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...Robert Palk Esqr. President
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...ith the Country Government
Began 1. January 1765

1 Fort St. George 2d. January 1765

2nd Despatched the following Letter to Major Campbell Commandg the Army

To Major Charles Campbell
Commanding ...nding the Army

Sir

We have received the Letter from you and Mr. Call of the 14th Decr. We hope the Amalore & Wornapollam Polygars will, when they find a force marching against them, be induced to settle matters with the Nabob, without obliging you to proceed to Extremities; but should they refuse to comply with

Injengo
7 Dec 1804

To Major Donald Campbell

Sir

Fort St George 2 January 1766

Palanquins for all the Europeans and Cowdys, and of
Bearers if sufficient are not to be found in the Garrison or the
private Houses, some sheds may be erected by the Lascars for
Before your return to Madura it will be necessary you should
visit Tanjore and all the out Posts, and place some of your
Sepoys on them to prevent Desertion, when this is done if you
judge your Stay unnecessary, you are at liberty to return to Madura
leaving the Europeans, the Cavalry, and as many Sepoys as
are not absolutely wanted at Madura, with Directions to Captn
Stratton on what occasion to act

You will acquaint the Gentlemen at Anjengo that
'till an accomodation is made with the Rajah, the Bombay
Artillery should continue at Palamcotah, and that We want
only for answers to our Letters to Bombay on that Subject, and
the Nabobs Arrival at Madras

We now desire Mr Thomas Bannerman to make up
a few Tents, and Bell Tents, as you have informed the General
that materials are to be had on the Spot, and as reasonable

We are
Sir
Your most Humble Servants
Robt Palk &c. Council

Sent the following Letter to Captain Clark Commanding
at Vellore

Fort St George 3 January 1765

To Captain John Clarke
Commanding at Vellore

Sir

In consequence of your Letter to the Governor
of the 20th Inst setting forth that there are no Rice
Bazar at Vellore a Letter was accordingly wrote to
desiring him to remedy the Grievance complained of
a Copy of his Answer with the Letter he wrote
you We desire you will send the Merchants
the Complaints mentioned therein and if
them you are able — you will endeavour to have
the Rice, and take every method for preventing
Incroyse — We are indeed surprized to find
and other Servants of Government
Oppression by making use of their
Knowledge, that however are
reprehensible —

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-ants
regarding
Ordered to make
Inquiry regarding
the Complaints of
the Inhabitants
Vellore

detached on Service
them a were shipping and

Fort St George
3 Jan[y] 1765

Fort St George 3 January 1765

Received the following Letter from Major Donald Campbell

Dated

Fort St George

Hontble Sir & Sirs

In my Letter of the 16th I did me the Honor to acquaint you that I intended marching the Troops therein mentioned on the next day, which I did and are now arrived here having found the Roads very bad: should I not find any occasion for marching them further to the Southward in a day or two I shall put them on the same footing with the Troops of this Garrison, but shall be obliged to detain the Lascars, Bodys and Bullocks, till your further pleasures be known

I am informed the Travancore Rajah has a great many Troops assembled within his Walls, but don't find that they have made any further advances than what I have already acquainted your Honor &c. &c. I shall look upon myself on readiness to March left matters are settled between the Nabob and the Rajah which chiefly depends upon the Hontble Board

You must have been already acquainted with the situation of our Frontier Forts by Majors Campbell & Caillaud & Innes were to visit them — I am with respect

Hontble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient Hble Servant

Donald Campbell

Fort St George

23 December 1764

Fort St George 11 January

Received 11 January this day the Packet arrived from Madras with a Packet from Bengal

At a Consultation

Monday 7th Jan 1765

Present

Robert Palk Esq President

Stringer Lawrence

Richard Smyth Esq

Charles Purling Esq

George Stratton Esq

The following Letter from Mr Sumner read

To the Honble Robert Palk Esq

President & Governor &c Council of

Fort St George

Letter from Messrs Sumner and Swinton

Mr Swinton

Mr Sumner

The Letters from Messrs Sumner and Swinton are both read

The Lord of Forest Hawke imported from Jamaica the 27th
in which we addressed Captain Hotham to request his carrying on
part of the Regiment and to take with him the Company's Pinder not
of the Navy — he promised to comply therewith, of which we by
Letter advised Captain Buckhouse, acknowledged as Commandant
by the Officers of the Regiment (all the under arrest) but not being
addressed to him with that Title, he returned it in a very rude
manner — on which mr Stevenson justlickly informed him of the
Affair and we desired Captain Hotham to acquaint him he was
ready to receive the men — Captain Hotham having said that
building a magazine for the Powder, would retard him some days, as
the Season was far advanced, we were unwilling to detain him
and have therefore only shipped off ninety Six Barrels, and 2 Carriage

The admiral Watson imported from the West
Coast the 4th Instant, bringing a Letter from that Presidency —
advising that they intended to send the Princess Augusta and
Syphenes to assist in carrying away the Troops — Hereon Captain
Buckhouse we were informed, declared as he had no orders he
could not send the Regiment away, unless in Consequence of
an application from the Company's agents; we therefore again
addressed him, and in answer received a very impolite Letter
from him but we heard rumored that no private pique, or Passion
should interfere with what we thought for the good of the Service, and
therefore still pressed him — He then positively declared he would
not embark unless money was procured for the Regiment: to remove
every obstacle we have raised (and advanced) 5000 Rix Dollars on the

Promise

[illegible] Fort St George [illegible]

[illegible] favour as mentioned, I have directed Captain Baldwin to proceed
[illegible] to Chinsurah agreeable to the Desire of the Gentlemen at Bengal. His
[illegible] Captain has been rewarded with one Hogshead Sherry
[illegible]

The Principle Inquiries having a Survey on Leak in the
Prahsh Seas, which had during the Passage encreased, Captain
Baldwin judging it would be imprudent to proceed the Eastern
Passage without repairs, caused a doorway to be made by several
Europeans, who were all of opinion it would be preservative in the
Situation in which the Ships were; He therefore applyed to the
Dutch Government for leave to heave down at Amoost where all
their Vessells are repaired — He would have rejected but little hopes
as he knew where the Leak was, but his request was never the less
denyed — He then desired permission to heave down at Batavia
Island, and the use of Warehouses for his Cargo; but was equally
unsuccessfull — He therefore proposed to send in a few days for Chinese
Pilots and the Customs of Foreign Nations, pleaded in behalf
of Captain Baldwins application as there was only did still stronger,
but all to equal purpose — such behaviour as the English would be
Hardly exclaimed against, and exaggerated by the Dutch; but all this
it would be superfluous in me to add any remarks thereon, I hope
your Honor &c: will excuse me if I presume in saying, that they
seem to take pleasure in refusing every request made by an
Englishman —

The Gentlemen at Bencoolen sent on the Ships
from thence, Sold Canisters Rice &c: as per enclosed Invoices — The
Captains of the Principal Watson and Neptune will account with
you for the Assembly of Rice they may expend — As the
Principle

12th St. George 2 January 1800

Private Despatches brought into Port by the Ship Captain Bompstye from the West Indies

Account of money taken up by Mr Lindam

St Kats. George y. January 1796.

I formerly sent you with, as the Dutch government had before refused to supply them with any to discharge these Bills I have been obliged to draw on your Honor for the same also on the President and Council of Batavia, sundry Bills of Exchange as you will observe by the accompanying Cash account. At the same time I have the Honor to enclose your Bills on the Paymaster of the Regiment for the Sums advanced on account of it, as he was to be accountable for any Loss that might occur thereby. The money first borrowed was to have been paid out of the Sums due the Company the Regiment might bring — on her arrival only one Chest was on board which I supplyed her; but Captain Baddeley thinking he should not be justifiable in giving it up, did not deliver it —

By the Cash account your Honor will perceive that a months pay has been issued to the Troops — the Distance they must have been in during a long Voyage and the want of Refreshment with arose the necessity of the same. Captain Shirts application for himself and the Company rendering I thought equally reasonable and therefore paid them Subsistance to the end of September — five months to the first of July —

If your Honor should think that a large Ballance appears in the Cash Account against me — Permit me to acquaint you that having had the Care of their Cash entrusted to me after making from Sales in Bills [illegible] remained in my Hands and that these sum were [illegible] of a Demand upon the Company on Account of the aforesaid Regiment — and not intended to realize a Profit to myself — I cannot help observing that [illegible] have the Honor to be

applies for an
Allowance during
his Stay at Batavia

Batavia
12th Octr 1781

To the Honble Robert Parkyns Esqr
President & Governor &c &c &c
at Port St George

Copy Letter from Sir Geo. Ralph Collier Jan. 1765

Sir Geo. Ralph Collier to Admiralty

Downs 1st Jan. 1765

Sir

I have the honour to acquaint you for the information of their Lordships that I sailed from Yarmouth Roads on the 29th ult. with the Squadron under my command, and arrived here this day.

I am, Sir, Your most obedient humble servant

Geo. Ralph Collier

To Philip Stephens Esq.

Admiralty

Read 3rd Jan. 1765

Ordered that the Accounts accompanying the above Letter be laid before the Committee of Accounts

The following is a List of the Packet received by the Admiral Watson, which the Secretary delivered to the Board the 3rd Instant and found them to agree

List of Books and Papers in the Packet for Admiral Watson

No.

1. Admiralty Cash Book for 1764

Fort St. George 7th January 1765

List of Copies of Letters sent and received by Mr. Stevenson & Capt. Sandars

at Bengal 1764

Frances Saunders

Letters from Negapatam read as follow

To the Honble Robert Palk Esqr

President & Governor &ca Council

of Fort St George

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have now to reply to your Honors two favors of the

2 and 29th ultimo

Your Commands regarding the Sepoys and

Lascars returning to Madras overland has been communicated

to them but as one we yet have agreed thereto, the Lascars were

generally dissatisfied with the pay of one Pagoda a month as they say

their allowance has always been 2 Pagodas at Madras

Here are no empty Houses for the reception of the

Military, except two belonging to the Nayak, one which we have

lodged the Europeans, Sepoys and Topasses the officers have been

under the necessity of providing for themselves. Therefore they hope

you will favor them with the usual allowance of House Rent

We have recd of the Commander of the Ships

Success, with such Stores he has rejected, as do have advanced him

Rent and other charges, four Pagodas 1555 f 30, as will appear

by his Receipt for the same, which is herewith enclosed

The People remaining on Board the Ships after

the military and Sepoys were landed are as follows

to Fort St. George 7th January 1765

desirous of having their Sea Walls paid at this place, which
we shall comply with, as soon as we have a sufficiency of
Cash — We have the Honor to remain with Respect —

Humble Ser[vt]s Sirs

Vizagapatam
15th December 1764

Your most Obedient Humble Servants

John Smith
Charles Smith
Wm Barker

Memorials of the Equipping and proceedings of and on Board the Ship
Nancy from her leaving Cuntar the 10th April 1764 to her Arrival at Vizagapatam
the 15th Octr 1764 —

Commencement of Captain Brazier Journal regarding their Detachment &c

On the 10th april 1764. the said Ship took her Depar-
ture from Cuntar with a Detachment of the Garrison of
Manila consisting of Captain Abraham Brazier Commandant
Lieutenants M[c]Kain and Smith and Ensigns Lasmore —
& Bucknall & Lieutenant Engineer of the Nabobs Troops with-
25 Europeans 134 Sepoys 33 Topasses & 43 Gunroom Lascars
officers Servants included on Company with the Revenge and
Sailed to the Mirabelles where she was to Water for the Voyage
the Ships Company consisting at that time of Captain Richard
Griffiths, two Mates and Seven European Seamen Convid-
from the Falmouth Man of War with about Six or eight
Lascars from the Revenge on her arrival there in lieu of her
Boats being employed in watering her Ship were sent to the
Revenge

20 Fort St George [illegible]

Fort St. George 7th January 1765

either to the Hull Rigging Sails or that anything had been thought
of for the Service of the vessell, but that provide Sender had been the
Chief concern of those who ought to have given their attention to our
situation, were not sufficient Water was put on Board as we were
to stop at Princes Island there to compleat it, but unluckely for
us we saw a Dutch Ship before we made that Island who had promis
to supply us with some Canvas and Cordage, the word coming a
little fresher we could not send our Boat for it, and the Captain
thought it more expedient to follow this Ship for three Days when
we were even in sight of the said Island than to stop for the
compleating of our Water tho' at that time he confessed that we had
not Sufficient on Board and that he knew the two Horses he had
on Board consumed Six Gallons p Day, as he was Confirmed in his
Opinion that the Dutch Ship would willingly supply us with what
provisions we wanted. This and our not standing enough to the
Westward has been the Chief occasion for our being on so great
distress for Water that for three weeks the people were at an allowance
of a pint p Day at a time when the Captain and his two mates
were confined to their Beds, till we had the good fortune to receive
relief from Nagapatam where we arrived the 11th Octr 1764 without
a Single Storm while the Foremast sprung and every Sail in the
Ship torn from the yards

In regard to the allowance of provisions for the
People the Ships had at our Departure from Manila served them
out for fourteen days Viz Seers Rice 1222 Seers Dll gg Salt Fish

Fort St George 16th January 1765

working at the different Ports where she might with propriety
against Commodore Nelson for ordering her to leave that
Port (of Batavia) in the miserable condition she was in when
it was in their power to have refitted her in a proper manner
and also for not suffering us to proceed with them to Bencoolen,
where we might have got some necessaries and should have been
under his care in case any accident had happened

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands
and Seals at Visagapatam this 10th Octr 1764

Adrian Pouzare Comd.t of the (L.S)
Ranelagh Company's Troops

John McKaun (L.S)

Thos Casemore (L.S)

James Bucknall (L.S)

Nich. Meyers (L.S)

To the Honble Robert Palk Esqr
President & Governor &c. Council of
Fort St George

Honble Sir & Sirs

Agreeable to your Commands we have the Honor to enclose
a List of Military Stores, landed at this place from the Ships
Moon, together with an Account Deficiencies, as also a List of those
which appear to be surplus, we likewise transmit you an Instant
of what is now remaining for their Settlement, and hope your Honors &c

8.

