships permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years, upon the terms held out by the Honorable Court, and that he will forward a copy of your letter a Number in the Packet, and draw the attention of the Court towards it, in such way, as he sincerely hopes will secure for you that Tribute, which you have so well earned, by a long and faithful service, in the most important offices in the Military Line, through the whole of which you have

conducted

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conducted yourself highly to the satisfaction of those under whom you were acting; and very much to your own Credit and Character.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

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Signed W. C. Jackson Secy

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following letters.

The Right Honorable Lord Hobart
Governor in Council

My Lord

From Lieutenant Colonel Wynch requesting leave to go home on Furlough

The urgency of my private Concerns demanding my immediate presence in England, I have to request your Lordships permission to proceed thither on Furlough for three years without prejudice to my Rank agreeable to the new Regulations

I have the Honor to be
&c &c

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8th July 1796

Signed A. Wynch
Lt Colo

To

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To W. C. Jackson Esqr
Military Secretary

Sir

From Captain J Bell desiring to know if he may go home on the leave formerly granted him

Having made application on or about the 8th May last for leave to proceed to the Cape, and eventually to Europe, and a Compliance therewith having been signified in Artillery Orders -

I have to request you will inform me if such leave have been granted, and whether the Artillery Notification on this subject, may be deemed, as conveying the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for my proceeding accordingly -

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
Signed J Bell
Capt Artly

Madras
12th July 1796

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart
Governor in Council &c

My Lord

From Cornet Rowles requests leave to go home on account of ill Health

Inclosed I have the honor to -
forward you a certificate specifying the necessity

I am

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I am under of returning to Europe for the recovery of my Health I solicit your Lordship to grant me permission to proceed to Europe.

I have the Honor to be
&c &c

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July 4th 1796

Signed James Rowles
Cor 2d R. N. C.

Fort St. George July 4th 1796

This is to certify that Cornet James Rowles of the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry has for the last three years suffered under a Bowel Complaint with frequent Dysenteric Symptoms. For the Cure of which it is absolutely necessary he should proceed to Europe for the recovery of his Health.

Signed Jos. Street
Asst Surgeon

Signed Jas. Anderson
Physician Genl

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

My Lord

Your Lordship in Council —

Similar application from Cornet Walcott

Having been pleased to grant me leave of absence

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Absence to Europe for the Recovery of my Health. I have the Honor to request that I may be allowed the Passage Money granted by the Honorable Court of Directors to Subalterns going home upon Sick Certificate.

I have the Honor to be

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(Signed) T. Walcott. Cornet
1st Regt Cavy

To the Right Honorable
the President in Council &c &c &c

My Lord

From Lieutenant Overend to the same effect.

As it is my intention to proceed on one of the India Men shortly expected to sail, and having on my application for leave Forwarded a Certificate signed by the Member of the Hospital Board, Certifying the necessity of my proceeding to Europe for the recovery of my Health, I trust that your Lordship will be pleased to order me such an allowance as will procure me a passage, as it is allowed by the Regulations sent out by the Honorable Court of Directors as

detailed

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detailed in the Gazette of the 14th May last.

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

Fort St. George
7th July, 1796

(signed) John Overend
Cornet 4th Regt Cavalry

Minutes on the fore
going applications

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel
Alexander Wynch - Captain John Bell - and
Cornet James Rowles be permitted to proceed to
England on Furlough for three years, agreeably
to the Company's regulations - and that Cornets
Overend - Walcott and Rowles be allowed the
usual passage Money -

Read the following letter from
the Reverend Mr Millingchamp -

The Right Honorable Lord Hobart

President in Council &c &c &c

Fort St. George

My Lord

From Mr Milling-
champ requests
leave to go home
on account of ill
health

I have the Honor to inclose a -
Surgeon's Certificate, in which it is recommended
that I should try the effect of a Sea-voyage and
a colder climate for the re-establishment of
my Health; and as I have suffered much -
during

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during the last six months. I am induced to request that your Lordship will allow me to proceed to the Cape on one of the earliest ships, and if I should derive no benefit from the change, that I may be eventually permitted to proceed to England: availing myself of the indulgence extended to Chaplains, agreeably to the general orders of Government, dated on the 13th of February 1796

I have the Honor to be
&c &c

Fort St George
June 18 1796

Signed B Millingchamp
Chaplain

I hereby certify that the Reverend B Millingchamp has laboured for many months under much debility of habit, in consequence of a fall from a Horse attended with a severe bruise and violent sprain in the Loins, and as the present season is unfavorable to the restoration of his health. I accommend that he should try the effect of a Sea Voyage and a Cold Climate.

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Signed M Thomson
Surgeon

agreed

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Minute thereon

Agreed that the Reverend Mr.r Millingchamp be permitted to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope and eventually to Europe for the re-establishment of his Health. and that he be referred to the Honorable Court of Directors with respect to Pay during his absence provided he should be under the necessity of going to England –

Read the following letter from the Resident at Poona –

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart

Governor of

Fort S.t George

My Lord

From Mr Ulkthoff advising of the state of affairs at Poona

I had the honor to address your Lordship on the 10.th Instant –

To the 17 Instant Nänna Trunävees was still at Mhar. and there was not at that Period any appearance of an early movement from thence. Under-stand that his adherents are in possession of all

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the Ghauts / except some that they have rendered impossible / and low Country in and near the direct Route between Poona and Nhar: and that parties of Sindias Troops, and of other Chiefs in the Quarter, are stationed above the Ghauts in that Direction but I have not heard that any of them have descended into the Koken, which indeed, for the four ensuing Months of the Rainy Season is a very unfavorable Quarter for any Kind of Military Operations, except of a defensive Nature. Mr Perron's Brigade in Sindia's Service, was on the 15th instant encamped on the Western Banks of the Suna River, within about two Coss of Purrainda [110 miles to the Eastward of Poona] one of Nizam Ally Khan's principle Garrisons near the Maratta Frontier; and there are Preparations in Sindias Army in this Neighbourhood, for detaching more Troops towards the same Quarter.

There seems as little prospect as ever of a firm and permanent settlement of affairs here - I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Poona
21 June 1796

/ signed / Duthoff

Read

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Read the following letter from

Major Carlisle -

Right Honorable Lord Hobart

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord

From Major Carlisle requesting to resign the Commissaryship of Stores at Trichinopoly

Having been obliged by extreme bad Health, to apply for, and obtain your Lordship's permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years - I take this Opportunity of resigning to your Lordship my appointment of Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly -

I have to request, that your Lordship will make such mention of me, in the General Letter to the Honorable the Court of Directors, as you may think my Character &c may deserve

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

Madras
July 9th 1796

Signed C. Carlisle
Com.y of Stores

Resolved

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Lieutenant A. Prescott appointed thereto.

Resolved that Lieutenant F. A Prescott be appointed to succeed Major Carlisle as Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly.

Read the following Proceedings of the Hospital Board.

Hospital Board 11th July 1796

From Hospital Board Mr Mudie requests leave to go Home Mr Mc Arthur proposed for the 27 Bad Bills for Medicines supplied the Bombay Frigate

Read a letter from Mr David Mudie Assistant Surgeon, requesting permission to proceed to Europe for three years on Furlough for the re establishment of his health which for some time past has been in a very infirm state.

As we are convinced from the nature of Mr Mudie's Complaints that there is little probability of his recovery in this Climate we recommend that his request may be granted.

approved

Mr John Mc Arthur, Assistant Surgeon, having returned from the Island of Ceylon, we recommend that he

approved

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he be appointed to do duty with the 27th Battalion of Native Infantry.

We have the Honor to forward to Government Bills in Duplicate transmitted to us by the Apothecary for Medicines furnished for the use of the Bombay Frigate amounting to Pagodas 138.40.77½ and which are to be placed to the account of the Bombay Government.

Approved

(signed) Sam.l Anderson
Physician Genl.
" Colly L. Lucas
Cf Surgeon
" W Raine Hd Surgeon

To Valentine Conolly Esq.r
Secretary to the
Hospital Board

Sir

Enclosed I have the Honor to transmit you a Sick Certificate, which I request you will lay before the Hospital Board, and as there is little chance of my being able to return to my duty for some time to come. I trust the Hospital Board will have the goodness to transmit the certificate to Government with their

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their recommendations that I be indulged with leave to proceed to Europe, for the recovery of my health. I have the honor to be
Yr Hble Servt

Madras
9th July 1796

Signd D. Mudie
Asst Surgeon 12 B.N.I.

Fort St. George July 9th 1796

This is to certify that Mr David Mudie Assistant Surgeon 12th Battalion Native Infantry came here about two months ago for the cure of obstructions in the Lymphatic glands accompanied with great Debility occasioned by frequent attacks of Intermittent Fever in the Circars - these Complaints being now more aggravated a voyage to Europe is recommended.

Signed And.w Berry
Surgeon
" Hy Hunter
" Hurst Clarke
" E.w Saunders
" C.H Trollope

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Diary

13th Received the following letters

Entered in M.B. Nos 68-69-70-71-72-

73-74.

From Mr Secretary Morris — From Secretary at Bombay

transmitting an account of provisions

supplied the Jehanguer from the 4

Arrogant and requesting that the 4

amount may be paid to the purser

of the latter Ship.

From Messrs Colt Baker Day & Co — From Messrs Colt Baker

Day and Co inclosing a Memorial

from the Owner of the Snow Union —

stating his Losses by the detention of

that Vessel at Nagore to carry the 4

52d Regiment to Trincomalè — and

requesting some Compensation

From Lieutenant Kingston — From Paymaster at 4

Trincomalè advising of his having

been put under arrest by the 4

Commandant and stating the

Circumstances that led thereto

From Ditto — From Ditto — transmitting

copy of Lieutenant Colonel Fraser's

charges

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13th Charges against him - and other papers explanatory of the treatment he has received. -

From Mr Roebuck

From Military Paymaster General advising that the Paymaster at Trincomalé complains of an interference in his Department on the part of the Commandant

From Lieutenant Hill -

From Commandant of the Madras Battalion - requesting to be allowed the Batta of a Captain

From Major Genl Floyd

From Commandant at Trichinapoly transmitting Estimate of some trifling repairs required there - has placed in confinement Vasoodava Tillay - Swamy Moodely and Tondaroy Moodely - at the desire of the Committee at Dindigul

11th 14 Sent the following Letter

To

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14th

To Major Kirkpatrick
Resident at
Hydrabad

Sir,

To Resident at Hydrabad relative to forming the 28. and 29th Battalion into one Regiment

I am directed by the right Honble the Presidention Council to acquaint you that as by the new arrangements ordered from home for the army on this establishment a Regiment of native Infantry, is to compose of two Battalions with ten Companies in each Battalion, and the Regiment to consist of

one Colonel
Two Lieutenant Colonels
Two Majors
Seven Captains
one Captain Lieutenant
Twenty two Lieutenants
Ten Ensigns
Two Serjeants

Twenty

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14th

Twenty Subedars
Twenty Jemidars
one hundred Hawildars
one hundred Naiks
Forty Drums & Fifes
one thousand eight hundred Privates
Twenty Pioneers

Staff

Two adjutants
one Paymaster } non Effective
one Surgeon
Two Mates
one Serjeant Major
one Quarter Master Serjeant } non Effective
Two Native Doctors
one Drum Major
one Fife Major
Two Drill Hawildars } non Effective
Two Drill Naiks

and as the 28th and 29th Battalions
are to form the 11th Regiment
it will be proper that you
should

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11th should ascertain how far + his Highness the Nizam may be disposed to incur the + additional expence attending the new formation of the + Detachment now serving with him, and until his Lordship " can hear from you on the + subject, the 11th Regiment will " remain nearly upon its present footing — If his Highness can be " prevailed upon to incur the + additional expence, the Regiment will be officered complete like the other Regiments and recruited to the full establishment

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12th July 1796.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) W. C. Jackson
Secretary

Dispatched the undermentioned
Letters Entered in mil B. Nos 75-76-77-

To

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To Military Board 14th

To Military Board - desiring their opinion whether it would be more advantageous in a public point of view to permit the Depoy to provide his own half mounting or to supply it by Contract

To Cornets Aurend, Rowles, and Walcote - granting them the usual passage Money to England.

To Mr Millingchamp

To Rev.d Mr Millingchamp permitting him to go to the Cape and Eventually to England - but no pay can be allowed during his absence. -

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15.

Recvd the undermentioned Letters Entered in MB. Nos 78-79-80-81-

From Mr Gordon

From Paymaster of Cuddalore with an account Sale of the horses cast from the 6th Regiment.

From Lieutenant Colonel Roberts

From Lieutenant-Colonel Roberts - transmitting Copies of his Correspondence. -

From Cornet Rowles

From Cornet Rowles, stating the Gobichant Command of the Captain

of

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15th of the Fitzwilliam for a passage to England

From Messrs Stephens and Cockell

From Messrs Stephens & Cockell requesting, as attorneys to the Executors, that Bills upon England may be granted for the sums paid by the Nabob, on account of the Estate of the late General J. Smith.

17th Dispatched the undermentioned letters Entered in M.B. Nos 82-83-84-85-86-87-

To Secretary at Bengal -

To Secretary Barlow

transmitting Copy of the letter from Mr James S. Hall

To Mr. George Wynch -

To Mr Wynch stating the reasons for Major Olivier having been released from his arrest, and desiring him to state the Grounds upon which his charges against that officer are founded. -

To Colonel Malcolm

To military auditor General -

the Passages money allowed to 4 Subalterns to be granted to Mr Maclir, assistant Surgeon.

To

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To Ditto 17th

To Ditto - referring mr
Roebuck's additional Estimate of
Cash for July.

To Colonels
Bidulph and
Conyngham

To Colonels Bidulph and
Conyngham - transmitting for 11
their Information Copy of Colonel 11
Gillis's Letter, claiming promotion to
the Rank of Major General before
them. -

To Captain
Tweedale

To Commander of the 11
Fitzwilliam - transmitting Copy 11
of the Letter from Cornet Rowles and
recommending that he grant
him a passage at the Company's
price.

19th

Record the undermentioned
Letters Entered in Mil: Nos 88. 89. 90.
91. 92. 93. -

From Mr Hardon

From Commissary General
of Grain and provisions - stating
that the Garrison Storekeeper cannot
furnish the supply of salt provisions
intended for Trincomale. -

From

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From Mr Lindley 19th

From Secretary to the Hospital Board - forwarding an application from Mr G. Wilson, soliciting an Encrease of allowance as Surgeon at Malacca

From Mr Cochrane

From Mr Cochrane - requesting payment of Two Bills of the Master and Carpenter of the Heroine, for superintending the Loading of the Ewer, Yarmouth, and Jane Transports, and Surveying them.

From Colonel Bidulph

From Commandant at Masulipatam - submitting papers, shewing the Injury the Counterscarp of the Ditch sustains by the practice of allowing Boats to be hauled up and repaired on the Glacis -

From Cornet Durand

From Cornet Durand - stating his pretensions to be advanced to the rank of Lieutenant -

From Mr Roebuck

From Military Paymaster General enclosing his Estimate of Cash for August

Dispatched

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19th Dispatched the undermentioned letters entered in M:B: Nos 94-95. 96 97.

To Captain Lucas — To Commander of H.M. Ship arrogant - transmitting copy of the Instructions to the Commanders of the Ewer, Jane, and Yarmouth Transports.

To Commodore Pickett — To Commander of the Bombay Frigate - with Ditto -

To Lieutenant Butler — To Lieutenant J Butler - granting him Leave to go to Bengal

To Lieutenant Crosdill artillery — To Lieutenant Crosdill - confirming the opinion formerly given by Major General Braithwaite on his Claim to rank above Lieutenant Gourlay. -

Tuesday 19th July 1796

At a Consultation
Present
The Right Honorable Lord Hobart
Governor - President
Major General Alured Clarke
Commander in Chief
Edward Saunders Esqr "
and
Ernst William Tallofield Esqr "

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved. -

The

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The President lays before the Board the following Extract of a Letter from the Reverend Mr. Swartz to Mr. Gericke, delivered by the latter to his Lordship. —

Translation Extract of a Letter of the Reverend Mr. Swartz to Mr. Gericke dated Tanjore 12th July 1796

Letter from Mr. Swartz to Mr Gericke stating that the Rajah has procured from Madras Copies of the opinions lately given by the Tanjore Pundits

of the Papers, which I sent to Lord Hobart a Copy has been sent to the Rajah. The Pundits, who have declared, that formerly they have given their Vote for answering falsely, and that Serfojee has properly a right to the Succession, are now in a sad Situation. The Rajah is highly enraged against them, and will make them feel his anger. It is not known, who has given the Copy. It is said, Mata, the Vakeel has Approved and sent it. Be so good, as to mention all this to Lord Hobart, and intreat His Lordship to

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to protect those People, and to send orders to Mr Macleod to that End. Else those People may sigh over us. Do this Work of Charity as soon as possible before those poor People be punished. —

Minute thereon

The President recommends that a Letter be immediately written to the Resident at Tanjore, directing him to afford such protection to the Pundits as he may judge necessary.

approved and ordered accordingly. —

The Secretary begs Permission to record the following Letter. —

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart
Governor in Council
" " "

From the military Secretary stating that the Board will take measures for having the author of the information stated to have been procured by the Rajah of Tanjore

My Lord,

The circumstance which your Lordship did me the honor to communicate

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communicate yesterday, respecting
the papers lately received from the
Resident at Tanjore, and the Rt
Revd Mr Swartz, of which it is
said information had been conveyed
to the Rajah from Madras; and
as those papers were, and copies
of them now are in my Office &
which might serve to convey
a suspicion that the information
was furnished from thence I take
the liberty of submitting to your
Lordship in Council, the necessity
that appears of tracing this matter
to its source, - that, at least, those
who are innocent of so glaring a
breach of duty, may be rescued from
the infamy which must necessarily
attach to it - With this view, I humbly
beg leave to suggest, that an
impressive and solemn oath
be administered to every person
employed

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employed in the Political Department of Government beginning with the Secretary

Your Lordship, I trust, will forgive me for offering a suggestion on this subject - The strictness and fidelity with which I have to speculate myself, and those under me, from even a suspicion the most remote, of an act so nefarious, it is certainly the best apology I can offer, for the intrusion of such suggestion.

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Your Lordship's
Most obedient
(Signed) M.C. Jackson
Secretary

Fort St George
19th July 1796.

Minute thereon

At this the Board could not possibly entertain a suspicion of the fidelity of this Secretary, they are well pleased to observe the solicitude expressed by him to exculpate his office from any concern in the transaction noticed by Mr Swartz -

and

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and it is resolved, at the Secretary's suggestion, that an oath be hereafter administered to him, and to those in his Department, who had seen, or had at any time, in their possession, the papers in question. —

Read the following letter from Mr Patrick Bruce. —

To W. C. Jackson Esqr.

Military Secretary &c &c &c

Sir

In your Letter to me of the 12th of December 1795, is the following paragraph

"In case the Tents you have engaged to furnish shall be approved of the President in Council will enter into a Contract with you for the provision of Tents for a period of three years in conformity with the proposals you have delivered in; I have therefore to acquaint you

From Mr Bruce stating that he has delivered all the Tents he engaged for and desiring that a Contract may be conferred on him

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you that of the 1000 Tents which
I had stipulated to provide on a
condition of my proposals of a
contract for three years being A
accepted 652 have been already de-
livered in, and highly approved
of by the Military Board. the
greater part of the remainder of
these Tents are already provided
and now ready to ship as soon as
I can make insurance at a reasonable
rate the premiums Having greatly
risen since the appearance of a
French privateer in that quarter

For the provision of these 1000
Tents I have been under the necessity
of collecting Workmen and
materials from every quarter, and
great distances at a heavy
expence for expending any
calculations I had been made
it is therefore my wish to continue
in

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in employ the best of these P
workmen and on that account
I am desirous of the immediate
acceptance of the proposals for
the three years contract, which as
there is a small error in the P
sum mentioned in the proposals
in one place, the delivery at the P
rate of 15,000 Star Pagodas annually
and in another, 500 Star Pagodas
monthly which make 18000 per
annum it will rest with P
Government to determine P
whether the contract shall be
Star Pagodas 15000 or 18000 P
annually

Upon taking the P
opinion of Mr Darvall respecting
the provision of Tent Cloth, so as to
avoid uncertainty in regular P
supplies of it as well as any
interference with the P
investment.

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investment I was favoured with the accompanying note which though addressed to me privately as I had no authority to make any public application to him he has nevertheless allowed me to make any public use of. I should beg leave to adopt & implicitly the plan therein proposed instead of that & mentioned in my proposals, and shall in that case deliver the Tents at the several prices & mentioned in my proposals, without any stipulation for the increase of price when cloth rose in value 10 P. Cent above & the price I would then purchase it.

I should likewise beg leave to propose that the Residency shall be directed to & deliver

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Deliver me the Cloth by regular
monthly proportions according
to the quantity each is to provide
so that I am regularly supplied
with Twenty one Corges from
the three Factories monthly. that
is to say. 11 Corges and 14 Puices
from Vizagapatam 6 Corges and
17 Puices from Ingeram and
3 Corges and 14 Puices from
Maddapollam Monthly. — at
the price of 32½ Madras Pagodas
per Corge as mentioned in
Mr. Darvalls note — at which
rate I shall allow for the quantity
of Cloth I receive and make that
deduction at the bottom of my
Bills when presented for payment
for Cloth delivered. —

Madras
28th June 1796.

I am &c &c
" "

(Signed) Pat Bowie
Dist

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Dear Bowie

To prevent any difficulty arising respecting the providing a sufficiency of cloth for your Fort Contract Services that it may not be prudently better to let the whole Provision of it be made by the Resident, and should his rejected cloth not be sufficient for the purpose he may divide the quantity wanted equally amongst his Merchants, binding them over by a penalty, to confine themselves to the specific quantity required and as the quality must not be equal to the rejected cloth taken for the Company which is Pagodas 40-39-40 Fr Corge - cloth at about Mrd Pag. 32 1/2 Fr Corge - will be equal to the purpose of Tent making - this should measure not less than 68 Inches in length and 2 Cov. 2 or 3 Inches

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Inches in breadth — and as you will
require in the course of the year 250 #
Corges. I think Vizagapatam may
furnish 140 of this quantity, Ingeram
70 and Maddapollam 40 —

27th June

yours truly
(Signed) A Darvale

P.S. Should the rejected Cloth not
be equal in value to the price allowed
for that quality, instead of returning
it to the Merchants, it should be
delivered as part of the Cloth for the
first Contract at 32/2 Madras Pags. #
Fr. Corge, as it is provided with #
advances made by the Company

Read the following letter
from the Military Board.

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart
Governor in Council

from Military Board
on recommendation
of the proposed Contract
with the Mr. Bauer
for Cloth. —

My Lord

We have the honor to #
acknowledge the receipt of your #
commands

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commands through Mr Secretary Jackson dated the 12th Instant referring to our consideration the proposed draft of a Contract to be entered into with Mr Bowie which we attentively perused and (seem in every respect calculated) to secure to the Company the full benefit arising from such a transaction.

We have the honor to be,
Gen. Gen
"
"Thomas Giles
(Signed) Jn Richardson.
W Gent
George Hall

Fort St George
14th July 1796.

Read the following draft of a Contract to be entered into with Mr Bowie for the supply of Forts

This

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The Contract with mr. Bowie for Tents Executed

This Indenture made the 19th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, Between the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies by their agents or Representatives at Fort Saint George on the Coast of Coromandel in the East Indies aforesaid, of the one Part and Patrick Bowie a Surgeon in the service of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies aforesaid, and under their Presidency of Fort Saint George aforesaid of the other Part.

Whereas the said Patrick Bowie has proposed and offered to contract and agree with the said United Company of Merchants through their said agents and Representatives at Fort Saint George to deliver annually for and during a term of three years from the date of these Presents a certain number

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of Tents for the Military Service of the said United Company of the respective Discriptions and at and after the prices hereinafter mentioned, to the amount in value of Sixteen thousand Pagodas per annum - and whereas upon good Consideration had thereon it has been resolved by the said Agents or Representatives of the said United Company, to accept the said Offer and proposal of the said Patrick Bowie.

