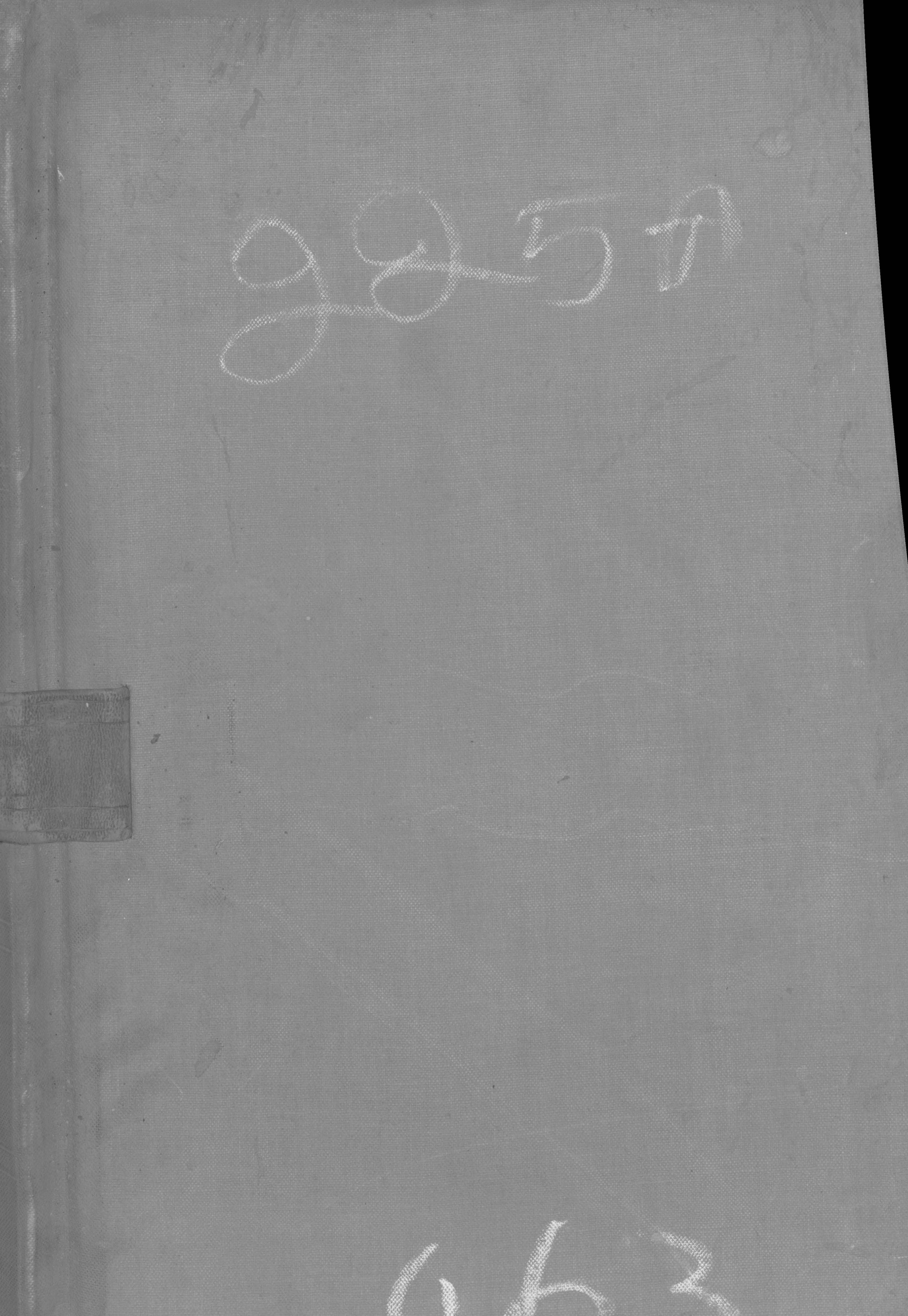

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Diary

25th Despatched the undermentioned

Letters entered in M.B. Nos 114–115–116–

To the Commanders of the Ships noted in the Margin directing them to receive such Military Stores and Provisions as may be tendered to them by the Commissary General of Stores and Garrison Storekeeper–

To the Commanders of the Ship Princess Royal Crown Atalantic and Hurriet–

To Captain Hall appointing him agent for Transports on the expedition with an allowance of 200 Pagodas P month. and desiring him for the present to put himself under the orders of the Military Board–

To Captain H. Hall

To Captain George Scott appointing him Commissary of Stores on the Expedition, and desiring him to put himself under the immediate orders of the Military Board–

To Captn George Scott–

26th Received the following Letters–

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To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart

Governor of

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From the Assistant Resident at Poonah - relative to a Body of Troops detached by Tippoo to his Northern Boundaries to check depredations committed on his Country by some Dependants of the Marattah Government -

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Webbes letter of the 21st ultimo. and to enclose. for your Lordships Information. Extract of my address of this date to the Governor General

I have the honor to be very respectfully -

&c. &c.

Poona
12th July 1797

Signed J. Uhthoff

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Joshua Uhthoff to the Governor General. dated Poona 12th July 1797.

On the 11th I received from Moro Pundit a note advising me of the receipt of a letter by the Peshwa from Tippoo Sultaun. announcing

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announcing the dispatch of a body of troops to his Northern Frontier, to check depredations committed by bands of plunderers, who found refuge in the Shahnoor country, and requesting that orders might be issued to Doondo Punt Coktty, the Mahratta Officer in that quarter, to withdraw his protection from the plunderers in question; which, Moro Pundit added, was communicated for my information in the way of friendship, for which I made the requisite acknowledgements—

I have made repeated enquiries as to any intercourse subsisting between Tippoo Sultaun and any of the chiefs in this quarter, but cannot learn that any agents have of late passed between the Peshwa or Sindea and Tippoo, nor that any negotiation has been on foot between Sindea and Tippoo respecting Gooty; notwithstanding the rumours that have been so repeatedly in circulation on those points in

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26th some parts of India_

True Extract

/Signd J. Uhthoff

J. Webbe Esqr

Secretary to Government

From the Prize Agent to the Kings Troops employed at the Siege of Pondicherry requesting to know if any orders have been received from the Court of Directors regarding the Distribution of Prize Money_

Sir.

I request you will do me the favour to submit to the Right Honorable President in Council the enclosed letter, addressed to me as Prize Agent for the Kings Forces, by the Officers of his Majesty's 74th Regiment. who were present at the Reduction of Pondicherry in 1793.

To enable me to reply to this letter. I beg leave to request, that his Lordship would be pleased to authorize your communicating to me, any information that may have been received from the Honorable Court

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26th Court of Directors, on the subject of the Pondicherry Prize Money, subsequent to Paragraph 54 of their General Letter dated 6th May 1795, in answer to Paragraph 48 of the General Letter of this Government under date the 18th February 1794, both transmitted to me by Mr. Secretary Jackson, and published with permission of Government in the month of November 1795 — Copies of these Paragraphs are herewith enclosed —

Should no advices, later than the above, have been received, I hope it may not be deemed improper in me, earnestly to entreat in behalf of the Captors, that the Right Honble President in Council may be pleased to take into consideration, whether it would not be advisable to remind the Honorable Court, by the next dispatch, that the Pondicherry Prize Money is still unpaid, although a period of four years has elapsed since the reduction of the place — I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed Keith Young P. Ag.

Fort St. George
July 25th 1797

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To Captain Young

at
71 Regiment Prize agent to the Kings Troops

Sir,

As it is now nearly four years since the Capture of Pondicherry; and as it is reported that the Regiment will shortly be sent upon Service without any certainty in that case, when it may return to the Coast. we are induced to request you will be so obliging as communicate to us the State of the Funds arising from the Pondicherry Prize money. the mode of division. and when we may expect it will be paid —

So long a time having elapsed since the answer of the Honorable Court of Directors to the 168 Paragraph of the General Letter of the Madras Government under Date

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26 date 18th February 1794 and published by you in the Madras Gazette of 14th November 1795. we conceive that His Majestys pleasure relative to the disposal of the property Captured at Pondicherry must be eer now known to Government. and we think there would be no impropriety in your applying to Government for an answer on that Head —

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

10th July 1797

W. Wallace
Major 74th Regt

J. Campbell Captain

N. I Moore Ln. — R. Henderson
Hastings Fraser Lt. — J. Hughes Captain
Pulteney Main Surgts Mate — J. Farquhar Lieut
A Dyce Lieut
D. Aytone Captn — B Fletcher. Lieut
H. Murray Lt. — J. Campbell Captn
C. McKenzie Captn
Samuel Swinton Capt.
Rod. McLeod Lt

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Extract of a General Letter to England. Dated 18th Feby 1794

Para 48 We have the Honor to send in the Packett a List of Ordnance and Military Stores captured at Pondicherry, deemed eligible to be retained on account of the Company, and an account Current with the Captors - as it is provided that, in all cases where the Kings and Company's Forces are acting in Concert, the disposal of the Booty and plunder shall be with the King, we request your Honorable Court will be pleased to obtain and Communicate to us, His Majesty's pleasure regarding the property Captured in Pondicherry that we may notify the same to the Army

/ A true Extract /

/ Signd W. C. Jackson
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Extract of a Letter from the Honorable Court of
Directors in the Military Department
Dated 6th May 1795.

Para 54 A Petition will be presented to
His Majesty on the subject of the Booty and
Plunder taken at Pondicherry; and we shall hereafter
acquaint you with his Majesty's pleasure herein

A true Extract

(Signed) W. C. Jackson
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To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to the Government

Sir

From the Commander of the Harriet - claims reimbursement of a Premiums of Insurance paid in consequence of Government not having indemnified him against the Sea & war risks - and solicit an advance of Cash -

I have the Honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of this date - Containing
orders for me to receive on board the Chartered Ship
Harriet such Stores and provisions as may be
tendered to me by the Commissary General and
Garrison Storekeeper -

That the Ship may be in
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a suitable state for performing the Intended Service. I have to request you will inform me, what length of time it is necessary to provide her with provisions and other stores - I have also to request the favor of being informed, whether or not Government will be pleased to indemnify the owners of the Harriet against Sea Risk together with the Risk of the Enemy during her Intended Voyage - On the 1st May last I took the liberty of making a Similar request and not being honored with a satisfactory answer on the subject of Indemnification I found it necessary for the security of the property under my charge. fully to insure the whole. for which 2000 Two Thousand Pagodas has been paid as Premiums up to the 2d of August. the Ship has otherways been at an expence of Three Thousand Pagodas which greatly exceeds the amount of the Funds provided for her use in India — I have therefore to request. That together

with

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26 with the necessary information as a guide in
Victualling and storing the ship. Government
will be pleased to order me an advance of 5000 Pags
on account of the owners, to enable me to pay
off the demands against her, to make the
usual advances to the Crew - and to provide the
required provisions and Stores -

I am
&c &c

Fort St. George
25th July 1797

(Signed) T B Archer
Comg the Harriet

The Right Honorable Lord Hobart

President and Governor in Council
Fort St. George

My Lord

From the Military and
General - referring Majr
Macleans appeal from
Retrenchments made in
the accounts of the
Paymaster in the Guntoor
Circars, the amount of which
he has been called upon
to refund -

I have the honor to lay before
your Lordship in Council the enclosed letter from
Major Hector Maclean addressed to Mr. Secretary
Webbe under date the 9th July: and forwarded to
me this the Paymaster on the subject of
Retenchments made from the abstract drawn
by

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26th by that Office from the 1st May to 31st August 1795. and confirmed on Reaudit—

2 As this letter commences with an imputation of delay in the commu=nication of the above Retrenchment. it becomes me to state that the Audit of the accounts of the late acting Paymaster of Ongole, — Mr. E. M. White / for the month of May 1795. were transmitted from this Office on the 3d of July, those for June on the 11th August. for July on the 12th September and for August on the 21st of October following / and as the Government orders of the 3d April 1792. Paragraph 4th direct "that Paymasters "are immediately upon the receipt of the "Auditor General's Retrenchments to furnish "copies of them to those respectively concerned "requiring them to repay the amount" the "imputation above mentioned does not apply to this Office—

3. With respect to the Batta allowed to the 1st Vakeels or Conicoplies of Native

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Native Corps. it was fixed by the old Book of Regulations under the head of "Sepoy Establishm.t" at 4 Pagodas Mensem to 1.st Vakeels and 2 Pagodas for 2.d Vakeels in the Field. or in marching from one Station to another. and on referring to the abstracts of Native Corps so situated during the late War. I find that those rates only were charged and allowed. consequently no more could be admitted to the Vakeel drawn for by Major Maclean—

4. Regarding the charge of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson for the Carriage of Medicines during the months of June. July and August 1795. at the rate of One Chairby, and Six Coolies amounting P Month to Pagodas 14. 21. I have only to observe that as the Regulations allow an assistant Surgeon of a Corps consisting of 8 Companies. a Chairby and 6 Coolies for the above purpose. and as the Detachment under Major Maclean — consisted of only 4 Companies. the allowance

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26 of 3 Coolies to this number appeared a fair proportion, and upon this ground the Office of Audit confirmed the Retrenchment of the difference drawn for Mr. Anderson—

5. The Retrenchment of Batta drawn for small Guards detached from the 3d Battalion in August 1795. amounting to Pagodas 4 = 19. was thus expressed "the nature "of the Service the above men were employed "on not being explained in the Charge drawn cannot be admitted" which explana= =tion not having been received when the Readit took place on the 26th November 1796 the Retrenchment was consequently continued It therefore rests with Government to determ= =ine whether the charge is to be admitted on the Explanation now offered by Major Maclean, upon which it is proper to observe, that Charges of the same nature have been passed in the Audit and Readit of the

Guntoor

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Customs Accounts for former periods on Vouchers countersigned by the Commanding Officer of the District, which Certificate Major Maclean has it not in his power to procure to the charge in question Colonel Wynch under whose authority the parties were detached being in Europe

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) W. Lydenham

Mily Auditor Genl

Military Auditor General's
Office Fort St George
24th July 1797

To Josiah Webbe Esqr

Secretary to Government

Sir

In submitting to Government the accompanying retrenchments of the office of Audit presented to me after a lapse of two years I feel much concerned, but it is unavoidable because —

1 The charge of Lubidars Salla for the Head Vakeel or 6 Jemaun P. Day had always been

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been drawn in the 3d Battalion and passed
previous to the present Audit. and that office has
not in conformity to the G. O. 3d April 1792
pointed out the order, nor can I find any previous
to the new Regulations. that affixes the Batta
of a Head Vakeel at 4 pags pr. month. and
proportionably for broken periods.

2d The G. O. 10 November 92
allows to Assistant Surgeons of Native Corps
15 pagodas pr month for country and Bazaar
Medicines. and when marching for the Carriage
of Medicines &c 1 Cassty and 6 Coolys. The
Detachment at Rampatam consisted of three
Companies of the 3d and one of the 10th Battn
But proportioning the Surgeons allowances
to the number of men not being then the
custom of the Service, Nor established by the
order now quoted which was then in force
his charges could not have been otherwise
inserted in the abstracts of the Corps. and
further the reasons for which the office
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26 adheres to its former opinion. is not assigned

and that this retrenchment has been communica=

ted both to Surgeon and Dre—

3 That the orders respecting batta

21st November 92. does not extend to the small

details now retrenched. and that it was not then

the practice of the Service. Nor considered to be so.

is sufficiently explained by the orders of Government

8th November 1796. To the second paragraph of which

the former order only has reference— It is not

now in my power to make reference to any

documents or authority that may have —

accompanied the abstracts of the 3D Battalion from

Guntoor. and that Colonel Wynch by whose authority

those detachments were made. and whose orders I

had no power to disobey. became the responsible

person.

For those reasons. I hope —

Government will be pleased to direct. that the

amount stoped from my allowances by the Paymaster

on account of this retrenchment be returned—

I have the honor of being

&c &c

Samulcotah

9th July 1797

Signed H McLean

Majr

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Extract of the Retrenchment made by the Military Auditor General from the Disbursement of the late acting Paymaster of Ongole Mr. Welsh is Continued after the Readit from 1st May to 31st August 1795.

1795
May 1. Detachment under the Command of Capt. K. M'Lean at Ramapatam.

Captain M'Lean draws Batta for a Head Vackeel at the rate of 6 Fan.s ℔ day being Fanams — ℔ 0 — — — — " — 180 —

admitted at 5-48 ℔ day agreable to the Regulations ℔ 4 D.o Fmonth } " 168 —

The Difference is Retrenched — — " 12 — " 12 "

June 1st Ditto — — D.o for May — 4 " 18 —

admitted at 5-48 ℔ day — — 4 — 5-48

The difference is Retrenched — — — " 12 32

Ditto draws Pay for a Chastry & 6 Coolies employd for the Carriage of Medicines to the Detachm.t of 3 Companies for May — — Pag.s 14-21 —

admitted 3 Coolies — — — — — 6 — " —

The difference is Retrenched — — — ₰ 21 — ₰ 33 32

July 1st Ditto draws Batta for a Head Vackeel for June — — 4 — 12 — "

Admitted agreable to the Regulations at 5-48 ℔ day — — 4 — " — —

The difference is Retrenched — — — — — 12 —

Ditto draws Pay for 1 Chastry & 6 Coolies employd for the Carriage of Medicines to the Detachment 3 Companies

admitted 3 Coolies — — — — 14 — 21 —

The Difference is Retrenched — — — — — 6 — " —

Augt. 1 Ditto draws Batta for a Head Vackeel for 1 & 2 Days — — " — 102 —

Admitted at 5-48 ℔ day — — " — 95 — 16

The difference is Retrenched — — " 6 64

Carried over Pags.s — 6 64 17 3632

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Brought over Pagodas " 664 17-36-32

Captain Maclean draws Pay for 1 Chastry
and 6 Coolies employed for the Carriage of
Medicines to the Detachment of 3 Companies
for 17 days in July Pay$ .. D.9.. 8

Admitted 3 Coolies ——— 3.. 16.. 64

The difference is Retrenched ——— 4 34 24

Ditto draws Batta for the following Sepoys on
Command by order of Lieut Col. Wynch in
the on$ of July 1795
Viz 1 Sepoy to Chilacaloorpauddo for 12 days. " 16-40
2 D$ to Vencayla pauddo for 16 days. " 44 -
2 D$ to Dooley poody. for 19 D$ " 52-40
1 D$ to Nandilla for 14 D$ " 19-20
2 D$ to appecullah for 17 D$ " 46-60
1 D$ to Cheroor for 6 D$ " D.20

" 187-

Not admitted ——— 4 19.

9 188.

Pagodas - 27 12 40

True Extract
Sign$ J. Darley
Act$ Paym$ of Corps &c

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26.

The Right Honorable Lord Hobart

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

From the Military Auditor General communicating the Information required from Bengal in regard to the Passage Money established for Officers proceeding on Foreign Service —

My Lord,

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Webbe's letter of the 19th Instant, and feel as sought the very distinguished and honorable Testimony which it contains of your Lordship's approbation of my conduct

2 Having been directed in the concluding paragraph of the same letter to furnish the Information required by the Supreme Government in regard to the Passage Money allowed to Officers going on Foreign Service. I have in consequence to state that the former usage at this Presidency (expressed in the enclosed Extract from the printed Book of Regulations published in the year 1788) allowed the Captains of Ships at the rate of 5 Shillings per day for the Diet of each Officer while on Board. but this rule has never been adhered

26. adhered to in respect to His Majestys Ships. the Officers of which Having represented that the above Sum was inadequate to the expence they actually incurred, it was settled during the Government of Lord Macartney, that the Pursers or Officers of the Kings Ships should be paid One Pagoda ℔ day for such Officers of His Majestys or the Companys Forces as were messed in the Ward-Room, a practice which has continued invariably since that period. the consequence has been, that the Captains of the Companys as well as the Commanders of Country Ships have expressed great reluctance, and the latter often refused to accommodate the Officers at the old rate of 5 Shillings ℔ day. As this Distinction therefore was found productive of delay to the public Service, and inconvenience to Individuals. besides subjecting the Company to a charge of Batta from the Officers while on board exclusive of the allowance before mentioned, I took the liberty of suggesting in my letter to Government under Date the 18th April last. the expediency of making it an established Rule in future that Officers embarking on the public Service should only receive the customary allowance of

Half

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26. Half Batta during the period of there being on board Ship. and that the Company should pay the usual allowance of One Pagoda ℔ day if embarked on board His Majestys Ships. submitting at the same time whether on account of the encreased price of the necessaries of life and the Complaints that had been made by the Commanders of the Company's and Country Ships of the inadequacy of the old rate of 5 Shillings. it might not be well to make the same allowance general

3. This arrangement which your Lordship in Council was pleased to approve, promises to be no less useful to the Service than convenient to the Individuals concerned in preventing the delay which would unavoidably result from the Officers being obliged to provide themselves and enabling them to embark at the shortest notice, a circumstance particularly calculated to forward the Service, as it respects the Corps ordered from Out Stations, who having no previous preparation to make, will be ready to go on board. if required. the day after their arrival—In addition

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26 addition to this important consideration it will be found that the allowance of a Pagoda for each officer to the Captains of Ships amounts on an average to very little more than the difference between Half and Full Batta to the several ranks. taking into the Calculation the encreased number of Superior Officers attached to Corps by the new arrangement—

I have the Honor to be with great respect

&c &c

Military Auditor Generals
Office Fort St. George
25th July 1797.

Signd W. Sydenham
Aga. Genl

Extract from the printed Book of Regulations of 1788 under the Head of Orders respecting Batta and "General allowances"—

Article 12 Whenever any Troops are — transported by Sea from one place in India to another, the Captains of the Company's Ships are to be allowed at the rate of 5 shillings or 26 Fanams 20 Cash per day for the Diet of each Officer. 6 Fanams per day, for each Non Commissioned Officer and Private man, and 4 Fanams per day for each Lepoy or Lascar, to be computed

26. computed at 42 Fanams per Pagoda when they are transported on any of His Majestys Ships. exclusive of the allowance of 6 Fanams per day which is always paid to the purser for the Kings Provisions; the Officers are to be allowed the 5 Shillings per day to enable them to lay in Fresh Provisions. this allowance is deemed sufficient for Kings and Company's Ships. and for Country Vessels proceeding on their Voyages to places for which the Troops are destined. but when the latter are taken up expressly for the purpose of conveying Troops. and their destination is changed. the Freight must be settled at the lowest rate, and as they are seldom furnished with proper Provisions for Europeans. the alternative may be offered to the Captains or owners. of accepting the above allowance, or of being furnished with Provisions for the Troops at the Companys expence in addition to the Freight.

A true Extract

Signd W. Sydenham

M.G. Asst Genl

To

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

From Mr. Collector Brown - soliciting the Boards Sanction for the Payments already made by them on account of the Bengal Detachment - and recommending that the future Disbursements on this account be made by Mr. Colr. Webb. —

I had the Honor to address you on the 25th ultimo. on the subject of an application from Major General Erskine. for the sum of twelve thousand Rupees. in favor of the Paymaster to the Bengal Troops. for the pay of that part of them stationed at Cassimcottah. — Since then. a further demand has been received from the same quarter. for the additional supply of Eleven Thousand Rupees in payment of the Troops at Cassimcottah for the month of July; the former being for that of June. —

Not wishing to inconvenience the troops. I beg leave to say. that I complied with the draughts of the Paymaster. Captain Hume. to the amount of ten thousand two Hundred and Sixty — Eight Rupees. Eleven annas and four pice. — Under the reserve. however. of the stipulation mentioned in

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26. computed at 42 Fanams per Pagoda when they are transported on any of His Majesty's Ships. exclusive of the allowance of 6 Fanams per day which is always paid to the purser for the Kings Provisions: the Officers are to be allowed the 5 Shillings per day to enable them to lay in fresh Provisions. this allowance is deemed sufficient for Kings and Company's Ships. and for Country Vessels proceeding on their Voyages to places for which the Troops are destined. but when the latter are taken up expressly for the purpose of conveying Troops. and their destination is changed. the Freight must be settled at the lowest rate, and as they are seldom furnished with proper Provisions for Europeans. the alternative may be offered to the Captains or owners. of accepting the above allowance, or of being furnished with Provisions for the Troops at the Companys expence in addition to the Freight.

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in my last address: and Trust. in having done so.
I shall meet the approbation of Government—

In respect to the further supply
required of Eleven Thousand Rupees. I have stated
to the General. that I conceive it my duty. to await
the previous orders of His Lordship. before I can venture
to furnish it. and have suggested to him. in the mean
time. to allow the Paymaster's indent to be completed
to the full amount of the monthly sums required for
the whole of the Bengal Troops. which. I was confident
in assuring him the Collector at Vizianagrum
would. from circumstances. be competent to discharge
for a course of several months. To this I was
prompted. by a Knowledge of His having furnished
no part of the supplies for the Investment in this
District. the Commercial Resident at Vizagapatam
having drawn all his resources from any Treasury
only: and from the consideration. that. having so
abundantly furnished the Commercial Department.
as to leave my own Station very inadequate to
fulfil the requisite calls upon it at the present
Season

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season of the year for the necessary advances for cultivation and repairs &c. which rendered it less inconvenient now for Mr. Collector Webb. to take upon himself the payments to the Military in General, in the District—

I beg leave to refer to a Copy of General Erskines letter to me, with Copy of my reply, and request you will be pleased to solicit the permission of the Right Honorable President in Council, to exempt me from any further payments of this nature, granting that may be sanctioned in that of Rupees 10,268. 11. 4. already made, as the absolute disbursements of the Station, during a period of three or four months ensuing, when the collections are wholly at a stand, would render any deminution of my present funds, of real inconvenience to the affairs under my charge—

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Signed W. Brown Coll.r

Cowapollam
19th July 1797

To

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Fort S.t George July 17th 1797.

26.

To William Brown Esq.r

Collector 1st Division Vizagapatam District

Sir.

I beg leave to inform you that Eleven thousand Rupees /11000 Rs/ will be required by the Paymaster of the Bengal Southern Detachment to pay that part of it now at Caplim-cottah for the present month.— Independent of the convenience which will arise by the Cash being received on the spot, I have been necessitated to make an additional demand on Mr Webb this month, in consequence of the low state of Mr Scotts Treasury, which will not allow of his complying with the Paymasters Drafts, for any part of the amount required here. I therefore hope you will now have it in your Power to inform me that you are authorized to answer the Paymasters Drafts.—

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
Signd J Erskine
M.G Comg S.D.

Chicacole
15th July 1797.

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P. S. Mr Rachmell is directed by the Government of Fort St. George to answer the Drafts of Captain Hume Paymaster -

/Signed J. E.

A true Copy

/Signed W. Brown
Col.

To Major General John Erskine
Commanding the Troops in the Vizagapatam
District -

Sir.

