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Letter addressed to Venkatashilla Pillay at Sangeir
Superintendent of the Palaur Disbursements dated
5th Pungunie Mallah or about 15th March 1797.

I have already acknowledged the
receipt of the Parcel No. 5 which you forwarded on
the 29th Instant inclosing a Bill £1200/ Pay.
drawn on Aspoo Chitty payable to Samuel
Moorat - also Parcels Nos 10 and 11 containing /1500/
each, further Invoiced by the Postpal of the 30th a
Letter No. 6. accompanied with a Parcel No 12 -
containing /1500/ Star Pagodas - and another No. 13.
of Sundry Coins to the value of /1000/ in all
2500 Star Pagodas. -

Invoiced by the Postpal of the 1st
Pungunie Mallah 11th March a Letter No. 7 and
a Parcel No. 14 with Sundry Coins to the amount
of Star Pagodas 1500 - also a Bill of Exchange

on

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on the beforementioned Shadyapah Chitty payable in 8 Days for 11000 Star Pagodas. I will write more fully hereafter. I have received 12500 Pags. sent under Charge of Strumavasier.—

No. 22.

Translation of a Letter from Venkata Veera Ragava Iyengar. to Venatachala Pillay Dated 17th January 97.—

I received your Letter and understood its contents having communicated it to Mr. Myre he desired me to inform you that Parea Vagapur is said to have been here lately and remained near Tiruadypur. That in the mean time the Nabob sent an Envoy to Caumah or Letter containing complaints against the different Poligars who assisted Worrear Pollam family / he supposed to be Mr. Myre. / thereupon gave orders to the Sepoys and Managers not to admit them

/ the

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/the Poligars/ within the limits of this Country
as also to prevent Cattle being brought here from
the Neighbouring places which occasioned these
Poligars to proceed to Shially in the Tanjore District.
if you will find either the owner or any other
persons who can give information of the Cattle
that are said to be here, he will give an Order to
restore the Cattle to them wheresoever they may be
whether in possession of the Poligar of Tiruadyore or
concealed in any other places - as Paria Vagopun is
arrived there you will take measures as he or
deserves. - I will be with you within ten or twenty
days. -

A true Translation,

/Signed/ Anna Sawmy
Interpreter

No. 23.

Translation of a Paper found in Venatachellums
House. - Shwamyen / Invocation / Shaalee
Vaagna

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Vaagna Shukaat dunguL / the year / 1718. Callee aab-
=dunguL 1798. afterwards Shella nindra. Nella +
=Vurrusthum / the year Nella / Deshinaireem / the
Denomination of that half of a year which is
contained between July and December. / in the
Month Tola / one of the Signs of the Zodiac giving
its name to the Month. / Septimee Sterevaaram /
Saturday. / Poonar poosha Nechuttrum / a particular
Star. / Dvattee nanna Yogum Vunneekurnum. =
all these favorable aspects being joined in a lucky
Day it is written. - The Villages in which the
Right of Cowelly and those in which the right
of Cultivation belong to me situated with Shore-
=mundelum Cavery. or the River Cauvery. in the
Shoremundelum / Tanjore / Country on the
South side, the River Coleroon on the North side,
are hereby disposed of by me Catchee yoorunga -
=vurga torah Podiar, to Vencata Kistna Moodely
+ Nella is the last year the date is about - / Chinniah
7 Months ago. -

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(Shinniah's name.) Son of Moota Kistna Broodely of Munnelay Village near Madras Vizt. In the large Village Triviulpettah including other smaller Villages and my own Cultivation Villages: also my Right of Cowle – The above are made over Completely in (Fee Simple) for Five Thousand P. N. Pagodas. which I have received properly Stroffed – this must be considered as a Receipt for the Same. –

In the Villages the above named Venkata Kistna must have the Munjie (Paddy) Ponjay (dry Grain) Serveay Cowle Manicum. – Serroomanicum Groves of fruit Trees. Cowlgaris pay. all the Labourers and Taliars Inhabitants. – Carpenters. Churchmanicums. Groves & Trees in other Villages belonging to the Church. Tanks. the Ground where the Village Cattle are herded – the profits from the Weekly fairs. Streets of the Pariars. all other Fees. Gardens producing flowers

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flowers for the Churches; all Churches; other Gardens;
Channels from the Rivers. Reservoirs in beds of Rivers;
Treasure, or other valuables under Ground: with all
these the above Venata Kistna may do what he please
and the same rights descend to his Heirs. He is free
from all responsibility for any Claims against the
Estate; no mistakes or Error's in this present Deed
to affect it. It is written by Royson Singyen —
N.B. The Preamble is in Sanscrit the very
form employed in Gifts of Property. only the word
Daanum is omitted. for had it been inserted. none
but a Bramin (which Chinnia is not) could
have received the Deed. Daanum implies Gift. —

No. 24

Translation of a Malabar Letter from Ravatta
Mender. To Shasha Iyengar. Dated Chellumbarum 5th.
Pungoney Nala. or about the 15th. March 1797.

I received your Letter of the 4th. Instant
forwarded to me thro' Baulo Naig. which came to
hand

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hand at night of that date, and understand its contents, wherein it was stated that you got a Letter from Pillay, which you despatched with one of your own together with a Memorandum to Appajee a Pillay, intimating at the same time, that you got a Letter again from Pillay and forwarded it with yours by the hands of Sobiah; I hope you will have no time to call for Appajee a Pillay and send him down with all possible haste, in order that he may proceed upon the affairs of the Inheritance, Parra Vagapun, and the Sons of Ramachundra Nayg, together with Sypoo Podiachee (in all three) spoke to Neelunghery Podiachee, consulted with Moopanar (supposed to be Mottiah Moopun) and set out on Sunday and arrived on Monday at Vellungoody, where they consulted with Pundarettar (supposed to be Polygar of Mearpollam) set out again and halted at Kelvaragoolay, from whence they committed various disorders, the purport

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purport of their conversation with the said Pundarettar promised to make a reconciliation between them and the family and Children of Paria Vagapun, and that a letter was sent to Pillay to the Westward to that effect, you are no ways Stranger to the affairs there, you will act as the occasion requires. Paria Vagapun and the People in the Country were not on good terms, they have made all the resistance they can, and promised among themselves upon Oath to be friends. the Country People after they were sworn have bound themselves to be silent to whatever Conduct Paria Vagapun may pursue without making any Alarm and that they will write to the Westward and Northward in Moderate terms, they have likewise taken care to prevent any Complaint that may arise for want of People on the Spot. Paria Vagapun withdrew all the Talliars, Managers &c. from their Stations in the Country; I write all these for your Information. I understand that

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that Mroopanar. Nedungera Podiachee of Sivagunga
and Ramchundra Naig became a party. and
entered into a Combination in writing with a
view to increase the depredations in the Country -
I write all these for your Information, that you may
act consistently and write to me about it - I hope
you will explain all these matters to Pillay and
since it is known to all the People, that I have
joined the party of Pillay. let me know his answer -
the People of Adelaram. as well as Mroopan. Pania
Vagopan Nedungheny Padiachee. of Sivagunga. &
Ramachundra Naig's Son, and all others, know
well of having attached to the party of Venkata Chala
Pillay, and not to the other party - I hope you will
mention these matters to Venkata Chala Pillay,
and let me know his answer Speedily. - when
Condea Padiachee waited upon Nedungheny Padiachee,
the latter sent a Verbal message by the former
desiring

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desiring me to call upon him, I sent an answer that I am indisposed, and at an excuse sent him a Message that I shall wait on him within ten days after / Pariachoye / Great Grand Mothers return to you from Mahastanum, who is anxious upon seeing you. —

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / Anna Sawmy
Interpreter

No. 25

Translation of a Paper / marked Φ / found in Venatachillums House. Received from Terrore and sent to Madras. — Vizt. — Roachesah Verrachum Month of Kartik 23d. —

On account of Value received from — Terrore from Pittah Pully ÷ dispatched by the Rajahs Tappal to Madras a Bill for Star Pag. 300. drawn by Samba Sheva Chitty on his Gomasta Shadenpah Chitty at Madras. —

÷ Related to Venatachillum and the Carbar of Ahemma for Terrore —

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25th Ditto - despatched by the Rajah's Tappal
Bill drawn by Ditto on Ditto for 1,000 Star Pagodas.
5th Margaly - Despatched by the Rajah's Tappal
Bill from Cortallum Shamba Seva Shop at
Trichinopoly on his Aman Shadeapah Chitty at
Madras at 8 Days sights 2,600 Star Pagodas -
22nd Ditto - Received and despatched pr. Rajah's Tappal
from Ditto Shop at Trichinopoly Bill on Ditto
for 2,000 Star Pagodas -
5th of Maashey - Despatched by the Company's Tappal
Bill from Ditto Shop at Trichinopoly on Ditto
for 552 Star Pagodas. - 12 Days sights -
N.B. 10,152 Star Pagodas -

No. 26.

Translation of a Malabar letter from Chundra
Sagaren to Venatachella Pillay at Tanjore. Dated
7th Margaly or about 27th December 1796.

I received your letter of the 17th
Carteigay

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Carteygay or 27th November together with 15 Cloth Parcels with seals thereon from Madras also a letter to the Brother, and will forward the Cloth Parcels and letter to Columbo.

I wrote you on the 18th Carteygay or 28th November last inclosing a Proposal for Pearl Fishery and an Agreement, also a letter to Master Jemaring Chinniah Moodely, and Dispatched it by Tappy under cover to Suntoger Pillay, I hope you have rcived the same and forwarded it to Madras. I wish to know whether you rcived it and sent to Madras, my reason for not having sent them by the men was owing to the Violency of the Sea rendered to by the uncommon winds and Rains, I dispatched them therefore by Tappy and request you will send them up to Madras.

Having prepared Pakamars for sending up to Manaly, they were conveyed to the Port of Worcauvel Coag. I will export and send them in January, besides the 3000 Pakamars

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cut in 10 Cubits length for the use of Chultrumor Charity House - also 50 Pauley wood of 16 feet long long and 50 Pillars of the same Sort of 6½ and 7 Cubits long.

I received 80 Amanum of Butta = nut at 30,000 each from the Island of Veduller

Decr 30 Amanum of them were sent to Mootapillah. and when the 50 were to be exported I was directed by a letter not to send them but to dispose them. - I sold them at the rate of 9½ P. N. Pagodas for Amanum. consisting 24,000 each

I was desired by a letter not to purchase Goods for sending up to Columbo. from the money produced by the sales of Paddy of Pullicotah. I purchased already Tobacco and Chilly for 4000 yanial and upwards. which will be made into Bundles and sent up to Columbo in four or five days. which account I shall write to desire to me either in ready money or in Bills.

I wrote

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I wrote to the young Master at Columbo / mentioning Ponniah Modely / to send down Curious artiles as is expected by the Rajah - I sent him to Columbo Gram. Tamarind. Ghee. Linseed Oil. Lamp Oil and other artiles received from Puttocottah and will convey the Sheep and fowls. —

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To enable the Rajah to have a certain resource for the payment of his Kists to the Company at the stated periods without being under the necessity of Chawking about amongst those who proportion their terms to his necessity. or failing of that. of pressing the Country. and sustaining a certain loss by the early sale of Grain. It is proposed by a Society of Natives to establish a Fund at Madras upon which the Rajah can all times draw his Bills. for the payment of the Company's Kists. —

1st. A Deposit of one Lack of Pagodas to be now made

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made by the Concern, upon which 2½ Per Cent p.r Annum is to be paid by the Rajah annually while the Concern exists.—

2nd That upon all Bills drawn on the Concern the usual Brokerage of 1½ Per Cent is to be allowed, of which one Per Cent will go to the genral benefit of the Concern the other half for Servants Wages employed in carrying on the business at Tanjore and Madras. the expence of Gollahs to be paid separately by the Concern. and may amount to ½ Per Cent on the amount unsettled.—

3rd Whenever a Bill is drawn by the Rajah, he is immediately to commence making payment to the Agent of the Concern at Tanjore, and to compleate the full payment before another Bill is granted.—

4th But as the first Bill will be drawn on the 10th March and as the making sales of Grain at that period might be attended with loss to the Rajah, the Concern instead of immediately commencing payment of the amount of the Bill drawn to replace the amount taken from the Deposit

agree

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agree to enter into a Loan of one Lack upon a Mortgage of Grain. to bear Interest at 2 ℔ Cent ℔ Month untill repaid from the Sales. which will be from three to five Months, but no money is advanced by the Concern for such Mortgages they accept it in payment replace the Amount taken from the Deposit by the 1st Bill drawn.—

The Bill drawn on the 10th March becomes payable on the 10th. April. the money for the payment of it must therefore be lodged on the 31st. March. but Interest will have run upon the Deposite. and the one Lack lent on Mortgage from the 10th. March without in fact the actual advance of a Single Pagoda by the Concern.—

Another Bill will be drawn by the Rajah on the 10th. April payable the 10th May. and if instead of accepting the Mortgage the payment or account of the 1st Bill had

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commenced so soon as it was drawn, there would have
been no necessity of any further advance on the part
of the Concerned. as the amount of the 1st Bill
would have been forthcoming at Madras. but by
accepting the Mortgage from which so considerable
a gain will be derived. they have postponed that
payment. it becomes necessary to raise a 2nd Lack
to keep up the Deposite and answer the Bill
due 10th May. for altho the Receipts on account
of that Bill at Tanjore commenced 10th April
the day the Bill was drawn and may be nearly
full, yet they cannot possibly be remitted to Madras
before the 10th May. the concern therefore is liable
to the advance of one Lack more. or part of a
Lack. and never can exceed Two, it is therefore
proposed. that the society should consider itself
established at 2 Lacks and the subscription
just down accordingly.—

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One rule however must be made and considered binding. that is if a failure happens on the part of any of the Parties in depositing the amount of his Subscription 10 days before the Bills become due. then the amount of such failure to be divided equally amongst the subscribers, and to be made up by them. and the Party failing is to derive no advantage whatever after such failure. any advantage which may have arisen to that date on the sums originally advanced will be allowed. but from the date of the failure the original sums will only bear an Interest at 12 Per Cent until paid.—

When the Mortgage is paid off only one Lock of the Deposit itself will be employed.—

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The advantage to be derived may be counted upon as follows.

Interest on one Lack, for one year ..... 24.000.—.—

Brokerage on 4 Lacks payable by Bills on Madras ..... } 4.000.—.—

Interest on the one Lack lent on Mortgage from 10th March for 5 Months. or say three months complete upon the whole sum ... } 6.000.—.—

Total Gain from 10th March 89. to 10th March 90. ..... Pagodas ... 34.000.—.—

The Advances by consern will be

On the 31st March ..... 100.000.—.—

On the 30th April ..... 100.000.—.—

The first Lack advanced will be received when the Sales of the Mortgage Grain take place and be all realized before the end of August.—

The money advanced on the 30th April will be in part replaced at Tanjore by

that

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that time from the Collections to commence 10th April and will be fully collected to answer the payment of the Bill which will be drawn on the 10th May the payable 10th June. the Bills after that period become small so that the concern will probably have a part of the 1st Lack Deposite laying in their own hands until the heavy payments come round again.—

The Settlement of the Interest account to take place every three Months.—

True Copy from the Original found amongst Venatachellums Papers.

(Signed) George Parry
Sub. Secretary

No. 28.

An account of Drafts. Letters &c. &c. — dispatched to Madras from the 14th October 1796 to 25th February 1797.—

A Letter

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October 14th A letter arrived at the Palace by his Excellency's Peishcar.

" Do. one relative to some particulars which Iyengar had communicated to one Moodelly.

17th Dispatched a Bill of Exchange for Pagodas 1200/ drawn by Mr. Hawkins's Paymaster at Tanjore on Mr. Skardon for Grain. supplied from the Pudducottah district.

19th Do. By his Excellency's Peishcar. one on the subject of /C.'s/ visit. relative to what passed on the morning of the 15th at Pillay's House. particulars of /C's visit. what transpired after /M.'s Do. respecting the conversation and the answers he received. particular circumstances mentioned relative to the last year's produce of Pudducottah.

Do. on Pai Sahib's money transactions. Do. on respecting a Disbursement of Chs. 80.000 and Do. an assessment of 5 Chuvrums.

Dispatched

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D° Despatched a letter to Seringapatam with a Bill of Exchange for Pag.s 1400/ Star Pagodas on Mooroy Doss and Buchavan Doss Sowcars at Madras payable in 8 Days after Sight. drawn by Woodiarmah Trivady on account of a Balance outstanding in the Pudicotah District. —

19th D° with another Bill of Exchange for Pag.s 300/ payable in 10 Days drawn by Mr. Paymaster Hawkins's Writer Chinniar Moodly on Mr. White's Writer Moorukan Pah Moodly Son in Law of Singery Permal Pedda Naiky's Pettah Madras. —

D° With a Draft for 100/ Star Pagodas payable in 8 Days Sight. drawn by Karnasunkera Trivady. Son of Ambasunkera Trivady. on Gopaul Doss Mongary Doss Sowcars Madras. —

These three Drafts amount to 800 Star Pagodas. and are No.s 2. —

Sent

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Oct.
20th Sent by the Company's Tapsal a letter to
Lingapah Branniny. written by Woodly N.3.
21st Despatched another by Do. regarding last
years Balance of Paddy in the Combiconum
District. and on matters relative to C.P. interior
-ded journey. - No. 4. -
23rd Sent Do. by Do. mentioning the particulars
of an address to the Palace. and the objections
made by C. contained in No. 6. -
28th Despatched a letter by Do. No. 6. -
Do. by his Excellency's Tapsal No. 7.
29th Ditto ---- Ditto ------ No. 8.
Novr
3rd Ditto .. by Ditto ------ No. 9.
Ditto. one Bottle of Snuff. -
Ditto by Ditto. a Bill of Exchange for -
Star Pagodas 1000. drawn by Annundiah on
Lambey apah Woodly payable in 8 Days
Sight being on account of a Balance due
from

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Nos.

From him.

" Sectaramiah having received directions
from /—/ at Columbo to pay /—/ 1.000/
Star Pagodas, he has forwarded a quantity
of Battements, part of which have been
sold, and a Bill of Exchange for /300/ Star Pags.
drawn by Andy a pah Moodelly on Mungilore
Narsinna Chitty, payable in 8 Days —
Obtained and sent under Cover to Seenawasein No. 10

" Despatched a letter on the same Day by the
Company's Pattimar No. 11. —

4th. Anundiah omitted to sign his name to
the Bill of Exchange forwarded by his
Excellency's Pattimar on the 3rd and then in
consequence taken down out on a
Paur by a pah Moodelly and forwarded No. 12 —

7th. Sent by his Excellency's Pattimar one Month

ex pence

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Nos. expence for Mal-Mamala and the rate of
Pay established for Veladar's Puttunkoes and
Sumpreties accompanied with two Letters from
Etibar Cawn Brother of Cawn Sahib No. 13.

8 Remitted Star Pagodas 10,000 under charge of
Venkatapetty Naig and Seven Golah Peons
being on account of the Current Revenue.

Viz.	12 Bags containing Star Pags.	8,070
1	Ditto - Ditto	5,000
	Ditto	1430
	Total	10,000

Sent at the same time two Black Monkeys
and a Letter.

" Remitted the following Sums by Golah
Peons on account of Current Revenue. viz
consequence of orders received by his Excellency's
Sarpal and placed under charge of.

Hussein Cawn Comdt.

Sultan

+ a Maratta Word

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Nov.r

Sultan Cawn Subedar

Ali Cawn Havildar

and Seven Privates -

with Venkatapolly Golah one Bag and 2 L. Pag.s 1,430 -

" Dasum Naig one Ditto - 750

Ditto - 750 1,500 -

" Dunda Kistnamah Naick D.o - 750.

D.o - 750 1,500 -

" Custoori Naig ..... D.o - 750

D.o 750 1500 -

" Rungaputh Naig ..... D.o 750

D.o 750 1500

" Arugerry Naig ..... D.o 750

D.o 320 1,070 -

" Murti Naig ..... D.o 500

D.o 500

Rec.d another Bag at Combaconum - - 500 1,500

Total Pagodas 10,000 -

Two Black Monkeys and a Saddle sent by

Vasodava Pillay, together with a letter --- No.r 11

Nov.r

9.th Despatched by his Excellency's Tappal a particular

account of Watching Fees for nine Villages

in

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Nos. in Tenevalipettoor. also a Cadjan received from
Valparam (near Colombo) - - - - - - - No. 15.

10th Forwarded by the Company's Tappal a Bill
of Exchange for (1000) Star Pagodas drawn by
Adeyapah Moodelly on Mungeloore Narsimah
Chitty payable in 8 Days sight being on
account of Current Revenue. -

" Remitted on the same account by Ditto. on
Shadeyapah Chitty drawn by Sambashiva
Chitty for Star Pagodas (250) payable 8 Days
after sight. -

" Ditto. one for (1.000) Star Pagodas payable in
Ditto. drawn by Shivinda Linga Chitty. on
Arnachellum Chitty & Chinna Chitty
Street Maratta Town Madras. -

These three drafts amount to 2.250 Star Pags.
and are - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - No. 16.

12th Sent by his Excellency's Tappal. a Statement
of the Palace Expences from July to October.
Particulars

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Nos. Particulars of Receipts and Disbursements within the same period, and those for the month of June preceding.—

Do. the Collections in part of Mortgages viz^t^ —

May ——————————— No. 17.

13th Wrote by this Europeans Pattypal ——— No. 18.

16th By Do. enclosed in a letter to Vaboo Moodelly. an account particulars of an assessment of 5 Chuccrums made up to the 14th Do. shewing the payments from the Soubahs to Annundiah.—

Do. the expences incurred upon Mortgages No. 19.—

17th Received an order from Sattaramah Pillay at Columbo to pay Vaboo Moodelly 12.000 Star Pagodas already remitted in part by two Bills of Exchange 1500 l. sent this by the Company's Pattypal a further Bill for Pagodas 1600 on Teagaroy Chitty Son of Chockapah Chitty, drawn by his Gomastah Shersuk at Nagore and payable in 8 Days Sight ——————— No. 19.

18th By

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Nov. 18th By Do. sent a Letter directed to Seenavaseiva from Singapah Modelly.— ---------- No. 20

21st Forwarded by the Company's Pattipal a Bill of Exchange for Star Pags. 1950/ drawn by Buchawan Dofs Sunkarat Tuker at Nagore on Moorey Dofs and Buchawan Dofs Sowcars at Madras payable in 8 Days Sights being an account of Current Revenue ------ No. 21.

" Sent by his Excellency's Pattipal one Bottle of Snuff

24th A Dispatch by Do. ---------- No. 22.

26th Do. by the Company's Pattipal ------ No. 23

27th Remitted the following Sums by Golah Peons on account of Current Revenue under Charge of Venatachella Naig Sebedar.—

Venataramma Naig Head Golah and Seven Peons.—

with Condamah Naig Golah one Bag Cont. 750

Do. " -- 750 1500

D. Shershima Naig Do. -- Do. " -- 750

Do. " 750 1500

Carried over Pags. 3,000

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Nov.r Brought over Pagodas 3.000

D.o Darsinna Naick D.o — D.o 750.

D.o 750 1.500

D.o Subidassinna Naig D.o — D.o 750

D.o 750 1.500

D.o Mooten Naig — D.o — D.o 750

500

500 1.750

D.o Soubu Naig — D.o — D.o 500

D.o 500

D.o 500 1500

Amount continued in the 14 Bags Pagodas 9.250

Augama Naick 2 Bags

Venatarama — D.o 2 D.o

Ramasawmy — D.o 2 D.o

Loganah — D.o 2 D.o

Containing Star Pagodas 5.750 —

Total S.r Pag.s 15.000 —

N.o 24

28.th Forwarded by the Company's Cashpal a Bill of — of Exchange for 11.000 Star Pagodas drawn by — Karnasunkera Triwady Son of Ambasunkera Triwady on Moorny Dass and Buckawan Dass

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Dos Soucars at Madras payable in 8 Days
Sight being on account of Current Revenue No. 25

Nov. 29th Remitted on the same account by a Bill on
Mungenoor Narsima Chitty for Pagodas /1.000/
payable in Do. and drawn by Adeyapah
Moodelly ---------- No. 26.

30th Sent by Do. a Bill of Exchange for Star Pagodas
/3.027.10.40./ drawn by Mr. Paymaster Hawkins
on Mr. Roebuck Military Paymaster General
payable in 15 Days Sight ---------- No. 27-

Dec. Do. by his Excellency's Passpal a Bill for Pags.
27.30. drawn by Mr. Hawkins on Mr. Roebuck. -

3rd Do. a Despatch by the Company's Passpal No. 29-

5th Do. by Do. enclosing one from Shandra Shagera
Moodelly at Yalpanam. no Number. -

" Ditto by his Excellency's Passpal. a Bill of
Exchange for Star Pagodas /1000/ drawn by
Adeyapah Moodelly on Mungeloore Narsima
Chitty

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Chitty payable in 8 Days Sight being an account
of Current Revenue.—

Dr. The above accompanied with a letter to /— / No. 30

8th. D. by Ditto sent a Bill of Exchange for Star
Pagodas /500/ drawn by Sammiadu Chitty on
Veraragava Naick payable in 8 Days Sight to
Valoo Moodelly. being for the Sale of Beetle Nut
from Columbo by Returana Pillay. enclosing a
a list of brass furniture sent with the above No. 32.

6th. Remitted the following Sums by Gollah Peons
on account of last years Balance.—

under charge of Hussein Naick Comdt.
Sultaun Cawn Subidar
Kawder Cawn Havildar
and seven Privates.

with Venkatapilly Naick Gollah on Bag Cont. 500
D°. — 500
D°. — 500 1500

D°. Mootu Raig Gollah — — — — D°. — 500
D°. — 500
D°. — 500 1500

Carried over Pagodas 3,000

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Dr. Brought over Pagodas -- 3.000

D° Chenglevoy Naig ---------- D° 500
D° 500
D° 500 1.500

D° Pernal Naig ---------- D° 500
D° 500
D° 500 1.500

D° Ramah Kistnamah Naig --- D° 500
D° 500
D° 500 1500

D° Castoory Naig ---------- D° 500
D° 500
D° 500 1500

D° Paker Naig ---------- D° 500
D° 500 1000

10.000

7th Venkatapetty Naig received charge of Pag. } --- 500
at Combaconum ---------- }

Total Star Pagodas 10,500—
~~11.31.~~

9th Sent with the Company's Paypal a Bill of
Exchange for 1.000 drawn by Adeyapah on
Mordelly on Mungiloore Narsinna Chitty
payable in 8 Days Sight being on account
of last year's Revenue ---------- N° 33.

By

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Dr.

10th By Ditto forwarded on the same account a
Draft for Pags. 1000 drawn by Gopaul Chitty
on Deetsingen Chitty, Chinna Ruzar Merchants
Madras payable in 8 Days sight ---- No. 34

11th Sent by his Excellency's Tapspal on account of
Collections and Balances outstanding up to
the 7th December and a letter ---- No. 35

13th D. by the Company's Tapspal a Draft for
Star Pagodas 500 drawn by Ruchavan Dofs
Sunkerat Tuker on Moorny Dofs and Ruchavan
Dofs payable in 8 Days being for the last
year's Revenue of Pudducotah ---- No. 36

14th Sent by his Excellency's Tapspal a Box containing
Cloths &c. ---- No. 37.

16th D. a Despatch by Ditto ---- No. 38

17th By Ditto forwarded a Bill of Exchange for
Star Pagodas 1700 drawn by Poreyaree Chitty
on Mungaloor Narsima Chitty payable in
8 Days sight being for the last year's Revenues

of

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Dft. of Pudducotah - - - - - - - - - - - - No. 39.

17th. D. another Draft for Pagodas 1500/ drawn by

Cotala Samba Chitty on Narsinga Chitty

payable in Ditto.--

D. an account of Receipts and Disbursements

for November.--

18th. D. a Despatch by his Excellency's Taspial No. 40

19th D. - - - D. by - - - D. - - - - - - No. 41

20th D. - - - - D. by - - - - D. - - - - - - No. 42

21st D. - - - D. by - - - - D. - - - - - No. 43.

22nd Cash remitted in part of last year's Balance

of 1.31.300.9/16 under charge.

of the Spain Cawn Commandant

Mahomed Sahib Navidar

and Seven Privates -- No. 44

With Chinglevy Naick one Bag Cant. 500

D. -- 500

D -- 500 1.500

D. Kistnamah Naick - - - D. -- 500

D. -- 500

D. -- 500 1.500

Carried over Pags. 3.000

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Dec.r Expences from July to November -- No. 50

29th D.o by the Company's Tapspal a Draft for

Pag.s /500/ drawn by Perigaree Chenien Chitty

on Mengeloore Narsinna Chitty payable

in 8 Days being in part of the abovementioned

Balance of /. 31.300. ---------- No. 51.

Tuesday

1st Jan.y 98 D.o by his Excellency's Tapspal on the above

amount a Bill of Exchange for /850/ S.t Pag.s

drawn by Sambaseva Chitty at Nagore on

Mengeloore Narsinna Chitty payable in 8

Days Sight ---------- No. 52.

3d Sent a Despatch by Ditto ------ No. 53.

4th D.o by D.o a Bill of Exchange for Pag.s /600/ on

drawn by Buthavan Sunkerat Tauker at

Nagore on Moorny D.o s. and Buthavan D.o s

payable in 8 Days, being in part of the

abovementioned Balance. -

D.o for /1000/ drawn by Cootalum Sambaseva

Chitty on Sadeyapah Chitty payable in D.o No. 54.

5th Sent a Despatch by his Excellency's Tapspal No. 55.