To Johnn Smith Esqr

Chief &c in Council at Vizagapatam

Fort St George

Vizagapatam

regarding the Troops &c a Landed from the Illeon

Fort St George
6th January 1765

10 Copy of the following Letter from the Secret Committee

at Fort William

To the Honble Robert Palk Esqr

President & Governor &c. Council &c

Fort St George

Letter from Fort William

27th Fort St. George 8th January 1765

We have since received your Letters of the 19th of June
Month and 1st & 3d Ults and most heartily congratulate you on
the Reduction of Madura and Palamcotah

We are obliged by your Compliance with our Request
for a supply of Five Arms and Flints, and you may rest assured
of our furnishing you on Return out of the expected Supplies
from Europe as far as our own occasions will permit

after the Defeat of Sujah Dowla near Buxar,
the King separated himself from him and remained at the City
of Benares, where on the approach of our Army he joined us Sujah
Dowla having still persisted in refusing to come to Terms, We have
unavoidably been obliged to prosecute the War against him, and as
We never considered the King at all concerned therein, We have
thought it most eligible and proper to engage ourselves, to establish
him in the possession of Sujah Dowlas Country. The Completion of
this Object, allowing for sickness, and the accidents of war, must
necessarily reduce our European Force, which besides will shortly
suffer a very considerable Diminution by the Return of His majesty's
Troops to Europe; Add to this, that from the late Departure of the
Transports from thence, We do not expect they can arrive in, so
for the Vessels on Board to afford us any assistance on this
Occasion; We therefore the present situation of your Affairs call
to mind Advise of your Compliance, We most earnestly Solicit
that you will order us as soon as possible a large reinforcement
both of Infantry and Artillery men, and depending on the

Expect the King
the King in
possession of Sujah
Dowlas Country

apply for a
reinforcement of

Reinforcement

Fort William
the 7th Decr 1764

Sir

I am ordered to inform you that the Governor & Council have
appointed Monday the 14th Instant for the Election of
Mayor for the ensuing year, and that the Gentlemen
who have served the Office of Sheriff are by the Charter
exempted from serving it a second time, I am therefore
directed to desire you will be pleased to signify to the
Governor & Council whether you will accept of the
Office of Mayor, or decline it, that they may proceed
to the Election of a Mayor for the ensuing year.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Humble Servant
J. Spencer
Sec.y

To
Warren Hastings Esqr
Alderman

Fort St George Inwards 1765

Copy of Terms agreed on between the President and Council of Fort William and the owners of the Ships Success for carrying from Fort St George a Detachment of Troops —

Fort William 20th Decr 1764 —

The President and Council engage to Compleat her Loading for Fort St George by putting on Board her on the Company Account 1200 Bags of Rice for which they will pay the owners Freight for here at the Rate of 3 Arcot Rupees p Bag —

The owners engage to accomodate 200 Men with Their Baggage for the Sum of 6000 Arcot Rupees the Company laying in Stock Water and provisions for them, but the owners to be allowed to bring such Freight also as the Ships safely can except Salt, provided it occasion no Delay to the publick Service, and the Owners do also agree to take on Board a sufficient number of empty Casks from hence least the President and Council at Fort St George should not be provided with them for Lasying in the Water —

The Troops shall be embarked within the Space of Fifteen days after notice being given to the President and Council of the Ships being ready to receive them, and for every days Detention after that time till five more are expired the Owners shall be allowed a Demurage of 200 Arcot Rupees nor shall the Ship be obliged to stay longer than Twenty Days in the whole, under the penalty of 6000 Arcot Rupees besides the Continuance of the Demurage if such longer detention should prove the Cause of her arriving in —

Calcutta

Fort St. George 10th January 1765

Came in the following Letter from major Campbell Commanding

the Army

To the Honble Robert Palk Esqr

President and Governor of

Fort St George

Letter from major Campbell

Honble Sir

Capture of the Fortress of Tonadore

Yesterday I took post close to the Barriers of the Enemy Fortress of Tonadore and by Day light this morning had all our Field Pieces and the Marine Guns landed in three Divisions to Fire in Front and on both Flanks of their Gateway, each division supported by 500 of our Seapoys, and at 12 last night I detached 2 Guns 1000 Seapoys and 200 Black Horse, to another Barrier on the Seapoys side, as soon as we could see, We began to Fire from all the Artillery, at the same time Captain Monsis Battalion pushed on to the right, and Drewers attacked about 1000 of the Enemy who lay a post to the left, our Seapoys behaved so extreemly well, that they in an Instant drove the Enemy from all their posts, and pushed after them so close for 6 miles through the thickest Woods and strongest Barriers which could be made with thorns, until they entirely abandond the whole Country and Woods, which are now in our possession, the Place of residence of the Polygor is in the very heart of the Wood, and an exceeding fine Village it is - in his House which is large and handsome was found two Elephants and some rich Furniture, and in the Woods some Cattle, I have already got account of eight Guns being taken and I doubt not but more will be found in the Woods, there are many of the Enemy killed and

Camp at Arnalas
4th June 1795

Letter to the
President & Council
at Bombay
advising of the
arrival of the
Admiral & Fleet

To Lord St George 12th January 1765

Buckhouse on the Commanding Officer of the Regiment to permit the men to enlist in the Company's Service, and as it is probable that many of them who may inclose to enter on your Establishment, may be willing to enlist either for Bengal or this place; we request you will permit them to do so — General Lawrence has sent his Orders under a flying Seal for your perusal —

We were in hopes that the greatest part of the Regiment would have proceeded to Bengal on the Duke, and it would have been fortunate had they done so, since notwithstanding the Victory so lately obtained there, the President and Council have been under the necessity of applying to us for a much larger Reinforcement than We can spare, a Letter to the President encloses 500 Men, the enclosed is Copy of their General Letter — The establishing our Affairs on Bengall on a Solid and lasting footing is a matter of such Importance, that we have judged it necessary to order the Detachment of your Artillery which was at Palamcottah to march hither with all Expedition, that they together with as many of our own Troops as can safely be spared, may proceed to Bengal on the Lascar, which the Gentlemen there have taken up for this Service — The necessity of this measure is so very apparent, that we are well assured your Honour & you will not only approve thereof, but that you will immediately send them such further Assistance as you may be able — We wish Resources sufficient for such extensive Enterprizes may be found —

one of the Vessels of Troops we — Bengal —

We are very anxious for an answer to our Letter of the 5th December regarding the Disputes between the Nabob and the King of Travancore, as we are, while this matter is in suspence, obliged to keep a large Force in the Tinnevelly Country which is

covered

Camp at Arrialore
4th January 1795

Dear Campbell

Arrived this Day the Enclos'd

12 Dispatched the following Letter & Packet to the President &
Council at Bombay —

To the Honble Charles Crommelin Esqr
President and Governor in Council at
Bombay —

Letter to the
President & Council
at Bombay —
Account of the
Arrival of the
Admiral Watson

from Baroach —
down to the
fort on Board the Elephant, and as soon as the Wind
and Tide serve to sail for Bombay the President will proceed
Governor Boone Thompson & our Engineer Lieut Goodwin

To Fort St George 12 January 1765

Shall have on the Commanding Officer of the Regiment to permit the men to enlist in the Company's Service, and as it is probable that many of them who may refuse to enter on your Establishment, may be willing to enlist either for Bengal or this place; we request you will permit them to do so — General Lawrence has sent his Orders under a flying Seal for your perusal —

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Bengal —

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recruits

Sir

Secret Department
Fort St George
Madras 6th January 1785

Received 16th Ditto
Answered 17th Ditto

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have received Intelligence from Bengal, that Peace between Great Britain and France was proclaimed there on the 11th of August last, and that Orders were sent to the Governments of Fort St George and Bombay to withdraw the Troops from the Service of the Nabob of the Carnatic, and to discharge the Levies raised for the Service of the Company, which Orders I have accordingly given.

I have also received Intelligence from Bengal, that Peace between Great Britain and France was proclaimed there on the 11th of August last, and that Orders were sent to the Governments of Fort St George and Bombay to withdraw the Troops from the Service of the Nabob of the Carnatic, and to discharge the Levies raised for the Service of the Company, which Orders I have accordingly given.

I have the honor to be with great Respect
Sir
Your most Obedient humble Servant
George Dawson

Orders in Consequence

At being in common for straggling Sailors who enter into the Service of any of the Country powers to come and offer their Service, and after receiving the Bounty money to desert into the Country. It have therefore given orders that no Bounty money shall be advanced to such persons, and that they be sent up hither by the first Conveyance; But as we may want to enlist Troops to the Northward the Persons is to be ordered to obtain them as he has entertained, but they are not to receive any Bounty money till they have been a year in the Service and are found deserving of it. The Persons in order to be ordered to send up their names, Country &c. & their profession or employment for their being entered on the Register

Fort St George the 13 January 1768

The Papers Layd before the Board Letters from Bogue Pundits
Encouraged on Country Correspondence &c &c relateing to their
Proceedings at Nizam Alli's Camp and of their proceedings there, That the
greatest Obstacle to over getting the five Circars, seemed to be Hyder
Alley, who had received Sunnads for the Circars of Ellore & Mustaphanaga-
gar, and the Difficulty that is made in disposessing Basalet
Jung of the Circar of Murtazanagar: But that he had been given
to understand that Nizam Alley was determined not to let them for
less than 20 Lacks of Rupees ——— as the Affairs are heave authorized
the Warning to make use as far as we think we ought to go — or
Pybus is desired to acquaint him that he is not to cede them on
any account, but that We hope he may still be able to obtain them
for less, and if he finds there is no probability of settling the Affairs
on those Terms, He is to take his leave; giving the Subah to understand
that the Circars will scarce be an advantageous to him in the Hands
of any others, and that if we were less scrupulous, we could easily
find means of getting Possession of them on more reasonable Terms;
But in case Nizam Alley should accept of our proposals, He is not
insist upon our being put in Possession of all the Forts in the Circar
of Mustaphanagar, and being at Liberty to get possession of such
others as we may think proper in the other Circars — as we cannot
otherwise preserve that Peace and Tranquility, which He is to
acquaint the Subah, is a principal motive for our desiring to
obtain them — and that the Expence of reducing them will deprive
the Company of any Considerable Advantage —

The President acquaints the Board that he had received a
Letter from major Campbell Commanding the Army dated the 5
Instant acknowledging the Receipt of our Letter of the 2 enclosing
these

Sworn before us

[illegible] the Gentlemen and Agents the Ships have come the Story of
Governor Shadwell were entirely owing to your friendly Interposition
that the Nabob was not more peremptory in his Commands and
that he never did or ever will consent to dismember the Coast
Country from his Government tho' your Honor & Co had used the most
persuasive Arguments to endeavor the Nabob to a Compliance with
his majesty's request, of which you would thankly advise him

The Chief was to urge Coll very particularly
regarding the Powder you wanted at this Settlement, in Answer to a
private Letter from that Gentleman to him, offering his Service
for this Settlement, when He went to the King, the particulars of
which we should now repeat, and point out to your Honor & Co the
great Importance of it

The Grandaley of Articles to endeavour to procure a Grant of the Lands, opposite to our
(Two Fort like Fort on the other side of our River from Pulatady to Cottadilly and
Plans of Fort) promised by the late King if this is not to be effected to get a proper
Esplanade for the Fort and out works

2. Ditto to obtain as large an annual quantity of Pepper as
possible at the most reasonable rate [illegible] we at present pay him 92
Rupees p.r Candy of 560 lb the King may allow us 2000 Candys
p Annum very easily

3 Ditto to get permission to build a House at Cotata, being very
convenient to Inspect into our Cloth Trade

4 Ditto to get our Cloth Merchants [illegible] who pay Duties at higher
rate than those of the Dutch to be put on a footing with the Dutch
Contractors

5 Ditto to get a proper Grant of the Lands to the Southward of our
Fort as far as Peramadeira is much wanted as our Limits are
not

right, as he may think necessary. That the Nabob gave us the most convincing Proofs of this right to the Enclosed Protocols, and even found Territory solely enclosed within his Walls as well as to the Suburbs which he demanded, that however if the Rajah will comply with what he has promised and which will be explained to him by the Chief of Aryengo, and make a Treaty with the Nabob immediately on the Terms offered by his Vaquil We will become Sureties for the due performance, and recall our Troops from those Districts; But on the other hand on his non compliance, We will no longer prevent the Nabobs invading on his just right. We will even support him against him on obtaining Satisfaction by Force, this much against our Inclination, which is always to contribute the Peace of this Country, and the happiness of every established Government in it

Rob[t] Palk
Rich[d] Lawrence
Ch[s] Boureau
Rich[d] Fairfield
Sam[l] Ridley
Charles Turner
John Call
Geo[e] Stratton

In Fort St George 15th January 1765

right, as he may think necessary. That the Nabob gives us the most convincing Proofs of his right to the Balaghaut Districts, and even of some Territory lately enclosed within the Walls as well as to the Tribute which he demanded, That however if the Rajah will comply with what he has promised and which will be explained to him by the Chief of Anjengo, and make a Treaty with the Nabob immediately on the Terms offered by his Vaqueel We will become Sureties for the due performance, and recall our People from those Districts; But on the other hand on his non compliance, We will no longer prevent the Nabobs executing on his just right, We will even support and assist him in obtaining Satisfaction by force, tho' much against our Inclination, which is always to contribute the Peace of this Country, and the happiness of every established Government in it

Robt Palk
Wenge Lawrence
Eli^{a} Bourchier
Richd Fairfield
Saml Ayscough
Charles Turner
John Ball
Geo^{e} Stratton

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To Fort St George 16th January 1765

The Admiral Watson which will be ready to receive them

We are

Sir

Your most Obedient Servants

Rob Palk &c Council

Fort St George
16th Jany 1765

The following Letter were also despatched to John Lewen Smith
Esqr Chief at Cuddalore

To John Lewen Smith Esqr

Chief at Cuddalore

Sir

Having been before judged necessary to order the
Bombay Artillery to this place, they are once directed to proceed to
Cuddalore, where they are to embark on Board the Admiral
Watson, which Ships you will therefore detain till their Arrival and
give the Captain Orders as soon as they are on Board to make the
best of his way further

We are

Sir

Your Affectionate Servants

Rob Palk &c Council

Fort St George
16th Jany 1765

P Sent the following Letter to the President and Council at Fort
St David

To the Honble Stephen Sprattan Esqr

President and Governor &c Council

at Fort St David

Honble Sir Sirs

We have received your Letter of this Day

Balambolah
8th Jan.y 1765

Account of the Sabolis Troops at the several Pattahs

At Calindee — Captain Stockwell with 6 Co.s Sepoys & my own
Capt.n Alexander with 50 Artillery Sepoys and
three Pounder Guns —
200 Pattahs —

at Sukangody — 4 Companys of Sepoys
2 of them with 3 different Guns —

at Paungody — 4 Companys of Sepoys —
2 of them with different Guns

at Wardagerry — 4 Companys of Sepoys and Europ.n Officers
with 48 Sepoys —
Two Field Guns &c.

60 Pattahs . . . 2
1 D.o . . . 1
1/2 D.o . . . 0
0/4 2

22 Came in the following Letter from Captain Stannus at Sukangody

Fort St George 25th January 1765

To the Honble Robert Palk Esqr

President and Governor for Council

of Fort St George

Hon'd Sir &c &c &c

Agreeable to your Orders, thro' your Secretary Mr Stone to whose absence rendered it my Duty to open — I shall be very punctual in rendering the Offices taken at Madura and Palamcotah Commander [illegible] by the first Escort of Sepoys that is to return to Fort St George

I am

with the greatest respect

Honble Sir &c &c

Your most Obedient Hble Servant

Edwd James

Capt.n Artillery

At a Consultation Present

Robert Palk Esqr Governor President

Stringer Lawrence, Charles Boucher

John Pybus, Richard Jansfield

Leonard Ardley, Charles Turner

John Call, George Stratton

The President lays before the Board the following Letter received from Major Campbell Commanding the Army

To the Honble Robert Palk Esqr

President & Governor &c.

Hon'ble Sir

I have the Honor to enclose your Honor a Letter of this

St. Fort St. George 22. January 1765

but I have not yet told them that you forbid treating with them — for the whole Set of these Polygars have either spoil'd or known help'd on making a proper use of their Situation — The Reduction of the Marawar Polygars will take up a good deal of time but you may depend upon my exerting all my endeavours to put an expeditious, as possible your Orders in execution — Enclosed you will please to receive the Returns of the Army — I am with great Respect

Hon'ble Sir, Your most Obliged & most Obt. Hble Ser.