I have been honored with the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant. informing me that Eleven Thousand Rupees will be required by the Paymaster to the Bengal Southern Detachment. for the pay of that part of it Stationed at Cajeemcottah. and suggesting the convenience of receiving the amount on the spot; particularly, as the Collector at Chicacole is unable to make further immediate advances. which has rendered an additional

demand

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demand necessary on Mr. Nathaniel Webb. the Collector at Vizianagrum.

I have it not in my power as yet. to communicate the resolutions of Government, on the subject of my reference regarding the applica=tion contained in your former letter of the 21st ult.o: Notwithstanding which, in order not to disappoint or inconvenience the troops stationed at Cassimcottah, You will have been informed, that I discharged the several Bills presented to me for their pay &c. for the month of June, amounting to / 10268. 11. 6 / ten thousand two hundred and sixty eight Rupees, Eleven Annas and four pice—

It would not very much — inconvenience the affairs of my station, to furnish the further sum of ₹1,000 / Eleven thousand Rupees, required to pay the troops at Cassimcottah for the present month, though beyond that advance I could not make a lenden of any part: but, before I can venture on any payments of this nature at all, it becomes my

duty

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26th duty once more to apply for and solicit the previous directions of Government.— This I shall do immediately in a letter I mean to address them, on the subject of your present application, and until possessed of their positive orders: I am under the necessity of requesting you will be pleased to withhold any further demands on my Treasury.—

In the mean time, I can with some confidence assure you, that, from circumstances, the Collector at Vizianagrum ought to be fully competent to answer the whole amount of the demands of the Paymaster to the Bengal Troops, not only for the present month, but for several months to come: and, as the distance from Vizianagrum to Cassimcottah is very trifling: I recommend, by all means that the Eleven thousand Rupees required for the payment of the Detachment stationed at the latter place, be added to the Indent of the Paymaster, and the whole sum applied for from the Collector at Vizianagrum—

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signd William Brown Coll.

To

Lowapollam
19th July 1797

A true Copy
Signd W. Brown
Coll.

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I have it not in my power as yet to communicate the resolutions of Government on the subject of my reference regarding the applica=tion contained in your former letter of the 21st ult.o: Notwithstanding which, in order not to disappoint or inconvenience the Troops stationed at Cajendrottah, You will have been informed, that I discharged the several Bills presented to me for their pay &c.a for the month of June, amounting to / 10268. 11. 6 / ten thousand two hundred and sixty eight Rupees, Eleven Annas and four pice—

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19th July 1797

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To J. Webbe Esq.r

Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the Commanding Officer in the Ganjam District. Lieut. Fletcher makes an successful attack on the principal hold of Sana Patcha Hopes Lieut. Fletcher with the cooperation of Ghumsa Naig will be able shortly to secure the person of the same Patcha—

I have the Honor to inform you for the Information of the Right Honorable the President in Council that on the 29th ultimo. at night Lieutenant Fletcher with the Detachment under his Command made a successful attack on Buddigumm the principal strong hold of Sana Patcha. and which he took possession of the following morning at break of Day. with the loss of only one Sepoy killed and two slightly wounded—

The Usurper narrowly made his escape this a deep Ravene. owing to the darkness of the night. and the obstacles the Troops had to encounter for eight hours amongst Rocks and almost impenitrable Jungle. before they could reach the summit of the Mountain. where the Enemy were posted —

Sana Padshaw has taken refuge with Ghamsee Naig the head Cook of the Jallantra Hills. but all his head men and the greater part of his Peons have deserted him from the Negotiation that is carrying on

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26 on with Gharnese Naig. Sam sanguine in Hopes of this Man being brought over to our interest, and by this means of operating the Capture of Sara. Padshaw—

Sam was in great expectation of the present being brought to a Crisis. by this time. but the severity of the weather has been such since the 1st Instant that there has not been six hours intermission from Rain till within these two days—

I am
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt
Hble
Servt

Aska
19th July 1797.

Signd Thos Poole
Captn

Josiah Webbe Esqr
Secretary to the Government

Sir.

From the Accountant General desiring information relative to a Sum placed to the Debit of this Residency by the Bengal Government on account of Supplies of Military Stores furnished to the Rajah of Travancore—

In the Bengal Account for 1794/5 the Sum of Current Rupees 33215.2 is charged to the Debit of this Residency, said to be for "Stores for the Rajah of Travancore" as more fully appears by the Extract enclosed—

I request you will procure me —

Instructions from the Right Honorable President in Council

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Fort St. George 25th July 1797.

26. Council. whether this Sum is to stand to the Debit of the Rajah of Travancore and to be paid for by him. or to be placed to the Head of "Military charges" in the General Books.

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals Office
25th July 1797.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Robert Woolf
Aut. Genl.

Extract from the Bengal Account Current for 1794/5.

Dr. Fort St. George Presidency. Cr.

			Cr. a Pr.
To amount of the following Stores issued for the use of the Rajah of Travancore as Pr. order of Council 17th January 1794 to be accounted for with the Madras Government—			
Ship Ardaseer.			
Musquetry: Musquets English with Bayt and Iron Ramrods new	2000. 15: 14: 7: ea	31822	14 8
Scabbards. Bayt Musquet	2000	5. 6. ea	687	4
Slings Musquet. Tanned Leather with Buckles	2000	2 ea	250	—
Package			
Chests. Empty. Iron with Lids	105	4. 5. 1. ea	453	5 9
Nails Crimpe & Tacks	3	@ 187: md.	1	5. 7.
		Curr. Rupees	33215	2 —

A true Extract
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Dy Accts

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Fort St. George 7th July 1797.

I Webbe Esqr

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Assistant Resident at Hydrabad acknowledging receipt of the President's letter for the Nizam in the Subject of Azim ul omrahs return to Hydrabad.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, giving cover to a letter in a Persian character from the Right Honorable the President in Council to His Highness the Nizam, together with a persian Copy of the same.

I beg you will assure the Right Honorable the President in Council that subscribing perfectly as I have the honor of doing to the justness of his reasoning as to the happy effects to the British Interests, with which Azim ul omrahs reassumption of the Prime Ministery of this state is likely to be attended, I shall feel a particular pleasure in delivering his Lordships Congratulatory Letter on this Event, a mark of attention perfectly consonant I apprehend with usage, and indispensably due I humbly conceive on so remarkable an occasion. From the Head of the Second British Government in India.

&c

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Council. — whether this Sum is to stand to the Debit of the Rajah of Travancore and to be paid for by him, or to be placed to the Head of "Military charges" in the General Books —

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Accountant Generals Office
25th July 1797.

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Musquetry: Musquets English with Bay.t and Iron Ramrods new —	2000	15: 14: 7: @	31	722	14 8
Scabbards. Bay.t Musquet	2000	5. 6. @	687	4	
Slings a Musquet. Tanned Leather with Buckles —	2000	2 @	250	—	
Package					
Chests. Empty. Iron with Lids.	105	4-5- 1. @	453	5	9
Nails Crimp & Tacks.	3	@ 187 Rs. m.d.	1	5.	7.
		Curr.t Rupees	33.215.	2	—

A true Extract
(Signed) Cecil Smith
D.y Accountt.

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I Webbe Esqr

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&c

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As in consequence of the Nyams very infirm state, an opportunity might not soon offer for my presenting it to him in person, I propose delivering it through Azim ul omrah whom I am engaged to visit this Evening.-

Hyderabad
19th July 1797.

I am
&c. &c.
(Signd) J. A. Kirkpatrick
agent

To J. Webbe Esqr
Secretary to the Government
at Fort St George

From Bengal on the subject of substituting Pilon Mills in the Gunpowder Manufactory instead of the Metallic Cylinders proposed by the Military Board.-

Sir.

I am directed to request you will lay the Enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Board before the Right Honorable the President in Council, and obtain his determination whether the Cylinders and Beds shall be furnished from hence, or whether the improved Pilon Mills shall be substituted in the room of them, as recommended by the Military Board.-

Fort William
the 10th July 1797.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signd) G. H. Barlow
Secy

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To I Thornhill Esq.r

Sub Secretary.

Sir.

In consequence of the orders contained in your letter of the 5.th May last. Mr. Farquhar was called on. for an Estimate of the Expence of Casting the Metal Cylinders. required for the Madras Powder works. and a Copy of his reply. accompanies this.—

I have also the honor to Enclose Copy of the report of the Chief Engineers. and Military Auditor General. on this subject. on their last visit to the Powder works. and of Mr. Farquhar's Memorandum of the Comparative Expence of making Gun Powder. with different Kinds of machinery. and am directed to request you will submit the whole of these Papers to the Governor General in Council intimating that the Board coincide in opinion with the Chief Engineer and Military Auditor General—

I have the honor to be,

Sir &c

Signd Isaac Humphrys

Secy to Bd

Mil.y Board Office
the 28 July 1797

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To Captain Humphrys

Secretary to the Military Board

Sir.

Making the solid Contents of each Cylinder. Cubic ft. 1919/72 or 26652. and the weight of a Cubic Foot of Zinc/the specific gravity as I find it being 7/ lbs avoird.p 437½. the weight comes out lbs 11660¼, or Bazar Mds 142. 0. 8 i. and allowing 8 Cubic Feet for wastage and 6 Mds for each of three Furnaces, naked will be required for casting so large a Mass. to remain in the Furnace after the Cast. the whole quantity will be 195½ Mds of which 3 will be recounted for and the charge will be 195½ Mds of Zinc. at 14 lbs

/if purchased immediately/ at Rs

Daily rising Fort St. Rs. } 2737-- --

Furnaces and all charges —— 500 -- --

3237-- --

Deduct value of 3 Mds remaining in the Furnaces —— } 252 --

to be charged to the Madras Government for each Cylinder } 2985 --

Powder works
10th June 1797

Sam
E. K.

A true Copy
Signd Isaac Humphrys
Secy to Bd

Signd J Farquhar

We

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We beg leave to report to the Board

that, on visiting the Powder Works, we had the opportunity

of observing the advantages which the improved Pilon

Mill, made by Mr Farquhar, has over those Pilons

of the former construction, as well as over the Cylinder

Mills, but particularly the latter; for however well

these serve the purposes of grinding the materials

seperately; they have been found defective, when

applied to the Composition, which has induced our

noticing the Circumstance, of an application to this

Government, for some Cylinders and Beds for the

use of the Powder works at Madrass; as, should it

appear, that they are intended for more than

grinding the materials seperately, it would be

adviseable, that the Board recommend in preference

the improved Pilon Mill, with a moving Trough;

as we have had sufficient experience of its —

Superior advantages. —

Sign'd W. N. Cameron

" John Seaven

June 1797

A true Copy

Sign'd Isaac Humphrys

Sec'y In Y B's

Memorandum

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Memorandum of the Comparative expence of Manufacturing Gunpowder with different Kinds of Machinary with Cylinder mills the prime Cost of each being Sa Rs three thousand

Interest on Sa Rs 3000 at 15 ℔ Cent
(because the Capital is Sunk)
℔ Annum Sa Rs
4 50

Annual Repairs including the wear
of the Bothenague bed 30

10 Bullocks at 13 Rs each are 130 Rs
Interest on which at 25 ℔ Cent
including casualties 45

Feeding of Do at 3½ Rs ℔ Mensem
In 12 Months
6 Men for turning the Composition,
at Sa Rs 4 ℔ Mensem from 1 Novr
to 15th of June 180

Annual charge for each Mill 1125

And at 22 barrels ℔ Mensem each Mill will
Manufacture 165 barrels in the above period and
the charge ℔ barrel comes out Sa Rs 6-13-1

With

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With new mill with slidings troughs Prime Cost
Sicca Rupees Four Thousand

	S.Rs
Interest on Sa Rupees 4000 at 15 ℔ Cent for one year	600
Annual Repairs including the Recasting of the Cell metal shoes of the pilons	100
40 Bullocks at 18 Rupees each are S.Rs 720 Interest on which at 25 ℔ Cent is	180
Feeding Do at 3½ R.s ℔ Mensem for one year	1680
12 Men in three reliefs for working the Screws and attending the troughs at 4½ R.s ℔ Mensem for the above period of 7½ months	405
12 Do for driving the Cattle at 3½ ℔ mensem	315
Annual Charge	3280

This Mill manufactures at least 1480 lbs ℔ Diem and for the above period of 227 days 1089 Parcels 60. and the charge ℔ barrel comes out 3 R.s

with four pilons

	S.Rs
prime cost and repairs of each shoe of 6 pilons	10
9 Men for turning the Composition in three reliefs at 4½ R.s ℔ mensem	40-8
54 beaters in three reliefs at 3½ R.s each	189
Monthly charge	239-8

When

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When the powder is beaten 18 hours, each wheel
yields 48 barrels of meusem; and the charge
comes out of Barrel — — — 4-15-½-

A true Copy
Signed Isaac Humphrys
Secy in Y B's

True Copies
Signed G H. Barlow
Secy to the Govt

Received also the undermentioned
Letters entered in M B. Nos 117-118-119-120-121.

From the Officer Commanding the Bengal Detachment

From Major General Erskine advising
of his having issued the necessary orders to the
Paymaster for furnishing the monthly Statement
of receipts and disbursements and account current
required by the Military Auditor General

From the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops

From Lieutenant Colonel Beresford
forwarding his Accounts of Subsistence to the
Kings Troops serving on this Establishment from
the 20th April to the 21st June 1797

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From the Agent for the Ship Epaminondas -

From Messrs Chase Lewell & Chase tendering the Ship Epaminondas on Freight to the Company -

From the Acting Deputy Adjutant General

From Captain Turing proposing promotion to fill the vacancies occasioned by the Death of Colonel Bonneveaux and Captain Samson -

From the Sub Secretary at Bombay -

From Mr Pearson enclosing a letter for the Committee of the Bombay Government at Tellicherry -

Published by Hand Bill and in the public Papers the following advertisement -

Fort St. George 26 July 1797.

Advertisement

a Advertisement soliciting that the Inhabitants of Madras will send to the Garrison Storekeeper all the water Casks in their Possession for which payment will be made by that Office

Government having occasion for a considerable number of casks for the use of a body of troops under orders for foreign service, request that the gentlemen of the settlement will give orders to their Servants for sending to the garrison Storekeeper all the Casks for which they may have no immediate occasion, and the value

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26th value of which that officer is authorized to pay.

By order of the Right Honble
the President in Council

Signd J. Webbe Secy to Govt

To the Secretary to the Committee of the Bombay Government at Tellicherry.

Sent Letter to Mr J. A. Grant —
entered in P.C.B. No. 122 forwarding the Letter
from Bombay abovementioned.

27th Sent the following Letters.

To Lieutenant General James Stuart

To Lieut.t Genl. Stuart. in reply to his letter relative to the realization of the value of ordnance Stores &c. captured on Ceylon, which have been delivered over to the Company —

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Presidentin Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 10.th instant and to assure you that his Lordship will avail himself of the earliest means of submitting to the consideration of the Honble Court of Directors the application preferred by the prize agents for the Captors of Ceylon to this Government for the purchase of the ordnance and military Stores taken

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27/ Taken on the island —

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Have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signd) J. Webbe
Sagt to Govt

To the Staff Officers attached
to the General Officers on the Staff,

Gentlemen,

To the Staff officers attached to General officers on the Staff in reply to their application for Full Batta and Tents allowance —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 15th Instant, and in answer to refer you to the 40th paragraph of the letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 8th January 1796, and published in general orders on 12th July last, which specifically describes the allowances to be granted to staff officers and which consequently restrains His Lordship in Council from a compliance with your application for an increase —

Fort St. George
26th July 1797

I am
&c &c
(Signd) J. Webbe
Sagt to Govt

To

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To Captain William Kenny
Commanding 35th Battalion Native Infantry
at
Columbo

Sir.

To Captain Kenny - in reply to his application for Major Batta as holding the command of a Corps -

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 8th ultimo - appealing to the decision of Government against a Retrenchment made by the Military Auditor General of allowances drawn by you upon advance rank as being in command of a corps -

As far as your claim depends upon the command of an extra Battalion, it differs in no respect from that of Major Tolfrey's and was consequently already decided against. As far as it depends upon your being on Foreign Service you already draw the extra allowances which other Officers of the same rank and upon the same service with yourself are permitted to enjoy with the additional advantage of the Off reckonings of your Corps -

Fort St. George
26th July 1797.

I am &c &c
(Signd) J Webbe
Sec to Govt

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To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir.

To the Military Auditor General - enclosing copy of the foregoing letter to Capt.n Kenny - & Asst.t Surgeon Owen's Claim on account of the carriage of Medicines on Ceylon. & Mr. Mein's claim on account of attendance on the Sick at Tripassore admitted, the reasons of Government standing against the Maja. Genl. Nixon conformed.

I am directed by the Right Honble the President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 21. 22.d & 25.th Instant -

Inclosed is copy of the answer which has been sent to Captain Kenney upon the subject of his appeal to Government -

The President in Council is pleased to admit the charge of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Owen for the carriage of medicines during the time the Battalion was actually on its march -

Upon a full consideration of the circumstances which you have stated respecting the claim of Mr. Mein for attending the Sick at Tripassore the President in Council authorizes you to pass his bills from the time he was detached untill he rejoined his corps -

Having found it absolutely necessary to establish the regulations of 15.th May 1795 - for supplying the troops within the Jahgeers - with

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with sheep. the President in Council cannot — dispence with the observation of them. he therefore directs that the retrenchment against Major General Nixon be enforced —

Fort St. George
26th. July 1797.

I am
&c &c
(Signd) J. Webbe
Sec to Govt

To Sir Charles Warre Malet Bart
&c &c &c

Sir.

Bombay

To Sir C. W. Malet
at Bombay. Mr Duncan
at Tellicherry the assist
Residents at Poonah and
Hydrabad & Brigadier
General De Meuron at
Colombo. communicating
the Intelligence receivd
of the Capture of the
Island of Trinidad in
the West Indies —

I have the Honor to acquaint you that the following Ships. Ceres. King George. Marquis of Lansdown. Minerva. and Houghton. arrived this day in these Roads —

They bring accounts of the capture of the Island of Trinidad by Sir Ralph Abercrombie and Admiral Hervey. the taking of one Seventy four Gun Ship. and burning an Eighty four. two Seventy fours. and a Thirty six Gun Frigate all found

lying

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27 lying at Anchor in the Gulph of Pania. no other particular news—

Jam
Yo Yo

Fort St George
27th July 1797

Signed Hobart

The same to the Honble Jonathan Duncan
Yo Yo
at Pellicherry

Captain Kirkpatrick
at
Hyderabad

Mr J. Uhthoff
at Poonah Yo

Brigadier General Dec Munro
at Columbo.

From the Military Paymr General

Received a letter from Mr Roebuck entered in MB N° 123. enclosing an additional — Estimate of Cash required for the current month —

Despatched the undermentioned letters entered in MB Nos 124-125-126-127-128-129-130 131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142

To the Military Board

To the Military Board desiring — if they see no material objection to the Measure, that the Stores at Cuntoor for which there is not proper covering may be removed to Innaeondah — that orders

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27 orders may be issued for making the temporary repairs required to the Granaries at Arnee and in the Baramal in their opinion required on a Letter from Major General Floyd respecting Barracks for the Troops at Mellore and the incomplete state of public Buildings at Cuddapah—

To Ditto. Ditto

To Ditto. informing them that Captn Scott the Commissary of Stores. and Captain Hall the agent for transports on the Expedition have received — Instructions to put themselves under the immediate orders of their Board—

To the Prize agent to the Kings Troops employed at the siege of Pondicherry—

To Captain Keith Young. enclosing Extract of a letter to the Court of Directors dated 27th March last pressing upon their attention the claims of the Army to a distribution of the value of the ordnance and Military Stores captured at Pondicherry—

To the Milty Board

To the Military Board. enclosing copy of the Contract entered into with Mr Lys for clothing the Army.

To the Collector in the Jaghier

To Mr Place enclosing Copy of the General order of the 26th Instant and desiring he will take means for laying up provisions &c for the Troops about to move through the Jaghier as well as for the supply of the Cantonment which will be formed on the neighbourhood

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27th neighbourhood of St. Thomas's Mount.

To the Secretary at Bengal

To Mr. Secretary Barlow. with Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General. containing the Information called for by the Supreme Government regarding the allowance granted here on account of the Passage Money of officers embarking on Foreign Service

To the Secretary at Bengal & Assistant Resident at Poona & Hydrabad

To Mr. Secretary Barlow. Mr Ukhoff and Captain Kirkpatrick. forwarding Mysore Intelligence

To the Commanders of the Extra Ships Crown Princess Royal & Atalanta.

To the Commanders of the Extra Ships noted in the Margin advising them of Mr. Hall's appointment as agent for Transports and desiring them to comply with such Instructions as may be given by him for the Embarkation of Troops and Followers as well as for the distribution and Stowage of the Military Stores Camp Equipage and Provisions which Government have resolved to lade on their respective Ships.

To the Military Pay Mr General.

To Mr. Roebuck. informing him that the Board willingly consent to allow Captain Kingston Interest on such Sums as he may have borrowed for the accommodation of the Troops. and authorizing the discharge of Lieutenant Murray 74th Regiment's Bill for Boat Hire.

To.

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To the Agents for the Ships Epaminondas & Ulver — 29th

To Messrs Chas Lowell & Co and Messrs Hunter Hay & Co declining acceptance of their respective tenders of Freight —

To the Garrison Storekeeper

To Mr Brodie — desiring him to obey such orders as he may receive from the Military Board for providing the articles which are yet wanting for the Troops ordered on Foreign Service —

To the Military Board 29th

To the Military Board desiring that another partition may be made on the Sea Face of the Store Room for the 80th Regiment —

To Mr C. F. Schreuder at Jaffnapatam

To Mr Schreuder observing to him that the Circumstances of his not having been allowed a Subsistence by Major General Stuart induces a Belief that the Representation he has made of his Situation is not altogether correct —

To the Commandant at Trincomale

To Lieutenant Colonel Champagne — desiring that an Enquiry may be made into the Circumstances attending the Robbery of the publick Money from Lieutenant Fair —

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To the Secretary to the Military Board

To the Military Board — enclosing Lists of Goods consigned to this Presidency on the Ships

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30th Ships King George, Marquis of Landown, Minerva
and Houghton. For which the customary Certificates must
be sent to England—

To the Commandant at Chylatore— To Lieutenant Abraham Hughes
granting him two months leave of absence from his Station

To Lieut. Mathews at Bombay To Lieutenant Mathews - extending
his leave of absence to two months beyond the time
originally prescribed—

To the Military Auditor General. To Major General Lydenham - referring
for examination the accounts of the Deputy Kings
Paymaster General from the 25th April to the 24th June
1797 and an additional Estimate of Cash required
by the Military Paymaster General for the Current
Month—

To Do. . Do. To Do. enclosing sundry Documents
as a Guide for passing the Field charges of the
Detachment sent into the Warriorpollam District
in the accounts of the Trichinopoly Paymaster.

From the Commander of the Extra ship Pinace Royal Received a letter from Captain
Forbister entered in Mr B No 143/ requesting to know

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30th Of Government intend taking upon themselves the risk of the voyage on which his ship is about to be sent. and what compensation is to be made on account of the deviation from the original voyage as stipulated by Charterparty—

31st Received the following letter from the Assistant Resident at Poonah—

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart

Governor

Fort St. George

From the Asst. Resident at Poonah enclosing the arrival of two vakeels from Sippoo with presents and a congratulatory letter to Bajey Row on his accession to the Peshwa ship &c

My Lord.

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Webbes letters of the 28th ultimo and 1st Instant. and to enclose for your Lordships information copy of my address of this date to the Governor General—

I have also the Honor to enclose a letter sent to me for transmission by a person here, who calls himself the agent of Soobrow—

I have the Honor to be

Signed J. Uhthoff &c

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The Honorable Sir John Shore Bart

Governor General

Fort William

Honble Sir

Para 1st Yesterday I received Intelligence of the approach to this Quarter of a Vakeel from Tippoo Sultaun: and Chintoo Pundit. who frequently carries messages between Moro Pundit and this Residency: advised me verbally, that the Vakeels from Tippoo. for whom a Passport had been formerly sent, as communicated to me at the time; Vide last Paragraph of my address of the 28th April last) had arrived in this Quarter—

2d I have this morning received a note from Moro Pundit, advising me. that the Vakeels in Question are named Mirza abdullee Beg and Mirza Ruzza ally Beg. that there are about One Hundred or one hundred and fifty— attendants with them: and that they have brought

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3d a congratulatory Present from Tippoo Sultaun for Baajy Row on his accession to the Peshwaship.

3d The following is my answer to Moro Pundet's what you have communicated. I have understood, and trust that agreeably to ancient Friendship, you will continue regularly to advise me of every thing that may pass between the Vakeels of Tippoo Sultaun and this Sirkar, during their stay in this Quarter, in the same manner as the Intercourse by Vakeel or Letter, between the Company and Tippoo, ever since the Treaty of Syrangpattun, has been fully, and regularly communicated to the Peshwa: a Practice, which Strengthens Friendship, and is in every respect highly beneficial to both States:

4th The Vakeels move this morning at the Village of Kautry, about four miles from Poona. From a Person whom I dispatched thither for Intelligence, I learn, that their names are Abdulla Beg and Syud Beg, the one about Sixty and the other about Forty Years of age, and that they left Syrungpattun about two months ago. That they have

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31 Have with them about a Hundred Followers. Half of whom are armed with muskets. and that there also are with them. two Pattan Keens. three Elephants two Horses. and four Camels —

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Poona
27th July 1797.

Signed I Uhthoff

True Copy
Signed I Uhthoff.

Despatched the undermentioned Letters entered in MB. Nos 1144 - 1145 - 1146 -

To the Commandant at Amboor.

To Lieutenant Colonel Macpherson

advising him that the Board mean to defer a specific reply to his letters of the 17th and 18th Instant until they learn the result of a reference made to the Nabob on the subject approving his intention of delivering over Bessup's Delaway to the Mahanajilly Man —

To Lieutenant Colonel Brown — —
D. at Dindigul

enclosing Copy of a letter and plan received from the Committee of the Bombay Government relative to the

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31 The Establishment of a route of Communication between Dindigul and Palleycautchery and desiring him to communicate on the subject with Mr Waddel at Palleycautchery

To Messrs Duncan & Stuart at Tellicherry

To Messrs Duncan and Stuart acknowledging receipt of their letter on the above subject and communicating the Instructions sent to Lieutenant Colonel Brown

Reciving the undermentioned Letters entered in Mem: 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153 154.