Now therefore this Indenture + Witnesseth that the said Patrick + Bowie for the Considerations herein=, after mentioned hath covenanted, contracted, promised and agreed, + and by these presents doth covenant, contract, promise and agree to and with the said United Company by their Agents and Representatives as aforesaid, to deliver annually &

at

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at Fort Saint George into the Military Stores of the said United Company at Fort Saint George aforesaid a certain number of Tents of divers descriptions, & and at certain prices hereinafter & stipulated and agreed upon by and between the said Parties to these Presents to the value or amount of Star Pagodas fifteen Thousand. — and the said United Company of Merchants do by their agents or Representatives & aforesaid covenant promise and & agree to and with the said Patrick Bowie that they will pay and satisfy or cause to be paid and satisfied the said Patrick Bowie his Heirs Executors, administrators and assigns for every Tent so delivered by the said & Patrick Bowie subject nevertheless to the proviso or provisoes hereinafter mentioned) at and after the respective rates following, that is to say, for each and every Field

officers

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Officers Tent so delivered (under the restrictions aforesaid) the sum of twenty four Star Pagodas, for each and every Marquee so delivered as foresaid and under the same restrictions the Sum of forty one Star Pagodas, thirty three Fanams and fifty Cash, - for each and every Seapoy Tent so delivered under the said Restrictions the Sum of twenty three Star Pagodas, thirty three Fanams and fifty Cash, - for every private Tent under the same restrictions Star Pagodas, twenty two Fanams and twenty Cash, - and for every necessary Tent under the said restrictions the Sum of Ten Star Pagodas, five Fanams and thirty two Cash, - calculating the Star Pagodas at forty five Fanams - and the said agents or Representatives hereby covenant

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covenant promise and agree, ⸗
that orders shall be sent to the
several Commercial Residents
at Vizagapatam, Madapollam,
and Ingeram to furnish to ⸗
the said Patrick Bowie monthly
and every month, twenty one ⸗
Corge of Cloth for making up of
the said Tents, at and after the
rate of thirty two and an half
Madras Pagodas p. Corge, each ⸗
piece to measure in length sixty
eight Covits, and in breadth two
Covits two or three Inches, the ⸗
said Patrick Bowie, covenanting,
promising and agreeing to ⸗
pay for the said Cloth, at the ⸗
aforesaid rate, at the time of
delivery - and it is further ⸗
mutually agreed upon by and
between the said Parties to these
presents, that the said Patrick
Bowie shall be at liberty to ⸗

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reject any Cloth so to be tendered
to him by the said Commercial
Residents provided it be not of a
proper quality, and upon the "
refusal of the said Residents to "
furnish other Cloth the said
Patrick Bowie is hereby authorized
to report the same to the said
agents or Representatives of the "
Company, to the end that an
enquiry may be had thereon "
and proper reliefs afforded to
the said Patrick Bowie and this
Indenture further witnesseth
that the said agents or Representatives
of the said United Company in order
to obviate as far as in them lies
any misunderstanding that
may arise respecting the
number and nature of the
Cloths required to be furnished
as aforesaid, do covenant, promise
and agree in behalf of the said
United

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United Company to and with the
said Patrick Bowie that at all
times during the continuance
of the said Contract Indents shall
be made out and furnished to the
said Patrick Bowie of the number
of Tents of each description frequently
required and also that whenever
he the said Patrick Bowie shall
request or desire any other or
further information as to the
number of each description of
Tent respectively required, such
information, specifying the
number of each sort of Tent required,
shall be afforded him within one
month after such application
by him to be for that purpose
made to the said agents or
Representatives of the said United
Company and this Indenture
also Witnesseth, and it is also
mutually understood and agreed
upon

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upon by and between the said
Parties, That the delivery of the
said Tents at Fort Saint George shall
be absolutely and entirely at the
Expence and Risk of the said H
Patrick Bowie, but whereas if
accidents may unavoidably happen,
the said agents or Representatives
of the said United Company do
agree that the Bills of loading shall
be sufficient and ample vouchers
on the part of the said Patrick Bowie
of the fulfillment of this said Engagement
so far as shall relieve him from H
any penalty for a breach of the same
as may hereon afterwards be stipulated
and agreed on — and it is further
mutually covenanted and agreed on
by and between the said Parties that
the said Tents when delivered as H
aforesaid at Fort Saint George shall
be subjected to an examination, and

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on approval or rejection by the "
Military Board of Fort Saint George
and that such Examination shall
take place within fourteen days next
ensuing the landing or delivery of
the same in Fort Saint George "
aforesaid and if rejected the reasons
for such rejection shall be furnished
in writing by the said Military
Board to the said Patrick Bowie, "
within one Month after such "
rejection. and the said agents "
or Representatives of the said "
United Company do further Covenant
promise and agree to and with
the said Patrick Bowie that all
the aforesaid provisions, &
stipulations and agreements being
punctually and duly performed
on the part of the said Patrick Bowie
the Bills by him drawn for the
amount allowed and approved "
of as aforesaid by the said Military
Board

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Board shall be discharged and
paid in ready money to him the
said Patrick Bowie or to his agents
attorneys or assigns within seven
days subsequent to such approval
and report of the same by the said
Military Board to the said agents
or representatives and it is also
further expressly declared, covenanted
stipulated and agreed by and
between the said contracting parties,
and by these presents, that this present
Indenture, and every matter, covenant
clause and thing whatsoever therein
contained shall be in full force and
effect for and during the term of
three years to be computed from
the day of the date hereof.

and to the performance
of all and every the covenants &
promises, stipulations and &
agreements on the part and behalf
of the said Parties, truly to be holden
kept

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Kept and performed in all things
covenanted, contracted, stipulated &
promised and agreed to as aforesaid,
the said parties by these presents
do bind themselves the one to the
other, that is to say, the said Patrick
Bowie by these presents doth bind
himself His Heirs, Executors administrators
and assigns to the said United
Company, their agents or Representatives
aforesaid at Fort Saint George aforesaid
or their or any of their successors as
the agents or Representatives of the
said united Company at Fort Saint
George aforesaid for the time
being, and the said United
Company by their agents or
Representatives aforesaid do bind
themselves their and each and
every of their successors as the agents
or Representatives of the said
United Company of Merchants at
Fort Saint George aforesaid for the
time

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time being to the said Patrick Bowie his
Heirs Executors administrators or Assigns
in the Penal Sum of Fifteen Thousand
Star Pagodas Current money of Madras
by the party infringing the said &
Covenants, articles Stipulations or &
agreements, or any or either of them
to the other party truly observing the
same to be well and duly paid by
virtue of these presents. —

In witness whereof the said &
Parties to these Presents have hereunto
set their hands and Seals —

Signed and Sealed
in the presence of

In Consequence of the &
opinion given by the Military Board —
Resolved that the Contract be now &
executed. —

Read the following Letter
from Mr. Roebuck. —

William

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William Collins Jackson Esqr.
Military Secretary

Sir

I request you will be
pleased to procure me an order for
a Bill on England for one Thousand
Pound Sterling on account of the Freight
of the Ship Ewer - The Rest of the amount
with the Interest due thereon according
to Charter Party I am willing to accept.
Payment by a Bill on Bengal next
month if the Right Honble the
Governor in Council approves of the
same. —

I am &c &c

(Signed) B Roebuck
to the attorneys of
Joseph Hardesty

From Mr. Roebuck
requesting a Bill
on England for
part of the Freight

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granted

Agreed that the application of
Mr. Roebuck be complied with. —

Read the following letter from
the Honble Basil Cochrane. —

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To the Right Honble Lord Hobart

Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord,

Comm.rs Cockrane requests that the old Duty of 5 per Cent be only levied upon a quantity of 11 Candy Dispatch to arrive from Tranquebar

I beg leave to inform your Lordship that since the publication of the order regulating the Duties upon Imports by Sea, no Batavian arrack has been imported except what belonged to Mr. Shamier, which your Lordship was pleased to allow to pass. paying the old duty of 5 P.r Cent, upon the principle that Mr. Shamier's agents at Batavia were ignorant of the high duty fixed upon the same, when they dispatched the ships for the Coast.

This arrack I purchased from Mr. Shamier, but from the great demands of the Navy is reduced to near three months Consumption for the Navy. —

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The Duty of 30 Pagodas Per Ganger
is so very great, that it amounts to a
prohibition, as Batavia arrack will
hereafter be imported here, and
only Bengal Rum or Coloumbo Arrack.
for as to Bengal the Manufactory
is given up and when His majestys
Ship Orpheus lately called there it was
with great difficulty that they got
Gallons 345 of arrack I indeed Understood
that the Gentlemen who purchased
the Plantations and Works of the Dutch
Company, with the view of making
arrack, lost a considerable Sum, which
induced them to give up the Manufactory
and since that period no attempts
have been made to make arrack
there for Exportation.

I have all along given it
every incouragement for the consumption
of Bengal Rum, but admiral Rainier
in his Letter. Dated the 6th April 1795 positively forbids the
supplying the Ships then under his
Command

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Command with any thing else
than Batavia arrack — The Ships
under the Command of the Honble
Sir George Keith Elphinstone
were also supplied with Batavia
arrack Bengal Rum being
rejected. —

Thus circumstanced I shall
be under the necessity of entering
into a Contract with a Danish
House at Tranquebar to supply me
with Fifteen Hundred Leagers of Batavia
arrack. Deliverable in the course of
this and next year, and I am to
request your Lordship will be pleased
to grant permission for its landing
landed at Madras on paying the
old established duty of 5 Per Cent,
which will be double the duty laid
upon the arrack imported from
Colombo. and I am willing to give
a Bond binding myself under a
penalty, that no part of the same
shall

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shall be sold by me directly or ||
indirectly, and that the whole shall
bona fide be reserved for the use of
His majesty's Ships. —

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

(Signed) Basil Cochrane
Contractor for victualling
his Majesty's Ships in India

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Minute thereon

agreed that a Copy of the ||
foregoing letter be transmitted to Bengal
and recommended to the favorable ||
consideration of the Supreme Government.

The Commander in Chief
informs the Board that the Corps ||
of native volunteers destined for service
to the Eastward is deficient of two ||
Subidars owing to the Corps at the ||
Presidency not having furnished any
Volunteer officer in that Rank, and
although two Subidars to complete, ||
might be ordered from those Battalions
yet as it is desirable that the Corps ||
should

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should be composed wholly of Volunteers,
and as very mark of indulgence
or favor shewn to some of this Ap
prescription must be attended with
the best effects, Major General Clarke
would propose that two of the Jemadars
appointed to act as Subidars during
their absence on foreign Service with
the Pay and allowance of that Rank,
and that the place of one of them
as Jemidar should be supplied by a
native named Yarraneer Sing, who
has repeatedly solicited Head Quarters
of late, to be restored to the service
with the Rank which he formerly
held in it— From an Abstract of
Certificates in his possession, it ap
pears that he served many
years in the 3d Battalion, and by his
merits rose in the Corps to the Ap
Rank of Jemidar, which he afterwards
lost on the Reduction of some additional
with

The Commander in Chief proposes that two Jemadars belonging to the Volunteers embarking for the Eastward be appointed to act with the pay of that Rank.

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with which he had been appointed to ob-
serve, the publick orders directing that
he should return to his original H
standing as Havildar — The disappointment
he felt at being degraded from a H
Commissioned Rank, and from H
a level with his connections who H
stood high in the service, induced
him to take out his discharge — a
circumstance which from his H
present distressed state he has much
reason to lament — Yet is now willing
to shew his zeal by volunteering on
the present occasion, and if Govern-
ment see no objection he might
be conveniently permitted to fill a
vacancy as Jemidar in the Volunteer
Corps — As a further encouragement
to the Volunteers Major General Clarke
would propose that an Havildar
of merit from the Corps should
be appointed to act as Jemidar in H
room of the other Jemidar recommended
to

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to serve as Subidar — his place to be likewise filled by the appointment of a pensioning naigue to serve as an Hauildar and a pensioning Private to serve as a naigue —

Accordingly

approved — and ordered accordingly

Read the following Letter from the Rajah of Venkatagherry / inclosed also in Bl. No 107)

Translation of a Letter

From Komaragatchenn Nair, Rajah of Venkatagerry

To the Right Honble Lord Hobart, Governor of Fort St George

Without Date

Received 10th July 1796

From Rajah of Venkatagherry respecting to him to repair to the contested Talooks

After Compliments —

I have had the Honor to recieve your Lordships Favor, informing me, that the officers of his Highness the Nawab Nizamm ûd Doulah Bahadeer have asserted that I possess certain portions of the Diapar and Ravipar Districts, — Viz.t of the former to the amount

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amount of 20,815 Pagodas, and of the latter to the value of £6215.4 annually — also that I have withheld the amount of Jaishcush for two years, — directing me in consequence to transmit upon my Lordship's particular Explanation on the Subject of the two Districts above alluded to, and likewise respecting the payment of the Tonjidary Charges of the Rhummum Sirkar: — all this I comprehend, — and represent accordingly as follows. —

The Diapar and Ravipar Talooks are not now, nor were they ever, in my possession — either during the administration of the afghan Rulers of Carnpa, the late Nawab Hyder ali Khan, or the Nawab Tippoo Sultaun Bahadur — if then these Talooks have never been in my possession, it consequently follows that I cannot owe for them a peish cush of two years. — Formerly indeed, when

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when the Kunnetgery Talook was occupied by Luchma Row, a Reminder of Curpa, who was not only A refractory, disobedient and A insatiate in paying the Revenue to the Sirkar, but was likewise guilty of oppression and Cruelty to the people — The Nazeem of Curpa, Abdul Mohiedeen Khan, Grand son of the deceased abd ul Nubby Khan proposed to give the Kunnetgery Talook to my late Father Bhangar yachum Nair, on condition of his furnishing and upholding the abovementioned Zemindar, and paying himself for the Talook, the sum of 5,000 pagodas annually: — In consequence of this proposition, the Rajah my Father sent all his Troops, and, after considerable Expence effected the expulsion of the Zemindar, and possession of the Talook — my Father and myself retained for a A considerable

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considerable time the Lease of the same, paying the Rent of it according to the Stipulation, to the Nazim of Curpa.

The following are the particulars regarding the payment of the Foujdary Charges to the Nazim of Curpa Viz! From the time of the deceased Abdul Nebby Khan, to that of the late Abdul Hakeem Khan, the following sums were paid on that account - that is to say -

Foujdary Charges Pagd.			2750.. -.. -..
Hardy do	do		500.. -.. -..
Established Nozzer do	do		634.. -.. -..
Batta	do		48.. -12.. -
Total		Ps.	3932.. -12 -..
which, together with the Rent of the Kennick-gery Talook viz!			5000.. -.. -..
makes the whole Pagodas			8932.. -12.. -..

Now, When Hyder ali Khan reduced the Curpa Country to his Subjection, he gave it in charge to A Meer

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Meer Roza alie Khan - who, when he had seen the authentic Receipts & which I had obtained from his predecessor the late abdulle Hakeem Khan, recived one year's Rent from me, with all Foujdary Charges, as above detailed (1) and amounting to Pagodas 8,932.12 - about this time, however, Hyder alie Khan descended the Ghauts, and laid waste the Payenghat Districts - he sent me, on that occasion, the most flattering and encouraging Letters inviting me to join him, - But, when I reflected that myself and my Ancestors had ever been dependent on the Soubah of Mahomed /Arcot/ - Friends and adherents also of the Company; - I recoiled at the Idea of subjecting my Family to the Imputation of Rebellion - and, at this the Rajah of Calastry, as well as all the contiguous Zemindars &

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and Poligars, had confederated with the Chief of Mysore, I determined not to change sides, but to adhere to the orders of the Company, by continuing steadfast in my attachment, & faithful and firm in my allegiance to them — This conduct excited the Indignation of the Ruler of Mysore, and exasperated him against me to such a pitch, that he detached Cheboleh Ram and Tupoo Sultan Bahadur, two or three times, to Ven Katgery, who burned and desolated all the Talooks of this Country, and even my own places of Residence — he also wrote to the Naib of Cuspa, directing him to ravage the Cudapah Talook, which was completely done accordingly, and the Villages of Hunnypilly which I had held in Lease from a distant period, at a rent of 150 Pagodas were sequestered, and thus, this Contest ended. —

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a pacification took place,
soon after this, between the Company's
Government and the Nawab Tipoo
Sultan - upon which, he made a
claim on me for the Rent, and the
Surrender of the Kennerguey Talook -
together with the Kennery fishery
Villages - and for the Foujdarry &
charges of the Khummeum Sirkar,
from the commencement of the
management of Meer ali Reza
Khan until the period of the
Sequestration of the Talook - I demanded
a Remission on account of
Damage and Money already
received from the Sequestered Districts -
and with regard to Kennerguey
I wrote him, that the possession
of it had been acquired by the
Expenditure of a large sum of money,
and that I could scarcely think
of relinquishing it - I addressed a
Letter on the same Subject, to the
Governor

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Governor Lord George Macartney

who wrote me in reply, that, as

Kunnekgery belonged to Curpa,

it was advisable that I should give

it up - and trust to some future

better opportunity for recovering

possession of it, by some expedient

or other - in compliance with the

this advice I surrendered Kunnekgery

Kunnehilly &c accordingly -

a Letter was afterwards

written to the Mysore Chief, on the

subject of allowing me Permission

of Lopez, restoring the requested

Villages, and adjusting the whole

Business in an equitable

manner - in consequence of

which, Tippoo sent an order on

the subject to his Naib at Curpa -

and Lord Macartney deputed

Colonel Barry Close and Mr.

Lind, one of them to remain at

Vankatgurry, the other to proceed

to Curpa, to investigate the points

in

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in dispute, so that, after the Balances of former years should be paid to Tippoo, he might withdraw the decree of Sequestration, grant Receipts, and pass a deed of Settlement: Mr Lind accordingly arrived here, and Colonel Close having repaired to Carpa, & negotiated matters with Meer Kemr ud Deen Khan, commencing with the Fusly year 1188, up to F. S. 1193, and, after making some Consideration for damages I had sustained, remitting the year's Rent formerly paid to Meer Ali Reza Khan, it was stipulated that the Balance should be paid in two Instalments: and that (Decree of Sequestration should) in consequence be revoked: an Instrument of adjudication was accordingly executed and given me, with the Seal of Meer Kemr ud Deen Khan annexed, purporting that, in future, there was no

other

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other Claim whatever, except in regard to the above stated Foujdary Charges — Copies of this Instrument, and of the Receipts, authenticated with the Seal of the Hazuy and the signature of the Kanoongoe, wait upon your Lordship, by which you will understand the particulars of this Business, from the year 1194 to F.s 1199. Fusly, which it includes the period of the Mysore Management — and which will also shew how the Foujdary Charges have been regularly liquidated, & agreeably to the Settlement. —

Since the Fusly year 1200, when the Circar Talook fell into the possession of the Nawab Nizam ud Dowlah Bahadur, the Foujdary Charges of the Khummum Circar have been paid to Hafiz Mooyud ud Dowlah, and afsud ale Khan Bahadur — and conformably to an Ennayet Namah (Letter) which I had the honor to receive lately from his Highness the Nizam,

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I have paid these Charges, on A Khummum, to Mr. John Baptiste, and at this time, which is the A Fusly year 1210, I do not owe a Cash, on this account, as will appear by the Receipts which are in my possession, Copies of which I have separately transmitted your Lordship. –

The Diapar and Ravipar Talooks are dependant on, and contiguous to, K Khummum – their Revenues are also paid in there adths I formerly transmitted your Lordship Copy Letter of Mr. John B Baptiste, addressed to me intimating that neither I, nor my servants had ever interfered with the Sirkar, Villages – and that the Villages of K Khummum do not belong to me, nevertheless, I deem it prudent to send a Duplicate of it now, together with Copy of Lord Macartneys Letter to

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to me, by which your Lordship will plainly perceive, that the Kilmoorum Villages are not in my possession. —

Colonel Close having adjusted the above disputed points, and having himself examined all the original papers, must recollect the transaction — if therefore your Lordship will question Colonel Close on the subject, in your presence, he will fully explain the circumstances to your Lordship. —

A true Translation
(Signed) A. Falconar
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Translation of an Instrument of Settlement & Certificate by the Seal of the Rajah to be a true Copy of the original, given by Muerkunnen Eld Dewan-ale-Khan, to Kunnar yatakum Nair, Rajah of Vincatgerry

Dated 15th May 1785. —

Whereas, in consequence of some Disputes which had arisen respecting the Rent

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Rent of the Kunnekgery District, Appertaining to the Curpa Subah, and the Boundary charges of the Khummum Sirkar. the Talooks of Gokalpilly, Curry, Podda arkidda, Gojerlacollah & Tirlapoor, Gorcher, Pudda-Kmoor, and its Dependencies, belonging to the said Rajah, were Sequestered —

Now, a Settlement was concluded by Captain Barry Close on the part of George Lord Macartney Governor of Madras, and Imaum Khan Ghoury, Vakeel, on the part of the said Rajah, for the Payment, by the Rajah, to the Sirkar of the Sum of Forty two Thousand, seven hundred and Sixty three Kurkonettah Pagodas, twelve anas /42,763. 12/ in two Kists, as hereunder written, on account of the Fasly years 1188 to 1193 inclusive, and a Restitution of the above Talooks, Consiquently took Place. —

Know Therefore, are to certify, that, except the sum of three Thousand nine Hundred, Thirty two Kurkonettah

Pagodas

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Pagodas and twelve anas /3922.12/ on account of Toujdary charges of the Khummum Sirkar, which must be annually and regularly paid, without Fail, there remains no other Kind of claim on the said Rajah - The first Kist, Pagodas 21,381.14 anas to be paid upon the restoration of the Talooks - The second Kist - Pagodas 21,381.14 anas, three months after the Payment of the former Kist -

NB. The detailed Particulars of the above sums follow in the original -

Translation of Rucqut / certified by the Seal of the Kauzy to be a true Copy of an original / granted by Ibrahum ali Khan Bahauder, to Honor ystcheere Nair Rajah of Vincalgerry. -

Dated in the Fuslee year 1194

Whereas I have received into the Treasury of the Subah of Cuddapa, the sum of twenty one thousand, three hundred

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hundred, eighty one Kirkmattah Pagodas, fourteen annas, /21,381..14/ on account of the first Kist of the settlement to made by the Nawab Kumir ul'a Dum Khan Bahadur, from the Hanks of Golky Kishnapyah naik the Gomastah of Bhuckunjee Kasy Dass Sahukar, and accordingly grant this acknowledgement of the same. -

Translation of a Receipt / certified by the Seal of the Kazy to be a true Copy of the original / granted by the Diwan of the 7th Cutcherry of Gurramconda, to Komar yatchum Nair, Rajah of Vencatgerry. -

Dated in the Tuffaly year 1194

Wherras, I have received into the Sircar's Cutcherry at Gurramconda from Golky Kishnapyah Naik Gomashtah of Dewy Bhuckunjee Kasy Dass Sahukar, the Sum of twenty one thousand, three hundred, eighty one Kirkmattah of Pagodas, fourteen annas /21,381..14/ sent by Komar yatchum Nair the Zemindar of

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of Venkatgerry, agreeably to the settlement of Meer Kumer ud Dun ali Khan, respecting the Rent of the Kummel Gerry Talook, of the Sabah of Curpa, and the Foujdary charges of the Khummum Sirkar, for the Fusly years 1188 to 1193 inclusive, and have granted this Acknowledgment of the same. —

Translation of a Receipt, certified by the Seal of the Kazy to be a true Copy of the original granted by Mooruyud ud Dowlah Bahadur to Kumar Yachum Nair Rajah of Venkatgerry dated 7th June 1791

Whereas I have received into the Treasury of the Sirkar, from the Vakeel Shaick Mahammed Buddy on the part of Kumar yatchum the Nair Rajah of Venkatgerry the sum of three thousand nine hundred and thirty two Pagodas 12 ana /3,932, 12/ on account of Foujdary Charges of Palaon Gaocherlah Catah viz. Balaghat Talooks of the Khummum

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Khummum Sirkar, for the Fasley
year 1200

Translation of a Receipt, certified
by the Seal of the Hazy to be a true Copy
of the original granted by Mazeffer ul
Mook Bahadur to Homar Yatchum
Nair, Rajah of Vencatgerry dated 4
1st August 1792

Whereas I have received into
the Treasury of the Sirkar, from 4
Mahammed Ayza Jemmadar on
the part of Homar Yatchum Nair
Rajah of Venkatgerry the sum of
three thousand nine hundred 4
and thirty two Pagod, 12 anas 4
/3932:12/ on account of Foujdary
Pesh Charges of Palaver Goochertah
Cotah &c. Balaghat Talooks of the
Khummum Sirkar for the 4
Fesley year 1201

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Translation of a Receipt, certified by the Seal of the Navy to be a true Copy of the original granted by Mauleffer ul Moolk Bahadur to Homar yatekum Nair Rajah of Vonkatgerry, dated 15th July 1793

Whereas I have received into the Treasury of the Sirkar, from Meer Asker ali on the part of Homar Ajatekum Nair Rajah of Vencatgerry the sum of three thousand nine hundred and thirty two Pagodas 12 anas /3,932.12/ on account of Tujdary &c. Charges of Jaloor Goodherlah Cotah &c. Balaghat Talooks of the Khuroo-mum, for the Fusly year 1202

Translation of a Receipt, certified by the Seal of the Navy to be a true Copy of the original granted by Mauleffer ul Moolk Bahadur, to Homar Ajatekum Nair Rajah of Veniatgerry dated 22d April 1794

Whereas

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Whereas I have received into the Treasury of the Sirkar, from Sheikh Mahammed Hamal on the part of Komar Yatchenn Nair Rajah of Vincatgerry the sum of Three thousand nine hundred and thirty two Pagodas 12 anas /3,932: 12/ on account of Foujdary viz. Charges of palcor & Goocherlah Cotah viz. Balaghat Talooks of the Khummum Sirkar, for the Fusly year 1203

Translation of a Receipt, certified by the Seal of the Hazzy to be a true Copy of the original granted Mohuffer ul Mook Bahader to Komar Yachenn Nair Rajah of Vincatgerry - dated 15th July 1795

Whereas I have received into the Treasury of the Sirkar, from Sheikh Mohammed Jamal on the part of Komar Yatchenn Nair, Rajah of Vincatgerry the sum of Three Thousand nine hundred and

Thirty

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Thirty two Pagodas 12 anas /3,932.12/ on account of Foujdary Vir charges of Pulloor Goocherlah Cotah Vir Balaghat Talooks of the Kummum Sirkar, for the Fusly year 1204

Translation of a Receipt certified by the Seal of the Hazy to be a true Copy of the original granted by Monsieur L. Baptiste to Komar Yatchum Nair Rajah of Vinkatgerry dated 24th April 1796.