7th Remitted the following Sums by Gollah

Peons

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Sund.s Pons being in part of the abovementioned
Balance of 131.300. under charge of
Hussein Caven Commandant
Abdul Cawder Havildar
and Seven Privates—

with Venkatapatty Naig one Bag Cont.g 500
500
500 1.500

D.o Tripuly Naig - - - - - - - - - - D.o 500
500
500 1.500

D.o Venkataramiah Naig - - - - - - D.o - 500
500
500 1.500

D.o Mootie Naig - - - - - - - - - - D.o - 500
500
500 1.500

D.o Ramadawmy Naig - - - - - D.o - 500
420
580 1.500

with Custoory Naig one Bag containing - - 500
D.o - - 1.000 1.500

Total 9.000
N.56

9.th Sent by Ditto one Bottle Brandy - - - - - - N.57.

D.o by the Company's Hospital in part of the above
Balance, a Draft for 1.000/ drawn by Adeyapah
Moodelly on Mangelore Narsinna Chitty payable
in 8 Days sight.—

D.o

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Jan.y 7 With Gondinah Maig Golah on Boy Cont.o 500
500
500 1.500

D.o Mootu Maig -- D.o ----"--- 500
500
500 1.500

D.o Moorty Maig -- D.o ----"--- 500
500
500 1.500

D.o Pidda Maig ---- D.o ----"--- 500
500
500 1.500

D.o Gurie Naick ---- D.o ----"--- 500
500
500 1.500

D.o Goorwapah Maig 3 Bags D.o ------- 1.500 -

D.o Kistnamah Maig 2 Bags ---- 1.000

and a Draft drawn by Comarapah Chitty on Mootu Comarapah Moodelly at Madras payable in 8 Days ---------- 500 1.500

Total Star Pagodas --- 10.500 -

28th Sent a letter by this Excellency's Cafsipal directed to Sadasheva ---------- No 13.

29th D.o a Dispatch by D.o ---------- No 14
D.o by D.o 11.000/- a Monarii Letter worth one Pagoda and a letter to Sunnavasiro - No 1

by

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Sent by the Company's Dr. a Draft for 1800 Star Pagodas
drawn by Suncoom Sewaje Pundit on Govinda-
rajah Moodelly payable in 8 Days sight -- No. 15.
30th. Do. by his Excellency's Tapsal at 12 O'Clock --
A. M. 11000 Pagodas and a Womans Cloth
value 1 Pagoda ---------- No. 16
wrote on the same day a letter to Sadasheevarow No. 17.
" Do. at 9 O'Clock P. M. 11000 Pagodas - a Womans
Cloth value one Pagoda No. 18.
and a letter ---------- No. 18.
Feb.y 1st. Dispatched a letter by the Company's Tapsal No. 19.
" Do. by his Excellency's Do. a Bill of Exchange
for 1000 Star Pagodas drawn by Kochamarkiar
of Nagore on Yavitta Marakiar and Ahumeda
Labbay payable in 8 Days --
" Do. another for 1.000 Pagodas drawn by Adyapah
Moodelly on Mungeloore Narsinah Chitty
payable in Do. --
The above enclosed in a letter ----- No. 20
2nd. Forwarded by Do. a letter directed to Sadasheva-
row. inclosing a particular account of
Cheeranis

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Pr. Shuremi 2.51.052.3. circulated in the
Bazar from 3rd October to the 1st February N°. 21.
Despatched in the course of the Night /1.000/
Star Pagodas. a Woman's Cloth value one
Pagoda and a Letter ---------- N°. 22.
3d In the course of this day sent /1.000/ and a
Woman's Cloth N°. 6. -
D°. a Bill of Exchange for Pag.s /500/ drawn
by Velachetty at Nagore on Ramiah Chitty
at Tanjore payable in 8 Days ---- N°. 23.
4th Sent a despatch by his Excellency's Tappal N°. 24.
S.Os
on the same day A. M. sent /1.000/ and a
Woman's Cloth value one Pagoda N°. 7. -
received from Govindarajah Moodelly /350/
Pag.s up to the 3d of this month being in
part of a Draft drawn on them by
Sevagee Pundit for /1800/. -
Particulars mentioned in the despatch N°. 24.
Paid as above Chs. 2.68.052 - or Pag.s 96.849. -
including Sundries. -

Despatched

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Feby 5th Dispatched this day /1.000/ S.Ps and a Womans cloth
value one Pagoda No. 8.
and a letter ---------- No. 25

6th D.o /1.000/ Pags. with D.o No. 9.
D.o /200/ being the Balance due from Govinda
vajah the above inclosed in one Parcel No. 9.

Sent a letter on the same day ------ No. 26.

7th Wrote a letter to Sadasheva Row ------ No. 27.

D.o another D.o by the same Tapspal --- No. 28.
Sent /1.000/ S. Pags. with a Womans Cloth value
one Pagoda.

D.o /150/ S.Ps paid by Govinda Vajah Moodelly
being the Balance due from Surin on Serugiee
Punditts Draft for /800/ Pagodas

D.o /100/ on account of Seenavasein and Singuien-
D.o /14/ D.o Nagoe Subaiamanien
Total 1254 Parcel No. 10.

7th Sent by the Company's Tapspal a Draft for
1800/ Star Pagodas drawn by Addy apah Moodelly
on Mungeboor Narsimah Chitty payable in
8 Days after Sight ------ No. 29.

Sent.

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Feb.y 9th Sent a Despatch by his Excellency's Tapspal No. 30

Receipts from 4th to the 8th Chuvrums 40.000.

making the Total of Chuvrums to the 8th

Chuvrums 3.08.052. 3. —

Despatched to Madras between the 4th and

8th Star Pagodas 4.800. —

Total Drafts 3ca 4ta despatched up to the

8th Pagodas 1.01.649. —

Sent with the above particulars a Bill of

Exchange for 1500 Star Pagodas drawn by

Nagore Sundra Chitty on Arnachellum

Chitty at Madras. —

and enclosed in the above - - - - - No. 30.

10th Sent by his Excellency's Tapspal a letter to

Sadasiva Row. and one to Assum Cawn

no number. —

on the same day wrote another respecting

12.000 Chuvrums - - - - - - - - No. 31.

11th Sent a Letter to Adiyapah Moodelly by the

Company's Tapspal. —

Remitted.

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Sir,

I do Remit the following Sums by Gollah Peons under Charge of the Jussein Commandant and seven privates.

With Copies Maig one Bag containing 500

		D°. 1000	1.500
" Pakery	D°.	D°. 500	
		D°. 1000	1.500
" Mootial Maig	D°.	D°. 500	
		500	
		500	1.500
" Annana Maig	D°.	D°. 500	
		500	
		500	1.500
" Dassum Maig	D°.	D°. 500	
		500	
		500	1.500
" Seligavinda Maig	D°.	D°. 500	
		500	
		500	1.500
" Veeraragava Maig	D°.	D°. 500	
		500	
		500	1.500
" Venkatachella Maig	D°.	D°. 500	
		500	
		500	1.500
		Star Pags.	10.000
Sent also 3 Bags with the above cont°.			2.000
		Total	12.000
			~~P. 32~~

Rec'd from Sunaum Sewagee Pundit to this day

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Fobs day in part of his Draft for -- 800

Star Pagodas 720

Due from Sunn 80

13th Dispatched in his Excellency's Paypal a Letter

to Sadasheva Tow. with 2 from the Nawtwars of

Manargoody. -

By Do. a Bill of Exchange for 11000/ Star Pagodas

drawn by Kannasunkra Trivady, on Gopaul

Dofs and Managery Dofs. payable in 8 Days =

= No. 33.

Received on the 11th Chuerums 3.000. -

15th Do. by the Company's Paypal. a Bill of Exchange

for 1500/ Pagodas drawn by Woodiaramah Trivady

on Moorny Dofs and Buckeewan Dofs payable

in 8 Days. -

Do. one for 1600/ Pagodas on Gopaul Dofs and

Managerry Dofs. payable in Do. - - - - No. 34

Received on the 13th Chuerums 12.000

Do. - - - - - 14th Do. - - - 10.000

16th Do. by Do. a Draft for 1000/ Star Pagodas drawn

by

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Fol.s by Shevinda Singa Chitty, on Arnachulla Chitty
payable in Do. —
Sent a Letter by his Excellency's Taapaal — — — No. 35
17th Do. by the Company's Do. a Bill of Exchange for
11500/ Star Pagodas drawn by Kamasunkera Trivady
on Gopaul Doss and Managerry Doss payable
in Do. — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — No. 36.
18th Remitted this day by Seven Peons under charge
of Hussein Cawn Commandant and Ram Naig
Havildar. —

with Chingleroy Naig Golah one Bag of		500	
		500	
		500	1.500
" Ramah naig — — — —	Do. —	500	
		500	
		500	1.500
" Loguma Naig — — — — — —	Do. —	500	
		500	
		500	1.500
" Perrual Naig — — — — —	Do. —	500	
		500	
		500	1.500
" Vincatashellum Naig — —	Do. —	500	
		500	
		500	1.500
			7.500

Carried over Pags. 7.500.

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Febry

Brought over Pagodas - 7.500

" Rungaspa Naig - - - - - D° 500
500
500 1.500

" Nagamah D° - - - - - - D° - 500
500
500 1.500

Total Star Pags - 10.500

Received from Biber per the 17th Inst. 5.000

D° - - Moorismaly - - - - - Inst. 10.800

20th Despatched a letter by his Excellency's Taspal from Tubaroy to Assum Cawn - D° a Bill of Exchange for 1600 Star Pagodas drawn by Adeyapah Woodelly on Mangelore Narsinna Chitty payable in 8 Days -

On the 16th - - D° - - - 12.000

21st Sent by his Excellency's Taspal a Draft for 1500
Star Pagodas drawn by Kannasurkura Trivady on
Gopaul Doss and Manogury Doss payable in 8 Days -

23rd By D° a Parcel No 1. containing 1500 Star Pagodas -
Some Men's Cloths value 2 L. and a Letter N° 40
Cash

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Sebt.r 14.th

Cash remitted this day, under charge of Sid Mahomed Subidar, and the following Pollahs.—

		With Cudama Naig one Bag of	500	
		Do.	500	
		Do.	500	1.500
Do.	Veeragoo	Do.	500	
		Do.	500	
		Do.	500	1.500
"	Gopaul	Do.	500	
		Do.	500	
		Do.	500	1.500
"	Dupanna	Do.	500	
		Do.	500	
		Do.	500	1.500
"	Ramakistnamah	Do.	500	
		Do.	500	
		Do.	500	1.500
"	Sanny	Do.	500	
		Do.	500	
		Do.	500	1.500
"	Kistnamah	Do.	500	
		Do.	500	
		Do.	500	1.500
"	Pena Gopaul Naig	Do.	500	
		Do.	1.000	1.500
		Total Star Pagodas		12.000

Do. a Packet ..... No. 1.

24.th Sent by his Excellency's Tappal a letter to Sadasheva. No.—

Row ..... Mun's

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Ster.
Mens Cloths to the value of 2 .. 7

S.P.
1 Bag containing /1500/ No. 2. —

Do. a Draft for /500/ drawn by Ismal Sahby and

Balrow Nagalingum. on Asunah Pillay and

Abdul Kauder Madras payable in 8 Days No. 1 & 2

ch. 25
25th By Do. Mens Cloths to the value of 2 .. 7 —

. 1 Bag Containing /1500/ Star Pags. — — — No. 3.

Sealed as on the 15th

In the Presence of the 3rd. —

No. 29.

Translation of a letter from Ghulam Hussein

To His Highness the Nabob Omdat ul Omra Bahadar. —

Dated 27th February

Recd 2 March —

I have received authentic information

that a person named Surinder Dichut who is in

confidentially employed by Kumar Venkatachel Reddy

has come to Carttan Goody in the vicinity of the

Fort of Tanjore, accompanied by a Number of Cavalry

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Cherokaris from which place he proceeds on the Night time to the Fort of Pungoie to visit Venkatachellum Pilla the Gomastah of Chinnia Moodely. with whom he continues till 12 O'Clock at Night. he retires from the Fort and does not appear out of Coottaw Goody during the day.

That at the persuasion of Chinnia's Gomastah he has assembled a Body of 1000 Peons. and means to collect 1000 more. for the purpose of making an attack on the Talooka of Lal Ghudy. and plundering it. - that moreover Kamar Venkatachell Reddy has sent an imperious message to the Ryots and Merchants of the Lal Ghudy Talook. demanding from them 5000 Rupees; threatening if they refused. to plunder the Families of every Individual; - the Ryots agreed to pay 1000 Rupees. - they came however to me and said. that if they were supported by the Sirkar. they would

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would resist this demand but that otherwise the payment was inevitable.

I am therefore to request that an order may be issued from the presence authorizing me to send the Servants of the Sirkar for the purpose of apprehending the said Reddy wheresoever he may be found. that should he be found at his abode not to take him thence, but to restrain his person until the Amil may send him in Charge of the Sirkar. to this place or imprison him there.

It will be impracticable to extinguish this Disturbance without confining the Terrore Reddies. the Talooks will be exposed to plunder and considerable defalcation of Revenue must ensue.

More would be dispensitfull.

A true Translation,

(Signed) A. Falconar

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Translation Extract of an Arzdasht from
Hussain Ul Mook Bahadur &c. &c. &c.

Dated 17th March 1797.

General Floyd sent Mr. Duke to me
to inform me that he had received a letter from Mr.
Macleod stating that a party of 310 Peons belonging
to Ameer Sing, the Zemindar of Tanjore had been dis-
missed from the Zemindars Service, and that they
had intended to engage in the Service of the Warrier-
pollam Polleries. - but that in the mean time, he
Mr. Macleod having discovered their Intentions -
prevented them from carrying them into Effect by
demanding Security from them, and that he had
accordingly communicated the Circumstances to the
Governor as well as to General Floyd. -

Translate Extract from &c. &c.

Dated 18th March.

With regard to the Disturbances of the
Zemeendar Wallianore and Warriorpollam Polleries.
which

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which have continued so long. I would ask how these people receive such Supplies & ammunition, in times they are furnished with two Companies of Infantry, one Company of Chunnygars, and assisted by Abdeel Kader and Sheik Imam Soobitta —

They cannot derive any assistance from others around them. — how then are they to derive Resources —

But it is evident from Mr. Macleod's Letters, that they are supported by the Tongoie or Zemindar, and by the Money and means of the Rebel Cheinnaik Moodely, and their Conduct regulated by the Servant of Cheinnaik, Venkatachella Pillah —

True Translations

Signed A. Falconar

Pers.n Transl.r to Govt.

Minutes of the Board on the foregoing subject.

The Board concur in the President's opinion, that there is no fact established which can justify them in withholding the Security Bond from

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from Channah Broadley. but at the same time that there is such strong presumptive evidence of his engagement in this intrigue, that it becomes absolutely necessary to enforce the order against his crossing the Cleroon without the permission of Government.— Resolved therefore that the Security Bond be returned to Channah Broadley, and that he be informed the Board have abundant reason for continuing the order passed in the year 1790 in full force.—

Having received intelligence that two Frenchmen have established themselves at Etapollam and the other at Neadspollam to the Westward of Masulipatam for the purpose of Communication between Mr. Raymond and the Sea Coast. the President proposes that orders may be immediately sent to the Officer Commanding at Nairpetta for securing their persons and papers.—

Agreed to and ordered accordingly.—

The President delivers in the following Minute.—

Proposes that orders be sent to the Commandant at Nairpetta to secure the persons and papers of two Frenchmen established at Neadspollam and Etapollam for the purpose of communications between Mr. Raymond and the Sea Coast

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Lord Hobart's Minute in Council

Dated 12th September 1797.

Lord Hobart's Minute submitting the proceedings of the Committee appointed to superintend and conduct the repair of the Black Town Wall, and proposing that a subscription be made to this work on account of the Company equal to one Months Import Duties.

Having upon a former occasion intimated to the Board that a Subscription had been set on foot for the repair of the Black Town Wall. and that I conceived a contribution on the part of Government would have the effect of inducing many persons to come forward. who might not otherwise be inclined. and that I did not think it unreasonable that a Sum amounting to one Months Import Duties at Madras. should be contributed by Government. in which the Board concurred. I now lay before them the Proceedings that have taken place upon the Subject. and the Names of the Persons who have already Subscribed. with the several Sums annexed - together with a Letter from the Committee appointed by the Subscribers for conducting the business. -

(Signed) Hobart.

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Extract of the Board thereon

The Board entirely concurring in the President's suggestion, resolved that the Sum of three thousand five hundred Pagodas, which appears to be the average of one Months Import Duties at Madras be issued from the Treasury on the receipt of the Committee's and the Amount carried to the Head of "Black Town Wall" —

Resolved that the necessary Instructions be sent to the Board of Revenue and the Military Board in compliance with the Wishes of the Committee —

To the Right Honble Lord Hobart

President and Governor in Council &c.

My Lord

From the Committee appointed to superintend and conduct the repair of the Black Town Wall respecting the nature and object of their appointment and their proposed Plan of Building and soliciting certain points of detail the assistance of Government —

We have the honor to acquaint Your Lordship in Council, that in consequence of an Intimation from the Right Honorable the Governor to the Inhabitants of this Settlement stating the alarming situation of the Black Town Wall, and

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the absolute necessity of its undergoing a compleat Repair, so as to render the Fortifications capable of Defence, and proposing that a Subscription be set on foot among the most respectable and Wealthy Inhabitants for the purpose of raising a Sum of Money towards accomplishing so desirable an object. a Meeting of the Inhabitants was accordingly invited. who having voluntarily Subscribed a Considerable Sum on the occasion, proceeds to elect the following Gentlemen and Native Inhabitants a Committee for Superintending and conducting the proposed Repairs of the Black Town Wall, when the measure should meet the Sanction of the Government Viz.t.

Honble Basil Cochrane
B. Roebuck
A. D. Souza
S. Moorat
Ayaprah Moodeliar
Caiseva Moodeliar
Arnachellum Pulty

St.

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It was also Resolved that Major Generals Ross and Sydenham and Major Allan should be requested to become Members of the Committee—Those Gentlemen having acceded to this request, the Committee proceeded to take into consideration a Report [No. 1.] formed by certain Officers appointed by the Right Honorable the Governor to inspect the State of the Fortifications of the Black Town, and an Estimate [No. 2] of the probable Expence thereof, prepared by Major General Ross, and it having been Resolved that the Repairs to be hereafter determined on should be executed by Contract under the Superintendance of Civil Gents of the Engineers, as the most eligible Mode in all respects, and the only one likely to give Satisfaction to the Subscribers the Committee as a preparatory Step towards submitting their proceedings to Government, accordingly advertized for Sealed proposals for Underpinning and pointing the Outer and Inner Revetments of the South-West and North faces of the Black Town Wall, and for completing

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completing the Revetment of the Curtains; which appeared to be the Work immediately necessary. And as it became also a very essential object that the Round Hedge should be replanted and completed as soon as possible. We beg leave to request in the event of our proceedings Meeting the Approbation of your Lordships in Council, that we may be assisted with a Tindal and 25 Lascars for the purpose of planting watering and keeping the Hedge in order. - and that the Collectors of the Jaghire and Baramaul be desired to give us every assistance in their power towards forwarding this measure by complying with our application for Bamboo Seeds and plants of Wild Thorn and Rattan &c.

We beg leave to assure your Lordships that as our assistance of the Trust reposed in us by the Subscribers proceeded from a wish to contribute every assistance in our power towards the completion of an object of the greatest importance to the protection

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protection of their property, as well as to the General Security of the Settlement, to we shall execute with the promptitude and Zeal whatever Orders Government may be pleased to honor us with on this Subject. —

We have the honor to be

Hon. Sir

[Signed] Patrick Ross.

" Wm. Sydenham

" Basil Cochrane

" B. Roebuck

" A. Allan

" Samuel. M. Morrat

" Tayspak

" F. Dawsekarmoney

" Arnachellum Chitty

Madras
11th September 1797.

Report of a Committee of Survey on the Fortifications of the Black Town of Madras on Tuesday the 18th July 1797. —

Committee
Major General Ross Chief Engineer
Major General Sydenham
Lieutenant Colonel Close
Lieutenant Colonel Gent
Major Allan
Captain Mackenzie

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The Committee having proceeded to examine the Fortifications of the Black Town, and having Minutely Surveyed the same are of opinion that the Work first undertaken should be under pinning and pointing the outer and inner Revetment of the South West and North faces.- Pagodas 6,300-- That the next object is to complete the Revetment of the Curtains to 10 feet in height.- the Parapets upon the Bastions and the Center Work for the defence of the Bastions.- the interior of the Bastions to be lined with Sod.-

The Committee are of opinion that it is an object of great importance to Complete the N.E. angle according to the original design Estimated at Pags. 11,500--

The next object the Committee think deserving attention is the South face, they therefore recommend that the Ditch on that face be deepened and that a Stockade be carried from the termination of the Curtain to the Bridge.-

The Committee recommend that the Round Hedge be completed and that the Ditch be cleared, and that the River be deepened from the Elephant, or Salt-from Gate, to the N.W. angle.-

Estimate

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Estimate of the probable Expence of Repairs on Fortifications Black Town Wall &c. the 10th August 1797.

Under Pinning and Pointing the outer and Inner Revetment of the South West and North faces	Pagodas	6.300.—
The Revetment of the Curtains to be Completed to 10 feet in height		2.400.—
The Parapets to be put upon the Bastions and the Work on the Center of the Curtains for their Defence to be completed		8.500.—
The Interior of the Bastions to be lined with Sod		500.—
The North East angle to be completed according to the Original Design		11.500.—
Forming Banquettes on the Crest of the Glacis on the South and West Faces, to the Elephant Gate West and a Stockade to be carried from the termination of the Curtain to the Bridge foot of the Glacis		3.600.—
The Ditch to be Cleared and the River deepened from the Elephant or Saltpetre Gate to the North West angle		700.—
The Round Hedge to be Completed		800.—
The Parapets of the Curtains to be Completed		10.400.—
	Pagodas	44.700.—

At

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At a Meeting of Subscribers for repairing the Black Town Wall.

The following Gentlemen and Native Inhabitants are requested to act as a Committee for superintending and Conducting the Proposed Repairs of the Black Town Wall. viz

Honorable Basil Cochrane
Benjamin Roebuck
Anthonie De Saxe
Samuel Moorat
Tyapah Moodeliar
Casewa Moodeliar
Arnachella Chitty.
} Esquires

Resolved that Generals Ross and Sydenham and Major Allan be requested to join this Committee as Members of it.

Resolved that the Repairs be made by Contract and that the Committee do for that purpose advertize for Proposals for the same.

Resolved that the Subscriptions be paid as follows viz 1st August one fourth part. 1st September another quarter. 1st October a third D. and 1st November the Remainder. or as much sooner as may be agreable to different Subscribers.

Resolved that the Money be lodged on the Bank Payable on demand at 8 per Cent Interest.

Resolved that the Committee be recommended to proceed without delay in the accomplishment of this beneficial Object.

Extracted from the Proceedings of the Committee

(Signed) George Parry
Sub Sect.

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List of Subscribers to the Repair of the Black Town Wall entered and the Proceedings brought up to the 11th September 1797.

	Pagodas
B. Roebuck for myself & Co.	500
Chase Sewell and Chase	500
Hindersley Watts & Co.	500
Clt Baker Day & Co.	300
Basil Cochrane	500
Francis Lautour & Co.	300
Stephens and Cockell	500
Tulloh Sewell & Brodie	300
Doring Gordon and Connell	1.000
Antonio De Souza / one thousand Pagodas /	400
Samuel M. Moorat / Four hundred Pagodas /	250
Salter and D. Monty - 250 Pagodas	500
Pelling and De Fries & Co / five hundred Pagodas /	700
The family of Mr. Shamier Sullivan Deceased Seven hundred Pagt.	100
Jacob Pettum / one hundred Star Pagodas /	100
Edward and Wm. Lewcock / one hundred Pagodas /	1.000
Sayapah / one thousand Pagodas a 50 Pagt. every Month /	1.000
Arnachellum / one thousand /	1.000
Lingapah Chitty / one thousand /	1.000
Narrain Pillay / one thousand /	1.000
Devadoganoony / one thousand /	1.000
C. Lingarah / one thousand /	1.000
Condaiah / one thousand /	
Carried over	13950

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Brought over Pagodas ---	13950
Veeranda Taukier / Pagodas One thousand a 100 Pag/pr. Month.	1.000
Ramah Nayg ----------	1.000
A. Paupiah Brahmny / one thousand star Pagodas --	1.000
Chinniah / five hundred Pagodas / ----------	500
A. Tondarey / five hundred / ----------	500
Venkata Rangeeah ----------	500
S. Rangeiah ----------	500
Nayra Varadapilla ----------	500
B. Lingapiah ----------	500
C. Veneata Narraen ----------	500
B. Venkiah ----------	500
Rama Sastry ----------	500
P. Jayapiah a 100 Pr. Month ----------	500
Cutta Varadapiah Chitty ----------	500
Chinnee Chitty ----------	500
Pindeeura Veneatachellum ----------	400
Sunroo Podda Kistnanna ----------	250
Veneatramiah Brahmny ----------	500
M. Teroomaleah ----------	200
Ananda Kistnen ----------	200
Ponnaapper ----------	200
Tombeapper ----------	100
Myel Sawmy Chitty ----------	200
Sadasiva Chitty ----------	200
Carried over Pagodas -	25.450

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Brought over Pagodas	25,450
Yagambaram	150
Venatachellum Signed by Consent of Soobarayo Chitty	250
Bengal Soucar	250
Arula Auemundan	200
Mucken	125
Monga Putty	200
Euchalla Chitty by consent of Sooray Narraien Chitty	125
Call Venatachellum	125
Telesinga by consent of Balakistnamah Chitty	125
Moolal Pettah Sawmy Naig	120
Vasuntha Purnam Ramasawmy	120
N. Yeatherajaloo	120
P. Vellaspan	120
Permanum Mootoo Mooneaspah	250
Tombo Chitty	100
Sonachellum by consent of Sunndaramoothy & Baulcapun	125
Pogothayliam	350
Gouldosp	120
Subro Condaspah	100
Nallathumbe by consent of Naianemmaul	120
Total Pagodas	28,670

Extracted from the Proceedings of the Committee

/Signed/ George Barry
Sub. Secretary

Read.

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Read the following Letter from the Adjutant General —

To J. Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir

Having inspected the several Commissions of Kings Brevet Rank, in India issued for the Honble Company's officers on this Establishment, and transmitted to this office for examination. I do myself the Honor to report on their dates Viz. for the information of the Right Honble the President in Council —

In order to place the Subject in a clear point of view it is to be premised that by the present regulations His Majesty grants Commissions of Brevet Rank in India to the Company's officers under three distinct considerations. —

1st. To keep those officers on a footing with his own, in regard to the general Brevet Promotions which occasionally take place amongst the latter. —

Yours &c

from the Adjutant General - pointing out the Errors in the Dates of the King's Commissions lately arrived from England for Company's officers on this Establishment and suggesting a few means for remedying to Serious inconvenience in future —

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2ndly. For the purpose of confirming such Brevet Rank as the Company's Officers may have received from the Company - and

3rdly For confirming the Rank which the Company's Officers obtain by succeeding to vacancies which occur in the General Lists of the Officers belonging to the different Branches of the Establishment -

The different Brevet Commissions in question therefore will be reported on, under reference to these distinctions. -

Those received for Major Generals Thomas Gisb. William Sydenham. Patrick Ross. Joseph Bidlulph and George Craigshaw. - for Colonel William Gent. - Lieutenant Colonels William Prescott. George Saxon. Elisha Stanford. Urban Vigors. and George Mecat. and Majors Robert Bell. and Frodsey Clarke. correspond with the Dates of the Kings Brevet Rank granted to these Officers by the General Orders of the Commander in Chief in India. published at this Presidency by Major General Clarke. 22 October 1796.