From the Commander of the Extra Ship Eliza Ann

From Captain Hughes reporting the arrival of his ship with a Cargo of Timber from Trincomale

From the Commandant at Trincomale

From Colonel Champagné advising of his having dispatched the Eliza Ann for the Coast with Timber and the remainder of the Men of the 1st Battalion 1st Native Regiment

From the Deputy Pay.r Gen.l to the Kings Troops

From Lieutenant Colonel Beresford forwarding the accounts of the Deputy Paymaster on Ceylon from the 25th April to the 24th June 1797

From

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From the Commandant at Pondicherry

From Major General Braithwaite advising of his having established the Tribunals of Revision and Appeal at resort. Intends to set out for the Presidency without delay—

From D'at Sankeydroog

From Major Oram - advising of his Intention to use every exertion in marching his corps to the Presidency as expeditiously as possible when relieved—

From the Officer Commanding a Detachment at Nammeil

From Major Cuppage - expects to relieve Major Oram on the 29th Instant—

From Capt.n Lieut.t Gibbons of the 36 B. N. I. at Trichinopoly

From Captain Lieutenant Gibbons requesting permission to avail himself of the earliest opportunity of proceeding to Europe on Furlough—

From the Commandant at Pulicat

From Captain Godfrey requesting permission to visit the Presidency—

The undermentioned Letters entered in Mil.y P.s 155. 156. having been kept a part with a view to a communication being verbally made to Major Prophalow on the subject are now noted on record—

From Baron Prophalow

From Major Prophalow requesting information

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31st information respecting the Papers concerning his Suit which were some time since forwarded to Columbo in order to be attested on oath_

From the Adjutant General on Ceylon

From Major Agnew. returning Major Prokalons Papers the Court at Columbo having refused to take cognizance of them in the way suggested by the Court at Palicat_

August 1st

From the Paymaster at Listmaghury_

Received a letter from Mr. Thomas Scott Jackson. returning his Bond duly executed and offering as his Securities Mr. William Hosea Gordon and Mr. Cecil Smith_

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Hobart
Governor President

Lieutenant General Harris
Edward Saunders and
Ernst William Fallofield } Esquires

Tuesday 1st August.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

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The President lays before the Board the following draft of a letter which he proposes should be addressed to the commission of Government on the Malabar coast—

To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esqr
President &c. Commission of Government
on the Malabar Coast

Honble Sir.

To the Committee of the Bombay Government at Tellicherry, communicating the Intelligence received of Tippoo movements on the Mysore Country, and desiring to be advised of his operations on the Malabar Coast—

Your entire silence upon the subject of any military preparations on the part of Tippoo Sultaun in the neighbourhood of Mungalore has hitherto induced us to give less credit to the frequent reports, which we have received upon that subject. those reports however have continued so long, and have now obtained such universal currency in this part of India, that we deem it incumbent on us to attract your notice to them.—

All our communications of intelligence from the western Frontier, from Hydrabad and from Poona concur in describing the expectations which are entertained by the Sultan of the early arrival O

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arrival of a considerable body of French Troops at Mangalore, and the preparations which are now making for their reception.

With the particulars of these reports we deem it unnecessary to trouble you: but we think it necessary to state our perfect conviction that Tippoo is collecting a considerable force in the neighbourhood of Seringapatam, and that some French emissaries have of late been extremely active about his durbar. We therefore request you would be pleased to furnish us with all the information you may be able to obtain respecting Tippoo's operations on the Malabar Coast.

We have the honor to be
&c &c
Signed Hobart
&c Council

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The Board approve the draft
ordered accordingly that it be dispatched

The President also lays before the Board draft of a letter of congratulation which

Lord Hobart proposes the following draft of a letter

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He proposes should be addressed to Azim ul omrah upon his return to Hydrabad sentence also in CC No 68

To Azim ulomrah

To Azim ul omrah congratulating on his return to Hydrabad.

Having addressed his Highness the Nizam upon the pleasing subject of your return to Hydrabad. I cannot deny myself the satisfaction of offering my congratulations to you personally upon an occasion so important to the Interests of our respective Governments. viewing you as the minister by whose means the connection between the East India Company and his Highness the Nizam had been cemented, and sensible of the great importance of those transactions at Poona, which have been agitated since the Treaty of Kurdlah. I have observed your conduct with an anxiety proportioned to the magnitude of those measures to which it related. and have consequently been struck with admiration at the ability and success with which you promoted the interests of your Sovereign when placed in a situation of extreme difficulty and eventual danger. and which to

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to an ordinary mind and scarcely have afforded an opening for the most Trivial exertion—

Superior to the Feelings to which mankind in general are subject in the war of adversity. that attachment to the prosperity and welfare of his Highness the Nizam. which has so justly recommended you to his favor. and which has induced him to entrust so large a portion of authority to your hands. did not desert you when others would have looked only to their own Security. and you now reap the honorable and well earned reward of the most faithfull and distinguished Services—

May you long continue to enjoy the greatest of all worldly blessings. the favor and confidence of your gracious Sovereign. and may his Country receive all those benefits he has a right to expect from the exertions of an able. deligent and Zealous minister—

What can I say more

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Signed Hobart

Ordered

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The foregoing Draft approved and to be dispatched -

Ordered that the Letter be accordingly dispatched to the Assistant Resident at Hydrabad

Read the following Letters from the Assistant resident at Hydrabad -

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart

Governor and President in Council

Fort St George

My Lord,

From the Assistant Resident at Hydrabad on the subject of Lippoo's Intention of landing a Body of French Troops at Mangalore. Thinks some Ships of War should be stationed off that Port.

Though I am far from supposing that your Lordship in Council have hitherto been furnished with sufficient grounds of information to warrant a conclusion that any considerable Body of French Troops are as yet landed in Lippoos Dominions, notwithstanding the various Channels through which accounts to that effect have been conveyed to you, you may nevertheless (I can conceive) be abundantly satisfied both of that Prince having really entertained sanguine expectations on this score, and of his indisposition towards our Nation being of that inveterate Kind, as would be likely to tempt him to give full scope thereto, in the

the possible event of such expectations being realized

The opportunities indeed which my situation here have afforded me of acquiring what I consider as tolerably authentic information respecting the Sultaun's views and sentiments, enable me to affirm with no small degree of confidence, that he has long been meditating and as seriously preparing for another rupture with us, though at the same time, I am disposed to think too well of his prudence and sagacity, to suppose, that he will suffer his ambition or thirst for revenge, to hurry him on, without some tolerable prospect of success being held out to him, to an undertaking which dear bought experience taught him his inadequacy to, even with far greater means than he now possesses. I have accordingly great pleasure in thinking, that his dread of our power, will preserve us from his active hostility, provided that those hopes of aid and Co-operation which French Emissaries have almost unquestionably

buoyed

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Enraged than upwith, can by any means be
frustrated —

These expectations of Tippoo are
spoken of in the most clear and unequivocal terms
in Kaazim ali Khans Letter from Seringapatam
transmitted to me through the Secretary of your
Lordships Government, and I confess that my former
experience of the man, inclines me to give rather
more than ordinary credit to his communications
when to this I add, that all the French at this place
assent with the most unbounded confidence that
a considerable force of Europeans and Coffrees from
the Mauritius is positively intended to be landed
at Mangalore, conceiving as I do that Peace
with Tippoo depends essentially on our defeating
such an enterprize. I trust that your Lordship
in Council, will have the goodness to give me
credit for my motives at least, in offering it
with all due deference as my humble opinion
that if some of his Majestys Ships could be
employed in cruizing off Manyalore as soon
as

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as ever the season may admit, it would be a measure which might be attended with the most solid beneficial consequences to our — national interests in this quarter of the Globe.

Hyderabad
11th July 1797

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
Assistant

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

From the Assistant Resident at Hyderabad forwarding a Set of Bills on the Military Paymaster General for amount advanced by him on account of the Bengal Detachment desires Information respecting 1000 Pags advanced to chuer chehie Khan at the Presidency in 1792. suggests the Eligibility of the Drawing on this — Presidency for the Balance due to the Nizam on account of the First Set for July 1206

My Lord,

As some time may yet elapse before this Court enables me to give your Lordship in Council full satisfaction on all the points which Mr Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 7th ultimo has a reference to, I think it proper in the mean while, not to defer any longer transmitting to you a Set of Bills on the Military Paymaster General of Fort St George for Sonant Rupees Forty Eight Thousand /38,000/ or Eleven Thousand Eight

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Eight Hundred and Seventy-five Star Pagodas (Pagodas 11.875/) drawn by the Paymaster of the Bengal Detachment, and endorsed in my favor by his Deputy Lieutenant Pennington.

The amount was paid by me to Lieutenant Pennington upon the arrival of the Bengal Detachment here, in order to enable him to discharge arrears due to it previous to its falling to be paid by His Highness the Nizam. that is, allowances for May, and advances for June - when I transmit the account current of this Presidency with Mr. Collector Wrangham, the above advance made by me to the Bengal Detachment will appear as a set off against the sums which that Gentleman advanced partly in Cash and partly by a Bill on this place, beyond what I at that time had any claim upon him for, and which in my letter of the 27th May to your Lordship in Council, I proposed should be returned back to the Masulipatam Treasury -

In my letter here alluded to,

I

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I stated that the Balance due to this estate up to the end of A. F. 1205. would not much exceed thirty three thousand Rupees. but though I have considerable reliance on the General accuracy of this statement, yet there are one or two Items of it disputed by the Mutsaddies of this Court, who assert for instance that the sum of one thousand Pagodas which is taken credit for in the accounts of this Presidency as payed at Madras in Ninety two or Ninety three to Meer Mhedie Khan a servant of the Nizams, was a present made to that person by order of Lord Cornwallis. and of course not chargeable to his Highness. Should it be in your Lordships power to furnish me with any information with regard to this transaction, it will be very acceptable —

Supposing Mr. Uhthoff to be able, as I have some reason to think he will, to discharge the remainder of Azim ul omrahs assignment for Three Lacks of Rupees granted to him by the Nizam on the 1st Heat of A. F. 1206. there will only remain Fifty thousand Rupees due

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due to this state of that Nist; and should your
Lordship in Council have received any instructions
from the Supreme Government relative to the
liquidation of any part of that Installment. It
may be acceptable to your Lordship to know, that a
considerable saving would accrue to the Company by
raising money here for Bills on Madras in
preference to Bengal, the Exchange being just now
from Eight to ten P. Cent in favor of the former,
and Barely at par. with regard to the latter of
these places In the event of your Lordship in
Council approving the suggestion. I can upon a
final settlement of the Paishcush account with this
Court, raise money here at a considerable premium
for Bills on Fort St. George. For the Ballance which
will be due to it of the 2d List of A. F. 1205. and
which is I have already stated, will not I imagine
be found to exceed Thirty three or at most Thirty
four thousand Rupees— I have the Honr to be
&c &c

Hyderabad
the 19th July 1797

(Signd) J. A. Kirkpatrick
a Sist.
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Right Honorable Lord Hobart

Governor and President in Council

Fort S.t George

My Lord.

From the Assistant Resident at Hyderabad enclosing the Bill on the Military Paymaster General omitted to be forwarded in his letter abovementioned –

Having this moment discovered, that the Bills on the Paymaster General of Fort S.t George spoken of as enclosed in my address to your Lordship in Council of the 19.th Instant have inadvertently escaped insertion. I lose no time in remedying the oversight. and trust that the various and important avocations which of late particularly have required my whole time and attention, may in some degree plead my apology on this occasion –

Hyderabad
20th July 1797

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed J. A. Kirkpatrick –

Minute on the foregoing letters from the Assist.t Resident at Hyderabad –

In consideration of the low state of the Funds at this Presidency and of the discount which is allowed upon Bengal Bills, Resolved to acquaint the Assistant Resident that

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That the Board deem it more eligible that he should raise funds by Bills on the Supreme Government for the discharge of the current peishcush than by drafts on this Presidency

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel Macpherson

To Josiah Webbe Esqr
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to send enclosed for the inspection of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the receipts taken by the Nabobs Renter Ahmid alli Beg Khan, and myself, from the — a Mahadinapilly Poligar, for the Sundries delivered to him, as specified in the receipts, and in all amounting (as realue) to Fourteen hundred and ninety Rupees, the property of Bissup and his Relatives, taken as before mentioned by Lieutenant Davies's Detach. ment this business with some difficulty, having got adjusted. I was in hopes to have dismissed the

From Lieut. Colonel Macpherson with receipts taken from the Mahapapilly Poligar for the value of property rescued from Bissup and his Relations Dessaya daig takes refuge in Lippas Country. suggests the Expediency of addressing the Sultaun concerning him. considers it no longer necessary for his Detachment to remain in the Field receives Intelligence of the movement of a large Detachment of Lippas army.

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the Madanapilly man; but he stands out for the 2019 Rupees agreed upon, to be given, and indeed ought to have been given at once, by the Nabobs Circar for the Calmaspilly mans share. The whole of his Highnesses Naibs and Aumildars, having been changed, new Hookums are wanting - I am confidently assured, that 1,000 Rupees worth of Grain &c. &c. have been received by the Nabobs Circar, from Colmaspilly and Districts - and yet they only acknowledge to 900 Rupees - As however the same difficulties, are likely to exist on the part of his Highnesses Servants as to payment, I conceive my continuance here, any longer useless. Another circumstance of fancy will render my stay, still more unnecessary, which is that within these three days, we have received certain information, that Dossipnaigue late of Colmaspilly has received Cowle, from Beem Row Poligar of the Malwaugle Country - Letters have been written to the Aumildar of Malwagle, also to Bennow, intimating that either Dossipnaigue, or must be

given

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given up to us. or that the 2019 Rupees. stipulated in the agreement. are forfeited to the Sultauns people of Madinapelly. In the event of refusal to deliver up Dossipnaigue. itis certain that assisted by Beem Rows Poligars Dossipnaigue intends forthwith to infest and do all the mischief he can. along these Borders. and I should humbly conceive that nothing but an application from Government, to the Sultaun; can avert the consequences to be apprehended—

From intelligence brought me by the Hircarrahs sent to enquire after Dossipnaigue at Malwangle. I understand. that a Division of the Sultauns Army; under Commerul deen Khan. and Fatteh Hyder. the Sultauns Son, marched three stages from Seringapatam and waited for a reinforcement of 2,000 French and 1000 Coffrys. to proceed for Cuddapaw or Kurnool. the natives are numbered of this Division. at Six thousand Horse. and ten thousand Foot, with light Guns. but no Battering Train. Further that the Main Body of the Sultauns Army was encamped at a place

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place. called Gundapill not far from Mangree, where Battering Cannon. and Stores of all Kinds were joining from Seringapatam daily. and it was said. that several thousand French were shortly to join. In the event of this Intelligence proving wholely. or in part true. The march of Cummerul Deens Division. will by the shortest Route. approach so very near to these Borders. that I should beg leave to request the Right Honble the President in Councils particular instructions. in respect to the conduct. to be observed. by the three Companys / and perhaps myself / which may be in these parts—

Permit me to mention that the last two Bills sent to you for the approbation of his Lordship. for Sircarrahs and Writers. employed by me for part of last month. have not been returned. nor any information granted me in respect to them.

I have the Honor to be

&c &c

Camp at Palmanair
the 29th July 1797.

Signd A. Macpherson
Lt Col
ordered

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The consideration of the foregoing letter deferred—

Ordered to lie for consideration untill an answer may be received from his Highness the Nabob to the letter addressed to him on this Subject—

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following certificate of the mental derangement of Shaik Adam Jemidar in the 6th Regiment and recommends that he be pensioned—

To Lieutenant Colonel Close

Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a Certificate the mental Derangement of Jemidar Shaik Adam. and recommends that he admitted on the Pension List.

Sir,

Agreeable to the contents of your letter, respecting Jemidar Shaik Adam of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment. I have now the honor to transmit the enclosed Certificate. from Mr. Gallaway, Surgeon to the Regiment and to remain—

Sir,

Your very obedient Servant

Camp at Palmanair
the 24th July 1797

Signed A. Macpherson
Lt. Col. 1 Bn. 6th Regt.

This

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Amboor 23d July 1797.

This is to certify that Shaick Adam Jemidar in the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment N. I. has been in a state of mental derangement for and it is my real opinion that this incapacity some time past. Should it ever take place cannot be so compleat as render him fit for duty again.

(Signd) Robt. Gallaway
Surgeon 6th Regt.

Jemidar Shaick Adam of the 1st Bn. 6th Regt. N. I. admitted on the Pension List

Ordered accordingly that Jemidar Shaick Adam be admitted on the pension list.

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following Application from Lieutenant Colonel Kelsall for permission to retire from the Service.

To Lieutenant Colonel Leighton
Commanding in the Guntoor Circar

From Lieut Col. Kelsall requesting permission to resign the command of Innacondah on the 5th September next with a view to avail himself of the regulations for retiring from the Service.

Sir,

From long and encreasing ill health I am induced to be desirous of availing myself of the indulgence granted by the late Regulations

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Regulations of Retiring from the Service on my full Pay—

I arrived at Madras in the Honorable Companys Ship Earl of Lincoln to the best of my recollection on the 21.st of May 1772. and left Palamcotta to proceed to Europe on the 5.th of February 1784. I returned to Madras in the Honorable Company's Ship Earl Fitzwilliam to the best of my recollection on the 20.th of June 1787. and shall consequently have actually served twenty two years in India on the 5.th of September ensuing. exclusive of three years four months and fifteen days absence on Furlough.

I request Sir, you will please to forward an application accompanied by this letter to Maja General Bridges Commanding the Northern Division, requesting him to forward it thro the Commander in Chief to the Right Honorable — President in Council, for leave for me to resign this Command on the 5.th of September next. and to proceed to Tranquebar in order to take a passage for Europe. in October. a Danish Ship will be more eligible for

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For so numerous a Family to embark on than an Indiaman on account of the difference of expence in the passage money—

I hope I shall not be refused permission to draw my Pay and half Batta from the Pay office at Nagore or Negapatam from the time of my leaving this place up to the day previous to my embarkation—

I have the Honor to be
&c &c

Innacondah
19th July 1797

Sign'd Tho.s Halcott
Lt Col Command.g

Lt. Col. Halcott permitted to retire from the Service on the 5th Sept.r next—

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Halcot be permitted to retire from the Service on the 5th of September next upon the pay of his rank—

Read the following letter from the Military Board—

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

From the Military Board—
Suggestion relative to any difference that may appear between the Outlets and receipts for Military Stores landed at this Presidency for which Certificates are to be

My Lord.

We have been honored by the

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be sent to the Court of Directors
enclosing Estimates for
completing the Stabling
&c at Cnatoor - proposing
that an advance of Cash
be made to Col. Gent on
account of work ordered
to the Rampart on the Sea
Face, and that a Conductor
of Ordnance be allowed at
Pondicherry, —

The receipt of a Letter from Government of the 12th Instant
with enclosures, and in consequence beg leave to assure
your Lordship that the Instructions contained in the
concluding paragraph thereof, and Extract of Letter from
the Honorable Court of Directors, with respect to —
Certificates for Ordnance and Military Stores landed
from Europe at this Presidency, shall be particularly
attended to; and observing an article in the Bengal
Regulations applicable to this subject, we do ourselves
the Honor to forward a copy of it herewith that, in
the event of its meeting your Lordships approbation
the same may be adopted here —

In consequence of Mr. Secretary —
Webbe's letter of the 13th May last referring for our
Report a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Pater —
representing the necessity for completing the Stables,
and other Buildings, at the Cavalry Cantonment at
Connatore before the next Monsoon, We accordingly
transmit herewith an Estimate amounting to
Pagodas 4270..40..14 with Plans, Elevations,
and Sections, of the Buildings required; and,
although the Expence to be incurred thereby is —
considerable

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considerable, yet as it appears to be highly essential to the health of the Horses that cover should be provided for as many as possible before that period. We beg leave, under this impression, to recommend the subject to your Lordships consideration —

Government having been pleased in their letter of the 12th Instant to authorize the completion of the Rampart of the East face of Fort St. George. We accordingly recommend; in compliance with an application from Colonel Gent that an advance of Pag.s 114.00 being about one third of the amount of the Estimate, may be immediately made to that Officer —

The Cantonment at Pondicherry not being considered a permanent Military Station, and therefore not included in the late Regulations allotting to the ordnance Officers at the different stations a certain Monthly

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monthly allowance for Stationary the Conductor of Ordnance at that Station is in consequence without any allowance for such purpose We therefore beg leave to recommend to your Lordship in Council that he may be permitted to draw Five (5) Pagodas per month on that account from the 1st of May last the period from which he must necessarily have incurred some Expence in the discharge of his duty -

We have the Honor to be
&c &c

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25 July 1797

Signed Geo Harris
Patrick Ross
Thomas Geils
Wm Sydenham
Jn Richardson
By Close
George Hall

Extract

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Extract from the Regulations for the Military Board at Bengal

Article 78th The Governor General in Council having directed that the Commanders of the Company's Ships having on Board any Articles of Military Stores for which the Certificates of the Government are required, be called upon on their arrival, to furnish immediately on the delivery of such stores the receipts of the Commissary of Stores corresponding exactly with the endorsement on the Cockets of their respective Ships, which are also to be submitted for the Inspection of the Board, with such receipts, or if there be any difference between the Cockets and receipts, that they particularly explain the same, for the information of the Honorable the Court of Directors

A true Extract

Signed Fred Pierce

Secy M.J.B.

Estimate

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Estimate of the Expence of the necessary Stabling, wanting to cover the Horses of the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry, at Connatore—

Five new Tyled Stables, each of 80 Stalls to be constructed agreeably to the Accompanying Plan and Section No 1.

One Stable 363 ft. 6 by 25 ft. out and out

Brick in mud to the lower part of the foundation of 78 outer Piers. Cub ft. 731½. at Sans 1½ P ft.	26. 4. 70
Brick in Chunam to the above Piers Cub ft. 1628½ at Sanams 1. 75. P ft.	75. 4. 59
Brick in Clay to foundation of 39 Middle or Ridge Piers. Cub ft. 594 ¾ at Sans 1½ P ft.	21. 10. 10
Brick in Chunam to the above Piers. Cub ft. 1384 at Sanams 1. 75 P. foot	63. 35. 40
Ditto. Ditto to two end Walls of the Stable Cub. ft. 208 ¾ at 1. 75 P ft.	9. 26. 36
Brick in Clay to D. Cub ft. 483 ¾ at San. 1½ P foot	17. 11. 50
Pointing to D. with Chunam Squares 7 at 16 Sans	2. 28. —
Brick in Clay to 40 Partition Walls between the Ridge Piers Cub ft. 2730 at San. 1½ P foot	97. 21. —
Pointing to D. Squares 41. 20. at 16 Sanams	15. 29. 16
Carried over	309. 3. 41

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Extract from the Regulations for the Military Board at Bengal

Article 78th The Governor General in Council having directed that the Commanders of the Companys Ships having on Board any Articles of Military Stores for which the Certificates of the Government are required, be called upon on their arrival, to furnish immediately on the delivery of such stores the receipts of the Commissary of Stores corresponding exactly with the endorsement on the Cockets of their respective Ships, which are also to be submitted for the Inspection of the Board, with such receipts, or if there be any difference between the Cockets and receipts, that they particularly explain the same, for the information of the Honorable the Court of Directors

A true Extract

Signed Fred Pierce

Secy to the Bd

Estimate

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Estimate of the Expence of the necessary Stabling, wanting to cover the Horses of the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry, at Connatore—

Five new Tyled Stables, each of 80 Stalls to be constructed agreeably to the Accompanying Plan and Section N°1.

One Stable 363 ft. 6 by 25 ft. out and out

Brick in mud to the lower part of the foundation of 78 outer Piers. Cub ft. 731½. at Sans 1½ Fr Ft.	26. 4. 70
Brick in Chunam to the above Piers Cub ft. 1628½ @ Sanams 1. 75. Fr ft.	75. 4. 59
Brick in Clay to foundation of 39 Middle or Ridge Piers. Cub ft. 594¾ at Sans 1½ Fr ft.	21. 10. 10
Brick in Chunam to the above Piers. Cub ft. 1984 at Sanams 1. 75 Fr Foot	63. 35. 40
Ditto. Ditto to two end Walls of the Stable Cub. ft. 208¾ at 1. 75 Fr ft.	9. 26. 36
Brick in Clay to Dr Cub ft 483¾ at Sans 1½ Fr Foot	17. 11. 50
Pointing to Dr with Chunam Squares 7 at 16 Sans	2. 28. "
Brick in Clay to 40 Partition Walls between the Ridge Piers Cub ft 2730 at Sans 1½ Fr Foot	97. 21. "
Pointing to Dr Squares 41. 20. at 16 Sanams	15. 29. 16

Carried over. 309. 3. 41

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Brought over 309. 3. 41

Roofing to the Stable 367 Sft 6 Inches in length and 33 Ft
over the Ridge, with Ridge and Breast
Summers, and Planters of Country Timber,
Large Bamboo Rafters, small do Reapers
Bamboo mats, Nails, Pan Tiles, and Chunam
Borders, including 160 Palmira Rafters, 16 Ft
long, squares 121. 25 Sft at Pr 4 1/4 Pr Square -- 515. 13. 10

824 16 51

Four other Stables similar in every respect at
Pagodas 824. 16. 57 each ---------- 3297 24 44

A detached Stable for Sick Horses, to consist of 24
Stalls of the same construction as the
foregoing 111. 6 Ft by 25 Ft.

Brick in Clay to the Foundation of 22 outer
Piers Cub Ft 206 1/4 at Fans 1 1/2 Pr Foot. } 7. 15. 30

Brick in Chunam to the above Piers Cub Ft 459 1/4
at Fanams 1. 75. Pr Foot. ---------- } 21. 7. 63.

Brick in Clay to Foundation of 11 Middle or Ridge
Piers Cub Ft 167 3/4 at Fanams 1 1/2 ---------- } 5. 41. 40

Brick in Chunam to D. 390 1/2 at Fanams 1. 75 --- 17. 11. 47.

Do. ... Do. to End walls of Stable Cub. Ft 208 3/4
at 1. 75. Pr Foot ---------- } 9. 26. 86

Carried over 62. 7. 66

Carried over ... 4121. 41. 15

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Brought over 4121. 41. 15

Brought over 62.7.66

Brick in Clay to do do Cub. Ft. 483¾ at 8 ans 1½ Ft. } 17.11.50
Foot . . . . . .

Pointing to Ds with chunam Squares 7. at 16 Fanams . . 2.28.—

Brick in clay to 12 Partition Walls between the Ridge
Piers Cub. Feet. 819. at 1½ Fan. pr. Foot . . } 29.10.40

Pointing to Do with chunam Squares 12.60 Ft. at 16 Ft. 7 ½ Pr. 4. 33.48

Roofing to the Stable 115.6. in Length and 33 Feet over
the Ridge, in the manner before described Squares } 161. 41.45
36.11½ Ft. at Pagodas 4¼ Pr. Square . . . .