Whereas I have remitted into the Treasury of the Sirkar, at Khummum, (as per Letter from the Province for the purpose) from Mr. Saulsbee on the part of Komar Yatchum nair, Rajah of Vinkatgerry, the sum of three thousand nine hundred and thirty two Pagodas 12 anas /3932.12/ on account of Foujdary Vir charges of Pulloor Goocherlah Cotah Vir Balaghat Talooks of the Khummum Sirkar, for the Fusly year 1205

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Translation of a Letter From the Right Honble George Lord Macartney To the Rajah of Vincatgurry

Dated 16th June 1784

I have received your several letter and understand their contents. –

It has been stipulated in the treaty with Tippoo Sultan that your people are to be released and sent to the Carnatic and I have written to him on that subject, and expect they will shortly arrive in your Country – The District of Conicotgurry being no ways dependent on the Carnatic, nothing relative to it could be mentioned in the treaty, yet in order to serve you I wrote to Tippoo Sultan to let you Keep the District on the same terms you had held it heretofore – His answer was, that he had empowered Hussuner ud dun Cawn to settle it with you, but as the latter does not wish

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wish to let you keep the district, he has
desired me to write you, to believe it sup-
I have written him again and if he
does not agree to let you Remain in
possession of the district, you must
restore it to him, and wait till
circumstances offer for your getting
possession of it again on the same
terms - This is the only means of
putting an end to the troubles in that
neighbourhood, and this circumstance
will, no doubt induce you not to
delay a moment Complying with
my directions - Occasions will
offer hereafter of serving you, and
I shall be happy to ever them in
your favor, for the kindness you never
forget their friends

N.B. The above Certified with the Seal of the
Army to be a true Copy
of the original. -

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Translation of a Receipt, certified by the seal of the Kazy, to be a true Copy of the original, under the Seal of the Dewan of the 7th Hutchery of Zuffurabad - dated Fuslee year 1195

Whereas the sum 3900 Mallah Pagodas have been received into the Treasury of the Sirkar at Zeffer abad by means of - A Kistnapa naik Gomashtah of Bhukenjee Kavy Dhass, on account of the Tuydary & Charges of the Khummum Sirkar A dependant on the Subah of Cudpa and for the Fuslee year 1195, from the A Rajah Kumar ajalcheem naid

Translation of a Receipt, certified by the Seal of the Kazy, to be a true Copy of the A original, under the Seal of the Dewan of the 7th Hutchery of Zuffurabad - dated 1199 Fuslee

Whereas the sum of 3,965 Hunk, mallah Pagodas 6 Fanams have been received into the Sirkars Treasury at

Zeffer

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Jeffer abad, by means of Ragapunderoo Benkajee Naick Gomashtah of Dery Bhutkergee Kary Dass on account of the Fouzidary charge of the Khummum Sirkar and for the year 1199 Fusly, from the Rajah Kesser yatchum Nair

Translation of a Receipt certified by the Seal of the Kazy to be a true Copy of an original, under the Seal of the Dewan of the 7th Kutchery of Jeffer abad, dated Fusly year 1194

Whereas the sum of 3932 Kerk. Star pagodas, 9 anas, in part of the Jumbundy cush of Bhangor Yatchum nair, Zemindar of Venkatgerry for the Hyrie year 1200 have been received into the Treasury of the Sirkar at Jeffer abad from Kishnappa naick the Gomashtah of Dery Bhutkergy Kary Dhass Sahukar.

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Translation of a Receipt certified by the Seal of the Kazy to be a true Copy of an original, under the Seal of the Diwan of the 7th Kutcherry of Tiffe abad

dated Fusly year 1194

Whereas the sum of 4789 Rooppy 7 fanams 12 Cash, have been raised into the Sirkars Treasury at the Capital Tiffe abad, in part of the Foudary charges of the Khummum Sirkar, on account of the pudong Samudachar, del Shah 1215 Mohamm ready from the Rajah Bungar & Komar Yatchiem Nair Zemindar of Venkatgerry, during the time of Mohammud Sheffy the 1st Diwan & and Ghoolam Ghuzenfer the 2d Diwan. —

A Receipt not having been given before to the Rajah, this one is now issued by order. —

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Translation of a Receipt certified by the Seal of the Hazzy tobe a true Copy of an original under the Seal of the Diwan of the A 7th Kutchery at Tuffzulabad, dated 28th A Khoosauee Sal Soorah 1211 Mohammedy

Whereas the Sum of 4 4726 Roojy and Taken 12 annas, have been received into the Sirkar Treasury under the Aseof of the Hufsun ul aujum Kutchery, on account of the Fouzdary Charges of Khuninnum for the Perlong and Kunkut Sunnuachur, Sal Surun 1216 Mohammedy, from Banjar Yatchum Nair Hemmundor of Vencatgerry, by means of his Vakil Imaum Khan Ghoury. -

Translation of a Receipt certified by the Seal of the Hazzy tobe a true Copy of the original, under the Seal of Seyud Alawdd Deen, dated 4 12th Jaffery of the year Shehr 1218 Mohammedy or Shadhuhaun Sunnuatchur

Whereas

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Whereas the sum of 2389 H
Roojy 4 Fanams have been received
into the Treasury of the Sirkar under
the assos of the Houssur ul Aazum H
Hutchery, on account of the Foujidary
Charges of the Poddia and Pood Kooor
Vellu talooks of the Khummumma Sirkar,
from Bhungar ajatchum Nair, H
Zemindar of Venkalgerry, on account
of the year Saarab, 1217 Mohammedy
or Sowmy Samwatcher, by means of
sundry Paiks Vellu

Here follow particulars of the
above sum —

Translation of a Receipt entitled by the seal of
the Kazy to be a true Copy of the original
under the seal of Seyud aforesaid Dun-
Dated 18th of the month Zuneer Sunny
the Ayal Shaka 1218 Mohammedy

Whereas the sum of 2389 Roojy
9 fanams have been received into
the Sirkar Treasury under the H
assos

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Abstract of the Huzoor adaulut & Kutchery, in part of the Boundary Charges of Khurrumnee, and & on account of the last year Sooney Sunwadher Sal Soorab 1217 H Mahommedy, from Bungar Konar Yatchuree Nair, Zemindar of Venkatgerry, by means of his & Vakeel Imam Khan Ghoury

True Translations

(Signed) A Falconar

Pr. Sec.

The Board are of opinion
Minute thereon That the foregoing Communication contains sufficient matter to & justify the sentiments & proposals & in their Letter to the Resident at Hydrabad, under date the 6th of April — ordered that a copy of the Rajah's Letter be sent to Bengal. —

Read

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

To the Right Honourable Lord Hobart
Governor in Council
Fort St George

My Lord

I beg leave to represent to your Lordship, that there at this time fifty men in the General Hospital, who are unfit for this Majesty's Service, and being a great expence to Government by remaining in this Country I pray to request your Lordship to will be so good as to give an order for the said men being provided on board any of the Honorable Company's Ships now bound to England as Invalids: I have

from Captain Lucas requesting that 50 Invalid Seamen may be sent to England on the Ships homeward bound.

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Were being an allowance made for
the subsistence, when on board any
Ships or Ships, of the above description
of Men. —

His Majesty's Ship
Arrogant
Madras 13th July 1796

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

Signed R. Lucas

Minute thereon

Ordered that the sick of his
Majesty's Navy now in the Hospital be sent
to England as Charter Party Passengers in
the Company's Ships under Dispatch. —

Read the following letter
from the Deputy adjutant General
to the King's Troops

W. C. Jackson Esq.
Military Secretary

From Major Robertson requesting that a Passage on the Fish William may be ordered for Lieutenant Cooke 52. being in charge of the King's Invalids

Sir I have the honor to inform you
that Lieutenant Francis Cooke of his
Majestys 52d Regiment, is ordered by
the

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The Commander in Chief, to proceed in charge
of the Invalids of His majesty's Regiments who
return to Europe, on board the Earl of
Fitzwilliam Indiaman, now under dispatch.

I have therefore to request that
you will send to the Captain of that ship,
the usual order for his passage money

I have The Honor to be
Sir, Your
(Signed) Ja.s Robertson
D.y Adj.t Gen.l

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16th July 1796

order thereon

ordered that Lieutenant Cooke be
accommodated with a passage to England
at the Company's Force on the Fitzwilliam

" Hobart
" Hare Polehele
" Con.r Saunders
" Old Fallofield

Lieut

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Diary

Received the undermentioned letters

Entered in M.S.S. Vol. 93. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104.

From Two French Officers.

From Messrs. Mayot and Bralon requesting leave to go to Europe.

From Lieutenant Labor 73d Regiment

From Lieutenant Labor - requesting to be allowed a passage to England at the Company's Expence

From Board of Revenue

From Board of Revenue - suggesting the necessity of an immediate Seizure of Tomba Goundens Arrack.

From General De Meuron

From Brigadier General De Meuron - presenting two Bills for the transportation of his Regiment from Columbo to Tutocoryn.

From Major Young

From Commandant of the 4th Regiment of Cavalry forwarding an application from Captain Henry Bowles to retire on the Invalid List.

From Major Hussey

From Major Hussey preferring a Claim to Full Batta.

From Mr. Powney

From Collector at Ramnad stating that he is collecting the Grain for Palamcotah and suggesting a Mode of paying for the same.

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Sent

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Sent the following Letters—

To Lieutenant Ixlon

at Tertium near Cuddapanattum

To Lieutenant Ixlon with orders for surrendering Tumanah & Veysa to Tippoo's Officers—

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 8th and 9th instant, and to acquaint you, that the guilt of Tumana having been incontestably established, you are to deliver over his person to Tippoo Sultaun's Officers—

Incase Veysa another notorious Robber should come under your charge, you will, provided the Crimes laid against him be clearly proved by a Committee of Enquiry, deliver up his person also to Tippoo's people—

You will return to your station in the Baramahaul, if Major Read shall be of opinion, that your Services where you now are, can be dispensed with—

I am &c &c.

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(Signd) W. C. Jackson Secy

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To Messrs. Colt Baker Day & Co

Gentlemen,

To Messrs. Colt Baker Day & Co requiring certain Information, relative to the Claim of Samee Crisna Seroy to a Compensation.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the President in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated the 2d instant, and to acquaint you, that, as it is stated in the Affidavit of Samee Crisna Seroy, taken before the Mayor of Bombay, that his Vessel was ready to sail from Nagore towards Achein on the 24th or 25th September before any other Vessel bound on the same Voyage was in readiness; and that during the said Vessel's Passage to Trincomalé, and back to Nagore, and before she did finally depart thence for Achein several Vessels, not less than nine or Ten in Number, did depart from that part of the Coromandel Coast for the Port of Achein" it will be necessary, before any decision can pass with respect to compensation, that full proof should be adduced touching the circumstance above mentioned and you will therefore transmit a List of the Vessels with

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19 (with the Names of the Commanders & Owners)
so said to have sailed from that part of the
Coromandel Coast for the Port of Achien the
time of their departure and arrival at Achien

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12th July 1796

Sam
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant

To Mr William Harcourt Toriano
Resident at
Nagore

Sir,

To the Resident at
Nagore to the same Effect

I am directed by the Right Hon.
Honorable the President in Council to acquaint
you that, a Memorial having been addressed to
his Lordship by Sawmy Crisna Sinoy, a
Merchant of Bombay, and principal owner
of the Snow Union, which was detained in the
Month of October last by you for the purpose of
conveying Troops and Stores to the Island of
Ceylon;

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19.th Ceylon: added it having been represented by him that his Vessel was ready to sail from Nagore "towards Achem on the 24.th or 25.th September, before "any other Vessel bound on the same Voyage "was in readiness, and that during the said "Vessel's Passage to Trincomale, and back to "Nagore and before she did finally depart "thence for Achem, several Vessels, not less than "Nine or Ten in Number, did depart from that "part of the Coromandel Coast for the Port of "Achem" his Lordship desires you will transmit a List of the Vessels (with the Names of the Commanders and owners) so said to have sailed from that part of the Coromandel Coast for the Port of Achem and the time of their departure and inform the President in Council of any other circumstance that you may judge requisite for his Lordship's information

Fort S.t George
18.th July 1796-

Sam.l H.a H.a
/Signd/ W.m Jackson
Sec.y
P.T.

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P. S. Inclose Copies of the Papers — transmitted to this Lordship on the subject of this Letter.—

Signed W. C. S. Scott

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters Entered in M.B. Nos. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109 110.—

To Mr. Wolff

To Accountant General— directing him to debit Bombay Presidency with the Amount of Medicines Supplied the Bombay Frigate.—

To Mr. Wolff

To Mr. William Mainwaring appointing him an Assistant to the Military Secretary.—

To Mr. Mainwaring

To Secretary at Bombay transmitting a Bill for the Medicines abovementioned.—

To Mr. Secretary Morris

To Military Auditor General— directing the

To Colonel Malcolm

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The discharge of certain arrears of pay due to Lieutenant Colonel Bonnevaux. —

To Military Board — To Military Board directing the repair of a Granary at Tanjore - an Estimate enclosed. —

To Colonel Gent — To Chief Engineer informing him that his Explanation on Mr. Thompsons letter is perfectly satisfactory and directing that he be ordered immediately to remove whatever buildings he may have erected on the lower Story of his house. —

The following papers having been returned to the Office by the Military Auditor General to whom they were delivered by direction of the Resident, are now ordered to be recorded. —

To Lieutenant Colonel Geils
Commanding the Artillery
at the Mount

Sir,

To Lieutenant Colonel Geils requiring information respecting Certain unapplied Stoppages for Clothing the 1st Battalion of Artillery. —

Major George Fotheringham, President of the Officers Clothing Committee, having reported to the Adjutant General, that the Stoppages for Clothing the 1st Battalion of Artillery for the year 1796 had not been solely applied to the purpose for which

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19th which they were made, and requested information in what point of view the stoppages unapplied were to be considered; - The Right Honorable the President in Council has directed me to transmit to you a copy of Major Fothergingham's letter, and to desire you will state the cause if not be within your knowledge what occasions the difference between the Number of Men shewn upon the returns of the 1st Battalion of Artillery on the 31st January 1795 and the Number of Men for whom Clothing was delivered on Indents for that year - such explanation being requisite to enable his Lordship in Council to come to a decision upon the point referred by the Committee -

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
10th February 1796

(Signed) W.C. Jackson Esq.

William Collins Jackson Esq.
&c. &c.
Military Secretary

Sir.

I am honoured with your letter of the 10th Instant, accompanied by the Copy of one from Major Fothergingham to the Adjutant General on the subject of Cloathing for the 1st Battn.

From Colonel Gib
in Reply -

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Fort St. George 1 July 1796

To
Lt. Battalion of Artillery.—

I have to regret that it did not occur to Major Fotheringham to have made a direct application to me and I could have allowed or sent the Cloathing Books of the Battalion which would have thrown much light on the subject and prevented the necessity of troubling the Commander in Chief or Government on the occasion.—

You will be pleased to state to His Lordship that from the time of the Battalion returning to the Mount from Seringapatam in June 1792 I found it expedient to direct a regular set of Regimental Books to be kept for Cloathing &c. under my own Inspection, and by this attention early in January 1795 there were reported to me such a Number of Supernumerary Cloathing in Stores, that I ordered a Committee consisting of Captain Mandeville as President and the Quarter Masters of the 1st and 2d Battalions Members—Copy of which with the Indents and letter to the Contractor on the occasion I have the honor to transmit—from which

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19th which His Lordship will perceive it only required 53 Coats of every description to complete the Battalion in Cloathing to the end of the year 1794 and which Major Pothuringham for want of better Information names Stoppages for 1795

I hope this will be considered as a Reply to your letter under date as above. — In regard to Major Pothuringham's letter which I must own appears extraordinary in its — conclusions, as the Off. Reckoning Fund so far from being injured must be benefited by the preservation of the Cloathing in the Manner I have done. —

I am of opinion that it is the Offices Entitled to share Off Reckonings in the 1st Battns of Artillery and them alone that ought to — benefit by any attention to the 1 Battalions — Cloathing. For it is but fair to suppose if an equal attention had been paid to the Cloathing of the 2d Battalion a proportionate number of Supernumerary Coats would have in like manner been brought to account. —

The Indents given in by Captain Clarke since the 20th of June last appear to me erroneous

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erroneous, as he terms it Cloathing for 1796 when in fact it is Cloathing for, and arising out of Stoppages made from the Battalion in the year 1795 due the European Corps the 1st January 1796. and the Lascars the 31st December 1795.—

That this Statement may be perfectly understood by his Lordship it becomes necessary to say, that upon the 23d June 1792 I received from the Contractor Mr. Brodie 4 Cloathing for the Battalion and on the 27th of August of the same year two Months and four Days thereafter I had sent to me another set of Cloathing from the Agents, which I returned having already received the years Cloathing from the Contractor and this may account for the 1st Battalion of Artillery being Cloathed in Arrears and may likewise be the reason why the 2d Battalion, and other European Corps are Cloathed in advance—

In conclusion I have to observe that the Cloathing now due the 1st Battalion of Artillery with the exception of such Men of

that

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That Corporal Captain Clarke may have taken upon himself to issue Cloathing in Advance to since June last, is now in the Contractors Hands, and arises out of the Stoppages of 1795 and should have been regulated by the returns of last year.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Thomas Gells

Mount
16th February 1796.

Proceedings of a Committee held by order of Lieutenant Colonel Gells commanding the Cantonment at St. Thomas's Mount 26th January 1795.—

Captain C. F. Handwille
President

Lieut. Burke Deat. Mas.r 1st Battalion Artillery } Members { Lieut. Found 2d Batt.n Artly

The Committee having assembled agreeably to order Lieutenant Sinclair lays before them an Abstract respecting the Cloathing of the 1st Battalion

of

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of Artillery for the year 1793 called 1794 which after Examining the Cloathing Rolls and comparing the same with the strength of the Battalion as it appears on the Monthly Return Book they find perfectly correct In consequence of such Statements the Committee is of Opinion that the next Indent should be as follows Viz.

	Sergeants	Drummajors	Corporals	Gunners	Drummers	Matrosses	Total	Sergeants 1st Class	Do 2d Class	Do 3d Class	Privates	Total
Total	18	1	9	13	8	"	49	12	27	20	553	615

(Signed) C. F. Mandeville
Captain & President

Sir,

Please to order the Delivery of the Military Cloathing as undermentioned for the year 1795 for the Effective Artillery Men in the Honorable Company's 1st Battalion of Artillery commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Gale as taken from the Monthly Return Dated 1st January 1795

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Cantonment Mount 31st Jan.y 1795	Sergt Major	Qr Master Lieut	2d Lieut. Sergeants	Drum.s Boys	Fifes Boys	Sergeants	Corporals	Gunners	Drum.s & Fifes	Matrosses
Total Indented for	1	1	1	1	11	18	10	13	8	11

To John Jervis's Esq.r
Contractor for Military Cloathing

/Signed/ Thomas Geils
Lieut. Col.o Artillery

N.B. The Indent for the above Cloathing arises from the Stoppages of the year 1793.

Sir,

Please to order the Delivery of Military Cloathing as undermentioned for the year 1794 for the Effective Gun Lascars attached to the 1st Batt.n European Artillery Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Geils as taken from the Monthly Return dated 1st January 1795.—

Cantonment Mount 31st January 1795	Serjeants	1st Tindals	2d Tindals	Puckallys	Lascars
Total Indented for —	12	27	20	15	561

To John Jervis's Esq.r
Contractor for Military Cloathing

/Signed/ Thomas Geils
Lieut. Col.o Artillery

N.B. The Indents for the above Cloathing arises from the Stoppages of the year 1793.—

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To John Jervis's Esq.r
Contractor for Cloathing

Sir, I have the honor to enclose you two Indents

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Indents for such European and Lascar Cloathing as from the Numbers of Supernumerary Coats remaining in the Regimental Stores, it will only be necessary to make up for the present year.—

I have been hindered giving in those Indents until I had ascertained the actual State of our Cloathing Rolls by a Committee composed of Officers from both Battalions and —— you will please to observe, this Cloathing was due the 1st Battalion of Artillery the 1st of last — Month, and arises from the Stoppages of the — preceding year.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c.
(Signd) Thomas Gill
Lt
18 May 1796

Cantonment Mount
1st February 1795.

To William Collins Jackson Esq
Lt
&c &c &c
Military Secretary

From Colonel Gill detailing further particulars, in explanation on the above Subject.—

I am this Moment honored with your Letter by direction of His Lordship in Council of the 13th Instant, and lose no time in sending the — Statement required made up with as much — accuracy

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accuracy as circumstances at this distance of time will admit—Upon the 23d. of June 1792 I received (without Indent) from Mr. James Brodie a complete years Cloathing for the European Battalion, Viz.t for 1791—

Sergeant Majors	2d. Mr. Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Gunners	Drum Majors	Fife Majors	Drummers	Tifers	Pioneers	Puckallies
1	1	18	20	40	1	1	4	4	2	10

In addition to this on the 24th of July I indented on Mr. Brodie for 51 Coats and Corps agreeably to Genral Orders—I know not exactly the cause of this, but I think it was on Account of an irregular issue made by Captain Hovly in Camp to men not intitled, at the time I was employed in bringing up the heavy Guns, and there must have been an Indent to—nearly the same amount for Fort St. Helena—

Mount 10th August 1792

There appeared a Balance of 510 Rup.s 1555 Fan.s on Account of Half Mounting for 1790 and 1791—remaining in my hands, which I paid in equal proportions to Officers commanding Companies Viz.t—Captains Carlisle, Clarke, Hovly, Jackes and Pugh 102 Rup.s 3 F. 11 each—

upon

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upon the 27th August following, three were sent to me by Mr Alion Colt who stated himself as acting for the late Agency Cloathing for the same year Viz.

Sergt. Majors and Quarter Masters Sergts.	Sergeants	Corporals	Drum Majors	Drummers	Gunners & Matrosses
2	23	20	1	10	354

The Cloathing I immediately returned without allowing it to be taken off the Carts, having before received and issued the 1st years Cloathing to the Battalion.

You will do me the favor to state particularly to His Lordship, that the Amount of this Indent, with the exception of Cloathing for 1 Serjeant Major 2 Serjeants 3 Corporals 1 Drummer and 40 Matrosses, stated by Mr. Colt to have been issued at Madras on Certificates, as per List of Names sent, is now due and continued in Arrear from that period, to the Men of the 1st Battalion.

There was much discussion at the Military Board about this time concerning Army Cloathing which I request you will have a reference to for his Lordships

Information

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Information —

St. Thomas Mount 6th April 1793

Indenton James Bordie Esqr
Contractor for Military Cloathing

Sir

I Have to order the delivery of Cloathing to the undermentioned Effectives belonging to the Honorable Company's 1st Battalion of Artillery for 1792 — called 1793. —

	Sergt Majors	Qr Mr Sergts	Drum Majors	Fife Majors	Sergts	Corporals	Gunners	Drivers	Matrosses
For the Establishment of the Battn	1	1	1	1	20	20	40	10	230
For Supernumeraries in the Battalion	"	"	"	"	3	2	"	"	105
Total Indented for —	1	1	1	1	23	22	40	10	385

NB. The Serjeant Major of Lascars and the Drill Serjeant are included in the above Number of Serjeants for their Cloathing — and the Drill Corporal amongst the above Number of Corporals for his Cloathing. —

The Amount of this Indent was embailed and lodged in the Laboratory during the time the Army was employed in the Siege of Pondicherry. —

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Proceeding

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Proceedings of a Court of enquiry held by order of Lieutenant Colonel Gils, to enquire into the present claim for Cloathing due the Battalion and trace the different years Cloathing that has been Recieved as far back as 1787.