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1796. and are consequently to be considered as correct. But
those received for Lieutenant Colonels John Porter. John
Murray. John Orr. and George Roberts. do not correspond
with the dates of the Kings Brevet Rank granted to
them by the orders of the Commander in Chief in
India published at this Presidency on the 31st. December
1796. by Major General Clarke, and are in consequence
to be considered as erroneous. —

Copies of the General orders here
alluded to are enclosed - and it is to be observed that
the whole of the Commissions noticed in the preceding
Paragraph, have been issued for the First of the three
purposes already stated. —

In regard to the Brevet Commissions
in the rank of Captains, received for Brevet Captains
Robert Price. Benjamin Harris. James Nagle. Andrew
Boyd. Alex.r M.c Farlane. Alex.r Maitland. P. M.
Vesey. Alex.r Deas. P. M. Keay. J. M. Crevenent. David
Blair. Rob.t M.c Grant. Charles Godfrey. George Hodson
Adams. Ormsby. Henry Williamson. J. G. Graham.
George

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George Bowness. William Beagley. and James Hargrave.
- as they have been apparently issued for the 2nd. purpose
before noticed. they should correspond with the date
of Brevet Rank granted to the above officers by the
Company. - His Majesty's Commissions however are
dated 7th. January 1796: whereas the Rank given
by the Company is dated one day later. - Here then
is an apparent error. -

The Commissions also received for
Captains Richard Darke. John Jourdan. Ulick
Burke. J. G. Scott. James Frank. Richard Germonde.
John Samson. John Munro Senr. Colin Mc. Auley. &
James Innes. John Kennet. J. G. Hill. The Honble
A. St. Leger. Alexr. Watson. James Mc. Kerras. J. G.
Gray. Walter Wilson. Malcolm Mc. Gregor. John Taylor.
Senr. Richard Powis. Francis Aitchill. and William
Fenwick. being apparently issued for the 3d purpose
above noticed. namely. for confirming the Esta-
blishment Rank which these officers obtained -
at the introduction of the new arrangements -

Should

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should likewise be dated 8th. January 1796. whereas they are dated one day sooner. —

The whole of the Commissions sent to this office having now come under examination are returned herewith. —

We observe for remark that little inconvenience can arise to the Company's Officers by having those Commissions issued from the War Office at Home, which His Majesty is pleased to grant for the purpose of keeping them on a footing with his own Officers in regard to the General Brevets occasionally ordered. — But as the Rank obtained by the Company's Officers by succeeding to vacancies on the Establishment cannot under the present System be confirmed by Brevets from His Majesty, but after a delay of at least a year or Eighteen Months it is with great deference proposed that all Ranks of this last description, as well as all Brevet Rank that may be granted hereafter by the Company should be confirmed in General Orders by the Commander

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Commander in Chief in India until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known. - and as Copies of these orders would be transmitted to the War Office, they might serve should the rule be made general, as the correctest documents for regulating the Dates of all the Brevets to be issued from time to time by His Majesty to the Company's Officers, of the different Establishments, for conferring the two descriptions of Rank above specified. - and as a person in the capacity of an Agent would still be indispensibly necessary at home, as well to supply the Secretary at War from time to time, with correct Lists of the Company's Officers on each Establishment, for regulating the dates of the Brevets to be granted to them by His Majesty for the purpose of keeping them on a footing with his own Officers in regard to the general Brevet Promotions, which he occasionally confers on the latter. - as to take out from the War Office such Brevet Commissions as may be prepared for delivery. - it is further proposed that, on application from the said agent to the Honble the Court of Directors, he should be supplied with the Lists of the Company's Officers

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Officers sent home periodically from the different Presidencies under the Signatures of their respective Commanders in Chief - and that all Commissions so taken out by the Agent for Officers in Bridge be transmitted to each Establishment as at present by the Court of Directors, accompanied by Lists respectively under the Signature of the Agent, including the Rank and dates of such Commissions as may have been received for, and delivered to the Individuals in Europe, in order that the whole may come under official examination in India, and the Office of the Adjutant General at each Presidency be enabled to make a report when required of the Commissions at any period due, according to the latest accounts received from England -

Such regulations it is presumed would relieve the Company's Officers from the inconveniences which they are occasionally subject to in not receiving without delay those Commissions correctly dated, which His Majesty is graciously pleased

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pleased to order for them; and as much as they would
enable the Agent to proceed with Certainty and facility
and furnish the War Office promptly with the requisite
information from India, without occasioning much
additional trouble to the Commander in Chief in
India. as he receives Monthly a List of all the
Promotions which take Place on this Establishment.
and probably receives the same information from the
other Presidency.

It now only remains to be noticed
that the Commissions granted by His Majesty to
Major Generals Patrick Ross. and Thomas Gaile. and
Lieutenant Colonels Vigors and Muat. being for the
first of the three purposes before detailed. bear date
only 3rd. May 1796. whereas their Rank on the
Establishment is dated 8th. January 1796. and should
accordingly be confirmed from the War Office. - The
dates however of all the King's Brevet Commissions
still wanted at the present period for the Officers of
this Establishment may be accurately ascertained
from

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From the accompanying General List of the Army
the Names of the Colonels, Majors, and Captains
who were promoted at the adoption of the new
arrangements, and for whom no Commissions of
any description have been yet received, and also of
the General officers and Field officers who having
been promoted at the same period, are in want
of Commissions to confirm their Establishment
Rank, from its being a gradation higher, or
of older date than that conferred by the
Commissions already granted to them by
His Majesty, being distinguished by this
Mark in the above document.

Adjutant Genl. Office
Fort St. George
9th September 1797

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) B. Close
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Heads

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Head Quarters Choultry Plain 22d October 1796.

G. O. By the Commander in Chief.

The Commander in Chief in India having transmitted the following Orders to Major General Clarke, and directed their being published to the Army under his Command.— They are accordingly issued in General Orders.—

Head Quarters Calcutta September 29th 1796

General Orders.

His Majesty has been pleased to Confer the following Brevet Rank in his Service (in India only) on the Undermentioned Officers in the Service of the Honorable East India Company.—

To be Major Generals

Colonel — John Braithwaite ------- 20th Decmber 1793.
Do. Eeles Nixon ------- Do.
Sir H. A. M. Cosby Knt. ------ Do.
Sir A. Mackenzie Bart. ------ Do.
George B. Eyres ------- Do.

Stanley

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To be Major Generals. (Continued)

Colonel	Charles Morgan	20th December 1793
	Patrick Duff	Do.
	Thorton Prisco	Do.
	John Fullarton	Do.
	Thomas Bridges	26th February 1795
	Robert Bowles	Do.
	Edward Collins	Do.
	John Forbes	Do.
	William Jones	Do.
	William Popham	Do.
	Patrick Ross	3rd May 1796.
	John Erskine	Do.
	Robert Stewart	Do.
	Thomas Gills	Do.
	Joseph Bidulph	Do.
	Edward Ellerker	Do.
	Gabriel Johnston	Do.
	George Deare	Do.
	William Sydenham	Do.
	Edward Nawsterne	Do.
	James Nichol	Do.
	Charles Ware	Do.
	George Conyngham	Do.

To be Colonels.

Colonel	John Paske	26th February 1795
	Thomas Brownrigg	Do.

Lieut.t Colonel

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To the Colonels - /Continued/-

	Lieut.t Colonel Patrick Ross	1st. March 1794
	Hon.ble Erskine	Do.
	Robert Stewart	Do.
	Thomas Gibbs	Do.
	Joseph Bidduffe	Do.
	Edward Ellerker	Do.
	Gabriel Johnstone	Do.
	George Deare	Do.
	William Lydenham	Do.
	Edward Baynstorne	Do.
	James Nichol	Do.
	Charles Ware	Do.
	George Congreve	Do.
Lieut.t Colonel	John Oldham	26th. February 1795.
	John Cockrell	Do.
	John McGowan	Do.
	Dugald Campbell	Do.
	Thomas Trent	Do.
	Thomas Prendergast	Do.
	Robert Nicholson	Do.
	Mark Wood	Do.
	Alexander Hardy	Do.
	George Clarke	Do.
	Richard Tolson	Do.

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To be Colonels - (Continued -

Lieut.t Colonel S. Waddington - - - - - - 26th. February 1795

Vere Warner Hussey - - - - Do.

David Smith - - - - - - - 21st. August 1795

James Bannatyne - - - Do.

John Ballasis - - - - - - - 3d. May 1796.

Richard Jones - - - - - - Do.

W.m N. Cameron - - - - - - Do.

William Gent - - - - - - - Do.

Thomas Nicholls - - - - - Do.

William Duncan - - - - Do.

To be Lieutenant Colonels

Lieut.t Colonel Peter Bonnevaux - - - - - - 1st. March 1794.

Alexander Wynch - - - - - Do.

Robert Bruce - - - - - - - - Do.

Alexander Dow - - - - - - Do.

William Aug.s Younge - - - Do.

Daniel Burr - - - - - - - Do.

Major George Russell - - - - - Do.

Sir Ewen Baillie - - - - - Do.

John Macdonald - - - - - Do.

William Palmer - - - - - Do.

Edward Clarke - - - - - - Do.

William Vanas - - - - - Do.

E. Roger E. Roberts - - - - Do.

Robt. Mackenzie

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To be Lieutenant Colonels / Continued /

Major	Robert Mackenzie	1st March 1794
	James Dunn	Do.
	James Dickson	Do.
	Charles Maitland	Do.
	Robert Dawes	Do.
	John Bateman	Do.
	Patrick Hay	Do.
	Charles H. White	Do.
	George Mence	Do.
	Christopher Green	Do.
	David Woodburn	Do.
	James Stevenson	Do.
	John Conrad Sartorius	Do.
	Francis Gowdie	Do.
	Henry Malcolm	Do.
	Edward Montague	Do.
	Archer A. Langley	Do.
	George Hall	13th April 1795
	John Pater	3d May 1796
	George Roberts	Do.
	John Murray	Do.
	John Orr	Do.
	Urban Vigors	Do.
	George Augustus Lawman	Do.

James

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To be Lieutenant Colonels / Continued /

Major James Ker - - - - - - - - - 3d May 1796.
Alexander Kyd - - - - - - - - D°
William Prescot - - - - - - - D°
Elisha Trapaud - - - - - - - D°
George Mecatt - - - - - - - - D°
George Saxton - - - - - - - - D°
Matthew Murray - - - - D°

To be Majors

Major Charles Scott - - - - - - - - 1st March 1794
Captain Robert Baillie - - - - - - D°
Richard Scott - - - - - - - - D°
Robert Dennis - - - - - - - D°
Robert Linnond - - - - - - - D°
Samuel Dyer - - - - - - - - D°
Edward Lambart - - - - - - D°
John Raltras - - - - - - - - D°
James Vibart - - - - - - - - D°
Samuel Black - - - - - - - D°
Samuel Watson - - - - - D°
Thomas Green - - - - - - - - D°
John Collins - - - - - - - - D°
Henry Vincent - - - - - - D°
William Dunby - - - - - D°
John Whitherstone - - - D°
Robert Ogle - - - - - - - D°

Robert Payne

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To the Majors (Continued.)

Captain Robert Payne - - - - - - 1st. March 1794

James Pearson - - - - - - Do.

Thomas Welch - - - - - - - Do.

Andrew Hearsay - - - - - Do.

Isbey Mackenzie - - - - Do.

John Bonjonnar - - - - Do.

Thomas Higgins - - - - - - Do.

James Pringle - - - - - - Do.

Samuel Knowles - - - - Do.

William Mackintosh - - - Do.

Henry Hyndman - - - - - Do.

Patrick Douglas - - - - - Do.

John Finnick - - - - - - Do.

Thomas Edwards - - - - - Do.

Robert Frith - - - - - - Do.

Hugh Stafford - - - - - - Do.

Richard Grisaber - - - - - Do.

John Powell - - - - - - - Do.

Sir John Murray Bart.- Do.

James Morris - - - - - - Do.

Peregrine Powell - - - - Do.

James Poke - - - - - - - Do.

Francis A. Dodsworth - Do.

Patrick Macdougall - - Do.

John

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To be Majors / Continued /.

Captain	John Hilliard	15th March 1794.
	Herbert Lloyd	Do.
	Robert Phillipps	Do.
	Francis Hodgson	Do.
	Lodewick Grant	Do.
	Robert Hamilton	Do.
	Robert Bruce	Do.
	Henry Charles Palmer	Do.
	William Scott	Do.
	Robert Blair	Do.
	William Kirkpatrick	Do.
	Richard Macan	Do.
	John Macintyre	Do.
	John Gardner	Do.
	Henry De Castro	Do.
	Bennet Marley	Do.
	William Burne	Do.
	Thomas Hawkshaw	Do.
	Dyson Marshall	Do.
	Samuel Cox	Do.
	Daniel Cunningham	Do.
	Peter Murray	Do.
	John Garstin	Do.
	Charles Carlisle	Do.
	G. Fotheringham	Do.

William

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To be Majors - (Continued)

Captain William Rattray - - - - - - 1st March 1794

George Wahab - - - - - - - - Do.

George Wright - - - - - - - - Do.

Thomas Leighton - - - - - Do.

James Oliver - - - - - - - - Do.

George Stuart - - - - - - - - Do.

Francis Farrins - - - - - - Do.

Carey Lelievre - - - - - - - Do.

Cornwell Massey - - - - - Do.

Walter Anderson - - - - - - Do.

David Campbell - - - - - - Do.

Alexander Mc. Pherson - - Do.

James Dalrymple - - - Do.

John Richardson - - - - - Do.

Alexander Read - - - - - - Do.

Daniel Macneile - - - - Do.

Thomas Hulett - - - - - Do.

Thomas Parr - - - - - - - - Do.

James Campbell - - - - - Do.

Joseph Little - - - - - - - Do.

William Kinsy - - - - - - Do.

Thomas Bowser - - - - - Do.

Barry Close - - - - - - - - Do.

James Orme - - - - - - - Do.

John

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To be Majors / Continued /—

Captain John Halliburton - - - - - 1st. March 1796

Charles Smart - - - - - - - - Do.

Lewis Grant - - - - - - - - Do.

John Gillanders - - - - - Do.

John Hutchinson - - - - - Do.

John Guthrie - - - - - - - Do.

Samuel Bradshaw - - - Do.

George Wood - - - - - - - - Do.

Hercules Skinner - - - - Do.

William Clayton - - - - - Do.

George Ure - - - - - - - - - Do.

Jonathan Wood - - - - - - - Do.

John Haynes - - - - - - - - Do.

Thomas Kearnan - - - - Do.

Sir John Kennaway - - - - Do.

Joseph Burnett - - - - - - Do.

James B. Butler - - - - - Do.

Henry Oakes - - - - - - - - 6th. May 1795

Thomas Marshall - - - - Do.

Charles Reynolds - - - - Do.

Burnaby Bokes - - - - - Do.

George W. Megmann - - - - Do.

William Horne - - - - - - Do.

Andrew Anderson - - - - Do.

Charles Boyce

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To the Majors / Continued /-

Captain Charles Boyce ------- 6th. May 1795

John Macdonald ------ Do.

James Romney ------ Do.

Donald Cameron ------ Do.

Thomas Holland ------ Do.

John Barton ------ Do.

Mandeville ---- Do.

Nicholas Carnagie ------ Do.

Joseph Bland ------- Do.

Alexander Agnew ---- Do.

Johnson Kennedy ---- Do.

Edward Gibbings ------ Do.

Robert Mackay ------ Do.

John T. Evans ------ Do.

John Torin ------- Do.

W. Blackford ------- Do.

Keith Macalister ------ Do.

Hector Maclean ---- Do.

Robert Cameron ------ Do.

Richard Humphreys -- Do.

James Gordon ------- Do.

John Horsford ------ Do.

Jeremiah Hawkes --- Do.

John

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Captain John Baillie - - - - - - - 6th. May 1795.

Robert Bell - - - - - - - - 3d. May 1796.

Thomas M. Elwood - - - - D°.

Fridaway Clarke - - - - - - - D°.

(Signed) D. Auchmuty

Assistant General

(A true Copy)

(Signed) D. Close

A. G.

Head Quarters, Choultry Plain 31st. Dec. 1796

G. C. By the Commander in Chief

The Commander in Chief in India having transmitted the following Orders to Major General Clarke and directed their being published to the Army under his Command, they are accordingly issued in General Orders -

Head Quarters, Calcutta 1st December 1796.

General Orders.

Several omissions and inaccuracies of date having been discovered in the list of Brevet Commissions granted by His Majesty to the Honorable

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Honorable Company's Officers on the Madras Establishment. The Commander in Chief in India, has been pleased to direct, that the undermentioned Officers take Rank in the King's Army, until his Royal pleasure shall be known, from the dates hereunder specified, viz.

Viz.

To be Majors from 1st March 1794.

Lieutenant Colonels { Brown, Flint, Croker

To be Majors from the 6th May 1795.

Majors { Dallas

To be Lieut.t Colonels from the 1st March 1794.

Lieut.t Colonels { Porter

To be Lieut.t Colonels from 13th April 1795.

Lieut.t Colonels { Roberts, Murray, Orr.

(Signed) S. Auchmuty
Adjutant General

(A true Copy)
(Signed) B.t Close
A. G.
Madras

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Minute thereon

Resolved that the foregoing Letter be particularly pointed out to the attention of the Hon.ble the Court of Directors, and that in the mean while the suggestion of the Adjutant General of the Army be transmitted to Bengal to be laid before the Commander in Chief in India.—

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.—

To the Right Honble Lord Hobart

President and Governor in Council

of Fort St. George

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General relative to sums apparently overcharged to this Presidency on account of Lieut.t General Stuarts Staff allowances. Subsequently to his appointment to Command in Chief at Bombay. Suggestion respecting the temporary Barrack Built for the Detail of the 2nd Regiment of European Infantry at Vizagapatam.—

It appearing on the examination of the Disbursements of the Paymaster of Companys allowances to His Majestys Troops at Colombo, for the Month of April last, that the Pay and allowances of a Major General on the Staff, has been charged for Lieutenant General James Stuart, for the Month of December 1796 at which period that Officer appeared to have been considered the Commander in Chief under

the

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the Presidency of Bombay. I do not consider myself at liberty to admit that charge in the accounts at Columbo, until I am honored with the authority of your Lordships in Council, for that purpose especially as Major General Doyle who was appointed to succeed Lieut.t General Stuart in the Command of the Forces on the Island of Ceylon drew allowances as a General Officer on the Staff from the 16th November 1796. agreeably to the Government Order dated the 26th of that Month, and consequently the admission of General Stuart's allowances for December would occasion a charge of two General Officers on the Staff on Ceylon for the same Month.

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of the Bill drawn by Lieut.t General Stuart with the explanatory letter which accompanied it, and addressed to the Paymaster at Columbo, under date the 7th March last, from which it appears that Major General Bowles who Commanded the Bombay Troops previous to the arrival of

Lieut.t

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Lieut.t General Stewart, had drawn all the allowances as Commander in Chief, for that Month, which he alleged the latter to have received to the Madras Establishment for his Pay and allowances as Major General for the months of December last.—

2.d I have learnt that the appointment of Lieut.t General Stewart to the Command of the Bombay Army was ordered to be notified in General Orders at that Presidency in the Month of September 1796.— and that Major General Bowles was in consequence directed to deliver over the Command to Genral Stewart on his arrival in the Province of Malabar; your Lordship in Council will decide whether under all these circumstances Lieut.t General Stewarts Pay and allowances are chargeable to the Bombay Presidency for the Month of December 1796.— as being the Commander in Chief on that Establishment, and it may perhaps not be improper for me to remark on this Subject that Lieut.t General Clarke who was

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was appointed to succeed Lieut.t General Sir Ra.s
Abercrombie as Commander in Chief on the 19th.
February 1797. / the same day on which the Rank
of Lieut.t General was conferred on Lieut.t General
Stuart as Commander in Chief at Bombay. / has
drawn his allowances at Bengal from that period.
altho' he was at Madras and in the Command of the
Coast Army for some days after that order was published.
and having drawn his pay and allowances to the
end of February in the latter capacity. he has since
paid back the difference between the 19th. and end
of that Month which has been accordingly placed
to the Company's Credit here; should your Lordships
however be pleased to consider Lieut.t General Stuart's
allowances as Major General on the Staff chargeable
to this Presidency, until he resigned the Command
of the Troops on Ceylon to Major General Doyle. Viz.t.
1st. January 1797. - it will then remain to be determined
whether the allowances of the latter should not be
carried to the head of "Military Charges." and of the
former

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former to that of "Expedition against the Dutch Settlements"

3d In consequence of Government having been pleased to confirm the retrenchment made of 40 Pagodas pr. Month for the rent of a temporary Barrack at Vizagapatam, at the same time agreeing to reimburse the Barrack Master in the amount of the original Cost and of the subsequent repairs, provided both should be established upon Oath. I have received from Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham Commanding at that Station a Letter dated the 19th Ultimo with the Papers referred to therein, Copies of which are enclosed, by which it appears that the temporary Barrack was constructed by Mr. Malcolm at the desire of the Barrack Master, who is thereby precluded from making the oath required, but the Barrack is Certified by Mr. Malcolm to have actually Cost Rupees 1352..12..5. or Pagodas 370..29..25.

4th It also appears that Lieut.t Colonel Fotheringham considering himself covered to pay the Rent stipulated with the Barrack Master has

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has accordingly refunded the Money drawn from the
Paymaster on that account, and he states his
belief that the Charge made by Mr. Malcolm is
just and founded on the actual Prices of Materials
and Labour at the Station - I beg leave therefore
to submit to your Lordship whether the Oath
required of the Barrack Master may not be dis-
pensed with under the Circumstances before
Stated, and the Barrack to be paid for by the
Company at the Price charged in Mr. Malcolm's
Bill including Repairs, in which case both
Lieut.t Colonel Fotheringham and the Barrack
Master will be reimbursed. and the European
Troops at Vizagapatam be provided with a
comfortable Barrack at a moderate expence,
and it may always be kept in repair by the
Barrack Master, if he is allowed a small Sum
annually for that purpose, say 100 Rupees/

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To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Mr. Paymaster Wilson's receipt for a Retrenchment on account of temporary Barracks erected at this Station by my Order. —

I have likewise the honor to transmit Copy of a Letter on that Subject from Captain John Taylor Barrack Master to the N. Division of the Army. No. 1. which I received at Samulcotah on my way to attend a General Court Martial at Masulipatam, and only returned to my Station this Morning. I can only say that the representation contained in it are within my knowledge a true State of the case. — as to his Proposals, it is not for me to decide. —

The Statement No. 2. drawn out and Signed by Mr. Robert Malcolm Commissariat Resident at this Station, justly and truly describes

the

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the Materials contained in the Temporary Barracks
and I firmly believe the labour bestowed on them — the
prices of both calculated on the latest quarterly Report
of Prices &c.a transmitted from this Garrison to the
Chief Engineer by Order of Government. —

I have only further to remark, that
the Detail of Troops specified in my Letter of the 31st.
of March last to Mr. Paymaster Wilson Viz.t the Effective
and Invalid artillery, the European Invalid and Gun
Lascars, as well as those of the Garrison, have been
quartered without any charge to the Company, and
at my Expence, so far as the Retrenchment amounts
to Viz.t 200 Star Pagodas from the 1st. of September
1796. untill the present date: for as the Building
was erected by my Order, I thought it hard that the
Barrack Master should be a sufferer from his
obedience to it. —

If Mr. Malcolm's Statement
should be admitted, I should wish that manner he
reimbursed, giving the overplus to the Barrack
Master

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Master.— I am most humbly submit to the Decision of Government whether any Compensation may be due to me for having quartered the foregoing details of Troops for one year, at the Expiration of the present month, free of any Expence to the Honble Company, and which could not have been done at this Station in any other way, than by paying regular Rent for each Description as was the case before the Execution of the temporary Barracks.—

I request that you would be so obliging as to lay this Letter and Enclosures before Government.—

and have the honor to be respectfully

Sir &c. &c.

Vizagapatam
19th August 1797.

(Signed) George Fotheringham
Lieut. Colonel Comm. Vizagapatam

A true Copy

(Signed) Sat. Bruce
Aid. de. Camp. Milty Audr. Genl.

Lieutenant.

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Lieutenant Colonel George Fotheringham

Commanding Hon. Co's. Troops

Vizagapatam

Sir.

I am favored with your Letter of the 4th. inclosing the decision of Government on the rent drawn for the Barrack built by me at Vizagapatam for the use of the Detachment of European Infantry formerly Stationed there, with an Offer as the Building was erected for the accommodation of the Troops, to repay me the expence I have been at including repairs to be attested on Oath.—

It is unfortunate that I should have been absent from Vizagapatam at the time the work was carrying on, and was necessarily obliged to the assistance of my Friend Mr. Malcolm to see it executed.—inclosed is a Statement of the expence signed by him. I hope however that Government

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Government will release me from attesting it on Oath. - Should this be deemed insufficient. If I can be indulged with a Committee to value the Materials and work at the current prices of the Station. shall be thankful. as ours is a building must be wanted to cover the European Invalids and Pensioners. If I can be allowed such Monthly sum as may appear reasonable for contracting to keep the Barrack in repair. this mode would be equally satisfactory. -

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

(Signed) J. Taylor

Masulipatam
30th July 1797. -

A true Copy

(Signed) George Sotheringham

Lieut. Colonel Commd. Vizagapatam

A true Copy

(Signed) Pat. Bruce

Asst. Mil. Audr. Genl.

Barnabas

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				R.s A.s P.s	
Bamboos	3.605 @ 3½ Pags. ₱ Pr.	₱	Do.	126 " 9.	
Brush Wood for Walls	600 Bundles	@ ₱ Pr.	Do.	75 " "	
Jungal Stick for Rafters	150 Do.	@ 6 ₱ Pr.	Do.	25 " "	
Vassalos for Structures	300 Do.	@ Do.	Do.	50 " "	
Straw for the Ridge	244 Do.	Do.	Do.	40 10 8	
Nara for Rope				112 " "	
Pulmar Leaves	30200	@ 200 ₱ Pr.	Do.	151 " "	
Chiccam	1½ Garce			13 8 "	
Bamboo Mats for Doors				5 8 "	
Read Earth for the Walls	9.802	@ 49 ₱ Pr.	Do.	200 " 8.	
Bricks	20.000	@ 3 ₱ Pr.	1000	60 " "	
Tiles	6.000	@ 2¼ ₱ Pr.	Do.	13 8 "	
Pulmar Tree for Vassalos and Strachers from Pillers to Pillars	160	@ 4 ₱ Pr.	Do.	40 " "	
Pulmaris for Poles	60			69 " "	
Coir Rope				2 8 "	
Joguery				1 4 "	
Nails				8 " "	
Bricklayers Cooly				33 " "	
Carpenter ---- Do.				20 8 "	
Coolys ---- Do.				185 8 4	
Boys ---- Do.				39 4 "	
Carried Over				1271. 4 5	

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	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Brought Over	1271	4	5
Cooley for making Walls	22	"	"
Do. for Buildings	19	"	"
Do. for Tiling	3	"	"
Darts	3	8	"
Twine	2	"	"
Wages for Coniesply	15	"	"
Do. 2 Peons	8	8	"
Do. 1 Mastree	8	"	"
	1352	12	5
Twice Repairing	50	"	"
Rupees	1402	12	5

The Intrinsick Value of the Temporary Barracks.

(Signed) R. Malcolm

(True Copy)

(Signed) Pat. Bruce

Asst. Mily. Audr. Genl.

I do hereby Certify that I have received the Sum of Two hundred (200) Star Pagodas from Lieut. Colonel Fetheringham. which he has refunded in consequence of the Military Auditor General having retrenched the Charge for temporary Barracks at Vizagapatam.

Chittacole
25th. July 1797.

(Signed) George Wilson
Paymaster

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Pat. Bruce
Asst. Mily. Audr. Genl.

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Minute thereon

On considering the Subject of the Allowances drawn by Lieut.t General Stuart after the publication of his Appointment to Command in Chief the forces under the Presidency of Bombay, the Board are of Opinion that the amount of Charges on this Account should be debited to that Presidency, the more especially as no Officer succeeding to a Command in Chief is by the new Regulations entitled to the allowances of Commander in Chief appointed from home.—

Resolved that the Government of Bombay be informed of the foregoing Opinion, and that the Military Auditor General be directed to state the account to be in consequence Debited to that Presidency.—

The Right Honble Lord Hobart &c

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord

I have reply to Mr. Secretary Wellesley's Letter of the

Report of the Military Auditor General on the Claims of Lieut.t Thomas Mallet Hayes of the 15th Dragoons to share in the Batta Donation granted to the Army serving in the Mysore Country by the Honble Court of Directors.—

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The 9th Ultimo regarding the claim preferred by Lieut. Thomas Mallet Hayes of His Majesty's 15th Regiment Light Dragoons to share in the Six Months additional Donation granted by the Honble the Court of Directors to the Army serving under the Marquis Cornwallis in February 1792. - I have the honor to report that from the records lodged in my Office it appears that Lieut. Hayes did duty as Ensign in the late 1st Battalion of Native Infantry Commanded by Lieut. Colonel (then Captain) A. Brown, with which Corps he received the 1st Six Months Donation, but between the payment of the first and granting the Second Donation, that Officer was transferred from the Company's to His Majesty's Service, being appointed to an Ensigncy in the 73d Regiment, which circumstance was noticed in the Long Roll for additional Donation transmitted to my Office by the Corps, to which he was attached on the 1st February 1792. - It becomes therefore necessary agreeably to the Orders of 16th June

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1793. Regulating the distribution of the additional Donation. that his share should be included in the abstract of the Corps to which he then stood appointed. consequently altho' the long Roll received from the 73d. Regiment did not state this Officer to be then present with the Corps. his Name was nevertheless included in the List prepared in my Office of the Officers and Men of that Regiment who were alive, and on the Coast at the time the additional Donation was directed to be discharged. - this List was forwarded to the Officer Commanding the Regiment, agreeably to Orders. for his Signature, which he returned to the Office of Audit without any remark on the insertion of Lieut. Hayes's Name, whence it was inferred that he must have been present with the Regiment. otherwise his Name would have been struck off the List. his share of the additional Donation amounting to One hundred and forty four Pagodas

/ Pagodas

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of the Islands being restored to the Dutch: there are many places well calculated to the Southward for Breeding of Horses, particularly at Mootapollam, where the Mares in that case can be easily transported at a short Notice, and so all Expence.—

4thly There are three Honble Companys Sloops in charge of John Lewis Esqr Superintendant of Revenue at Jaffnapatam, one of which is very much wanted to carry the Supplies to the Islands.—

5th Should General De Meuron and the Committee visit Jaffnapatam, that they be requested to visit the Islands, and to make such report of them, and the Stud, as they may think proper.—

6thly It will be observed, that no mention is made of the Pay of the Director.— but being informed the Bengal Government make a large allowance to Thomas Graham Esqr and the Assistants in charge of the Stud of that Presidency.— It is hoped a small one will be granted by your Honble Board to

My Lord.

Your Hble

Servt

Signed R. J. Barbut.

In Charge of the Stud

Fort Saint George
8th September 1797.

Minutes thereon

Under the favorable circumstances of the expence of maintaining the Stud at

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at Delft. and under the orders of the Court of Directors for promoting the breed of horses. the Board are clearly of Opinion. and it is accordingly

Resolved.—

1st That Major Barbutt as Director be permitted to purchase three Stallions the price of which is not to exceed 1000 Pagodas.—

2nd That orders be transmitted to the Superintendant for delivering over to Major Barbutts entire charge. the Islands of Delft and two Brothers.—

3d That orders be also sent for making over to Major Barbutts charge one of the three Sloops under Mr Jervis.—

4th That an allowance for the Director of the Stud be fixed for the present at one hundred Pagodas per Month.—

5th That

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5th That upon a careful review of the mares and fillies, the Director do immediately endeavour to dispose of such as may not be fit to breed from for the Cavalry, either as being underaize, or of to advanced age —

" Hobart

" Gle. Harris

" Edw. Saunders

" C. H. Talbot

John Turing Esq.