278 7 9

4.400. 6. 24

Deduct the amount of an unfinished Stable Certified 22d.
April 1796. as follows.

Brick in chunam to middle and outer Ranges of Piers
partly built Cub. Ft. 1.588 @ Fan. 1. 75. 7 Foot. } 73. 10. 60

Brick in Clay to End walls Cub. Ft 191. @ 1½ . . 6. 34. 40

Do . . . Do . to Partition Walls Cub. Ft 1.375 @ 1½ Fan. . . 49. 4. 60

129 7. 60

Total Pagodas: 4270 40 44

June 1797.

Signd Patrick Ross
Chief Engr & S.

Signd I Wood
Capt. Lt. of Engrs

True Copy

Signd Fred. Pierce
Secy to my Bd

Before

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Fort S.t George 1.st August 1797.

Minutes on the Subject of completing the Cavalry Barracks and Stables at Conatoor.

Before the Board incur so consider=
=able an expence, as is estimated for the stables at
Connatoor, they are desirous of being furnished with
the sentiments of the Military Board upon the —
expediency of an entire removal of the cavalry —
cantonment from that place — The reported unhealthiness
of that situation, and the strong recommendation
of the Commander in Chief in India (as entered in
Consult 29.th March 1796) together with the —
advantages, which will be derived to the jahgeer
from the cantonment of a corps within it, have been
forcibly impressed upon the consideration of the Board.

Resolved therefore to desire that
the Military Board will go into an investigation
of the advantages and disadvantages, which may
attend the removal of the cantonment to the —
neighbourhood of Carangooly —

Read the following Letter from
the Military Auditor General.

The

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The Right Honorable Lord Hobart

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General forwarding Statements shewing the Expence of each Fort Garrison & Cantonment under this presidency for the year 1796/97-

1 Conformably to your Lordships desire expressed in Mr. Secretary Webbe's letter of the 27th ultimo. I have the Honor to enclose a Statement (marked A) of the expence which each Fort. Garrison or Cantonment under this Presidency has cost the Company for the year 1796/7. including the Extra allowances drawn by the Commanding Officers and all charges incurred by the Garrison Staff with every other incidental expence. the usual Pay of the Troops alone excepted-

2. This Statement is accompanied by detailed particulars of the expence of each Station from N.o 1 to 13. the nature and extent of which will account to your Lordship for the time which it has taken, with every exertion, to complete them -

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

(Signd) W. Sydenham
Mjr and Genl
Resident

Military Auditor Generals
Office Fort St. George
24th July 1797-

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Fort St. George 1st August 1797.

Minute thereon

Resolved to refer to the consideration of the Military Board the above mentioned Statements, and to desire that, if upon a minute inspection of those papers they should deem it practicable to curtail any part of this heavy expenditure, they will report the best means if doing so without injury to the public Service —

To

The Right Honorable Lord Hobart

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

From the Military Auditor General. Suggestions with a view to bring the value of the Company's Stock and all expenditures on the Department of Grain and Provisions on the Books of this Presidency from the commencement of the official year 1797/98.

My Lord.

Conceiving it to be highly expedient that the operation of the new Regulations for the Grain and Provision Department on the Military Books of this Presidency, should commence with the present official year 1797/8 in order that the value of the Honorable Company's Stock may be exhibited, and the whole of the Expences incurred in the above Department entered from that period in this Office and that of the Military Paymaster General, I beg leave to suggest to your Lordship in Council for the purpose of effecting these desirable objects, that orders

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orders be sent to the Garrison Storekeeper and acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions to transmit without loss of time to the Military Board, a Return of all the Grain and Provisions and every other article in Store at the Presidency, and at the several Out-Stations, shewing the Quantity or number of each Kind remaining on the 30th April last, their estate whether Serviceable, Damaged or unserviceable, and periods of having them in Store, affixing the prime cost to each of the Serviceable, and Estimating the damaged articles at one third of the original price -

2. That the Military Board be accordingly advised of this arrangement, and be instructed to direct their Secretary from the above Documents to form a General Return of all the Grain and Provisions and other articles in this Branch the property of the Honorable Company, and to transmit an abstract thereof with the amount Valuation according to the principle before laid down to the Military Auditor General, for the purpose of being brought on the

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Military Books of this Presidency in communication with the office of the Military Paymaster General, who will make the necessary Statement for the General Books to the Accountant General.

3. That the monthly accounts of the Garrison Storekeeper from the 1st May 1794 be sent to the Military Auditor General for audit. accompanied by vouchers for all purchases and for expences of every kind incurred in that Department. in order that the amount may be brought on the Military Books from the commencement of the present Official year.

4 That the accountant General be instructed to advise the Military auditor General of the Sums paid from the Treasury to the Garrison Storekeeper for the same period.

5 And that the Garrison Storekeeper and acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions. shall each forward a General Return to the Military Board of the Grain and Provisions remaining

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remaining in Store on the 1st October next. with
Vouchers for all Issues that may have been made
between the 30th april 1797 and that period -

I have the Honor to be with great
respect -

&c &c

Signed W. Sydenham
M.G Aud. Genl

Military Auditor General's
Office Fort St. George
29th July 1797

Minute thereon

The Board entirely concur with the
Military auditor General in the expediency of bringing
all expenditures in the department of grain and
provisions upon the military books of this Presidency
from the beginning of the official year 1797/8 -
Resolved therefore that orders recommended by the
Military Auditor General for this purpose be in
consequence issued to the Military Board. the garrison
Storekeeper and the acting commissary General
of grain and provisions -

Read the following letters from
the Military auditor General -

The

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The Right Honorable Lord Hobart

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord.

Auditors Report on the Military Paymr's General Estimate of Cash for the month of August.

Having examined the Estimate of the Military Paymaster General for the month of August 1797. I have the Honor to report, that the Sum of Two Lacks, Eighty one thousand and Sixty three Pagodas. Five Fanams and thirty nine cash / Pagodas 2.81,063. 5. 39/ is required for the payment of such Military charges as may become due upon the first of the ensuing month —

	P	f	C
From the General Treasury. .	2,05,090.	22.	72
By Bills on the Military Paymr. General . .	75.972.	24.	47
Pays. .	2.81.063.	5.	39.

Government having resolved, that the Officers Monings due to officers for the year 1795. should be discharged in Companys 8 per cent Bonds

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Bonds to such as are inclined to receive them,
the sum of Pagodas 4220 included on that account
in the Estimate of the Military Paymaster at
Trichinopoly. has in consequence been deducted from
the General Estimate. as has an Error of Ten -
Pagodas /Ps. 10/ in the addition of the Estimate
from the Madura pay office -

The Gross sum herein reported
on, is included Pagodas Twenty three thousand -
nine hundred and Sixty six. and four Fanams -
/23966. 4/ being the amount of Pay and Field
allowances to the Bengal Detachment. comprehending
that part of it serving with His Highness the
Nizam. composed of one Company of European
Artillery. Two Companies of Gun Lascars and one
complete Regiment of Native Infantry. for whom
thirteen thousand. one hundred and twenty five
Pagodas /Pagodas 13,125/ is estimated which
I presume will be paid by the Collectors in
the Circars. for Bills granted on the Military
Paymaster

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Paymaster General. I beg leave however to observe, that the Detachment of the Madras Army lately serving with the Nizam under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Roberts. was in general supplied by the Resident at His Highness's Court, with such Sums of Money as the Commanding Officer required for the payment of the Troops, and the Paymaster of the Detachment entered the money thus received to the Credit of the Nizam. as so much in part of the Sum stipulated to be paid annually by His Highness on account of the Detachment. if therefore the Troops now serving with the Nizam are to be supplied with Cash in the same manner for the current months Disbursements, the sum Estimated as already stated on this account. ought to be deducted from the Total amount reported "payable by Bill" least as Government best know the terms under which the Detachment is to serve, and the source from whence they are to be provided with

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with money I have only considered it necessary in the
first instance, to bring the circumstance to the notice
of your Lordship in Council in order that I may be
honored with instructions regarding the future
Payment of this Detachment

Of the Amount contained in the
additional Estimate of the Military Paymaster
General for the present month, which accompanied Sec.
Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 18th Instant the Sum of
Ten thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Pagodas / Pagodas
10.860/ does not appear objectionable. Being required to
discharge pay and Field allowances for July: stated
to be due to the Detachment lately arrived at
Masulipatam under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel
Roberts, and which is payable at the Subordinates
for Bills drawn on the Military Paymaster General
the Sum included on account of the Bullock Department
Viz.t Six hundred Pagodas / Pag.s 600/ should have been
applied and estimated for by the acting Principal
Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks at the
Presidency, and has therefore been deducted from the
Amount

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Amount of the additional Estimate —

In reply to Mr. Secretary Webbe's

letter of the 20th Instant, inclosing an additional

Estimate of Cash required for payments due in the

succeeding month. I have the honor to report that

the Amount Viz. Twenty seven thousand one hundred

and ninety seven Pagodas / Pags. 27,197. / is admissible

of this sum seventeen thousand One hundred and

ninety seven / Pagodas 17,197 / is payable at the

Subordinate Stations for Bills granted on the Military

Paymaster General in the usual manner leaving

the amount required for the payment of the

Troops in the Baramahal and Salem Districts; the

Estimate of the Acting Military Paymaster for

the ensuing month not having reached the

Military Paymaster General's Office in time to

be included in the General Estimate, the remaining

Sum Viz. Ten thousand Pagodas / Pags. 10,000 / is

payable from the Treasury being estimated for by

the Principal Agent for Cavalry Supplies for the

purpose, he informs me of annexing the necessary

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advances to the Subordinate Agents with each
Regiment of Cavalry, to enable them to lay up the
quantity of Grain contracted for with the inhabitants
agreeably to the terms of their Contracts, of which,
Copies have been furnished to my Office—

I have the Honor to be with the
greatest Respect—

W. K.

Military Auditor Generals
Office Fort St. George
28th July 1797.

Signed W. Sydenham
Mjr. Genl.

The Right Honorable Lord Hobart

President and Governor in Council of

Fort St. George

My Lord,

Auditors report on the Cash Estimate of the acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions for August—

I have the Honor to acknowledge the
receipt of Mr. Secretary Webbe's letter dated the 24th—
instant with the Estimate of the expected Disbursements
in the Department of the acting Commissary General
of Grain and Provisions for the month of August 1797
and to report thereon as follows—

Expected

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	P	S	C
Expected Disbursements at Madras	150	41	40
Chengleput	193	"	"
Vellore	141	12	"
Tanjore	12	30	"
Madura & Dindigul	22	"	"
Palamcotah	23	22	60
Baramahl	121	"	"
Ongole	101	33	48
Trincomalee	1071	28	"
Columbo	3725	"	"
Pagodas	5562	41	48

From the total amount of expected Disbursements as above stated, the Acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions deducts the following Sums, as not issuable from the Treasury at the Presidency, but payable from the Subordinate Treasuries. for which Bills will be drawn upon him and transferred through the General Treasury—

Madras	150	41	40
Vellore	141	12	"
Tanjore	12	30	"
Baramahl	121	"	"
Ongole	101	33	48
Trincamalee	1071	28	"
	1599	19	8

Consequently

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Consequently the amount issuable at the Presidency on account of Disbursements in August 1797, as per Estimate of the acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions is Pagodas Three Thousand Nine hundred and Sixty Three. Twenty two Fanams. and Forty Cash / Pagodas 3963.. 22.. 40/-

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 28th July 1797.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed W. Sydenham
Mr and Genl

The Right Honorable Lord Hobart
President and Governor in Council of
Fort St. George
My Lord.

Auditors Report on the Estimate of Cash for the Bullock Agency for the month of August

I have the honor to report as follows upon the General Estimate of the acting Principal agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks for the month of August 1797 accompanying Mr Secretary Webbes letter of the 24th instant -

Expected -

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	P	ℳ	C
Expected Disbursements at Madras	1047	27	—
Vellore	232	—	—
Tanjore	119	—	—
Baramahl	150	—	—
Tchapoor District	141	—	—
Columbo	250	12	40
Pagodas	1,939	39	40

From the total amount of expected Disbursements as above stated, the acting Principal Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks deducts the following sums, as not issuable from the treasury at the Presidency but payable from the Subordinate Treasuries, for which Bills will be drawn upon him and transferred through the General Treasury—

	P	ℳ	C
Baramahl	150	—	—
Tchapoor District	141	—	—
Pagodas	191	—	—

Consequently the amount issuable at the Presidency on account of Disbursements in August 1797. as per Estimate of the acting Principal agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks, is one thousand five hundred and forty eight Pagodas thirty nine Fanams and forty Cash— Pagodas 1648. 39. 40/

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) W. Lyden Kaye
Mily Auditor Genl

Military Auditor Genls
Office Fort St. George
28th July 1797

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The Right Honorable Lord Hobart

President and Governor in Council of

Fort St. George

My Lord

Auditors Report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Military Paymaster General for the month of July –

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Webbe's letter of the 29th instant, accompanying an additional Estimate of the Military Paymaster General for the Current month, and to report that the amount Viz^t Twenty Eight thousand, three hundred and Ninety Six Pagodas Thirty four Fanams and Forty Cash (Pag^s. 28.396..34..40) is admissible, and payable from the General Treasury, out of which Sum, Seven Thousand five hundred and seven Pag^s. Twenty eight Fanams and Twelve Cash (Pag^s. 7507..28..12) is required as an advance to the Agent for the supply of Military Stores, agreeably to the orders signified in Mr. Secretary Webbe's letter of the 28th instant Pagodas Eight Thousand five hundred and Ninety two, Eleven Fanams, and Seventy five Cash (Pagodas 8592..11..75) to discharge a Bill of the Town Majors for Hammocks and Cooking utensils for the Troops ordered to be in readiness for Foreign Service, which was passed in my office in consequence of the

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The orders of Government, the remainder of the additional Estimate Viz.t Twelve Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety six Pagodas Thirty six Fan.s and thirty three Cash / Pag.s 12596. 36. 33 / is the amount of Bills drawn by the Military Paymaster at Columbo and Trincomalle, which I presume Government will order to be paid as heretofore—

Military Auditor Generals
Office Fort St. George
31st July 1797.

I have the honour to be
&c &c
Signed W. Sydenham
M.r Aud.r Gen.l

Ordered that the undermentioned Issues of Cash be made from the General Treasury, to Messrs Roebuck & Mardon on account of their respective Employments

Military Paymaster General 243487. 15. 32
Acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions 3963. 22. 40
" Principal agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks 1648. 39. 40

Pagodas 249099. 35. 32

Aud.r

* Advance of Cash ordered to Messrs Roebuck and Mardon

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Read the following letter from the Commandant at Trincomalee —

J. Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Colonel Champagné orders the useless trees and Hedges surrounding the Cocoa Nut Topes to be cut down - detains one Company of the 78th Regt N. I. and represents the insufficient strength of the Artillery — Detachment in garrison at Trincomalee and Batticaloa —

I yesterday had the honor of your letter of the 10th instant, have directed the useless trees and hedges that surround the topes &c to be immediately cut down —

The last division of the Malay Corps are arrived and the remainder of the 1st Battalion N. Infty will embark to morrow morning on the "Eliza Ann" for Pondicherry except one Company which I detain upon a conviction that the service would suffer most Materially for want of a detachment of Sepoys in this district. I am further induced to keep them from a report that the Ship has not room for more than 600 and with this number much crouded —

I beg leave to represent to the Right Honorable the President in Council that in consequence of deaths and removal of Corps &c. the Garrisons of Trincomalee and Batticaloa are reduced since I first took the Command 535 Rank & File, besides a number of Officers and Non Commissioned —

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I beg to submit to the consideration of Government this statement, on whose superior judgement I depend for whatever supply of Troops may be thought sufficient for the defence of the important Posts committed to my care.

I have the honor to be

Sir

(Signed) J. Champagne

Colonel

Ordered to lie on the table for consideration

Princomallie

25th. July 1797.

Ordered to lie on the table for Consideration.

" Hotel

" Geo. Grant

" Con. Saunders

" E. Wallofield

John Turing Lt.

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Diary

1st Received the undermentioned Letters entered in Mlls. No. 1 and 2.—

From the Commandant at Vizagapatam.

From Lieutenant Colonel [illegible] Thierry Jean — advising of his Intention to proceed from his Station of Command to Masulipatam whether he has been summoned as a Member of the General Court Martial.

From the Officer Commanding a Detachment of Pioneers at Jaffnapatam.—

From Lieutenant Fitzpatrick requesting that the Assistant Surgeons who have occasionally attended the Sick of his Detachment may be permitted to draw the regulated allowances—also that orders may be given for Payment of the arrears due to the Men; and that he may be reimbursed the expence encurred by the Carriage of his Tent.—

The arrival of the undermentioned Ships from Bengal being severally expected, Letters to the following purport (entered in Mlls. No. 3) were delivered to the Master attendant.—

To

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To the Commanders of the Ships Lascelles Royal Admiral & Fitt Busbridge and India.—

To the commanders of Ships &
noted in the margin, desiring them to bring
their respective Ships to anchor near in shore
abreast the watering Place on the north
esplanade and to obey such Directions as
they may receive from Captain Hall A
the Agent for Transports.—

Despatched also the under-
-mentioned Letters entered in Mil. Sec. 5. 6. 7.

To Mr. Secretary Barlow Mr.
Walthoff and Captain Kirkpatrick forwarding
Mysore Intelligence.—

To the Commanders of the
Ships noted in the margin desiring them
to anchor their Ships near in shore abreast
the watering place on the north esplanade
in order to expedite the lading of their water
and to follow such Instructions as they
may receive from Captain Hall for the
Embarkation of Troops and followers as
well as for the distribution and stowage
of the Military Stores Camp Equipage &

and

To the Secretary at Bengal and Assistant Residents at Poona and at Hyderabad

To the Commanders of the Ships Earl Talbot Carnac Eliza Ann and Duckingfield Hall.—

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1st

Fort St. George August 9th

and Provisions to be taken on their P

respective Ships.-

To the military Paymaster General

To Mr. Roebuck enclosing

Copies of the auditors reports on the P

Estimates of Cash which accompanied his

Letters of the 18. 20. & 27. ultimo— and P

notifying the extract to which they will

be complied with.-

To Mr. Skardon enclosing

To the acting Commissary General of Grain & Provisions and Principal agent for Draught and carriage Bullocks.

Copies of the auditors reports on the P

Estimates of Cash required on his different

Departments for the current Months and

notifying the Extent to which they P

will be complied with.-

Received the following Letters.

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From Captain Kirkpatrick communicating Intelligence of the Movements of Tippoo Sultaun and of the arrival of Reinforcements to Syed Ghuffaur's Detachment at Goote.-

Sir

I herewith inclose for

the notice of the Right Honble the P

President in Council, Translate of the

latest

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1st

Fort St. George August 5th 1797

Latest Intelligence from Seringapatam, to which his Lordship will point to tally sufficiently with the latest accounts from Major Doveton and Captain Macleod, making Inclosures of your Letter to me of the 19th Instant. —

Hyderabad
26th July 1797.

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. A. Kirkpatrick
Assistant

Translate of Intelligence from Seringapatam dated July 16th 1797.

On the 13th July News reached this place that the Sultaun's Tents were pitched on the Banks of the River Cauvery and that his Baggage &c. had likewise crossed the River: That the Sultaun was to enter his Tents personally on the first auspicious Day. —

That Budder ud Dien Hoossain Khan / the new Bukshee

of

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Fort St. George August 3rd 1797

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of Goote, and who was at Seringapatam /
had arrived at Goote, from Seringapatam &
with a Force consisting of two Thousand Horse
ten Thousand Infantry, and twenty five &
Guns, with an equal proportion of Tumbrils
besides fifteen light Gallopers drawn by &
Horses and twenty five Camels laden with
Rockets. -

That Tippoo Sultaums Son
was encamped with a force Consisting of ten
thousand Horse twenty thousand Infantry
forty Piece of Cannon and forty Tumbrils
of Amunition, together with one Hundred
Camels laden with Rockets at &
Mudd-Gherry, which is from Seringapatam
about the distance of 25 Cos - That great
Levies of Troops were making throughout
the Sultaums Dominions. -

A true Translate
/Signed/ J. A. Kirkpatrick
Assistant

Josiah

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To
Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Sir

From the Military Auditor Genl. forwarding a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Fraser respecting charges for Boats, paid by Officers of the 72d. Regiment on account of the public Service.

The enclosed Letter having been sent to me by the Paymaster of Company's Allowances to the Kings Troops I have the honor of forwarding it to you, for the purpose of being laid before Government. -

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) H. Sydenham
Mily. Aud. Genl.

Military Auditor Genls. Office
Fort St. George
5th. August 1797.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Sir

From Lieutenant Colonel Fraser on the subject of Disbursements made by Captain M.c Innes and Lieutenant Campbell for boat Hire from Ceylon to Pondicherry.

I have to request that the Letter together with the accompanying Copy of Correspondence may be laid before the Right Honble the President in Council and as the money paid by Captain M.c Innes and Lieutenant Campbell was disbursed on account

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of the public Service. I hope that H
Government will be pleased to direct H
the Military Auditor General to pass the
Bills hereunto enclosed. —

Captain M.Innes and H
Lieutenant Campbell did not take H
Receipts from the different Pindaly or
Owners of Boats as they were not them
aware of the Necessity of doing so. —

I have the honor to be

Pondicherry
28th July 1797.

&c &c

Signed/ H. Fraser
Lt. Col. 72d Regt.

Lieutenant Colonel Hugh Fraser
Commanding His Majesty's 72d Regiment
Pondicherry

Sir

Having been officially
informed by the Regimental Paymaster
that the charge made by me for boat H
hire for transporting a Detachment of
the Regiment &c from Coloumbo to this
place

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place has been deemed inadmissible by
the Military Auditor General I take the
liberty of stating to you the grounds upon
which I made said charge and request
you will take such steps as to you shall
seem best either by application to H
Government or otherwise towards having
this money I have actually disbursed on
the public Account repayed to me. -

In the months of February
last being then in charge of a detachment
of the Regiment at Colombo was I
ordered by Major General Doyle H
Commanding on Ceylon to proceed without
loss of time and join my Corps; in H
consequence of which I suggested to him
that hiring Doreg would be the quickest
and most expeditious mode of getting
to the Coast: to which he gave his
assent and Doreg were hired accordingly
the hire of which from Colombo H
owing to the scarcity of public Cash

in

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in the treasury / was paid for by me agreeable
to the charge which has been refused P
payment and which I now enclose to you. -

It may perhaps be necessary
for me to mention to you that the detachment
separated after leaving Columbo which P
Lieutenant Campbell has I believe circum-
-stantially stated in his letter to you of P
the 20th. Ultimo accompanied by charges of
expences, which appear to have been P
necessarely incurred by him. -

I have the honor to be

Pondichery
July 1st. 1797.

&c. &c.

/Signed/ John Mc Innes
Capt.n 72d. Regt.

To Lieutenant Colonel Fraser
Commanding His Majesty's 72d. Regement

Sir

Having learned from P
Captain Whittle Regimental Paymaster
that the charges made by me for boat
hire when on the way to Join the

Regement

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Regiments from Colombo and included by him in his last Abstract forwarded to the Military Paymaster General's Office, have been deemed inadmissible by the Military Auditor General. I beg leave to state to you the circumstances on which the charges I have made are founded and to request that you will be pleased to take such steps as may appear to you requisite and most effectual towards my being reimbursed in the money I have actually laid out on account of the detachment under my Command during the above period:-

On the 18th February last the detachments of His Majesties 72d and 76th Regiments on duty at Colombo were ordered to embark on board of two Donies provided for them by Major Agnew Adjutant General Ceylon under the Command of Captain Mac Innes 72d Regiment, the Senior Officer, and I directed by Major General Doyle to proceed with the least possible delay to their several

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several Corps. Major Agnew only hired the
Dowry to Manar the boat men being averse
to go further and he conceiving that others
might easily be had from that place Captain
Mac Innis on leaving Colombo ordered me to
take charge of the smallest Dowry with a
detail of one Serjeant, three Corporals one
Drummer, one Fifer and two privates &
followers &c. a part of the 72d Detachment
under my Orders. Owing to the imperfection
the large Dowries Sailing, I did not arrive
at Manar until the day after Captain
Mac Innis left it. Having been informed
that he went from thence to Jaffnapatam
to effect which he was under the necessity
of procuring the boat and people who had
brought him from Colombo, all the other
boats belonging to the place being then at
the pearl Fishery I thought it my duty
to follow him with every possible expedition
and taking advantage of a Dowry which was
then about to sail for Kair I put the 4
detachment

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detachment on board and paid freight &
for the same as mentioned in my charge
against the Honorable Company — boat hire
from Hair to Jaffna it likewise became
necessary to pay as the Dony I came to H
Hair in was too large to go up the River —
Finding that Captain MacInnes had &
also left Jaffna before my arrival &
I embraced the earliest opportunity of
procuring a passage for myself and the
people under my Command from Jaffna
to Pondicherry agreeable to the instructions
I had received

"I have thus endeavoured as
minutely as possible to detail the various
causes which obliged me to make the
advances I have stated and hope that they
may afford the wished for satisfaction"

I have the honor to be &c

Pondicherry

/Signed/ Rond Campbell

Lieut 72d Regt

Captain

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1st Captain Wm. Whittle

Paymaster 72d Regiment

Pondicherry

Sir

I have the honor to annex for your information Copy of General Sydenham's Reply to my letter of the 7th Instant on the Subject of Boat hire, and in consequence return you Captain M'Innes and Lieutenant Campbell's Bills. —

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ B. Roebuck

M. P. G.l.

Fort St. George
11th July 1797.

Benjamin Roebuck Esqr.

Military Paymaster General.

Sir.