Mount Cantonments 11th Apr.l 1793

Captain Carlisle President
Lieutenant Jordan —
Ld.s and Dr. Master Burke } Members

Quarter Master Burke lays before the Court a Book containing Indents for Cloathing as follows. —

" Indent for Military Cloathing for
" the year 1787 for the Effective Artillery of the —
" 1.st Battalion commanded by Lieut.t Colonel —
" Sydenham. "

Cantonment Mount 15th March 1787

To Wm. Balfour Esqr
Agent for Military Cloathing

(Signed) M Burke
Qr Mr. 1. Batt.n Art.y

N.B. The first Ships and Recruites of the Season of 87 - Arrived in the Month of June and Lieut.t Colonel Gils, returned at that time to the Country. —

(Signed) T. G.

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"Indent for Military Cloathing

1st Cloathing" for the year 1788 for the effective — &
for the Recruits
of 1787 — "Artillery of the 1st Battalion Commanded
"by Lieutenant Colonel Sydenham"

Mount June 1788 | Signed | A. Burke
2d M.r 1st B.n A.V

To Wm Balfour Esq.r
Agent for Military Cloathing —

"Indent for Military Cloathing

2d Cloathing for" for the year 1789 for the effective Artillery
the Recruits of
1787 — "of the 1st Battalion of Artillery Commanded
"by Lieutenant Colonel Sydenham"

Mount June 1789 | Signed | A. Burke
2d M.r 1st B.n A.V

To Wm Balfour Esq.r
Agent for Military Cloathing

"Indent for Military Cloathing

3d Cloathing for" for the year 1790 for the 1st Battalion of
the recruits of
1787 "Artillery Commanded by Lieutenant
"Colonel Gils"

To Wm Balfour Esq.r | Signed | A. Burke
Agent for Military Cloathing 2d M.r 1st B.n A.V

"Indent for Military Cloathing

4th Cloathing for" for the year 1791 for the effective Men
Recruits of 1787
Raised from that
Establishment — of the 1st Battalion of Artillery Commanded
"by Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Gils" —

Camp 20th January 1792 | Signed | A. Burke
2d M.r 1st B.n A.V

To Wm Balfour Esq.r
Agent for Military Cloathing —

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5th Cloathing to be issued

"Indent for Military Cloathing
"for the year 1792 for the Honorable —
"Company's 1st "Battalion of Europeans —
"Artillery Commanded by Lieutenant
"Colonel Gulo." —

/Signd/ U. Burke
2d. Mr. 1 Bn. Artv

Mount 6 April 1793

To James Brodie Esqr
Agent for Military Cloathing —

N.B. — If the Cloathing had been issued in —
advance, as the General Order expresses it to have
been on the 5th years Cloathing would have —
been issued in 1792 in the room of it's only —
having been Indented for the 6 April 1793. —

/Signd/ T. G.

Quarter Master Burke, says that he knows
of no Indents for Military Cloathing excepting
those above mentioned. —

Quarter Master Burke, produces
to the Court Lists of Cloathing for the 1 Battn
of Artillery signed by the Agent Wm Balfour for
the year 1786. 1787 1788. 1789 and 1790 and further
says that he gave the Indent for Cloathing for
the year 1791 to the Agent but did not receive
the List for that year. —

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It appears clearly to the Court from the Indents produced by Dr. Mr. Burke, that the last issue of Cloathing to the 1st Battn. of Artillery was for the year 1791 & the indent for cloathing for the year 1792 for the 1 Battalion of Artillery was given in to the Agent James Brodie on the 6th April 1793 the Court is warranted in saying that the Cloathing now in use, is what was issued for the year 1791 and Received at the Mount in June 1792.—

To James Brodie Esqr
Contractor for Military Cloathing

/Signed/ C: Carlisle
Capt. & President

Cantonment Mount 11th July 1793

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of One hundred and twenty three Jackets, and One hundred and Twenty Three Caps, for the Recruits of this Season received from Europe, conformably to the resolution of Government to supply the Artillery Recruits of this Season.—

This Cloathing was Received 25th of Novr following

Copy of Indent.

Sir,

Please to order delivery of Military

Cloathing

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Cloathing as undermentioned for the year 1793 for the Effective Artillery in the Honorable Company's 1st Battalion of Artillery Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Gals.—

Cantonments July 1793

	Lieut.-Colonel	Lieut. Major	2d Lieut. Engr	Adjutant	Quarter Master	Sergeants	Corporals	Gunners	Drummers & Fifers	Privates
Establishment	1	1	1	1	1	20	20	40	10	280
Supernumeraries	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	1	21
Total Indented for	1	1	1	1	1	22	20	40	11	301

Distribution of the Cloathing of the 1st Bn. of Artl. for the year 1793 called 94

Companys &c.	Lieut. Colonel	Lieut. Major	2d Lieut. Engr	Adjutant	Quarter Master	Sergeants	Corporals	Gunners	Drummers & Fifers	Privates	On Command Entitled: Lieut.	Capt.	Gunn.	Drum.	Matt.	Issued in Advance not entitled: Lieut.	Capt.	Gunn.	Drum.	Matt.
Non Commissioned Staff	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Captain Sartiche's Company	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	1	3	1	32	1	1	3	"	4	1	1	"	"	30
Clarke's Company	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	3	4	1	35	1	1	1	"	6	"	"	1	"	23
Howley's Company	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	2	2	"	44	"	1	2	"	3	"	"	1	"	36
Gracia's Company	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	2	4	2	30	"	1	2	"	5	"	"	"	1	27
Hayes's Company	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	4	2	1	36	1	"	2	1	4	1	"	"	"	23
Total	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	12	15	7	177	3	4	10	1	22	1	1	2	1	139

Total Intitled with explanations.—

To the Staff

Lt. Col.	2d Maj.	Lieut.	D. Lieut.	D. Corps	Drum	Fifer
2	"	1	1	1	1	1

	Lieut.	Capt.	Gunn.	Drum.	Matt.
Battalion Compl.	17	16	25	8	199
Issued in Advance	1	1	2	1	139

Total Indented for the 1793 called 1794

Lieut.	Capt.	Gunn.	Drum.	Matt.
1 1 1 1 1 1 ×	21	18	36	11	301
	17	16	25	8	199
Remains	4	2	11	3	202
Issued in Advance	1	1	2	1	139
Supernumerary	5	3	13	4	341

Ex.d 11 Jan.y 1795

Casualty

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19th Casualty Cloathing Received by the under-mentioned Recruits Received from Europe in 1794 and others that have been entertained from other Corps.—

Captain Clarke's Comp.y

G. Gould Rec.d	C. Isacke	C. Hayes's
John Curran D.o	David Honeyman Rec.d	James Clough Rec.d
Francis Collins D	John Phillips D	James Lowvaile D
Joseph Hussey D	Wm. Goff D	Matthew Dunn D
Geo. Snellgrove D	Edw.d Batchelor D	Arthur Dabbs D
Pat.k M.Cellson D	James Mapleton D	
Edw.d Curran D	Joseph Lawson D	
Joseph Paulen D	Rec.d Yow D	
Wm. Affrin D	James McEwen D	
	John McMullen D	
	Joseph Moorhouse D	

Copy. Proceedings of a Committee held by order of Lieutenant Colonel Gibs commanding the Cantonment at St. Thomas's Mount 26th January 1795.—

Captain Chas. Frds. Mandeville President

Lieut.t Burke 2.d Batt.n of Artillery } Members

Lieut.t Frind 2.d Batt.n of Artillery }

The Committee having assembled agreeably to Order, Lieut.t Sinclair lays before them an Abstract respecting the Cloathing of the 1.st Battalion of

Artillery

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16th

Artillery for the year 1793 called 1794 which after examining the Cloathing Rolls and comparing the same with the Strength of the Battalion as it appears on the Monthly Return Books, they find perfectly correct. — in consequence of such Statement, the Committee is of Opinion that the Next Indent, should be as follows Vizt. —

Sergts	Drum Majr	Corporals	Gunners	Drummers	Matrosses	Total	*	Sergts	1st Tindals	2d Tindals	Puckallys	Lascars	Total
18.	1.	9.	13.	8.	49	—		12.	27.	20.	15.	541.	615

Signd/ C. F. Mandeville
Captain & President

To John Jervis Esqr.
Contractor for Military Cloathing. —

Sir,

Please to order delivery of Military Cloathing as undermentioned for the year 1794 for the effective Artillery Men in the Honorable Company's 1st Battalion of Artillery commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Gils as taken from the Monthly Returns dated 1 January 1795

Cantonment 31st January 1795

Total

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	Adjt Major	Qr Master	Qr Mr Sergt	Drum Major	Sergts	Corporals	Gunners	Drum & Fifes	Privates
Total Indented for	1	1	1	1	13	10	13	8	—

N.B. The Indent for the above Cloathing arises from the Stoppages of the year 1793.

In the first Paragraph of the letter before me, you observe "That although it appears "from your representation that you had returned "One years Cloathing to the Agents, still the "Number of suits required by your Indent for the "Cloathing of the Europeans for 1795, were only "53." I must beg you will have the goodness to refer to my letter of the 16th February and I commend where you will perceive that Uniformly state the 1st Battalion being in Arrear of Cloathing so that the 53 Coats were to compleat the Men for 1794 and not for 1795 as noticed by you, and this Circumstance I had occasion to lead the Commander in Chief's attention to in the following Letter to the Adjutant General of the 6th Instant that either it should be issued, or Money paid to the Men in lieu thereof as might be thought most advisable. I am honoured with your letter of yesterdays date the principal Error in Captain Clarke's Indent is that it is for 1796. in place

"of

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"of 1795 but as this Indent corresponds with
"the Returns of September last, is passed and the
"Cloathing making up upon it— I send you
"the Indent for 1795 which includes only such
"men as are actually on the Returns of the Corps
"at this time, that either Cloathing may be
"issued to them or money paid them in lieu
"of it as may be found most advisable, and
"then and not before we shall be Cloathed in
"Advance in the 1st Battalion of Artillery, the
"same as in the other European Corps in the
"Service"—

The Commander in Chief was pleased thro' the Adjutant General to return me this Indent with the following observation on a reference to the orders of Government, the General finds that Captain Clarke's indent for Cloathing for the 1st Battalion of Artillery for the year 1796 is in all respects correct— The Cloathing for this Corps for 1795, having been made up agreeable to the orders of Government by Mr. Jervis contractor who has already adjusted the Business of his Contract and closed up his Account

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19th "Accounts - The Commander in Chief has accordingly
"desired me to return the Indent you transmitted
"to me, it therefore goes enclosed" -

The second Paragraph of your letter
mentions That "Under the impression which this
"circumstance conveys (of which more will be
"said in another place) it occurs to his Lordship,
"That your not having accepted the Cloathing
"sent by the Agents was more likely to occasion
"a deficiency than a surplus in regard to the first
"Battalion, at the time of Indenting for the
"Cloathing of any subsequent year, and therefore
"judges it Necessary &c. —

His Lordship's reasoning here
is perfectly conclusive, as there can be no doubt
but if I had not returned the Agents Cloathing
that the Battalion would have been cloathed
for 1791 and 1792 that is, the Men would have
had 2 Setts of Cloathing given them within
two Months and three days of each other, and
I should not have had Cloathing in that

Case

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19th

case for 1793 to claim for them as I have at present, and how I must solicit your attention to one circumstance, which is, that the General Orders and every Order of Government uniformly assert that the Europeans and Cloathed in — Advance. — If this was really the case the Cloathing for 1791 sent by Mr. Colt the 27th August 1792, should have been delivered to the 1st Battalion, 19 Months before that period, and even Mr. Brodie the Contractor should have — delivered his which is termed for 1792, 5 Months previous to the time it was actually sent, and I generally appeal to the proceeding of Captain Carlisles Committee in the aforegoing Sheets that however it may be detailed in Orders it had not been the custom of the Service so far as regards the 1st Battalion of Artillery since the year 1787 to Cloathe the Men in Advance — Adverting to these circumstances and having so recently served out Cloathing to the People and at the same time considering as I did — that the Agency was done away by the —

orders

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I have no Record by which to
ascertain the Surplus then
remaining in Store of their
Cloathing for 1790 or 1791 —

Total Thus required

Indent dated July 1793
on Mr. Brodie the Contractor for the
Cloathing of the Europeans of the
1st Battalion of Artillery for the year
1793 Amounting to . . . . . —

Number of Coats

Sergeants	26
Corporals	20
Gunners	10
Drums	11
Matrosses	301

I have no Records by which to
ascertain the surplus then
remaining in Store of their Cloathing
for 1792

Total thus Required

Indent Dated 31st January 1795
on Mr. Brodie Contractor for Cloathing of
the Europeans of the 1st Battalion of
Artillery for the year 1794 Amounted
to . . . . . —

Number of Coats

Serjeants	22
Corporals	10
Gunners	13
Drums	8

Surplus

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No. 15.

Cloathing of the Europeans of the 1st Battalion of Artillery for the year 1796 Amounted to ——— Number of Coats

Serjeants	31
Corporals	30
Gunners	50
Drummers	11
Matrosses	315
Puckallys	10

Surplus then remaining in Store of their Cloathing for 1795

Total then required for 1796

The Surplus noted at the foot of the Indent for 1796 arose Imagine out of the Amount of the Short Indent and Cloathing not issued to men upon Detachment for the year 1794.

The following is a List of Names and Date of Casualty the greatest part of whom comes fairly into the Account of the Supernumerary Cloathing. The Periods you Detail commencing only 6th April 1793 there is also subjoined Indents from 1786 to 1791 inclusive taken from a Book of the Quarter Master, which seems the only Record of the kind kept by him, and is as you will observe deficient in Dates and many other particulars, however this is sufficient to shew that it never was usual, to express the Quantity of Spare Suits in Store in any specific year, this being an after Regulation, but that they were Indented for Supernumerary suits, to answer.

Casualties

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Casualties 19th as it was termed and which must be added to the Amount of Supernumerary Coats in the 1st Battalions Stores.—

Casualties that have occurred in the 1st Battn of Artly since the year 1789 to 96 inclusive.—

Names	Number Coats due	Date of Casualty	Casualty.—
Atkins Thomas	2	21st April 1791	Deceased
Adams John	1	20th December 1790	Deceased
Anderson James	1	3d May 1794	Discharged
Allen James	1		Struck off, gone to Europe
Adam Thomas	2	15th May 1791	Killed
Abingdon John	1	8 January 1792	Deceased
Armstrong Wm	1	8 January 1792	Deserted
Allan William	1		Deceased
Armstrong Charles	1	March 1792	Deceased
Ash John	1		Struck off, gone to Europe
Allwood Richd	1	30th June 1795	Struck off, gone to Europe
Allcock Robert	1	December 1795	Deserted
Barham John	2	30th April 1791	Deceased
Bennett Benj.	1	July 1790	Deceased
Brookes James	2	21 April 1791	Deceased
Barrington John	1	13 November 1790	Deceased
Brannon Mich.	1	8 January 1792	Struck off
Beeble William	2	April 1791	Struck off
Brigham John	2	16 June 1791	Deceased
Burne Morgan	1	8 January 1792	Struck off
Bragg William	2	16 January 1791	Deceased
Batling Isaac	2	16 March 1791	Killed
Bencoot John	1		Discharged
Brigham Robert	1	28 December 1790	Deceased
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Casualtys 19th that have occurred in the 1st Battalion of Artillery, since the year 1789 to 1796, Inclusive — Continued —

Names	Number of Coats and	Date of Casualty	Casualty
	32		
Bellamy Do Charles	1	August 1790	Deceased
Baillee Simon	1	November 1791	Deceased
Bloomfield John	1		Deceased
Bamford Charles	1	October 1791	Deceased
Burne Dennis	1		Deceased
Blispett John	1	8 July 1790	Deceased
Burgess William	2	10 March 1791	Deceased
Bucas James	1	1 November 1790	Deceased
Baxter Joseph	2	1 April 1791	Deceased
Burke Thomas	1		
Bainton James	1	23 May 1792	Deceased
Burke Thomas	1	March 1792	Deceased
Burnham Wm	1	12 December 1792	Deceased
Bell Peter	1	18 April 1792	Deceased
Bellson Benjamin	1	August 1793	Deceased
Bulger Joseph	1		
Baker Richard	1	December 1793	Deserted
Beck Francis	1	May 1793	Deceased
Button Thomas	1	25 February 1794	Struck off
Brown James	1	17 February 1794	Deceased
Bull John	1	28 September 1794	Deceased
Barrow Samuel	x	June — 1795	Deserted
Batcheller Edward	1		Deceased
Brownly James	x	August 1795	Deceased
Brooks John	x	12 February 1793	Deserted
Berry William	x	22 April 1796	Deceased
Barkley Thomas	1	October 1791	Deceased
Barton Richard	2	April 1791	Deceased
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19th Casualties Continued

Names	Number of Coats lost	Date of Casualty	Casualty
	59		
Champ James	1	8 January 1792	Struck off gone to Europe
Condran Richd	1	October 1790	Deserted
Cook George	1	20th November 1792	Deceased
Capps Thomas	1	October 1792	Deceased
Charleton Timothy	1		Deceased
Cowen William	1		Deceased
Cumming John	2	26 June 1791	Deceased
Capper John	2	7 April 1791	Deceased
Coot Patrick	2	4 March 1791	Deceased
Cartwright Wm	1	9 December 1792	Deceased
Campbell Fergus	1	1790	Deceased
Connelley Matthew	1	8 November 1790	Deceased
Cahill John	2	24 June 1791	Deceased
Carter James Serl	1	9 August 1792	Deceased
Cullen Thomas	1	31 May 1792	Deceased
Cordix Charles	1		Deceased
Cameron James	1	July 1792	Deceased
Carlin Thomas	1	July 1792	Struck off gone to Europe
Cooling George	1		Deceased
Carney Peter	"	August 1795	Killed
Cross George	1		1793 Struck off
Card Joseph	1	24 August 1793	Deceased
Coghlane Patrick	1	1 May 1794	Deceased
Clarke Richard	1	7 August 1794	Deceased
Cummings Richd	1	27 Octr 1794	Deceased
Carney William	1	24 May 1794	Deceased
Clarke Wm Thomas	"	15 May 1793	Deceased
Croston Edward	"	1795	Struck off
Carr Richard	"	7 January 1795	Deceased
Curran Edward	"	13 December 1795	Deceased
Clare John	"	31 January 1795	Struck off
Cavick John	"	6 July 1795	Deceased
Cranick Richard	"	September 1795	Struck off gone to Europe
Carr William		January 1795	D° D°

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Names	Number Collected	Date of Casualty	Casualty
	89		
Davis Joseph	1	8th January 1792	Struck off gone to Europe
Dobedee Williams	1	8 January 1792	Do Do
Jarvis Day	1	8 January 1792	removed to the Infantry
Douglas James	2	14 January 1791	Deceased
Dyase Mores	2	30th January 1791	Deceased
Dunnedy Patrick	1	16 August 1792	Deceased
Dennison Robert	2	11 May 1791	Deceased
Doncaster David	2	8 April 1791	Deceased
Dowie Robert	2	17 March 1791	Deceased
Davis Nicholas	1	29 March 1792	Deceased
Dillon James	1		Deceased
Dillon Daniel	1	February 1792	Deceased
Denman William	1	March 1792	Deceased
Dunnavon Law[a]	1	March 1793	Discharged
Dibden William	1	20 October 1794	Deceased
Dellerson Philip	1	26 October 1795	Deceased
Dewin John	1	31 October 1795	Struck off
Dougherty Mich[l]	1	14 April 1795	Deceased
E			
Edwards Samuel	2	July 1791	Deceased
Ellwood William	1	1792	Deceased (Vellore)
Epps James	1	October 1794	Deceased
Evans Edward	1	23d February 1796	Deceased
Edwards Edward	1	October 1793	Deceased
F			
Fenton William	1	June 1792	Deceased (Vellore)
Fawcett Joseph	1	October 1790	Deceased
Finlay Maurice	2	1791	Deceased (Truth?)
Fishenden Thomas	1	1 August 1792	Deceased
Forter Richard	2	June 1791	Deceased
Flint William	1	10 April 1793	Deceased
Fox John	1	10 April 1793	Deceased
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Names	Number of Cats due	Date of Casualty	Casualty
	123		
Fry James	1	18th March 1794	Deserd
Foreman John	1		
Fryer William	1	29th July 1792	Deserd
Fordham Thos	1		
Forter Robert	1	November 1792	Discharged gone to Europe
Fadd William	1	1 December 1790	Deserd
Gordon James	1	May 1790	Discharged, gone to Europe
Gray John	1	August 1790	Deserd
Gates James	1		
Graham Spony	2		Discharged
Gordon James	1	2d July 1791	Deserd
Graves William	1	October 1793	Deserd (Pondicherry)
Griffiths David	1		1794 Under Sentence of Death
Graham Thomas	1	August 1790	Deserted
Gott John	1	1792	Deserted
Gunner William	x	30 June 1795	Struck off
Gardiner Edward	1	8 January 1792	D°
Gahan James	1	1793	Deserd
Greaves Joshua	1	July 1792	Deserd (Gellon)
Green John	1		
Gahagan James	1	1792	Struck off gone to Europe
Green Hugh	1	1794	gone home
Gellon Samuel	"	12th February 1795	Deserted
Godberry Joseph	"	April 1796	Deserted (home)
Goddard Edward	1	May 1793	Appointed never Joined
Griffin Thomas	1		
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Names	Number of Casts due	Date of Casualty	Casualty
	147.		
Haddon Samuel	1	1793	Discharged gone to Europe
Handley Timothy	1	1790	Deceased (Carrore)
Harley William	1	30 June 1794	Struck off gone to Europe
Hay George	1	17 March 1793	Deceased
Harbidge George	1	8 January 1792	Struck off to Europe
Haddon Stephen	1	8 January 1792	Do Do
Hutchinson John	1	8 January 1792	Do Do
Harris Thomas	2	9 January 1791	Deceased
Heath Matthew	2	3 March 1791	Deceased
Handley James	1	8 January 1792	Struck off
Hinde John	1	1 November 1791	Deceased
Harrod John	1	24 November 1790	Deceased
Hobbs William	1	1 November 1790	Deceased
Holmes William	2	16 March 1791	Deserted (Bangalore)
Howard Edward	1	30 November 1791	Deceased
Hayley Richard	1	June 1792	Discharged
Hendrick George	1	1792	Deceased (Vellore)
Holmes John	1	1792	Deceased (Arcottah)
Hackett Matthew	1	12 December 1792	Deceased
Harper Hugh	1	7 August 1793	Deserted
Higgins Thomas	1	7 August 1793	Deserted
Hyland Edward	1	30 June 1794	Discharged
Hendwright John	1		Deceased
Hamlet Lear	1	22d October 1794	Deceased
Hubbard James	1	19th March 1794	Deceased
Hayes John	1	29 April 1795	Deceased
Harris William	1	4 May 1794	Discharged, gone to Europe
Hoar Richard	1	16 June 1794	Deceased
Hannagan Edmd	1	28 February 1795	Struck off
Hare William	1	1 May 1796	Ditto
Hill John	1	December 1795	Deserted (Malacca)
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Names	Number of Coats due	Date of Casualty	Casualty
	178		
Joyce Francis	1	17 April 1792	Deserted
James Henry	1		Deserted
Sherwood John	2	29 April 1791	Deserted
Jackson Thomas	1	2d January 1792	Struck off gone to Europe
James Thomas	1	24 November 1790	Deserted
Irwin Robert	1	4 December 1790	Deserted
Jones William	2	2d March 1791	Deserted
Johnson Robert	1		
Jones John	1	14 September 1794	Deserted
Jones Thomas	1		
Johnson John	"	16 April 1796	Deserted (Criminally)
Knight John	1	24 November 1790	Deserted
Kelly Thomas	"	1795	Deserted
Keating James	1	8 January 1792	Struck off
Kelly Anthony	"	June 1795	Do
Kendrick Ezekial	"	April 1796	Deserted
Kidman George	1	1793	Deserted
Kenny Timothy	1	21 January 1793	Deserted
Lewington Richard	1	18 April 1790	Deserted
Lull Michael	1	3d May 1794	Struck off
Leslie James	1	1792	Dead
Lellamoor James	2	May 1791	Deserted
Lawleys Thomas	1		
Lawleys Michael	1	August 1793	Deserted
Lewis William	1	26 March 1792	Deserted
Leary John	1	19 March 1792	Deserted
Lloyd Evan	1		Deserted
Leach John	1	7 August 1793	Deserted
Laughlin Thomas	1	9 January 1794	Deserted
Lucas William		June 1795	Deserted