Camp 12th January 1765 Chas: Campbell

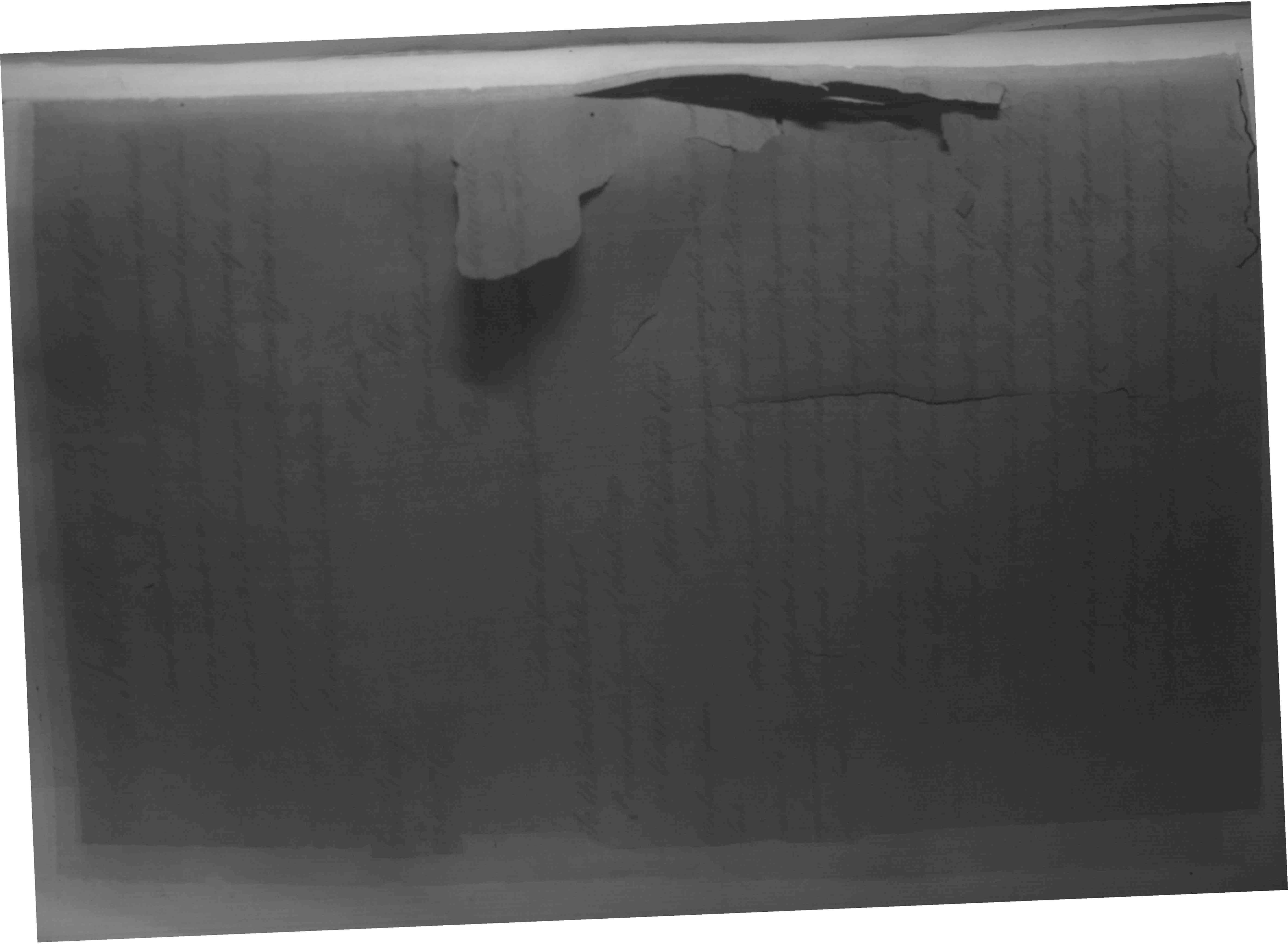
In Answer to which the following Letter was immediately wrote them —

To Major Charles Campbell
Commanding the Army

Sir,

Having perused your Letter of the 12th to the President we are sorry to observe that the Reduction of Marawar Polygars is more difficult than was apprehended. The getting Provisions in order to preserving our Communication with Tanjore only and keeping a Country of so difficult Access in due Obedience, on any other Account We could not have consented to the Distress and Ruin of those Polygars before Conduct tho' very Blame worthy seems deserv'd so much Severity —

We recommend That if they or any of their Families fall into your Hands great Lenity be shewn them, till We can better determine how to dispose of them, and that you use your Endeavours as little as possible, and that you give Protection to all the Inhabitants, especially the Merchants and Weavers whose Encouragement Effects must be procured to them with the utmost



to Fort St George 22 January 1765

you will see Gentlemen, by the enclosed Declaration,
sent by Gurendarow Vakeel of the Conga on the Mowllah Company
and agreed by Seiro, Mallaya, Mallapah, Pennah & Chilly, Swarree
Chelly, and two others whose names is not signed to the representation,
what truth there is in the representation sent to you, since I have
Stranded has not been much above Six weeks at Vellore and the
Sepoy guard was taken off from the Bogee on Friday last, when the
Draughts were sent to Compr — never hearing any Complaints
out of the Bugee, I thought it needless to put a guard there. It is
said in the representation that their Complaints never reached my
ear: how could they when they never made any, either to me or the
Hellidar Mahomet Nudjeeb Cawn, who have had the Command
of all their boundry belonging to Vellore and do Meer Sweet about
Six Weeks ago took the Countries from him: He is now at Allandroo
with the rest, upon which we Gentlemen to send for him he can
inform you of every thing and what ground there are for the
Complaints they have made, which I believe to be more in favor of Meer
Sweets than any thing else —

Doubtless
Meer Sweet
but it was
brought with
Sweet
Fort St

Fort St George 22 January 1765

Let none to Vellour with Oxen Bullocks without any Loading

this now about two years ago Sam

Honored Sir & Sirs

Your most obedient and most Humble Servant

Sohan Clark

Fort St George 22 Jan 1765

Vellour
Jan 7 1765
Petition of
the Inhabitants
requesting it

We the undermentioned Inhabitants of the Pettah of Vellour do give this writing to Captain Clark Commander of the Sloop

Pilago

That since his management we were never prosper to go to work without receiving here, nor did the Company's people ever take any goods in the Bazars without paying for them nor did they carry us by force or put us in the Godowns or beat us Now we give this writing with our free will and Consent This is drawn by Mathenpolliyay Gomasta to the Cottah of the Pettah of Vellour

Signed by

Seravana Vankatagary Chitty
Arruchela Chitty
Agatty
Nagamma
Andy Chitty
Cutty
Permall Chitty
Ramanaya
Lachemana

Agreed that the Contents of the above Letter & Declarations be explained to the Natives

Vellour

to be added to the Book of Regulations as a standing Order

3 It seems necessary to remind the Paymasters of an Order of long standing that every Person on leaving a Garrison be paid all his extraordinary Allowances to the day of his Departure, as a means of preventing many Irregularities

3 Ordered Accordingly

We are with Respect

Fort St George
22d January 1766

Honorable Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient Humble Servants

Chs. Bourchier
Richd. Fairfield
Charles Turner
Cloud Russell
Tho. Heleall
Alexr. Davidson

A

Letter from Mr. Joanes Navy read as follows

To The Honble Robert Palk Esqr.

President & Governor &c. Council of

Fort St George

Honble Sir & Sirs

I take the Liberty to acquaint you that the Ships

Letter from Mr. Joanes Navy

Suranna is now ready to receive on Board the Troops that she have

I beg leave that agreed to take, whenever it may please your Honors to order them to

the Suranna ready to receive the Troops on Board

St Jos. St George 22 January 1765

Agreed to

Hopkeeper
22 Jan 1765

Agreed to

Agreed to

Agreed to

24.

to Fort St George 24 January 1765

with an immediate Expence, particularly as we may have an
opportunity of sending them to you by some other Conveyance
with equal Expedition, as at all Events by the Admiral Watson
— We therefore thought it best to discharge her, of which we gave
notice on the 23 and have referred the Owners to settle with your
Honor &c regarding the Penalty of Rupees 2000, to be paid in case
she was not employed —

Intelligence is just come in of the Expedition
Augusta being arrived at Tranquebar from the Islands with Mons.
Lorin, who gives out that Mr Law may be daily expected

We are

Honble Sir &c &c

Your most Obedient Humble Servants

Rob Palk &c Council

24 Came in the following Letter from Mr Brouwer at Tranquebar —

To the Honble Robert Palk Esqr
President and Governor of the Coast of
Coromandel &c &c at Fort St George —

Honble Sir —

It is reported here that Monsieur Law, with his 3 Ships
is to come to Madras to settle all Disputes with your Honor, and to take
afterwards possession of their settlements on this Coast, that they have
600 Men of the Military on their Ships with every thing necessary for
the beginning their Settlements — The Ships names are the Duc of
Bourbon, Le Normand, and Le Baron — Mons. Lorin who is come
on this Augusta Mons. Bajetwall and Haveland who are here, and

Scampudar
21 January 1765

Chaston Brown

Received the following Letter from ...

The Army —

To the Honble Robt Palk Esqr

President and Governor —

Letter from major
Campbell —

Advices of the
Reduction of
Wandiwash —

To Fort St George 26th January 1766

saved the Houses from being destroyed — The Polygars and Inhabitants saved all the Goods before their valuable effects nothing being found but some grain, Cattle and trifling Furniture — The Villages are also all saved from Plundering so that the Inhabitants may return without being great sufferers —

The Town is about half as big again as Caddalore regular Streets of 50 yards wide good Tyled Houses, fine Tanks and Gardens and in short everything appears as it had been a happy flourishing place — The Woods are so extensive and the Country so very little known that I think it absolutely necessary that the Army should at least remain here Twenty Days until the works which the Enemy made are pulled down, the roads widened and very please properly — cleared, for Thousands of people may lay Lurking in the Woods without our knowledge and even after this I really think a strong Detachment ought to be left here until the Inhabitants of those Polygars are known, besides I immagine the Merchants and Inhabitants will sooner return to their Houses if they find the place so strongly Garrisond that there will be no danger of its being surprized

The Nabob has desired that Palamcotah near Chellengherry should be attacked which shall do as soon as I think I can with safety move from hence, while I remain here every working Person shall be employed in making the place more secure — when I am informed by good Intelligence that the Enemy had been for a long time work strengthening all their Passes, but that next to Vertachelum and Sangaver I intended having all my Stores and heavy Baggage in Amarlour with making a Forced march of 90 Miles which is the distance to the Sangaver Passes on the night with only a Couple Field pieces to endeavour to surprize that Passes, but as I was afraid they might in my absence if I did not

endeavour

Camp on Monmouth
June 28th 1778

Fort St George Monmouth

Monday
28th June 1778

A Consultation Held

Robt Palk Esqr Governor President
Stringer Lawrence Charles Pinnock
John Pybus Richard Smyth
Samuel Ayscough Charles Stevens
John Call George Hamilton

Letter from our Envoy at Tanjore and Letter from Mr Swartz enclosing the following Letter from Mr Swartz

To the Honourable the Madrass Council

Letter from our Envoy

Gentlemen

I have the honour to inform you that I arrived at Tanjore on the 19th instant and delivered your respective Letters to the Council for their perusal

Morocco & Algiers

On the part of the English

adviso of his proceeding to Andra with power to move the pieces

Sir Hyder Ally Cawn having

Sir Gentlemen

Sir Hyder Ally Cawn having

Indies Orientales possible

by Fort St George 28th January 1765

son Commissaire y accorder en sus
mes instructions que la grande
Bretagne doit fournir à la France,
Je suis partie en Avril dernier
avec les pouvoirs nécessaires et Je
compte arriver à la Côte Coromandel
dans le Courant de Janvier
prochain —

La présente est expediée par
la Frégate l'Expedition Capitaine
Mr Le Brun que a son rendez vous
à Trangambar, Je vous prie de
favoriser ce Bâtiment en tout
ce qui dependra de vous —

Sur l'honneur d'être avec la
plus haute Consideration

Monsieur et Seigneur

Votre très humble et très
obeissant Serviteur

Laws d'Lawriston

in quality of his Commissary to
receive in his name the Restitutions
to be made to France by great
Britain — I availed for that —
purpose last April with the ne-
cessary Powers, and expect to —
arrive on the Coast of Coromandel
within the Month of January next

I dispatch this by the
Expedition Captain Le Brun
which is to proceed to Trangambar
which I beg you to furnish with
every thing in your power —

I have the Honor to be
with the greatest Consideration

Sir & Gentlemen

Your most Humble
& most Obedient Servant

Laws d'Lawriston

The President acquaints the Board that he had received advice
that Mr Laws with the 3 Ships mentioned in Mr Brouwers Letter
of the 21 instant were arrived at Pulicat —

Letter from major Coryton Commanding the Army —

To

commands for
laying the Polygars
Calan &c Pagodo

by Fort St George 28th January 176

some people now employed at the former place and endeavoring the
same - and as our Resident Engineer is now on the spot he will
if properly assisted very soon finish this Work — I have the Hon
to be with great Respect

Honble Sir & Sirs —

Your most Obliged and most Obedt Hble Servt

Chas. Campbell

Encampment Wannarpollam
29 January 1765

My Honourable have this moment brought me In=
telligence that the Wannarpollam, Amaloor & Sarvor Polygars
with their Effects and followers are crossed the Coleroon and gone
into one of the Sanjeer Forts about 36 Miles from hence, this will
make it the more necessary for the Army to be Cantoned here, unless
are pleased to think it proper to march against them or oblige the
King of Sanjeer to deliver them up, for should we march to Palam=
=cotah while they are there Summagore they would attempt the
recovery of this or Arnaloore against as Palamcotah is 40 miles from
hence on a different road —

As We do not imagine that Palamcotah will make an
Insurrection, Major Campbell is to be ordered to send a proper person
of the Nabobs with the Nabobs Letter to demand the place, and to
promise on Case of Compliance that the Woman who has refuged
herself with her Family shall be taken care of, But that if they should
refuse to deliver it up; He is to take the necessary measures for reduc
it on his way to Cuddalore — The Nabob now sends the said Letter to
the Woman to be forwarded by the President to major Campbell promising
her with her Family Cast and Protection if the place is delivered up
without obliging us to proceed to Extremities; as she is not in that
Case

Fort St George 28th January 17[illegible]

Method proposed for the King of Tanjore to repair the Breaches in the Bravery

Promises to make out full Grants of the Countries intended to the Company

of his entertaining a Friendship with the King of Tanjore, & had some difficulty prevailed on him to permit the King to repair the Breaches in the Bravery and the Aroad never molested — That He had also promised fully to compleat the Grants of the Countries given to the Company without excepting any particular Districts or Purgunnahs the Value of which will amount to near 50,000 Pagodas a year more than were granted in the former Sunnads — and that with respect to the Ballance due from him, He had represented that the Siege of Madura, and other Expences had drained him so low, and the Country was so much destroyed that He could not possibly pay more than Twenty five Lacks of Rupees in the Course of this year, which he purposed doing in the following Mesto —

Time of payment of the Mesto of this year

31st January	2 Lacks
28th Febry	2 Do
31st March	2 Do
30th April	3 Do
31st May	2 Do
30th June	3 Do
31st July	2 Do
31st August	2 Do
30th Sept	1 Do
31st Octr	2 Do
30th Novr	2 Do
31st Decr	2 Do
	25 Lacks

to which the Board are sensible of the reasonableness of his Mesto representation they agree to accept —

Mr Bourchier represents the Board that Mr Lewis Bourchier Paymaster of Pondicherry and Bourchier had been so much out of order since his Arrival at

Mr Lewis Bourchier Paymaster of Pondicherry

73 Fort St George 29th January 1765

29th Agreed this Day M.r Lewis with the following Ships namely The Duke de Bourbon, Le Charreau, & Le Berton.