In answer to your letter of yesterday's date inclosing Letters from Captains John M'Innes and Lieutenant Ronald Campbell of His Majesty's 72d Regement respecting a charge for

Boat

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Boat hire for transporting Detachments of the 72d and 74th Regiments from the Island of Ceylon to the Coast I have the honor to inform you / agreeably to my Letter of the 10th Ulto / that contingent charges of this nature required to be sanctioned in the first instance by Government who alone can judge of the Orders which were given respecting those detachments and for this purpose I would recommend an application thro' Lieutenant Colonel Fraser to the Secretary of Government on which application will of course be detailed the circumstances which have been stated in the Letters inclosed with yours and the Bills should be accompanied by the Receipts of the Pindaly or Bearers of the Boats to whom the Money was paid as the prescribed and usual Vouchers in such Case —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Signed / Wm Sydenham

M.G. Genl

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A true Copy

Signed / B. Rochfort

M. P. G.

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1st To Lieutenant Colonel Hugh Fraser

Commanding H. M. 72d Regement

Pondicherry

Sir

In consequence of the P
Military Auditor Generals having declined
sanctioning my charge for boat hire for
transporting a Detachment of the 72d and 74th
Regements from the Island of Ceylon to the
Coast, I again take the liberty of addressing
you on the subject, and requesting you
will have the goodness to apply to P
Government that I may be repaid the
Money I disbursed for the Publick Service
at a time when no Publick Money was P
to be procured at Columbo: I beg also to
remark to you that had the Detachments
under my Command been detained on
Ceylon, which must inevitably have been
the case had I not procured this money
on my own private Credit, it would P
have been attended with considerably P

greater

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greater expence to the Company nor could they in any other mode be conveyed at so cheap a rate nor so expeditiously to the Coast as by hiring Vessels, which my wish to join my Regiment as soon as possible, and to save the Government greater expence could alone induce to trust the Detachments under my Command for so long a voyage.

Herewith I inclose you Copies of Letters that have already passed on this Subject.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ John Mc Innes
Capt.n 72.d Regt.

True Copy
/Signed/ A. Fraser
Lt. Col. 72.d Regt.

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To
The Hon.ble Josiah Webbe Esq.r
Secretary to the Government
at
Fort St. George

Sir

From the Secretary at Bengal with Lists of Stores & Provisions &c. ordered to be embarked on the Ships Lord Macartney Lord Camden Lord Hawkesbury, Phenix, Sir Stephen Lushington, General Goddard - Pitt Royal admiral Lascelles Bushridge Stacey Abercrombie and General & Aitken

The Military Board having been called on to furnish the Lists & mentioned in my letter of the 4th. & Instant, I am directed to transmit & to you the enclosed letter from the Secretary to that Board and the Lists referred to in it. -

The remaining Lists will be forwarded as soon as they are received from the Military & Board. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ Signed / G. H. Barlow
Secy to the Govt

Fort William
the 5th. July 1797.

To

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To G. H. Barlow Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

Sir

I reply to your letter of yesterday, I have the Honor to transmit Lists of the Troops, Provisions, Camp Equipage, Ordnance, Ordnance Stores, ammunition &c. ordered on board the Honble Company's Ships Lord Macartney, Lord Camden, Lord Mountcashell, Phoenix Sir Stephen Lushington and General Goddard also on the Country ships Nancy General Abercrombie and General Aubert likewise of the Provisions ordered on the Honble Company's Ships Pitt Royal admiral, Lascelles and Bradridge, destined for Madras.—

It was originally intended to have sent a Proportion

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of the Ordnance and stores on the Indra
Traitor, and Calcutta Hired Ships, &
but these Articles having been since
put on board the Goddard, Nancy &
and Abercrombee, the Garrison Store
keeper was inconsequence directed in
General terms, to fill up the &
vacant Tonnage occasioned by &
this alteration with such Articles &
of Provisions as could be most &
readely given to the three first named
ships, so as to Expedite their Departure
as much as Possible; and as in
addition to this Circumstance the &
Firewood ordered on them, required so
much room that the whole could
not be taken in, no Account can
at present be given of their Cargoes
- but as their Invoices are shortly &
expected up, the moment they are
received due intimation shall be &
given to you. -

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The Commanders of the Extra ships Martha, and Princess Mary, also, having Reported their ships unable to take in the Quantities of Provisions and Firewood &c. Calculated for their Tonnage; no immediate Accounts can be given of their Cargoes but as they have both reported their Ships at a draft of water sufficient to proceed to sea their Invoices may be Hourly expected.—

The Remainder of the Field Train and Stores, together with the Provisions are Putting on board the other Vessels & taken up, for the Expedition, and the Particulars and Quantities of each will be reported as soon as Possible.—

The two 13 Inch Mortars on board the Bomb Vessel, with 6 have 5,500 Shells and a proportion of Powder and other stores sent for them; Part on board the Bomb Ketch and remainder devided among four of the armed Indiamen and on the Hired ship mounting Lt 4.—

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

/Signed/ Isaac Stamphorp
Dep. my Board
Lieut

Military Board
Office 11th July 1797.

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List of the Troops, Provisions, Camp Equipage Ordnance, Ordnance Stores Ammun.n &c. Ordered on Board the Ships Lord Macartney Lord Camden Lord Hawkesbury Phoenix, Sir Stephen Lushington & Genl. Goddard

	Lord Macartney	Lord Camden	Lord Hawkesbury	Phoenix	Sir Stephen Lushington	Genl. Goddard
Major Genl. Dl. Lyer & Staff also 33d. Regiment						
Commissioned Officers	7	7	7	6	5	10
Non Commissioned Rank and File	154	153	154	154	102	153
Women	6	6	6	6	6	6
Followers	54	54	54	54	36	89

Provisions for the 33d. Regt. for 6 Months

Flour	Mundy	104.9	103	104.9	104.9	70.3	103
Suet	Dto	41.30.3	40	41.30.3	41.30.3	25.27.8	40
Raisins	Dto	41.30.3	40	41.30.3	41.30.3	25.27.8	40
Rice	Dto	175	174	175	175	134.13	174
Peas	Dto	86.13	30.20	81.13	86.13	55	30.20
Biscuit	Dto	312.5	315	312.5	312.5	210	315
Sugar	Dto	52.26	57	52.26	52.26	35.22	57
Tea	Dto	10.24	10	10.24	10.24	7.10	10
Mustard	Dto	10.24	10	10.24	10.24	7.10	10
Salt	Dto	10.24	10	10.24	10.24	7.10	10
Wax Candles	Dto	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
Rum	Gallons	1820	1815	1820	1820	1229	1810
Vinegar	Dto	208	200	208	208	140	200
Porter	Hogsheads	26	26	26	26	26	26
Sweet oil	Quarts	80	55	80	80	55	55
Port Wine	Dozn	24	26	24	24	24	24
Madeira	Pipes	2	2	2	2	2	2
Salt Beef (180 Ibs. each)	Casks	172	172	172	172	118	172

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Macartney Cambon Hambersley Clarke Harrington Goddard

Salt Pork - - / 180 lbs each / - -	Casks	129 —	129 —	129 —	129 —	89 —	129 —
D°. Salmon - / 39 Casks / - - - -	D°.	5 —	4 —	5 —	5 —	4 —	4 —
Cattle, Sheep &c.							
Bullocks - - - - - - - - - - - -	Head	44 —	43 —	44 —	44 —	30 —	43 —
Sheep - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	D°.	177 —	176 —	177 —	177 —	116 —	176 —
Oil Cakes - - - - - - - - - - - -	M°.	33 —	32 —	33 —	33 —	22 —	32 —
Bussee - - - - - - - - - - - - -	D°.	44 —	43 —	44 —	44 —	30 —	43 —
Gram - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	D°.	209 —	207 —	209 —	209 —	145 —	207 —
Water - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Gallons	2200 —	2189 —	2200 —	2200 —	1427 —	2589 —
For three Months							
Firewood - - - - - - - - - - - -	M°.	728 —	724 —	728 —	728 —	491 —	724 —
Water - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Gallons	14676 —	14268 —	14,676 —	14,676 —	9906 —	14,268.
Provisions for Followers for 6 Months							
Rice - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	M°.	182 —	182 —	182 —	182 —	123 —	301 — 20 —
Dholl - - - - - - - - - - - - -	D°.	61 — 18 —	61 — 18 —	61 — 18 —	61 — 18 —	41 —	101 —
Ghee - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	D°.	15 — —	15 — —	15 — —	15 — —	10 — 10	25 —
Salt - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	D°.	15 —	15 —	15 —	15 —	10 — 10	25 —
Cheilies - - - - - - - - - - - -	D°.	3 — 30	3 — 30	3 — 30	3 — 30	2 — 23	5 — 3 —
Turmerick - - - - - - - - - - -	D°.	3 — 30	3 — 30	3 — 30	3 — 30	2 — 23	5 — 3 —
Garlick - - - - - - - - - - - -	D°.	3 — 30	3 — 30	3 — 30	3 — 30	2 — 23	5 — 3 —
Boot Gram - - - - - - - - - - -	D°.	15 — —	15 — —	15 — —	15 — —	10 — 10	25 —
Sugar - - - - - - - - - - - - -	D°.	15 — —	15 — —	15 — —	15 — —	10 — 10	25 —
Tamarinds - - - - - - - - - - -	D°.	15 — —	15 — —	15 — —	15 — —	10 — 10	25 —
Cheera - - - - - - - - - - - -	D°.	30 — —	30 — —	30 — —	30 — —	20 — 20	50 —

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Lord Lord Lord Sir Alex.r Grant

Macartney Cavendish Bentinck Oakes Lethington Goddard

For three Months

Firewood	M.s	268	268	268	268	164	362
Water	Gall.s	6914	4914	4914	4914	3276	8199
Camp Equipage for 33.d Reg.t							
Marquee Field officers Dining		1	1	"	"	"	"
Sleeping		1	1	2	"	2	"
Captains Common Purpetlined		5	3	1	1	1	1
Square		2	3	5	6	3	4
Bell - Tents		3	5	3	3	1	1
Private D.o		27	23	21	20	14	20
Necessary D.o		5	4	3	3	2	2
D.o for Major Gen.l Staff & Staff							
Marquees Field officers Dining		"	"	"	"	"	1
Sleeping		"	"	"	"	"	1
Captains Common Purpetlined		"	"	"	"	"	3
Private Tents		"	"	"	"	"	4
Necessary D.o		"	"	"	"	"	2
Musquet Ammn.							
Cartridges - Ball Musquet (in 60 R.ds p Box) p.r		77	76½	77	77	51	76½
Flints - Musquet		6160	6120	6160	6160	4080	6120
Ordnance, Ordnance Stores &c							
Ordnance - Iron Guns for Battering Train 24 P.r		"	"	"	"	"	3
Carriages - Field with Limbers for Iron Guns 24 P.r		"	"	"	"	"	4
" " " " 12 P.r		"	"	6	6	"	"
Shot - Loose Round - - - -	24 P.r	1000	1500	1500	"	1000	2500
" - - - " - - - - - -	12 P.r	1500	1500	1500	"	1500	"

Shot

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Lord Lord Lord Sir Stephen Grant

Macartney Camden Hawkesbury Alberic Lushington Goddard

Shot – Loose Round – – –	12 Pr.	1000	1000	5,000	4000	1000	"
Grape – – – –	24 Pr.	"	"	"	"	"	150
" " – – – – – –	12 Pr.	"	"	200	200	"	"
Shells – – – – – – – –	13 Inch	1125	1125	1125	"	1125	"
Cartridges – Empty Bags Flannel	24 Pr.	1000	1000	1000	"	1000	3,000
" " – – – – – –	18 Pr.	1500	1500	1500	"	1500	"
" – – – – " – – – – –	12 Pr.	1000	1000	5200	4200	1000	"
Powder – Bengal Coarse 100 lbs Bls. –		"	"	168	168	"	252
Chain Draft – – – – –	24 Pr.	"	"	"	"	"	4
" – – – – " – – – –	12 Pr.	"	"	5	5	"	"
Sponges – with Rammers –	24 Pr.	"	"	"	"	"	8
Ladles – Copper Gun Sponges	12 Pr.	"	"	10	10	"	"
Worms –	24 Pr.	"	"	"	"	"	3
Yokes – Single (4 to a bundle) – –	12 Pr.	"	"	5	5	"	"
Handspikes – Common (8 to a bundle) –		"	"	60	60	"	96
" – Traversing (4 to a Pr.) – – – – –		"	"	20	20	"	16
Dragropes – Gun – – –	24 Pr.	"	"	10	10	"	8
	12 Pr.	"	"	5	5	"	"
Buckets – Gun – – – – – – – –		"	"	10	10	"	8
Mauntlets – – – – – – – –		"	"	10	10	"	8
Axes – Felling – – – – – –		"	"	5	5	"	8
Pick – – – – – – – –		"	"	5	5	"	8
Hatchets – Hand – – – – – –		"	"	5	5	"	8
Mallets – Gun – – –	Sh.	"	"	45	45	"	27
Portfiring – felled – – – – – –		"	"	800	800	"	"

Agreed

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Macartney Camden Hawkesbury Rhenie Lechmere Goddard

Spring Leaden	24 Pr.	"	"	"	"	"	3
	12 Do.	"	"	4	4	"	"
Bette-Gun		"	"	5	5	"	4
Candles-Wax	Lump	"	"	5	5	"	4
Caps-Canvas for Sponge	24 Pr.	"	"	"	"	"	6
" "	12 Do.	"	"	10	10	"	"
Collars	24 Pr.	"	"	"	"	"	3
"	12 Do.	"	"	4	4	"	"
Drifts-Gun		"	"	10	10	"	6
Eyes-Spare		"	"	20	20	"	16
Hammers-Gun		"	"	5	5	"	4
Hand Saw		"	"	5	5	"	4
Heads-Rammers	24 Pr.	"	"	"	"	"	8
	12 Do.	"	"	10	10	"	"
Sponge	24 Do.	"	"	"	"	"	8
	12 Do.	"	"	10	10	"	"
Iron-Curpe	No.	"	"	1-10-	1-10-	"	1-
Keys-for Capsquare		"	"	10	10-	"	8-
Knives Laboratory		"	"	5	5	"	4
Lanthorns-Dark		"	"	5	5	"	4
Lines-Log Curpe	Ft.	"	"	5	5	"	8
Sounding	Do.	"	"	5	5	"	8
Sandbooks-with Locks		"	"	5	5	"	4

Locks

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Lord Macartney | Lord London | Lord Hobart | Sir Stephen Lushington | Genl Goddard

Locks - Padd Brass	"	"	5	5	" 4
Nails - Tack	"	"	500	500	" 1000
Needles - Sail	"	"	13	13	" 12
Sewing	"	"	25	25	" 20
Palms - Steel	"	"	5	5	" 8
Pincers - Tube	"	"	5	5	" 4
Pouches Cannon Cartridge	"	"	10	10	" 8
Priming	"	"	10	10	" 8
Priming Wires	"	"	10	10	" 8
Saws - Hand	"	"	5	5	" 4
Lights - Gunners	"	"	5	5	" 4
Silk - Sewing	"	"	1-4	" 1-4	" " 2-
Sponging - Gun 24 Pr	"	"	"	"	" 3
12 Pr	"	"	4	4	" "
Twine Lunge 6 Pr	"	"	8	8	" 12-
Washers - Shore Sets	"	"	5	5	" 4
Wax - Bees Sews	"	"	" 1-4-	" 1-4-	" " 2-
Wrenches for Nuts with two Square Sides	"	"	5	5	" 4

Signed/ Isaac Humphreys
Surg Mily Board

† These Articles are in addition to the [illegible] Pr on the General Goddard

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An Account of the Provisions, Troops, Ordnance, Ordnance Stores Ammunition and Camp Equipage ordered on board the Ships of Navy, Abercrombie and General Aitker - * changed to the Ajax

	Navy	Abercrombie	General Aitker
Commissioned Officers	5	2	2
Non Commissioned Europeans	1	1	"
Native Troops and Followers	300	314	225

Provisions for Muselmans

	Tons Cwt Qrs lbs	Tons Cwt Qrs lbs	Tons Cwt Qrs lbs
Rice	23.8.2.15	24.2.3.24	17.0.4.3.7
Dholl	9.9.2.14.8	" 2 27	5.8.3.17
Ghee	1.5.0	" 4 2	" 2.27	1.7.1.14
Salt	1.5.0	" 4 2	" 2.27	1-7-1-14
Garlick	" 8.3.15	2 "	" 2.27	" 6-3-8
Tamareck	" 8.3.15	" 10.1.14	" 6-3-8
Chillies	" 8.3.15	" 10.1.14	" 6-3-8
Boot-Gram	1-17-0	4 2	" 2-27	1-7-1-14
Sugar	1-17-0	4 2	" 2-27	1-7-1-14
Tamarinds	1-17-0	4 2	" 2-27	1-7-1-14
Churah	2-14-0	8 4	1-1-26	2-4-3-18
Water	64-5-0	" 69-0-0	" 46-0-0
Firewood - - } For three months	30-0-0	" 32.3.2.23	21-14-3.7
Do. - for Heidoos -			
Churah	15.8.16	15-11-0	12 12.3.2.5
Sugar	1-18-2-2	1-18-2-3	1-11-0	12

Tamarinds

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Tamarinds	1	5	21
Boot Grass	2	11	172
Water for three months	11	15	34

Camp Equipage.

Field Officers Sleeping	2	"	"
Captains Common	1	"	"
Square one Poled	3	2	2
Private	2	1	"
Necessary	3	1	1
Musquet ammunition in 60 ℔ Barrel of 800 @ 96	96	96	96
Cartridge each			
Flints Musquet	7680	7680	7680
Ordnance Iron Guns English for Battering Train 24 ℔	5		
Brass Guns for Field Train 6 Do	"	"	5
Carriages - Field with Limbers for Iron Guns 24 Do	2	"	"
" Do Do for Brass Guns 6 Do	"	"	6
Tumbrils - ammunition	"	"	7
Cartridges filled & fixed to Round 250 Rounds of Guns in Boxes of 20 in 6 ℔ Boxes	"		62
" " to Case 50 Do Do 6 ℔ Do	"	"	12
Shot — Loose Round 24 Pr	3000	2000	"

Shot

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Shot – Grape	24 Pr.	150	100	"
Powder – Bengal Coarse 100 ℔ B.t		252	168	"
Cartridges – Flannel Bags in Boles of 300 each 24 Pr. Boles		10	8	"
Chains – Draft	24 Pr.	4	2	"
"	6 Do.	"	"	6
"	Tumbril	"	"	7
Sponges with Rammers in Bundles of 6 each 24 Pr. Bdles		3	2	"
"	6 Pr. Do.	"	"	6
Ladles – Copper Gun & Wadhooks	24 Pr.	3	2	"
" " "	6 Do.	"	"	6
Vents – Single in Bundles of 4 each – Bdles		24	12	10
Handspikes – Common in Bundles of 8 a Do.		2	1	3
" Traversing Do. of 4 each Do.		2	1	3
Drags ropes – Gun in Bundles of 4 each	24 Pr. Do.	4	2	"
" Gun two Sets to each Carriage	6 Pr. Do.	"	"	12
Tumbrils – Do. Tumbril – Sets		"	"	14
Buckets – Gun 1 to each Carriage & Limber		8	4	12
Mamatties		8	4	12
Axes – Felling		8	4	12
Pick		8	4	12

Hatchets

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			Sponge	Shot	Cartridges
Hatchets Hand			8	4	12
Match Gun		Lbs.	27	18	45
Aprons - Leaden		24 Pr.	3	2	"
"		6 Do.	"	"	5
Bitts			4	2	6
Candles - Wax			Guns	4	2	6
Caps	Canvas for Sponges	24 Pr.	6	4	"
"	"	6 Do.	"	"	12
Collars - Tompion		24 Do.	3	2	"
"		6 Do.	"	"	6
Drifts - Gun			6	2	12
Guns - Sponge			16	8	52
Hammers - Hand Claw			4	2	6
"	Gun		4	2	6
Heads - Rammer Spare		24 Pr.	8	4	"
"	"	6 Do.			12
"	Sponges Do.	24 Do.	8	4	"
"	"	6 Do.	"	"	12
Iron - Europe		Mds.		20	1-00
Keys - for Expenses			8	4	12
Knives - Laboratory			4	2	6
Lanthorns Dark			4	2	6
Lines - Log Europe		Lbs.	8	4	12
"	Heaving Country	Do.	8	4	12

Linstocks

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			Master	Gunner	Carter
Lintstocks	with Locks		4	2	6
Locks	Pad Brass		4	2	20
Nails	Deck or Pump		1000	500	1500
Needles	Sail		12	6	18
"	Sewing		20	10	30
Palms	Steel		8	4	12
Pincers	Tube		4	2	6
Portfires	filled in Chests of 500 each		"	"	1000
Pouches	Cannon Cartridge		8	4	12
	Priming		8	4	12
Priming	Wired		8	4	12
Hand	Saws		4	2	6
Sights	Gunners		4	2	6
Silk	Sewing	Skt.	" 2	" 1	" 3
Simpions		24 Pr.	3	2	1
		6 Pr.	"	"	5
Tubes	filled Copper in Boxes of 2000 ea	6 Pr.	"	"	Tubes 2000
Twine	Europe	Skt.	12	8	9
Washer	Spare	Sets	4	2	13
Wax	Best	Lbs	2	" 1	" 9
Worm chest	for muskets with two Screws for	24 Prs	4	2	"
		6 Pr. Prs	"	"	13

[Signed] Isaac Humphreys

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An account of the Provisions, Ordnance and Ordnance Stores Ordered on board the Ships Pitt, Royal Admiral, Lascelles and Bombridge.

		Pitt	Royal Admiral	Lascelles	Bombridge
Provisions.					
Rum	Gallons	8488	8292	8547	8566
Salt Provisions	Casks	152	152	151	150
Rice	Bags	2000	3000	3500	2000
Ordnance & Stores &c					
Ordnance Iron Guns	18 Pounder	3	3	3	3
Carriages Field with Limbers for Iron Guns	18 Pr.	4	3	3	4
Shot Loose Round	18 Pr.	3000	3000	3000	3000
" Grape	18 Pr.	150	150	150	150
Powder Bengal 100 lbs	Barrels	248	248	248	248
Chasing Draft	18 Pr.	4	3	3	4
Cartridges Empty Bags Flannel	18 Pr.	3200	3200	3200	3200
Sponges with Rammers	18 Pr.	18	18	18	18
Ladles Sponges Gun & Wadhooks	18 Pr.	3	3	3	3
Yokes Single		63	63	63	63
Handspikes Common		14	14	14	14
" Traversing		7	7	7	7
Dragropes Gun	18 Pr.	5	5	5	5
Buckets Gun		7	7	7	7
Mauntlets		7	7	7	7

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Royal
Pitt admiral Lascelles Rudridge

Axes Felling		4	3	3	4
" Pick		4	3	3	4
Hatchets Hand		4	3	3	4
Match Gun pountry	Nº	32	32	32	32
Aprons Leaden		3	3	3	3
Bitts Gun		3	3	3	3
Candles Wax	Lbs	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3
Caps Canvas for Sponges		6	6	6	6
Collars Tompion		3	3	3	3
Driefts Guns		6	6	6	6
Gun Spare		14	14	14	14
Hammers Hand Claw		3	3	3	3
Gun		3	3	3	3
Heads Rammers		6	6	6	6
Sponges		6	6	6	6
Iron Linstpe	Lbs	" 30	" 30	30	30
Keys for Gun square		6	6	6	6
Knives Laboratory		3	3	3	3
Lanthorns Dark		3	3	3	3
Linen Log Linstpe	Nº	3	3	3	3
Sieging pountry	Dº	3	3	3	3
Linstocks with Locks		3	3	3	3
Locks Pad Brass		4	3	3	4

Nails

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		Royal		
	Pitt	Admiral Lowthy	Bustaige	
Sails Sack or pumps	300	300	300	300
Sadles Sail	8	7	7	8
Sewing	15	15	15	15
Calms Steel	3	3	3	3
Primers Lab	3	3	3	3
Powder Cannon Cartridge	6	6	6	6
Priming	3	3	3	3
Priming Wires	3	3	3	3
Saw Hand	3	3	3	3
Sights Gunners	3	3	3	3
Silk Sewing Saw	3/4	3/4	3/4	3/4
Sponging Gun	3	3	3	3
Swine Europe Sh.	5	5	5	5
Washers Sets	4	3	3	4
Wax Bag Sing	3/4	3/4	3/4	3/4
Wrenches for nuts with two Square Sds	4	3	3	4

/ Signed / Isaac Humphreys

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2d Sent the following Letter. —

To W. John Humphrys Skardon

Acting Commissary general of
Grain and Provisions

Sir.

Deeming it expedient that
the operation of the new regulations for
the department of grain and provisions, &
which were published in general orders
on the 19th. ultimo, and of which a copy
is enclosed for your information and &
guidance, should commence with the
current official year 1797/8, the Right
Honble the President in Council is
pleased to direct that you transmit &
without loss of time to the military board,
a return of all the grain and provisions
and every other article in store at the
Presidency, and at the several out stations
under your charge shewing the quantity
or number of each kind remaining on
30th. April last their state whether &

serviceable

To the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions and Garrison Storekeeper relative to Returns to be furnished to the Military Board and Military auditor General with a view to bring the value of the Company's Property in their respective Departments on the Military Books of this Presidency from the 1st. May last. —

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serviceable damaged, or unserviceable and ~~perished~~ of having been ill stored affixing the present cost to each of the serviceable, and estimating the damaged articles at one third of their original price. —

You are also to forward to the military Board a general return of the grain and provisions remaining in store on the 1st October next with vouchers for all issues, which may have been made between 30th April 1797 and that period

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2d August 1797.

I am &c &c
(Signed) J. Webbe
Secy to Government —

To Mr. James Brodie
Garrison Storekeeper
Sir

In consequence of this arrangement your monthly accounts from 1st May 1797. are to be sent to the military auditor General for audit accompanied

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accompanied by vouchers for all purchases and for expences of every kind incurred in your department in order that the amount may be brought upon the P military books from the beginning of the present year

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2d August 1797.

I am &c &c
(Signed) J. Webbe
Secy to Government

To W. Robert Woody
Accountant General
Sir

To the accountant General with Instructions for his Guidance on the Subject of the arrangement hereinmentioned.

The Right Honble the President in Council having judged it expedient that the accounts of the garrison Storekeeper should be brought under the controul of the military auditor P General and entered in the military books of this Presidency from the commencement of the current official year 1797/8 has issued instructions for that purpose of which I enclose a copy for

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for your information and am directed to desire that you will advise the military auditor General of the sums which have been advanced from the treasury to the A garrison Storekeeper since the 1st. May last. –

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I am &c &c
/Signed/ I. Webbe
Secy to Government –

To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General
Sir

To the Military Auditor General – Enquiry on the retrenchments standing against Major Hunter Macleane – his Application for bringing the Allowances and Expenditures of Grain and Provender upon the Military Books much happened contingent Bills of Captain Mc Leod and Lieutenant Campbell to be paid upon attested upon honor. an advance of Cash to Lieutenant Colonel Gent on account of completing work ordered to the Sea Fare. Five Pagodas per Month allowed on account of a Boat master for Anne at Pondicherry. –

I am directed by the Right Honble the President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 24th. 25th. Ultimo and 1st. Instant. –

The President in Council confirms the retrenchment which you have made from the charges of major Maclean for batta to Bakers and carriage for the Assistant Surgeon with his detachment but in consideration of the particular circumstances of the case he allows

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allows the charge of batta for the small P
guards of Sepoys. —

His Lordship entirely concurs
with you in the expediency of bringing
all expenditures in the department of P
grain and provisions upon the military
books of this Presidency from the beginning
of the official year 1797/8 and the P
orders recommended by you for this
purpose have been in consequence P
issued to the military Board the garrison
Storekeeper and the acting commissary P
general of grain and provisions. —

The President in Council
directs that the bills of Captain P
Mr Innes and Lieutenant Campbell P
of his majesty's 72d Regiment may
be passed for payment as soon as
they may be certified upon P
honor agreeably to the decision P
of the Board communicated to P

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2d. August 1797.