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Names	Number of Coats due	Date of Casualty	Casualty
	206		
Mitchell Henry	2	27 March 1791	Deserd
Matthews William	2	1 August 1791	Deserd (Bangalore)
Matthews John	2	April 1791	D——d
Manuel Francis	1	3 January 1792	Struck off
Matthews William	1	January 1790	Deserd
Mead Marshall	1	1794	Struck off gone to Europe
Mullay Joseph	1	31 March 1792	Deserted
McDonald James	2	15 March 1791	Deserd/Bangalore
Mitchell Samuel	2	30 April 1791	Dead
Morgan David	1	November 1790	Deserd
Morris Thomas	1	20 August 1790	Deserd
Marshall Henry	1	31 May 1795	Discharged, gone to Europe
Moule John	2	1791	Deserd
Morris Robert	1	8 January 1792	Do.
Middleton Joseph	1	19 February 1792	Deserd
Mahoney James	1	30 March 1792	Deserd
Marsden Robert	1	31 December 1797	Struck off
McManus Patrick	1	1795	Discharged
McFarland John	1		gone home
Morgan John	1	August 1793	Deserd
Mayoram John	1	April 1796	Struck off gone to Europe
McInaspy	1	1 August 1793	Deserted
Melville James	1	10 January 1794	Deserd
McClarking William	1	12 July 1794	Deserd.
Marr James	1	30 April 1796	Deserd, at P. Com.
Nisbett David	1	8 January 1792	Gone home, Struck off
Norris Henry	1	July 1790	Deserd (Carrore)
Nash Isaac	2	June 1791	Deserd
Nixon John	1	10 September 1792	Deserd
Nicholson Robert	2	June 1791	Struck off gone to Europe
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Names	Number Entered	Date of Casualty	Casualty
	241		
Obrin William	1	23 October 1794	Deceased
Owens David	"	1796	Do Invalided
Parkinson William	1		1794 Deceased
Price John	2	15 May	1791 Killed
Peters William	1	July	1790 Discharged gone to Europe
Price David	1		1790 Deceased
Pearson Nathaniel	"	11 December	1789 Do
Parsons Richard	2	9 May	1791 Deceased
Purnell Edward	2	July	1791 Deceased
Pass Thomas	1		1792 Deceased
Pollett John	1		Deceased Padma Durgumpoys
Parker Richard	1	30 June	1794 Deceased (Amboor)
Peach Joseph	1		1793 Discharged
Pallett John	1		1793 Discharged
Prichard Richard	1	10 October	1793 Discharged
Powers Thomas	1	10 October	1793 Deceased
Preston Job	1		1793 Discharged Shmuckoff
Pether John	"	30 September	1795 Disch. gone to Europe
Perkins Thomas	"	30 April	1796 Do Do
Potland Thomas	1		Deserted
Perrins William	1		
Parkinson Jon	"	16 March	1795 Deserted
Pearl Peter	"	26 April	1796 Deceased
Richard Griffiths	1	10 June	1793 Dead
Rowe Robert	1	September	1790 Deceased
Ratcliffe Samuel	1	8 January	1792 Discharged gone to Europe
Raynor Joseph	1	27 March	1792 Deceased (Cudradroog)
Raye William	1	January	1792 Deceased (Bangalore)
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Names	Number of Coats due	Date of Casualty	Casualty
	267		
Rice Henry Isaac	1	2d January 1792	Discharged Struck off
Rowlins James	1	June 1790	Deceased (Carnore)
Riley James	1	June 1790	Deceased
Robinson John	1	16 March 1792	Deceased
Robert John	1	20 March 1792	Deceased (extradroog)
Rutter Charles	1		Deceased
Robinson Richard	1	1792	Deserted
Rolls Isaac	"	19 February 1795	Deceased
Ramsay David	1		Struck off
Ramney James	1		Ditto
Roberts William	1	14 July 1792	Deceased
Redburne John	1	15 September 1793	Deceased
Randall Robert	1	30 June 1794	Discharged gone to Europe
Robb George	"	17 May 1795	Deceased
Richardson John	"	18 May 1795	Deceased
Rylands George	"	September 1795	Discharged gone to Europe
Smith Barnaby	1	7 August 1791	Deceased Pyacottah
Slade John	1	July 1790	Discharged gone to Europe
Silvers Richard	1	August 1793	Deceased (W. Command
Stone Richard	2	21 April 1791	Deceased
Shock Lawrence	"	27 April 1796	Deceased
Shaw Edward	1	May 1792	Deceased
Swinden William	1	1790	Deceased (Carnore)
Sheridon Thomas	1	7 July 1792	Deceased
Shade William	1	3 May 1794	Discharged gone to Europe
Shaw Patricio	"	1 March 1795	Deceased
Savage Hugh	"	18 March 1796	Deceased
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Names	Number of Coats due	Date of Casualty	Casualty
	289		
Scott George	1	August — 1793	Deserted
Service James	"	August — 1795	Killed
Shaw James	1	15 April — 1792	Deserted
Sampells George	1	4 November 1794	Deserted
Smith Richard	1	1st April — 1791	Deceased.
Stapleton James	"	1795	Deceased
Sowerby William	1	June 1794	Discharged
Thompson Arthur	1	1 May — 1793	Deceased
Thompson James	"	3d March 1795	Deceased
Turnbull Benjamin	1	1794	Discharged gone to Europe
Tigart John	1	31 May — 1792	Deceased
Toole John	1	1792	gone to Europe
Viscount Frederick	1	1792	Discharged, gone to Europe
Vickers John	1	1791	Do — Do
Waggoner George	1	1793	Deceased
White John	1	8 April — 1792	Deserted
Williams Walter	1	22d April — 1793	Deceased
Webber John	2	5th June 1791	Deceased Bangalore
Willes Richard	1	2d January 1792	Struck off gone to Europe
Wilson Thomas	1	2d January 1792	Do Do
Williams John	1	20 October 1790	Deceased
Wilson William	1	August — 1790	Deceased (Madras)
Wyatt Richard	1	July — 1790	Deceased (Canore)
Woodham Charles	1	13 November 1794	Deceased
Windon Thomas	"	27 December 1789	Deceased

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Names	Number Cast dead	Date of Casualty	Casualty
	311		
William Thomas	1	August 1790	Deserted. / Desirgued /
Warren Samuel	1	1793	Discharged, gone to Europe
Williams Thomas	2	6 April 1791	Deceased
Whitehead John	1	30 March 1792	Deceased
Watkins Edward	"	1795	Deceased
Willson Alexander	1	19 February 1792	Deceased
White Samuel	1		Discharged gone to Europe
Walden James	1	1 February 1792	Deceased
White Moses	1	25 November 1792	Deceased
Woodcock William	1	31 July 1794	Deceased
Whitehead John	1	11 October 1794	Deserted
Williams John	1	9 August 1793	Deceased
Whitley David	1	16 August 1794	Deceased
Young Francis	1	18th November 1790	Deceased
Young Thomas	"	7 February 1796	Deceased
	325		
1786	59	N.B. Cloathing for 1790 issued in Camp	
1787	25	by Captain Hovle in September or October 1791	
1788	26	and that for 1791 at the Mount in July or	
1789	27	August 1792 The Cloathing for 1792 in	
1790	15	September 1793.	
	477		
	361		
	116	Nine Coats more should be added to Nos 116 as Lieutenant Blane has gave the Number to the Band at his own Expence and who are included for Cloathing.	

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Indent for Military Cloathing for the year 1786 for the effective Artillery of the 1st Battalion, Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel William Sydenham Cantonments Mount Sept.r 15th 1786

Mount September 15th 1786

	Serjt. Majors	2d. Do. Serjts.	Drum. Serjts.	Drum. Corporals	Drummers	Fife Majors	Sergeants	Corporals	Bombardiers	Gunners	Bricklayers	Drummers	Fifers	Total
Present Effective Strength	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	21	3	73	270	5	16	425
Wanting to Compleat											10			10
Total Indented for	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	21	3	73	280	5	16	435
Supernumeraries included in the above										1	1	3	33	11 59

Indent for Military Cloathing for the year 1787 for the Effective Artillery of the 1st Battn Commanded by Lieut. Colo. Wm. Sydenham—

Cantonment Mount 15th March 1787

	Serjt. Majors	2d. Do. Serjants	Drum. Serjts.	Drum. Majors	Fife Majors	Sergeants	Corporals	Bombards	Gunners	Drums	Total Privates
Present Effective strength	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	20	40	11	263
Wanted to Compleat											17
Total Indented for	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	20	40	11	280
Supernumeraries Indented for											61 18

N.B. 5 Drummers & 6 Fifers not included in the Indent for, and 3 Bombardiers—

Sir Please to order the delivery of Military Cloathing as undermentioned for the year 1788 for the effective Artillery of the 1st Battalion Commanded by Lieut. Colonel Wm. Sydenham &c

Mount June 1788—

	Serjt. Majors	2d. Do. Serjts.	Drum. Serjts.	Drum. Corpls.	Drum. Majors	Fife Majors	Sergeants	Corporals	Gunners	Matrosses	Drums	Fifes	Total
Present effective Strength	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	20	40	26	9	5	5
To Answer Casualties on the Battg Being Compleat to the Establishment											11		376
Total Indented for	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	20	40	28	05	5	376
Total Supernumerary Effective Artly									5		10		15
Grand Total Indented for	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	20	40	28	015	5	391

To William Balfour Esq.r
Agent for Military Cloathing

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Copy -

Sir

Please to order the delivery of Military Cloathing as undermentioned for the year 1789. for the effective Artillery of the 1 Battalion Commanded by Lieut. Colonel Sydenham -

Mount June 1789

	Serj. Major	2d Mr. Serj.t	Drill Serj.ts	Drill Corp.ls	Drum Major	Fife Major	Serjeants	Corporals	Gunners	Matrosses	Drums	Fifers	Total
Present Effective Strength	2	1	1	1	1	1	20	20	102	47	5	5	344
To Annex Casualties on the Battalion being compute to the Establishment									12				12
Total Indented for	2	1	1	1	1	1	20	20	114	47	5	5	356
Total Supernumerary Effective Artillery									5				15
Grand Total Indented for	2	1	1	1	1	1	25	20	119	47	5	5	371

N.B. Serjeant Major of Lascars included -

Sir, Please to order the delivery of the undermentioned Cloathing for the year 1790 for the 1 Battalion of Artillery Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Gale -

	Serj. Major	Ex Lascar	2d Bat. Serj.t	Drill Serj.t	Drill Corp.l	Drum and Fife Major	Serjeants	Corporals	Gunners	Matrosses	Drums	Fifers	Total
Present effective Strength	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	20	39	223	4	4	317
To Annex Casualties									12				12
Supernumerary Indent							3						3
Total Indented for	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	20	39	235	4	4	332

(Signed) W Burke
2d. Lieut. 1st Battalion

Return

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Return of Cloathing for the 1st Battalion of Artillery for the year 1790 Shewing the Receipts, issue and remains —

Camp 9th January 1792 —

	Sgt Majors	2d Mr Sgts	Drummrs	Fifers	Gunners	Matrosses	Total
Recd from Madras	1	1	1	1	7	19	18 2 49 297
Issued at Madras	"	"	"	"	1	6	3 25 35
Total	1	1	1	1	8	25	21 27 4 332

	Non Comms & Staff	Sgt Majors	2d Mr Sgts	Sergeants	Corporals	Gunners	Matrosses
	1	1	1	1	1		0
Capt Carters Co		"	"	"	4	4	44
" Clarkes Co		"	"	"	5	6	48
" Hawkys Co		"	"	"	2	4	48
" Timmins Co		"	"	"	2	1	38
" Pughs Co		"	"	"	4	2	56

	Sgt Majors	2d Mr Sgts	Drummrs	Fifers	Sergeants	Corporals	Gunners	Matrosses	Total
Total Issued	1	1	1	"	8	17	19	234	281
Remaining in Stores					"	"	"	1	" 8 2 40 51

To William Balfour Esq. Agent for Military Cloathing

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of Military Cloathing as undermentioned for the year 1791 for the effective Num of the 1st Battalion of Artillery Commanded by Lieut. Colonel Thos Gisborne —

Camp 20th January 1792

	Sgt Majors	2d Mr Sgts	Drummrs	Fifers	Sergeants	Corporals	Gunners	Matrosses	Total
Present effective Strength	2	1	1	1	21	19	42	312	4 6 410
Total	2	1	1	1	21	19	42	312	4 6 410

N.B. The Serjeant Majors of Lascars included in the above —

The foregoing Indents are extracted from a Book of the Quarter Masters

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Masters Amount of Casualties from the preceding
Lists Coats . . . . . 325 —

Extra Cloathing Indented for to answer Casualties
in the following years viz. 1786 59
1787 25
1788 26
1789 27
1790 18
477 Coats

Surplus Cloathing in the Stores of
the 1st Battalion of Artillery as stated
by the Committee the 26th Jan.y 1795 361

Total difference . . . 116.

From hence it would appear, that
there was a deficiency of 116 Coats in the Stores
of the 1 Battalion in January 1795, if the
Statement is correct and to ascertain the
truth of this, I thought proper to order a Committee
to examine the different Items immediately
from the Records and to Report their opinion,
which accompanied this as a seperate Paper —
and in order that every thing should be fully
before them, they have not only had my Books
but the Letter I had the honor to receive from
you with the present answer to it, submitted
to them —

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19th

I trust that I have now laid before you such documents, as will enable you to offer a satisfaction to His Lordship in every particular, to which my attention has been required; and therefore shall conclude, having the honor to subscribe Myself

Your obedient and very
humble Servant;
[Signed] Thomas Gils

Mount
27th May 1796

Proceedings of a Committee held by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Gils - to examine into the Accounts of Cloathing of the 1st Battalion of Artillery - St. Thomas's Mount the 25th May 1796

President
Capt.n Ch.s Fk. Mandeville
Lieut.s Darke } Members { Lieut.t Dalrymple

Lieutenant and Adjutant Sinclair lays before the Committee several Books and Papers relative and explanatory to the Cloathing of the 1st Bn. of Artillery together with a letter from Government addressed to Lieut.t Col.l Gils - on the subject of Surplice Cloathing.

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The Committee after examining the several Accounts is of opinion that the Surplus Cloathing which appeared to have remained in the Regimental Stores at the time the Indents was preparing for Cloathing the 1st Battalion of Artillery for the year 1794, arose from Surplus Cloathing annually Indented for the years 1786. 87. 88. 89. and 90 Amounting to 152 Coats and further from Casualties occurred between 1789 and 1794, Amounting to 325 Coats more — Total 477 Coats.

(Signed) C. F. Mandeville
Captain & President

23 Received the undermentioned Letter
Entered in C.C. Sps. 108. 109.

Substance of a letter from the Nabob — From the Nabob advising of his having recalled to his presence both the Amuldar and Rifaldar of Sandghad, in order to investigate the Crimes alleged against them —

Ditto — Ditto — From Ditto enclosing Copies of three Receipts of Lieutenant Irton for the person of Timma, and the Cattle &c. plundered & seized by him and Vegra in the Mysore District —

Received

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"

Received the following Letters —

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart

Governor &c. Council

My Lord,

Form Military Board with the Annual Indent on England for Military Stores Ordnance &c. Again urge the Advantage of English Accoutrements and Buff Belts.

We have the Honor to enclose in duplicate the annual Return of Ordnance and Military Stores for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors exhibiting the stated proportion for Fort St. George the remains and wanting to complete accompanied by a Minute of the Commissary General of Stores upon the subject requesting the particular attention of Government to the Matters therein Reported upon; and although the Circumstance of English Accoutrements with Buff Belts has repeatedly been noticed on former occasions — without its having been considered necessary to supply the quantity to the extent recommended We beg leave nevertheless to state for the — information of the Court of Directors, that being still more satisfied of the very great benefit —

which

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which must arise to the Service in point of
Economy as well as in other respects by being
supplied with English Accoutrements and Buff
Belts for the whole of the Troops on this
Establishment, We consider it our indispensable
duty to request on the present occasion that
the attention of the Honorable Court may be
again called to the subject, with a Recommend-
-ation from your Lordship in Council that
as large a supply as possible of English
Accoutrements and Buff Belts not exceeding
the number required for the complete Establish-
-ment of Troops both European and Native
may be dispatched for the Service of this
Presidency as early as convenient.

The deficiency of Muskets Bayonets
Flints, and Frizils being also a matter which
appears to us of important consideration We
have deemed it necessary to request your
Lordship will be pleased to represent to the
Honorable the Court of Directors the propriety
of dispatching for this Presidency as early as
possible the deficiency now reported in the

Columns

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23d column of the Return headed "wanting to complete" of Muskets, Musket Flints, and Frizels and further that although We have only thought it necessary to mention Three particularly the above Articles Viz.t English Accoutrements with Buff Belts, Muskets & Musket Flints, and Frizels, we make no doubt that the Honorable Court will see it expedient to direct the supply required of all the other Articles of Ordnance and Military Stores usually received from Europe for the Grand Depôt under this Presidency.

We have the honor to be
K. H.

Fort St George
22d April 1796

Signd / Alured Clarke
Henry Malcolm
Thomas Giles
John Richardson
B.V. Close
N. Kent
George Hall

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The Commissary General of Stores lays before the Board the Annual Return to the Honorable Court of Directors of such articles as are usually received from England shewing the stated proportion for Fort St. George as a Grand Depôt remains in Store including the Articles brought out by the Ships of the year 1795 and what is wanted to complete.

I wish to call the attention of the Board to the accoutrements for the Troops which has frequently been represented to Government that if Europe made Accoutrements were sent out for the whole of the Troops on the Coast Establishment it would be a considerable saving to the Company as well as an advantage to the Public Service. The Accoutrements made at Madras Cost Pagodas 36.31.40 per 100 set, and do not last more than twelve or fourteen Months owing to their being of a bad quality and liable to injury by a heavy shower of rain, and if exposed to continued rains excellent as not being a necessity to the Ammunition are generally thereby

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Thereby rendered unfit for use —

Europe Buff Accoutrements cost —
about 14/ Pagodas £100 Sett, and if they are
of a good quality will last from five to —
seven years; it would therefore be a saving as
well as an advantage to the public Service
if Buff Accoutrements were sent out from —
England for the whole of the Troops on the
Coast which might be done by degrees, for —
instance 5000 Sets of Armour would in four
years be a sufficiency to complete the Establish-
-ment which might then be kept up —
without much expense — and the Troops
being well accoutred would add to their —
appearance, and to a certainty would preserve
the Ammunition from damage by rain
which Country Accoutrements will not do
without the aid of Wax Cloth —

The want of Musket Flints is
another Article of importance, the Honorable
Court should be requested to send out as early
as possible the quantity wanted to complete;

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in the Event of War it may be very serious
concern to be in want of that Article there
and at present but few in Store and of those
a constant expenditure must take place
for exercising the Troops as well as to keep
them complete with Ammunition so that
if the supply lately indented for from Bengal
should not be complied with, we shall very
seriously feel the want of Musket Flints -

The want of Muskets and Artillery
Fuzes is another Article that should be strongly
represented, of the former there are wanting
no less than 24,000 of the latter there is —
not a single one in Store nor have any —
Artillery Fuzes been received from England since
the year 1789 - owing to which the Arms of the
Artillery Corps are now generally in an —
unserviceable state and had not occasional
supplies of this Article been obtained from —
Fort William that Corps would have been entirely
without Fuzes.

These are the principal Articles
that I shall notice to the Board the Necessity
of desiring Government to represent the want —

of

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23d of Flints and Musketry in particular to the Honorable Court of Directors and to prays their being sent out as early as possible cannot fail to occur to the Board in the most forcible manner especially on considering the importance of those Articles to an Army that must be supplied with them from so remote a distance.

The Honorable Court of Directors having directed that Hats for the Military on this Establishment be inserted in the Indent for Ordnance and Military Stores a separate head is left open at the end of the return for that purpose.

April 11th 1796

/signed/ George Hall
Comr Genl Stores

A true Copy
/signed/ T. Wallace
Dept Secy to the Govt

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart
Governor in Council

My Lord

From Military Board recommending an Establishment for the Deputy Judge Advocate in the Centre Division.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's letter and enclosures

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23d enclosures under date the 25th May last and upon a full consideration of Lieutenant Leith's Application together with the report of the Military Auditor General to whom We thought proper to refer it, We are of Opinion that the Deputy Judge Advocate of the Centre Division should be allowed Six Pagodas Monthly to Supply Candles and Stationary for the use of his Office, and that under the circumstances he represents which certainly appear to encrease his labours in the perform- -ance of his duty, it would seem unreasonable that the expense of providing Interpreters should fall upon him - We therefore beg leave to recommend that during the sitting of a General Court Martial he should be allowed the aid of one of the Public Interpreters belonging to the Mayors Court, or the Justices and that on his application to the Secretary of Government orders should be issued for the attendance of the Interpreter accordingly and in the event of there not being a Public Interpreter who can be conveniently spared for such Service - We are of Opinion that Government should nominate

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me with a suitable salary specifically for the purpose of the General Court Martial in the Centre Division to be ready at all times at the call of the Deputy Judge Advocate.-

We beg leave further to recommend to your Lordship in Council that Mr. Leith be allowed to draw ten Pagodas P Month on account of a Writer which he points out, and which appears to the Board to be quite necessary to the execution of his duty.-

We have the honor to be
&c &c

Fort St. George
23d July 1796.-

[Signed] J. Alured Clarke
Thomas Gibs
Jn Richardson
BV Close
W. Gent
George Hall

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart

Governor in Council &c &c

My Lord,

From Lieutenant Colonel Wilks Intelligence of Bijapur and other parts, only to mark further the disturbance on the Eastern frontiers of the Baramhaul

I beg leave to Forward for your Lordships Information, the following Heads of Intelligence

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23d Intelligence received from Kincanahs dispatched to the Chittore Polliams -

That Ragonaud Naig, Polygar of Gutpolliam, one of those who received the Company's Cowle last War, and has since been expelled is raising Men in the Coloor and Mogral - Polliams, dependant on Chittore, for the purpose of creating disturbances in his ancient professions

That Chill Naigs Delawa is - raising Men in the Chittoor District, for the purpose of creating Disturbances in the Changama & Vs. Districts, and the Eastern Frontier of the Barramahal -

That Bijoa with between 10 200 Peons is at Naarguntapolliam 15 Miles Northerly from Chittore and 60 Miles from this, waiting to renew his depredations in the Polliams Territories further induced thereto, by the Captivity, and supposed Fate of his Father, as well as Motives of Revenge -

These circumstances added to those I had the Honor of detailing to your Lordship in my letter of the 8th Instant, will fully evince the propriety of measures being taken to suppress them -

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Fort St. George July 8th 1796

23d

Hon.ble Hope shall be excused in suggesting to
your Lordship the almost indispensable
necessity there will be for a Military Station
in these Countries, in order to secure future
peace and quiet to these two Countries

I is from the Chittoor Polliams
thro' the Polumnair Kolmagapetty Districts,
that these Disturbances gain the Malwaggle &c.
Districts A Company and an Officer stationed
at Palumnair, which commands the two Passes
of Woglay and Saglagunda, the only two
leading from the Chittoor Polliam, would tend
much to check such proceedings

From the abovementioned
Circumstances not being at liberty while the
prisoner Timma remains in my charge to
move in that Direction for fear of a rescue
during my absence, from some of his Sons and
wishing to put a Stop to such proceedings as
soon as possible, was induced to address a letter
to Dellar Jung - abdul Wahab Cawns Manager
for the Chittore Polliams, on the subject of what
was going forward in the territories under his
authority. -

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I entertain but little hopes from
his exertions, as Reports have lately reached
me, tho' not as yet authenticated, of a good
understanding subsisting between the
Manager and Bejpa, and that the latter
possesses two Villages in Jaghire in the
Chittore District from him. Certain it is
that a few Days previous to, and till the
delivery of his Father, he was a resident in the
Village of Chittore—

I am further induced to mention
these Reports from a letter I received yesterday
from Beem Row Zemindar of Malwaggle
which in some degree corroborates the above—
That he had sent out Spies towards Chittore
to gain Information of the Proceedings and
Intentions of Bejpa, that they returned without
gaining any Intelligence of him, but says
that he was privately summoned to Chittore, that
Diller Jung had wrote to the Annulconda
Jaghiredaar, That the Company's troops
were in search of Bejpa and his Family,
and requested he would give him refuge
till he could hear from Madras concerning

him

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him — That such Proceedings so publicly known should be carried on, without a single effort to suppress them must appear extraordinary — and can only create doubts of their existence, if they were not proved beyond a possibility of contradiction for their Proceedings are not carried on in that private Manner, but that they are the — common report of the Country, and which tends to throw a strong suspicion of Guilt, or at least Inability, on those entrusted with the charge of those Districts.

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

Seetum near Cuddapanah
18th July 1796

(Signed) J. Sydenham
Lieutenant —

Read the undermentioned Letters
Entered in B. B. Nos 111 112 113. 114. 115. 116.

From Mr Stanton

From Commissary General of Grain and Provisions transmitting his Estimates for August —

From Lieut Colonel Roberts

From Lieutenant Colonel Roberts transmitting Copies of his Correspondence with the Resident at Hydrabad —

From

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From Lieut. Collier — From Commander of the Suffolk's Tender requesting Naval and Military Stores for the use of that Vessel.