At a Consultation Present

Wednesday 29th January

Rob.t Palk Esq.r Governor President
Stringer Lawrence Charles Bourchier
John Payne — Richard Fairfield
Samuel Ardley, Charles Turner
John Call — George Stratton

General Letter to the Honble Court of Directors to go by the Stringer & his Majes. Ship Medway read and Signed —

Ordered that the Packet be Closed —

Rob.t Palk
Stringer Lawrence
C.s Bourchier
Rich.d Fairfield
Sam.l Ardley
Charles Turner
John Call
Geo. Stratton

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Chas. Bouchell

Richd Sanfield

Jam Lodley

Chas Sumner

John Ball

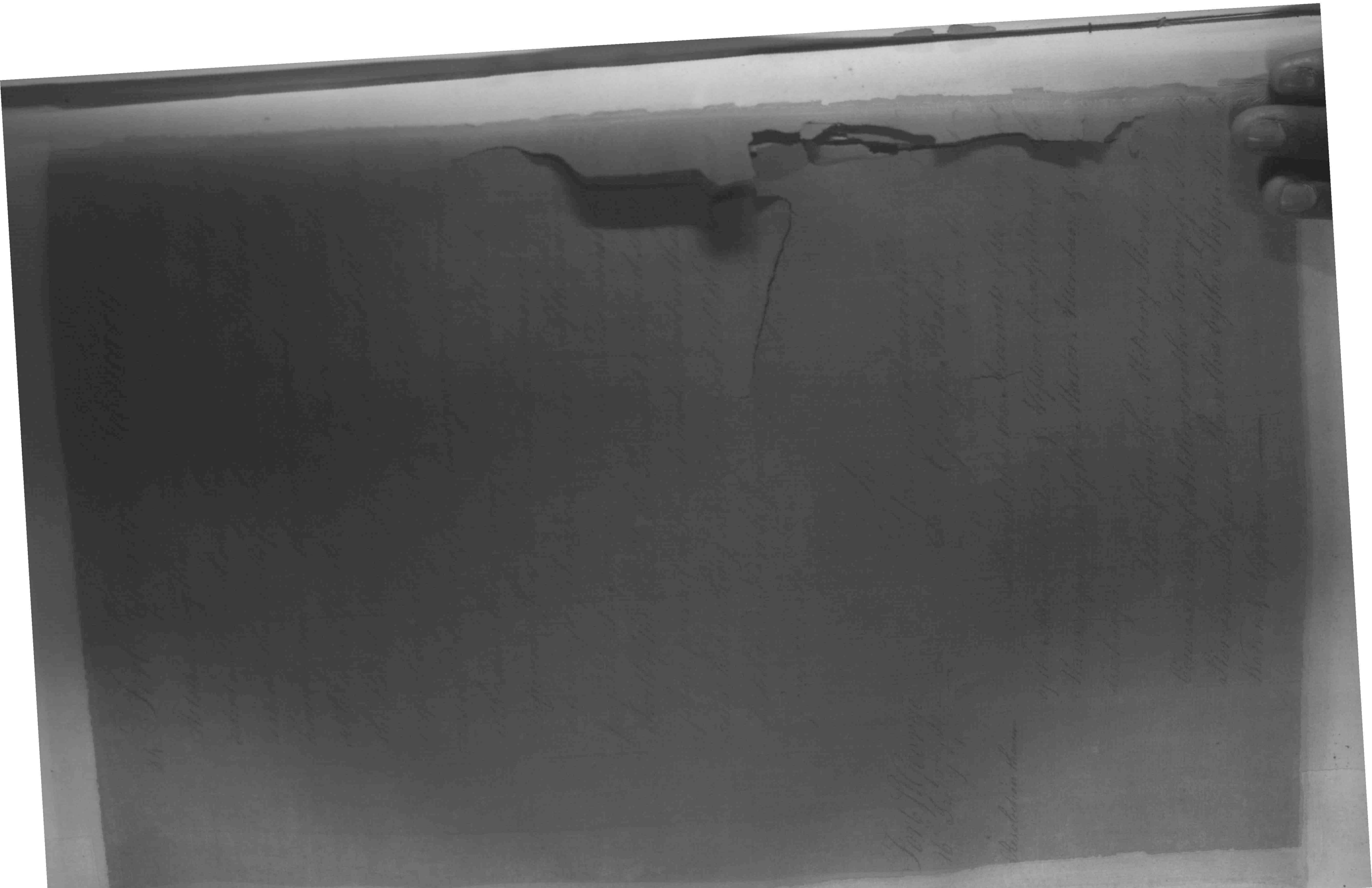
Geo Stratton

Fort St George 2 February 1765

have been advertised for February

We acquainted you in our Letter of the 27th Instant of the
Expedition to Tranquebar with the 2d Jarnagan
ary, by which we received a Letter from Mr Law advising that
He sailed from France the 3d April last, with full Powers for
receiving the Possessions to be restored to them by Virtue of
the Treaty of Peace. He accordingly arrived here on the
29th with the Duc de Bouflers, Le Chevalier de la Bretesche
& produced his Commissions, and at the same time de-
livered to us a Letter from the Honble the Court of Dir-
ectors, a Copy of which is enclosed. He sailed from
hence the 31st for Tranquebar in order to receive back
Karical with the adjacent Districts after which from
what He can learn, He proposes proceeding to Pondi-
chery, and having sent Persons to Mazulipatam and
Jenjeram to take the same Steps in Regard
to the Forts that He has in the Circuit of his Mission
with those that He has in the Circuit of his Mission
where He has been ordered from hence & which are
by the Treaty to be delivered up to the French
the Country from Pondicherry to Karical being
Mr Law with His Majesty's Ships Weary
sailed from hence for Tranquebar the 31st January
Thomas
Honble Sir Tho Lee
Governor &c &c &c
Fort St George
2 Feby 1765

Fort George
6th Feb 1765



To Lieut. Governor & Members of Council
of Fort St George

To the Honble Rob.t Palk Esq.r
President & Governor &c Council
of Fort St George

Honble Sirs & Sirs

In obedience to your Orders We have Surveyed
the Military Stores received from Manilla per Ships
Admiral Watson & Neptune Enclosed we do on your honors
Report of them —

We are with great Respect
Honble Sirs and Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants
Charles Fenner
Military Storekeeper
Math.s Horne
Capt.n Artillery

Fort St George 19.th Jan.y 1765 —

Survey of Gun Powder & Ammunition received from
Manilla per Ships Admiral Watson & Neptune viz.t

Gun Powder in Europe	60	Barrels			3	— —
Barrels	100	D.o			27	23 32
D.o	60	D.o			—	24 120
Rocket Powder					126	33 —
Fuzee Powder		Ditto			91	8 —
Carcasses	12	Each			—	— 27
	10	Ditto			—	— 10
Port Fires				Barrels	—	— — 5
Rockets				D.o	—	— — 68
Pistols					24	— —
Pistol Powder				Pounds	50	— —
Cartridge				Barrels	1	— —
Copper Rockets					251	— —
Powder Canes					—	— 5
Rough Ditto					1	— —
Sprue					1	— —
Brass Mortar & Ladle					1	— —
Rest for Ditto					—	— 1

Charles Fenner Military Storekeeper
Mathew Horne Captain Artillery

1836 January 6 February 1765

Extract of a Letter from the Ship Jason
dated the 15th January 1795

Having made Application to the President
and Commander at Fort St George for a Reinforcement of Euro-
pean troops, which We have no doubt will be complied with
and They having advised Us that there is a small Number
under at your Place from the Ships Transports We
expect you will take any Opportunity of sending them
to us as part of the said Reinforcements

We

2.

Fort St George 6th February 1765

Robert Peter Jagou Esq Governor & President of Fort St George & Council

Having Cause of Suspicion or rather a Certainty of the Disorder that might be taken by any Part of the Army in Bengal that should be Considerable, The Detachment of Artillery & Engineers which we Ordered to Proceed from hence by Land to Bengal, to whom several Applications for that Purpose have been made, but we assure that they thank themselves so much the more grateful Surprize since their Receipt of Your Letter advising the Detachment from the Nabob on Consideration of their Assistance in the War against Cossim Ally Cawn They therefore Thank themselves with the Gentlemen to Enter them under Consideration for your Service in their Behalf & to represent their Case favourably to the Board. We Ordered Captain Campbell with Letters to have been sent to Bengal over the urgent Occasions of their Affairs in the Dutch Settlements they might Accept the Nabobs Invitation

Heretofore the greatest Esteem & Regard

Your Loving Friends

Signed Thos Saunders

Richd Prior

Ordered that a Copy thereof be Entered in the Consultation Book

By the President & Board of Consultation

Thos Saunders

Secretary

At Fort St George the 2 February 1763.

Present

Thomas Boddam Esq. President and Governor

Stephen Lushington Esq.

Thomas Saunders Esq.

Charles Floyer Esq.

Thomas Hallifax Esq.

Council

Complaint made by Ensign Cowper for Subadar forbidding the Shapoys serving

Ensign Cowper attending, complained that the Subadar had forbidden the Shapoys serving him, and that he had been obliged to hire Peons to do their duty.

Ordered that the Subadar be summoned to attend the Board.

The Subadar attending, was asked why he had forbidden the Shapoys serving Ensign Cowper, and answered that he had done it by the Orders of the Commanding Officer.

Ordered that the Subadar be acquainted that he is not to interfere with the Shapoys serving any Officer, but that he is to leave it entirely to the Commanding Officer to order them as he shall think proper.

They are dismissed the Service

It being necessary that an immediate Supply be sent to Bengal of Rice, which Grain cannot be procured by the aforementioned Vessel, unless Freight be provided. It is ordered that both Ensign Cowper and the Subadar be dismissed the Service, & that the Shapoys be made acquainted that they may proceed to do their Duty as usual.

Dismissions of Officers ordered

There being several Officers wanting to attend the Company's Embarkation for Bengal

The following Cadets are appointed to rank as follows

Officers appointed

Charles Rumbold to take Rank from 1st Feby 1763

John Hitchcock Ditto ——— 2 D°

James Powell D° ——— 3 D°

James Mitchell D° ——— 4 D°

Thomas Maistone D° ——— 5 D°

George Nixon D° ——— 6 D°

Robert Montgomery D° ——— 7 D°

Ensigns

1765.

expend.

At Fort St George Chairman 9th

to have an Interview by Letter to Superintendent
Purvis, which are not above 25 Miles from Labuan
also and as the Addressing a great deal of Time for
the Communication from Fame to the Steamer by Boats
Shipmen this Ships Medicine Chest Surgeon other Stores
-pers, which will be explained when the Surveyor explains
the Boat Duties of the Masters which shall be ready
-ered, which Stores are to be taken to the
Boat a Mr Stevens one of the Assistant Engineers
on a Country Boat to examine & lay down
that the Board may judge how far it will
objected Surveys

Mr Stevens Chronometer may serve to
-port Mr Stores to Penda, which are under stood for
Mandoro, and bring back from thence some Rice
of which there are a great Deal more than
ary, in Mandoro

A Letter is therefore to be wrote to
Donald Campbell & Co Samuel Brown Esqr
to send about four thousand Rice
on Carriage Bullocks as soon as possible, the
Bullocks may carry the Stores to Mandoro on the
Same A Letter is also to be wrote to the great Chinaman
advising him of our Intention to send our Steamer
on examining the Channel

The President produces to the Board a Letter
from the Rajah to the Heirs of Sarawak relinquishing
all Right to the Tribute heretofore exacted of Brunei by Rajah
Jeque and to the Board that the Heirs of Rajah Brooke
would be waiting for their Ship the Sultan Letter & the Stores

Mr Stevens appointed to this Service

Stores to be sent to Penda & the Ship returned from Mandoro Palamcotah

The Mandoro Ship ordered to Singapore

The Rajah relinquishes all Rights to the Tribute from the Heirs of Rajah Jeque for Brunei 1852

29 Fort St. George 6th February 1765

The Board ordered it to be entd

Translation having attended the Board signifies acknowledgement thereof which with the Order for the four Locks of Rupees on account of Bounty 1773 assigned over by the Nabob to the Company is delivered to the Kings Packet & the said Bill for four Locks depending on the Nabobs Order is accepted, & will become due the beginning of March.

A Vessel being about to sail for Bombay ordered that Duplicates of our last Advices to the Honble the Court of Directors be prepared to be sent to England by the first Conveyance from that Presidency, & the said Duplicates are inclosed to the Chief of Tellicherry.

Rob Palk
Rumbold Swaine
Wm Brightwell
Jno Lloyd
Charles Turner
John Call
Geo Stratton

d.

Letter to Bombay

Advises of our Proceedings regarding the Ship of Treasure

Of the Arrival of Mr Law

Bombay

In Fort St George 9th February 1765.

From Norwich Harwich by the Treaty of Borrowdale to whom
he was Recommended by arrived at Pulicat the 29th Jan-
uary and in this Road the 2d of November last with the Dis-
patches, Letters, Packets & Books, Reported that Com-
modore Stevenson three deliver'd to Us a Letter from the
Court of Directors, a Copy of which commences with Their
Letter from Fort St George the 31st January 1764 Sent
Commodore Stevenson Dispatches from Bengal Dispatches
for Fort St George Proceeding to Pondicherry and Fac-
tory sent Persons to Mazulipatam Vizagapatam & Madre to Join
to Bengal The Commodore the next Year he has brought
with Him, but He judged it consist of 4 to 6 Men to Escort
His Stores Proceeded from thence Tuesday the 11th Nov-
ember with the Kingston & Norwich Bengal Ships
Arrived at Madras the 14th Ditto Sailed from thence the 31st January
Arrived at Fort St George the 9th Instant

Fort St George
9th Feby 1765

The following Letter was also sent to the Factory
Factors at Fort St George

Letter to Agency

informed of their Resolution regarding the Hong of Pomaree —

Fort St George
7th Feby 1765

Gentlemen

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Extract of the Consult in the Fort to Sundry

Lately received for from a Hackney Ship arrived from England brings
the Inclosed Letter which the Admiral sent to Sundry Merchants
He Have desired Him a Hackney for to send to Sundry Merchants
Expedition. You are to be Pleased to Furnish him with Sea-
Stores for Twelve Sales and Bear Hogsheads to Stow
dry to go with the Storms as Soon as Possible for the Ships
Necessary in Executing the Service he is going on

To Wm Lee Esq

Governor Council & Servants
Fort St George

Sir

The Storm lately Indented for by the Governor
Officers to the Ship Arrived Safe in the Road at Sundry. The
Inclosed Bill of Lading from Thence Specifies the Quantity
Sorts & Sizes of Stores Shipped on Board Her for the Use
of the Fort they Proceeded from which Please to Receive
Stake thereon Both Which you will Return
Specified Signed Receipts for the Same
to Enable us to Discharge Ourselves
to Sundry Merchants for the Stores Shipped
to Keep in Your Stores Thereof Remain
Sir
Your

Fort St George
11th Feby 1765

Letter to Major
Donald Campbell

Extract of the Letter to be sent to the Board to Sandy Hook

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Lately received for Service Hudson & Shewen Despatches from the Governor whereby he returns same 24th Ult. Shall prepare to We have desired the Commodore to send to Sandy Hook a Expedition Vessel to Convey the Commissioners for Peace & also one Brigade Major to Command the Troops for Cuba and Shall be ready to go with the Shewen on Board the Despatches the Governor Thinks necessary on occasion of the Shewen being Ordered to

Fort St George
14th Feb 1765

Sir W.m Jones Bouchier
Storekeeper at Madeira
Sup.

Brig Shewen lately ordered for the Convoy Officer at Madeira are now taken into Service the Ship agreeable the Lieutenant Commanding the Ship and with Convoy from thence Sail 29th Instant Shall be necessary as you are to take Care to Victual them Governor the Board for Convoy from the Coast of Africa

Fort St George
14th Feb 1765

Letter to Chief
at Cuddalore

Ordered to Release
Ensign Grigg
& the Subadar
the Bearer

Fort St George
11th February 1765

12th Came on the following Letters from Major Campbell
Commanding the Army

Fort St George 12th February 1765

To the Honble Robert Palk Esqr

President & Governor of Fort St George

Honble Sir

I arrived yesterday with the Companys and
11 Companys of Sepoys from Warriampatnam on my Way
to Palamcottah. Andrews informed this Day by the Ma-
ster, that a Person has been sent to Seringapatam from the Woman
there, for a convoy to let Syd Mahomed come with some of the
Nabobs Sepoys take Refreshment at Fort St. David
this Evening for what Purpose, as that I fancy will
be as good as 500 more. I am more encumbered at the Bar-
=rier of the Woods, on the Cuddalore Road, where I hope
in a Day or two, to receive your Orders concerning the
Disposition of the Army. I have left with the Colonel
Hart & Fitzgerald for the Security of the Warriampatnam
under Arrabee Governor, 6 of the Nabobs Peons
2 Companys of Sepoys 15 Companys of Sepoys
and 11 Companys of the Nabobs with 200 Bandeerees
which I think fully sufficient, as Days Refreshment
with me would be very inconvenient, as I have
received an Express to hasten
Parole to prevent Deception, which
are come to receive the Bandeerees
I have left the Peons etc as under
different Parts of the Country
to receive Orders and
the Woods are cleared
that I do not think
Sepoys to attend
Guard

Letter from Major Campbell

Patuxent Cash due Seamen sent to the Navy Office

Camp
8th Sept 1794

To the Honble Robert Liston Esqr
President & Governor of Nova Scotia
&c &c &c

Halifax

Sir

I have the honor to inform your Excellency that I arrived here on the 6th Instant and Sailed from the Harbor to reconnoitre you of the Depot at Shediac the Troops for the Security of Shediac & Miramichi and that the Hannah at Patuxent had proceeded up her Port with the first favorable Day and Anchored down with the mouth of the Harbor keeping the Vessel under the Command of Major Batteen & orders for any thing Captain Hart will prepare to the Army agreeable to the Boards Orders, inclosed is a Copy of the Instructions left with Captain Sutzer dated Horse which I hope you will approve of, but I beg leave to be allowed Observation that it would be fully as well if both Places were under the Orders of one Man.