I am &c &c
/Signed/ J. Webbe
Secy to Government

To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General
Sir

To the Military Auditor General - Sanction on the retrenchments standing against Major Thelwall Mackenzie - his Application for bringing the Bullocks and Pikemen returned from Guards and Provisions upon the Military Establishment and Contingent Bills of Captain Mc Lachlan and Lieutenant Campbell to be passed upon attested upon honour. an advance of Cash to Lieutenant Colonel Grant on account of completing works ordered to the Sea Face - Five Pagodas per Month allowed on account of a Boat for Engineer at Pondicherry. -

I am directed by the Right Honble the President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 25th. Ultimo and 1st. Instant: -

The President in Council confirms the retrenchment which you have made from the charges of major Maclean for batta to Bullocks and carriage for the Assistant Surgeon with his detachment but in consideration of the particular circumstances of the case he allows

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Mr Innes and Lieutenant Campbell P
of his majesty's 72d Regiment may
be passed for payment as soon as
they may be certified upon P
honor agreeably to the decision P
of the Board communicated to P

You

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You in my letter of 25th October last.-

The President in Council having issued orders for completing the rampart of the East Face of Fort St. George is pleased to direct that an advance of Pagodas 1400 may be made on that account to Lieutenant Colonel Gent.-

You will authorize the Paymaster at Pondicherry to pay the monthly sum of four Pagodas to the conductor of ordnance at that station for stationary from the 1st May last.-

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2d August 1797.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Webbe
Secy to Government

To

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To Lieutenant General Harris

President &c. Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Honble the President in Council to ack-
nowledge the receipt of your letter of the
dated 25th Ultimo

Before the President in Council incurs so considerable an ex-
pense as is estimated for the shifting of Cantonments at Coimbatore, he is desirous of
being furnished with your sentiments upon the expediency of an entire
removal of the cavalry cantonment from that place — The reputed unhealthiness
of that situation and the strong recommen-
dation of the commander in chief in India
of which I enclose a copy for your information
together with the advantages which will
be derived to the Sepoys from the
cantonment of a corps within it, have
forcibly

to the Military Board their opinion required as the Eligibility of establishing a Cavalry Cantonment at Caroor by, as also on a suggestion of the Bengal Government of substituting the improved Pilon Mills for the Cylinders and Pestles recommended by the Board to be used in manufacturing Gun Powder — a revision to be made of the Statements of Expenditures on account of the different Garrisons and Cantonments under this Presidency, with a view to curtail any disbursements that may appear avoidable orders on the subject of bringing the Company's Property on the Grain and Provisions Department on the Military Books of this Presidency from the commencement of the present official Year — a return of Sircarwood shipped at Tuticorin on the Kings account enclosed. —

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forcibly impressed this consideration upon
her Lordships mind adverting to the
necessity of erecting so large a range
of new stables, and to gain recommendation
for the removal of his majesty's 25th
Regiment Light Dragoons to Walajahbad
by which the opposing guardian at that
station may in a great measure be escaped
the President in Council suggests to
your consideration the propriety of placing
a cantonment in the neighbourhood of
Karangoly the objects which upon
a first view recommend such a measure
are the facility of forage and water
from the extensive cultivation in
that district and the proximity of the
river, the convenience which may
be made of the remaining buildings
within the fort, the practicability of
protecting the cantonment against
the ravages of an irregular enemy
and finally the consumption of the
produce

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2.d produce of that district, a consideration of
to which considerable importance is attached
The President in Council therefore desires
that you will go into an investigation of
of the advantages and disadvantages, which
may attend this measure, and report the
result for his information.—

I inclose copy of a letter
from the Military Board in Bengal
with the papers therein referred to &
and am directed to call for your
information whether the cylenders should
be furnished from thence or whether
the improved pilow milly should be
substituted for them.—

I am further directed to
refer for your consideration the enclosed
copies of statements from the military
auditor General of the expence, which
each fort garrison, and cantonment
has cost the Company including every
expence, except the usual pay of the
troops, and to desire that, if upon a
minute

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a minute inspection of those papers
you should deem it practicable to
to curtail any part of this heavy
expenditure, you will report to
the best means of doing so without
injury to the public service —

Judging it expedient
that the new regulations for
bringing grain and provision to
department on the military books
of this Presidency should commence
with the present official year
1797/8. The President in Council
has issued orders to the garrison
Storekeeper and acting commissary
general of grain and provisions to
for transmitting without delay
to your Board a return of all the
grain and provisions and every other
article in store at the Presidency

and

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and at the several out stations shewing the quantity or number of each kind remaining on the 30th april last — their condition whether serviceable damaged or unserviceable and periods of having been in store affixing the present cost of each of the serviceable and estimating the damaged articles at one third of the original price. I am therefore directed to desire that from these documents may be formed a general return of all the grain and provisions and other articles in this branch the property of the Honble Company and an abstract thereof with the amount valuation according to the principle before laid down to the military — Auditor general —

The garrison storekeeper and acting commissary general of grain

and

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Provisions have been further directed to lay before your Board a general return of the grain and provisions remaining in store on the 1st October next with vouchers for all issues, which may have been made between the 30th April 1797 and that period

I enclose a return of 40,000 billets of Firewood taken at Trincomale on board the Eliza &c. &c. &c. —

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

Signed J. Webbe

Secy to Government

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To Captain J. A. Kirkpatrick
Assistant Resident at Hydrabad.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the President in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 19th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that

To the Assistant Resident at Hydrabad — Money to be raised by Bills on Bengal in preference to Drafts on this Coast — and the Balance due to the Nizam on the 2d Inst for 120$ Yearly to be discharged by Mr Collector Wroughton

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that in consideration of the low State of the Funds of this Presidency and the high & Descount which Government are obliged to allow on the issue of their Bills on & Bengal, it is thought more eligible that you should raise Funds for the Liquidation of the Current Disbursements by Bills on the Supreme Government than by Drafts on this Presidency — Any Balance that may remain due to the Nizam on account of the 2.d Kist for Fasly 1205 will be & liquidated from the Masulipatam & Treasury; and you will notify the & probable amount of such Balance, as early as possible, to Mr. Collector Wrangham you will receive an early communication of such Information as the records of this Government may afford relative to the & Sum of one thousand Pagodas which is & claimed as a present to Meer Mehdee Khan. —

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I am &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Webbe
Secy to Government

Received

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Received the undermentioned

Letters entered via Mds. P.C. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12.

13. 14. 15. 16. —

From the Collector at Cajamcotah.

From Mr. Collector Brown —

stating that the Bengal Sepoys stationed

at Cajamcotah are properly hutted agreeably

to their own Customs — and Barracks for the

Artillery have been put in a Proper State

of Repair. —

From the adjutant General on Ceylon

From Major Agnew — stating

that the demand of Captain Bond of the

Bombay Marine for the accommodation

from Tutacorin to Columbo and back a

gain does not originate in any agreement

or stipulation between him and that officer

From the acting Fort adjutant at Vizagapatam.

From Lieutenant Peter

Braswell — requesting Permission to P

provide two setts of Slops for each of the

French Prisoners under his charge. —

From the adjutant General on Ceylon

From Major Agnew — acknow

= ledging receipt of Mr. Secretary Webbs P

Letter notifying the appointment of P

Brigadier

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Brigadier General De Meuron. —

From the Secretary at Bengal. —

From Mr. Secretary Barlow

enclosing Copies of Letters from the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors dated 22.d March relative to the Appointment of Marquis Cornwallis to be Governor General and Commander in Chief of the Settlements on the East Indies already received and entered in record.

From the Command-ant at Seapoy

From Major De Meuron

requesting Permission to proceed to Condichery for the adjustment of his private affairs, and that a Serjeant Major and Hospital Serjeant may be attached to the garrison under his Command.

From the Commander of the Ship Eliza Anne. —

From Captain Hughes —

requesting an advance of 5000 Pagodas & and Information as to the probable duration of the voyage on which his Ship is about to be employed. —

From the Commander of the Ship Atlante

From Captain Probeart —

representing that the Service on which his

Ships

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Ships is about to be employed is inconsistent with the Spirit of his charter party — and requesting that Government will take upon themselves the risk attendant in such Deviation from his originally intended Voyage. —

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck — requesting Instructions respecting another Bill for 1000 Pagodas drawn upon him on account of works carrying on at Pyacottah under the Direction of Captain Lennon. —

Despatched the under = mentioned Letters entered in Mo. No. 57. B. 19. 20. 21. —

To the Officer Commanding his majesty's 72.d Regiment at Pondicherry.

To Lieutenant Colonel Fraser informing him that the Bills presented by Captain Mc Innes and Lieutenant Campbell on account of Boats will be discharged when attested upon honor agreeably to the regulations of the Service. —

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To the Accountant General.—

To Mr. Wolf desiring he will furnish the Information required by Captain Kirkpatricke relative to the Sum of Pa 1000 Pagodas paid at the Presidency to Meer Mehdi Khan in the year 1792.—

To the Secretary at Bengal.—

To Mr. Secretary Barlow referring the accountant Generals Letter relative to the Sum carried to the Debet of this Presidency on the Bengal Books of 1794/95 on account of Stores supplied the Rajah of Travancore.—

To the Collector in the 2.d Division of the Vizagapatam District.—

To Mr. Collector Webbe desiring he will take Measures for providing for the pecuniary Demands of the whole of the Bengal Troops stationed in the Vizagapatam District.—

To D.o D.o in the 1.st Division of the Vizagapatam District.—

To Mr. Collector Bowen approving the advances of Cash made by him on account of the Bengal Detachment as noted in his Letter of the 25.th June & and 19 July — and advising him of the Orders sent to Mr. Collector Webbe

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Received the undermentioned

Letters entered in Mlb N.os 22. 23. 24. 25.—

From the Commandant at Tricheinopoly.

From Major General Floyd requesting Permission to give a reward of two Panams for each pariar Dog killed at Tricheinopoly

From the Acting Principal agent for Cavalry Supplies

From Mr. Skardon requesting that new Purwannahs may be obtained from the Nabob for passing Grain to the 19th. Regiment Light Dragoons and 1st 2d and 4th Regiments of Native Cavalry the Term of the former Purwannahs being expired.—

From Major Cuppage advising of his having received charge of the Fort and Garrison of Sankeydroog from Major Brown on the 30th Ultimo.—

From the Secretary to the military Board

From Captain Peirce inclosing a Packet addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board at Calcutta.—

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Despatched the undermentioned Letters entered in Mlb Nos. 26. 27. 28. 29.—

6 Do. Do.

To Captain Peirce inclosing an Invoice and Bill of Lading of Military Stores consigned to this Presidency from England

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England on the Britannia for which Certificates must be returned to the Court of Directors. –

To the Accountant General. –

To Mr. Woolf enclosing Copies of Invoices of Ordnance Stores and Provisions consigned to this Presidency from Bengal on the Ships Royal Admiral Buckbridge Pitt and Lascelles – and of Military Stores Consigned hither from England on the Ship Britannia. –

To the Secretary at Bengal and Assistant Residents at Poona and Hydrabad

To Mr. Secretary Barlow, Mr. Whitehill and Captain Kirkpatrick communicating Mysore Intelligence received from Major Doveton. –

To the Military Auditor General.

To Major General Sydenham desiring he will send orders to the Paymaster of Chingleput to forward thither a sufficient quantity of Cash to pay the Bounty of such Men as may chuse to reinlist in the Company's Service. –

Substance of a letter from the Nabob

Received a Letter from the Nabob entered in C.C. N°. 69 advising of his having sent orders to Abdul Wahab Cawn on the subject of the Protection stated to have been

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been afforded to plunderers in the Chattoor & Dindigul and of his having ordered his Sub at arcot to send Mar ali Khan to Lieutenant Colonel macpherson to adjust Matters with the Madanapelly people represents that the Detachment kept in the Field under the Command of that officer has not been employed at his Desire or in the manner he wished

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Received the undermentioned Letters entered in Mis Nos. 30. 31. 32. 33. -

From the Secretary at Bengal. -

From Mr Secretary Barlow requesting that Instructions may be sent to the Storekeeper at Masulipatam to comply with Major Wyndmans Indents. -

From Lieutenant Fitzpatrick of the Pioneers. -

From Lieutenant Fitzpatrick requesting that the arrears of Pay due to the Detachment of Pioneers lately arrived at the Presidency under his Command from Ceylon may be immediately discharged and that he may be favored with a reply to his application for the Reimbursement of Expences incurred in the Carriage of his Sick -

From

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From the Commander of the Ship Cromer. — From Captain Stranack —

representing that the voyage on which he understands his Ship is about to be sent is incompatible with the Spirit of his Charter party and deserving to know what compensation will be allowed for the extra Expence to which it will expose him, and whether the Company will take upon themselves the risk of the Ship during the voyage. —

From Dr. of the Ship Elizabeth From Captain Hughes respecting his application for an advance of Pagodas 5,000 without which he declares that he cannot equip his Ship for the voyage in which she is about to proceed.

Despatched the undermentioned Letters entered in Mb. Nos. 34. 35. & 36. 37. —

To the Secretary at Bengal. — To Mr. Secretary Barlow enclosing a Letter from the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort William, and a Letter from the Commercial Resident at Amboyna addressed to the Governor General

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General, and received per Phanex.—

To the Commandant at Pulicat.—

To Captain William Godfrey granting him permission to visit the Presidency.—

To Dº at Trincomalee

To Major De Meuron with permission to proceed to Pondicherry for the adjustment of his private affairs.—

To the Military Auditor General

To Major General Sydenham referring for examination the accounts of the Deputy Paymaster to the Kings Troops serving on Ceylon from the 25th April to the 24th June 1797.—

Received the following Letter.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord

From the Military Board requesting authority to provide sundry articles required on the different Ships for the Comfort and Health of the Troops and Security of the Gun powder embarked.—

A List, and Estimate, of the Articles represented by the Commanders of the Extra Ships, Princess Royal, Atlantic Duckingfield Hall, Harriet, and Crown as necessary for the convenience and accomodation

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accommodation of the Troops to be embarked thereon and for the construction of a Magazine and 4 bulk Heads for the Gun Powder and musket Ammunition on board of the Duckingfield Hall, having been submitted to our Board by the Master Attendant; and the advantages likely to accrue from the adoption thereof, appearing to us to warrant the expence, We are accordingly induced to lay the same before your Lordships in Council, and to recommend that the provision of the Articles, and construction of the Magazine &c. may be authorized.—

We also request, in order to save time, that We may be empowered to direct similar conveniences, that may be found indispensably necessary to be provided on the other Ships intended for the Expedition.—

We have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Geo. Harris
Patrick Agnew
Thomas Reid
W Sydenham
" George Hall
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Estimate of Extra Articles required for the Neville Company's freighted Ships Harriet, Crown, Duckingfield Hall, Atlantic Princess Royal.—

Ship Princess Royal

4 Mend Sails. 5 Bolts of Duck and 6 B Twine			
ea	33	"	"
100 Sheathing Boards	55	"	"
4 Two Inches plank for Stanchioning	12	"	"
20 ℔ 6d Nails	3	"	"
8 ℔ 10d Nails	1	5	"
10 Ct Junk for Swab	25	"	"
2 Hen Coops @ 8 Pag. each	16	"	"
2 Water Pumps @ 5 Pag. each	10	"	"
2 long Water Hoses or 1 Bolt of Canvas	12	"	"
2 Pair Lanthorns	6	"	"
Carpenters Works &c to be done on board	15	"	" 188 5 "

Ship Atlantic

4 Mend Sails 5 Bolts of Duck and 6 ℔ Twine	33	"	"
2 long Water Hoses or 1 Bolt of Canvas	12	"	"
2 Water Pumps @ 5 Pag. each	10	"	"
350 feet Sheathing Boards	14	"	"
50 Do Do Quartering for Stanchions	2	"	"
6 Do 2 Inches plank	1	"	"
7 ℔ 7 Inches nails	"	28	"
250. 2 Shilling Nails	"	20	"
12 Ct Junk for cleaning the Troop Deck	30	"	"
2 Pair Lanthorns	6	"	"
Awning for main Deck or a old Sail 40 feet by 27	"	"	"
2 Hen Coops	16	"	"
Carpenters Works &c on Board	10	"	" 135 23 "

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Ship Ducking Field Hall

3 Wind Sails of 24 feet long or		26 " "	
2 Water Wooses or one Bolt of Canvass		12 " "	
8 lb Twine		1 33 60	
70 Sheathing Boards for Bulk Heads between Decks		36 " "	
36 feet of 4 Inches Square for Stanchions		3 22 40	
300 - - 10d Nails		1 22 40	
300 - - 6d Nails		" 42 "	
100 - - 12d Nails		" 25 "	
2 Water Pumps	@ 5 P. each	10 " "	
4 Iron Lanthorns		12 " "	
5 Dozen Brooms			
10 Cwt Junk for Swabs		25 " "	
Carpenter Work for above Works on Board		12 " "	
		141 10 60	
6 Stanchions of 12 feet long and 6 Inches Square for magazine		10 " "	
200 Sheathing Boards		100 " "	
2000 - - 10d Nails		10 " "	
1000 - - 6d Nails		8 " "	
20 lb Single Deck Nails		2 11 20	
2 Bundles of Rattans for Wind Sail Hoops		" 15 "	
2 Magazine Lanthorns		6 " "	
Carpenters Works &c		23 " "	
		169 26 20	
		310 37 "	

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Ship Crown

4 Wind Sails - or 5 Bolts of Sailcy and 6 lb			
for Twine &c	33	"	"
300 Battens	6	"	"
300 - 10d Nails	1	"	"
100 Sheathing Boards	55	"	"
1 Two Inches plank for Stanchions	3	"	"
15 lb 6d Nails	2	11	20
7 lb - 10d Do	1	22	40
6 Men Coops - (a 8 Pagoda each	48	"	"
Carpenters &c to be employed on Board	15	"	"
	164	33	60

Ship Harriet

4 Wind Sails or 5 Bolts of Sailcy and 6 lb Twine	33	"	"
240 Battens	5	"	"
200 - 10d Nails	33		60
1 Two Inch Plank	3	"	"
15 lb - 6d Nails	2	11	20
7 lb - 10d Do	1	22	40
100 Sheathing Boards	55	"	"
Carpenters to be Employed on Board	15	"	"
	115	22	40

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Ship Princess Royal	188	5	"
Ship Atlantick	135	23	"
Ship Duke of Suffolk Hall	310	37	"
Ship Crown	164	33	60
Ship Harriet	115	22	40
Star Pagodas	914	31	20

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(Signed) Fred. Pierce
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Sir

The Right Honorable Lord Hobart

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General referring for the Decision of Government a Claim advanced by the Captains Paymaster and Surgeons of the 19 Dragoons under the Head of Contingent & Allowances also certain Differences of allowances to the non commissioned Officers and privates of the Kings Regiments serving under this Presidency arising out of Regulations recently established in England

1 I have the Honor to submit to your Lordship in Council a claim preferred by the Officers Commanding Troops, the Paymaster and Surgeon of His majesty's 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons for the Difference of Contingent & allowances in consequence of the augmentations ordered to take place in that Corps on the 23d March 1791 amounting as per abstract enclosed /No. 1/ to Pagodas 2,889. 15. 60. –

2 In stating this subject it is proper that I should first bring to your Lordships notice, that the Sums hitherto drawn Half yearly under the head of Contingent allowance have been 30 £ per Annum for the Captain or Officer Commanding each Troop – 60 £ for the Paymaster and 68 £ for the Surgeon, instead of which 50 £ is claimed for the former, 105 £ for the second and 84 £ for the latter which claim is founded on the enclosed Extract /No. 2/ of Regulations

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5th for the Cavalry Regiments published in England on the 13th August 1794 shewing that the above allowances are proportioned to the number of Privates in each Troop, On this principle I apprehend there is a mistake in the sum claimed for the 19th Dragoons, the augmentation ordered on the 23d March 1791 as appears by the enclosed copy from the War office No 3/ fixing the number of Privates at 484 or 69 each Troop, consequently the allowance to the Captains upon the latter of the Regulations can only be 40 £ to the Paymaster 90 £ and to the Surgeon 72 £ p annum. It also I becomes necessary to ascertain whether these allowances are to commence from the date of the augmentation being ordered, or only from the date of the Regulations. -

3 It appears in the enclosed Extract of a Letter /No 4/ from Lord Cornwallis No 1 to the Government of Fort St George dated 12th August 1793 nearly 17 months after the augmentation was ordered that the Act of Parliament fixed the above allowances

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5th allowances as they have been hitherto rejd. & 30 £ to the heads of Troops, 60 £ to the Paymaster and 48 £ to the Surgeon, and that this allowance may not to be exceeded.—

4 Having referred this matter to Genl. Major General Floyd as the most respectable source of Information on points relative to the Cavalry in India, he has obligingly communicated to me every thing in his power on the subject, and is of opinion that the allowances claimed by the Officers &c. of the 19th are correct, for altho' the Regulations express that they are to be proportioned to the Number of Privates, yet that it is understood to mean rank & file which includes the Corporals, and under construction the Number in each Troop will be 73 Rank & file, but the General has not been able to ascertain from any documents in his possession when the increased allowances commenced but thinks it likely it may from the date of the augmentation on the first point I have to remark that the Regulation expressing the number of Privates to be the Criterion upon which

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which the allowances are to be regulated it
appears confirmed by the subsequent 2
paragraphs which fixes the allowance for
Medical attendance and Medicines for
the Sick as follows. –

For one Troop of 46 Privates . . . . . 15 ℔
For a Corps of 2 Troops of 46 Privates . . . 25. –
From one Troop of 76 Privates . . . . . 24. –

Under this view of the subject with very diffidence
for the respectable authority before mentioned
I cannot but be of opinion that the Question
must be governed by the letter of the 2
Regulation, until further authority is given
in support of a different construction, and it
that the allowance in the mean time should
be drawn according to the number of Privates
414 in the Regiment only each Troop as
before stated from the date of the warrant
before mentioned Vizt. 13th August 1794 which
will consequently give 40 ℔ per annum
to the heads of Troops, 91 ℔ to the Paymaster
and 92 ℔ to the Surgeon. –

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5th 5th In consequence of a similar demand having been made by the Officers &c. of His P Majesty's 27th Regiment Light Dragoons I have received a letter from the Military Auditor General at Bengal under date the 17th June last in P which he requests Information of the practice at this Presidency respecting the payment of the allowances of the 19th In this letter (copy of which with my answer I have the honor to enclose for your Lordships Information) there is a paragraphe on the subject of the annual allowance commonly called "Gratis money" of which has been hitherto made to the non Commissioned and privates of the 19th at P the rate of £ 1. 11. 10 per annum. The origin of this allowance appears to have been for the purpose of providing the Dragoons with P such necessaries as were not by the — P Regulations for Cloathing supplied by the Colonel, and in the Regulations before P quoted of the 13th of August 1794 is thus stated "To every effective Non Commissioned Officer "and private man in lieu of the Expences

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of Necessaries £ 1. 11. 10. or 15. 11 Half yearly
/old allowance formerly called Grass money/ and
yearly further aid of Ditto 1. 3 yearly or 11. 6 8
Half yearly /new allowance/ making together
2 £ 14. 10 per annum I send however by a
Warrant from His majesty under date the 8
th September 1795, copy of which I have the
honor to enclose /No. 7/ that the several
allowances called "Bread Money" and allowance
old and new for Necessaries, are consolidated
and that the allowance to each Serjeant
Corporal Trumpeter and private of Cavalry
is 3/4 per Diem, and in the 12th Article of
the same Regulation it is stated that non
Commissioned Officers and privates of Cavalry
and non Commissioned Officers of Infantry
on Foreign Stations having supplied with
Provisions or having other local advantages
shall not have the allowance."

6 It would follow from this
Regulation that the non Commissioned
Officers and privates of Cavalry in India
would be excluded from receiving what

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has been hitherto paid to them Half yearly under the denomination of Grass Money or old allowance in lieu of Necessaries" which is clearly included in the consolidated allowance of 3¼ per Diem / if they had local advantages to put them on a better footing in India than the persons of the same discription serving in Europe, but as the pay of a private Dragoon in this Country is 3½ Pagodas per Month or 42 Pagodas per Annum / exclusive of what he has been accustomed to receive as Grass Money is less than the pay he receives in England viz.t 8 D per Day for Subsistence and 3¼ Consolidated allowance / making together 11¼ D per Day or £17. 2. 2 per Annum, equal to Pagodas 42. 32. 50. it is / evident that the Grass money cannot be / discontinued without diminishing the pay / which the Dragoon has always received in India, and consequently the Regulation / above mentioned does not apply to this Country.

7 With respect to the Serjeants Corporals and Trumpeters of the Cavalry who' their pay with the Companys allowance is

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rather more than their Subsistence in
England with the additional 3/4 per Day
as consolidated allowance ie. 3 Pagodas
8 Fanams 44 Cash per Annum to the
former and 2 Pagodas 50 Cash per Annum
to the two latter, yet as His Majesty's
Soldiers in India have hitherto received
more than those in Europe by the local
allowances which put them on a footing
with the Company's Troops, it might be
considered an hardship if those allowances
were now to be diminished because the
allowances in England had been increased
in this point of view your Lordship
will probably determine that the Regulation
respecting the consolidated allowance
ought not to apply in any case to His
Majesty's Country in India, but that the
former allowance of Gross money should
continue to be paid as heretofore to the
Non Commissioned Officers and Privates of
the Dragoons restricting it however to the
actual number of Effectives mustered which
accords with the opinion given by Earl
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Cornwallis, an opinion that is further confirmed by the Regulation for the Cavalry dated the 13th. August 1794 granting the old allowance called Grass Money expressly to Effectives only.-

8 The 13th. Article of the Regulation contained in His Majestys Warrant of the 1st. September 1795 having ordered "that the Privates of Infantry on Foreign Stations who have been used to receive Half yearly the old allowance for Nessaries formerly called Poundage shall receive in lieu thereof one half penny per Diem" making it instead of 12. 2 which they before received the sum of Shillings 15. 2 p. each man, or a difference of 3 Shillings and one half penny per Annum I request your Lordships directions whether the same shall be admitted in the Distribution of Subsistence &c. to His Majestys Regiments on the Coast altho' the Regulation does not appear to have been communicated from the War office to the Court of Directors and from thence to the respective Governments in India; which I apprehend should invariably be done in all cases effecting a change in the appointments or allowances of His Majestys Troops in this Country.-

I have the honor to be with a great respect.-

Military Auditor Genls Office Fort St. George 3d. August 1797.