From Military Board — From Military Board submitting a Bill for the repair of some Gun Carriages at Dindigul —

From Mr. Roebuck — From Military Paymaster General with an additional Estimate of Cash for July —

From Colonel Kent — From Chief Engineer submitting — a Major Prescott's pretensions to count upon the Effective Strength of the Corps, as Major —

23 Sent the following letter —

To the Honorable Sir John Shore Bart

Governor General in Council

at

Fort William

Honorable Sir,

To Bengal - forwarding Copy of a letter from the Vencatagherry Rajah, on the subject of the Nizam's Claim upon him —

We have had the honor to — Receive your letters dated the 27th May and 20th of June, the former relating to the Claim of the Nizam upon the Rajah of Vencatgherry and the latter on the subject of Tanjore —

We

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We transmit a copy of our orders to the Rajah of Vencatgherry founded upon your letter abovementioned with a copy of the Rajah's reply, which we imagine contains sufficient matter to justify the sentiments expressed in our letter to the Resident at Hydrabad, under date the 5th of April.

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

Fort St George
20th July 1796

(Signed) Hobart & Council

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

Honorable Sir,

To Bengal suggesting that Mr Cochrane be exempted from depositing the Duty for Batavia arrack imported from Tranquebar. Copy of his letter Enclosed.

We have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Honorable Basil Cochrane who has applied to us for an exemption from depositing the duty for Batavia arrack imported from Tranquebar for the use of His Majesty's Navy, which is supplied entirely with that spirit, agreeable to the direction of His Majesty's Naval Commander in Chief, who we understand from Mr. Cochrane prefers that Liquor to any other and Mr. Cochrane engages on his part under a penalty that the Liquor so imported shall bonâ fide be reserved for the sole use of His Majesty's Navy.

As Mr Cochrane would undoubtedly be entitled to the draw back on his exporting the Liquor for the

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the use of his Majestys Ships We do not for our own parts see any impropriety in complying with his request on his becoming bound with two Securities for adhering to the terms of his proposed engagement.—

We have the honor to be

Fort St George
22 July 1796.

&c &c

(Signed) Hobart &c Council

To Alexander Macleod Esqr

Resident at Tanjore

Sir,

The Reverend Mr Swartz having —

To Resident at Tanjore directing how to protect certain Pundits in case they should be molested by the Rajah —

represented to Mr Gericke, who has communicated the same to the Right Honorable the President in Council, that of the papers lately transmitted from Tanjore containing the opinions of the Pundits, copies had been sent to his Excellency, by some unknown person, and that the Pundits were apprehensive in consequence of being punished for having given such opinions, I am directed by his — Lordship to acquaint you that as these people were called upon by the orders of the Supreme Government it is the duty of the President in Council to stand between them and the Rajah's displeasure — and you are —

therefore

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therefore to afford them such protection as you may judge necessary, and the nature of the case requires.

Fort St George
20th July 1796.

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

Despatched the undermentioned Letters

Entered in M.B. No 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124
125 126 127 128 129

To Garrison Storekeeper desiring him

To W. Brodie

to ascertain from the Purser of His Majesty's Ships arrogant the amount Value of the Salt provisions supplied by him at Bombay for the use of a detachment of Troops.

To Commander of the Cuyp's fort Frigate

To the Honorable Captain Murray

requesting he will convey a reinforcement of Europeans to Trincomale

To Surgeon at Malacca informing

To Mr. George Wilson

him that he can be placed on no better allowances than Mr. Harris his predecessor, and Senior in the Service - Neither can he be allowed the pay and Batta of a Rank to which he is ineligible -

To

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To Mr. Collector Branfill —

To Mr. Branfill directing him to discontinue sending any more grain to Masulipatam —

To Commandant at Masulipatam —

To Colonel Bidcliffe approving the notification affixed by him at the Gates, at the suggestion of the Engineer —

To Military auditor General —

To Colonel Malcolm referring Mr. Roebuck's and Mr. Roebucks and Mr. Skardon's Estimates of Cash for August — and an — additional one, of the former.

To Ditto. To Ditto — informing him that Captain Hill is to be allowed the Batta of that Rank — during the period of his Command of the Madras — Battalion.

To Military Board. To Military Board — the — Storekeeper —

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Storekeeper at Masulipatam may be permitted to

entertain Artificers in the room of those employed "

under Lieutenants Caldwell — The Indents for petty "

Stores to be made quarterly in future — The Bills

for repairs passed for payment — Their opinion on

Ensign Mc Combie's Claim approved — Mr Bowrie alone

to make up Tents in future certain repairs to be made

at Trichinopoly — Estimates thereof enclosed —

To Military Paymaster General —

To Mr Roebuck directing the payment of Passage Money for Lieutenant

Cooke being in charge of the King's Invalids going to

England

To Lieutenant Colonel Prendergast —

To Lieutenant Colonel Prendergast Commanding at Ongole permitting him to remain at Chicacole until the 1st September next —

To Captain Lumsdaine. To Commander of the Fitz william —

directing him to receive Lieutenant Cooke as a "

Passenger

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23 Passenger to England—

To Board of Trade

To Board of Trade— transmitting Copy of Mr. Bowrie's Contract— and desiring that the Commercial Residents at Vizagapatam, Maddapollam, and Ingeram may be ordered to conform to the Clauses relating to them.

To Mr. James Walker

To Mr. Walker— permitting him to go to Bengal— and informing him that his pension will be paid here during his absence—

Received the following Letter.

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The Right Honorable Lord Hobart

President and Governor in Council

of Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to acquaint your —

From Military auditor General— stating the Expence, according to the Statement for 1795 of the intended Expedition against the Mauritius— the exact account not prepared— and why—

Lordship's in answer to your Commands in Mr. Secretary Jackson's letter of the 28th ultimo, that an exact account of the Expences incurred by this Government in consequence of the intended Expedition against the French Island has not been made out by me, because I did not — receive any Instructions to that effect — In regard to the period when your Lordship may expect to — receive that account, on which information is desired from me in the same letter, I have the honor to acquaint your Lordship that as soon as I receive full information relative to the measures alluded to in

the

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25 the orders of the Secret Committee for disposing of the Provisions and Stores supplied on account of the intended Expedition against the French Islands, and at what period the remains of them are to be considered part of the Honble Company's Stock. I shall have an opportunity of reporting the period that the exact account required may be given in

In the mean time I have the honor to State the Expence, taken from the Military Statement 1796/5, to be Two Lacks Twenty Two Thousand and Ninety Pagodas, Fourteen Fanams and Thirty two Cash (Pag.s 2,22,090.14.32) besides which it is to be considered whether the Sums of Twenty Two Thousand Six hundred and Ninety five Pagodas, Twenty Seven Fanams and Forty Cash (Pag.s 22,695.27.40) explained as a Loss on the accounts of the Agency for Spirituous Liquors that originated in the Expedition intended against the Mauritius

is to be carried to that head.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Henry Malcolm
Mily Asst Genl

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St George
25 July 1796

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Hobart

Governor President

Major General Alured Clarke

Commander in Chief

Edward Saunders Esqr

and

Ernst William Fallofield Esqr

Minutes of last Consultation

Tuesday
26th July 1796

Read and approved.

Read the following letter from

Bengal.

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart

Governor in Council

at

Fort St George

From Bengal — expressing their Disapprobation of the late Proceedings of the Madras Government with respect to Tanjore — and directing that the Treaty concluded with the Rajah on the 23 January be annulled, and the Districts thereby made over to the Company restored to the Rajah — further Information required on particular points connected with the calling out of the Troops and the Rajah's signature of the Treaty...

My Lord,

We have had under our consideration the papers and proceedings transmitted with your letter of the 25th February last respecting the Treaty concluded by you with the Rajah of Tanjore through the negotiation of the Resident Mr Macleod.

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2 If the decision upon the Treaty were unembarrassed by objections arising from circumstances attending the execution of it, we should have sincere satisfaction in immediately confirming it with the acknowledgements due to the Zeal which suggested it. We have however at the same time before us the representations of the Rajah, that he was compelled by intimidation to sign the Treaty, with an appeal from them to the justice of the Company; and we consider ourselves bound to admit the appeal, and examine the grounds of it with the strict impartiality

3 But previous to entering into the merits of this appeal, we think it proper to premise some observations on the incompleteness of the documents respecting the negotiation, and the manner in which the whole transaction stands upon the Public Records

4 We observe that at the meeting of the 16th February, your President brought the whole subject before the Board. We conclude that you deemed the documents then recorded and since transmitted to us to contain a sufficient

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sufficient information for the guidance of your judgement, and ours. But we think it incumbent on us to remark, that the wholesome check intended to be imposed on these distant and deligated Governments, by requiring a regular and faithful record of all public transactions, must be totally defeated by the mode in which the late proceedings at Tanjore, are brought on the Public records.

5 Amongst the documents before us, we find no regular series of correspondence, nor any connected relation of transactions as they occurred. They neither once mention nor allude to the Treaty prior to the date of its signature, nor exhibit any copy of the instructions to the negotiation, or of his letter transmitting the Treaty after its signature

6 It appears that the Treaty — actually executed was substituted for a draft sent to the Resident, and for this substitution no reason is assigned, nor authority quoted. Of the extraordinary conferences between the Rajah and the Residents on the 28th and 29th December and of the still more extraordinary circumstances immediately — preceding the signature of the Treaty, no Report or detail appears to have been made by the Resident

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Resident; nor any public notice taken of them by him, until the complaints of the Rajah were referred to him for his remarks and explanation

7 We observe also many other — omissions of Documents and information of great importance. The Resident recites in one of his letters, some communications between himself and — Colonel Baird, relating to his calling out the Troops on the 23 of January and to the object of that measure, and refers to his public letters to Colonel Baird on the occasion. Neither these nor the propositions of the Rajah to the Resident on the evening of the 23 January; nor the — declaration of Indemnity to Shevarow, appear amongst the Papers transmitted to us

8 At what period the Draft of the Treaty was sent to the Resident, with — Instructions to take a favourable opportunity of obtaining the Rajah's acquiescence to it, are unapprized, altho it is in our judgement a point of much importance. The vague mode in which Mr Macleod mentions — his — communication of the Abstract of the Treaty to

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to the Rajah, leaves the date of that communication in great uncertainty. The Rajah asserts that it was on the 21st. or 22d January one or two days before the signature of the Treaty; and his assertion derives confirmation from his silence on this point in his letter of complaint of the 20th for which no — motive can be assigned, if the Treaty had then been proposed to him. Mr. Macleod says the communication was some days before the 23d. this point ought not to have been left to conjecture.

9. The same uncertainty prevails as to the period when the Resident first noticed Shewarow's insult to the Rajah, and as to the time when he made his requisition for reparation and his assertions on this subject, have an — inconsistency which impeaches his accuracy, in very essential points. A comparison of his letters of the 19th December, 12th January, and of his Remarks on the Rajah's representation of the 20th of the last mentioned month, will prove that the terms of them are contradictory.

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10 We desire that the deficient
information and documents above noticed may
be supplied, and particularly that we may
be furnished with all the correspondence
which passed between the Resident and
Colonel Baird relating to the calling out of
the Troops on the 28 December and the
23 January, and that that officer and
Captain Borthwicke may be desired to
communicate what verbal orders or
requisitions they received from the Resident,
and what passed on those occasions as
far as they were concerned.

11 From your letter to the
Honorable Court of Directors we observe that
you pass over the Representations of the Rajah
with one general Remark, "that long letters
"of pretended grievances have been received
"from his Excellency in which he has so
"little adhered to truth in his relation of
"the conduct of the Resident, that you feel
"no disposition to give them the consequence

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"of a serious consideration"

12. We deem it an obligation of duty, to give them this consideration.

13 We observe that the desultory remarks inserted by the Resident in the margin of the Rajah's representation respecting the transactions of the 28th and 29th December, are deemed by you perfectly satisfactory.— It surely merited a more formal explanation The Resident indeed should have anticipated the necessity of any Explanation, by a detailed Narrative of his conferences with the Rajah, and of all his transactions at Tanjore, as soon as possible after the occurrence of them, and so glaring an omission ought to have attracted your censure, and— suggested a requisition for correcting it.— From the silence of the Resident in his— address to you of the 12th January, respecting transactions so recent and important, we can only conclude that it never was his intention to mention them, until his explanation was extorted by a reference

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in consequence of the Rajah's representation

14 Two facts stated by the Rajah in this representation, have attracted our particular attention. The calling for Troops during the conference, and the employment of Mr Swartz as Interpreter.

15 With respect to the first the Resident admits that during this conference, an armed force halted in the street, for a minute, near the Palace walls, but for what reason explanation is neither given nor required. It could only have answered the purpose of intimidation. As to the introduction of Mr Swartz as Interpreter, considering him as the avowed protector of the Rajah's competitor, and as the public Impeacher of the Rajah's title, he ought not to have been employed, if another Interpreter could have been procured.

16 The alledged insult offered by Shevaroy; the demand for atonement,

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and the Treaty, are the prominent features in
the late transactions with the Rajah. of All
the correspondence relates to the two first
points. but all the measures in consequence
terminate in the last. The combination —"
appears to us as singular, as the result is —"
surprising. —

17 We observe that in your address
to the Court of Directors, you state the act of
Shevarow not only as a high insult and —"
indignity; but that it was aggravated by the
consideration of it's being a continuance of
the violation of a solemn Treaty between
the Company and the Rajah. The first —"
Report of the insult made to you by the
Resident was dated the 19th December. yet the
prescribed demand for reparation, is deferred
to the 17th January; and from the terms of —"
your address to the Honorable Court, no —"
other conclusion, can be drawn than that the
Resident's letter of the 21st was the only —"
information before you regarding Shevarow's

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contumacy, and that it was on that information alone on which your Resolutions were grounded. Those resolutions were dated posterior to the conferences between the Rajah and the Resident on the 28th and 29th of December, of which no information as far as we are apprized was then before your Board. That information ought to have been before you, and the Rajah's letter of the 2d January to the Right Honorable President would have supplied it, if the communication of it had not been withheld on the ground of official Etiquette which, on a point of so much importance, we are of opinion ought to have been dispensed with.

18 Under the sense which you entertained of the insult offered by Shevarow, we cannot devise any good reason why the demand for atonement by the prescribed alternative of his dismission or seizure, was so long delayed. But we must express our astonishment that a proposition for a new Treaty should have been authorized

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or persisted in, at a time when the Rajah was to be called upon for public satisfaction for a public insult. Until this was settled, the measure of a new Treaty ought to have been deferred. To combine the two measures, was a compromise of public honor, and the demand for reparation under such circumstances, must ever be liable to a suspicion, that it was intended to be made subservient only to the objects of the Treaty. That they were attained by it is admitted.

19 We have remarked the uncertainty as to the time when the abstract of the Treaty was first communicated to the Rajah, and, if his recollection which is collaterally supported, be more accurate in this instance than that of the Resident, the communication was made at a period when it ought not to have been thought of.

20 The alledged insult of Shewarow does not appear to us in the flagrant light in which it is held up by your President and Mr. Macleod and we are of opinion that your displeasure ought rather to have been

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been directed against the Europeans who had violated your orders.-

21 The invitation of Shevarow to certain Gentlemen to assemble clandestinely at night in the Rajah's Palace, for the purpose of settling Loans, in opposition to orders prohibiting European intercourse with the Rajah; cannot even or justify the terms of a daring act of defiance to the Company's authority, and of a high insult and Indignity, aggravated by it's being a continuance of a violation of a solemn Treaty.-

22. But in whatever light the act of Shevarow may appear, it is proved by the terms of Mr. Macleod's letter of the 12th January, that the Rājah on his demand, had made a formal and public Declaration, that he had taken away the Seal, (from Shevarow) and had appointed another person to the management of his country, and his sons to that of the Duftar. He does not expressly say that he had dismissed Shevarow, but his Declaration fully implies it. The Resident considered the Declaration as drawn out in vague terms, and insufficient to justify his Report that Shevarow had

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suffered in any degree for his misconduct, till his Excellency should have proved it by his future Treatment of him. The Rajah agreed to the Test, which he probably understood in a very different sense, from the Resident. — "His Declaration we observe is dated on the 6th January, and on the 12th the Resident having acquired that experience asserts that the Rajah to his knowledge had made no reparation. Yet Shevarow at the time stood dismissed from his Office, for it is not asserted that he had been restored to it.

23. It is obvious to ask what was the extent of the Resident's requisition for reparation. That Shevarow should be — "punished by dismission from his Office, or by some other means that Government might deem adequate. If more was intended than what is specified in the requisition itself, it ought to have been stated. To us it appears that the requisition was substantially complied with by the appointment of Bava and his Son. This was at least a public act of — "satisfaction

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to shew that Sheivarow's power was at an end, and both you and the Resident argue, that this measure could not intimidate the Rajah, because he knew by the orders of which he had a Copy, that the Troops could not seize Sheivarow within the Palace Walls. The motives of the Resident must rest upon his own explanation, which it was not probable the Rajah would have adopted. For our part, we do not see what conclusions he could possibly form from the Measure, but either that contrary to your orders the Troops were to be employed against Sheivarow, or against himself. It is not from Mr Macleod's motives that we are to reason, but from the plain and obvious impression this measure must have had upon the Rajah's feelings. In our opinion it was highly unjustifiable.

28 The Resident we observe asserts that the Rajah signed the Treaty not only with willingness but with pleasure, you also state that, he consented without the smallest hesitation, or betraying the least reluctance to the proposition submitted to him. You consider him, notwithstanding the contrary tenor of his declarations, as happy to be

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be relieved from the thraldom in which he was placed by the tyranny of Sheerarow, and deem the complaints which he has subsequently made, to be dictated by that minister, and refuted by his verbal declaration to the Resident, twelve days after the signature of the Treaty, that he looked upon him, as his best and only friend, yet you admit that your order of the 17th January for the seizure of Sheerarow, induced his acquiescence by placing him in a dilemma, which left him no alternative but that of sacrificing his Favorite, or his Country.

29. He ought not to have been placed in such a dilemma; and if it had been the unforeseen and unavoidable consequence of the orders of the 17th January, the propriety of which may be questioned, advantage ought not to have been taken of it to obtain his Signature to the Treaty.

30. The Rajah's language, as communicated by Mr. Macleod, is very different from that of his own letters. He is made to act and speak by the most opposite Sentiments; he fears and detests Sheerarow, yet prefers his security to the possession of his Country; he retains near him a man, who

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is said to have tyrannized over him in the grofsest manner, after consenting to an act which deprives this man of his official Rank and Power; the acquiescence of the Rajah in the Treaty is — " affirmed to hinge upon the forbearance of the — " Government with respect to Sheerarow, yet the Rajah signs it at the very moment when his proposition for a modification expressly — " — " stipulating for that forbearance, is formally rejected. The Rajah is stated to consider himself extricated from a load of unremitting embarrafsments — " and personal indignity, at a time when the personal influence of Sheerarow is acknowledged to dictate the very complaints which the Rajah subscribes. His declaration to the Resident is no proof that he spoke his real sentiments. We receive it as evidence only of his Fears and — " Submifsion.

31 When we consider the first — " Letter from your President to the Rajah of the 17th November; the Conferences of the 28th and — " 29th December, taking the admifsions of the Resident only, as the Test of the Rajah's veracity; the disregard shewn to the Rajah's complaint

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of the 2d. January, of the indignity offered to him at those conferences, until the 17th when the Resident was instructed to inform the Rajah, that no notice could be taken of a Letter which had not been transmitted through him; the information — " conveyed to the Rajah in your letter to the Resident of the 17th January, of which a Copy was given to the Rajah, that Sherfojee, his competetor, would — " proceed to Tanjore in a few days, and the orders which it contained for the dismission of Shevarow or the seizure of him; when we further reflect, that these orders were subsequent to the written declaration of the Rajah, implying the dismission of Shevarow by the appointment of Bawa and his son; that the Troops were twice called out, once under the command of Captain Borthwicke on the 28th. December during the conference of the Resident with the Rajah, and again under Colonel Baird on the 23d January, at the time of the Signature of the Treaty, we can have no hesitation allowing for the natural impression of all " these circumstances upon the Rajah's mind in pronouncing that, the Rajah's acquiescence was extorted by intimidation.—

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32 If further arguments were wanting to establish this conclusion, a reference to the Rajah's letter of the 20th January, and the Preamble to the Treaty will supply them

33 In the first of these documents, the Rajah recites a declaration said to have been made to the Resident on the 29th December, that he would not relinquish a single Village; and whether the declaration was actually made or not, it's recital is sufficient evidence of the Rajah's disposition, three days only before the signature of the Treaty. The Preamble to the Treaty contains an acknowledgement on the part of the Rajah that he had mortgaged the Country, knowing the penalties annexed to such illegal Proceedings, and had excited, aided, and abetted, English Gentlemen to despise and set at nought the Honorable Company's positive orders, and the authority of the Parliament of Great Britain, that Insult had been added to Injury against the Honorable Company by the contumacious, and daring conduct of his Sirkeel Shevarow, that his (the Rajah's) refusal to furnish

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Sheivarow, had strongly implicated him in a suspicion that he had countenanced Sheivarow in this Insult and Indignity; that he had delivered the four Maughams made over to him by the Company, into the hands of rapacious usurers; and that from all these circumstances the spirit and intention of the Treaty of 1792 had been defeated. We need only appeal to the common sense of Mankind, whether any person in possession of his faculties and understanding could voluntarily subscribe to such Confessions; and indeed we require no other evidence for our conviction, that his acquiescence in the Treaty was extorted by intimidation.

34. In the discussion of the Rajah's appeal, we have disregarded a variety of considerations introduced by you as having no proper connection with it. Of this nature are the arguments derived from the Maladministration of the Rajah, the instrumentality of the Company in placing him on the Musnud of Tanjore, and the eventual Rights of Shirfojee, as the Rajah's Successor.

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35 If the plea of Maladministration can be assumed for depriving any of the Native Potentates, connected with the East India Company, and dependant on their support, of the Rights or Possessions which they hold by Treaties, all professions of regard for public Faith, ought to be renounced. The same plea would authorize the assumption of the Management of Oude and Travancore.

36 Admitting therefore the administration of Tanjore to be as ruinous as stated, however strong our anxiety for the correction of it may be, we can only employ our Influence, and Representation, and Remonstrance for this purpose; and if these fail, we may lament our disappointment, but have no right to proceed to the forcible introduction of the English Administration, under any terms inconsistent with existing Engagements.

37 Whenever the Conditions of the Treaty of 1792 are violated by the neglect of the Rajah of Tanjore to discharge his stipulated contribution for the defence of

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the Carnatic, we are then authorized to take possession of the Districts liable to assumption, and the effects of Maladministration by leading to this consequence, are, as far as the Company's interest is concerned in them, to a great degree provided against. We observe however that the Rajah repeatedly appeals to the Punctuality with which he has discharged his payments; and if his assertions in this respect be well founded, (which we presume must be the case, as they are not denied) we cannot but consider the circumstance as a great aggravation of the Injustice of the late proceedings towards him, at the same time that it must afford ground for suspicion that the representations which you have received of his Maladministration and the destructive effects of it, are not altogether free from Exaggeration.

38. With respect to the — — instrumentality of the Company in placing the Rajah on the Musnud of Tanjore, we do not see on what ground a plea for Interference can be derived from it, unless the principle of our Interposition on that occasion be disclaimed;

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But we are far from thinking that a "
declaration that the Rajah was raised to his
present situation by the favour, and not by
the justice of the Company, would tend to "
promote our Political Character or Interests.
Such a declaration would stand in direct "
opposition to the principles avowed by us "
on that occasion. The Governor General in
his Minute of the 26th February 1787. stating
the Rules for determining the succession, "
observes that." The Question is of less importance
"to our Interests than to our Reputation. My
"wish is only to give an opinion that may "
"establish our Credit in the province and with
"the other Princes of Hindostan, by shewing
"that our decision upon the claims of the "
"Hindu Princes, is regulated by Justice and
"an attention to their Rights." Whether the Rules
"then laid down were erroneously applied or not,
is a question for future and serious consideration

39 How the eventual Rights of
Sherfojee can be promoted by a Treaty, which
takes from him for ever, the Administration of the
greater portion of his Country, we do not "
comprehend; but the consideration that his
claim to the Musnud of Tanjore was open

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to Investigation and Decision, ought to have
been an objection to the conclusions of any "
Treaty, which might affect his Rights.

40 Having declared our Opinion
that the Rajah was compelled to sign the Treaty
we not only consider ourselves precluded from
confirming it, but called on to restore the
Rajah to those Rights which have been violated
by it.

41 In considering the consequences of
this determination, we feel the deepest concern
at the embarrassment in which we are placed
by your proceedings; an embarrassment which
might have been avoided, either by an earlier
communication of your Proceedings, or by your
suspending your own Ratification of the Treaty,
until our opinion upon it had been received.