I am much obliged to the Board for Indulging me with leave to go to Madrass. I shall proceed immediately with the Young Robert to Quebec as per its Destination

Copy

Fort St George 12th February 1765.

Sir

I have received Orders to proceed to Madras with the Detachment of Artillery under my Command, and as I am informed that you have Orders to accompany me, I desire you will be ready to embark with your Company on board the Ship Stanley Capt Hall, which will be ready to receive you on Monday next.

I am Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Charles Campbell

To Captain Francis Fitzgerald

Sir

As you are appointed to the Command of the Company of Artillery ordered to Madras, I desire you will take the Charge of the Detachment of Artillery Men, and Stores, now on board the Ship Stanley Capt Hall, and proceed with them to Madras, where you are to put yourself under the Command of the Honble the Governor and Council, and follow such Orders as you shall receive from them.

I am Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Charles Campbell

To Lieut Thomas Hall

Sir

As you are appointed to the Command of the Company of Artillery ordered to Madras, I desire you will take the Charge of the Detachment of Artillery Men, and Stores, now on board the Ship Stanley under your Command

To Lt. Col. Wilmot 12th Novr 1765

Sir

The Orders you receive from Genl Amherst
the Situation of the different Corps of this Army
&c you will receive at your Arrival at Fort
Pitt, during your Command you are to
punctually as the Service will admit
greatly the Views of Economy, Duty of Regular
Oeconomy, & Understanding all that are joined with, strictly
forbidding as the Rules & Articles of War
disorder

The Force left under your Command for the
Post, is as follows, 2 Field Officers of the Royals, under your
Cure mounted on the Pagoda 6 Companys of your Regt
and 5 Companys of the Royal American Regt
& 100 Black Horse. The Cure I have directed Captain Ecuyer
to see properly completed into four Stores. Of those Stores
you are to make such a Disposition, as you may from
time to time judge most for ye Interest for the Security of that
Place and Country. The Indians I understand are now
all Country Affairs, and you are not on any Account
to interfere with them. Captains Mitchell & Cuyler have
left on the Command of their respective Posts, and You are to
assist each other on all Occasions, and Recommend the
strictest Harmony to subsist between you, As it will pro-
mote much the Interest of the publick Service

You are to acquaint the Governor & Council
with all Material Occurrences, & to send them and
the monthly Returns of the Troops under your Com-
mand

Camp
9th July 1765

(to Copy)

Lieut Fourth Roy

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To Captain Hubert Vansittart Senior

Sir

As you are appointed to the Command of Fort
William Agent to acquaint you that it is the Governor and
Councils Orders that more of the Effects or Merchandize
of the Merchants Mariners or the Indian Inhabitants be taken
from them, & that what they have already Purchased and
Consigned to them, and others Debts of the Colony
are to be Transmitted to this Place, and the Money
arising therefrom be Remitted to the Presidency
as expeditiously as possible

It is also their positive Orders that you are
not upon any Account whatsoever to give Offence to the
King of Tanjore or any of his Inhabitants, as they
have ordered that Mr Dubois Engineer do Repair to
the Dimensions directed in his Instructions for the
other Works, as mentioned in his Instructions from
Fort St George, and to Report to the Board
once in Four Days the Progress he makes therein

You are to make Yourself acquainted
with the Situation of the Adjacent Country, that
you may be able to give Information to the Board
upon any Occasion that may require it

You are to Keep a Regular Diary of your Proceedings
and Transmit a Copy thereof to the Board every
Month, & to Report to them from time to time
whatever may occur worthy their Notice

You are to Keep a Regular Account of all Monies
received or Paid by you, and to Transmit Monthly
to the Accountant General Copies thereof, and
Vouchers for the Monies Paid, and you are
to Keep Regular Books of Account of all Monies
received & Paid by you, and of all Goods received
from or Delivered to the Dubash, and to Transmit
Copies thereof to the Accountant General Monthly

At Fort St George 13th February 1765

At a Consultation. Present

Wednesday 13th Feby 1765.

Robert Palk Esqr Governor President
Stringer Lawrence Charles Bourchier
John Lybus
Samuel Ardley Charles Turner
John Call George Stratton
Mr Turing dispatched

Letters from Hyderabad from the Honble Generals
recorded in Country Correspondence. Nos. 20 advising of
the Success against Hyderabad & requesting more Artil-
lery

The Lieutenant requests the Board that the Pa-
tah Land drawn away for Cattle & Boats to
pass the Mortars may be Planted there. Ordered to inquire
how many Patah Land that will require & report
Lawrence Lord represented to the Board the many ill
Consequences that might arise if from any apprehen-
sion Mortars against Hyder Nayque should not be
Mann the Company could spare the Lieutenant
attend such Service & Ordered that he prepare
with that in View a List of Men Cattle & Boats
required. Ordered that the Lieutenant
of Stores should receive & deliver out Powder
the Direction of the Board & keep Accounts
agreeable to Custom. Ordered that the Lieut
report to the Board the Weight of Powder
the Distance of the Enemy

The Naib Dubash
request to be
the Expence

forwarded the con-
sideration of Stock
Powder

The Opinion of the Board thereon

Despatches from Bombay to be sent to Madras—

Letter from Bombay

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In Fort St George 2 February 1763.

and as the supplying them with [illegible] may prove the
[illegible] to expect the Invasion of the [illegible] without our
appearing to interfere in their Disputes, We have sent them
some Cannons Gun Powder and Shot, from which the
hope will be attended with the [illegible] for consequence, for
by the last Accounts from the Coast of [illegible] the [illegible]
were preparing themselves to [illegible] the event would be ob-
liged to retire into the Capital at Bednore.

5. It is with great pleasure we have acquainted you
that by a Letter from Bombay we have received Advice that
Forest at Lackenore were [illegible] by the Marattas
intirely defeated. Shreya Dow [illegible] Horses [illegible] par-
of which you will please to perceive by the Copy of the Trans-
-lation thereof now inclosed for your [illegible]

6. The Report of Proof of Gunpowder [illegible] trans-
-mitted As having been reported to the [illegible] committee which
superintends the Manufacture of [illegible]
enclose Copy of their Letter to us on the Subject that
that we may on future be better able to ascertain the exact
Difference in the Strength of the Powder here & by
Place, We have ordered a Shorter & more simple Proof to
the same Nature & Dimensions as that we use for the
Trial of Gunpowder to be made & forwarded to you by
the very first Conveyance.

Transmitt Report of Gun Powder

We are [illegible]

Honble Sirs Your [illegible]

Bombay Castle
27th Dec. 1762

Your most obedient Servants
Charles Cromwell
Wm Hornby
Wm H Brice

Charles Watson
James Rigby
R H Boddam

No 2

Report of Gun Powder

To Secretary Government of Bombay

Dated Fort St. George 3rd February 1765

To the Honble Charles Commelin Esqr

President and Governor &c Council

on Bombay

Gentlemen

The 21st August we received a Letter from your

Secretary covering three Reports of Powder made

by the Gentlemen at the Head of the Test Powder compared for

compared with Samples of Fine Coarse and Bengal the

medium proof & Rangoon we observe are the Bengal the

yards the Europe & and the Bombay Powder 120 yards

which you can attribute no great difference. We have

no reasonable to your Honor &c Commands we observe to

account for this deficiency in our Powder, we have

by made application to the Military Storekeeper to give

Samples of the different Sorts which he has

with the Fort and Proof of the same Dimensions

By their Gentlemen we have to make Experiments

of the Powder and to report to you the

cage in the Degree

experience by the Ste

of their Letter, and

regard given to

powder

At Fort St George the Thirty first
January 1815

Present

Thomas Hislop Esq.
Governor Edward Abbot
William Hornby
William Andrew Pringle
Samuel Court

A Report of 300 Barrels Cannon and Gun
Powder procured in Consequence of an Order from the Board
of President & Council dated the 4th Instant to gether
with Samples of Fine & Cannon Bengal Powder, also
Samples of Europe Powder received from the Company
& of the Powder belonging to the Bounty remaining
undisposed of

Proved out of a Twenty inch Brass Mortar and with the Brass
Hand Chambers as stated exactly three quarters of an
Inch elevated at 45 Degrees a Brass Ball 24 lbs 60 lbs

Loaded

H.M. Ship St. George 3rd February 1765

Loaded with Three Rounds of Powder

Bygone Officers of the Train of Bg Darlaby Powder Maker

What Powder proved	No. of Rounds fired in each Gun	No. of Rounds each Gun carried	What Powder proved	No. of Ranges each Round in Feet	Medium No. of Ranges in Feet	Medium of both Sorts in Yards
Cannon new Bombay Powder	53 / 52 / 1061	530	Cannon Bombay Powder	6A 332 / 1096	548	539
Do Europe P. London		571	Europe P. London		528	549

Proved out of a 13 Inch Brass Mortar whose Chamber contains exactly 3 Pounds of Powder, elevated at 45° with an Iron Shell Pg 200 Pounds

Loaded with four Pounds of Powder by an Officer of the Train

What Powder proved	No. of Rounds each Gun carried	No. of Ranges each Round in Feet	Medium No. of Ranges in Yards
Cannon new Bombay Powder	870 / 711 / 918 / 2699	899	
Do Bengal Powder		881	
Cannon Do		730	
Do Europe Powder by the Ships of last Year		866	

William Hornby
John Govan
William And. Price
Samuel Court
George England
Newton Burr

A true Copy
And. Ramsay Sec.y

Bomb. Pr
30th Octo. 1764.

The above Letter
referred by the
Marattas —

Passport for
Messrs to be
made Marattas

cannot supply
Shipping Navy
Provisions &c

Report of the Committee of Works on the Orders in Consequence —

To the Honble Robert Lake Esqr
President & Governor &c Council
of Fort St George

Honble Sir & Sirs —

Report of the Committee of Works on the Orders in Consequence —

In Obedience to your Orders made Enquiry into the Reasons why the Powder now made here turns out unserviceable so much worse than the Degree of Strength it ought to be of by throwing short of the distance calculated in the Proof

Ordered that the Powder of Powder proposed by the Committee be received and that they do use as proper Standard —

Contract

In Fort George 13 February 1765

Contract The Contractor ac-
ledges that he is owing to the
Royal Carry sixteen & 13 Inch
instead of 12 Inch Mortars &
that he takes all the Care and
uses all the best Means in the
manufactoring of it as was
done in Ber it was most ap-
=proved. As no 10 Inch Mor-
=tar is now in the place to com-
=pare here for the Powder Ma-
=kers Inspection may Request He
have in order to discover how
much this Powder may be in-
=ferior to that received from
England and other Places made
Trial of each and find that
what is manufactured here
throws a Shell as far as the best
Powder we have in Garrison
for which Reason we beg leave
to recommend that the 200
Barrels now ready may be
received before any other
is provided we would fix an
such a Standard as there shall
be no Excuse allowed from
deviating from

2d A Petition having been Referred to the other
presented to the Committee for Departments
an

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above the Establishment for
the Garrison be paid & charged
to the Debit of the Subscriptions
Mr Call represents to the Com-
mittee to be drawn as should
be so

Have the Honor with Respect
to the Hon.ble Sea Lords
Your most Obedient humble Serv.ts
Samuel Andrew
Charles Stevens
John Call
Geo. Stratton
Committee of Works

Agreeable to an Order of last Consultation the Military
Storekeeper lays before the Board the following Account
of Stores supplied to Troops of Horse from 2d July 1761 to 31st
January 1765

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An Account of Small Stores and Accoutrements de-
livered to the Honble Company's two Troops of Horse
from the 1st of July 1761 to the 31st January 1765 Viz.t

J F B

Horse Furniture			
Saddles	215		2045. 14. 40
Bridoons	57		25. 31. 55
Bridle Reins	196		70. 23. 10
Head Stalls	132		128. 30. 20
Breast Belts	73		30 20. —
Carried Over			2301 11 45

Orders in Court
August

Court Martial

for the Trial of Captain Montgomerie Hunter

Ordered that Captain Montgomerie Hunter
for Accusations set Forth therein be acquitted
with Honour & that he do resume his Command
never been charged to the Company. They are not to
be allowed

Ordered that a Report be made to the Board that Capt
Hunter was tried by a Court Martial held on Board the Ship

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the Allowance on her distress, She had been obliged to open the Company's Stores, & to deliver to the Captain for the use of the Ships Stores & Provisions, about a quarter more, & Liquor of Europe Liner, & 8 more Horse Loads which were to be paid for at Madras — Ordered that the above Articles be charged, when the Accounts with the Owners of the Vessels come to be settled —

Spoke to Mr Fagan

The President acquaints the Board that Captain Fagan had represented to him that all the Officers had been obliged to have Horses, on Account of their not having allowed the Use of the Factory Horses, which had just been to a Considerable Expence — which is therefore ordered to be made up to them —

The Commissary General acquaints the Board that Captain William Fitzgerald had delivered his Note to the Company, & that He had given Credit for it in his Accounts —

General Lawrence acquaints the Board that Major Donald Campbell had represented to him that the Number of Artillery Men in the Garrison of Madras were insufficient and that a Sergeant Major was absolutely necessary in that Garrison —

Ordered that Major Wood be desired to send to Madras as many Artillery Men as he can spare from Trichinopoly consistent with the Safety of that Place for Major Donald Campbell may depend on — And Major Campbell is to be acquainted that if he has not a proper Person at Madras for a Sergeant Major, He is to send either to Major Wood at Trichinopoly or to the Commanding Officer of the Troops in Cuddalore such as are to be ordered

Spoke to Major Wood at Trichinopoly —

At Fort St George the 14th February 1766.

Present

The Honble Harry Verelst Esqr President

Lt Colo Wm Aldercron
Colo Wm Mackay
Colo Wm Smith
Colo Wm Lambton
Colo Robt Gordon
Colo Wm Peachey
Colo Wm Brereton
Colo Wm Monson
Colo Wm Medows
Colo Wm Fraser
Colo Wm Bell
Colo Wm Caillaud
Colo Wm Pearse
Colo Wm Aldercron
Colo Wm Mackay
Colo Wm Smith
Colo Wm Lambton
Colo Robt Gordon
Colo Wm Peachey
Colo Wm Brereton
Colo Wm Monson
Colo Wm Medows
Colo Wm Fraser
Colo Wm Bell
Colo Wm Caillaud
Colo Wm Pearse

Strength of the Detachment arrived on the Admiral Watson

Sick Men Deserters may be transferred to and with the Detachment for Bengal

The Letters to be sent to the Admiral with 82 Sepoys

The Gentlemen Extra Allowed to be drawn for all the Men they can spare & to pay their Passage under the Command of Capt. Fraser

Proposals made by Captain Ally Cowan regarding the Northern Circars

14.