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Diary

This day Soobrow the Vackeel of Dowlut Row Scindia waited by appointment upon the Right Honorable the President and delivered to the Lordship the following Letter.

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart
Governor
of
Fort St George

My Lord

From the assistant Resident at Poonah — introducing Soobarow the Vackeel of Dowlut Row Scindia.

(By Desire of Doulut Row Sindea,

I guard this Letter to Soobrow, respecting whom,

I shall have the Honor to address your —

Lordship more at large per Post.

I have the Honor to be
&c &c

Poona
29th June 1797

(Signed) J Uhthoff

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From the acting — President of the Board of Trade —

Received by the freighted Ship —
Indra a Letter from the acting President of
the Board of Trade at Calcutta entered in —
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MB. N°69) enclosing a Copy of the Terms on which that Ship has been chartered for the Expedition and Copy of Captain Elmore's sailing Instructions.

Despatched the undermentioned Letters entered in the MB. N°s 70-71-72-73-74-75 76-77-78.—

To Brevet Captain Dowse — permitting him to proceed to Bengal on four Month's leave.

To Brevet Captain Dowse

To the Military Board — desiring that one Tindal and twenty Lascars may be placed under the orders of the Committee for superintending and conducting the Repair of the Black Town Wall.—

To the Military Board

To the Board of Revenue — desiring that orders may be sent to the Collector in the Joghire and Barramaul to comply with the applications of the Committee for superintending the repair of the Black Town Wall for Bamboo Seeds and plants of the white thorn Mallar &c.

To the Board of Revenue

To

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To Colonel Macdowall - informing him that Government cannot permit Mr Griffith to leave Pondichery

To the Commandant at Pondicherry

To Mr Polack - informing him that the Board have no objection to his recurring to the Measure proposed in his Letter of the 5th Instant if he conceives it likely to tend to the early adjustment of his Claims on the Nabob

To Mr J. Polack

To the Military Auditor General - communicating the arrangement to be made for adjusting the Company's demands on certain Cadets to whom advances of Cash have been made during their stay at Bengal

To the Military auditor General

To Ensign Davis - informing him in reply to his Letter of the 23 Ultimo of the purport of the Instructions sent to the auditor General for the adjustment of his accounts

To Ensign R. W. Davis

To Captain Fellowes - desiring him

To the Commander of the Ship Royal admiral

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13 him to receive a native of Bengal, formerly
recruited for the Company's Service, on the coast on
board his Ship, and convey him to Calcutta, at
the Company's Expence.

To the Officer Commanding the Nizam's Detachment

To Major Hyndman informing him that the Information he may required relative to the Geography of the decan will be communicated to him by Captain Mackenzie Engineer to his Detachment.

Sent also the following Letters

To Major Burton, Gage, Barbut

To Major Barbutt with Instructions relative to his appointment as Director of the Breeding Stud on Delft and the two Brothers.

Sir.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 8th Instant and to communicate to you the following resolution of the President in Council upon the several points which you have therein submitted

1st That you as director be permitted to purchase three Stallions

the

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13th the price of which is not to exceed 1,000 S.r Pagodas

2d That orders have been transmitted to the Superintendant of revenue on Ceylon for delivering over to your entire charge the islands of Delft and Two Brothers.

3d That orders have also been issued for making over to you one of the three sloops at present under the charge of Mr. Lewis.

4th That your allowance as director of the Stud be fixed for the present at 100 pagodas per month.

5th That upon a carefull review of the mares you will immediately indeavour to dispose of such as may not be fit to breed from for the cavalry either as being under sized or of too advanced age.

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Sam
& S
(Signed) J Webbe Sec.y to Govt

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To Robert Andrews Esqr
Superintendant of the revenue
Ceylon.

Sir.

To the Superintendant of Revenue on Ceylon - desiring that the Islands of Delft and the two Brothers may be delivered over to Major Barbutt together with one of the three Boats under charge of the assistant of Jaffna.

The Right Honorable the President in Council having judged it advisable to give orders to the director of the Company's Stud at Delft for extending the breed of horses, directs me to desire that the islands of Delft and the Two Brothers together with one of the three boats under charge of your assistant at Jaffna may be immediately made over to Major Barbut

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

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To Jacob Eilbracht Esqr
&c &c Pulicat.

To Mr Eilbracht at Pulicat - returning the original Papers belonging to Baron Prophalow and extracts from the proceedings of the Court at Columbo on the subject -

Sir,

Agreeably to the Desire of the Court of Justice at Pulicat the original Papers which accompanied your Letter of the 29 April relative to

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To Major Prophalow's Suit, were forwarded to the Commanding Officer of the Forces on Ceylon with Instructions to assemble a Committee for the purpose of repeating the Confession to the Lady Van Prophalow, and to the Witnesses in the acts Nos. 3 and 4 in order that those Documents might be confirmed by their respective oaths.

I now return the original papers above mentioned accompanied by an Extract of the proceedings of the Court at Columbo on the Subject; and I am directed by the Right Honorable the President in Council to desire you will communicate with Major Prophalow on the Measures necessary to be adopted in order to bring this Suit to a legal Issue.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) J Webbe Secy to Govt

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To

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To Major Prophalow

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the President in Council to transmit to you for your Information the accompanying Copy of my Letter of this Date to W. Gilbraith.

I am &c.

(Signed) J Webbe Secy to Govt

Fort St George
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To Major Prophalow enclosing Copy of the foregoing Letter to Publicat

To John Morris Esq.
Secretary to the Government
Bombay

Sir

I am directed to request you will lay before the Governor in Council at Bombay the enclosed extract of a letter from the military auditor General, together with the resolution of this Government upon

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay with Extracts of the Board's Resolutions respecting allowances drawn by Lieutenant General Stuart and carried to the Debit of Fort St George — Presidency subsequently to his appointment to the Command in Chief at Bombay.

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13 upon the allowances drawn by Lieutenant General Stuart upon the islands of Ceylon after the publick notification of his — appointment to be commander in Chief at Bombay.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) I. Webbe Sec.y to Govt.

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To Chinniah Modely.

To Manally Chinniah Moodely - returning the Security Bond lately executed by him - and prohibiting him from crossing the Coleroon without the Permission of Government.

after an examination of the papers relative to your connexion with the rebellious subject of his Highness the Nabob in the districts of Warriorpollam, Arrialore and Tanjore, the Right Honorable the President in Council judges it right to release you from the personal security into which you have entered; and the bond is accordingly herewith returned to you. At the same time however his Lordship sees abundant reason to convince him of the necessity

of

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of inforcing the order of this Government against
your crossing the river coleroon without the
permission of Government —

Dated in Fort St George
the 13th September 1797

By order of the Right Honble
the President in Council

(Signed) I Webbe Sect to Govt

To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honble
the President in Council to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant —
as considering the Subject of
the allowances drawn by Lieutenant General
Stuart after the public notification of his —
appointment to command in Chief the forces
under the Presidency of Bombay, the President
in

To the Military auditor General orders respecting the allowances drawn by Lieutenant General Stuart from this Presidency, subsequent to his appointment to the Command in Chief at Bombay — and the Sum to be allowed on account of the temporary Barrack built at Vizagapatam — Table allowance and other Charges made by Lieutenant Colonel Parr during his Command at Malacca to be passed — and Lieutenant Mead of the 12th Foot to be allowed Passage Money —

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13th in Council is of opinion and accordingly directs that, the amount of charges on this account may be debited to that Presidency, the more especially as no officer succeeding to command in chief is by the new regulations entitled to the — allowances of commander in chief appointed from home. You will therefore advise the military auditor General at Bombay of the amount which by this order will be debited to that Presidency.

The President in Council — consents that the Barrack master at — Vizagapatam should be allowed the sum of rupees 1,352 .. 12 .. 5. for the temporary barrack but in regard to occasional repairs the Board are of opinion that they may be executed by the Collector without any extra expence to the Company.

His

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His Lordship in Council desires that Lieutenant Colonel Parr may be permitted to draw the table allowance granted the commandant at Malacca for the time he commanded at that place, and that the charge made by that officer for a clerk to the market, as well as for erecting a market place may be passed in the accounts of the Pay master

Lieutenant Mead of his Majesty's 12th Regiment having obtained permission to return to Europe for the benefit of his health is to be permitted to draw the usual passage money.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) I Webbe Sec.y to Govt.

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To Major General Patrick Ross
&c Committee for superintending and conducting the repair of the Black Town Wall.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honble the

To the Committee for superintending the repair of the Black Town Wall 3500 Pagodas subscribed on the part of the Company

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Company to the work committed to their Management — Lascars placed under their orders and the Collectors in the Baramahaul and Jaghire desired to afford them the assistance they require from them —

the President in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 11th Instant, and to inform you that, he much approves the — Motives which have induced you to take upon yourselves the Superintendence of a work which must so materially tend to the personal comfort and Security of the Property of the Inhabitants of the Black Town —

The President in Council is so fully persuaded of the general Benefits that will result from the execution of the work proposed, that he has resolved to make a Donation, on the part of the Company, of three thousand five hundred Star Pagodas, being the average of one months import Duties at Madras which Sum will be advanced to you from the General Treasury on your receipt —

Agreeably to your suggestion —, directions

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directions have been sent to the Military Board to place under your orders one Tindal and twenty five Lascars for the purpose of planting watering and Keeping the Bound Hedge in order — and the Collectors in the Jaghire and Baramaul will receive Instructions to comply with your applications for Bamboo Seeds and plants of the Wild Thorn; — & Rattan &c. — —

Fort St George
13th September 1797

I have the Honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) I Webbe Secy to Govt

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From Military Paymaster General.

Received a Letter from Mr Roebuck (entered in MB No 79) enclosing an additional Estimate for Pay £14,953. 28. 4 required in his Department for the Current Month. —

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Despatched the undermentioned Letters entered in MB Nos 80-81-82.

To

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To Major General Sydenham -

To the Military Auditor General.

referring for Examination the Estimate -

abovementioned -

To Mr G. Thompson - desiring

To the Paymaster at Nagore

him to make an advance of three Months

Pay to Mr Burnette and to state the period

from which that Gentleman will be entitled

to draw his pension in Bengal -

To Mr Burnette - permitting

To Mr John Burnette Pensioned Assistant Surgeon.

him to proceed to Bengal and to draw his

Pension from that Presidency - and notifying

the Instructions given to Mr Thompson

to advance him three Months Allowances -

Received Letter from the

Substance of a letter from the Nabob

Nabob entered in C.C. No 78. advising of

his having completed the Payment of his

September Kist amounting to one Lack of

Star Pagodas.

Received the following Letters

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To Josiah Webbe Esq^r
Secretary to the Government
at
Fort St George —

Sir,

From Bengal — desiring Information respecting a Person of the Name of Dawebz who had declared himself a Dutch prisoner of war on Leave from Madras and claimed a — Subsistence from their Government —

In consequence of an application for Subsistence having been made to the Commissioner at Chinsura by a person of the name of Dawebz who states himself to be a Serjeant in the Dutch Service, taken Prisoner at Ceylon, and that he obtained permission from the Town Major at Madras to come round by Land to Bengal, which Permission with his other effects were plundered from him on the Road near Cuttack, I am directed by the Governor General in Council to desire that you will enquire of the Town Major at Madras whether he granted Permission to any person of the Name Rank and description as above, to come round to Bengal, and to transmit me his

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14 his answer as soon as possible

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Fort William
the 14th July 1797

(Signed) I Stracey
Sub Secy.

To Josiah Webbe Esq
Secretary to the Government
at
Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor General in Council to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the President in Council, a List of Ordnance and Stores laden on the Ship Hercules, Captain Mc Farlane, intended to replace those lost in the Charlotte; a List of stores returned from the Ships General Goddard, Lord Macartney, Phoenix and Sir Stephen Lushington which have likewise been put on Board the Hercules; a List of Shells returned by the Vulcan Bomb Ketch,

From Bengal with returns of Stores &c sent back from different Ships ordered on the Expedition and of others shipped with a view to replace those lost on the Charlotte.

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14 Ketch, and Lord Macartney, and Lord Camden Indiamen, which have been shipped on the Ajax Captain Hodges; also an account of Powder returned by the Vulcan Bomb Vessel, and Shells by the Lord Camden, and Lord Hawkesbury Indiamen, which have not been sent, as there was no space Tonnage for them in any of the other Ships.

Fort William
the 29th August 1797

I have the honor to &c &c
(Signed) G. H. Barlow
Secy to the Govt

List

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List of Ordnance and Stores dispatched to the Ship Hercules per order Military Board dated 18th August 1797 — Fort William the 20th August 1797

To replace Stores lost in the Ship Charlotte

Ordnance Brass Guns English	Wt.	C 49.	Qrs. 2.	lbs. 5.	6 pdr.	9
Carriages Field Guns with Limbers					do	9
Chains Draught (in the Limber Boxes)					do	9
Screws Iron Elevating (in D. D.)					do	9
Wax — Bees					Seers	17.
Saws — Hand						11
Heads — Rammer					6 pr.	22
Needles — Sail						33
" Serving					in a Mango Chest	55
Palms — Steel						22
Nails — Tack Europe						2000
Knives — Laboratory						11
Sights — Gunners						11
Washers						36
Linchpins					in the Limber boxes for the Carriage	36
Tumbrils					ammunition new pattern	4
Covers					Tumbril	4
Washers						8
Linchpins					in the Tumbril	8
Wrenches — for Nuts with 2 Squares						9
axes — Felling					in a Mango box	22
Keys — Capsquares						24
Washers — Spare						9

Candles

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Candles	Wax	} in a mangoe box	Seers	11
Lanthorns	Dark			11
Buckets	Gun	in two bundles		13
Handspikes	Common	in 5 bundles		26
"	Traversing	in 5 Do	6 Feet	18
Esses	Spare	} in a Bundle		92
Washers	with hooks Spare			8
Collars	Tompion			14
Tompions	Gun	} in a mangoe box 6 Feet		9
Heads	Sponge Patent		Do	22
Ladles	Copper Gun with wadhooks	} in a Bundle		9
Linstocks	with Cocks			9
Beds	Mortar		13 Inch	2
Chains	Draught for Tumbril	Wt. 3. 2. 8		4
Rope	Europe Rattine	Wt. 14. 4	Coil	72
Match	Gun Country	Wt. 7. 17. 4	in 4 Bales	81
Dragropes	Gun	in 4 Bundles	6 Feet	18
Iron	Europe Bar	in 2 Do	Mds	2,30
Mauleys	Wt. 1. 14. 4	in a Bundle		22
Helves	Mauley	} in a Bundle		22
"	Pick axes			22
"	Felling do			22
axes	Pick	in a Bundle		22
Waxpackline	Bullock	Wax'd in a Do		9
Lines	Log	Europe	Skein	22
"	Sewing	Country	Do	22
Silk	Sewing	} in a Bale	Seers	6
Twine	Europe		Do	3,8

Sponges

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Spunges	with Rammers	} in 2 Bundles		6 pr.	18
Caps	Canvas for Spunges			6 D.	18
Dragropes	Tumbril	in 4 Bundles			8
	Double	in 13 D.			52
Yokes					
Tubes	filled	Copper in a Mangoe box		6 pr.	4000
Portfires	filled	in 2 Mangoe boxes			630
Cartridges	filled	and fixed to Case Shot	in 25 mangoe boxes	12 pr.	400
"	"	"	in 24 D.	6 D.	450
"	"	Round Shot	in 100 D.	6 D.	2,200

Aprons	Lead			9
Bills	Gun	Steel		9
Boxes	Tube	Tin		9
Cases	Portfire	Tin and Slings		9
Drifts	Gun			22
Hatchets	Hand		in 1 Mangoe box	9
Hammers	Gun			9
"	Hand & Claw			9
Sockets	Portfire			27
Spikes	Gun	Steel		18
Wires	Priming			9
Locks	Pad	Brass	in the foregoing mangoe boxes	18
Pouches	Cannon Cartridge			9
"	"	Priming		
"		Package		461
				100

Gunny	Shuttics		Sun	" 1
Hides	Cow		Skins	271
Nails			Sers	" 34. 8
Rope	Jute Lashing	wt 12. 11. 3	Mds.	10. 5.
Twine	Bengal		pieces	67 1/2
Oakum				
Wax cloth				

a true Copy

(Signed) Isaac Humphreys
Secy. Mily Board

(Signed) Tho. Anbarey
Comy of Stores

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List of Stores laden on Board the Ship Hercules being returned from the following Ships

Fort William 20th august 1797.

Ship General Goddard, for the 33. Regiment

Tents	Marquees	Square Canvas. Purfled lined	in 4 Bales	4
"	"	Common	in 1 D.o	1
"	Bell		in 1 D.o	1
"	Private		in 10 D.o	20 —
"	Necefsary		in 2 D.o	2 —
"	Poles for the whole of the above		Setts	28 —
"	Pins	in 14 Bundles		2160 —
"	Malleds	in 2 D.o		38 —
Flints	Musquet	in a deal Box		6160 —

For Captain Bradshaw

Bill	Hooks	in one Bundle		1
Hatchets	Hand			1
Mamuties	with Helves			2 —
Tents	Marquees Common English Canvas		in one Bale	1 —
"	Private		in 1 D.o	1
"	Necefsary		in 1 D.o	1
"	Poles	in two Bundles	Setts	3
"	Pins	in two D.o		190
"	Malleds	in one D.o		4 —

Ship Lord Macartney
For Battering Train —

Serge			Yards	528 —
Scifsars			Pairs	2 —
Needles	Sewing			200 —
Wax	Bees			
Formers	Gun Cartridge		Shallacks	6½ —
"	"		18 D.o	1
"	"		12 D.o	1 —

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Ship Lord Macartney Continued

For Battering Train

			6 Pr.	1
Formers	Gun Cartridge		24 P.	200
Cartridges	Empty	Serge	18 D.	200
"	"		12 D	200
"	"		Seer	" 3 "
Silk	Sewing			

For the Ships use

Axletrees	Wood	Spare for 12 Pounder Carriages		12
"	"	6 D D		12
				60
Plugs	for Shot Holes		12 Pr.	52
Tompions	Gun		12 D.	24
Trucks	Spare for Ship Carriages		6 D	24
"				4000
Shot	Leaden	Musquet ma Shot Coy		

Ship Phenix

Battering Train

Powder	Bengal	Coarse 100 ℔ Barrels		99
		Medium d°		69
"				400.

Cartridges filled and fixed to Case Shot in 25 mangoe Boxes 12 Pr.

Ships use

			6 Pr.	10
Tompions	Gun			

Lushington for Battering Train.

			24 P.	200
Cartridges	Empty	Serge	18 P.	200
"	"		12 D	200
"	"			

(Signed) Tho$ Anbury
Commissary of Stores.

A true Copy

(Signed) Isaac Humphreys
Secy Mily Board.

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(14) List of Shells, Returned by the "Vulcan" Bomb Vessel and the Lord Macartney, and "Lord Camden" Indiamen, and Laden on the "Ajax" Captain Hodges —

Vulcan

Shells — Empty ———— 13 Inch 220

Macartney

Shells — Empty ———— 13 Inch 100 —

Camden

Shells — Empty ———— 13 Inch 40 —

Signed Isaac Humphreys
Secy Mil. Board —

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List of Stores, Returned from the following Ships, and Remaining at the Balloo Ghaut Fort William 22 August 1797

Vulcan —

Powder Bengal Medium 100 lbs Barrels — 410 —

Lord Cambden.

Shells Empty English	13 Inch	260
Shot Loose Round	18 pr.	9
" " "	12 D	28 —

Lord Hawkesbury

Shells Empty English	13 Inch	194
Shot Loose Round	12 Pr.	14

(Signed) Tho[s] Anbury
Comm[y] of Stores

A true Copy

(Signed) Isaac Humphreys
Sec[y] Ord[y] Board

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 — enclosing a Statement of the Field Expences of Lieutenant Colonel Macpherson's — Detachment brought up to the 31 July.

In obedience to your Lordship's Commands, contained in M^r Secretary Webbe's Letter to me, under date the 24th ultimo, I have the Honor to enclose a Statement and Abstract of the Extra Expence incurred on account of Detachments employed in the Field under Lieutenant Colonel Macpherson, from the 22d February to the 31st July last.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mil^y Aud^r Gen^l

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St George
12th September 1797

Mademoiselle

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Statement of the (III) Monthly Expence incurred on account of Detachments employed in the Field under Command of Lieutenant Colonel Macpherson, including Charges on account of Prisoners, from 22d February to 31st July 1797

	P	F	C	P	F	C
March 1797						
Native Infantry						
6th Regiment						
1/5 Battalion.						
Extra Charges to Detachment of this Corps for February		19	36 "		19	36 "
April						
Native Infantry						
6th Regiment						
1/5 Battalion						
Extra Charges to Detachments of this Corps for March		132	18 50			
Hircarrahs and Conicopolies						
Charges on account of this description of Men from 3 Feb to 31 March		22	39 16			
Prisoners						
Charges incurred for Subsistence to Prisoners		"	196 "		160	1 66
May						
Native Infantry						
6th Regiment						
1/5 Battalion						
Extra charges to Detachments of this Corps for April		268	33 66			
Hircarrahs and Conicopolies						
Charges on account of those people for April		13	" "			
Prisoners.						
Charges incurred for Subsistence to Prisoners		"	477 "		233	6 60
June						
Native Infantry						
6th Regiment						
1/5 Battalion						
Extra Charges to Detachments of this Corps for May		421	18 30			
Hircarrahs and Conicopolies						
Charge on account of those people for May		13	" "			
Prisoners						
Charges for Subsistence to prisoners for May		"	490 "			
Carried forward Pagodas		446	4 30		413	2 46

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	P	f	C	P	f	C
Brought forward	1116	4	30	413	2	46

Lascars

Charges for Lascars attached to Lieut Colt Macphersons and the Detachments of the 1 Battalion 6th Regiment ——— " 570 "

Bamboo Coolies

Charges for Bamboo Coolies attached as last mentioned ——— 15 " "

Carriage Bullocks

Charges for 16 Carriage Bullocks from 19th April to 31st May, attached as last mentioned ——— 36 " " ——— 509 40 30

July

Native Infantry

6th Regiment

1st Battalion

Extra Charges to Detachments of this Corps for June ——— 431 11 30

Kircarrahs and Conicopolies

Charges on account of those people for June ——— 27 28 -

Prisoners

Charges for Subsistence to Prisoners for June ——— 13 24 -

Lascars

Lascars attached to Lt Colt Macphersons and Detachments for June 3 15 -

Bamboo Coolies

Bamboo Coolies the same ——— 1 33 -

Carriage Bullocks

Charges for 23 Carriage Bullocks for broken periods in June 10 12 48 ——— 487 39 78

August

Native Infantry

6th Regiment

1st Battalion

Extra Charges to Detachments of this Corps for July ——— 639 11 20

Kircarrahs and Conicopolies

Charges to those people for July ——— 29 28 " —

Prisoners

Subsistence for Prisoners for July ——— " 589 " -

Lascars

Lascars attached to Detachments for July ——— 15 37 40

Bamboo Coolies

Bamboo Coolies the same ——— 38 22 32

Carried forward Pagodas 737 16 12 1410 40 76

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P C P C

Brought forward ——— 737 16 12 1410 40 7½

Puckallies

Extra pay and Batta to a Puckally for July ——— 4 28 32 " —

Doolies

8 Doolies for Detachments from 15th June to 31st July — 73 25 16

Carriage Bullocks

59 Carriage Bullocks in July —— 73 27 24

889 13 4

Total Pagodas ——— 2300 11 78

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(Signed) W Tydenham
Mily and Genl.

Truely extracted from
the paymaster's accounts

(Signed) J Brunton
Depy M.A.G.
General

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General Abstract of the Expence incurred on account of Detachments employed in the Field under Command of Lieutenant Colonel Macpherson including Charges on account of Prisoners, from 22d February to 31st July 1797.

P. 1 F C.

	P.	F.	C.
Native Infantry			
6th Regiment			
1st Battalion			
Extra Charges for Batta to Detachments of this Corps, from 22d February to 31 July 1797	1853	3	30
Hircarrahs and Conicopolies			
Charges of pay to this description of people employed for the above Period	106	11	16
Prisoners			
Charges for Subsistence to Robbers taken prisoners and in Confinement for the same period	55	12	—
Lascars			
Charges for pay and Batta to Tent Lascars employed with the Detachments from 17th April to 31st July	32	4	40
Bamboo Coolies			
Charges for pay to this description of people for last mentioned period	55	13	32
Doolies			
Charge for 8 Doolies with the Detachments in June and July	73	25	16
Puckallies			
Charge for an Extra Puckally to Colonel Macpherson for July	4	28	32
Carriage Bullocks			
Charge for pay for Carriage Bullocks from 17th April to 31st July	119	39	72
Total Pagodas	2300	11	78

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(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mily and Genl
Journ

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Josiah Webbe Esq

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General — Wm Gordon Paymaster at Masulipatam — applies for leave to provide furniture for his office, to the value of 104 Madras Pagodas —

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter from Wm Paymaster Gordon covering Duplicate of a Letter I had the honor of transmitting to — Government under date the 10th December last — respecting furniture for the Office of the Pay'r Department in the Circars, and to which I have not been favored with an answer.

I am &c &c

Fort St George
15th September 1797

Signed B. Roebuck
Mr P.G. —

To Benjamin Roebuck Esq
Military Paymaster General
Fort St George —

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit you a Copy of a Letter from the late acting Paymaster under date the 16th November 1796 — and again to request your Sanction for procuring the — Desks &c therein required — as great inconvenience as well as frequent loss of papers is unavoidably

the

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the consequence of the want of these articles —

Masulipatam
6th September 1797

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Wm Gordon
Pay.t

To Benjamin Roebuck Esq.r
Military Paymaster General

Fort St George —

Sir

I beg leave to state to you that the
Servants in the Paymaster's Department are put
to the greatest inconvenience for the want of proper
Desks and Paper cases for the Records and also
for Chairs there not being any Dead Stock of
the Kind on the Books of this Office or delivered
over to me I have been already at some experce
in supplying it and now request your permission
to make up or purchase 2 Desks and Book cases
also two Common Tables, and 6 Chairs There was
only one Small Iron Cash Chest delivered to me
18 Inches long by 14 Broad very inadequate
to the purpose, I therefore request and also to be permitted
to make up or purchase another, inclosed I have

the

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I have the honor to send an Estimate of the Prices of each

2 Desks and Book Cases at 25 M Pr ea 50 —
2 Writing Tables —— at 10 Do 20 —
6 Chairs —— at 1/2 Do 9 —
1 Cash Chest —— 25 —

Total Madras Pags 104

Masulipatam
16th November 1796

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Vincentio Corbett
acting Paymaster

a true Copy
(Signed) Wm Gordon
Pay

a true Copy
(Signed) B. Roebuck
M.P.G.

To Right Honorable Lord Hobart
President in Council

My Lord,

From the Commandant at Negapatam — reporting the — appearance of some Vessels of suspicious appearance off that Place on the 10th and 11th Instant —

I have the honor of inclosing the two Official Papers that are sent to all ships in the Offing; and to communicate the following circumstances, which appear to be very suspicious, and what I conceive — requires to be transmitted to your Lordship with

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with all possible speed

On the 10th. in the afternoon three Ships, two large and one small Stood in from the Eastward into Nagore Roads under an easy Sail until six o'Clock; when they all Tackt and stood back again. —

Yesterday a ship have in sight from the Southward, and as she approached the land (which was about nine in the Morning) took in her top Gallant sails and came down as far as Nagore, — where she put about and stood to the Southward, this she kept doing all the day never going half a mile beyond either Nagore or this place; about five in the Evening the Cattamaran got on board, and brought the following Signatures — She appears as if looking or waiting for her Consorts, is a Frigate french built ship from 40 to 44 Guns Yellow sides, very long and low in the water with all her masts Raking aft, is full of men by the Cattamaran peoples Report, and they say that the same person signed both papers before them —

As we were led to suppose that

admiral

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15" admiral Rainier would be here we imagined it might have been him, but I suspect that they belong to the ship that appeared yesterday —

If any thing further occurs I shall do myself the honor of Communicating to your Lordship with all Expedition.

I have the Honorable &c &c

(Signed) M Sober Lieut Commanding —

Negapatam
September 12th 1797

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart

My Lord,

From the Resident at Nagore — a French Corvette anchors in those roads on the 12: and at Tranquebar on the 13th —

I have this moment received the enclosed from Lieutenant Crumpe Commanding at Karical: which I have thought best to send by an Express Tappal.

I have the honor to respectfully &c &c

Nagore
13th September 1797

(Signed) W. H. Torriano
Resd —

To William Harcourt Torriano Esq
&c &c &c
Nagore

My Dear Sir

The Vessel that was in Nagore Roads the

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The Day before Yesterday is a French Corvet Mounting 28 Guns She anchored in Tranquebar at Noon to day, and Got information from thence, and is bearing off to the Eastward at the time I am writting this Letter— Rely on what I say to be true, but I am forbid on honor to — mention the persons name— pray Give the Alarm in the Port of Nagore, for the Ships to Get Closer in— I have wrote to Lieutenant Sobet on the Subject at Negapatam.

Karikal
13th September 1797
6 P M.

Excuse haste and believe me
&c &c

(Signed) Sam.l Crumpe

Received the undermentioned Letters entered in MB Nos 83-84-85

application of Brevet Captain Hargrave for leave to proceed to England.

Application from Brevet Captain Hargrave for leave to proceed to Europe on — Furlough for three years.

From

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From Mr. Hughes — returning this

From Paymaster at Madura

Bond duly executed and offering as his collateral

Securities Mr. Benjamin Sorin and Colonel

Manuel Martinz.