42. We are aware that the "
Districts ceded by the new Treaty were delivered
over to the Resident, before the receipt of the new
Treaty at Madras, and have now been near
five Months in the possession of the Company,
and that the restoration of them to the Rajah,
will in fact be a public declaration of our "
disapprobation of the whole transaction, liable

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in some degree to affect the political authority
of your Government.

43 On the other hand, we must
repeat that Justice and Policy are inseparable;
that an adherence to public faith is the basis
of our political existence in India; that it
cannot be violated without producing sooner
or later, the most serious consequences, the
extent of which cannot be calculated, that the
Native powers of India, who view our power
with Jealousy always accompanied by distrust,
will form their judgement of our Principles,
not from our professions but our Actions;
and that in the present case they will see that,
the Rajah of Tanjore has been deprived of the
possession of the greater part of his Country
from Motives, at best incomprehensible to
them.—

44 Under these considerations, if
any mode could have been devised for avoiding
the Discredit of so public a disapprobation
of the Acts of your Government, without —
exposing this to the imputation of giving
its sanction to measures which we deem
highly unjust, we should have been happy

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to have adopted it. This not being the Case, the measures so obviously pointed out by — Justice, duty, Policy, and Law, must take its course

45 We accordingly direct that, the Treaty of the 23: January last, concluded with the Rajah of Tanjore, be annulled; that the Districts which were made over to the Company under that Treaty, be restored to the Rajah; and that the Treaty made with the Rajah in 1792, be considered in full force.—

We have the Honor to be
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Fort William
the 20th June 1796

(Signed) J. Shore
Rob't Abercromby
P. Speke
Wm Cowper

Mr Saunders moves, in consequence of the 45th Paragraph of the letter from the Governor General in Council, now read, that the Treaty of the 23d January last, concluded with the Rajah of Tanjore, be annulled; and that the Districts which were made over to the Company under that Treaty be restored to

Mr Saunders proposes the immediate abolition of the Treaty with the Rajah of Tanjore and restoration of the ceded Districts.

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The Presidents objects to the restoration of the Country until Security be obtained from the Rajah for repayment of advances made by the Collectors to the Inhabitants on account of Cultivation the Repairs of Water Courses &c.

to the Rajah, agreeably to the orders of the Supreme Government. The President — I concur entirely with Mr. Saunders in the indispensable necessity of obeying the order of the Supreme Government, but am of opinion that a letter should first be written to the Resident at Tanjore, instructing him to state to the Rajah, that certain payments had been made by the Collectors on account of the repair of water Courses — and that — Securities had been entered into by the Company to be responsible for the discharge of money borrowed by the Inhabitants, for the purposes of cultivation — and desiring that he would make some arrangement for the indemnification of the Company, previous to the Country's being delivered up to his Excellency —

Major General Clarke concedes with the President.

Major General Clarke — I concur in opinion with the President, that the order of the Supreme Government for delivering up the Country must necessarily be obeyed; but I likewise think with him that it will be proper to ascertain the advances that have been made, and the Securities that have been entered into on the part of the Company, with a view to — some arrangement with the Rajah for its indemnification if possible, previous to the actual delivery of it —

Mr Fallofield concurs in the propriety of obtaining Indemnity from the Rajah previous to the Restoration of the Country.

Mr. Fallofield — I concur with his Lordship in the expediency of ascertaining the amount of the advances that have been made by the Tanjore

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Collectors for Tacavi or the future cultivation of the Country; as also of the Sums issued for the repairs of Water-Courses &c. for the benefit of the succeeding Year's Crops; and of the outstanding Balances of Revenue that remains to be collected — If the Rajah consents to make good these Sums to the Company, it will in all probability prevent their sustaining a heavy Loss.

Mr. Saunders's Motion for the — " — immediate restoration of the Country being over-ruled, " Ordered that the following Letter be written to the — Resident at Tanjore.

Mr. Saunders's Motion over-ruled

To Alexander Macleod Esqr
Resident at Tanjore

Sir,

To the Resident at Tanjore relative to the Indemnity to be required from the Rajah, for reimbursement of Advances made to the Inhabitants by the Company's Collectors, previous to the Surrender of his Country — Information — " required on certain parts of his Conduct animadverted on by the Supreme Government — also as to the person from whom the Rajah obtained a Copy of the opinions lately given by the Pundits — " regarding the Illegality of the present Rajah's — " accession to the Musnud. —

The Governor General in Council of — " Bengal having directed that "the Treaty of the 25 of "January last, concluded with the Rajah of Tanjore, "be annulled; that the Districts which had been "made over to the Company under that Treaty be — " "restored to the Rajah; and that the Treaty made with "the Rajah in 1792 be considered in full force," we desire you will state to his Excellency, that certain payments having been made by the Collectors, on account of

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the repair of Water Courses — and Securities having been entered into by the Company, making themselves responsible for the discharge of Money borrowed by the Inhabitants for the purpose of cultivation, we must, as a Preliminary to the restoration of the Districts, make arrangements for the — i. e. indemnification of the Company, by repaying the Money so advanced, and taking upon himself the aforementioned Securities.

To enable you to ascertain the amount of the advances, and of the Securities, orders have been sent to Messrs. Balmain and Grant, to lose no time in making a report thereof to you —

The Supreme Government — having directed that Colonel Baird, and Captain Borthwicke, be called upon to state the verbal orders or requisitions they received from you relating to the calling out of the Troops at Tanjore on the 28th December, and the 23d of January and what passed on these occasions as far as they were concerned instructions to this effect will be sent to them accordingly, and it will be right on your part also to give the most accurate — information, as far as your recollection goes upon the same points —

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On a subject of such high importance, there can be no concealment of any transaction to which you might have been a party, or to which your knowledge extends, relative to the affairs of Tanjore, without an inference that would most likely be construed to your detriment; - Under this consideration; and for other reasons that will necessarily occur to you, we peremptorily direct that all the information required to be furnished by you, according to the solemn Oath which was administered to you by our President in Council on your appointment to the Residency of Tanjore be forthwith forwarded to us in clear and explicit terms - In reminding you of the words of your Oath, all other comment upon the subject, becomes unnecessary, and we call upon you conscientiously to discharge the duty it imposes.

"And I do further promise and — swear that in the capacity of Resident at Tanjore I will upon all occasions make full discovery to the Governor in Council at Fort St George of all transactions that may come to my knowledge having any regard to Loans of money raised or to be raised by the Rajah of Tanjore, or

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any person or persons acting in authority under him, upon Mortgage of the Revenues of the Tanjore Country, or upon promiss ary notes, bonds, or any other way whatsoever — and that I will not with hold from the — knowledge of the Governor in Council of Fort St George, the Name or Names of such person or persons whether European or — Native, having concern directly or indirectly in such transactions; but that I will — honestly, faithfully, and impartially disclose to the said Governor in Council of Fort St George any circumstance that may come to my knowledge nearly or distantly connected with the subject of Loans raised or to be — raised by the Rajah of Tanjore, or by any — Person or Persons acting in authority under him".

We shall not conceal from you, that the Governor General in Council in ordering the restoration of the Tanjore Country, assigns as a reason for it, that the Rajah's Signature to the Treaty was procured by intimidation, and they particularly refer to the Circumstance of the

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Troops having been called out on the 28th of December 1795. and 23d of January ultimo, the evening on which the treaty was executed — The official explanations you have already given upon this head, not appearing to them satisfactory, You will transmit any further information upon this subject that you may judge necessary for your justification

We observe by the extract of a letter from the Reverend Mr. Swartz to Mr. Gericke, transmitted by the latter to Lord Hobart, that a copy of the opinions of the Pundits lately forwarded from Tanjore, had been procured at Madras, and sent to the Rajah — Through what channel this copy could have been obtained, we have not yet been enabled to discover — But it is not unlikely that the discovery could be effected at Tanjore, if pains were bestowed upon it — And we must therefore desire you will acquaint Mr. Swartz, that we should consider it as the highest mark of his attachment to the Company, if, through his means, we could know the Channel through which the Communication was made — Mr. Swartz says, that it is not known

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known who gave the copy, but that the Rajah's Vackeel at Madras, procured and sent it to Tanjore — as he has traced the fact thus far, we should hope, by a diligent enquiry, he would be able to say from whom the Vackeel obtained the Copy — we also injoin you to spare no pains in getting at the truth of this matter — and whatever information you may procure — respecting it, must be forwarded to us, with the result of Mr Swartz's enquiries.

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We are
&c &c
(Signed) Hobart & Council

P.S.

We inclose for your information copies of letters written to Colonel Baird, and to Messrs Balmain and Grant.—

Resolved that the following Letters be written to Colonel Baird and to the Collectors in the Tanjore Country.

To Colonel Baird
Commanding at Tanjore

To the Commandant at Tanjore — Informations received from himself and Captain Brathwick not clear to the Circumstances attending the Calling out of the Troops on the 2d December and 3 January.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the President in Council to desire that you will transmit

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transmit to his Lordship Copies of all the — — —
Correspondence (not already forwarded) which
passed between you and the Resident at Tanjore,
relating to the calling out of the Troops on the
28th of December and 23d January last — and
that you will communicate what verbal orders
or requisitions you received from the Resident,
and what passed on those occasions, as far as
you were concerned.

I am further directed to
acquaint you that similar information being
required from Captain Borthwicke, you will
be pleased to call upon him for it.

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I am &c &c

(signed) W.C. Jackson Secy

To Mr George Balmain

Collector in the 2d Division

of Mannargoody Soubah

Sir,

To the Collectors in the Tanjore Country — desiring them to furnish Mr Macleod with Statements of advances made, and Securities entered into on account of Cultivation &c. —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the President in Council to desire that you will, — without any delay, transmit to Mr Macleod the Resident at Tanjore a Statement of the payments you

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your Name made on account of the repair of — c. "
Watercourses or for other purposes of a similar
nature — and of the Securities you have entered
into, on behalf of the Company, for the discharge
of Money borrowed by the Inhabitants for the "
purpose of Cultivation —

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

The Same to Mr. F. Alex. Grant
Collector in the Mayavaram District of the
Tanjore Country

Read the following Letter from the
Assistant Resident at Poona

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart
Governor of
Fort St George

My Lord,

From the Assistant Resident at Poonah — with Intelligence respecting the Political State of Affairs which affords but a distant Prospect of a general Arrangement of Disputes —

Though nothing very material has occurred here since my last Address of the 21st Ultimo, I can no longer defer acknowledging the Receipt of Mr. Incis Letter of the 10th and Mr. Adderly's of the 18th Ultimo, to Sir Charles Malet; the former, advising the Arrival of the Carysfort Frigate at Madras; and the latter, the important

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acquisition of some of the most valuable of the Dutch Spice Islands.

Nanna Furnavees was, by the last Accounts still at Nhar. Chinna Appa, Baajy Row, Doudut Row Sinedea, and Purseram Bhow, are much in the same State as already advised. M.r Perron's Brigade continues in the Neighbourhood of Purrainda. There are some Commotions in the Southern Districts of the Marratta Empire, which are supposed to be fomented though indirectly, by Tippoo Sultaun who is said to have an Understanding with Nana Furnavese on which Point, or any other relating to Tippoo. Should your Lordship, through your own direct Channels, receive any Intelligence, a Communication thereof would be highly "acceptable to this Residency.

On the whole, there appears to be as little Prospect as ever of a firm and permanent settlement of the affairs of this quarter.

I have the Honor to be very respectfully.

Yr & &

(Signed) J Uhthoff
Assistant

Read

Poona
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Read the following Letter from the Resident at Hydrabad.

The Right Honorable Lord Hobart

Governor and President in Council

Fort S.t George

My Lord,

In answer to my Letter of the 8.th March last to the Honorable the Governor General (Copy of which I had the honor of transmitting to your Lordship in Council) I was in substance directed by him to comply with any application I should receive from his Highness the Nizam for the purpose of facilitating the progress of the Military Stores in question, through the Company's Territories.

From the Resident at Hydrabad - on the subject of the Stores for the Nizam - proposing that no Passports be issued unless he be made the Channel of Application -

In consequence of these Instructions I waited but for the requisite application from the Durbar in order to solicit your Lordship to issue the necessary orders on the occasion; expecting that such application would be made to me as soon as accounts should be received of the arrival of the Carts at Masulipatam for which I had previously (as your Lordship knows) granted a Passport:

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It was not, however, till within these two or three days I heard any thing further from the Durbar on the subject when I was applied to for a Passport for the following Articles, being the remainder (as the application purported) of a Supply purchased about a year and a half ago with the permission of Government granted in — consequence of my Letter to your Lordship in Council of the 2d November 1794

3000 Muskett being the remainder of 7000 originally allowed to be purchased: — the other 4000 having already arrived from Marseilly.

2500 Coats being the remainder of 5500 originally allowed to be purchased; the other 3000 having already arrived from Marseilly.

7000 D° of which 1500 are unfinished (These would appear to be the Supply mentioned in my Letter of the 2 November 1794.)

50 Bales of Broad Cloth
10 Chests of Glass Ware
10 Bullock Loads of Country Cloths
10 Pieces of Ordnance — at Coringa
10 D° — D° at Madras
10 D° — D° at Tranquebar

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I had heard through a private — Channel some time before my receipt of this application that three or four thousand Stand of Arms had recently arrived from Marseilly; but as I did not see how could this have happened without my knowledge, I gave no credit to the account.

The fact, however, appearing to be admitted by the terms of the present application, I thought it proper to make some further enquiry into the matter, and have in consequence been informed by Messrs Allum that the Articles recently received (it is about a month since) from Marseilly, came on some of the Carts which had proceeded thither under my Passport of the 17th March last.

What other Articles, if any, arrived along with these Muskets and Sepoy Coats, I have not enquired

I have thought it right to be — thus particular on this subject because there is some appearance of the Articles in question having been clandestinely conveyed through the Company's Territories.

After writing thus far, I received a — Letter from the Commanding Officer at Innaconda,

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Copy of which I do myself the honor to enclose.

The vacancy of the orders of Government referred to by Major Halcott, precludes the idea of the above mentioned Stores having been permitted to pass under Sanction thereof; and gives additional colour to the suspicion of there having been something clandestine in the transaction.

The resolution of the Governor General in Council to suffer the Nizam's Stores to pass through the Company's Territories without interruption applying, of course, only to such Articles as had been previously, or might subsequently be, purchased by his Agents with the knowledge and consent of Government I presume that Major Halcott, though he does not say so, is apprized of the exact amount and description of the Articles which have been so purchased; to the end that Monsieur Raymond's Agents, who, I have some reason to think, are in possession of many other Stores besides such as have been regularly purchased, may not be able to pass them to an indefinite extent, under the present indulgence.

With a view to the promotion of those public Interests which depend in any degree on the due support of the personal credit and consideration of the Company's Resident at this

Court

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Court. I beg leave to submit to your Lordship in Council the expediency of consenting that no Passports for Military Stores, or any other Articles declared to be for the use of his Highness the Nizam, or of any person connected with this Court be granted — excepting on my applications for the purpose, either to your Lordship in Council, or other proper Officer of Government, as the case may require — It will, no doubt, be obvious to your Lordship that favour and good offices of the nature in question can flow through no other medium with so much probable advantage to the Company.

It is on this principal that I further presume to request of your Lordship in Council that instead of the General notice directed to be given to the Servants of the Nizam at Darsilly, it be signified to them (if an immediate communication with them on the occasion be deemed necessary) that his Highness's Stores will be suffered to proceed upon the receipt of a requisition to that effect from the Resident at this Court —

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

Hyderabad
6th July 1796

To

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To William Kirkpatrick Esqr
Resident at Hydrabad.

Sir

I have received a Letter from — "
Government at Madras directing me to permit the
Stores purchased for his Highness the Nizam and
now at the Port of Nairpilly, to proceed to — "
Hydrabad and to give every assistance to the
persons in charge of them, in their progress — "
through the Company's Country.

I am also directed to make this
order known to the Nizam's Servants at Nairpilly
and to acquaint you thereof, that you may notify
it to his Highness's Ministers.

A few days ago Monsieur — "
L'Empereur, Mr Raymond's Agent at Nairpilly
applied to me for a Passport for the following — "
Articles to Cummum. Vizt Fowlocks 1896. — "
Carbines 48. Swords 96. Sepoy Cloathing Bundles 22.
Superfine Cloth Bundles 11. — As the Passport
for these Military Stores was to Hyderabad, and
expressed them to be for the Service of his — "
Highness the Nizam, I did not think myself
authorized

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authorized to permit them to pass to Cummum
without instructions; and on the 25th Instant —
applied to Government on the subject. to which
letter I have not yet received an answer. The
Letter of Government directing me to assist in
passing these to Hydrobad is of a prior date by
one day to my Letter informing of M. L'Empereur
application for a Passport to Cummum.

Innacondah
June 30th 1796

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) Thos Halcott
Major Commandg

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Kirkpatrick

To lie on the Table.

Ordered to lie on the Table

Read the following Letter from
Major General Braithwaite.

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

From Major General Braithwaite on the subject of his pecuniary Demands on the Rajah of Tanjore.

My Lord,

I have hitherto delayed acknowleding
the honor of your Lordship's communication to me
through Mr. Secretary Jackson under date 20th
November

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November 1795. on the Extracts from the general
Letter of the Honorable Court of Directors relative
to my claim on account of a Bond granted to me
by the late Rajah of Tanjore, for money advanced
to him for the security of this Fort and Country, at
a time, when both were imminently threatened,
as your Lordship's Letter intimated that some
political measures just then in agitation with
regard to that Country might render it inconvenient
to press this business at that juncture.

I have since heard that the
Rajah has made over three out of five of the
Soubahships of this Country to the Company, on account
of his debts due to the Company and such other
claims upon him as have been authorized by the
Company.

If my information is right, I trust
that there can be no impropriety in my now
addressing your Lordship, to request, that my claim
which has been so fully admitted, and in
such strong terms approved by the Honorable
Company may at least be classed with, and put
upon the same footing with the admitted claims
of

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of other private Creditors, so that it may be registered, and the payment of it provided for from the resources arising from the late arrangement in like manner with them.

I trust that there cannot be upon record a fuller or stronger admission and approval of any claim upon the late Rajah of Tanjore, than has been recorded by the Honorable the Court of Directors in regard to mine, and I trust I shall not be allowed to suffer on account of the misfortune of my long captivity and subsequent ill state of health which caused it not to be registered at the same time the other claims, were, circumstances, of which the Honble the Court of Directors have been informed, and which led to the strong and favourable resolution which they have communicated to your Lordship, or for my not having prefsed the matter immediately on the receipt of your Lordship's communication in consequence of the political arrangement then pending.

I will add, that it will be of material importance to some plans I have in

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in prospect in Europe, if this claim of mine, can be so far substantiated as to become negotiable before the departure of the Ships, and that it appears to me that both the letter and spirit of the Extracts you have done me the honor to communicate to me strongly express the desire of the Honorable Court of Directors, that the debt due to me should be immediately paid, if practicable, or effectually secured to me.

Madras
July 15th 1796

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

To lie on the Table

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Read the following proceedings of the Hospital Board.

From the Hospital Board — conveying their sentiments on the new regulations ordered to take place in the Medical Department which they represent as involving Matters of Grievance peculiar to that Line of the Service. — Dr Anderson particularly requests that he may retain the Title of Physician General.

Hospital Board
18th July 1796

We have received the Extracts relative to the Medical Department communicated by Mr Secretary Jackson, and perused them with attention.

It is with great pleasure we

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we have observed the liberal provision which the late arrangements have made for the welfare of the army, and the encouragement which they hold out to the respective Ranks of it's officers.

The satisfaction which we feel in the ameliorated condition of a Body, of which Your Medical Servants form an essential though subordinate part, has only been diminished by the consideration, that our own peculiar circumstances have not attracted due notice, and that in some instances we have been neglected and overlooked in the general distribution which was certainly meant to comprehend the whole

Convinced however that the Medical line, as forming an indispensable part of the Army, would have had its due share of consideration in the general plan, if it's peculiar circumstances had been well understood or fully represented; and trusting that a discretionary power is vested in Your Lordship, of modifying or redressing partial grievances, we have taken the liberty of begging Your attention to a few leading Points, as most particularly affecting the Medical Branch of Your Service

We

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It is impossible for us not to observe with concern the apparent degradation of the Medical Department in the reduction of its superintending Board to two Members only, and in the abrogation of the Title of Physician General; a Title to which it will be universally allowed that Dr. James Anderson has the justest claim, from his extensive knowledge and useful experience, the fruits of a very long and laborious service, and from his disinterested and unremitting Zeal and exertions for the public good This title which he has held by a specific Commission during Ten Years, and which occasions no increase of Expence to the Company, we are disposed to hope will not now be thought necessary to be taken away, having been altogether voluntary on the part of the Honorable the Court of " Directors, and entirely unsolicited on that of — " " Dr. Anderson.

We are sorry to observe that a final separation should be proposed by dividing into Civil and Military Surgeons, because such a separation, in our opinion, cannot be productive of any good. The urgency of particular services at present must, and in future may, often make it necessary to employ a proportion of the Civil Surgeons with the Army; and if they are employed in this way it would be unjust to

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to deprive them of their share of promotion. This distinction also but ill applies to the Coast, there being scarce any one Station not sometimes — connected with the Military. The Service which enables a Medical person to exercise his profession with usefulness, requires a regular course of Study which cannot be accomplished at the soonest in less than 5 or 6 Years. He therefore necessarily — comes into the Service at a later period of Life than an Officer, who acquires in the Army itself, the knowledge and practice of his professional Duty. Our peculiar Situation in this respect has been regarded with Candour and treated with Justice; and we acknowledge our obligations to the Honorable the Court of Directors in having shortened on this account the period of our — Service — We are persuaded that the same regard to Justice which has induced them to extend towards us this reasonable indulgence, would have equally prevented (had circumstances — been maturely weighed) from annexing conditions to it which must operate as a Grievance on the whole Body; and in a great measure do away every advantage resulting from the arrangement Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons are permitted

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to retire from the Service 5 Years earlier than a
Military Man with the Pay of their Ranks. but. before
a Head Surgeon or Member of the Medical Board
can retire on the annuities allotted for their support.
they are required to serve five years in their —"
respective Stations, over and above the time that
may elapse before they can arrive at these Ranks,
so that in this way it is altogether impossible to
define or limit the probable period of our Service —
Permit us to observe that promotion in our line,
from the number of Assistant Surgeons, must be —
slow, so that we cannot reasonably calculate on less
than a lapse of 30 years before a Medical person
is qualified to enjoy the highest Salary, which
has been specified for the support of this retirement
as no such clause exists in the Military line, we
trust that so peculiar a hardship affecting us alone
will be acknowledged and done away, and that, like
the Officers of the Army with whom we are classed
Surgeons may be allowed to retire after 20 Years
Service in India, including 3 Years Furlough, on
the pensions of Head Surgeon and Member of the
Medical Board, provided in that period they have
arrived at those Stations, and without the —"

annexed

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annexed condition of having filled them any specific number of years — the full concession of this point which we beg earnestly to press on Your Lordships attention, will only place us on a footing of equality with the Officers around us, whose hardships and fatigues we share, and whom in the — execution of a painful and laborious Duty we accompany through the most arduous Services, and equally with them exposed to casualty.

In the plan of arrangement which was submitted to the Board of Controul by the Marquis Cornwallis it has been suggested, that Head Surgeons and Members of the Medical Board, on being permitted to proceed to Europe on account of ill Health or otherwise, shall, — " during their absence give up half their Salaries to the person or persons who execute their Duty which upon such occasions no additional — " expence to the public and is solely intended to obviate any inconvenience to the Service from the " temporary absence of the Heads of the Departments, we would earnestly recommend that it should be comprehended in the present plan.

The only other circumstance — "

which

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which we beg leave to state, is of such notoriety that it cannot have escaped your Lordship's observation—the allowances annexed to the Heads of all Departments have been increased, excepting only the Medical. Yet the reasons assigned by the Honorable the Court of Directors for putting the Colonel of Engineers on a footing with the Commandant of Artillery, Viz.t. That he is restricted from having any concern—whatever with what is under his controul &c. are equally applicable to the Medical Board, and we trust that your Lordship, on mature consideration, will admit the full Justice and propriety of increasing the Physician General's allowances, and in conformity with the principle of the present arrangement, of granting him an Income in some measure proportioned to that of the Heads of other Departments, which is very far from being at present, being restricted to his Salary alone which is not the case in Bengal.

In the midst of the general increase of allowances which have been conceded to the Heads of all other Departments, we confidein

Your

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your Lordship's regard to Justice to support proportionally the necessary expense and respectability of this particular office, by granting the Physician General Table Money or otherwise augmenting his Income, as well as that of our Chief Surgeon, the next in Seniority, and — entitled, we should hope, from a Service of four and thirty years to a participation of the advantages — granted by the late regulations to others.