The Board acquainted that the Detachment arrived from Calicut on the Admiral Watson consists of 114 Men Officers included. Deserters taken on Madura & Watson each 1 Sepoys Ordered that Corporal Desmonds regarding Deserters, that such of them as may be tempted willing to engage in the Service for 3 years be sent to Bengal with the Bombay Detachment

That the Sepoys be landed to be sent to Bengal on the Admiral Watson & is also agreed to send Sepoys to go by the nearest Convoy sailing to reduce the Detachment to be necessary to reinforce the Settlement of Bengal with all the Europeans they can possibly spare, as have been represented that Sepoys are equally useful for that Service also desires, We would recommend those Men who may be most agreeable to our Request, may be recommended by Captain Fraser.

The President lays before the Board Proposals made by Captain Ally Cowan in order to reduce Us to assist him in settling the Circars to the Northward, in which he desires a Company of Military, a Battalion of Sepoys, four Guns & a Mortar with a proportionable Number of Artillery & to be supplied on Return to defray the

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The whole Charge of the Detachment, together with all the Expences of the Garrison of Masulipatam & Vizagapatam & that He will at all Times keep a strong eye on the Company's Affairs to the Northward. He at the same Time produced a Letter from Nizam Ally Cawn, as one of Gundoys Correspondence N 22 desiring He will give Hafsaen Ally our Assistance in taking Possession of the Circars —

As the Assisting Hafsaen Ally Cawn may be a means of our getting a Footing in the Circars, in case We should not be able to succeed in our Negotiations with Nizam Ally, It is therefore agreed to wait the final Answer from the Durbar, & if we cannot procure the Circars from the Soubah, to take into Consideration the Expediency of engaging with Hafsaen Ally Cawn, and that in the mean Time the Madras Troops be requested to proceed to Vizagapatam and there disembark & remain at Vizagapatam, and that such Stores, as may be necessary in either Case to be sent with them be got ready —

Rob.t Palk
Wynyard Lawrell
Jos.h Brereton

Sam.l Ap Iohn
Charles Purling
John Call
Geo Stratton

Dupd to the Governor & Council of Fort St George 13th Feby 1765

Fort St George 13th February 1765.

To the Hon.ble Laurence Sulivan Esq.r Chairman
Governor & Directors &c.a &c.a &c.a
East India Company at England

Hon.ble Sir & Sirs

Herewith we have the Honour to transmit you a Copy of our Letter to the Governor & Council of Fort St David of the 9th Instant, which we desire may be forwarded to them by the first Opportunity.

We have also the Honour to inclose you a Copy of a Letter from the Governor & Council of Fort St David to us of the 11th Instant, with the Copy of a Letter from Mahomed Issoof Cawn to the Governor, which we desire may be forwarded to him by the first Opportunity.

We have also the Honour to inclose you a Copy of a Letter from the Governor & Council of Fort St David to us of the 12

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To the Honble Abraham Van Reylingen Esqr
President & Governor &c. Council of Negapatam
Honble Sir & Gentlemen —

Letter to Negapatam
Enclosing Duplicate
thereof —

Having received a Letter from the Governor
& Council of Columbo acquainting us that they had been
advised that the King of Candia had sent Messengers
to the Malabs, & the Commanding Officer of our Troops
in Candy desiring our Assistance against your Nation
The Enclosed is our Answer thereto, which comes under
a Flying Seal for your perusal, & which we request you
will forward by the first Opportunity.

We are with great Esteem
Honble Sir & Gentlemen —
Your most Obedient humble Servants
Rob.t Palk & Council —

Fort St George
13th February 1765

To Philip Jacob Dorneiux Esqr
Governor of Pulicat.

Sir

Letter to Pulicat
with the Letter to
Tranquebar —

We have received & send You a Letter for the Gover-
-or & Council of Columbo in answer to one received from
them the 5th Instant, which We request you will forward
by the first Opportunity —

We are
Sir
Your most humble Servants
Robert Palk & Council

Fort St George
13th February 1765

Delivered the following Instructions to Mr Stevens
appointed to survey the Passage between the Island of
Ceylon & the Main —

To

Instructions to
Mr Flavell —

my · Lord · St George 13th February 1765

· As the Wind will not continue long to favor your
standing to the West you must make all possible Haste to reach
the Length of Carthagena & on your return you may beat
particular on your Searches & Observations, laying down
the Breadth & Course thro any Channel you discover, with
the bearing of any Objects for Directions · The Brigt
with the Launch & Pinnace will also be necessary to be employed
upon the Service of Surveying · You are hereby required & directed
to proceed with the Brigt under your Command to Rio de la Hacha
where you will find Orders for your further Proceedings · You are
to make the best of your way to Jamaica & on your Arrival there
you are to deliver the Packet you have received from me for the
Governor · You are to call at Port Royal & Blue Fields in your
way to Jamaica & there to take on board such Provisions as you
may want for the Ships Company · You are to make the best of your
way to Rio de la Hacha & there to take on board such Provisions
as you

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Inclosed you have a Letter from Mr George Dawsons Letter to Mr Dawson on Board the Pallas at Mangalore

Fort St George
13th February 1765

Sir

Inclosed you have a Letter from Mr George Dawson at Hazulypatam

To Mr George Dawson

Sir

As the Government of Hazulypatam have Orders for sending the Detachment of the Madras Troops arrived from Mangalore with Colonel Lee as well as those now at Hazulypatam to Coringa to join part of the Garrison of Fort St George for their Protection against the Effects that Hostilities between the Madras & Dutch

Sir

Your obedient humble Servants

Rob Palk & Council

Fort St George
13th February 1765

Sir

We have received the following Letter from Captain Lowis

Lewis Esqr Commanding at Calastaveram

To the Honble Robert Palk Esqr
President & Governor &c Council
of Fort St George

Honble Sir and Sirs

The Bombay Detachment arrived the

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7th Instant consisting of one Officer Some Hundred and Eight Corporals as per inclosed Return which I have embarked on board the Ships Admiral Watson together with fifty one Prisoners sent under their Charge by Major Wood from Trichinopoly —

Mr Williams Master Commanding the Officer on board the Ships has agreed to victual the Men during their Passage to Madras at the usual Allowance of Servants Six each p.r Day the Amount of which he is to receive at your Presidency —

The Ships were dispatched We do not hope we shall arrive in a few Days.

I have the Honor to be

Hon.ble Sirs &c.s

Your most Obedient humble Servant

I L Smith

Cuddalore

11th Febry 1765

15 Sent the following Letters to Majors Donald Campbell & Wood.

To Major Donald Campbell

Commanding at Madura

Sir

Letter to Major Donald Campbell

The President has communicated to Us your Letter desiring a larger Number of Artillery Men. We have therefore sent Orders to Major Wood at Trichinopoly to reinforce you from that Garrison on your Application & to send you what other Assistance you may require. If you have not a Person with you fit to be made a Sergeant Major, You will apply either to Major Wood or the Commanding Officer of the Troops in Cantonments who will

send

No. 1. Fort St. George Secret Letter to the Court

Fort St George
15th February 1765

To Major Wood
Commanding at Trincomalee

Duplicate
No 1

Sir

Yours most humble Servants

Rob.t Palk
Edward

Dispatched the following Letter to the Chief &c at

Condatore

To John Lewen Smith Esq.r
Chief &c Council at Condatore

Gentlemen

It being most convenient that we only

Fort St. George 15th. February 1765.

Letter to Colo. Wilson regarding the Payment of the Troops in Cantonments

The Troops in Cantonment at Bandepollam, but also those at Warriorpollam & Arcotoor with the Lascars &c^a should be paid from your Settlement. We recommend that your Paymaster or his Deputy do make himself well acquainted with the Rules necessary to be observed with Regard to the Bombay Detachment, as otherwise he cannot know to what Day their Subsistance or Batta has been issued, nor when their Victualling is to commence on board the Admiral Watson, of which he therefore desire to be informed.

The Nabob having represented that the Carrying Cattle & Sheep from the Country in your Neighbourhood will much hurt the Grounds already destroyed for a Series of Years on this particular Tenderness the most effectual Means may be taken to remedy this Grievance, & that a Method may be thought of, for supplying the Bazar from us that is voluntarily sold and also with grass & Fish Gather. As to the

We

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Fort St George
15th February 1760

To the Honble Robert Lds Clive
President & Governor &c
Fort St George

Honble Sir

Since my Letter of the 13th Instant by the Duchess of Cumberland
we have had Fine Weather & Fair Winds
Commanding the Army
Quarters ready
by receiving Letters and Intelligence
from Yesterday with the Army
ing encamped
of Officers who are posted for the intended Ser
Regard having paid unto Conveniences as possible to
Pakenack Rivers

But to reduce most of the Enemies Forces
ved the Artillery, all the Guns Stores & Baggage
to march on here immediately and at St Thomés
Request the Infantry to follow in 5 or 6 Days
before acquainted you Sir with the Dispatches
I had made, and Orders left with Captains Fitzgerald
& Knox for the Security of Warnarpollam & Arniabor
I have since sent to them four Artillery Men, 1 Company
of Sepoys and some more Stores for those Places, and
the Reason I did not send back two of your own Ships

Sirs

Fort St. George 6th February 1765

Previous to my having the Honor of receiving the Board's Letter of the 6th Inst. I was informed that Captain Ely represented to me that the Field Pieces which were then with the Army were the only serviceable ones on the Coast, & as I had completed the Nabob's Field Pieces with proper Stores and have added some of our Artillery Men to those that before belonged to them, they would do fully as well, there are besides the 5 Field Pieces mentioned in those Gentlemen's Instructions several other Guns for the foresaid Pagodas &c. and Mr. Desvoeux is getting Carriages made for them —

I have the Honor to be with great Respect

Honble Sirs

Your most obliged & most Obed. Servant

Charles Campbell

P. Davids
6th February 1765

P.S. I shall with Mr. Smith's approval Place for the Artillery & Stores & mark the Quarters for the Officers and as the Infantry will then have nothing to do but to take the Possession of them. I shall set out some Horse with the Young Nabob the 15th or 16th Instant.

In Consequence of which I wrote to the Chiefs & Council at Cuddalore —

To Saltern Lewis Smith Esq.
Chief &c Council at Cuddalore

Gentlemen

Cuddalore
Consequence

Major Campbell having represented to me in his Letter of the 13th Inst. the Field Orders for the Artillery Stores, & Sepoys to march into your Pagoda immediately & that the Nabob's Troops & Guns & Infantry were to follow with the Horse on the Day after. I

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16th February 1765.

Gentlemen

Your most faithful humble Servants

Robert Palk and Council

19. Dispatched the following Letter to John Lewen Smith
Esqr Chief at Cuddalore.

To John Lewen Smith Esqr
Chief of Cuddalore

Sir

Letter to Chief at Cuddalore regarding the Field Plain to be kept up.

It having been judged necessary to buy some Bullocks for a field Train, You will herewith receive Orders from the Commandant of Artillery, to pick out 100 of the best Draught Bullocks, the others together with the Stage Bullocks, He would have immediately taken. You will put the Stores in some proper Place under the Warrantry to receive monthly Returns of them as usual. We desire all the Peons may be discharged and Sailors, except one Serang, 2 Lascars, & two Lascarins who are to be continued on Pay to attend the Guns and Stores, or be otherwise employed.

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Weare

Sir

Your affectionate Friends

Rob[t] Palk and Council

Fort St George
17th February 1765

At a Consultation Present

Wednesday
20 Feby 1765

Robert Palk Esq[r] Governor President
Stringer Lawrence ... Charles Bourchier
John Paybres, ...
Samuel Ardley, ...
John Call, ... George Stratton

Mess[rs] Fraser & Turner absent.

Letter from Mess[rs] John Lewen Smith and
Henry Brooke read as follows.

To the Honble Robert Palk Esq[r]
President & Governor &[c] Council
of Fort St George.

Honble Sir and Sirs

Letter from Mess[rs] Smith & Brooke

It is with great Reluctance we find ourselves
obliged to trouble your Honor &[c] with an Address so
disagreable a Subject as the Defalcations between Mr
Drake late Deputy Governor of Manila & his Com-
ad, but having been informed by Mr Fowerdan the
Secretary since his Arrival at Madras that he never
received from Mr Drake the Papers that passed be-
tween him & us relating to several Transactions at
Manila which we disapproved of & descended to, and
consequently that they do not appear in our Consultat-
ions, We therefore think it incumbent on us for our own
Justification

Cuddalore
February 1765.

Referred to the Committee appointed to examine the Manilla Papers &c.

Ordered that the Representation of the above Letter & Book charged against the Deputies Mr Brooke & Mr Stracey Stracey & Brooke concerning the Appointment of the Marine Officers be laid before the Committee appointed to examine the Manilla Papers & Accounts, who are to report the same. And that the said Mr Stracey & Brooke cannot but observe that two of Mr Stracey & Brooke's Members of the Council at Moorshedabad, if they have been desirous of having their Dispatches entered and Vindications of their own Conduct, always their Duty to have seen it done.

Orders relating to the Establishment of the Artillery

The Hon'ble the Court of Directors having ordered that the Establishment of their Artillery consist of three Companies, each Company to consist of a Captain, 2 Lieutenants & 2 Lieutenant Fire Works which General Lawrence represents as insufficient

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Officers on the Kings Service there are always seven Officers to each Company the Necessity of sending small Detachments on Command is not by any means so frequent as in this Country — It is however for the present agreed only, except the Companys Establishment by one Captain Lieutenant who was appointed before the Arrival of their Orders and to compleat the Corps to 3 Captains, 6 Lieutenants & six Lieutenant Fireworkers — It is therefore ordered that Lieutenants Commissions be forwarded for Messrs Samuel Kennedy & Augustus De Morgave to take Rank from the time this new Establishment was made, & that Lieutenant Fireworkers Commissions be given to Mr Samuel Roberts, Mr Donald Mackay and General Lawrence is desired to recommend another Person to compleat the Establishment — It having also been represented to us by Lieutenant Fireworkers find it very difficult to live upon their Subsistance, It is agreed that they be allowed the same as the Ensigns as their Rank is the same & their Duty more laborious, and that it will be an Encouragement to them to engage the more readily in that Corps which is more laborious than in the Infantry — And it is Ordered that this additional Allowance do commence from the first of March next

Messrs Kennedy & De Morgave appointed Lieutenants —

Messrs Roberts & Donald Mackay appointed Lieut. Fireworkers —

Lieut. Fireworkers allowed the same Pay as Ensigns

The President acquaints the Board that all the Prisoners Deserters from Us and from Madras except 7 are arrived on the Admiral Watson & had promised to behave well & had entered into Agreement to serve the Company for 7 Years. It is therefore ordered that they be sent to Bengal with the Bombay Detachment

Officers detachment in

to much orders the

Mackay

detachment

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considerable in that part of the Decan, we flatter
Ourselves, and where they have always found the least oppose-
tion.

Thus far it is evidently our Interest, & we mean to
consider whether the Assistance we can prudently spare may
answer the Purpose —

In this View we expect more from our Credit and
Consequence in the Decan, than from the Force we can
or judge necessary to send there —

Seetaramraze the Collygar of Chucacole is
almost the only person likely to give Trouble, tho it is to be
presumed, that whenever our Subpoetang Nizam Alys
Defeatey is made known, Seetaramraze will submit
to reasonable Terms, especially if He is assured of con-
tinuing on that Circar at an easy Rent —

When our Force on the Coast is more collected
We flatter ourselves nothing can easily disturb our
Tranquility, all We have to fear, is the Junction of an
of the Armies in the Neighborhood, the Morattas, Si
ram Alley & Hyder manguee, undertaking Demands or
the Nabob, which will scarce happen while we have
it in our power to protect him & his Government, unless
they could be joined by some other European Power,
we could prevent such an Alliance but
none we presume will come into such an Alliance as well
the French, and they are restrained by a Treaty as well
by the Situation of their own Affairs: besides the Gover-
nment at Bengal is unwilling to believe that the Dis-
putes between the Nabob & the Morattas Rajas may
be accommodated, which will give Us and Them
Leisure to recruit & by withdrawing most of the European Force from
Troops of both Companies

Fort St George 20 February 1756

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remain with the Troops or Establishments, till reasonable
Steps are taken by the French to the Southward. In the
meantime the proposed Assistance for Mayflower May
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be highly necessary to reinforce Mazulipatam Separate
French take Possession of their Complement to the Northward.