I. C. C.

Signed J. W. Sydenham
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Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colo. Marcus Beresford Deputy

D.r to on Account of the Right Honble the Paymaster General of all

Allowance ... Paymaster and Surgeons Allowance from 23d March

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£ s d
To Difference of Contingent allow.ce for 6 Capt.rs from 24 March to 24 December 1791	90 - -		
" Paymasters allow.ce from 24th March to 24 Dec.r 1791	33 - 15 -		
Surgeons - D.o for D.o D.o D.o	27 - - -	150 - 15 -	
" Contingent allow.ce for 6 Capt.rs from 25th Dec.r 91 to 24 Dec.r 1792	120 - - -		
" Paymasters allow.ce for 25 Dec.r 91 & 24 December 1792	65 - - -		
" Surgeons - D.o for D.o D.o D.o	36 - - -	201 - - -	
" Contingent allow.ce for 6 Capt.rs from 25 Dec.r 92 to 24 Dec.r 1793	120 - - -		
Paymasters allow.ce for 25 Dec.r 92 & 24 December 1793	45 - - -		
Surgeons - D.o for D.o D.o D.o	36 - - -	201 - - -	
Contingent allowance for 6 Capt.rs for 25 Dec.r 1793 to 24 Dec.r 1794	120 - - -		
Paymasters allow.ce for 25 Dec.r 93 & 24 Dec.r 1794	45 - - -		
Surgeons - D.o for D.o D.o D.o	36 - - -	201 - - -	
Contingent allowance for 6 Capt.rs for 25 Dec.r 94 & 24 Dec.r 1795	120 - - -		
Paymasters allow.ce for 25 Dec.r 94 & 24 December 95	65 - - -		
Surgeons - D.o for D.o D.o D.o	36 - - -	201 - - -	
Contingent allowance for 6 Capt.rs for 25 Dec.r 95 & 24 D.o 1796	120 - - -		
Payt. allow.ce for 25 D.o 95 & 24 D.o 96	65 - - -		
Surgeons - D.o for D.o - D.o	36 - - -	201 - - -	
		1155 15 -	2889 15 6d

£ 1155 15 - 2889 15 6d

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Paymaster General to His Majesty's Forces serving for Madras &c. &c.

His Majesty's Land Forces ... &c. &c. - To Arrears of Contingent } £ s. d.

1791 to 24th. December 1796. -

By Balance - - - - - - 1153 15 " 2889 15 60

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Received from Lieut. Colonel Marcus Beresford Deputy Paymaster General to His Majesty's Forces serving for Madras the above Balance of Two thousand Eight hundred and Eighty nine Pagodas, fifteen Fanams and sixty Cash /S.F. 2889. 15. 60/ in full of this abstract. -

/signed/ I. Kennedy
Paymr. 19th Ld
G. Floyd Lt. 6th or. G.

True Copy
/signed/ Thomas Bruce

£ 1153 15 " 2889 15 60

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George R: &c.

Whereas it is necessary, for the good of our Service, that our Corps of Light Cavalry should be governed by the like Regulations as the Rest of our Regiments or Detachments of Dragoon Guards, and Dragoons serving at home, so far as the same may be applicable thereto: And it appearing to us expedient, that such Regulations should be collected into one Body for the more clear and full Information of all Persons concerned therein, We are therefore pleased thereby to signify Our Royal Will and Pleasure, respecting the said Corps, as follows; viz.t.-

Allowances to Officers.-

What We are graciously pleased to grant the allowances, specified in the following Scale, to Captains of Troops, and for the use of Riding Masters Rough Riders, or for incidental Expences relative to the same agreeably to the respective Establishments, and also in Cases occasioning of not less than

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Three Troops, the allowances therein specified for the Paymaster and Surgeon.-

Scale of Annual Allowances for Captains, Paymasters, Surgeons, and for the use of the Riding Masters, Roughs & Riders, or for incidental Expences relating to the same, In Sencible Corps of Cavalry.-

Number of Privates.	Captains.	Paymaster.	Surgeon.	Riding House
	₤ of Troop.	₤ of Troop.	₤ of Troop.	₤ of Troop
When less than 40	30	7. 15.	6. 4.	13. 1.
40 and upwards		10. "	8. "	23. 6
50 and upwards	40	12. 10.	10 "	23. 6.
60 and upwards		15. "	12. "	
70 and upwards	50	17. 10.	14 "	23. 6
80 and upwards		20. "	16 "	
90 and upwards		22. 10.	18 "	
100 and upwards.		25. "	20. "	

For Corps consisting of one and Two Troops, which are not allowed a Surgeon, and in which no Charge can be admitted on Account of a Paymaster the following Allowances for Medical attendance and Medicines for the Sick are to be made.-

	₤
For One Troop of 46 Privates	15.
For a Corps of Two Troops of 46 Privates each	25.
For One Troop of 76 Privates	25.-

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The several allowances before mentioned shall commence from an intermediate Period, equally distant from the Date of the Beating Order, and the Day of the Establishment of the respective Corps.-

The Rules and Orders contained in this Warrant differ no otherwise from those to be observed by His Majesty's other Corps of Cavalry, but in what Relates to the Clothing and Appointments to Article V and to Levy money Article VIII.-

Given at the War Office, this thirteenth Day of August 1794.-

By His Majesty's Command

/Signed/ W. Windham

A true Copy

/Signed/ Pat. Bruce

Asst. M. A. G.

War

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War Office 23d. March 1791.

Sir

An Act having passed to
authorize the augmentation of His Majesty's
Forces in India, and the Payment thereof out
of the Revenues of that Country I am directed
by the Secretary at War to enclose for the
information of the Court of Directors a state
of the Establishment of His Majesty's 19th
Regiment of Light Dragoons and Regiments
of Infantry serving in India according to
the augmented Numbers, which Establish-
-ment takes place from this day inclusive. -

I enclose also for the infor-
-mation of the Court a List of the Commissions
Officers added to the 19th Regiment Dragoons
in consequence of this augmentation and
am directed to mention, that the Secretary
at War takes for granted that Major
Brown, and Lieutenant Neville &
and Lockburn, who are in this Country
will in course be accommodated at

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The Captains Table during their passage to India at the Expence of the Company.—

Sam Kr. Kr.

/Signed/ M. Lewis

A True Copy

/Signed/ Geo. Carey

Actg Depy Secy

A true Copy

/Signed/ Pat Bruce

Aide M. Aly.

Establishment of the 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons from 23d March 1791 inclusive.—

1 Colonel and Captain
1 Lieutenant Colonel and Captain
2 Majors & Captains / one of them without a Troop /
3 Captains more
1 Captain Lieutenant
11 Lieutenants
6 Cornets
6 Quarter Masters
1 Chaplain
1 Adjutant
1 Surgeon
2 Mates
24 Sergeants
24 Corporals
6 Trumpeters
114 Private Dragoons

Total 504

A true Copy
/Signed/ George Carey
Actg Depy Secy

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Extract of a Letter from the Right Honble Earl Cornwallis &c. to the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley in Council dated 12th August 1793.-

His Majesty's 19th Regt of Dragoons

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

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

The allowance fixed for the Paymaster by the said Act of Parliament is £ 10 per Annum per Troop of Dragoons of the Establishment of 60 Privates, and £ 7. 10. for each Troop of a lower establishment and the allowances should be drawn accordingly.-

The allowance to the Surgeon is £ 8 per Annum for each Troop of 60 Privates and £ 6. 4 - per Troop for a lower Establishment

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and it should not be exceeded.-

It appears that previous to the pay Office Act the preceding allowances now provided for as above, for the Commandants Paymasters and Surgeons had been paid out of the Monies issued under the Name of Gross Money and we observe that the Statement of this Article by your Auditor General, is expressed in the following words "To each effective Dragoons Gross Money per Ann. "£1. 11. 10. as the number of Effective is "continually varying, this allowance is "Calculated for the Establishment. Viz. "414 Dragoons." The Establishment cannot be exceeded without express authority, and we are of opinion that the charge should be made for the actual number of Effectives mustered, especially as the purposes to which the surplus of this allowance had probably been applied before the said Act was passed are provided for in the Specific allowances above detailed.-

A true Extract
(Signed) Pat Bruce
Asst. M. Genl
Major

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Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir

1 His Majesty's 27th Regiment of Light Dragoons, being the only Corps of European Cavalry, that has yet served in Bengal, there is not any precedent to ascertain the amount of certain Kings allowances they should receive, and I have therefore, adopted, for the present, the Table of "Kings Subsistence" received by the 19th Dragoons at Fort Saint George for my guidance both Regiments being precisely of the same Establishment. -

2 I observe that Captains of Troops at Fort Saint George, receive annual allowance £30 each - The Regimental Paymaster of the 27th Dragoons claims £50 each, for Captains. -

3 The Surgeon of the 19th Dragoons at Fort Saint George, receives annual allowance £60. - The Regimental Paymaster

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of the 27.th Dragoons claims here. for the 8
Sergeon, £ 14 per Troop which for 6 Troops
amounts to £ 84.-

4 The Paymaster of the 19.th
Dragoons receives annually allowance £ 48
the Paymaster of the 27.th Dragoons claims
£ 17. 10 per Troop which for 6 Troops it
amounts to £ 105.-

5 Grass money at Fort Saint George
appears to be confined to Effective Private
Dragoons but here it is claimed for 8
Non Commissioned Officers and Privates
and the amount to each, is stated viz. 8
the Madras Pay Table at £ 1. 11. 10. per 6
annum whereas, here only £ 1. 11. 6. it is
claimed.-

6 It is way to give implicit
credit to a printed Book in Military &
Finance which one of the Officers of the
27.th Dragoons brought with him from England
and lent me to peruse, I should think
that neither the annual allowance
claimed here, nor those paid at your
Presidency

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Presidency are correct - Grass money is not
mentioned in the Books. -

I request to be favored with
the fullest information in your Power of
the authority by which the before mentioned
allowances were established; and it will
be particularly satisfactory for me to
know whether they were adopted by the
Madras Government or were established in
consequence of instructions received from
the Court of Directors - Grass money is
supposed to be something of the nature
of Poundage, but if it is meant for any
extra Service usually performed by the
Men, in Europe you perhaps may be able
to inform me. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ John Seaven
M. A. G.

A true Copy
/Signed/ Pat. Bruce
a/d. M. A. G.e

John

Fort William
Military Auditor Gen.l
Office 5.th June 1797.

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John Scrwen Esq.

Military Auditor General

Calcutta

Sir

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 27th Ultimo & respecting certain allowances claimed by His Majesty's 27th Regiment Light Dragoons and requesting to have the fullest information in my power of the Authority by which those allowances were established --

2 Having made the Necessary Inquiries on the subject, I find that the allowances above alluded to Originated in an act of Parliament for the payment of His Majesty's Forces, which gave to the Commanding Officers of Troops Paymasters and Surgeon of Cavalry, the sums which the 19th Regiment of Dragoons have hitherto received at this Presidency and which have been recapitulated in your Letter with this difference that the Paymaster has been paid 60 £ and the Surgeon 48 £ per Annum which by an Error in the Pay Tables lately published

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published at Fort St. George - a Claim has P
however been preferred within these few days
from the 19th Dragoons for the difference detailed
in your Letter, in consequence of the Augmenta-
tion Ordered to take place on the 23d May 1791 and
According to the Numbers in each Troop as
Specified in the Treaties of Military Finance" -
which is the only authority yet produced
in support of the Claim by which the Captains
demand 50 ℔ the Paymaster 17. 10 and the Surgeon
15 ℔ each Troop but as the above Augmentation
gave only 69 Privates to each Troop I shall
require some further explanation before I can
recommend to Government the admission of
more than 40 ℔ for the Captain 15 each Troop
for the Paymaster and 12 each Troop for the
Surgeon I am now prosecuting my Inquiries
on the Subject and shall do myself the pleasure
of Communicating to you the result

In the meantime I have
enclosed Extract of a Letter from Earl Cornwallis
Governor General in Council to the Madras
Government dated the 12th August 1793 respecting

the

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the allowances of his Majesty's 19th Regiment
Regiment Light Dragoons which you will
perhaps find useful – the Gross money is
spoken of in this Letter, which allowance is
drawn here at the rate of £ 1. 11. 10 per Annum
for every non Commissioned Officer and private
effective instead of being Confined / as stated
in the old Table from which the new was Copied /
to the Privates only on this particular also
I hope to obtain full and explicit information. –

4 The Act of Parliament regulating
the payment of the Contingent allowance to
the Corps of the Cavalry and Infantry in his
Majesty's Service was framed in 1783 and
in that year I conclude therefore that a new
Act has Passed authorizing the increased
allowances to the Cavalry as stated in the
"Treatise on Military Finance" and Supported
this Authority must be produced before the
Governments in India will sanction the
Difference. –

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ W. Sydenham
Military Sec.y Govt.

A true Copy
/Signed/ Pat Bruce
Asst. M. Ag.t

Circular

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Circular.

War Office September 7th 1795

Sir

I have the Honor to enclose for your Information and Guidance, a printed Copy of a Warrant which has just received the Royal Sign Manual, and with I doubt not impress the Minds of the Corps under your Command, with a due sense of His Majesty's most gracious attention to them. —

The Allowances granted at different Periods and under various denominations, both to the Cavalry and Infantry Soldier had tended so far to complicate the personal Accounts of the Men that with the strictest care and most Regular Management it was difficult to ascertain the claims of Individuals, and in many Instances impossible to render the Settlement of them clear and Satisfactory. —

To remove these Inconveniencies to lessen thereby the Trouble of the Officer, and to enable the Soldier fully to comprehend

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5th the nature and extent of his Claim, the King has been pleased to make a new Arrangement of the usual Allowances hitherto known under the Names of Bread money, Grass Money and the new allowance for Necessaries so as to comprize them under one head and form a daily Rate of allowance.—

Beside the facility of stating, render intelligible and settling the Soldiers Accounts on this new footing several other advantages will accrue to him, which I think it my duty to explain.—

The Bread Money which he till now the Soldier was not entitled to, but when on duty, makes a part of the daily allowance both to Cavalry and Infantry.—

The allowance of 2d per diem to the Non Commissioned officers of Infantry gives them an addition of £2 each per Annum.—

The allowance of one half penny per diem to the Privates of Infantry on Foreign Stations on lieu of Poundage

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Poundage Money given each of them and a
addition of three Shillings and half pennny
per Annum.—

And Lastly shortening the
periods of Issue, by bringing the whole to
a Monthly Settlement will add much to
the ease and convenience of all the
Ranks Concerned.—

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

Officer Commanding
the 25th Regt Light Dragoons.

Copy of Warrant for establishing a
Consolidated allowance at a daily Rate for
Soldiers of Cavalry and Infantry.—

George R.

—Whereas it hath been
most humbly represented unto us that it
would tend much to the Benefit of our
Service, if the several allowances which we
have been graciously pleased to grant, &
under

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under various heads to our Non Commissioned &
Officers and Soldiers of Cavalry and Infantry
were consolidated, and brought to ascertain a
daily Rate under one head, and Accounted
for to each Man Monthly. –

Our Will and Pleasure is
and we do hereby direct and order that the
following Regulations to take place, and be
strictly observed from the 25th Instant to
inclusive. –

1st That the several Allowance
called Bread Money and Allowance / old Rate /
for Necessaries / after deducting therefrom
1/8th the Annual Allowance to each man
in the Cavalry for a Horse Cloth and
Surcingle and 2/6d the Annual allowance
to each man in the Infantry, for
alterations of Clothing which Articles are not
in future to be charged to the Men, but
but to be otherwise provided for / be
consolidated under the General Head of Allowance

2d That the allowance to each
Serjeant, Corporal Trumpeter and Private /
Cavalry /

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5th Cavalry be 3d/4 per diem.—

3d That the allowance to each Serjeant Corporal Drummer and Fifer of Infantry & be 2d. ff diem.—

4th That the allowance to each Private of Infantry be 2d/4 per Diem.—

5th That each Serjeant, Corporal & Trumpeter and Private of Cavalry, and each Serjeant Corporal Drummer, Fifer and Private of Infantry, shall be most exactly and & regularly accounted with respectively for the whole of the said Consolidated allowance on the 24th day of each Month, and shall & without exception, have the Money accruing thereby paid them into their Hands, especial care being taken at the same time, that they are provided with necessaries according to the Schedule annexed

6th That the Portion of each Soldiers Pay both in Cavalry and Infantry to be set apart for this Food shall be the same as usual and he shall be accounted with for the difference or Balance of this & Pay

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5th Pay, and shall receive the same at the Time and under the Conditions before prescribed for his Receipt of the allowance.—

7th That it shall be certified on the Back of the Regimental Monthly Returns that these Regulations have been strictly & compliedwith, at the Time and in the manner specified.—

8th If it shall appear, that in any Corps these Regulations have not been Complied with as hereby directed and ordered the Commanding Officer of such Corps shall be reported to us, and made to answer for his disobedience of our Orders.—

9th That these Regulations shall extend to the whole of our regular Forces, Fencible, and Militia Corps, and shall be observed throughout, Great Britain, Jersey Guernsey Alderney and man.—

10th That Recruits for unestablished Corps shall not receive the allowance.—

11th That Recruits for established Corps shall not receive the allowance, but from

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5th The Time of their joining at Head Quarters or at Chatham.—

12th That Non Commissioned Officers and Privates of Cavalry, and Non Commissioned Officers of Infantry on Foreign Stations, being supplied with Provisions or having other local Advantages, shall not receive the Allowance.—

13th That Privates of Infantry on Foreign Stations who had been used to receive half yearly the old allowance for Necessaries (formerly called Poundage) shall receive in lieu thereof, one half penny per diem, and shall be accounted with for the same, as also for the Balance of their Pay at the Times, under the Conditions prescribed for our Forces on Home Service.—

14th That the actual expence of Horse Clothing and Surcingles for the Cavalry not exceeding £1/6 per Man annually and the actual expence of altering clothing in the Infantry not exceeding £2/6 per Man annually be made extra charges in the Public Accounts of the Regiments respectively, and entered with

proper

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5th proper certificates to the charge of allowance for Clothing.—

15th That Soldiers furnished & with Bread in Kind shall be liable & to a Stoppage of 1½d per Diem.—

This Article and the & one immediately preceding it, relate & only to such of our Troops, as by the & Terms of this Warrant are entitled to the consolidated Allowance.—

Given at our Court at St. James's this 1st day of September 1795 in the 35th Yr. of our Reign.—

By His Majesty's Command

Signed Wm. Windham

Schedule

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Schedule of Necessaries for each Soldier of Cavalry & Infantry

Established Proportion of Necessaries that each Soldier of Cavalry & Infantry is to be in possession of on the 24th of each Month, to enable them to receive the Balance that may be then due to them.—

Cavalry	Infantry
3 Shirts	3 Shirts
2 Pairs of Shoes	2 Pairs of Shoes
3 ditto of Stockings	2 ditto of Stockings or 2 pr. Socks
1 ditto of Gaiters	1 pair long Gaiters
1 Forage Cap	1 Forage Cap
1 Saddle Bag	1 Pack
1 pair of Canvas or Woollen overalls	1 Stock
1 Canvas or Woollen Frock or Jacket	1 Black Ball
1 Stock	2 Brushes.
1 Black Ball	
2 Brushes	
1 Currey Comb & Brush	
1 Mane Comb & Sponge	
1 Horse Picker	

Trechinopoly July 10th 1797

I certify that I did receive the original Letter Warrant and Schedule, as above whereof this is a true Copy.—

/Signed/ Stapleton Cotton Lieut Col
Commanding R. M. 25th Lt Dragoons

True Copy
/Signed/ Pat. Bruce
Aide M. A. Genl

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I. Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Committee appointed to investigate the Admiral accounts desiring information & respecting various charges made against the Company by the Captors. –

We Prize agents for Captured Property on the Island of Banda having delivered to us a detailed Account, Amounting to One Hundred and Twelve Thousand, Three Hundred and Eleven Rix Dollars and Thirty One Stivers / Rx. D. 112,311. 31 / comprizing various charges for Articles delivered over to the Surgeon of the Dutch Hospital on the Island for medicine Stores to the Master attendant with sundry other items to the heads of Subordinate Departments formerly in the Dutch Service who appear to have been continued in their respective situations by Order of Rear Admiral Rainier & Prime Cost of Slaves found on the Island with the expence of

Subsisting

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5.th subsisting them — Cay of the Dutch — P
Civil and Military Prisoners of War — P
advances of Cash, and issues of — P
Provisions at Different times &c — P
Lieutenant Maitland Acting Paymaster
and Commissary &c. We have — P
therefore to request that you will — P
furnish us with a Copy of the — P
Capitulation of Banda, together with — P
Copies of such correspondence as may
have passed between Rear Admiral — P
Rainier or the Departments at — P
that place, and Government regarding
the foregoing charges, in Order that we
may be enabled to report on the several
matters referred to our examination. —

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
[Signed] W. Sydenham
J. H. Stokoe
Robert Wolf
Committee for the examination
of the Moluccas Accounts

Fort St. George
3.d August 1797.

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Substance of a letter to the Board

Sent Letter to the Board entered in B. B. N.o 70 requesting leave to furnish 8 spare Dandies for conveying Grain to the 19th Dragoons and 1st 2d and 4 Regiments of Native Cavalry. -

Despatched also the undermentioned Letters entered in M B N.os 38. 39. 40. 41. -

To the Military Board

To the Military Board with Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Bengal dated 27 July and Copies of the Lists therein referred to of Provisions ordnance and Stores ordered to be embarked on the Ships Lord Macartney Lord Camden Lord Hawkesbury Phoenix, Sir Stephen Lushington General Goddard Pott Royal Admiral Lavellet, Burbridge Nancy Abercrombie and General Baker

To the Military Auditor General

For Major General Sydenham desiring that orders may be passed for the discharge of the Arrears and current Pay of the Detachment of Pioneers lately arrived from Point Pedro under the Command of Lieutenant Fitzpatrick. -

To

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To Captain L. Gibbons granting

To Captain L. Gibbons at Seringapatam. — leave permission to avail himself of the first opportunity of proceeding to Europe on Furlough

To Captain Kirkpatrick —

To the Assistant Resident at Hyderabad

forwarding the Letter for Azeem ul Omrah & congratulatory on his return to Hyderabad

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From Captain Alex. Macleod of the 2d Regiment L. Infantry. —

Received a Letter from Captain Alexander Macleod entered in M B No. 42 requesting payment of the Amount of Pay &c. allowances & due to him from the period to which he was paid at Amboyna. —

Sent in Circulation the following Letter from the acting Principal Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks. —

Josiah Webbe Esq.
Secretary to
Government

From the Acting Principal Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks reporting the result of his Investigation into the Claims of the Bullock Hunters employed with the late Colonel Baillies Detachment. —

Sir

I request you will be pleased to acquaint His Lordship that I have examined attentively the Petitions of P. Rackeapah, Ramberiguem, and Veerabadoo

and

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and the several Vouchers which accompanied it in support of their claims, and find on comparing them with Mr. Paymasters & Cabogans accounts of Receipts and Disbursements in the Bullock Department with Colonel Bailies Detachment, that the 8 cattle in question were entertained on the 21st. and 23d. of June 1780 and were employed with Colonel Bailies Detachment; that the 8 Bullock owners were paid up to the end of June and to no later period — I am therefore of opinion the only part of their claims to which any objection can be made is to charge for 20 Pookanky Bullocks no Voucher being produced nor does it appear by Mr. Cabogans accounts, that any Pookanky Bullocks were entertained I enclose herewith a Statement of what appears actually due to them —

I am &c.
(Signed) J. H. Stanley
acty P.A.D.C.G.

Madras
Comm.y Gen.l Office
18th July 1797.

Account

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Account Hire of Draught and Carriage Bullocks Employed with Colonel Bailies Detachment. -

	From 1st. to 31st. July 1780				
278	Draught Bullocks - -	@ 1½ P. each P Mo.	417	"	"
5	Mastries - - - - - -	@ 3 f. each P Diem	10	35	"
185	Drivers - - - - - -	@ 2 Do. - - - Do.	266	32	"
196	Carriage Bullocks - - -	@ 1½ P. ea P Mo.	1644	"	"
11	Mastries - - - - - -	@ 3 f. ea P Diem	23	34	"
72	Bullocks for Provision carts	@ 1½ P. ea P Mo.	108	"	"
1	Mastry - - - - - -	@ 3 f. P Diem	2	7	"
36	Drivers - - - - - -	@ 2 f. each P Do.	51	39	"
					2524 18 "
	From 1st. to 31st. August 1780				
278	Draught Bullocks - -	@ 1½ P. ea P Mo.	457	"	"
5	Mastries - - - - - -	@ 3 f. ea P Diem	10	35	"
185	Drivers - - - - - -	@ 2 Do. - - - Do.	266	32	"
196	Carriage Bullocks - - -	@ 1½ P. ea P Mo.	1644	"	"
11	Mastry - - - - - -	@ 3 f. ea P Diem	23	34	"
72	Do. Bullocks for Provision Carts	@ 1½ P. ea P Mo.	108	"	"
1	Mastry - - - - - -	@ 3 f. P diem	2	7	"
36	Drivers - - - - - -	@ 2 f. ea P Do.	51	39	"
					2524 18 "
	From 1st. to 10th. September 1780				
278	Draught Bullocks - -	@ 1½ P. ea P Mo.	139	"	"
5	Mastries - - - - - -	@ 3 f. ea P Diem	3	21	"
185	Drivers - - - - - -	@ 2 Do. - - - Do.	86	2	"
196	Carriage Bullocks - - -	@ 1½ P. ea P Mo.	548	"	"
11	Mastries - - - - - -	@ 2 f. ea P Diem	7	29	"
72	Draught Bullocks for Provision carts	@ 1½ P. ea P Mo.	36	"	"
1	Mastry - - - -	@ 3 f. P Diem	"	30	"
36	Drivers - - - - - -	@ 2 Do. - - - Do.	16	32	"
					837 28 "
			Pagodas		5886 21 "

/ Signed / J. H. Skaife
acting for a D.C.B.