We beg leave to observe farther that for the reasons adduced in the preceding paragraph the Head Surgeons have a strong claim on the Service for some augmentation of their allowances — These at present are only 208 Pagodas P month which cannot be thought adequate to a Rank only attained after 20 Years, especially as this Income by a singular exception to the general mode of the Service has — hitherto been made to preclude them from drawing Batta and other extra allowances of their Rank — This is unquestionably a hardship, as from the nature of their Office and the duty imposed upon them, of visiting different Stations they are necessarily exposed to a considerable expense.

We trust that what we have — taken the liberty of stating, will appear just and reasonable, and that in the few amendments we

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have proposed, any reference beyond your Lordships authority will be unnecessary: For confiding as we do implicitly on your regard to justice, we cannot but submit the reasonableness and propriety of our claims to the determination of your Lordship's — Judgement and candour —

(Signed) Ja.s Anderson
Physician General
Colley L. Lucas
Chief Surgeon
W. Raine
Head Surgeon

Minutes and Resolutions upon the foregoing Letter from the Hospital Board.

The Board, being desirous of — gratifying Doctor Anderson on a point which he seems to have so much at Heart, and of manifesting at the same time the sense they entertain of his distinguished merits and Services, consent with pleasure to his retaining the title of Physician General, until the pleasure of the Court of — Directors can be known.

For the reasons stated by the Medical Board, and because the measure would be attended with considerable embarrassment — Resolved that the Execution of the Court's orders relative to the Division of the Medical — — Establishment

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Establishment into Civil and Military Surgeons be suspended.

Resolved, that the arrangements for the Medical Department, with the above exceptions be carried into execution.

Ordered that the Medical Board do report the promotions required in consequence of the new formation of the army.

Resolved, that a Copy of the proceedings of the Medical Board be transmitted to England a No. in the packet, and the attention of the Court of Directors solicited to it.

Read the following letter from Captain Alexander Grant.

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

My Lord,

From Captain Alexander Grant setting forth the peculiar Hardships he suffers from the late order of the Court of Directors for the Dissolution of the Governor's Body Guard.

It is always with extreme reluctance that I intrude on your Lordship's time, but having observed by the Government Orders of the 13th Instant that in conformity to the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, the Cavalry of the Body Guard is incorporated with the Regiments of Native Cavalry; and by Subsequent orders of the 19th Instant, that the Light Infantry part of

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of it is directed to join the Madras Battalion, I shall venture to state some circumstances which, as in my judgement they render my situation peculiar, may plead my excuse for intruding on your — Lordship's patience.

In doing so, it is necessary for me to trace those circumstances from the period of my appointment until the late unexpected dissolution of the Body Guard, a period of more than ten years, during which I have held this very honorable and distinguished Command.

Having served some years as an Adjutant of Cavalry, I was appointed to the command of the Body Guard in May 1786. during the Government of Sir Archibald Campbell; and in April 1790 I marched from Madras in charge of General Medows Camp Equipage and Military Stores for the Army, which I joined on Trichinopoly Plain some days previous to General Medows assuming the Command.

Throughout the whole war I was not one day absent from my station, which, from the nature of it, particularly attached me to General Medows person; and although the Corps I had the honor

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honor to command was constantly employed, and did not during the war participate in the advantages enjoyed by the other Cavalry Corps of being sent into "Cantonments, or into a plentiful Country. it was "nevertheless constantly in a condition perfectly fit for Service; and at a particular period, previous to the juncture of the Marrattoes, when the whole army was reduced to great distress, and a very large "proportion of the Cavalry died of want. I did not lose a single Horse; and at this particular period my "Corps was the only mounted Troop with the army, and had as many Horses fit for duty as the other seven Corps of Cavalry collectively in the Field.

After the action of the 15th of May near Syrengapatam, I received the thanks of Colonel Floyd on the Field of Battle for having attacked and destroyed a Body of the Enemy that were endeavouring to carry off a Standard which I took, and in doing which I had seven men killed and wounded.

At the conclusion of the war I returned with General Medows to Madras; and after "an absence of more than two years of hard Service" I brought my Corps back in good order to its Station with the loss of only two Horses, one of which died of a wound received at Syrengapatam, and without a single man having deserted.

Your

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Your Lordship will readily conceive, that independent of any personal care and attention, I could not have accomplished these objects without incurring a very heavy expence; — and accordingly soon after General Medows return to the Presidency I represented to him that, in consequence of the extraordinary expences I had incurred in keeping up his Body Guard, my private finances were exhausted, and gave it as a declaration upon — " honor that I had expended full three thousand — " Pagodas for this purpose more than I received from the Honorable Company. — The General, altho he confessed his full conviction of the loss I must have suffered, declined making any compensation on the principle of it's setting a bad precedent.

I must here take the liberty of expressing my gratitude to Lord Cornwallis for the favorable disposition he evinced in associating me with Captain Doveton in charge of the Young — " Princes Tippoo Sultan's hostage Sons; and also for having excepted my Corps from some new Cavalry regulations which at that time affected the — " Commandants of Cavalry Regiments — and I beg leave to subjoin an extract from a letter with which

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which His Lordship honored me after his return
to Calcutta, and which if required I am ready to
submit to your Lordship's perusal — " I was sorry
"to learn from your letter of the 18th September that
"you had incurred so very considerable an expence
"by the meritorious attention which you paid to
"the welfare and good order of the Troops under your
command" — "I had hoped that by the exception
"of your Troops from the late cavalry regulations,
"you would, after the present dirrie of Scarcity was
"passed, have been recumbursed for all your losses
"during the war, and I offered you the appointment
"in charge of the Hostage Princes, to which much
"salary could not be annexed, more as a mark of
"my good opinion and esteem than in the light of
"any material compensation." — I have felt much
reluctance in stating these particulars, because
I am sensible of the impression any recital of
them will be apt to give; and that, "to the
"Soldier it befits to trumpet his own praises,"
but under existing circumstances I could not
in justice to myself do less; — and your Lordship
can be at no loss to ascertain the correctness

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of all I have stated, for I will chearfully appeal to Lord Cornwallis, to General Medows, to General Floyd, and indeed to every officer who served with the Grand Army during the last war with Tippoo — To this moment however my losses have not been reimbursed; and now, just as I was beginning to — float, and free myself from incumberances, into which a Zeal for the honor and welfare of the Corps under my command had hurried me, I find — myself bereaved of all hope by the late order from the Honorable Court for the reduction of a Corps, — which from its situation and the nature of its peculiar duties, might under all changes of System have been considered permanent

My gratitude is due to your Lordship for continuing me in charge of the Party of Cavalry that is to do the duties formerly done by the Body Guard; but as the nature of it from — being a detail renders it constantly subject to — being relieved, and as I lose all advantages — derived from the Cloathing, and as the Infantry part of the Guard is entirely withdrawn from my Command, I trust this will not be considered as an equivalent for the loss I have suffered in the reduction of the Body Guard.

I hope my Lord you will — circumstances

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circumstances, which have induced me to obtrude myself on your Lordships time; and as I trust they will not fail of impressing your Lordship with a conviction that few individuals of the army have been so grievously affected by the late orders of the Court of Directors, so I must rely that your Lordship will avail yourself of the latitude which is allowed by the liberality of the Honorable Court to provide in a peculiar way for such as may suffer peculiar injury by the new System; — or that your Lordship will be pleased to make this Letter a Number in your first Dispatch to the Honorable Court, and to recommend that the Body Guard be again restored, or some — equivalent made me for the losses I now and formerly have suffered. —

Fort St George
Madras the 22
July 1796

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) A. Grant Capt. Lieut
of Cavalry — once Command.
of the Body Guard

Resolved that a Copy of the
foregoing Letter be sent to England a Number in
the packet, and that it be particularly recommended
to

a Minute thereon. —

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To the Consideration of the Honorable Board

Read the following letter from
Major Campbell, Commanding his Majesty's 74th
Regiment

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

My Lord;

I take the liberty of addressing
your Lordship to state the deplorable situation of
Captain Nelson of His Majesty's 74th Regiment; his
health is such as to render a longer stay in this
Country almost certain death to him: and his
finances are so low as to preclude the possibility of
his complying with the demands made by the
Captains of the Indiaman for his passage to Europe,
offers of pecuniary assistance from his Brother
officers have been refused by him on the principle
of his life being so very precarious, as to prevent
any great probability of his acquitting the debt
so that if your Lordship does not humanely
interfere in procuring a passage for Captain
Neilson, the service will lose a most Gallant,
Zealous and excellent Officer, who will fall a
victim to the exorbitant and uncontroul'd demands
made for passage home, and to the manly and

Honorable

From the Commandant of the 74th Regiment — representing the Hardships of Captain Neilson's Case, in being refused an allowance on account of Passage Money.

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Honorable feeling of a soldier, whose sensibility
revolts at the degrading Idea of submitting even
to owe his life to Private aid.

Under these Circumstances I trust
your Lordships will take Captain Neilsons singularly
hard case into Consideration, and give such directions
as shall seem proper to your Lordships to enable
him to proceed to Europe on the ships under dispatch.

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July 26th 1796

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) A. Campbell
Major Comm.g H. M. 74th Regt

Minutes thereon.

Resolved, in consequence of the
peculiarity of Captain Neilsons case, that he be allowed
the passage Money of his rank — and that the Board's
reasons for granting this allowance, be noticed in
a particular manner to the Honorable Court.

Read the following Letter from
the Civil Paymaster General.

William Collins Jackson Esq.
Secretary to the Government in the
Military and Political Departments,

From the Civil Paymaster General with Statements in Continuation of Disbursements made in his Office on account of French and Dutch Prisoners &c.

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to
transmit to you Statement of Disbursements on
account of French and Dutch Subjects brought
to

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to account in the Books of my Department subsequent to the Periods comprised in the Statements which accompanied my Letter to the Right Honorable the President in Council under date the 18th January last

The amount of Disbursements on account of French Subjects from the Months of September 1793 to the Months of October 1795 as per particular account bearing date 18th January 1796 was — Pr. f. C. 47,784. 11. 66.

The amount of the accompanying Statement, which comprises the Payments made from the months of October to the end of April last inclusive, is ---------- 10,194. 18. 68

Total Payments on account of French Subjects brought to account in the Books of my Office from September 1793 to the end of April 1796 Pag. 57,978. 30. 34

The amount of Disbursements on account of Dutch Subjects from the Months of August 1795 to the Months of December 1795 as per particular account bearing date the 18th January 1796 was ---------- 3,465. 9. 32

The amount of the accompanying Statement which comprises the Payments made from the month of January to the end of April last inclusive is ---------- 3041. 35. 65

Total Payments on account of Dutch Subjects brought to account in the Books of my Office from August 1795 to the end of April 1796 Pag. 6,507. 9. 17

I feel much concern on account of

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of the late Period at which the accompanying
Statement is forwarded, but must observe that the
Delay originated in a hope that I should, ere this,
have received materials which would have
enabled me to bring up the account to a later Period.—

Fort St George
23d July 1796

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) George Parry
Civl. Pay. Genl.

order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing
Letter, with the Statements, be sent to England a number
in the packet.

Read the following Letter from
the Resident at Tanjore

The Right Honorable Lord Hobart
Governor in Council
Fort St George

My Lord,

From the Resident at Tanjore reports the Intention of the Rajah to marry a Slave Girl, now for grant with a view of establishing a Succession to the Musnud — the Rajah's Menial Servants very clamorous for want of Pay.—

I think it my Duty to apprize
your Lordship of a Circumstance which I have heard
from what I conceive good authority.

The Rajah it is said has
called a Council of several principal Pundits of this
place for their Opinion with regard the following
point. The Slave Girl of an old Woman in Tanjore

had

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had been sent into the Palace some months ago — this Slave Girl being pregnant, his Excellency wishes to marry her and consequently that her Offspring should, if it proved to be a Son, become the Heir of Tanjore. — the Question to be decided by the — Pundits, is, whether under the above Circumstances such marriage would be legal according to the Doctrine of the Shaster.

The tendency of the above — Proposition to affect Sherfojee's Situation is but too evident: I have therefore thought it my Duty to mention the Circumstance, I shall make — further Inquiry on the Subject and communicate what may come to my knowledge.

I must also Note that yesterday as I was passing near the Palace Gate to the Cutcherry, a croud of people who were waiting at the Gate — surrounded my Palanquin with great clamour, — complaining of their being in a starving Condition for want of Payment from the Rajah in whose Service they were; They had received no pay for several Months — These people to the amount I conjecture of about 300 are some of the inferior Servants of the Palace such as Horsekeepers, Grass Cutters, those — who have the Care of Dogs and other Animals.

Notwithstanding

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Notwithstanding the cries of these people and their Entreaties that I would interfere so as to procure them something from the Palace, I thought proper to avoid giving them any assurances or even to remain a long while listening to their Complaints lest his Excellency's advisers should cause him to make a public complaint against me on the score of encouraging his menial Servants in their disgraceful (disgraceful to the Managers) and clamorous application at his Palace Gate — I mean however to take the first Opportunity of stating the matter privately to the Rajah the first time I see him —

From the non payment of these people it must be concluded that it proceeds from the want of either proper Funds or proper Arrangement — It is well known that Ali Bawa had and still has as power to collect from the Country but under — a considerable impediments and corrupt Restrictions — when he was first called to the management in November last the whole of the Palace Servants were in arrear — he instantly made an arrangement which satisfied them and thereby prevented — such a Clamour from the whole as is now

raised

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raised at the Palace Gate by a part— Had Baba
therefore sufficient funds it is to be presumed he
would not allow of this violent Demand for—
arrears, which certainly is a public disgrace to
his Excellency in the Eyes of all Tanjore. My own
opinion is that Funds are deficient because every
Fanam collected from Combeconum and Patte Cottah
goes to the European Creditors connected with—
Chinnia. I mean with the exception of a Sum
for the Rajah's support—

It is necessary also to remark
that He is in arrear about 3 Months allowances,
to Sherfoje and the queens who have been—"
according to their own Representations under
great pecuniary Embarrassments.

Tanjore
25 July 1796

I have the honor to be
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most
obedient Servant,
(Signed) Alex.r Macleod
Res.t

order thereon—"

Ordered that a copy of the—"
foregoing

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Orders and Resolutions passed upon the Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Military Department dated 17th February and Political Department 20 January.

foregoing letter be sent to Bengal.—

The Board now proceeded to pass the necessary orders and resolutions upon the Honorable Court's Commands in the Military Department of the 17th February and in the Political Department of the 20th January 1796

Military Department

General Letter

17th February 1796

Par. 1. Date of last advices—

2 Intention of replying to certain letters from Fort St George

3 No reply

4 Approbation of the allowance granted to Mr Conolly as Superintendant of the Lunatic Hospital

5 The arrears due to the late Captain Ruttledge to be adjusted with the attornies to Mr Torin upon their giving a Bond of indemnity.

6 No reply

7 The Reverends Mr Kerr and the Reverend Mr Owen re-appointed Chaplains on this establishment

8 No reply

9 No reply

10 Plan for the provision of Native Invalids and Pensioners anxious for the report of the Revenue Board on this subject

These paragraphs require no remark.

Ordered that a Copy of these paragraphs be sent to Mr Conolly for his information

Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be sent to Mr Torin's attornies for their information.

Ordered that information be given to Messrs Kerr and Owen of their re appointment

Ordered that the Board of Revenue be reminded of the letter written to them under date the 25 January 1795; and directed to send in their report on the plan proposed for providing for the Native Invalids Establishment by an allotment of Lands; without further loss of time.

No

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11. No reply

12 Satisfaction — is expressed at the favorable report on the System now in force for the conduct of the Medical — Department

No remark

13 relief to be afforded to Mr Gahagan if he alone shall have suffered in point of Emolument by the new Medical System

The Board are not aware that Mr Gahagan has suffered any loss in point of emolument by the new Medical System, that should not have equally fallen upon the other head Surgeons on the establishment — and as the Honorable Court has expressed that relief should be afforded to this Gentleman, in case "he alone" were a sufferer, the Board are precluded from affording him any assistance —

14 No reply

15 Nursery for the supply of Horses for the Native Cavalry Lieutenant Evans's plan approved

16 & 17 on the duties exacted by his Highness the Nabob upon Horses passing through his Country: approbation of the appointment of Lieutenant George Forbes to be the Company's Agent for the purchases of Horses at Hyderabad. The conduct of Major Dallas in the Agency approved. Reference had to the plans of Lieutenants Frend and Strachan, for breeding Horses in the Carnatic

Rest paragraphs will be particularly replied to hereafter —

Ordered, in the meantime, that a copy of the plan transmitted by the Honorable Court, be sent to the Board of Revenue, and that they be desired to consider the subject with mature attention, and report their opinion, how far an arrangement, upon similar — principles, would be likely to — succeed on the Coast

Or

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18. No reply

19. Reference to be had to the Courts order of the 9th Febry 1792. as an answer to the application of several Officers for rank from the period of their appointments in India

On reference to the orders of the Honorable Court dated the 9th February 1792 the Board find the following resolution. — "Resolved; "that for the reasons given in the letter "from Madras of the 14th July 1791 the "several Military appointments made "at that Presidency since the departure "of Sir archibald Campbell to the 1st "may 1791 be confirmed; and that they "do rank immediately after the six "Ensigns appointed at the recommendation "of General Medows which the Court "have already approved" — This — "determines the application of the several officers for Ranks as they now stand in the army, according to the foregoing Resolution.

20 & 24. No reply

25. Lieutenant Colonel Smith to be allowed full Batta to the time of the new regulations taking effect

Ordered, that a copy of this paragraph be sent to Lieutenant Colonel Smith, with directions to send his Bill for the amount of full Batta to the Military Auditor General — up to the 31st May 1796 Ordered also that the Military Auditor General be instructed to pass the same.

26. Relative to the inferior quality of the Muskets sent to Fort St George — Reason thereof.

Ordered, that a copy of this paragraph be sent to the Military Board for their information.

Ordered

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27. A person Interpreter to be appointed at the Head Quarters of the Army.

Ordered, that a copy of this paragraph be sent to the Adjutant General of the army, for the information of the Commander in Chief.

28. Proceedings respecting the accounts of Captain Robert Bell. To report whether the balance due by him has been liquidated.

It has been already stated to the Honorable Court that the accounts of Captain Bell have been finally adjusted to the satisfaction of the Board.

29. Removal of Colonel Nixon from the Command of Pondicherry, and proceedings against Captain Quesend, approved.—Colonel Nixon to be informed of the Court's disapprobation of his conduct.

Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be sent to Major General Nixon for his information.

30. The appointment and promotion of Major Younge and Captain Dallas annulled. In future no rank to be conferred upon Military Officers not warranted by the regulations from home; and no increase of Establishment at Fort St George, without the sanction of the supreme Government.

The appointments and promotion of these Officers were long since annulled. Due attention will be paid to the Court's orders contained in this paragraph.

31. Noted.

32. On Mr Topping's works carrying on at Masulipatam—Their progress and completion to be reported—As to Mr Toppings proposal for laying a Toll upon Boats.

Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be sent to the Engineer employed on the works now carrying on at Masulipatam, and that he be directed to furnish the information required by the Honorable Court, and to give an opinion on Mr Toppings Proposal for—

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for laying a Toll upon Boats passing through the proposed Canal, for defraying the expence of keeping the new embankments in repair, with a probability likewise of the Toll reimbursing the original expence of raising them...

33. Warrants to be granted to all Conductors of Ordnance, and to all Commissaries and Deputy Commissaries of Ordnance not holding Commissions

Ordered, that a copy of this paragraph be sent to the adjutant General, and that he be directed to transmit to the Secretary, a List of all the Conductors of Ordnance and Stores, and of all the Commissaries and Deputy Commissaries of Ordnance and Stores, not holding Commissions, with the date each was admitted into the Service, in order that warrants may be issued, agreeable to the orders of the Court...

34 & 38. Monthly Pay of the Garrison Staff at Fort St George to be allowed full batta, to the time of the new regulations taking effect.

Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be sent to the Town Major, with directions to send the Bills of the Garrison Staff for full batta to the Military Auditor General, commencing from the 4th March 1795, and ending the 31st May 1796 - deducting from this amount such batta as may in the interim have been drawn on whatever account by any

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any of the Officers of the Garrison Staff — Ordered also, that the — of Military Auditor General be — furnished with a copy of the letter to the Town Major, and directed to pass the Bills accordingly.

40. Staff officers are to continue on the strength of the Regiments or Battalions, and promoted accordingly.

Requires no remark.

41. Strict attention to be paid to the expences incurred on account of fortifications and buildings

Due attention will be paid to the orders contained in this paragraph

42. allowances to the Madras Colonels: ample provision has been made to these Officers by the late Military regulations. The advance made to Colonel Brathwaite of one thousand Pagodas to be deducted from the sum ordered by the 82 paragraph of the Court's letter of the 6 May 1795 to be paid to him

The advance of one thousand Pagodas, made to Colonel Brathwaite, was deducted from the sum to which he became entitled by the Court's orders

43. No reply

44. Lieutenants Mapother and Parkison of the Invalids restored to the effective List.

Ordered, that Lieutenants Mapother and Parkison be restored to the effective List

45 No reply.

46. No additions will be made to the Company's subscriptions to the Male Orphan Society.

Requires no remark.

To

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47. Mr Pitches Main to be allowed a pension if under all the circumstances of this very extraordinary case the Board shall think it proper so to do.

To be considered hereafter

48 & 51. No reply.

52 Orders repeated that no patterns of any Articles required for India be sent to Individuals residing in England — but immediately to the Court of Directors — 53 Inaccuracies in the Military Board's representation of the Mode of the Musketry and accoutrements at Madras, on comparison with the Military Stores. Number of Musket Flints and Muskets to be provided this Season.

Ordered that a copy of these paragraphs be sent to the Military Board for their information and guidance

54. & 55. No reply

56. Colonel Dugald Campbell to be at the Head of the Cavalry.

57. Table allowance to the Officers in Command of the Northern Division of the army approved.

58. Reference had to the new Military arrangements as an answer to the request of the Subalterns of Cavalry for the appointment of a proportion of Captains to each Regiment

These paragraphs require no observation

59. No reply.

60. Mr Ames's application to rank above Mr Gahagan.

Requires no observation

61. & 62. No reply.

ordered

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63 Encrease of allowance to the Military Auditor General to commence from the 1st May 1792 the day on which the new regulations for that department took place at this Presidency.

Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be sent to the Military Auditor General, and that he be directed to state the sum due to him, in consequence of the Court's orders.

64. The Board referred to the army arrangements in answer to their Recommendation that the allowances to the Chief Engineer should be augmented.

Requires no remark.

65. The Court advert to a minute of the late Chief Engineer, Colonel Ross, entered on the proceedings of the Military Board of the 11th March 1793, relative to the department of the Commissary General of Stores; and require a satisfactory explanation on the subject of an irregularity said to have occurred in that department.

Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be sent to the Military Board and that they be desired to call upon Lieutenant Colonel Hall, Commissary General of Stores, for the explanation required by the Honorable Court.

66 Passage money granted by the new arrangements to Subaltern Officers proceeding to Europe on account of ill health.

Requires no observation in this place.

67. No reply.

68. One hundred & Guineas advanced to Lieutenant John Samson upon his Bond, to be repaid within twelve months after his return to Madras. 69. One hundred Guineas advanced to Mr Thomas Thackeray, Assistant Surgeon, upon his Bond to be repaid within six months after his return to Madras.

Ordered that copies of these paragraphs be sent to the Military auditor General, with directions to see that Lieutenant Samson and Mr Thackeray do repay the sums lent to them by the Company, within the time prescribed by the Court.

Ordered

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70. Three assistant Surgeons appointed for Madras.

71. Eighty four Cadets to be appointed for Madras this Season

72. Copy of an order of his Majesty's Privy Council licensing the Company to export Sundry Garrison Ordnance and Naval Stores, transmitted. Certificates to be returned

Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be sent to the Medical Board for their information.

Notification to the Adjutant General.

On referring to the List of the Packet, the Board find that a copy of the order noticed by the Court has not been transmitted — Ordered, however, that a copy of the paragraph be sent to the Military Board, with directions to pay proper attention to what is therein said, respecting the return of Certificates.

73. Report of the Board of Ordnance on Mr. Toppings new invented Gun Carriage and improved Coin for heavy Ordnance.

Ordered that a copy of this paragraph, with a copy of the Report of the Board of Ordnance be sent to the Military Board.—

General Letter
Political Department
20th January 1796

Honorable Court's order relative to the claims upon the Company by the Creditors of the Nabob of the Carnatic in the Consolidated Debt of 1777.

Ordered that a copy of this Letter with copies of the Statements referred to therein, be sent to the Register of the Nabob's debts with directions to make up the accounts upon the Principle laid down by the Honorable Court.—

" Robt Ross
" Thos Hodgkin
" Edw Saunders
" C M Falconfield