It is therefore agreed to enter into Engagements
with Hussain Ally to assist him on the following
Terms.

Articles to be entered into by Hussain Ally

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remain in Friendship & Alliance with the Company
& shall follow such Directions in all Points as Government
may be thought necessary to be recommended —

2d That the Fort of Rajahmundry, as soon as
taken shall be Garrisoned by the Company's Troops
Some other Fort or Forts we may require —

3d That the Disbursements on account of the Army
and the Circars shall be advanced monthly to the
Paymaster

4th That He shall give an Order on the Zemindars
to make good the Charges of the Garrisons of Mazulipatam
and Nagapatam, estimated with the Field Expences
at five Lacks of Rupees in the Year

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of Guntoors, or Chattasarangar, having been for-
merly given as an Augmentation to Bazadel Jung

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to by Letter from Chicacole may be let to him on reasonable
Terms, provided Hyderabad or Rajahmundry was evacuated
when Places Hemay have taken —

7. That an Enlargement of Territory shall be
settled about Vizagapatam sufficient for the Maintenance
of the Garrison

The President acquaints the Board that He had
communicated the above Terms to Hafsaun Ally who
readily agreed to them, but at the same Time recommend-
ed that great Caution may be used in the whole Affair
particularly in our Troops taking Possession of any of
the Forts, to avoid alarming the Soubah, & to do this the
better, He desires that some of the Circars Troops may
be also admitted —

That in order to defray the Expence of the Troops
and the Garrisons of Mazulipatam & Vizagapatam
He proposed giving Draughts on the following Zemindars.

On the Mugulatore Zemindar for 1½ Lacks of Rupees half to
be paid in 6 Months of the Year
and the other half on the next
six Months —

On Durrafolah for — 1 Lack to be paid in the same
Manner —

On Rajahmundrum for 1½ Lack to be paid in the same
Manner —

On Chicacole for — 1 Lack to be paid in the same
Manner —

5 Lacks

But that on the Zemindar objecting to the Draught draughts
on Chicacole he shall give Land there of Equal Value.

Fort St George 1st February 1796

On Requisition

Ordered that a Detachment to the
foregoing Effect be made by Major
Agg Evans

The following Officers being appointed to the
this Detachment agreed that the same do
be dispatched to Chittore for which Place
as are with the Troops then ordered further with
Effects & the Company of the 2d Regt Lately
ed by Lieutenant Downes

Captain Hart
Hardyman
Capt Lieut Washbrook } Artillery
Lieut Farquhar Orlt
Lieutenants Hopkins
Cavenore
James Smith
Henry Deeves
Grimsby
Young
Ensigns Sullivan Geo Collins
Swan
John Davis

Lieut Mr Anderson is appointed Surgeon to the
Detachment

Mr Anderson ap-
pointed Surgeon
the Detachment

Bt Pollock
Wm Lawrie
Wilson
Sam Ardley
John Call
Geo Stratton

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Dispatched the following Letters to the President & Council at Fort William & Bombay

To the Honble John Spencer Esqr
President & Governor &c. Council at
Fort William

Honble Sir & Sirs

Letter to Fort William advising of the Detachment sent on the Illocas.

Agreable to what we wrote you under Date the 18th January, the Bombay Detachment together with a part of our own Troops making in all 131 Men as by the enclosed Return, now proceed to your Honor &c. on the Ship Illocas — The Captain is to be paid for their Diet and Board at the usual Rate from this Day, and has received from Us on that Account Pagodas 300, for which He is to be debited your Presidency & for which He is to account with you at the Rate of 350 Rupees p. Two Pagodas

The Detachment has been advanced their Subsistance for this Month —

Our Situation here will not permit Us to send you a larger Reinforcement; the Travancore Army arrived and their Numbers encreased from 10000 to 12000 Men. And We are not entirely free of Apprehensions from Hyder Naiks, who we hope soon have settled with the Mysore with regard to Gooty, their Presence, if they should be employed to receive them, and Mysore they are also on our Neighborhood ready to join either Party. We have been strongly solicited from Hyder both by their Ambassadors & Hyderamaguer But we shall endeavor to keep on an equal Engagements, & shall have consulted Safety of Madras even the Continuance of Arrangements in the Carnatic Dominions —

Fort St George 20th Feby 1765

Duplicate the Bombay Packet with Letters for the Command of Lieutenant Boyle was forwarded to you. They have all been in our Service but a few days to Sheff Carve, and have been part of the time employ'd in Surveying with a View to Settling the Country for 2 Years. The Enclosed is a Copy of a Memorandum delivered to us by Captain Mayor and Lieutenant Hayters, which we beg Leave to recommend to your Favour and

We are

Honble Sir and Sirs

Your most Obedient Humble Servants

Rob.t Palk &c.a Council

Fort St George
20th Feby 1765

To the Honble Charles Cocommunden
President & Governor &c.a Council at
Bombay

Cover to Bombay

Honble Sir and Sirs

We have been favored with your Letter of the 27th December with the Report of Gun Powder and Lead Shot to be alleged to you for the Mortars, Shot, Mortars and Bombs Balls now pursuing

We are concerned that We cannot furnish you with the Fire Arms you have desired, since which Date [illegible] those found on the different Places on the Coast, the large Supplies sent to Bengal, together with the late Expedition, and our having received some from Europe this Season, have reduced our Stock so very low, that We stand in great need of a Supply

The Letter we are now answering came to the Mahratta Camp, as there it was opened, which we are concerned at, for you therein mentioned your having

ejected

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assisted Hydernaigue with Arms &c. We would therefore recommend to your Honor &c. that all Letters sent over land relative to the Marattas or any other Country Power be wrote in Cypher —

We have been very pressingly applied to by the Marattas for Assistance But We have declined entering into any Engagements with either Party, as our whole attention is employed in maintaining Peace and Tranquility in the Nabob's Dominions.

We are

Honble Sir & Sirs —

Your most Obedient humble Servants

Robt Palk &c Council —

John Lewen Smith Esqr

Fort St George
20th Feby 1765 —

20th Received the following Letter from John Lewen Smith Esqr Chief at Cuddalore —

To the Honble Robert Palk Esqr
President & Governor &c Council
of Fort St George on their Military Department

Letter from Chief at Cuddalore

Honble Sir & Sirs

I have been favored with your Letter of the 11th and immediately made known to Ensign Craggs and the Subedar Nizamoodeen your Orders for their leaving the Service & which they have accordingly complied with. At the same time I gave the strictest Orders to Lieutenant Marchand to take the greatest Care to discover & prevent any Practices of the like Nature happening in future. I have the honor to be

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient humble Servt

J L Smith —

Ensigns Craggs and the Subedar leaving the Service

Cuddalore
19th Feby 1765 —

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Letter from Cuddalore

To John Smith Esqr
Chief & Council at Vizagapatam

Gentlemen

Captain Morgan having informed me that all the Officers at present at this Place have been obliged to leave Houses, as they could not have the use of the Barracks Hitherto allotted them, & have been paid for the same, you will therefore allow them the like, since they have served on that Account

I am
Gentlemen
Your affectionate Friends
Rob[t] Palk & Council

Came in the following Letter from the Chief & Council at Cuddalore

To the Honble Rob[t] Palk Esqr
President & Governor &c Council
of Fort St George — & other Military Departments

Honble Sir and Sirs

We have been favored with your Letters of the 15th & 16th Instant, & shall carefully observe your Directions for the Payment of the Troops on Cantonment here & the Garrisons of Verriapollam and Arcotte respectively which the necessary Instructions shall be obtained for, as these different Departments will considerably increase the Business of the Settlement particularly of your Paymaster, who has likewise several other Employs on his hands which were before as much as he could well manage

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manage, and with likewise occasion the absence of some of your
Assistants some time every month, we are therefore under
a necessity of applying to your Honor &c. for your Assist-
ance.

We should not have omitted addressing your Honor
&c. to what time the Bombay Detachment had received
their Subsistance and Batta had we received such Inform-
ation from the Place they were Ordered from. We cannot
therefore give you the Information you desire, in that
Respect but their Victualling on board the Admiral Wat-
son commenced the 9th Instant the Day of their Embarka-
tion.

We are unacquainted with any Violence or Force hav-
ing been made use of to obtain Cattle from the Nabobs Dom-
ains, no such thing having been done by our Orders and shall
take Care to prevent such proceedings as much as possible
however at the same time we must beg leave to observe to
your Honor &c. that unless the Nabob gives positive Or-
ders to his Renters in the adjacent Country to supply
our People with Sheep and other Cattle at a reasonable
Price, it will be impossible to supply the Garrison with
kind of Provisions now the Troops are cantoned here
there not being sufficient within our Districts to furnish
the Troops many Days, and the Nabobs Renters frequent-
ly refuse or evade when applied to supplying us with the
other Articles we hope we shall for the future Dispatch in
procuring them.

Immediately on receipt of your last Favor
We dispatched a Letter to Captain Stuart requesting him
with your Orders for his immediate Departure

Cuddalore
16th Feby 1765

To the Honble Robert Lake Esqr
President & Governor &c Council
of Fort St George

Honble Sir and Sirs

I have the honour to acquaint you that Captain Hart with the Troops under his Command arrived here this morning & are cantoned in the Pagodas prepared for them at Pondy Cadavore, the Returns of the several Corps will be transmitted you as soon as they can be made out

I am with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient humble Servant
J. L. Smith

Sent the following Letters to John Lewen Smith Esqr
Chief at Cuddalore

To John Lewen Smith Esqr
Chief at Cuddalore

Sir

We desire you will immediately give Orders to Captain Hart, Captain Lieutenant Wallbank Lieutenant Poe Worthington

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Forewarker Bate and Ensign Pulbury Collens, Nixon &
Directed in order the officers to go on board the Ex-
pedition to Madura

Johns Davis, to proceed further with all Expedition —

You will also order the Effreys to march further with Ensign Serrey, Captain Hart will add to this Compy any as many of the Officers as He judges necessary during the March. You will also order the 3 Companys of Sepoys Lately commanded by Lieutenant Drummond to come to Madura —

Mr Johnson is to be acquainted he may return further, as soon as he has delivered over compleat Musters Rolls of the Troops & Others paid by the Company to the Officers appointed to receive them, And Mr Dawsett is to send his Accounts to the End of this Month to the Commissary. After that, the Troops are to be paid, as Heretofore directed, what Advances are necessary on account of the Nabob, must be sent you by the Commissary General as usual, and the Accounts of Disbursements forwarded to him monthly —

We are
Sir
Your affectionate Friends
& Servants
Rob[t] Palk & Council

Fort St George
24th February 1765 —

22 Received the following Letter from John Lewen Smith
Esq[r] Chief at Cuddalore —

To the Honble Robert Palk Esq[r]
President & Governor &c[a] Council
of Fort St George — In Hon[ble] Military Department

Letter from Chief
at Cuddalore —

Hond[ble] Sir and Sirs

This serves to convey you the Returns of the Troops
on Establishment here under the Command of Captain Wood

152. Fort St George 24th Feby 1765

Inclosing the Journal & Diary of Occurrences which have passed there since Mr Hornby left it

I have always paid the greatest attention to every Letter from you, and shall be agreable to your Desire of the 9th Instant in transmitting you Copies of your Orders respecting the Fortifications &c. which shall likewise be dispatched by the first Conveyance for Bengal. Agreable to Custom I have also forwarded to you as usual, a Diary of Occurrences from Mr Hornby's leaving Fort St George

I am with the greatest Regard
Honble Sir
Your most Obedient humble Servant
J. L. Smith

24 Received the following Letter to Major Donald Campbell Commanding at Madura

To The Honble Robert Palk Esqr

Letter from Major Donald Campbell.

Honble Sir

I have been honored with the Hon Boards Letter of the 11th Instant, agreable to which I have sent a Havildar and 12 Sepoys to Tondy to attend Mr Stevens when he arrives; — Mr Brereton is at present at Palamcotta but I have desired the 24 Pounder Shott to be got ready for sending away. I fear there will be some Difficulty in procuring Bullocks, and Bags —

Sends some Sepoys to Tondy to attend Mr Stevens —

I beg to recommend you, Sir, of poor Mr Rose late Quarter Master of Cavalry who was appointed by Sign some time ago, is here, I have not yet procured his Commission

Just now arrived the Accompanying Packet from the Gentlemen of Anjengo, I am with Respect

Madura 17th Feby 1765 —

Honble Sir
Your most Obedient humble Servant
Donald Campbell —

Monday
25th Feby 1765

At Fort St. George 25th February 1765

At a Consultation Present

Robert Palk Esqr. Governor & President
Stringer Lawrence, Charles Bourchier
John Pybus ——, Richard Fairfield
Samuel Ardley ——, Charles Turner
John Call ——, George Stratton

Letter from the Chief &c. Factors at Anjengo

reading as follows —

To the Hon.ble Robert Palk Esqr.

President & Governor &c. Council

at Fort St. George —

Hon.ble Sir & Sirs —

Since our last Address to your Honor &c. we have
Conference with the King of Travancore who is very
disinclined to dispute his Right to the Districts of Calicad
Primary Advantages to the Honble
Honor &c. would think proper to res-
ce of Travancore, which he presents to
Consent Currency
last —
Articles on which he founds his Claim His
delivered to us a List of Proposals in writing, of which
these inclosed are Copys, and as these Districts will undoubt-
edly remain a Point of Contention, & are liable to many Obstacles
to adjusting Peace between the Nabob & the King, We beg
leave to recommend His Majestys Proposals to your
Consideration, as We find our most persuasive Arguments
in Favour of the Nabobs Proposals to be ineffectual, though
urged in every Shape & Form —

Exclusive of the Kings written Proposals

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Extract of a Paragraph of a Letter from Mr Day at Calicut bearing Date the 24th December 1764

Enclosed you will receive the Original Answer received from Monsieur Hauss in answer to one I wrote him in Consequence of your Honours &c Commands of the 22d Instant, in which you will please to observe He mentions a Letter he showed me which he was going over Mahe: desiring it might be sent Calicut and send them to Us, to enlist whatever Men he could at Calicut and send them to Us, as Agents, assuring him that he must look on the Interest of Us, there in the same light, as that of his own Nation; & further to act in his Power

A true Copy

Robert Sparks Secy

To Mr Thomas Day

&c &c

Copy of a Letter from Mr Hauss

Fort St George 25th February 1765

I this Day received the Letter which you did me the Honour to write me, enclosing a Copy of the Account Current which I sent to Us, & Council the 13th Instant

I do see, that agreeable to that Account I was indebted to Us, & Council the Sum of Pagodas three thousand and thirty four (3034) but since the Date thereof I have not only discovered that Account, but a further Error in his Account which has overpaid me three hundred Pagodas to my Property at Calicut

The Injustice which the late Us, & Council were pleased from me were in Consequence of Orders from my Employers in Europe, that I was to recover & remit them, which

I

Factory
24th Dec. 1765

Translate of the King of Travancore Proposals

Proposals of the King of Travancore

By Fort St George 25th February 1763

Mr Hastings reports made by the King of Tanjore
as soon
are sent, as We are well assured the Rajah will never agree to,
neither do We think We can with any Degree of Justice
desire them, and as the Terms We before offered to the
Rajah are but reasonable, and such as He should be
obliged to comply with, It is agreed that a Duplicate
of the last Letter be forwarded to them, with the Nabobs

Answer to the Proposals were received —

Letter from Mr Daniel Rayfield Attorney for
Captain Williams Barretow read requesting an Allowance
of Five Pagodas p.r Day during his Command at Ma-
nora and ordered, that His Consideration Castiliano
of Cuddalore was dated 13th November 1762 & ended 20 Au-
gust 1763. making 281 Days, but as He was a conside-
rable Expence He deserves the Allowance may be extended
for the time He commanded at Tanjore making in all 300 Days

As Captain Barretow was by Provided by the
Gentlemen at Marudha Castiliano of Cuddalore, & was
agreed by Us at their Desire to make him an Allowance
of Five Pagodas p.r Day — Ordered that Enquiry be
made whether He received any Money at Marudha on
that account, & that whatever may be due to him, for
the Time He really acted as Captain be paid —

Letter from Mr Andrew Reid reads as follows

To the Hon.ble the Governor

I beg leave to lay before you an Account
Current of the Owners of the Ship Alcock in which I
a Blank is left, for the Sum which is to be allowed to them,
for the Time Months 2 13 Days, which the Voyage exceeded
the 12 Months allowed by the Charter Party & remain is

Humbly

Fort St George
February 2d 1765

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The Chief of Vizagapatam to be directed to send an Ast of Rice landed there on the same Manner — And Ordered that the Military Store keeper do deliver in an Account of such Delivery of Stores by the Vessel —

The President lays before the Board the Agreement of Hufsaun Alley Cawn duly executed, and the same being produced a Copy of Hazarat Alleys Sanad to Hufsaun Alley for 3 Years as Manager of Cheercole & Rajahmundry &c Circaldar of Ellore & Mustafahnagar as also Orders on the following Zemindars for the Expences of the Detachment & of the Garrisons of Mazulipatam and Vizagapatam —

On Raja Mahaindroonee on Acct of } for 125000
Peishcash 1774 payable in six Monthly
On D° in part of D° 1775 } for 125000 250000
payable in the same manner
On Edoondroonee of Durwa Ghat D° } for 50000
payable in the same manner
On D° D° 1775 } for 50000 100000
payable in the same manner
On Hoy Calore in part of Peishcash 1774 } for 75000
payable in the same Manner
On D° D° 1775 } for 75000 150000
payable in the same manner.