From Lieutenant Thomas Marriott —

From Lieutenant Thomas Marriott.

requesting permission to proceed to Bengal on four

Months leave of Absence.

Despatched a Letter to Lieutenant

To the Officer Commanding at Nairpilla

Beasley — entered in MB No. 86 — desiring him

to secure the persons of two Frenchmen, one

residing at Elapollam and one at Naikpollam

who are supposed to keep up an improper

Intercourse with Mons.r Raymond — and to

send them, with their Papers, under a sufficient

Guard, to the Presidency. —

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Received a Letter from the Military

From Military Paymaster General.

Paymaster General entered in MB. No. 87. enclosing

a further Estimate for Pag.s 3095. 15. 73. required

for the current Month. —

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Despatched the undermentioned

Letters entered in MB Nos. 88-89-90-91-92.

To

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To Major General Sydenham - notifying the allowance granted Major Barbutt as Director of the Breeding Stud on Delft and the two Brothers, which together with all other charges incurred on that account is to be carried to the Head of the Honorable Companys Breeding Stud.

To the Military and Ordnance General

To D° - respecting the credit to be given to the Military Paymaster General for the Discount on Bengal Bills taken by Captain Kempt in payment of his victualling Charges

To D°

To W. Barlow - accompanying the Proceedings of Government in the Military Political and Secret Departments for the year 1795. and from the 1st January to the 30th June 1797 - and informing him that those for 1796 will be shortly forwarded - and the quarterly Set as regularly hereafter as Circumstances will admit.

To the Secretary at Bengal.

To Lieutenant Thomas Marriott - permitting him to proceed to Bengal on leave for four Months.

To Lieutenant Thomas Marriott.

To Brevet Captain Hargrave - permitting

To Brevet Captain Hargrave.

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Vide permitting him to proceed to England on Furlough for three years.

Received the following Letter from Major Monson

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

My Lord,

From Major Monson — on the subject of his having furnished — two Companies of Sepoys on the requisition of Mr Grant, the Collector, for the purpose of seizing the person of a refractory and turbulent Poligar named Poned — Puddyachy. —

I have the honor of enclosing a copy of — a letter (marked No 1) which I received yesterday from Mr. Grant, Collector of the Mayaveram — district, in the Tanjore Country, as I did not conceive, it required that immediate attention, I sent a Copy of Mr. Grants letter to Major General Floyd Commanding the Southern division of the army, that I might receive his instructions — Since which, I have received a Note per Express, from Mr. Grant, a Copy of which I have the honor to inclose (marked No 2) which is of so urgent a Nature, I thought it necessary for an immediate compliance, and have — ordered

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ordered the two Companies to proceed according to the requisition of Mr Grant, who will no doubt make known to Government he has made this application.

Tanjore
September 13th 1797.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) W. Monson
Major Comm.g

To the Honorable Major Monson
Commanding
Tanjour

Sir,

The outrages that are daily committed upon the Company's authority by a Vagrant Polygar, named Poned Puddagarchy renders it absolutely necessary that the party of regulars now doing duty here, should be immediately augmented, in order to preserve the tranquility of the Soubah, and if possible, to seize upon the person of the marauder who has dared to disturb it.

The Polygar is a person of no great influence, or importance, and his force consisting only

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17th only of about three hundred irregular and ill armed followers. I beg leave to offer it as my opinion that two companies of Sepoys, in addition to the small party I have now here, would be fully sufficient for every service they might be required to perform.

As secrecy is evidently necessary to ensure a successful issue to an enterprize of this nature, I take the liberty of suggesting, that the object for which the party is detached, should be carefully concealed, and that it should be ordered to halt at Cottullum, a village situated in the Soubah of Combiconum, about six miles on the Tanjour side of Mayaveram, and on my receiving notice of its approach, to that place, which the officer commanding must be enjoined to send me, I shall immediately dispatch to him such information as I trust will enable him to surprize and seize the Polygar. I have the honor to &c &c

Mayaveram
10th September 1797

A true Copy
(Signed) W Monson

(Signed) Fran Alex Grant
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My dear Monson

Do pray send the two Companies with an active officer immediately, as the rascally vagabond continues to commit depredations, and the present years revenue of this Soubah, depends upon the activity and decision that is now — manifested on our parts. dont delay their march a moment.

12th September
10 O'Clock A. M.

Sincerely Yours
(Signed) Fran Alex. Grant

From the Paymaster at Trichinopoly.

Received a letter from Mr Hawkins. lodged in the office. returning his Bond and offering Anuntiah and Eyah Brancinies as his collateral Securities.

Sent the following Letters.

To Captain John Elmore
of the Ship Indra

To the Commander of the Ship Indra — on the Subject of transporting his Cargo from Bengal — with the exception of a few Articles also sundry Stores &c — Supply of Arrack and a Detachment of the 80 Regiment to Trincomale — after delivery of which to make the best of his way to Bengal. —

Sir,

You are hereby ordered to receive on board your Ship a detachment of his — Majesty's 80 Regiment and convey them to Trincomale.

The

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The whole of the provisions shipped on the Indus in Bengal, with the exception of the biscuit flower, water casks and firewood, which you have already been ordered to deliver to the garrison Storekeeper at this place are to be delivered at Trincomale to the order of the commanding officer.

If the salt provisions of your own ship should be insufficient to enable you to subsist the detachment on board, you are permitted to apply a part of the pork and beef belonging to the company to that purpose rendering an account of this expenditure to the commanding officer at Trincomale to whom an invoice and bill of lading of the articles on board your ship has been forwarded

You are to be guided by the inclosed table of provisions for the men during the voyage, according to which you will be

settled

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17 settled with either in the delivery of your cargo at Trincomale or in the adjustments of accounts with yourself.

You will also receive and convey to Trincomale such military stores and aviack as may be sent on board your ship by the Agent and commissary General of Stores.

As soon as you shall have delivered the whole of your cargo at Trincomale, you are with the permission of the commanding officer to make the best of your way to the river of Bengal, where upon your arrival you are to be guided by the orders of the Governor General in Council

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I am &c &c
(Signed) George Parry
Subsecy

Table

Table of Provisions to be served to the European Troops proceeding to Trincomale'

Table of Provisions ordered to be served out to the European Troops proceeding to Trincomale' on the Indra.

	Bread	Rice	Peas or Dholl	Arrack	Salt Beef	Salt Pork	Firewood	Water
Monday	3/4 lb p Man p Day	1/2 Seer p Man p Day	1/2 Pint	2 Drams p Day each Man or 1/20 part of a Gallon	1 lb	1 lb	2 Billets p Man p Day	3 Quarts p Man p Day
Tuesday			1/2 Pint		1 lb	1 lb		
Wednesday			1/2 Pint		1 lb	1 lb		
Thursday			1/2 Pint		1 lb	1 lb		
Friday								
Saturday								
Sunday								

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To Colonel Josias Champagne
Commanding
at
Trincomale

Sir.

To the Commandant at Trincomale relative to the Supplies of Provisions Stores, — Arrack, and money and a Detachment of the 80th Regiment embarked on the Indra for Trincomale the Ship to be despatched for Bengal after — Delivering her Cargo.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the President in Council to send the inclosed — invoices and bill of lading of articles shipped on the Indra, the whole of which, with the exception of the biscuit, flour, water casks and firewood, which have been landed here are now consigned to you for the use of the garrison at Trincomale.

In addition to this you will — receive a supply of six months arrack, and of military stores, the particulars of which will be communicated to the proper officers at Trincomale by the agent for Spiritious liquors and the commissary general of Stores —

A detachment of the 80th Regiment under the command of Captain Cox proceeds on the Indra; and the commander has been permitted, if his own stock of salt provisions — should be insufficient to appropriate a part of the public Stores to this —

purpose

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purpose; and you will be pleased to direct that he
may be settled with, either in the delivery of the
cargo or upon his own account according to the
inclosed table of provisions, as the case may happen.

In the consumption of the salt
provisions, which are now sent to you, those which
have been cured in the country are to be first
brought into use; and the puter on board the
Indra is to be sold in the most advantageous
manner, and the amount brought to the Company's
credit.

As soon as the cargo may have
been delivered, the commander of the Indra
has been directed to make the best of his way
to the river of Bengal and to put himself
under the orders of the Governor General in
Council. As the Indra is taken up for six
months only, the greatest part of which has
already elapsed, it is of importance that
she should be unloaded as expeditiously

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as possible that she may return to Calcutta —

By this Ship a supply of thirty thousand dollars has been sent to the Pay-master at Trincomale —

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Sam[l] H. & [illegible]

(Signed) Jos. Webbe Secy to Govt

Despatched the undermentioned Letters entered in MB Nos 93-94-95

To Major General Sydenham —

To the Military — Auditor General

referring the additional Cash Estimate received from Mr Roebuck on the 16th Instant —

To Captain Cox — enclosing Copy of

To the Commanding Officer of a Detachment of his Majesty's 80 Regiment

the Table of provisions, according to which Captain Elmore has been desired to victuall the — Detachment under his command, while on board the Indus —

To Captain Elmore desiring him

To the Commander of the Ship Indus

to receive on board his Ship as Passengers for Trincomale Captain T. Hayes and Mr George Garrow, with their Baggages —

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Received the undermentioned Letters as entered in MB Nos 96-97-98 — From

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From the Barrack Master at the Presidency

From Lieutenant Macleane requesting Leave of Absence to Bengal for six Months and that Captain Turing may be permitted to take charge of his Employ during his absence.

From the Commander of the Ship Indra.

From Captain Elmore representing his Inability to victual the Detachment of the 80th Regiment as desired by Government from his Ships Stock of Provisions.

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry

From Colonel Macdowall stating that previous to his receipt of Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 13th Instant, he had granted Mr. Griffiths permission to proceed to Tranquebar until the result of his application should be known, but that he shall immediately order him to return to his Station.

Received also the following Letters

The Right Honorable Lord Hobart
President and Governor in Council

Fort St George

From the Military Auditor General reporting his opinion upon Lieutenant Thomas Vaughan's application for Passage Money and arrears of subsistence.

My Lord,

In answer to Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 10th Instant, respecting the claim of Lieutenant Vaughan of the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry

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Infantry for arrears of Pay from the 24th June last, and Passage Money to and from Europe. I have the honor to report that on inquiry from that officer, I find he has not furnished himself with the necessary Certificate from the auditor of India accounts of the period to which he was paid in England, but he has transmitted to me a Declaration on honor copy of which is inclosed. That he received pay in Europe only to the 24th June inclusive but no Passage Money.

With respect to the former, I presume under the above declaration that your Lordships will allow of his being paid for the period he states, but as the leave which he had to proceed to Europe on account of ill health was granted the 9th October 1794, a Considerable time before the new regulations arrived, I apprehend he cannot be entitled to Passage money for a period prior to their publication, and with regard to the same allowance returning to this Country, I am not in possession of any regulations either of

Government

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I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) W. Sydenham
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Military Auditor
Generals office
Fort S George
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I do hereby declare upon my Honor that I have not directly or indirectly received any allowance on account of Passage money for my voyage to, or from Europe for the Reestablishment of my health, either in England or elsewhere, and that there are arrears of Pay due to me as Lieutenant in the Honorable East India Company's Service from the 24th of June 1797 to the 8th day of august 1797.

(Signed) Vaughan
Lieut 2 Batt 7 Reg
Madras Establishment

Wallajabad
13 September 1797

A true Copy
Patrick Bruce
Aff Mily A.G.

To

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr
Secretary to the Government

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you a Kheretah from Tippoo Sultaun addressed to His Highness the Nawaub Omdit ul Omrah Bahaudre, in answer to the one lately forwarded from hence.

A Copy and Translation of an Enayet-namah from Tippoo Sultaun to me, which accompanied the Kheretah, also go enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
(Signed) G Dovelon

Rycota
13th September 1797

From Major Dovelon enclosing a Letter from Tippoo to the Nabob in reply to His Highness's complimentary address accompanying the two Cases of Attar

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Translation of an Enayet namah from Tippoo Sultaun to Major Dovelon

Received the 12th September 1797

After the usual address

Your Letter accompanying the Kheretah from the Nabaub Omdit-ul-Omrah Bahaudre

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Bchandre with two Cases of Atbre, in charge of two Shooter Savars (Camel hircaras) I have received, and understand the Contents. — a Khereetah in answer is herewith returned by the same Shooter Savars. — which you will be pleased to forward. —

You are a sincere friend and well wisher — make me happy by frequent accounts of your welfare.

What can I write more?

A true Translation

(Signed) G. Doveton

Josiah Webbe Esqr

Secretary to Government —

Sir,

From the acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions. forwards the proceedings of a Committee appointed at Trincomale to ascertain the lowest rates at which Slaughter Cattle and Sheep are to be procured at that Station — and a Report from the Storekeeper at Columbo of the Sofs of Doneys loaded with Water Casks and Hoops —

I enclose herewith for the information of Government Copy of a Letter from Captain Kingstone Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Trincomale, and the Proceedings of a Committee appointed to enquire into the cause of the rise of the price of Cattle and Sheep, and to ascertain the lowest rates at which they can be purchased at Trincomale — also Copies of two Letters received from

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From W.m Atkinson Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Columbo

Madras
Commissary Generals office
19th September 1797

Sam.l &c. &c.
(Signed) J. H. Skardon
act.g Com.y Gen.l G & P.

John Humphry Skardon Esq.r
Commiss.ary General of Grain and Provisions

Sir,

In consequence of your Letter under date the 9th June last, directing me to have all the Salt Provisions in Store made fit for Transportation, added to the necessity of Serving out as much Fresh meat as possible, on account of the Sickly State of the Troops obliged me to use every endeavour to obtain it for them, but in consequence of the great rise in the prices of Cattle and Sheep since last year, I beg leave to submit through you for the information of Government, the proceedings of a Committee which met to ascertain the lowest prices at which Cattle and Sheep can be purchased for here, by

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by which you will perceive on a comparison with the average price for Cattle in my last years accounts, an increase of nearly a hundred & fifty pound, one great cause of which as well as the consumption is, that the Person who supplies the Navy is allowed to charge as much as he pleases, of course it is his interest to purchase them at any price, is it not therefore an object worthy the deliberation of Government to Consider of the propriety of fixing a standard price on this side the Island. for when the inhabitants have Cattle to sell and can chose their own prices there is no knowing to what excess it may lead in the course of another year.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) J Kingston
Comm.y of Prov.

Trincomale'
25 August 1797

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J H. Skardon
a.c.g Comm.y Gen.l G.S.P.

Proceedings of a Committee held at Trincomale' this 23d August 1797 by order of Colonel Champagné commanding, to enquire into the cause of the rise of the price of Cattle and Sheep, and ascertain the lowest rates at which they can be purchased at Trincomale'.

Lieutenant

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Lieut Col Ramsay 80th Regiment President —

Captain J Hammond Coast artillery —

and Town Major, J Walch Members.

The Court having assembled agreeable to the orders

and proceeded to enquire into the cause of the rise of the

prices of Cattle and Sheep, and the particulars of the

expence of bringing them to this Garrison, and the

lowest prices at which they can be purchased here —

A letter being produced to the Committee

from Captain J. Kingston Commissary of Provisions,

addressed to Colonel Champagne stating as follows "Sir

"having received a letter from the Commissary General

"of Grain and Provisions some time ago, directing

"me to have in readiness all the Salt Provisions

"in Store for transportation, this circumstance as

"well as the Sickly state of the Troops making

"it indispensibly necessary to serve out fresh meat

"to them as often as possible. I represented to

Government some time ago from the great

consumption of Cattle since the English have been

in possession of Ceylon, the Consequent difficulty

of

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19th "of procuring them which has lately increased the
"price so much above what I formerly paid that,
"I beg leave to request that you will be so obliging
"as to appoint a Committee of Officers or other
"intelligent persons to enquire the lowest rates
"Bullocks and Sheep can be purchased for here,
"at the prices I am obliged to pay, for exceeds what
"is allowed by the Companys regulations for
"Victualling the Troops".

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I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) Strickland Kingston
Commy of Prov.

To Colonel Champagne
Commanding
at
Trincomale

Mr Neil an inhabitant, being
examined by the committee says that before
the English took this place, the consumption of
Cattle was then very little, that hardly any
were Killed but for the Shipping - that
since

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since the English have had this place there has been more Cattle Killed than in ten years in the Dutch time. — In regard to the expences they are various as fifty head of Cattle may be — purchased and got all safe into Trincomale the next lot perhaps the half may be lost in the journey — Mr Neil thinks that good Cattle — cannot be procured for less than two Pagodas and a half each, and Sheep at Two and a half per Pagoda. —

Mr. Wambeek and Mr Brown being both purchasers of Cattle and Sheep here, are of the same opinion, they are also of opinion that the average weight of Cattle that are — purchased in a herd, run from Sixty to one hundred pounds weight each, and that the encrease of the price of Cattle arises from the very great consumption by the Garison and the Fleet since the English have been in possession of this place (Signed) Wm Ramsay
Lt Col. & Jn. 80 Regt
& President —

Approved

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approved as from the information received from the interior parts of the Country, are convinced the evidence laid before the Committee is Correct

(Signed) J Champagne
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a true Copy
(Signed) Strickland Kingston
Commissary of Provisions

(a true Copy)
(Signed) J. S. Skardon
actg Comy Genl

To John Humphry Skardon Esq
actg. Comy General of Grain & Provisions

Sir,

I am sorry to acquaint you, that I have just received a letter from Lieutenant Turnour the officer commanding at Mannar, informing me that the Doney, on which I sent the Company's water Casks was lost in the neighbourhood of Calpetty, I have not yet been able to ascertain, if any and what number

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by order of the Right Honorable the President in Council of the relinquishment of the intended expedition against Manilla

Hydrabad
6th September 1797

Sam & C.

(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
Assistant

Josiah Webbe Esq
Secretary to Government
Fort S. George

Sir,

I have herewith the pleasure to enclose a Letter from Azim ul Omrah to the Right Honble the President in Council, being in answer to his Lordship's late letter of Congratulation to that Minister. A Copy of this Letter having been communicated to me by the Durbar, I am under no necessity of opening the Khurreetah to peruse the original, which contains nothing more than a brief recapitulation of Lord Hobart's Letter, and kind acknowledgments and reciprocal professions of

From the Assistant Resident at Hydrabad forwards Azim ul Omrah's reply to Lord Hobart's Congratulatory Letter.

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of friendship in return —

I am
&c &c

Hydrabad
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(Signed) J A Kirkpatrick
Assistant

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart
Governor of Fort St George.

From the Assistant Resident at Poonah — with Extracts of his late Letter to the Governor General in which he argues on the improbability of any serious combination taking place between Sciphoo and the Marattas, inimical to the Company's Interests — notices the Disagreement subsisting between Dowlat Row Scindia and Rugogie Bhonsla, Kaaso Row Holkar and Sciphoo's Vackeel pay a ceremonial visit to the Peishwah. —

My Lord.

I have the Honor to enclose for —
your Lordship's Information. Extracts of my late
Addresses to the Governor General.

and to be very respectfully
&c &c

Poona
3d September 1797

(Signed) J Uhthoff

Extract of a Letter from Mr Joshua Uhthoff to the Governor General dated Poonah 29th August 1797 —

I have the Honor to report to you that the following has been mentioned to me, through private channels, as the purport of the conference which took place between Emed Row and Nanna Furnaveze, on the 23d Instant, as — mentioned in my Address of the 26th.

That

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That Nanna, after an Exhortation on the inviolableness of the Engagements that formerly passed between them, had remonstrated on the Irregularity and Levity of the Conduct of Baajy Row, who attended neither to the Affairs of the State nor to his own Household concerns but dissipated his Time among Dancers Singers and Menial Servants, from which courses he urged Ernet Row to endeavour to reclaim his Brother —

That another Topic of conversation, introduced by Nanna Furnavese, was Tippoo's Mission to this Court which had for its object the co-operation of the Marattas with Tippoo against the English, or at least to secure their Neutrality. —

That, on the first point, Ernet Row had acknowledged that there were some Grounds for Nanna's Complaints: that he

had

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19th had already used some Endeavours to correct Bajy Row's conduct, in which he would persevere, although with little or no hopes of effecting a thorough reform —

That, on the second point, Nanna had admitted that Engagements subsisted between the Marattas, the Company and the Nizam to cooperate in the Event of Tippoo committing Aggression against either; but with an observation that it was incumbent on all States to pursue their own advantage; that Emrct Row had professed an Incompetence to form an immediate opinion on this point, and that he would consult Bajy Row thereon —

I cannot by any means pretend to vouch for the authenticity of the above Intelligence nor am I without suspicion of Insidiousness in the Communication thereof to me. Many Reflections occur on this subject which I shall defer submitting to you having reason to expect some

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some further Intelligence through another Channel, respecting this meeting in question between Emut Row and Nanna Furnavese confining myself, for the present to an observation that from the view I have hitherto taken of the Matter it does not appear to involve Consequences prejudicial to us.

Ragojee Bhonsla was by the last Accounts prosecuting his Journey to Naugpore Dowlet Row Scindia had posted a Dawk between Soonah and Ragojee Bhonsla's Camp which he meant to continue to Naugpore, but on the latter reaching his own Districts I understand that he (Ragojee Bhonsla) would not admit of its being stationed thereon —

There is an appearance of Jealousy between Ragojee Bhonsla and Dowlet Row Scindia which will probably prevent their over acting cordially in Concert, though while the former remains within his own Distincts it seems not

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19th not likely that under present Circumstances — a occasions should occur in which their Interests should clash so materially as to produce a — Rupture or any very conspicuous Consequences.

True Extract
(Signed) J Uhthoff

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(Signed) George Parry
Sub.t Sec.y

Extract of a Letter from M.r Joshua Uhthoff to the Governor General, dated Poona 2. September 1797.

During the late annual ceremonies in honor of the idol Gunnes, Nanna Furnavies has twice attended the Peshwa at the palace, on one of which occasions Doulut Row Scindia also was present. On the 31st ultimo I as usual visited, by invitation, both the Peshwa and Baba Furkia.

At my meeting with Baba Furkia I availed myself of an opening which He afforded, by enquiring after the affairs of Europe, to — endeavour to impress him with an idea of the danger

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danger, to which persons and property in general, and particularly princes, Priests, and Nobles, were exposed, in all States, where the modern french could introduce themselves; which suggested itself to me, with a view of contributing to counteract the intrigues that are rumoured to have been set on foot here by Tippoo's vakeels, whose affairs are conducted through the Furkia family. It did not appear to me adviseable to allude more pointedly to Tippoo since it seemed not likely to draw any valuable information from Baba & Furkia, and might have been construed into extraordinary Sensibility and Solicitude on our part on the point in question.

Baajy Row was attended by his two brothers and Venaik Row, Emrut Row's Son, but not Nanna Furnavees, a respectable company were present, among whom were — Neelkunt Row Purbhoo, Moro Pundit, and Wittul Pundit, the latter of whom is a — dependant

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dependant of Bannajee Hurra, and is constantly employed as an agent between the Peshwa and Sindeah Durbars. He was seated close to Moro Pundit, evidently for the purpose of collecting what ever might pass between the Peshwa or Sinnut Row and me at this meeting which was however confined to compliments & friendly professions, and general conversation on indifferent subjects, in the course of which, I reminded Moro Pundit of the promise of the Durbar, agreeably to engagement, friendship and custom, to communicate unreservedly to me whatever might pass between this Court and Tippoo's Vakeels. He repeated what He had said in answer to my former enquiries, that the Letters they had brought from Tippoo were merely congratulatory on Baajy Row's Accession to the Peishwaship, and the Arrangements appertaining thereto

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and that the Vakeels had not agitated the Subject of Kurnool nor any other. The guards of Doulut Row Scindia continue at the Peshwa's Palace —

That, at the Meeting between Emrid Row and Nanna on the 23d Ultimo — mentioned in my last Address, some discussion took place respecting some Propositions from Tippoo to this Court of a Nature inimical to the Company, has been corroborated through another Channel, which I feel it my duty to report to you, Honorable Sir, though I have considerable — doubts of the authenticity of the Intelligence, and am not without Suspicion of insidiousness in the communication thereof, and I beg leave to submit to you, how far the following — circumstances may be considered as affording a prospect that the rumoured Intrigues in question are not likely to prove prejudicial to us. The ostensible object of Tippoo's Mission

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19 to this Court is Self evident and whether, or no it, it has any other object, the reports in question may be expected in the common course of things and may even be encouraged by some or all of the Leaders here for the purpose of giving themselves weight alarming us, and rendering us Subservient to their views, Tippoo has since the Peace of Seringapatam been called upon formally for an explanation of his military preparations on a less equivocal mark of hostile Designs than the Rumours now propogated to his Prejudice which He answered a twelve month ago on grounds yet unrefuted; for though He has not to the present period executed his avowed Designs on Kurnool He has not relinquished them and may have had very cogent reasons for Suspending the prosecution thereof; while many circumstances corroborate his being now actually engaged in resuming with encreased exertion and effect his Designs in that Quarter

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Quarter, which may, perhaps, be considered a more reasonable Solution of this present military preparation than inimical Intentions towards us with or without the cooperation of the French the Marattas Zemaun Shah or the Vizaum. If Tippoo were so bent, as is rumoured in some parts of India, on attempts at aggrandizement, the Disturbances in Malabar (now to appearance happily settled) and the late Distractions in the Governments of Hyderabad and Poonah seem to have presented prospects more flattering to him than the present. But even admitting that Tippoo is engaged in endeavouring to obtain the Cooperation or Neutrality of the Marattas in a projected — war against us, it does not follow that he is likely to be successful. Our Security is founded on the broad and honorable basis of Having acted toward all the Powers of India, agreeably to treaty and amity, without being constrained thereto by weakness, of which the respectable State of our Government and Military force affords a convincing proof, the Marattas must be

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pretty well satisfied, that while they adhere to good
faith with us, they have little or nothing to —
apprehend from our power; while in Tippoo they
have not any confidence, nor does he under
present circumstances, appear to possess the —
means of overawing, cajoling, or conciliating them
into his Views, and the intestine Distraction
that still exist among them, afford further —
arguments against their uniting and cooperating
with Tippoo against us tho' indeed, it must be
allowed to be possible, however improbable, that
Nanna Furnavese from his experience of the
insuperable obstacles, founded in domestic Causes
to the reestablishment of his Influence in the
Empire May try the experiment of effecting it,
by diverting the attention of Baajy Row and
Dowlut Row from the domestic Concerns of the
State to foreign Enterprizes but even this would
according to Nanna's Politics be likely to be
confined, rather to Negociation than be carried
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to the extremity of actual Hostility, and his grand object would probably be the Depression of — Doubt how. There is indeed reason to think that Nanna harbours some ill will towards us (however unreasonably) for not affording more effectual support to his Cause during the distractions in the Maratta Empire, subsequent to the death of the late Peshwa Mhadoo Row in October 1795 —

There are rumours in circulation here, that Zemaun Shah has returned to Kaubul from Kandahar, but the Intelligence in general received here from that Quarter is very vague, and even the Accounts of a Vackeel from Tippoo being with Zemaun Shah may perhaps be fabricated by the Scindian Durbar who seem to be very apprehensive of the Shah's and whose interest it evidently is to excite apprehension in us also, with a view to — to induce us to cooperate with them against his Designs —

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It is a generally received opinion in this Quarter that Baajy Row's Conduct does afford some grounds for such a Remonstrance as is attributed to Nanna at his meeting with Emrid Row on the 23d Ultimo; but these Kind of levities on such Personages when They do exist, are generally exaggerated by Report, as they are probably in the present case; and at all events. They cannot be considered as the principal sources of the confusions in the State being rather passive than active evils in so young and inexperienced a Man as Baajy Row during the Short Time He has held the Peishwaship, while the jarring Interests of Nanna and Doutud Row Scindia, the former supported by Talents, influence, wealth, and experience, and the latter by influence and Military power, appear to be by far the most active and energetic Engines in convulsing the State

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On the 5 Instant both Kasie Vows Holkar and Tippoo Vakeels paid a visit to the Peshwa, at the celebration of the Gunnes Ceremonies, at which neither Nanna Furnavees nor Dowlut Row Scindia were present —

I learn that on the 23d Ultimo Rugoje Bhonsla was at Omrouty, within about 100 Miles of Nangpore, and that He had issued orders for keeping a large Body of Troops assembled under Willal Pundit —

True Extract
(Signed) I Uhthoff 3d

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Hobart
Governor President
Lieutenant General Harris
Edward Saunders — — —
and
Ernst William Fallofield } Esquires

Tuesday 19th September

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

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The President informs the Board that intelligence has been received that the french corvette was off Negapatam on the 14th Instant apparently cruizing along the Coast; and considering the position of Admiral Rainier Squadron to be sufficient security against the arrival of the french Squadron (to which the corvette may be supposed to be long) his Lordship proposes that the Honorable Company's Ship Batania be immediately equipped for the purpose of of cruizing for the corvette, and at the same time conveying the Indra to Trincomalé

Presidents — Suggestion and Resolution of the Board immediately to equip the Britannia to cruize after a French Corvette which has appeared to the southward, and to convoy the Indra to Trincomalé

Resolved in compliance with the recommendation of the President that the necessary orders be immediately issued, and that the Britannia and Indra be ordered to sail tomorrow morning

Read the following letter from Azim ul Omrah (intered also in C.C. No 5779).

Translation

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Translation of a Letter from the Nawab Azzim ul—
Omrah Bahauder To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart
Governor of Fort St George.

Dated 6th September } 1797
Received 16th Do. }

From Azim ul Omrah in reply to Lord Hobart's congratulatory Letter on his return to Hydrabad.