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Received the following Letter.-

To the Right Honble Lord Hobart

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

Fort St. George

My Lord

From the Resident at the Cape - despatches the new Lord Charles and Hellebore to Fort St. George under Convoy of the Diamond Frigate - draws a Bill on this Government on account of Pay advanced to Lieutenant Rose of the Diamond Regiment. -

The last Letter I did myself the Honor of addressing to you was dated the 15th April Duplicate of which has been already transmitted

Since the date of the above the following Ships have arrived here from England Viz.t. -

The Honble Company's Ships Sir Edward Hughes under Convoy of His Majesty's Ships Sceptre Terrible and the Chichester armed Store Ship / leaving on Board His Excellency the Earl of Macartney and his Suite - The Rose, Lord Charles, and Hillsborough. -

The former of the above Ships sailed for India on the 25th Ultimo under Convoy of His Majesty's Frigate Crescent leaving for Passengers Major General Sir James Craig K: B: and his Suite &

besides

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Besides Nineteen Recovered Men, three Women and two Children belonging to His Majesty's Regiments — and ten of the Honble Company's Bengal Recruits, to be Landed at your Presidency — the three latter Ships are dispatched and it is expected will Sail this day or Tomorrow, under Convoy of His majesty's Frigate L'Oiseau —

At the desire of Major General Sir James Craig I advanced on the 26th. April to Lieutenant Bove of the Swiss Regiment of Meuron on account of Pay and Subsistence, Three Hundred Six dollars as per his Receipt enclosed — making at Ten per Cent Exchange, Fifty four Pounds, Eight Shillings and five pence Sterling, for which Sum I have taken the Liberty to draw upon you under this date to my

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own Order at thirty days Sight. -

I have the Honor to be with the

utmost Respect. -

Cape of Good Hope

24th June 1797.

&c &c

/Signed/ John Pringle

J. Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Assistant Resident at Hyderabad has ordered Captain Mackenzie's Corps to be returned on the Strength of Major Hyndmans Detachment. -

I have to acknowledge my receipt of your Letter of the 25th Instant, and to request you will acquaint the Right Honble the President in Council, that I have complied with the tenour of it by directing Major Hyndman to return Captain Mc Kenzie until further order on the strength of the Detachment under his Command

Hyderabad

30th July 1797.

I am &c &c

/Signed/ J. A. Kirkpatrick

Assistant

To

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To The 7th
The Right Honble Lord Hobart
Governor &
Fort St. George

My Lord

From the Assistant Resident at Poonah Tippoo's Vakeels Abdulla Beg and Bayza Beg take up their Residence in Poonah but have not had any audience with the Peishwah or Sundea —

I have the Honor to enclose for your Lordship's Information, Extracts of my two last Addresses to the Governor General

and to be very respectfully. —

I have the
/Signed/ J. Whitehill

Poona 25th July 1797.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Joshua Whitehill to the Governor General, dated Poona 22d July 1797.

In Answer to my Message to Mon Pundit as detailed in the 3d Paragraph of my last address, He assures me that whatever may pass between the Vakeels of Tippoo Sultaun and their Court shall equally to Friendship be communicated to me. —

Tippoo Vakeels are now encamped close to Poona and it is expected that they will take up their Residence in the City in a Day or two —

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7th Extract of a Letter from the same to the same &
dated 25th July 1797. —

On the 23d Tippoo's Vakeels &
took up their Residence in Poona, being conducted
by Bapjy Punt Pangea a Person of no particular
Eminence here with a Party of about fifty Horse.
They are usually called Abdulla Beg and &
Rugga Beg their Business with the Durbar
it is understood to be conducted through mahadoo
Row Furkia Baba Furkia's younger Brother
assisted by Nago Pundit, who was deputed by
the late Peshwa to Tippoo about three years
ago just before the last War between the &
Mahrattas and Nizam ally Khan. —

Present appearances indicate
that no Intercourse whatever directly or &
indirectly has yet taken Place between
Tippoo Vakeels and the Poonah Durbar nor
have the Vakeels yet had any Interview with
the Peshwa or Poona Farnavees. —

Since writing the above, I have
learnt that Tippoo's Vakeels have sent a
message

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Message to Doubt how Sindia that it
was their Intention to visit them after paying
their Respects to the Peshwa; in which He
had signified his Acquiescence.—

I have Extracts

(Signed) J. Whitehill

To J. Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Colombo reporting the low state of the Stores in respect to Grain and arrack, and the purchases he has made to obviate eventual Destitution

On the 29th May I addressed a Letter to the late General Doyle, stating that there was not sufficient Rice remaining in Store for the Consumption of the Troops in Garrison for three Months, and requesting that he would represent the same to the Honble the Governor in Council, and to procure his Lordships sanction to purchase a quantity until a fresh supply could be sent from the Coast or Bengal but I have not as yet received any Instructions upon this Subject.—

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Since that period the Stock has considerably decreased, and I have now little more remaining in Store than will enable me to complete the Indents on the 1st of next Month for fifteen days Rice, for the Native Troops and Public Followers - Having so small a Stock upon hand, and no prospect of receiving a Supply from Bengal for some time, I have in the absence of the Commanding Officer accepted of a tender, made to me by Mr. Hope to deliver 1500 Bags at the Company's Godown of the best Bengal Cargoe Rice, each Bag weighing 164 lbs Nett Wt. at 10 Rupees per bag, payable by a Bill upon the Commissary General at Madras. - I have taken upon myself the responsibility of making this purchase, from a full conviction of its being an advantageous one, knowing that the Price will increase towards the end of next Month, and its being delivered at the Company's Godown, the Expence and Wastage in bringing

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bringing it from the Pettah to the Fort,
it thereby saved, and I trust the measure
will meet with the approbation of the
Board.

The quantity issued monthly
from the Public Stores is from twelve
Hundred to fifteen hundred Bags, and as
I have not in Store including that 500 Bags
more than will enable me to Comply with
the Indents to the middle of September, I
have to request that you will represent
the same to the Noble Board, and procure
Authority for me to purchase Sufficient
for the Consumption of the Troops for two
or three Months. –

I have also reported to
General Doyle that the Arrack
in Store was nearly expended – I have
since been under the necessity of
purchasing Sixty Leaguers but as
this is not more than a four Months
Stock, I request to be informed what

further

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7th Further quantity I am to purchase.—

Above the Minor to be

&c. &c.

Columbo

July 25th 1797.—

/Signed/ Edwd Atkinson

Commissary of Grain

and Provisions

Despatched the undermentioned

Letters entered in Mss No 43. & 44.—

To the Paymasters at Columbo and Trincomale.—

To Majr. Macdonell and

Kingston desiring Them to send to the H

Military Auditor General a monthly statement and annual

for the last 6 Months of the different sorts

of Coins and the proportions of each issued in

payment of the revenue Abstracts of Cooper

and Departments, shewing also the sums

for which Bills of Exchange may have H

been drawn upon the Military Paymaster H

General in part of such Abstract.—

To the Secretary Barlow, Mr.

To the Secretary at Bengal and Resident at Poona and Hyderabad

Wolseley and Captain Kirkpatrick H

forwarding Mysore Intelligence.—

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No. 1. Fort St. George August 1797

Received the following Letter

from the Military Auditor General. -

The Right Honble Lord Hobart

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord

I have the honor to lay
before your Lordship in Council Copy of
a Letter received from the Military Paymaster
at the Presidency, with a List No. 1 detailing
the Establishment of Artificers &c. proposed
for the Commissary of Stores and Senior
Engineer ordered for foreign Service; with
respect to the rates at which they are to be
paid, your Lordship will perceive in the
Military Paymasters Letter, that they refuse
to leave the Coast, except on the same
Allowances as were granted to the people
of the same discription who went to Ceylon
a stipulation which I presume your
Lordship will not deem unreasonable,
especially, when the nature of the expected
Service and the distance is considered; I beg

leave

From the Military Auditor General submitting Establishments of Artificers proposed to be attached to the Departments of the Commissary of Stores and Senior Engineer on the Expedition also a Table of rates for the pay of Artificers - suggests the Propriety of putting People of this Description under Stipulations for Provisions &c over and above to them. -

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7th Further quantity I am to purchase.—

Shows the Honor to be

&c &c &c

Columbo
July 25th 1797.—

/s/ Signed/ Edwd Atkinson
Commissary of Grain
and Provisions

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of Coins and the proportion of each issued in
payment of the revenue Abstracts of Corps
and Departments, shewing also the sums
for which Bills of Exchange may have
been drawn upon the Military Paymaster
General in part of each Abstract.—

To the Secretary at Bengal and Agents at Madras and Hyderabad

To Mr Secretary Barlow, Mr
Wallace Esq and Captain Kirkpatrick
forwarding Mysore Intelligence.—

Received

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Fort St. George August 5797

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from the Military Auditor General.—

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President and Governor in Council

of Fort St. George

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to leave the Coast, except on the same
allowances as were granted to the people
of the same description who went to Ceylon
a stipulation which I presume your
Lordship will not deem unreasonable, &
especially, when the nature of the expected
service and the distance is considered; I beg

leave

From the Military Auditor General submitting Establishments of Artificers proposed to be attached to the Departments of the Commissary of Stores and Principal Engineer on the Expedition also a Table of rates for the pay of Artificers—suggests the Propriety of granting People of this Description under Stoppages for Provisions &c. rendered to them.—

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leave however to observe, that the rates of
Specified for the Portuguese, as well as for the
Head and Second Conicopoly, are more than
what I conceive people in their stations in
their stations should be allowed; I have
therefore postponed for the former, the regulated
pay and Batta of a Pucktally being Pagodas
Four and Twenty six fanams per month of
thirty Days, for the Head Conicopoly Twelve
Pagodas, and for the Second Pagodas Six
four months, which I consider to be
fully sufficient.—

As the whole of the public
Followers for the intended expedition
will be victualled in the same manner
as the Native fighting People I apprehended
it may be found expedient, when the
service on which they are employed is
completed to withhold the issue of Provisions
grates, and to cause the regulated Stoppages
to be made from their pay and Batta for
such Articles as may be issued out from the
public Store, a Regulation which should
equally

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equally apply to the public Followers, who were before in the receipt of Provisions, as the Pay and Batta proposed for them is beyond the P established rates and consequently equal to all their wants as well as the maintainance of their Families during their absence. —

In consequence of an application from Captain Mackenzie of the Corps of Engineers respecting Pay and allowances for the Officers &c required for foreign Service, I have the honor to enclose a list of the public Servants allowed him by Government annexing to each the rates of Pay at which alone, I understand, they can be procured and which, tho considerably more than the pay which they in general receive, appears to be an unavoidable increase from the P nature of the service on which they are to P embark and the great difficulty of procuring people properly qualified even on these Terms. I have also proposed rates for the same description of persons when employed in the Field agreeably to the Suggestion of

Captain

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Sr.

Captain McKenzie in his Letter of yesterday a Copy of is enclosed for the order to save the necessity of future reference at a time when the public service may not admit of delay. –

I have the honor to be With the Greatest respect. –

V. V.

/Signed/ W. Sydenham
Mily and Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
3d. August 3797. –

Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Sir

I beg leave to lay before you an Abstract of Two Indents delivered to me by the Commissary of Stores and the Engineer ordered to proceed on the intended Expedition for Artificers and Servants which they desired to be got in readiness as soon as possible. –

Mr

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No time was lost by me in endeavoring to engage the People at the former old rates, but they positively refused to leaving their Coast and their Families, unless they had the same pay as was allowed to those sent on the Expedition to Amboyna and Banda.—

I now enclose you a List of the different Artificers and Servants required and the Wages they require and am to request you will inform me if I may be authorized to entertain them at those rates.—

Fort St. George
1st August 1797.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ Basil Cochrane
Military Paymaster Fort St. Geo.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Braunton
Dep. Mr. Aud.

Rates

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Rates of Monthly Pay including Batta required by the Artificers and Servants Wanted for the intended Expedition. —

	Pay and Batta besides the Provisions
Artificers	
1 Master Armourer	7—18—0
1 Do. Carpenter	7—18—0
1 Do. Smith	7—18—0
1 Do. Bricklayer	7—18—0
1 Do. Brazier	7—18—0
Work Men	
1 Brazier	6—0—0
1 Armourer	6—0—0
1 Carpenter	6—0—0
1 Smith	6—0—0
1 Bricklayer	6—0—0
1 Tin Man	6—0—0
1 Coalker	6—0—0
1 Mooshy	5—0—0
1 Pickleker	6—0—0
1 Shoemaker	10—0—0
1 Cooper	3—0—0
1 Mussalgee	5—38—0
1 Bustie	6—38—0
1 Facine Mastry	3—21—0
1 Under Do.	3—0—0
1 Facine & Gabion Maker	25—0—0
1 Head Coolies	15—0—0
1 Second Coolies	

Fort St. George
1st August 1797. —

/Signed/ Basil Cochrane
Military Pay.
Fort St. George

True Copy
/Signed/ W. Sydenham,
Maj. A. Genl.

Major

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To
Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a List of Public Servants required in the Engineers Department for the Expedition and approved of by Government of 23d Ultimo

As no rate of Pay or field allowances for most of this description appears to be fixed for field or foreign Service, and the rates established in Garrison by G. O. of 31st October 1794 are not adequate to that demanded by all Ranks for embarking, or taking the field, I beg to submit the expediency of having a fixed rate of Pay and Batta for field Service ascertained on a footing proportioned to the nature of the Service and the additional Pay or Batta granted to the rest of the publick Followers engaged & have the honor to be. -

Fort St. George
August 4th 1797.

&c. &c.
/Signed/ C. Mackenzie
Capt. Engineer

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Brunton
D. J. M. A. Genl. -
Military

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Military Board Office 27th July 1797

List of Public Servants required in the Engineering Department destined for Foreign Service Viz.t

Writer . . . . . one

Store Serjeant . . . . . one

Superintending Serjeant one

Camp Colour Man . . . one

Draughty Man . . . one

Peons . . . . . Two

Interpreter . . . . . one

By Order of the Military Board in consequence of Authority of Government Signified under date 23d July 1797

(Signed) Fred Pierce
Secretary

A true Copy
(Signed) C. Mackenzie
Capt.n Engr.

Proposed

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Proposed Establishment of Artificers for the Commissary of Stores and Engineers Department on the intended Expedition.

	Commissary of Stores	Engineers	Total
	No	No	No
Master Armourer	1	"	1
" Carpenters	3	2	5
" Smiths	2	2	4
" Bricklayer	"	1	1
Armourers	4	"	4
Carpenters	24	18	42
Smiths	12	12	24
Hammermen	12	12	24
Bellows Boys	12	12	24
Sawyers	3	4	7
Painters	2	"	2
Bricklayers	4	1	5
Tinmen	1	"	1
Coalkeys	2	"	2
Mastchaig	2	1	3
Coopers	2	1	3
Shucklers	2	1	3
Masalguig	2	1	3
Bheestie	3	8	11
Bricklayers	"	2	2
Brazier master	"	1	1
Farrier Master	"	1	1
Shoeing master	"	2	2
Farrier & Gibbon maker	"	25	25
Head Conicopaly	"	1	1
Conicopolies	"	2	2

Military Auditor Generals Office 8th August 1797 — /Signed/ W. Sydenham Mily Aud Genl

Proposed

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Proposed rates of Pay &c. for Public Servants &
Attached to the Engineers Department. –

	Garrison	Field	Foreign Service
	P ℔ c	P ℔ c	P ℔ c
1 Draughtsman	15 " "	20 " "	25 " "
1 Writer	8 " "	15 " "	20 " "
1 Interpreter	8 " "	10 " "	12 " "
1 Peon	1 24 "	2 24 "	3 " "
1 Store Serjeant	5 " "		Daily Batta
1 Superintending Ditto	5 " "		
1 Camp Coolerman for 30 days 2 36 " 1/2 p. ℔ Day	2 36 "		

Military Auditor
Generals Office
8th August 1797. –

Signed W. Sydenham
Mily Aud. Genl

Sent

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Sent the following Reply to the
the foregoing Letter to the Military Auditor General.—

To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General in reply to the foregoing letter

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, and to send you hereunto a regulated table of the Pay including batta to be allowed the artificers &c about to proceed on foreign service. —

The President in Council adopts your recommendation upon the subject of victualling the public followers, and therefore directs that the necessary instruction may be issued from the office of audit for causing the regulated stoppages to be made from their pay and batta for such articles, as may be delivered out to them from the public stores those stoppages are in consideration of the advanced pay and batta which has been granted the artificers to be made as well on account

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of the provisions which they may receive during the service, as those which may be issued to them after the service may have been completed.

I herewith return the list of publick servants allowed the engineers with the rate of pay annexed as recommended by you but in regard to the rate of pay for the engineering servants in the field the President in Council will take it into consideration when the necessity may happen to occur

Fort St. George
8th August 1797.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Webbe
Secy to Government

Rates

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Rates of Monthly Pay including Batta to be allowed the Artificers and Servants going on the intended Expedition. —

Artificers

Pay and Batta besides the Provisions

Established Rates of Monthly Pay including Batta to be allowed the artificers and Servants going on the Expedition. —

1	Master Armourer	7 — 18 —
1	Do. Carpenter	7 — 18 —
1	Do. Smith	7 — 18 —
1	Do. Bricklayer	7 — 18 —
1	Do. Brazier	7 — 18 —

Work Men

1	Brazier	6 — — —
1	Armourer	6 — — —
1	Carpenter	6 — — —
1	Smith	6 — — —
1	Bricklayer	6 — — —
1	Sawyer	6 — — —
1	Caulker	6 — — —
1	Mochey	6 — — —
1	Cicklear	5 — — —
1	Cuckler	4 — — —
1	Cooper	10 — — —
1	Mussalgee	3 — — —
1	Bestie	Pay and batta of a Puckaly
1	Fascine maker	6 — 30 —
1	Under Do.	3 — 21 —
1	Facine and Gabeion maker	3 — — —
1	Head Coniscopoly	12 — — —
1	Second Coniscopoly	6 — — —

By order of the Governor in Council

Signed J. Webbe
Secy to Govt

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Rates of Pay &c for Artificers Servants Attached to the Engineering Department about to embark for foreign Service. —

1 Overseer	20	"	"
1 Interpreter	12	"	"
1 Peon	3	"	"
1 Store Serjeant	5	"	" Established
1 Superintending Dello	5	"	"
1 Sample Coloorman for 30 days at 4 fanams per Day	2	36	"

By Order of the Governor in Council

Signed J. Webbe
Secy to Government

Attached to the Engineer Department on the Expedition. —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Hobart

Governor President

Tuesday 8 August 1797

Lieutenant General Harris
Edward Saunders and
Ernst William Fallofield } Esquires

Minutes of last consultation

read and approved.—

Read the following Letter

From the Resident at Tanjore

The Right Honble Lord Hobart

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

From the Resident at Tanjore advises and delivers over to Mr. Belmain the charge of the Manargoody Soobah sends an abstract of the nominal outstanding Balances.—

My Lord

I have the honor to acquaint your Lordship that in Conquence of the Order Contained in Mr. Secretary Webbs Letter of the 16th Ultimo. I received charge of the Soubah of Manargoody on the 20th and delivered it over to Mr. Belmain on the 25th Ultimo

His

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His Excellency permitted a long time me refusing to furnish me with the Accounts and Objects for of the Pattundars, in spite of all the Remonstrances I made on this Subject both before and after Mr. Balmains arrival. –

It was only yesterday that he sent me a part of the Accounts viz. Accounts Current between the Pattundars and Circar for last year & the year ending the 6th June last – and an Account for preceding Years exhibiting the outstanding Balances due on the Pattahs. –

	Pag.
Balance of last year	33,339
Do. of the year 1793	7664
Do. 1794	39,626
Do. 1795	6294
Do. 1796	19,110
	Pags 105,703. –

It is my opinion that many nearly if not the whole of these are fictitious

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Solicitations and not the result of any of
Sir Accounts.

His Excellency sent at the
same time 22 Pattadars Agents whom
I delivered over to Mr Belmain. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Alex. Macleod
Asst.

To
The Right Honorable Lord Hobart
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

My Lord

From the Resident at Tanjore with Copy of a Letter addressed to him by the Rajahs relative to their clamorous conduct of this Day on account of their arrears of Pay. —

Some of the Rajahs Servants having Posted this Palace Gate demanding their Arrears of Pay and arresting One of this principal Civil officers, His Excellency wrote me a Letter, of which a Copy is enclosed, requesting that I would procure for him the assistance of the Company's Sepoys on the Occasion. —

I sent

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I write you immediately that I would deliver this Letter myself to the Palace but before I could arrive there the Man who had been arrested was released and soon afterwards the Claimants received full Satisfaction for their pay and withdrew from the palace Gate.

Tanjore
10th August 1797.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Alex.r Macleod.
Resd.

Translation of Letter from the Rajah

26th July 1797.

Yesterday all my Men who had been arrested were released and at six o'clock the Major came and at six Peons to my Gate and carried off the Letters to my Cutcherry — For that Situation, Cummy for mama, one of the Men of my Office of Cutcherry, going out from thence, they assaulted and compelled him to remain — Disregarding my Endeavours to satisfy them & which were made till the Evening

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They continued to Demand their Pay and a release from my Service: -

This I promised to them & but they remained obstinate and refused to release me having kept them without victuals ever since yesterday - such is their Insolence - therefore you must do me the favor to procure from Major Monson 2 or 4 Guards of Sepoys of the Coast Guard to obey my orders. /Signature/

What need I add more

Sgnd/ Alex.r Macleod Resr

Translation of a Letter from the Rajah of Tanjore to the Right Honble Lord Hobart Governor &c.

dated 9th July 1797. -

From the Rajah of Tanjore - on the subject of this payment of the annual allowance of 3500 Pagodas directly to Mahome Khaire Saheb complaining of an unwarrantable interference in the part of Mr. Macleod Resident in the arrangement of the establishments allotted to different Parties of this Family. -

Upon a former occasion Mr. Swartz and the rest by evil advice to mahomee Khaire Saheb &c. excited a dispute in my family after the return of mahomee mohare Khaire Saheb to this place, she rejoined my family in consequence of which I have continued to pay her annual allowance of 3500 Pag.

and

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and have taken her receipts accordingly. The
remainder I have according to treaty paid
to Mr. Macleod and have taken his receipts
As I myself have paid the proportion due to
Mohuna Bhaie Saheb, there was no reason
for Mr. Macleod to forego me upon the
subject of this money, and the demand
which he has made upon me for it &
that in consequence given me much
surprize. I request therefore your H
Excellency will be pleased to direct Mr.
Macleod to desist from making any H
demands upon me for this money.—
I trust you are guard of the Company's
troops over the door of my house Bhaie Saheb
who prevents my people and the relations
of the Bhaie Saheb from passing and H
repassing to visit her. Since the Bhaie
Saheb has governed my family, there H
can be no reason for interrupting that,
intercourse between us, I therefore H
entreat that your Excellency will send
orders to Mr. Macleod for removing all
restraint

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restraint from my people and the relations of
the Bhaie Saheb who may go to visit her
I had appointed apartments
in my palace for the accomodation of the
Bhaie Saheb &c among them was a Mahal
which Soolethen Bhaie Saheb requested
might be appropriated to her, and
she was accordingly put in possession
of it, after the death of Soolethen Bhaie
Saheb this Mahal reverted formerly to me;
and I had placed certain articles of furniture
in the room under my keys and seals. As
there was a passage from the place of
Sheefoguey residence to this Mahal she
broke the seals upon these doors and took
away some of the furniture - This I suppose
-ted to Mr Macleod; and I request that your
Excellency will send orders to Mr Macleod and
cause the furniture which has been removed
to be restored to me. -

Since the removal of Mohana
Bhaie Saheb with my family I have
appointed

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appointed a place under certain limits
for Sherfogue & have also appointed a place
for the accomodations of the Servants &
of Mahama Khan Sahab. This place &
are marked but requested to be cleared
out for the purpose of protecting Sherfogue
ground, and to that effect has addressed
a letter to one on 22d Instant a copy of it
the annexed, which I entreated May leave
to enclose for your Excellency's information.
Notwithstanding that Sherfogue should
remain within the limits appointed &
for hours, if it is demanded that the above
mentioned place should be released
out and given up, that we never be
found to repose the subject of pleasing
out this place are marked but want
to say that, if I should cause it to be
cleared out the more, it will be
be well if not, that he himself will
come and see it cleared out that but
have cause of another answer to the Khan
Sahab

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Saheb which she has sent to communicate
to me, and it has been the cause of no
less concern and surprize to myself. It
can never be right that Mr. Macleod
should send word of his intention to go
himself to the apartments of the Bhaie
Saheb — I shall not cause that apartment
to be cleared out: She has no
right to it. I request that your
Excellency will send orders to prevent
Mr. Macleod from interfering in these
matters upon this point. Mehina Bhaie
Saheb has addressed a letter to your
Excellency; and I rest confident that you
will do justice and return speedy answer
to her as well as my letter. I have no
protection but from your Excellency. To
a friend why should I write more. —

True translation

Signed / J. Webbe

M. T.

Translation

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Translation of a letter from the Rajah of T.
Tanjour to Mr. Macleod – dated 22.d July 1797. –

I understand the contents of
the letter, which you have sent me – by
my Vakil a palace is required for stowing
Sharfoojey grain, and you therefore desire
that the houses and furniture of Mahome
Khaie Sahab may be removed. To this
I shall now reply. The apartments I
which are now occupied by the house
and furniture of Mahome Khaie Sahab
I formerly gave to Sadakoor Khaie Sahab
at her request for her accomodation. I
they were on my own passession: on account
of that I gave my own furniture I
was kept under locky and bolt. upon
a former occasion of dispute in regard
to this affair I shewed the whole to the
Padres Dubé, and proved it to him. This
is well known to the Padre himself I
– Under the circumstance of my furniture

being

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being in those apartments sealed and locked up, Sherfoge has broken those seals and taken away some of the furniture — In the westward of the place in which the horses of Mohamad Khaie Saheb are kept there is an octagon bungla on this side of it there is a thatched place and Khone trees; on this side of them again is a wall which is Sherfoge's limit. on this side of it Sherfoje has no right, the Khaie Saheb is therefore much concerned that you should have written to me as well as herself requiring this place to be cleared out It is by no means proper that you should on this manner send word to the Khaie Saheb that you would your self come to be seated near her door. As Sherfoje has no right to that apartment there is no reason for your writing to me. As it is my apartment I shall not clear it out. If you should hereafter

wise

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[illegible] force, if which I will be
my endeavour.

During the time of Maharram
there was a quarrel between the people
of Row Sahab and the Company's
Sepoys, in consequence of which you
have written that an enquiry must
be made, that the Company's Sepoys
are waiting, and that you will come
tomorrow or next day. I shall send
Row Sahab's Sepoys by Channing the
Sircarmahr. Having enquired according
to justice be pleased to re-[illegible]

What can I say

Your Translator

Signed C. Stokes
M. I.