I was highly gratified with the—
receipt of your Lordship's exhilerating Letter of
Congratulation, which reached me in a seasonable
and happy moment expressing the pleasure
which accrued to your friendly mind, on—
hearing of my return to the illustrious presence—
of my re-establishment in favor—and re-instatement
as heretofore, in the administration of the affairs
of this permanent state;—also signifying that this
Event, in as much as it tends to cement and
consolidate our mutual Friendship, excited—
your Lordship's most Cordial satisfaction
Ascribing, as I do, the happy
accomplishment of this singular circumstance,
to the favorable interposition of a gracious—
providence

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providences, (may his Glory be exalted) and to the auspicious fortune of my august master, (may his dominion be prolonged) and Considering it as one of the mysterious and surprizing dispensations of omniscient Wisdom — it will be no less a source of Gratitude to me, than it may be matter of Satisfaction to my Friends.

And, since the amicable intercourse betwixt our respective States acquires, under the divine blessing, a daily strength and stability, I hope that the above event may prove propitious to your Lordship and other Friends, and that the desires of all our sincere well wishers — may, thro' the favour of heaven, be crowned with constant success.

I beg of you to consider me desirous of receiving frequent accounts of your Lordship's health and prosperity.

What more should I write

a true Translation

(Signed) A. Falconar
Pr. Frto Govt

Read

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Read the following letter from

Dowlut Row Scindia (entered also in C.C. N° 80).

Translation of a Letter From Maha Rajah Dowlut Row Scindeah Bahauder To the Right Honorable — Lord Hobart Governor of Fort St. George

Without Date — } 1797
Received 12th September }

From Dowlut Row Scindia requesting that Soobarow may be furnished with Dustucks for passing free of Duty the articles he has been commissioned to purchase — and that this Government will use their Influence with the Nabob in favor of his wish to erect a Choultry at Tripetty and annex to it a certain track of Country at a low rent for its Support.

After Compliments

Whereas, the trusty Soobah Row is despatched from hence for the purpose of purchasing horses Elephants &c. &c. hunting animals — and also with an intention of erecting a Choultry, and for distributing alms among Brahmins and indigent travellers, on the Summits of the different Mountains contiguous to the Balajee Pagoda*, as the said Soobah Row, on waiting on your Lordship, will represent —

* Tripetty

Now, as the Interest of our respective Sirkars is one and the same, and as no — jealousies exist between us, I request that you

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you will be pleased to prevail on my Friend the Nabob Omdat ul Omra, ameer ul Hind, Walajah Bahadar, to issue a Pakeed to the Amil of the Kusbah of Tripetty, enjoining him not to oppose the erection of the said Choultry interdicting him from levying duties on the articles which may be bought for that purpose, or for the Ceremonies of devotion at the Pagoda, and directing him to afford every necessary assistance.

And, seeing that many things will be necessary for the construction of this choultry, you will be pleased to let, on a perpetual tenure, from the Honorable English East India Company, to the said Soobah Row, an accustomed village; so that he, by these means being enabled to support the Choultry in question, may continue to pay annually whatever rent may be fixed on for the village.

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As the said Soobah Row has been deputed to purchase Elephants, Horses &c.a articles at Porto Novo, Cuddalore, Nagore, Negapatam and Travancore, I request you would forbid the Amils of any of these places from molesting him for duties, and likewise, on his return to this quarter grant him a pass of exemption

Soobahrow carries with him to Travancore a Dress and Letter to the Ram Rajah - you will be pleased to furnish him with a similar free pass thither also.

What more need be written

A true translation

(Signed) A. Falconar
Pr. Tr. to Govt.

Minute thereon

The President is requested to apply to his Highness the Nabob upon the subject of Doorlut Row Scindia's request

Ordered

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Ordered that the dustucks required for Coobarow be issued

Read the following letter from the commanding Officer at Amboor

To Josiah Webbe Esqr
Secretary to Government

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date 6th Instant permitting me to station a party of Sepoys under an European Officer at Colmaspilly for the protection of the — People. I beg leave to signify on this head, to the Right Honorable the President in Council, that — since my arrival here with the Detachment on the 3d Ultimo I have received Reports of four — persons having been murdered, several Houses burnt and general Devestation threatened in the Colmaspilly Country, the Aumildar of which having written very pressingly for more Sepoys.

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From the Commandant at Amboor - stating the Murders and devastations that have occurred in the Neighbouring Villages since his return to Amboor - attributes them principally to the desperate situation to which the Inhabitants are reduced by the oppression and injustice of the Nabob's renters - wishes to increase the party stationed at Colmaspilly - List of Prisoners under his Custody, with their Crimes enclosed.

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I hope it will meet his Lordships approbation that I should augment the Detachment of 60 Non Commissioned and Private left there, to 100 which will proceed tomorrow morning under the European Officer. I am sorry also to have been under the necessity of augmenting the small Guards below the Ghauts, in this and neighbouring districts, owing to more than usual depredations, having been committed by Thieves and Robbers. One fourth of the Amboor Pettah was at different times burnt down during my absence and several of the adjacent Villages were entirely consumed, after having been plundered. There remains little or no doubt, but that Banditties have been sent through the bye Paths, by the Sultans Poligars of Chargul and Malvankle, to Plunder and do all the

mischief

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mischief in their power, tho' I am sinsible at the same time that a great deal of these outrages, must be by the connivance if not assistance of our own Inhabitants of these Districts, who for the greater part, have been in a state of exile from their — habitations, from not having received any Cowle, but what was broken, from his Highness's Renters ever since the removal of Mahar ally Khan. The loss of half a year's Revenue is I conceive the least that can be experienced. I have taken the liberty to trouble his Lordship with this detail to point out the necessity of the augmentation above stated of the small Guards, likewise because I apprehend that augmented price if not total want of — Provisions &c will perhaps render it expedient to issue Grain from the Public Stores to the Troops

I have the honor to enclose for your Signatures, the Batta Bills &c for last month and to remain.

&c &c

12th of September 1797

(Signed) A. Macpherson
Lt Colt Comdg at Amboor

List

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List of Persons now in Confinement in the Fort of Amboor Commanded by

Names	Occupation and Cast		Place of Residence	When Confined in the Fort of Amboor
Chinnoo Cawn	Weaver	Paria	Chinakapilly a	12 March 1797
Shaik Bodda		Moor	Chargull a	12 D° "
Shaik Emam		D°	D° a	12 D° "
Shaik Ismall		D°	D° a	12 D° "
Kistnah	Sheepman	Gentoo	Naruempettah	15 March "
Anamandoo Gadoo	Weaver	Paria	Moordenah	12th D° "
Padavatan	Potee	D°	Baloor	24th D° "
Buchee Gadoo	Plowman	Bader	Arallah	26th D° "
Treemallee Gadoo	Bullockman	D°	D°	26th D° "
Marie Chitty	Buzarman	Barea Ch	D°	26th D° "
Samiah	Conocoply to Veerabpaw Naidoo, Ramapah Naidoo & Gnanapah naidoo Head Poligars at Arallah	Bramins	D°	28 D° "
Changen	Smith	Malabar	D°	29th D° "
Vinkatty Gadoo	Goldsmith	Gentoo	Kalpettah a	3 April "
Venket Ramdoo	D°	D°	D° a	3 D° "
Poonapah	Merchant	Cannadie	Old Amboor	13 May "
Ram Chitty	Buzarman	Comatee	Bapanapilly	13 D° "
Narnapah	Plowman	Gentoo	Conarannungalum	26th D° "
Soden	Potee	Paria	Canumboor	26th D° "
Handey	Snake Ketcher	Malabar	Alum Coupaim	26th D° "

NB. Those Villages Marked thus a are in the Sultan's Dominions

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Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Macpherson

Crimes

Plundering and Robbing in the Arnee Districts
Known to be a plunderer and Robber by Malick Nattan

D° ..... D° ..... D°

D° ..... D° ..... D°

Murdering a Villager of Wallajana Gheer near annanellore Robbing him of about 40. Pagodas part of which he restored and owned to the Crime.

Plundering and Robbing in the arnee Districts.

Plundering and Robbing in the amboor and Vellore Districts along with some Peons from Chargul &c.

D° ..... D° in the arnee Districts along with some Peons that came from Mallnaigpilly

D° ..... D° ..... D° ..... D° ..... D° ..... D°

Giving Protection and Provisions to some Peons that had been Plundering in the Arnee District and for having part of the plundered property now in his Possession

For receiving into his house plundered property keeping it a Day or two & after sharing with the Plunderer

Plundering and Robbing in the arnee Districts & for furnishing Peons with arms to plunder with

For attempting to Plunder in the agaram Districts with a party of Peons from Daramsore

D° ..... D° ..... D° ..... D° ..... D° ..... D°

Being concerned in Breaking open and Robbing the Houses of Boodipah and Chund Bissapaw in the Trippatore Disbricts — as Reported By Lieutenant Colonel Read.

(Signed) A. Macpherson
Lt Coll Comg.

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Result of the Board's Deliberations on the foregoing subject.

The President lays before the Board a draft of a letter which he proposes to be sent to the Nabob upon the foregoing subject (entered also in C.C. N° 81).

To His Highness the Nabob Omdat ul-Omrah &c &c &c &c &c

May it please your Highness.

In my letter of the 23d Ultimo I had the

19 To the Nabob — communicating the Circumstances which have — determined the Board to recall the whole of the Company's Troops from the Colmas pelly Country

honor of informing your Highness that it was my intention to recall the detachment under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Macpherson; but in consideration of a very urgent application to that officer by your Highness's amildar I permitted a small part of the troops to remain in the field

I have since had a farther representation from Lieutenant Colonel Macpherson upon the — necessity of increasing this party; owing to the depredation and violences which still continue; but I am sorry to add that these outrages are ascribed to the — inhabitants of your Highness's country themselves,

who

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who are stated to be driven to these extremes by the oppression of your auxiliaries and the instability of your counsels.

However mortifying it must be to me to leave any part of a people within the protection of the English Government exposed to the distresses which have been described, it is yet incumbent upon me to apprize your Highness that I cannot continue to harrass the Company's troops in the hopeless attempt of reconciling your subjects to oppression, or in the disreputable support of unfeeling tyranny.

Under this impression I have issued orders for the recall of the whole detachment; and while I repeat the concern which I cannot but feel at the necessity of this measure, I am compelled to charge all the causes and consequences of it upon the distraction of your Highness's Government.

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

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The Board approve the draft and dis accordingly ordered to be dispatched.

Resolved that orders be sent at the same time to the commanding officer at Amboor for the return of the whole of the detachment into garrison.

Read the following letter from the committee appointed to examine Mr. Johnston's vouchers.

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

My Lord,

From the Committee appointed to review the accounts of Mr. Samuel Johnston - reporting their opinion on the different Claims advanced by Mr. Johnston suggesting however that certain points of a Military and detail nature be referred to the examination of the Military Auditor General.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 19th ultimo, covering a Letter from Mr. S. Johnston, with Enclosures Nos. 1. 2. 3 and 4, relative to his accounts.

We lost no time to take Mr. Johnston's Papers into consideration and as your Lordship was of opinion that the Auditor General could facilitate our Enquiries, we availed ourselves of your permission and transmitted to him the

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Papers Nos 1; 2. and 3 and We have now the honor to lay them before you with his remarks.

As our Committee was on the point of being dissolved, by the departure of two of its members. Mr. Oakes and Mr. Jackson, we were desirous of making our Report to your Lordships without any Delay, and although, from this Cause we have not had it in our Power to enter upon the Investigation so fully as we might otherwise have done, we still hope that our observations will be found to embrace the several object that come within the limits of our Instructions.

On an attentive perusal of all the Papers produced by Mr. Johnston for our consideration, and with a due regard to the Letter and spirit of your Orders, which confine us to the Account Current between Mr. Johnston and the Company, we are forced to observe, that Mr. Johnston has not produced a Single Voucher to diminish the Sum of

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Pagodas 2780. 31. 32. carried to his debit in that account under the Head of Suspence, and which we conceive was the only opening left to him by the Company to diminish the Balance of 19516. 11. 4. the Claims, References and Explanations Exhibited by Mr. Johnston are only a revival of Charges which, after a careful Examination, were deemed inadmissible, and decided against him by Government, and we do not therefore conceive it intended that they should be reconsidered

Mr. Johnston, in his Enclosure No 1. has introduced two new Claims upon the Company, and in his Enclosure No 3 has Exhibited a List of Vouchers in support of charges never before brought against them, together with a claim for a Quantity of Grain No 4.

To examine Military charges, — particularly those No 3 We consider the immediate

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Province of the auditor General, and beg leave to refer your Lordship to the inclosed Report for his audit upon them, including Mr. Johnstons — claims No 1. — The six first articles not being so immediately connected with the auditors Office but involving, rather, a consideration of the — General Rules of the service, we too shall offer such observations as occur upon them, and you will perceive, in the auditors Remarks and our own, a general coincidence with the Decision — already passed by the Committee and by Government

The Auditor General opens his observation with Mr. Johnstons Over charge on Gunnies —

We cannot doubt the correctness of the auditor General's observations with respect to the Rates at which Gunnies were charged at different periods of the war, nor that Mr. Garrow was permitted to charge at a higher rate than was — allowed to (Mr.) Johnston, and from

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from these Facts simply stated, it might be presumed that Mr Johnston was justified in complaining of a Partiality injurious to himself; but, upon examining the Grounds on which the former Committee framed their opinion, we find the Trichinopoly Committee objected to Mr Johnstons Prices because it appeared (by their Enquiry on the spot) Gunnies sold at the precise time when the — Charge was made, at the rate of 3 3/4 Pieces ℔ Pagoda The letter from Colonel Capper to Mr Garrow was a year later, when it may well be conceived the price had risen in proportion to the encreased demand.

Wastage on Grain. Mr Johnston is allowed at the rate of 5 ℔ Cent ℔ annum. We donot know of any instance in which this Rule of the Service has been deviated from — the two Committees

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Committees held upon his accounts were of opinion that no further allowance ought to be made. Mr. Johnston charged at the rate of 3/5 P Cent for six months — and urged that the wastage was greater in the first than in the Subsequent months; but Government did not think this Reason sufficient; and decided against him. —

The Deficiency on the Cloathing Certificates:

As no further Information is to be had on this Point, we can only remark, that the Subject appears to have met with due attention from the former Committee and that the result shews it to be a matter of calculation from which the Sum of Pag 3.482. was placed to the Credit of Mr. Johnston.

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The Trichinopoly Committee could only give a general Receipt for the Vouchers, as the Box containing them was not opened there, but forwarded, in the state it was Received to the Controller General – it appears to us, that with such a variety of Certificates, Mr Johnston ought to have furnished a List which would (to a certain degree) have ascertained if any were missing when the Box was first opened by the Controller General at Madras: Nor can we think that the Company ought; under such Circumstances, to be charged with the amount of the Certificates alledged by Mr Johnston to be lost, however positive, as he declares himself to be, as to their aggregate amount

This is one of the Charges deemed inadmissable.

Repairs

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Repairs to the Paymasters House in Trichinopoly

Nothing can be less questionable than that the Permission of Government ought to have been obtained previously to the incurring any Expence in Repairs to the Paymasters House.

Repairs to a House at Belfont.

The House at Belfont belonged to the Nabob and was rented by Mr. Johnston as appears by his letter to Government dated 29th October 1790. we are therefore clearly of opinion that any Claim Mr. Johnston may have on account of monies expended in Repairs &c must lie on the Nabob and not on the Company, more particularly as Mr Johnston was at that very time in possession of the Paymasters House at Trichinopoly.

This Charge is now, for the first time, brought against the Company.

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The difference in the cost of 10943 Collums of Paddy seized by Mr. Vaughan.

This is also a new charge against the Company, and probably, at this distance of time, and, in the absence of Mr. Vaughan no information can be obtained upon it — we must conclude that Mr. Vaughan carried it to account at the District Price, if not It is to be — regretted that Mr. Johnston did not obtain the Testimony of Mr. Vaughan upon this Point, or others, in support of his Claim, previous to Mr. Vaughan's late Departure for Europe. —

For the reasons we have already stated to your Lordship in Council we feel ourselves obliged to leave the consideration of the remaining

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remaining Military Charges to Persons qualified to Examine them and proceed to the Enclosure No 4. in Mr Johnstons letter.

This Enclosure Exhibits an account of Grain with the Company and claims a Balance of Pagodas 3484-36.- In the former account delivered to us by Mr Johnston no mention was made of this demand, and we were, for some time, at a loss to discover the cause of it owing to the great perplexity in which the whole of that transaction (as appears from the Labors of the two Committees) was involved.

It may not be necessary to recapitulate all that has passed upon this subject we shall only remark that the Sum in Question is the amount of three Parcels of Grain included in Mr Johnstons disputed Purchase for the Company, but said to be, by the Nabob, a part of the Property mortgaged to Putchiapah Soobarvy)

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Soobaroy and others - certain it is that the Grain in Question has not been paid for by the Company, the matter was therefore left in suspence, and under that Head we perceive it now stands in the General Books - that Mr Johnston is but lately apprized of this circumstance appears Evident from His not having claimed this amount in the first account Current he laid before us, but to us it does not appear he has any better Right to it than to the rest of the mortgaged Grain; and we are to observe that the overplus Grain not Claimed at the time was carried to the Credit of Mr Johnston. (Whether the Nabob has satisfied Soobaroy for having withdrawn the Mortgage it is impossible for us to say, but it cannot we think be maintained that because Soobaroy has not made an application for the amount

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amount he ought not therefore to be
Considered as the actual mortgage, we
might we think go further and say
that Soobaroy could not possibly be
in a situation to make a Claim for it
upon the Company.- That the Nabob
himself has made none may be
attributed to inaccuracy in his Servants,
or the perplexity of accounts at that
period.

Fort St George
28th August 1797

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

(Signed) T. Oakes
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The Charges	Decisions of the Committee in 1791.	Military Auditor General's observations.

No 1

Abstract of sundry Claims offered by Mr Johnston in Diminution of the Balance paid him Pag 8.667. 27

The amounts of Charges upon Gunny's agreeably to what was made by Mr Garrow and Co Strange as appears by their account in the Military Auditor General's Office, but deducted from Mr Johnston making a difference of ... 2757. 32. 78

This amount deducted from Mr Johnston in account of wastage of Grain — Mr Johnston knows the rules of the service give the Storekeeper an allowance of 5 Cent Pannum as an Indemnity for the wastage on Grain the Grain having been just stored when Mr Johnston quitted his Situation, he submits the wastage is more in the first Months than in the subsequent ones, he found it so, and Claimed no more than the absolute wastage ——————— 2,790. 10. 13

For the Amount in Clothing Certificates delivered to the Trechinopoly Committee who passed a General receipt to Mr Johnston dated 20 December 1790 for Vouchers delivered to them several Months after these Vouchers had been

The Paymaster appears to have charged Gunny pieces at 2/2 ff Pago da but the Committee objected to this rate as being too high and allowed 3 pieces for the Pagoda.

The Amount of Pag 11,666. 28 for Gunnies was included in the Audit of August 1790 but not in the abstract of the Committee subsequently submitted to Government

Clothing Stoppages for the year 1785 Pag 4741. 8 39.

From a carefull calculation taken

On the Audit of the Accounts of Messrs Garrow and Strange Paymasters at Trichinopoly and Tanjore in 1790 and 1791 Charges for Gunnies were admitted at the rate of 2 Pags 2 Fs and 2 Pieces of Pagoda. Those Gentlemen having represented the great difficulty they experienced in procuring Gunnies during the year. It appears by a Letter from Lieut Cupper to Mr Garrow dated 25 November 1791 that Government sanctioned the Charges for Gunnies at the above rates

It has not been usual to allow more than 5 Cent P Annum wastage on Grain lodged in Store.

Pags 8,667. 27

Pags 2,790. 10. 13

Pags 11,457. 37. 13

Mr

out of Mr Johnstons hands. and sent by the Committee to Madras he was told there was a deficiency of the amount in question Mr Johnston is positive he delivered to the Committee a variety of Certificates for small sums making an amount of Pag.das 1,740-26-39. and which by the Committees report were signed by the former Paymaster, the agent for Clothing the Commanding officer, and the Commissary General, and submitted them, to the inspection of the Comptroller General, Mr Johnston presumes the Committee examined his Vouchers as they were expressly directed by Government to do on the Spot, had they then shewn Mr Johnston the deficiency he would have nothing to complain of, as they did not, he contends he is not to be the sufferer ---------- 1,259. 2. 9

Carried over Pagodas 6.307. 3. 20

from the Certificates themselves. the following is a true Statement

7th Battalion ----------	1,565. 2. 19
13th Ditto ----------	1,119. 30. 9
20th Ditto ----------	1,311. 2. 18
	3,995. 34. 76
Deduct 16a for Offreckonings agreeable to Orders ----	665. 40. 66
	3,329. 36. 10
23d Battalion draft therefrom to the 19th 16th previously deducted	152. 6. 0
	3,182. 0. 10
Which taken from the sum Charged ----	1,741. 8. 39

leaves an overcharge of 1259. 8. 29

The Military Auditor General has not the means of speaking to this point, neither has he it in his power to say where information may be obtained on the Subject.

Pay Office 9th November 1791

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The Charges	Decisions of the Committee in 1791	Military Auditor Generals observation
Brought over — — — — £307. 3. 20		
To the amount of Repairs done to the Paymasters house at Tuckinopoly and upon which the Tuckinopoly Committee make the following report, they find that Sundry Repairs and alterations were made some years ago by Mr Palk, but not charged by him to the Company- Mr Johnston has made some alterations to the offices and having reembursed Mr Palk for his part of the Expence, he conceived the Company would admit the whole charge being brought to their account — No repairs had been charged for 15 years before, the Committee admit the business was done, and that Mr Palk was reembursed, Mr Johnston therefore applieals to the Candor of Government for the amount, which must surely be considered very moderate in Fifteen Years — — — —

Rent for it, and made it habitable for his family Mr Andrews the Collector applied to Government for the house and was directed to take possession upon which Mr Johnston charged the sums expended by him for Repairs to the Company ——— 600 . . ———

For this Sum being a difference in the Cost of Cullums 10943 of Paddy my property seized by Mr Vaughan Paymaster at Madura for account of the Company at 12 Fan[m] Cullum 7.493 . -1

Deduct for the Sum received from the Military Pay Dept } 7209. 20. 50 ——— 283. 22. 32 ———

To the Amount of an Abstract relative to Puckallies which Contains Mr Johnstons. observations in support of the charge (P[s] 193. 8. 64) Vizt

charges

Carried over Pagodas -- 8219 . 25 . .

Sir Thos P. Hislop Bart

Mr Johnston 1797

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The Charges		Decision of the Committee in 1791 - Military Auditor Generals Observations
Brought over Cur$	8219 " 25 "	

Charges made by Mr. Johnston Paymaster at Tuckahoe July from January 1789 to May 1790

1789						
Jany	Paid Detach to 8 Buckallies with 1st Battalion	4	9	4½	1790	
	D° to 6 D° 5 Batt Co. 1	7	18	60	Jany	Overcharged in Batta to Buckallies of different Corps Cur$ 40 . 6 . 60 as p Comptroller General's Audit
	D° to 2 D° 5 Batt for 4 days	1	9	"		
	D° to 8 D° 6 Batt for do.	1	14	"		
	D° to 8 D° 7 Batt for 11 days	3	28	"		
	do to 8 do 16 D° for January	10	14	"		
	do to 8 do 20 D° for 11 days	3	28	"		
	do to 7 do 2 Regt for 12 days	8	21	"		
	do to 12 do 1 D° for 8 days	4	"	"		
Feby	do to 1 do Native Cavalry	"	35	"		
	do to 18 do 16 Battalion	9	14	"		
	do to 6 do 2 Regiment	7	"	"	1790	
	do to 6 do 5 Reg 3 days	"	31	40	Feby	Overcharged in Batta to Buckallies of different Corps Cur$ 148 . 34 — " as p Comptroller General's Audit
	do to 6 do 5 Reg Cavy 4 do	1	10	40		
	do to 6 do 5 do 3 do	1	"	"		
	do to 10 do with 1 Battalion	10	30	"		

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Pd Sundry Subalterns 1791

do to 8 do 5 Batt[n] for February	10	12 "
do to 8 do 6 " Battalion	10	12 "
do to 8 do 7 " Battalion	10	12 "
do to 2 do 19 " Ditto	2	24 "
do to 8 do 20 " Ditto	10	12 "
do to 30 do 36 " Regiment from 19 " to 28 " February	12	21 "
do to 17 do 72 Regim[t] for Feby	21	36 "
do to 12 do 2 Batt[n] Artly for Ditto	16	32 "
do to 4 do 2 Batt[n] Artillery for 4 Days in January	"	28 "
do to 5 do 2 5 Batt[n] artly for 11 Days	2	12 20
do to 9 do 5 for February	11	24 "
do to 12 do Pay and Batta attached to 5 B[n] E. I.	58.	34. 44
deduct this amount for pay and Batta to Puckallies as fixed by the Regulations	54.	16. 64
	4	18 "
Paid Batta to 1 Puckally attached to 16[th] Batt[n] from 15 November 1789 to 28 February 1790	9.	44. 12
Deduct conformably to the Regulations	15.	18. 32
	4	5
	193	8 64

Mr Johnston in support of the above Disbursements says that the Regulations allow Batta to Puckallies in the Fields, and that the Charges are made agreeable thereto. Messrs Colt, Hoar, and Garrow paid them at the same rate, and their charges were approved of, and passed by the Comptroller General

Carried over Pag[e] 8412 33 64

and Batta for 30 Days

Sept[r] 1790

The Charges			Decision of the Committee in 1791	Military Auditor Generals observations
Brought over.. - -	8	12 39 6½		
To the Amount of an Abstract of Coolys for Carrying Battalion Books and the Medicines for the use of the Regiments and Battalions (Pag.s 164..16.16.) Viz.t				
The following Disbursements were made by Mr. Johnston Paymaster at Trichinopoly.				
1789 Sept.r Paid Coolies for carrying the Mahoraary of the 72 Regiment	1	- -	1789 Sept.r This charge objected to in the audit	
1790 Jany Paid d.o for this Month	1	- -	1790 January 10 adjutants their charge of 3 Coolies each to carry their Books.. not being authorized by the Regulations is to be brought to account Pag.s 38. 107. 16.– To which the Paymaster replies. I will call upon the adjutants to refund. and will be responsible that the amount shall be brought to answer	
D.o 3 Cooleys for Adjutant of Artillery for 15 days - - - -	2	8 32		
D.o for Acting Adjutant of Artillery for 18 days - - - -	3	25 14		
D.o for Adjutant of Cavalry for 11 days	2	8 32		
D.o to D.o 1 Battr.n for 8 days -	1	23 16		
D.o for acting adjutant of 1 Battalion – December - - - -	6	- -		
do do – January - - - -	6	- -		

Military Auditor Generals Observations

1791

Sept.r 19 Disallowed

adjutants of corps for the carriage of Paymasters Books – discharge of Reg.t Monkey

In 1790 Colonel Capper then Comptroller General of army accounts addressed a letter to Mr Oliver Coll Paymaster with the army under General Meadows directing him to discontinue disbursing the Charge to adjutants of Native Corps. Colonel Malcolm however addressed a letter to Government on the subject dated 9th August 1791 when the charge was again sanctioned.

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d° for 20 Batt^n for 11 days January	}	2 8 32	
d° 10 Coolies with Surgeons of 16th Battalion for January at 2 Pag^s each — 20 " "			
Regulation allow. 1 Mastry and 6 Coolies at 2 Pag^s 1 s the former and 13/15 P^s to the latter 12 21 "		7 21 "	
Paid 14 Coolies and 1 Mastry with the 16th Battalion Native Infantry — — — 30 21 "			
Allowed by Regulations 26 21 "		4 " "	
Paid 5 Coolies Carrying Arms to Camp 8 days — — — —		2 8 32	
Paid 2 Coolies employed in the Laboratory 3 f^a Day " 168 "			
as p^r Regulation 2 f^a day " 112 "		" 56 "	
Paid 3 Coolies acting adjutant artillery for February — —		3 25 16	
d° 3 Coolies for acting adjutant of Artillery — — — —		6 " "	
d° for 2^d Regiment Cavalry		6 " "	
d° for 5 Regiment ditto		6 " "	
		83 7 64	
Carried over Pag^s	Paid	8495 11 48	

The Charges	Decision of the Committee in 1791.	Military auditor General's observations.
Brought over Pag^{s} 8495. 41. 48.		
Paid 3 Coolies for the carriage of B^{n} C. S. -- 6 " "	1790 Feb^{y} 7 Coolies to Adjutants and to the 16th Battalion and 5th Regiment of Cavalry -- Pag^{s} -- 83. 33. 40 objected to in the Audit	
d^{o} -- for 1 B^{n} N. I. -- 6 " "		
d^{o} -- for 5 d^{o} -- d^{o} -- 6 " "		
d^{o} -- for 6 d^{o} -- d^{o} -- 6 " "		
d^{o} -- for 7 d^{o} -- d^{o} -- 6 " "		
2 -- for 20th d^{o} -- d^{o} -- 6 " "		
d^{o} 10 Coolies for the Carriage of Medicines of 16th Batt^{n} @ 2 P^{s} each ---------- 2 " "		
Deduct as said for Regulations 12. 21 " 7. 24 "		
Paid for 12 Coolies to Carry the Medicine Boxes for the 8th Regiment Native Cavalry from Walajaubad to Trichinopoly from 15th January to 24th February ---- 31. 8. 32.		
Said to be allowed by Regulations 12. 21 .. " 18. 29. 32		
Paid 12 Coolies carrying Medicine of 5th Regiment Native Cavalry from 22^{d} February to 22^{d} March Pag^{s} 24 " "	1790 March Audit objects to Medicine Coolies to the different Battalions to the amount of Pag^{s} -- 19 -- " "	
Said to be allowed by Regulation -- 12. 21 " 11. 21 "		

In the years 1790 and 1791 the following Charges were admitted for Coolies in the Field

1 Colony 2 Pagodas 12 -- 24

Pagodas 14 -- 24

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Pagodas 1791

Paid 16 Coolies Carrying Medicines
for the 1st B.N. Native Infantry 20 " "
Said to be allowed by Regulation 12 " 21 "
7 21 "
81. 8. 26

Mr Johnston has to remark
upon the above Charges—
1st — That it appears by Mr
Colts accounts that 4 Pagodas were
allowed for 2 Coolies for Carrying the
Books of the adjutants and Quarter
Masters of the several Regiments
and Battalions, it seems that Mr
Johnston has inadvertently paid
6 Pagodas instead of 4, so far as that
loss goes he submits to suffer but
expects to be allowed in the same
manner as Mr Colt and other
Paymasters were.—
2dly Upon a reference to the
Remarks of the Comptroller General
Mr Johnston admits that the
Comptroller General may be right as
to the Number of Coolies specified in
the Regulations— it is not in the
numbers that the difference arises
Mr Garrow and others charged at the
rate of 2 1/2 Pagodas for a Masdy &
2 Pagodas for a Cooley and did so
agreeably to the General orders of 10
March 1790 and the Charges so supported
were admitted by the Comptroller General
and upon the same Ground Mr Johnston
requires that his Charges may be admitted.—
Mr
Carried over Pagodas 8,577. 7. 74

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To Alexander Wedderburn Esqr

The Charges	Decision of the Committee in 1791	Military auditor General's observations

Brought over Pag^{s} 8577. 7. 7½

W^{m} Johnston begs leave to add further to what he has said in M^{y}. that he understands that the Charge has been usually admitted and in one case the particulars of which he does not immediately recollect, it was referred to — Government and allowed by them

To the amount of Secret Service money paid to General Horne and Major Darley ——— 90. 19 "

8667. 27 "

Madras
13th July 1797

(Signed) Samuel Johnston

Secret Service money ...
Colonel Horne ... 35 "
Colonel Nixon ... 20. 19 "
Major Darley ... 35 " "
90. 19

Paymaster explains were paid for Secret Service as appears upon Vouchers, and I submit to Government if the officers shall be desired to respond.

Comptroller General replies — Chills of each of these officers did accompany the accounts, but not signed by the Commander in Chief or the Secretary by his order, agreeably to the Regulations.

Committee decide — Inadmissible the Paymaster must be debited — he should not have paid Bills not properly Certified

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Abstract of Sundry Charges with M^{r} Johnston's Explanation and References to the Regulation and Vouchers of

1797

Pay^{t} S. Lange 4 September 1797

other Paymasters Pag[d] 2.96. 22. 10 —

Mr Johnston made the following disbursements as Paymaster of — Freichinopoly which having been objected to formerly, he now submits his — explanations in support of them:

1789
Aug[t] Paid a Serjeant Major for 26 days he being on Detachment with Recruits for the Presidency —— 3. 21 "
Paid 2 Camp Colourmen they being on Detachment with Recruits at 4 fanams a day —— 4. 10 "

Upon the above Charges Mr Johnston observes no Serjeant Major was attached to the Recruits until their arrival at their Station, a Serjeant Major and 2 Camp Colourmen were then appointed to them, they brought Mr Johnston their Outtle Signed by the Commanding officer. —

N.B. Altho the Regulations do not point out any immediate authority for these Charges, yet they direct allowances to be made from the date of their appointments. —

1789
August objected to in the audit of the C. G. for
acting Serjeant Major —— 3. 21 "
D[o] Camp Colourman —— 4. 10 "

Paid Extra allowance to a Quarter Master of 72 Regiment — 4 " —
d[o] —— d[o] —— 4 " " 8 " "

Carried over Pag[d] 16. 19 "

1789
Sept[r] objected to in the audit —
Acting Quarter master Serj[t] 72 Regiment
Pag[d] —— 4 " —

October d[o] —— d[o] P[r] 4 " "

This Charge is unusual

This Payment should have been made by the Paymaster of Company's allowances to the Kings Troops at their first

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The Charges	Decisions of the Committee in 1791	Military Auditor Generals Observations
Brought over Pags. 16. 19 "		
Paid 9 Privates employed in pitching the Tents of the 1st Battalion of Europeans for 2 days at 5/2 each day ——— 2. 15 " The Regulation directs 1/2 an a day therefore the Surcharge may be deducted.	1789 September - overcharged for 9 Privates of 1st Batt.n European Infantry as p.r audit of the Comptroller General Pag.s 2. 15. "	
Paid an acting Artillery Serjeant as Sub Conductor with 16th Battalion Fan.s — 313. 48	Sub Conductors Batta Paymaster's Explanation	
Deduct as said 1/2 " "	8. 11. 16 Vouchers are now	
1/2 Regulation — ——— 3 19 32	4. 7 " forwarded — were —	
The same for a Conductor of Stores from Negapatam ——— 3 19 32	Conducting Stores from Negapatam.	
The same for another Sub Conductor 3 19 32	Committee decide admitted —	
The same for 28 days fa.s — 224 -		
Deduct 1/2 Regulation — 112 " ——— 2 28 "		
Mr. Johnston observes upon the four Circumflexed Articles that eleven fanams and 1/2 Cash pr. day was allowed to the Serjeants who were appointed to do the duty of Sub Conductors in the Field the same Charge has been uniformly allowed.		

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if M.r Johnston presumes to infer that the Charge made by him is fully supplied.—

Paid allowance to a Corporal as Grain Keeper with 16th Batt.n 4 " "

This allowance was paid under the Commanding officers Signature, this Man attended in the Country for Collecting and serving out Grain to the 16th Battalion.—

Paid one Writer and 8 Conicopolys employed with the Commissary of Stores at 10 Pag.s to the former and 4 Pag.s to the latter - - - 42 " "

Deduct as p Regulation an allowance of 4 Pagodas to each Conicopoly - - - - 26 " "

16 " "

Paid the Commissary of Stores Candle allowance for 15 days in January and February - - - - - 9 " "

If M.r Johnston has made these two payments Contrary to the Regulations, he ought to have the Vouchers delivered back to him, so that he may reclaim the Amount from the Person who has over drawn if not M.r Johnston submits he ought not to be the loser.—

Carried over Pagodas - - - - 60 36 16

1790
January - A Corporal as Grain Keeper to 16th Battalion Pag.s 4 " 7 - - stated in the audit as a doubtful Charge and referred for Explanation.—

1790
February. Over charged by the Commissary of Stores for Conicopolies Pag.s 16 as p audit.

1790
February Overcharged for Candles to the Commissary of Stores Pag.s 9 - - " as p audit.—

The Charges		Decisions of the Committee in 1791	Military auditor General's Observations
Brought over Pag[s]	60. 36. 16	1789	
Paid for Repairs done at the Main Guard	9. 28. 48	July Repairing the Main Guard — " P[d] 9. 28. 48 Stated & audited a doubtful Charge and to be Explained	
Paid for Repairs of a ( ) for the use of 1 Battalion European	11 1. 16		
Paid Repair of screw Tents	8. 12.		
	31 41 64	1789 November Repairing Tents 22. 32. 48 as P[d] audit a doubtful Charge to be Explained	
Had these trifling Charges come under Regulations an Indent would have been made out and Signed. They come under the head of Charges Extraordinary, and in general the Paymaster acted upon the best of his judgement as to small incedental Charges, which there is hardly any possibility of providing against Colonel Bruce who Commanded is dead.			
Paid 11 Maistries and 480 Dooley Boys with the 36[th] Regiment from Walajabad as P[d] Captain Wades Indent — 493. 31. 40 amount admitted by the Comptroller General — 397. 31. 40	96 " "	1790 February. Overcharged for Dooley Bearers to the 36[th] Regiment Pag[e] 96 — as P[d] audit	The Printed Regulations will decide on this Article

Government is Considered the proper Vouchers for Charges of this nature

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If Mr Johnston has really overpaid here, he submits that the Vouchers ought to be returned to him or that he should not be the loser. The Voucher he requires is an Indent signed by Captain White and Countersigned by Colonel Nixon.

Paid arrears of Batta to Lascars from 1 March 1789 to 28 February 1790 in Fanams ——— 36369.40 = 723 3 40 1790

The Garrison Lascars were employed at different times on duty which entitled them to Batta the account was generally settled with them once a year and as they are under the immediate direction of the Paymaster, no other Voucher was required from him. if reference is made to Mr Welch, Mr Colt. or Mr Hoa's accounts it will appear that their Signature was considd a sufficient Voucher and the Charges — passed accordingly —

Carried over Pagodas 911 39 40

Feby Charged as arrears of Batta to Lascars Pags 723. 3. 40. objected to in the audit.

Paymaster replies — I desire to have a Month allowed me to explain this Charge and if it is not done in a Satisfactory manner I will refund

For referring to former accounts it appears that no other Voucher than an abstract signed by the Paymaster was required for the Lascars Batta

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The Charges	Decision of the Committee in 1791	Military Auditor Generals observations
Brought over. Pag^{s} 911 39. 40	1790	
Paid 2 Vakeels of 6th Revenue Batt^{n} & P^{s}	March over charged as Batta to 2	
instead of 1. 4. 40 diff^{e} ——— 4. 1. 40	Vakeels of 6th Revenue Batt. P^{s} 1. 40	
ditto ——— ditto ——— 4. 1. 40	as Audit	
The Regulations allow a Vakeel to each	May for Conicopolies Batta 4. 1. 40	
Company Mr. Johnston paid Pay and		
Batta to these 2 Vakeels they being intrusted		
with the whole management of the Batt^{n}		
account		
Paid 4 Bamboo Cooleys of 2 Regiments of Cav^{y}	1790	
on Command at Shevagunga from 15 Nov^{r}	March over charged in the Pay of	
to 28th February ——— 28 " "	Bamboo Coolies to the 2^{d} Regiment	
instead of ——— 24. 21 "	of Cavalry Pag^{s} 3. 21. as Audit	
3. 21 "	1790	
Paid 50 ditto ——— ditto ——— 9. 22 "	May. D^{o} Bambos for 2 Reg^{t} of	
Mr Johnston charged 2 Pag^{s} for each Bamboo	Cavalry Pag^{s} 9. 21. as Audit	
Cooley The Comptroller General objects to this		
Charge in Mr Johnston's account and allows		
hire only at the rate of 13/15 whereas in Mr		

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Garrows accounts he expressly admits what he objected to in Mr Johnstons which — makes the amount of the two Articles in question.

86 Dooleys delivered into the Stores in — Consequence of the General orders of 15th Jan.y 1790 directing every kind of Field Equipage to be in readiness @ 7 Pagodas ——— 602 " "

Mr Johnston observes that the Trichinopoly Committee acknowledges having had from him the Store Serjeants Receipt for the Number of Doolies, but still submits it to the Comptroller General whose reason for not allowing the Charge Mr Johnston is unacquainted with the Doolies were undoubtedly delivered into the Stores, as Certified by the Store Serjeants Receipt.

To an overcharge on Sheep supplied the Shewagungah Detachment under Colonel Stuart see Indent No1 and 2 — 177. 21 "

Ditto ——— 984 " "

1161. 21 "

Carried over Pagodas — 2696 " 22,40

Doolies made Pd 1050 Paymasters explains 150 Doolies were made up for Particulars. Refer to the Store Serjeants — Report ——— No 9.

Comptroller General Replies — The Report here alluded to is a receipt of the Store Serjeants that he received 86 Doolies into the Stores having a Nota bene at the bottom, that the Conecopoly had delivered 64 to Corps without his — Knowledge, which in Consequence were not entered on the Books. — Committee decide not admissible as they ought to have been reported to the Committee of Stores at — Trichinopoly no Indent for the issue of them appears.

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June Voucher No1 overcharged for Sheep — Pag.s 177. 21 — as Pd audit.

Voucher No2 Do for do purchased for Colonel Stuarts Detachment — Pag.s 984 as Pd audit

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The Charges

Decision of the Committee in 1791

Military auditor Generals Observation

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Broughtower Pay$ 2696.22.40

The words of the Trichinopoly report upon this article are "with respect to the sums charged for sheep for "the Shevagungah Detachment. Mr Johnston refers "to an Indent of Colonel Stuart the Commanding Officer "lying with the Comptroller General for the particulars "and the price" — Whatever might have been the price charged by the Circar to Mr Johnston he payed them to the Company at the same making allowances for Charges that might have allended keeping the Sheep and afterwards sending them to the Detachment and Mr Johnston for the information of Government refers to a Certificate given him by the Trichinopoly Circar. Mr Johnston therefore hopes it will be found that he is entitled to receive the full amount of his original Charges

Paymaster explains on this Head Mr Johnston refers to an Indent of Colonel Stuarts Committee decide Mr Johnston rated them @ 2 ½ Pagoda. the Comptroller General admitted them at the rate of 1½ only but having been since well informed that at the time sheep could not be procured under a Pagoda for three, Mr Johnston is now allowed that price, which lessens the sum in the Margin by (the Balance to be refunded) Pagodas 290. 15. 60. —

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A List of Vouchers which have not hitherto been exhibited by Mr. Johnston Pay^{d} 2226. 25. 14

A List of Vouchers which have not hitherto been exhibited by Mr Johnston and for which he now claims to be Credited

a Commission to Captain Baillie	10	" "
D^{o} — to Capt^{n} Robt Tutt	10	" "
D^{o} — to Lieut^{t} J. G. Scott	7. 21	"
D^{o} — to Thos Backmore Esq^{r}	7. 21	"
D^{o} — to Lieut C. Rumley	7. 21	"
D^{o} — to Lieut^{t} W. Macintyre	7. 21	"
D^{o} — to Lieut^{t} R. H. Frier	7. 21	"
D^{o} — to J. Kennedy Esq^{r} F. M^{r}	5	" "
D^{o} — to Andrew Morris D^{o}	5	" "

Carried Over Pay^{d} 67. 21 "

The Petitioner Reserves to himself the right of applying to the Governor in Council for the remuneration to which he may be entitled for the services performed by the Officers and Men employed under his command in the Province of Nova Scotia during the late War, and for which no provision has been made by the Individuals for whom the same were performed.

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The Charges

Military Auditor
Generals observations.

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Brought over Pay 67. 21 "

N° 1	Bandy hire for the use of the Grass Department		28.	22.	40
2	Batta to Privates of the European Regiment		5.	27	"
3	Batta to Syrang, Tindal and 25 Camp Lascars		46	9	"
4	Batta paid Sepoys of the 6th Batt: N.I.	"	30.	22	
5	Paid a Months Subsidence to three Artificers	10	"	"	
6	D° to four d°	13	"	"	
7	D° for Killing Pariah Dogs in the Garrison		8.	32	"
8	Paid Bounty to John Fairet enterlained in E. I.	15	"	"	
9	Paid Travelling Batta to 4 Privates	2.	9.	32	
10	Paid a Months pay to Pensioner Sepoy of 6th Battalion	1	"	"	
11	Paid for Killing Pariah Dogs in the Garrison	"	22	"	

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12	Paid Cloathing money to Sundry Pensioners in Pitchinsoly	66	" "	
13	Paid in lieu of Cloathing money to artillery Pensioners	12	" "	
14	Paid Cloathing money for 1789 to Pensioners	8	" "	
15	Paid D° for 1789 to a Private	1	15 "	
16	The receipt of the Commissary of Grain and Provisions	987	" "	
17	Doctor Stewarts Indent for Doolies and Boys for the 72 Regiment	688	" "	
18	Major Smart relative to Palyars and Coolies	75	21 "	
19	Quarter Master Generals Indent	42	1 40	
20	Military auditor Generals report respecting sundry Articles supplied the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions	153	28 40	
	D°s	2226	25 14	

Fort St George
13th July 1797
(Signed) Samuel Johnston

Amount

(Signed) W Sydenham
Mil Fd Dep Yard

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Fort St George
Abstract of Sundry Disbursements

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Amount of the respective abstracts

£ s d

No 1. Sundry Claims -- 8667 27 --
No 2 Sundry Charges 2696 . 22 . 40
No 3 List of Vouchers 2226 . 25 . 14

Total -- 13590 . 32 . 54

Resolutions of the Board upon the foregoing report of the Committee appointed to review the accounts of Mr Samuel Johnston -

"Under the explanations given by the committee the Board are decidedly of opinion that the change of circumstances under which the charges for gunnies were made by Messrs Johnston and Garrow, sufficiently account for the difference of price allowed the latter. Resolved therefore that the claim advanced by Mr Johnston on this account be rejected --

Resolved that Mr Johnston has offered no satisfactory reason whatever why more than the long established wastage of Grain at 5 per cent should be allowed, and that therefore the claim which he has

advanced

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advanced on this account be rejected

as Mr Johnston has not —

produced the vouchers in support of his claim

upon the clothing certificates, and as he is not

able to prove the delivery of these certificates which

are deficient at any of the public offices. —

Resolved that the former determination of

Government against this claim do stand confirmed

Resolved that the repairs —

executed at the Paymaster's house in Tinchenopoly

being done without authority are not chargeable

to the company.

As the house at Belfont is

the property of his Highness the Nabob, the

Company can in no shape be liable to the

charge of repairing it

The charge which Mr

Johnston has advanced for grain taken

by Mr Vaughan the Paymaster at —

Madura is unsupported by any voucher,

and as Mr Johnston has omitted to

bring

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bring forward the testimony of Mr Vaughan himself, who was lately at the Presidency and who is perhaps the only evidence that could be produced upon the case the Board cannot admit the claims in question.

Resolved that the remaining articles in Nos 1. 2. and 3, which are of a military and detail nature be referred to the military auditor General, and that he be desired to report whether the sums — claimed by Mr Johnston are supported by the validity of his vouchers. the usages and regulations of the service at that time, or by the force of the explanations, which that gentleman has advanced.

In regard to the sum of Pagodas 3484. 36. for Grain mortgaged to Patcheapah Soobroy and others, their claim to which is stated by the committee in 1791 to be supported by the Young Nabob in a letter to Mr Garrow the — Storekeeper. — Resolved that the Paymaster at

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at Trichinopoly be directed to examine the correspondence of that period and to transmit a copy of the letter in question for the information of the Board-

Read the following letter from Brigadier General De Meuron.

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart
President in Council
&c &c &c
Fort St George

My Lord,

I have the Honor to inform you that the Rioters have not committed hostilities since the Publication of my Proclamation, those of Salpetty Corle have written a vague letter without signature on the Subject of their Complaints, and conclude by saying that they cannot appear before me - Those of Hevegam Corle sent me a long letter yesterday signed by fifty three persons - Whereby they state the nature of their Complaints, and say that they will appear in eight or ten days they request that the detachments may be called back

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From Brigadier General De Meuron - information respecting the conduct of the Inhabitants of the disaffected Corles - requests permission to embody a small Corps of free Malays for revenue service - submits applications of the Engineer at Columbo for an increased Establishment of Artificers and of Colonel Duberry for leave to draw his Subsistence at Jaffnapatam.

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I held a conference on the 8th Instant with Mr. Andrews and Major Agnew, and communicated to them my plan of calling back the Detachments, to know whether Mr Andrews had any objection to the measure — he told me he had none. Then I proposed to secure the two Renters of the Salpetty and Hewegam Corles, to answer for their conduct, in consequence of the Judicial Authority being vested in them, as their provinces were revolted, to which the Super Intendent replied that the measure would not occasion any inconveniency to the Revenue. — I received the letter from the Hewegam Corle Just as I was giving orders for a second — Proclamation, of which I have the Honor to enclose a Copy No 1. — and I added to it that I had received the letter from the Hewegam Corle.

I have been informed that there is a Secretary from the Court of Candia in the

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the Pasdum Code. who distributes Employs and grants Accomodesants. &c. Ialso got advice a (Yesterday that the Defsave of Safregam is at Ctivak and that he was conferring with the Riotes.

Ihave written to the Prime Minister to acquaint him of my arrival requesting him to inform the King of it. and Ihave Invited him, in the customary Style, to continue in good harmony with the British Government. - At the same time Ialso dispatched a Man to the prime Minister to Inform himself of the Dispositions of the Court according to the Dutch Custom.

In order to convince the Inhabitants that Iam sincerely decided to hear their Complaints, the Detachments will be ordered to retire, and in case the Inhabetants do not then come forward to explain themselves. that Iam also decided to act with severity - Ihave ordered two Companies of Seapoys to march from

Galle

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Galle to Calitura; and as there are many free Malays here, I will inform their Chief that I am going to enlist them as soon as I obtain the sanction of Government to that effect, in order to prevent their Joining the Rioters from the distressed situation to which many of them are reduced — This reason only (unregarded the use they will be of, should the difference not be arranged) render this measure necessary — I trust that your Lordship will Judge it expedient, and that you will authorize me to form two or three Companies to be attached to the Revenue service upon the most economical plan so soon as it may become necessary to send out forces to reduce the Rebels.

Colonel Dribergy Prisoner of War who is gone to Tutacorin for his private affairs, with General Doyle's permission, requests to be allowed to remain and to receive his — Subsistence there — I beg your Lordship will grant him his request should there be no

reason

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reason to refuse it. I enclose a translation of his letter No2.

Lieutenant Castle of the Engineers requests that his establishment of Artificers may be increased according to the Statements in his letter of which I have also the Honor to enclose Copies under No3. I beg to suggest to your Lordship, that, as the repairs now to be made are not considerable, it would be proper to authorize the proposed increase, because he cannot with the present Establishment do the daily work without extra Labourers which are expensive and difficult to procure, and sometimes they are not procurable when wanted.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Head Quarters
Columbo 10th August
1797

(Signed) P. F. De Meuron

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Head Quarters
Columbo 9th August 1797

Advertisement

Brigadier General Piere Frederick de Meuron

having received no other answer to his Advertisement than an Oath without Signature which can neither be explained nor understood, he has thought proper the better to manifest his inclination to adopt mild measures towards the Re-establishment of Tranquility to Recall the two Detachments from Gourbelle and walwille and to caution the rioters that if within the Space of eight days from this date, they do not disband and return within the bounds of their duty. or if they make any Ostensible motion the necessary measures are taken to punish the rioters in the severest manner - The self created Chiefs of the Rioters Assembled will be held responsible towards the people whom they misled for the Evils which may result from

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from their Conduct.

(Signed) P. F. de Meuron.

P. S.

The Commandant has received at Sanas signed by 53 Persons of the Evegans Corle and he adheres to the above Advertisement

A true Copy

(Signed) P F de Meuron

Translation of a letter from Colonel Drewery to Major General Doyle &c &c &c

General,

In your letter of the VI th April last you had the goodness to give me permission to remain on the Coast for six months and to assure me that if at the expiration of that time my affairs should require a further leave it would be granted on my application – As the permission granted is nearly expired, and that my affairs are not yet arranged I take the liberty to avail myself of your Indulgence and to request

that

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that your Excellency will renew this permission whereby I shall be enabled to terminate my affairs

Having been detained here until now I have not been able to go to Cochin and the Monsoon being set in on the Malabar Coast it will prevent my proceeding thither before the Month of October.

May I request an additional favour of you, that is to allow me to receive my subsistence here. I suppose it is indifferent to the British Government where they pay it but it is not so to me. I fear to Importune your Excellency were I to enter any farther on the Subject

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
C. D. Von Drueberg

Tuticorin
4th July 1797

A true Copy translation
(Signed) J. Reynolds

To

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To Brigadier General Dec Meuron
Commanding on Ceylon

Sir

The present ruinous and decayed
State of nearly the whole of the Barracks, Military
Store houses and other public Buildings at
Columbo urging the necessity of frequent temporary
Repairs for the preservation of the Health of
the Troops and public Stores, and the present
fixed Establishment of Artificers authorized by
Major General Stuart in the Engineer Department
not being sufficient for these repairs, — I beg leave
to request that such augmentation be made
to my Establishment as you may deem
necessary in lieu of Employing Extra —
Artificers who are seldom to be procured
when wanted for immediate service, and
even when obtained are (as they are only
engaged by the day) but indifferent Workmen —
I have taken the liberty to enclose a Statement
of such a number of People to be entertained
as

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as a fixed Establishment for the Engineer Department,
as will be adequate to the repairs of the Garrison
and I trust will meet your approbation.

I have also to request your attention
to the small number of Lascars attached to my
Department which is by no means equal to the
Duty required of them. From the nature and
Extent of the Fortification of Columbo (most of the
Outworks having only Revetments of Sod and
the Soil indifferent) they suffer considerably from
the heavy rains peculiar to the Climate. An
Establishment of People is therefore indispensibly
necessary to preserve them in a State of Defence
as well as to prevent the Platforms and the
Works Palisades &c. from being destroyed by
the white Ants. Since the departure of the
Pioneer Corps no attention has been paid to
the defences; the few Lascars attached to my
Department having been occupied in assisting
the

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the Artificers in the repairs of the Public Buildings, the impossibility of obtaining Coolies at any thing like a reasonable hire, rendering it necessary they should be so employed.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Columbo
August 31st 1797

(signed) W. Castle
Lieut of Engrs

A true Copy
P. F de Meuron

Proposed Augmentation to the Establishment of Artificers for the Engineer Department at Columbo

Description	Present Establishment	Proposed Augmentation	Total Establishment
Mastry Carpenter European	1	"	1
Mastry Bricklayer D°	1	"	1
Mastry Smith ———	1	"	1
Carpenters ———	6	4	10
Bricklayers ———	2	6	8
Smiths ———	2	2	4
Brasier ———	"	1	1
Sawyers ———	3	"	3

A true Copy
(Signed) P F de Meuron

Resolved

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Minute on the foregoing Letter from Brigadier General De Meuron.

Resolved that Brigadier General De Meuron be authorized in conformity with his recommendation to raise a corps of ——— for the service of the revenue, if from the situation of affairs upon the island he should still deem it necessary to have recourse to this measure

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General

The Right Honorable Lord Hobart
President and Governor in Council

My Lord

Fort St George

From the Military Auditor General with Statement of the amount to be carried to the Debit of Bombay Presidency on account of Staff allowances overdrawn on the East by Lieutenant General Stuart

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Webbe's letter of the 13th Instant and in consequence to enclose an abstract of the Pay and allowances drawn by Lieutenant General Stuart as a Major General upon the Staff on this Establishment from the 6th of September 1796, the day on which the Bombay Government notified his

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his appointment of Commander in Chief under that
Presidency to the 31 of December following — I shall
accordingly communicate the same to the Military
Auditor General at Bombay. and take the necessary
measures for transferring the amount to the Debit
of that Presidency.

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mily Aud Genl.

Military auditor
General's Office
Fort S. George
18 September 1797

Abstract of Pay and Allowances drawn by Lieutenant
General James Stuard as Major General on the Staff upon
the Madras Establishment from the 6th September
1796 the day on which the Bombay Government
notified his Appointment as Commander in Chief
under that Presidency to the 31 December 1796.

From 6th to 30th September	937. 22. 40
For October	1125 " "
For November	1125 " "
For December	1125 " "
Pagodas	4312 22. 40

Military auditor
General's Office
Fort S. George
18th September 1797

(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mily and Genl
ordered

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Minute thereon

Ordered that the sum of Pagodas 4312.. 22.. 40 be debited to Bombay Presidency on account of pay and allowances paid to Lieutenant General Stuard after the publication of his appointment to be commander in Chief at that Presidency.

Ordered that advice be transmitted to Bombay of the foregoing resolution.

Read the following letter from the commanding officer at Dindigul. -

Josiah Webbe Esq.r
Secretary to Government

Sir

From Lieutenant Colonel Brown - encloses Copies of Correspondence with Mr. Waddell - and a report of some persons &c employed to explore the route between Paligautcherry and Dindigul.

For the information of the Right Honorable the President in Council I have the honor to transmit Copies of three letters which have passed in Correspondence between Mr. Waddell and me on the subject of a safe Communication between Paulgautcherry and Dindigul,

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Dindigul, with the Report of a Route travelled by some people who have arrived here two Days ago. Owing to the Rains, the Road proving worse, and the Obstructions upon it greater than were looked for, their Journey has been prolonged beyond expectation, and this having occasioned a Dearth of Provisions, and consequent Desertion of their Guides, the latter part of the Route through the Mountains is left undefined and Unsatisfactory.

Accompanied by Three Men whom I shall send from hence they will return tomorrow by a Route clear of the Territory of the Sultaun, and by their Observations, and those of the people now on their way hither from Paulgaudcherry which I will have the honor to transmit upon their arrival, I hope the Information desired by Government may be obtained.

Dindigul
12th September 1797

I am &c &c
(Signed) J. Brown
George

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George Waddell Esq.r

Sir,

By letter from the Right Honorable the President in Council of Fort St George received the Nights before last. I am directed to open a Correspondence with you for the purpose of establishing a safe & Communication between Dindigul and Paulgautchery by a Route which has in part been explored by Native Agents employed under Authority of the Commissioners a Sketch of which has been forwarded by the Committee of the Government of Bombay to the Right Honorable the President in Council and a Copy transmitted to me.

Being unable as yet to discover any person here acquainted with the places & mentioned in the Sketch the Bearer hereof Jehan Mahomet proceeds by Pyleney, Annamally and Colungoor and is directed to return by a more Southern Route so as to render a Passage through any part of the Territory of Tippoo Sultaun & unnecessary

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unnecessary and to endeavour to trace it by the Stages mentioned in the Sketch, of which I annex a list of the Names, at some of which he has been but as he cannot read and may be unable to retain them in his Memory, it might facilitate his Return and lead to a Conclusion on the Subject, if you will have the goodness to send with him a person acquainted with the places in the List, and who, in returning to you from hence, can convey his own observations with any information I may have obtained —

In two days hence this will be dispatched in Duplicate by a Messenger who I expect will convey it by a Route in all parts clear of the Territory of the Sultaun.

I am &c &c

(Signed) Arch.d Brown Lieut.

Comm.g Dindigul

Dindigul
August 7.th 1797

	Mile		Mile
1 Paulgaut	1 to	6 Caduncuchey	8 to
2 Cannacherry	3 to	7 Samanampudey Pass	3 to
3 Peseramboo	2 to	8 A Rock which is fallen down on the Road and stops it	
4 Satomungulum	4 to	9 The end of the Pass	5 to
5 Colungore	5 to		

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	Miles		Miles
10 Makasam	3 to	16 Annypaud	6 to
11 Poovangudoo	5 to	17 Salgar	10 to
12 Coliangurry	5 to	18 Vangeesalee	3 to
13 Chuchelore	3 to	19 Makavey	8 to
14 Manguly code	5 to	20 The begining of the Rattan Jungle	
15 Samboo Caide	2 to	21 Chungle Chaut a Bafsin Tippoo's Country Miles 81	

(Signed) A B.

George Waddell Esq.

Sir,

The Bearers Comaroo and Copoh Mooto will convey this clear of any part of the Seiltans Territory, by a Route of which the names of the places with their reported Distances are hereto subjoined — The distance between Idoomally and Colangore, being by their Report 18 Miles, and through a Country full of Jungle, without a Village by the way renders it expedient to send two Men together — and as this is the shortest Route clear of Tippoo's Territory that I have been able to get any account of. I would advise your sending back the Bearers by it, accompanyed by two of your people

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people, who in returning from hence can report with additional Satisfaction to you, and hereafter useful should this Route be adopted or perhaps it may be better to return the Bearers by this Route separately, at the distance of some days, each accompanied by one of your people, with whom I will send back a fresh Messenger from hence informing you of any Intelligence that may have occurred and by this means there will be Six men acquainted with the Route, in case it should be adopted of which you will be the best Judge after hearing the Report of the Bearers who expect to deliver this on the 14th Inst. — Until Conveyance is ascertained I am dissuaded from writing at much length and will only add what I have lately heard of Tippoo's operations. If you have any late Intelligence from Seringapatam I would be obliged by your favoring me with it.

I am &c &c
A Brown

From

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From Dindigul to
Pylney --- 36 Miles
Yankalumpully to 5
Idoomally ---- 10
Colungore to --- 18
Talamungulum 3
Paulycaut ---- 5

107 miles

The Bearers will not set out until 3 Clock tomorrow morning.

Sir

Your Favors dated the 5.th 7.th and 9.th Instant I have been duly honored with, the former by Ichan Mohomed the 2 latter by Mootoo Camara only, the other Peyon having left him on the Road — Ichan Mahomed arrived on the Night of the 13.th the latter Person — yesterday Evening; it appears however that your Directions as to his Route were not obeyed the Nuddies at or near Idoomally being swollen to such a Degree as to render a Passage impracticable; they in Consequence came through the Sultaun's Territory

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Territory by the Coolamoirr, Paalook through the Ooadamally cotta Town and thence in to this District.

As I had received Information of a more Southern Route than the one laid down as by Copy transmitted the Madras Government by the Committee of the Bombay Government (which I delivered them when on a late visit to the Coast) I had written a letter to the Gentleman in Command at Palmeer, the Messenger however had not quitted Kollungoor, when your first letter arrived in Consequence I stopped his Departure till Jehan Mahomed was prepared to return. I now therefore dispatch him with two of my People who have engaged to deliver me your Reply in 15 days; These men will render you every information as to their Route from hence should their Intelligence be deemed by you worthy of notice. oblige me by returning them as speedily as possible — accompanied by one or two of your Harcarrahs. that a compleat knowledge may be theirs — furnished

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furnished to the Government who are extremely anxious of opening a Communication to Dindigul

I beg your Acceptance of my Thanks for the Intelligence from Seringapatam and regret that my Advices from that Quarter are antecedent to the Report you have received. Our naval Force is so very respectable at present in India, that I can scarcely imagine the French will venture to attempt a Landing at Mangalore; in a few days hence Moota Cormana attended by two of my Peons shall set out to travers the Route the present Persons intend taking when such News as I may in the mean time pick up shall be transmitted

Palghaut
16th August 1797

I am &c &c
(Signed) Geo Waddell
Ptnr M.P.

Colungoor is 6 1/2 Miles from Pattamungalum and this latter Place 6 Ms from Palghaut.

The Bearers will not quit Colungoor till Noon tomorrow

Report

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Report of a Route from Paulgautcherry to Dindigul.

Jehaun Mahomet, dispatched from Dindigul with a letter on the 7th delivered it to Mr Waddell at Paulgautcherry on the 13th of August 1797; having passed through a part of the Territory of Tippoo Sultaun.

Aug 16th	Jehaun Mahomet, accompanied by a Peon of Mr Waddell, set out from Paulgautcherry and arrived at Colungoor — Distance 8 Gurries about 10 Miles.	Colungoor is the Residence of Aylay Rajah (a Rajah of the Nair Cast dependent on the Company) who — furnished six of his Peons, and a Letter to Appoo Chitty his Gomastah at Carputtee
17th	Eight Men in Company each provided with 10 Sears of Rice Left Colungoor, and came to Shunmumpudde, Distance 8 Gurries. —	Between Colungoor and Shunmumpuddee there is a Village called Carancoury Road good, Heavy Rain this day.

From

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Aug.t 18 Eight Men in Company) Left Shunnumpuddee, and came to a Mountain called Agumally which they were 4 Gurries, or an hour and three quarters, in ascending— On the Top of the —H Mountain there is a small River by the side of which they refreshed and rested.—

From Shunnumpuddee to Agumally Mountain Distance 2 Gurries— Road very bad, Stony and overgrown with— thick Jungle Ascent of Agumally Mountain troublesome by reason of thick Jungle This Mountain in the Territory of the —y Corangoor Rajah Heavy Rain this day.

19th — Eight Men in Company) Having travelled but a very short Space on the Top of the Mountain— descended Agumally, and came to Manneen Nuddee 8 Gurries Distance. 4 of which are included in descending the Mountain.

Crossed a small Nullah, Waist deep, between —y Agumally and Manneen Nuddee. Descent of Agumally difficult by reason of thick Jungle.— Good Road from the Mountain to Manneen Nuddee — This day light Rain— Manneen Nuddee is in the Territory of the Rajah of Corringoor.

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From

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Augt 20th Eight Men in Company) Set out, and, having made a Bamboo Raft crossd a River and came to Carpully Distance 1 Gurries.

NB

From Marneen Nuddee to Carpully good Road — Heavy Rain this day No appearance of a House from Shunmumpudda to Carpully.

Having brought a letter from the Colungoor Rajahs to Aspoo Chitty a Merchant at Carpully to furnish Men to Shew the Road, halted the 21 as all the Inhabidants, (who are Hill people) were out gathering Cardamums

In Carpully there are about 60 Huts occupied by Hill people who gather Cardamums, Ginger, Honey &c and barter these Articles for Rice &c with a Merchant who resides there on the part of the Colungur Rajah.

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Aug 22. Having got 3 Hill=Men as Guides from the Merchant at Carpatty set out (Eleven Men in Company) and came to a River called Canjuncurro Distance 4 Gurries from Carpatty.

The Road is good from Carpatty to Canjuncurro, which is in the Territory of the Colungoor Rajah.

The Rain which falls in several neighbouring Mountains here collects, and forms an immense River.

In the dry season this River keeps chin=deep.

There is no Village or House in the Neighbourhood.

The Country Mountainous all around, infested with Elephants, Tigers, and the Water very much infested with Leeches.

Stopped by the Canjuncurro River 3 days, during which time employed in cutting Bamboos and making a Raft which was effected to float 3 Men at a Trip.

Fair Weather during these 3 days.

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Augt 25 Eleven in Company) Set out and came to — Makeepaire. the name of a Mountain in the Territory of the Rajah of Cochin.

Distance 6 Gurries

There is no House here or in the Neighbourhood — Leeches very troublesome — difficult to find a — resting place here by reason of the Rains — Rested upon a Rock between 2 Mountains

Fair Weather during this day.

26th Eleven in Company) Set out and came to Paulcurrum — Distance 10 Gurries — In the Territory of the Rajah of Cochin

From Maickeenpara to Paulcurrum in the Rainy Season. the Road is very bad — many Trees fallen down — Mud Knee-deep — Grass 10 Feet high —

Road very difficult to be found. In day. Weather difficully ceases.

Heavy Rain upon this day's March

27th From

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Aug.t 27.th Eleven in Company) set out and came to a River called Gurneerlancurry, in the Territory of the Rajah of Cochin.

From Paulcurrum to Carneerlancurry the Road deep and difficult, being overgrown with Rattans which are full of Prickles

Carneerlancurry River too deep to ford — Stopped by it one day — Cut Bamboos, made Raft and Crossed —

Heavy Rain upon the 27.th and 28.th.

29.th Eleven in Company) set out and came to a Mountain called Carramally — gopurum — Distance 12 Gurries. In the Territory of the Rajah of Cochin — ascended and halted on the Top of the Mountain having travelled upon its Summit about 8 — Gurries.

From Gurneerlancurry to Curramallygopurum — Mountains Distance — 2 Gurries — To ascend the Mountain 2 Gurries — Upon the Mountain the Road leads for 8 Gurries, and is good.

On the Top of the Mountain saw no — Appearance of Inhabetants

Heavy Rain upon this day's March

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Between

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Augt 30th. Eleven in Company) set out. and instantly began to descend the Mountain (the descent taking up 3 Gurries) and at the Bottom having Cross'd a Nullah formed by another Mountain called Yellayculloo, — immediately begun to ascend Yellayculloo — which took up 4 Gurries

Between these 2 Mountains there is only a very small space — occupied by a Nullah.

Upon the Top of Yellaycalloo the Territories of the Rajahs of Travancore Cochin, and Dillee meet, and are demarcked by Stones set up. -

Here all the Rice brought from Colungoor —, having been expended, the badness and difficulties upon the Road, prolonging the Journey beyond — expectation. -

The 3 Hill-men Guides from Carpathy went off in the Night of the 30th — leaving no one amongst those remaining who — knew any thing of the Road. -

Dining

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Aug 31 The original Eight in Company) set out and wandering amongst the Hills, the 31 of August, 1 2. and 3 of September

During the 31 of August 1 2 and 3 of September totally ignorant of the Road they wandered amongst the Mountains without any thing to eat except occasionally Mountain Mangoes.

Heavy Rain during these days.

Sept 4th About ten in the forenoon met with a Man belonging to the Rajah of Travancore, who was come amongst the Hills to look for Cardamums, and who for 4 Veeraee Fanams (about 11 Madras fanams) shewed them a Road to Murroor a Village in the Territory of the Rajah of Travancore, which took up the whole of the 4th and of the 5th until 4 in the afternoon.

This Man from other Cardamungatherers collected 2 Sears of Rice which were boiled into Conjee for the 8 Men and Subsisted them the 4th and 5th.

Heavy Rain during the 4th During the 5th fair Weather.

From Carputty which they left on the 2d they saw no appearance of a House until they came to Murroor on the 5th of September.

Fair

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Sept.r 6th The original 8 in Company) Set out from Murroor and came to Thayraculum a Village in the Territory of the Rajah of Travancore — Distance 10 Gurries —

Fair Weather on this day's March No appearance of a House Road good.

7th. The original 8 in Company) Set out and came to Gauvilputtee in the Pyleney District. Distance 12 Gurries

Fair Weather this day Road good. Huts seen occasionally

8th — Set out and came to Pyleney Distance 10 Gurries

Fair Weather — Road good — Houses seen occasionally.

9th Left Pyleney, and came to Chattur — 8 Gurries Distance

N.B. One of the 6 Peons from Colingoor Kept a Diary upon a Cadjan from which the foregoing Circumstantial Report is taken —

10th. The original 8 in Company) came to Dindigul 16 Gurries Distance

About 20 years ago he had been accustomed to travel the foregoing Raute as a Merchant when owing to Differences between the Rajahs of Travancore, Cochin, and Delle the Road was shut up, and is so completely over grown, and changed in appearance that he was as much lost as the others — when the 3 Guides from Carpully deserted them on the Night of the 30th of August —

Signed A Brown

Order

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Minute on the forgoing Letters from Lieutenant Colonel Brown.

Ordered that copy of the forgoing letter be sent to Bombay.

Read the following letter from the commanding officer at Guntoor.

To Josiah Webbe Esq
Secretary to Government

Sir

From Lieutenant Colonel Roberts assumes the Command of the Guntoor Circar reports the dissatisfaction that has appeared among the Sepoys of the 9th Regiment on their being ordered from Guntoor to the Presidency and the Measures he has adopted in consequence.

I have to request you will do me the honor to inform the Right Honorable the President in Council of my arrival here with the 5 Companies of the 5th Battalion 11th Regiment and having taken on me the Command of this place and District — I am sorry to inform Government that a spirit of discontent prevails among the Sepoys of the Companies of the 9th Regiment stationed here at the General Orders for the removal of that Corps to the Presidency — Every measure that Lieutenant Colonel Leighton, and myself could suggest have been adopted to pacify them, which has by no means had so good an effect as I could have wished. Captain Berkeley the immediate Commanding Officer of these Companies thinks their discontent has been excited by the Clamours of

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the Women and Families of the Sepoys who went from the Battalion on Foreign Service. I am therefore hopefull that as soon as the Companies march from hence that their murmurs will subside but considering the weak State of the 5 Companies of the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment and for fear that Spirit of discontent might dispose itself among the 6 Companies of the 9th Regiment which I expect to morrow or next day from Masulipatam I have thought it necessary to detain the 5 Companies of the 2d Battalion 11th Regiment for a few days till the Companies of the 9th Regiment march from hence.

As notwithstanding the detention of the 5 Companies of the 2d Battalion they will arrive at Innicondah before the Detachments from the 5 Regiment. can arrive there tho Parties from the 2d Battalion 11th Regiment have been already sent for their relief agreeable to the General Orders no delay will be occasioned in the General Reliefs

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) George Roberts
Lt Col The

Gunloor
16th September 1797

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Minute thereon.

The Board approve the Steps which Lieutenant Colonel Roberts has taken for carrying into effect the orders of Government for the relief of the 9.th Regiment

Read the following letter from the Commandant at Malucca.

The Right Honorable Lord Hobart
President in Council &.c &.c &.c
Fort S.t George

My Lord

From the Commandant at Malacca states the Amount — of Settlement of the Revenues from the 1 July to the 31 December — and the causes of the decrease — recommends Captain Macherras's — application for a monthly allowance of 40 Pagodas for writers — and the Board's Sanction to purchases made of furniture and a Boat for the publick Service

I did myself the honor of addressing you on the 13th of June Via Bengal. Direct opportunities for the coast at the season. seldom offering. since that little interesting has occurred in this — Quarter.

I have now the honor to inform your Lordship that in Consequence of the Lease of the several Revenue Farms, having expired on the 30th June, they having been Rented for the first six Months of this year only, they were disposed of for the remaining six Months; That is from

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from 1st July to the 31st December inclusive; and it is with regret, I have to represent that they sold for considerably less than for the former Period, as your Lordship will perceive by the inclosed Statement, at the same time for more than the former Year. —

This Diminution is to be imputed to several Causes: To the Alarm caused from the uncertainty of the distination of Admiral Bercy's Squadron for so considerable a Time, which prevented the usual quantity of opium from Bengal arriving here, on the importation of which a Duty of 15 Spanish Dollars is paid; It being understood here that most of the Owners of the Bombay Trade for China, having this season enjoined the Commanders of their ships, neither to touch at their Port, nor that of Prince of Wales's Island without absolute necessity, which effects several of the farms, particularly that of the Import and Export Duties, as Tin, Pepper, Rattans, and other Articles are Exported from hence to China. To add to which is the Alarm as well as Danger, to the coasting Trade, from

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The Pirate prows which infest these straits, the consequence of these several Causes, Combined has been a Considerable Loss to the Renter of the Port Duties for the first six Months of this year

I have the honor to Transmit for your Lordships Information a Letter from Captain McKerras as receiver of the Revenue, being sensible of the difficulty to procure a Monthly writer unless at a very high rate — I have therefore sanctioned his drawing 40 Pagodas p month on that Head which I hope will meet with your Lordship's approbation.

Permit me to request your Lordship will be pleased to give orders for the Auditor General to sanction the payment for the Amount of the furniture and Boat, that was purchased by My Predecessor Major Parr, which I conceive to be absolutely requisite for the public Service, particularly where there is a Constant Assemblage of people from different Quarters. The Master Attendants Letter to

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me regarding the necessity of having a Boat for this Port accompanies this.

The several Articles required in Captain Lieutenant Pittmans Department are in the utmost forwardness and will be ready when Called for.

I have to assure your Lordships that I have invariably Adhered to your Commands in the Disbursements of the public Money, as also upon every other occasion.

I have the Honor to be with the utmost respect

Malacca 22d July 1797

&c &c

(Signed) Rich.d Tolson
Col.l Comg.

Comparative

Comparative Statement of the Revenue Farms of Malacca as sold for the first and last six Months of the Year, shewing the difference

		Total Rent for the first six Months in 1797	Total Rent for the last six Months in 1797	Decrease in the last six Months in 1797
Boom Farm or Export and Import duties	Sp Dollars	24,860 "	20,000 "	
Opium do		1,500 "	1,750 "	
Gaming do		2,435 "	1,650 "	
Pork do		1,045 "	665 "	
Beetle Leaf do		460 "	315 "	
Arrack do		3,480 "	2,400 "	
	Total Sp Dollrs	33,720 "	26,780 "	6940 "

During 1797 the above Farms rented for, on an Average during the first and last Six Months at the rate of Sp Dolrs 24,510 for Six Months

(Signed) R. Tolson
Colonel

Orlando

Penang 11th September 1797

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Colonel Richard Tolson
Commanding &c &c &c
Malacca

Sir

From your having done me the honor to communicate to me the purport of a Paragraph of Government's Letter leaving it to you to make me such an Allowance for Servants Stationary &c as Receiver of the Revenue as you may deem adequate to the duty, I trust in deciding upon its extent you will be pleased to take into your Consideration the rate of Wages demanded by every description of Servants capable of assistance, in this Settlement, and therefore, for an Establishment you will not deem the Sum of Forty Pagodas p.r month more than Sufficient

I beg leave to transcribe in support thereof, a part of my Letter of the 7th July 1796 on that Subject, and which was forwarded to the Right Honorable the President in Council

"even a Single Portuguese Writer, capable of any
"assistance, in Keeping English Accounts is not

to

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'to be paid here under 30 Pagodas p.month.'

Malacca
15th June 1797

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J McKerras
Receiver of the Revenue

To Colonel Richard Tolson
Commanding &c. &c. Malacca

Sir

A few days ago I received a letter from Major Parr informing me that the Auditor General of Fort Saint George had objected to the purchase of the Company's Pinnace which was done when he was Commanding Officer here, and desiring that I would point the necessity there existed for a boat of that description being under my charge, I replied to his letter, and pointed out the Use of the boat in so many instances that I hope will cause her continuance in my department. and I take the liberty of informing you that I have performed many pieces of duty afloat in the Companys boat, which

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I could not have done, but at a great risque of my life in any of the boats of this Place - I likewise beg leave to suggest to you the probability of my being ordered off to reconnoitre a Ship or Vessel of a suspicious appearance, in which event I foresee you any of the Country boats would be a very unsafe conveyance at any considerable distance from the Shore - I therefore request, you will be pleased to represent to the Madras Government the absolute necessity that exists for a boat of that description being under my Charge.

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) W Maughan
Master Attend.t

Malacca
5th July 1797

Ordered to lie on the table for further consideration

The foregoing letter to lie over for Consideration.

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the following proceedings of the Medical Board. - Medical

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Medical Board
10th September 1797

From the Medical Board — Mr Gallaway applies for leave to visit the Presidency on account of ill Health recommend the appointment of Mr Humpage to the Madras Battalion during the absence of Mr Addison — Call the attention of Government to the situation of Mr Alexander Anderson — and recommend that Mr Gilmour be appointed to the Charge of the Native Details in garrison at Trugar —

Read a Letter from Mr Gallaway, Surgeon to the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry, requesting leave to come to the Presidency on account of ill health.

Also we are at a loss to relieve Mr Gallaway yet as we are well — acquainted with the inform. state of his constitution we cannot avoid recommending that permission may be granted him for two Months

Permission granted

We recommend that Mr Benjamin Humpage, Assistant Surgeon, be directed to do duty with the

approved

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ordered that Mr. Alexander Anderson be reappointed Surgeon to the 2. Regiment of Europeans, and to take charge of the division at Masulipatam without interference with that at present under the charge of Mr. Harris.

approved.

the Madras Battalion during the absence of Mr. Addison on Foreign service

Mr. Klein having been appointed Head Surgeon in the Northern Division, we beg leave to call the attention of Government to their resolution of the 25th of July last, regarding Mr. Alexander Anderson.

We recommend that Mr. Gilmour, Assistant Surgeon, be directed to take charge of the Detachment of Native Infantry composing the Garrison of Triagar, drawing the established allowance of 4 Pagodas for every 100 Men.

(Signed) Ja. Anderson
Physician General
W. Raine
Chief Surgeon
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Medical Board

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We have the honor to lay before Government Copy of a letter from Mr Thomas Thackeray Surgeon at the presidency General Hospital. and as we find he has supplied the Sepoys in question with Diet, Cotts, Clothing, and every other necessary accommodation, we conceive he is entitled to the allowance he claims of 6 fanams per man per day, and recommend it may be granted.

We have also the honor to transmit Copy of a letter from the Acting Head Surgeon at the presidency General Hospital, and Recommend that the Repairs which he suggests may be executed before the commencement of the Monsoon.

(Signed) Jas Anderson
Physician Genl
W. Raine
Chief Surgeon

To

Ordered to be referred for the report of the Military auditor General

From the Medical Board – Mr Thackeray claims an allowance of Six fanams p Diem for each Sepoy sent into the Hospital from the Corps lately embarked on foreign Service – Recommend the immediate execution of some Repairs to the General Hospital at the Presidency.

Referred to the Military Board.

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To Dr James Anderson
Physician General and the Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen

Having received a number of Sick Sepoys into the General Hospital by order of the Town Major, and as the Paymaster does not conceive himself authorized to pay me the allowance of Six fanams a day for attending each Sepoy, — though I have Fed, Cloathed, and found Cotts for the very bad cases — gave Wine and Country Medicines &c to those that required it. I take the liberty of requesting you will be pleased to lay it before Government with such other reasons as you may judge proper, that I may be paid the above sum I received these patients several of whose cases were bad, at a moments warning agreeably to the orders of Government and supplied them with all they wanted. —

as I have only acted in strict conformity to the orders I received until they

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are countermanded I shall continue to take care of them.

I have the honor to be

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Signed Tho's Thackeray
Surgeon

A true Copy

Signed V. Conolly Secy to M.B.

To D.r James Anderson
Physician General &c. Members of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

As the Presidency General Hospital wants some repairs I have to request you will be pleased to make the necessary application for that purpose as soon as convenient. The Wards and Verandas require to be white=washed and the Windows repaired, the Railing between the Hospital and Surgeons Quarters, is in different in several places, and the Tiles on the roof of the Shed so displaced that the Rain comes through the greatest part of it.

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I also beg leave to suggest that if the Hospital Yard was covered with Gravel it would in my Opinion be a great improvement and enable the Surgeon to keep it much cleaner than he can at present owing to the weeds and Grass that are constantly growing up and affording harbour to filth and Vermin

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed George Ogilvy
acting Head Surgn

Madras
11th September 1797

A true Copy

Signed V. Conolly
Secy in Mil. Dept.

The Commander in Chief delivers in the following memorandum

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Memorandum

On the Death of Mr Brodie late Assistant Surgeon of the 2d. Battalion 2d Regiment

Memorandum of the Commander in Chief requesting that Government will sanction the payment of Messrs Pritchard and Watson Bills for their attendance on Details of the 2 Native regiment in garrison at Arnee and Vellore

Lieutenant Colonel Torrens at the instance of Major Bowser, in July last appointed Mr. Pritchard Assistant Surgeon to attend to the Sick of the above Corps, reporting that he had done so to Head Quarters, in order that the appointment might be sanctioned by Government The Commander in Chief therefore is desirous, that directions be given for Mr Pritchard's Bill being passed; for the period that he attended Major Bowser's Battalion.

The Commander in Chief also submits a Letter from Colonel Sale, intimating that about the middle of last Month he judged it proper to direct Mr Watson Head Surgeon, to attend the Sick of Major Bowser's Battn. now

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now Stationed at Vellore, and requesting that as the Corps has no other Medical aid, the appointment may be sanctioned by Government

Order thereon

Ordered that the appointment of Messrs. Pritchard and Watson be notified in general orders.

The commander in Chief lays before the Board the following application from Captain J. G. Scott for permission to go to the Cape of Good Hope or eventually to England for the benefit of his health.

To Lieutenant General Harris
Commander in Chief of the Forces
on the Coast

Sir,

Application of Captain Scott of Artillery for leave to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope and eventually to England for the recovery of his Health.

Captain Scott Commissary of Stores Stationed at the Arsenal at the Presidency, having suffered very materially in his health and constitution from a long and severe indisposition, has been advised to try a Voyage to the Cape and eventually to England, as the only means to restore him to Health, and having produced the usual

Certificate

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Certificate required in such Cases, of two Surgeons declared upon Oath, I have the honor to enclose them for your approbation and to request that you will be pleased to obtain the Permission of Government for him to proceed on one of the Vessels now under dispatch, agreeably to the opinion of the Surgeons who have signed the Certificate.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) George Hall
Comm.y Gen.l Stores

Fort S.t George
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We Alexander Boiswell and Charles Oram Surgeons in the Honorable Company's Service do hereby declare on oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Captain J.G Scott, of the Coast Artillery should leave this Country and go to the Cape for the recovery of his health or eventually to Europe.

(Signed) Alex.r Boiswell
Surgeon
Chas. Oram
Ass.t Surgeon

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Sworn to before me
(Signed) John Chamier
one of His Majesty's
Justices of the Peace

ordered

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Ordered that permission be given

Minute thereon.

accordingly granted.

Read the following Letter from

the Military Auditor General.

The Right Honorable Lord Hobart

President and Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord,

In reply to Mr. Secretary Webbes

Military Auditor General's Reports on two additional Estimates of Cash for the current Month sent in by the Military Paymaster General. -

letter of yesterday's date, accompanying an additional Estimate of the Military Paymaster General for the Current Month. I have the honor to report, that the Amount Viz.t Fourteen Thousand nine hundred and fifty three Pagodas, Twenty eight fanams, and Forty one Cash (Pag.a 14953. 28.41) is admissible and payable from the General Treasury.

Of the foregoing Sum seven thousand Seven hundred and Seventy nine Pagodas Thirty three fanams, and thirty one Cash (Pag.a 7729. 33.31) is required to discharge Bills drawn by the Military Paymasters on Ceylon, and to the Eastward

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Eastward, which I presume is admissible as heretofore

The remaining sum Vof Pagodas Seven thousand Two hundred and Twenty three, fanams thirty seven and Ten Cash (Pag.7223. 37. 10.) is the amount of Bills for Victualling Detachments of His Majesty's Troops from the Cape to Madras on the Ships Royal Admiral and Lascelles - and for transporting His Majesty's 36th Regiment from Negapatam to Pondicherry and the 72d Regiment from the latter Station to the Presidency on the Lansdown all which Bills were passed in my Office a few days since in consequence of the Orders of Government signified on the face of each Bill.

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect

&c &c

(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mily Auditor Genl

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St George
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The Right Honorable Lord Hobart
President and Governor in Council
Fort St George

My Lord,

In reply to Mr. Sub Secretary —

Parry's letter of yesterday's date, accompanying an additional Estimate of the Military Paymaster General for the Current Month amounting to three thousand and ninety five Pagodas fifteen fanams, and seventy three Cash (Pag/3095.15.73) I have the honor to report, that I see no objection to that Sum being advanced from the General Treasury, being required to discharge sundry Bills passed in my Office in the course of this Month, agreeably to the orders of Government expressed on the face thereof —

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mily and Gene

Military auditor
General's Office
Fort St George
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Ordered that the Sum of Eighteen thousand and forty nine Pagodas, two fanams and thirty four Cash (Ps 18,049 . 2 . 34) be issued from

an advance of Cash ordered to be made from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on the above account —

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from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional Indents accompanying his Letters of the 14th. and 16th Instant

Death of Lieutenants Paris of the Pension List

The Secretary reports the death of Lieutenant John Paris of the pension establishment at Negapatam on the 3d. Instant. —

The Secretary lays before the board the following oath of Mrs. Martha Reily, widow of Captain Lieutenant Reily, entitling her to the bounty commonly called Lord Clive's fund. —

In compliance with the forms required to obtain Lord Clive's donation for the Widows of deceased Officers — I do hereby Certify, to the best of my knowledge and information, that the late Lieson Reily was born in Dublin and at the time of his decease which happened

on

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on the 16th August 1797 he was 34 years of age or thereabouts, that he then held the rank of Captain Lieutenant in the Honorable Company's service and stood appointed to the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment of Native Infantry

(Signed) H.M.cLean
Major Commanding
1st B.r 8 R.N.I.

Samulcottah
31st August 1797

I Charlotte Reiley, do swear, that from all the information I have ever been able to obtain respecting the property of my late husband Captain Lieutenant Leeson Reiley, I have every reason to declare my opinion on Oath, that he did not die worth or possess of the sum of One Thousand Pounds sterling

(Signed) Charlotte Reily

Mrs Martha Reilly widow of the late Captain Leeson Reily takes the usual Oath of Qualification for Lord Clive's Bounty and ordered to be admitted an incumbent on the Fund.

Sworn before me at Samulcotah this Thirty first day of august 1797

(Signed) H.r McLean
Major Comg Samulcotah

Witnesses
Signed Alex.r Denton
Geo. Anderson

Ordered

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Ordered that the usual certificates be issued.

" Hobart

" Geo: Harris

" Edw Saunders

" Alex Falconer