Rupees 500000

The President also delivers in Hufsaun Alleys Bond to the Nabob for 3 Lacks of Rupees with Hufsaun Alleys Order on Ellore & Mustafahnagar for 150000 Rupees on Rajahmundry for 200000 Rupees & a Chitta for Rupees 150000 for discharging the above Bond

Agreed that the above Orders together with the Bond to the Nabob and the Zemindars for the Discharge thereof be

Short

Rupees.

The Agreement with Hufsaun Alley to be laid before the Board with the Nabobs Name Alley Cawn & Hufsaun Alley

Hufsaun Alleys Draughts for the Payment of the Peishcash on the Zemindars of 3 Years

Order Hufsaun Alley Bond & the Nabob with Draughts for the Discharge thereof

Orders are to be prepared for Captain Hardy Mr Pybus to have a Copy of them

to attend for the Signature of the Admiralty Orders and for Captain Hardy's Orders to be furnished with a Copy of them & Captain Hardy to call on Mr Pybus with the Instructions for the Signature of his Orders.

Evan Nepean

Admiralty Office 6th December

Ruck Garfield

Henry Kelly

Charles Turner

John Ball

Geo Stratton

Letter from Thos Fort Addalore

Order to the Officers appointed for the Detachment from Do Addalore

Fort St George 27th February 1765

Came in this Morning Letter from Johne Lewis Smith Esqr Chief at Addalore

To the Honble Robert Palk Esqr President & Governor &c Council of Fort St George Southern Military Department.

Honble Sir and Sirs

I was duely favored with your Letter of the 21st Instant thereto immediately ordered Captain Hare & the several other Officers you mentioned therein to proceed to your Presidency without Delay, together with the Effects & eight Companies of Sepoys that lately came here with the Army, & with accordingly march to morrow Morning, but Lieutenant Dunnen of Lascar Kazendars sick in the Hospital & therefore unable to proceed, there are two Officers left than You intended, not having dont others in their Room, Captain Hare having represented to me that there are already too few Officers left for the Service of Men here

Messrs Johnson & Dorset have been acquainted with your Directions concerning them to which they will pay due Attention

I have the Honor to be

Honble Sir and Sirs

Your most Obedient humble Servant

J. L. Smith

Addalore
24th Feb. 1765

25th Sent the following Letter to Major Donald Campbell Commanding at Madura

To Major Donald Campbell
Commanding at Madura

Sir

Fort St. George
28th Feby 1765

Sir

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At Fort St. George 4th March 1765

At a Consultation Present

Monday 4th March

Robert Palk Esqr. Governor President
Stringer Lawrence Charles Bourchier
John Sykes ... Richard Fairfield
Samuel Ardley Charles Turner
John Call George Stratton

The Chief &c Council at Cuddalore having in their Letter to the other Departments dated 28th Feby desired a Supply of Hospital Cloathing, Cotts &c for the Use of the Hospital in Cantonments — As it will be attended with many inconveniencies as well as a considerable Expence the furnishing from hence the constant Indents for the Hospital there, We think it will be most advisable to permit the Surgeons to contract for supplying the Hospitals with Provisions, Hospital Cloathing, Cotts, Bedding, &c without all Necessaries except Europe Medicines, provided it may be done at a reasonable Rate, & not exceed eight fanams pr. Day for each Man in the Hospitals, the fanams to be reckoned at 42 to Pagoda — The Chief &c Council are therefore to make our Intentions known to the Surgeons & if they are agreed to, an Estimate of the Value of the Cotts, Cloathing Bedding &c now in the Hospital is to be made & the Amount received from the Surgeons — The Gentlemen at Cuddalore are also to see that proper Care is taken of the Sick & the Hospitals washed at least once a Week by some of the Convalescents Surgeons Servants Who is also constantly to report the State thereof & also be answerable

The Hospital in Cantonments to be supplied by Contract

Letter

Letter from the Deputy Agent

Applies for the Discharge of Troops from Garrison

Fort St George
4th March 1765

Orders in Consequence

Indents for Stores at Fort Augusta

Orders in Consequence

Letter from Mr Floyer Paymaster to Lt Governor Dyer

Ordered that the Accounts of the several Garrisons be examined & settled & as soon as this is done that the Off Reckonings be paid to the Deputy Agent

Ordered that such Part of the above Indents be complied with as can conveniently be spared, With Respect to the Wax Cloth We cannot but observe that the Expence of this Article is very heavy, Mr Floyer is therefore to be informed that it is not to be used unless

At Fort St. George the 4th March 1763

for transporting Powder or other Stores which absolutely require it, & He is warn them to give an Account how it is expended For the Arms Leather Cases are to be provided and if these are not Jaisly warrant are Services, Stoppages are to be made from the Men to purchase others —

The Secretary lays before the Board a Letter from Mr Ross. Agent for the Owners of the Illocos setting forth, that He had not a List of the People evacuated on board that Ship, but that He hopes the Muster Rolls delivered in by Mr Nodes will be sufficient to enable the Board to settle the Accounts of victualling, which He requests may be done as soon as possible —

Observation of the Board on the Accounts

The Board observing by the Accounts of evacuating on board the Illocos delivered in by Mr Ross that there were from the 10th to the 13th April 608 Men evacuated & charged to the Company as Passengers of the Ships Company and other Passengers who were found two Rupees p Day with their Servants, and as there appears many other Charges in the said Accounts, Mr Ross is acquainted that they cannot be settled, till they are properly examined and stated.

The Muster Roll produced by Mr Nodes, which Mr Ross has referred to, does not clear up these Difficulties, and We conceive that Mr Ross in settling the Accounts of victualling with the Master must have been furnished with a List of the People's Names —

Ref to Melabar Papers to be found at Magulpatam as Rolls there recorded.

He having been necessary at Magulpatam to survey the Harbour to ascertain there at 350 fm from Low Water Mark to the Melabars at 375. It is Ordered that he be allowed Two Hundred Pagodas per Month at the Rate of 350 —

Fort St. George 5th March 1765

Sent the following Letters to the Chief &c. Council at

Vizagapatam & Calicolore

To John Smith Esqr.

Chief &c. Council Vizagapatam

Gentlemen

Duplicate Vizagapatam

We desire you will send Us with all Dispatch a List of the Slaves landed from the Mercat, specifying from Country or such as are serviceable, repairable, and unserviceable that the Expedition to Manila may have Credit for them.

You will also observe you have occasion to address Us on our Military or Secret Department, make it the Subject of a separate Letter.

We are Gentlemen

Your affectionate Friends

Robert Palk and Council

Fort St. George

5th March 1765

To Peter Lowen Smith Esqr.

Chief &c. Council at Calicolore

Gentlemen

Duplicate Calicolore

The Indent for Hospital Cloathing for accompanying your Letter of the 28th February has been received

& many inconveniences will arise on furnishing from hence the Assistant Indents for the Hospital on Endorsements. We would willingly contract with the Surgeons for victualling the Garrison Slaves, which cannot exceed 4 Pagodas per Day at 12 for Pagoda for each Slave in the Hospital for which they are to supply them with Conveniences &c. Hospital Stores

Fort St George 12th March 1765

12th Sent the following Letters to the Commandants & Storekeepers of the Garrisons of Trichenopoly & Madurra

To Mr Flexer Storekeeper at Trichenopoly

Sir

As much of the Powder which was borrowed from the Nabob has not been expended, We have directed that what remains be returned to Fort St George, & We also send the same Orders to the Storekeeper at Madurra.

Your affectionate Friends Robert Palk & Council

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Fort St George 12th March 1765

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Fort St. George 12th March 1765

Sent Stores on Trichenopoly & Madura to be taken

Extract of your Artillery Stores &c as called for should be laid before Major Wood & Captain James that they may report to Us the Quantity necessary to be kept at Trichenopoly, & We may then take Measures concerning any Surplus, as well as order what may be wanted from Madura.

Weare
Sir
Your affectionate Friends
Robert Palk and Council

Fort St. George
12th March 1765
To Major Wood
Commanding at Trichenopoly

Sir

We have ordered Mr Floyer to lay before You & Captain James a State of your Artillery Stores &c of all Kinds, that You may report to Us the Quantity necessary to be kept at Trichenopoly, & that We may take Measures concerning any Surplus, as well as Order what may be wanted from Madura.

Weare
Sir
Your most Obedient Servants
Robt Palk &c Council

Fort St. George
12 March 1765
To Mr James Bouchier
Storekeeper at Madura

Sir

We desire You will lay before Major Campbell & the Officer of Artillery a State of your Stores of all Kinds both at Madura & Palamcotah, that We may report to Us the Quantity necessary to be kept and

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the Government from them, that they could not be under any obligations of Fidelity & Controul from the Officers who should be left with the Command of His Majesty's Troops, who would be furnished with his Orders to yield them due Obedience, which Orders were really given by them or such Orders were really given by them or not does not appear: but supposing they were, many Instances might be produced to prove that little Regard was paid to them. And We are sorry to observe here that Captain Preston of His Majesty's Ship Salisbury with some, by the undermentioned Vote of one of this Letters in the Correspondence he carried on with the Governor & Council, to leave at times forgot the fundamental Caution in which both He and they were deficient.

5th We find in the Month of November 1762 an Order is passed for advancing to the Sepoys and Lascars who went from Fort St George on the Expedition Monthly Pay in Consideration of their leaving their Families the money advanced them before they embarked which was to be repaid out of their Prize Money A Months Pay was accordingly advanced them, but We do not find any Sepoys on that Account.

5. In March following the Day after Admiral Cornish arrived from Manila is entered a Letter to the Board from Major Tolland Gibson Book-keeper recommending an Increase of Pay to the Military, Sepoys & Lascars to put a stop to the great Desertion that had prevailed amongst them & to induce them to remain with Us as on Service more profitable & beyond the Sea

6 Ordered that the Money advanced the Sepoys & Lascars both have Yet at Manila be

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1762 Sept. 1762 to March 1763.

the Council came to the Resolution of entering
into the Service of Malhary and Dewagy Pundary
in Lieu of any Allowance of Pay and Gratuity
or Addition to the Pay of the Europeans and
Sepoys of four Dollars p.r Month, the Dis-
turbed State of the Country and the Spirit
of Desertion at that time seem to have
rendered these Regulations necessary

6 Captain Backhouse the 2nd in Command of the 6th
went with a Detachment on Commissary's
the Country where he purchased Provisions
of every Kind for the Army
The Amount of which the Council of
Marata proposed to have deposited in
the Hands of the Agents for the Captors
till His Majesty's Pleasure should be
known, which He refused complying
with, insisting upon its being decided
amongst the Men of the Detachment
under his Command as He had pro-
mised them when they went on that
Service, which He desired to have been
done accordingly. as We found no further
Mention made of it

7 The Governor and Council of Bom.y Agreed that the
say, We observe, in their Letter to the Gov.r Gen.l Council at Bombay
Council at Maratta by the Revenge advise be informed that on
of having sent them a Reinforcement of their Packet to Maratta
Sepoys and that they had ordered on by the Revenge was for-
Left of such of them who desired that one month, two months, the
half of their Pay might be paid Monthly were till now unacquainted
to their Families at Bombay during which with the Directors
Absence, recommending therefore to the they had given regard
Council at Maratta to take every Opportunity the Sepoys intended
tunity of advising of the Vessel they which to be sent thither, but
might have sent. These Sepoys We find who were landed here &
were landed here from the Revenge, and discharged with Permission

the

to

the Letter by the first Ship from Bombay for forwarded to us to return to Thereafter
Manila unopened, by which means the Purport & Substance of
of this Letter was not known here till after the
Gentlemen at Bombay recd. We conclude
ourselves to such Farmilies the half Pay stopped
had when the Troops were embarked till
they receive the necessary Information con-
cerning them. We take the Liberty of recom-
mending this Matter to the attention of
the Board. The Lists of those Troops whose
Families were to receive their half Pay at
Bombay, have not appear among the Papers
received from Manila.

8 Immediately after the Arrival 8th
of the Revenge at Manila, on March 1764
with a Confirmation of the Peace, Measures
were taken for embarking the Troops, a
Return of which being laid before the Board,
It was found there were not Vessels sufficient for accommodating the whole. The Gover-
-nor therefore proposed to Captain Black-
-rel that as Vessels destined in Part of the 79
Troops the Revenge to be used in Part of the 79
Regiment then under his Command to keep
on Board such Troops as must of Necessity
remain, to be Relieved by Vessels expected
of his Majesty Ship Revenge to along Corres-
-pondence between him and the Council
which produced no Alteration in his
Resolution not to divide the Regiment.
The Revenge was therefore ordered to get
in carrying away the Troops Provisions
after wrote between Us & Captain Black-
-rel & Officers on the Subject and
Council upon the Commodore's Letter
relating to the Right of detaining the
Conquests & Prize Money granted by the
King of Spain to reserve from the Parti-
-cular Officers to the Commissioners to
which the rest of the Army are entitled

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shewn them that they were entitled to ground
Complaint and Expostulation upon the
Conduct of Lieut. Parker and the Crew
were ordered and they accordingly
left the Vessel and returned to the Shore
soon afterwards Lieut. Parker attended
on Board Garrow and Brooke to remonstrate
on the Conduct of the Deputy Governor
Mr. Brooke with a proper Spirit declared the
Truth of them and promised to apply for
Instructions from Government to be
sent to the Cape by the first Ship
Bound Homewards the Deputy Governor
refused the proposal Lieut. Parker
on finding, as I have alledged that the
Government had in Consequence of the Letter
persons Servants or their Characters objected to
treat with them. He embarked immediately
on board the Admiral Peacock, and, as the
Particulars of the several Charges exhibited
against them are inserted in the Consultation
Minutes, and the Conclusion Mr. Brooke will
as he has promised deliver in an Answer
to them on his Arrival, the Governor will
not be expected that He should make any
Observations on them here. The remaining
Members of Council on Mr. Brookes Proceedings addressed a Letter to Mr. Alexander
Dalrymple then at Manilla and a Memorial
Servant to them requesting of them to take
upon them the Station of Deputy Governor
which He found he accepted, but previous
Mr. Brooke embarked, The Government
seems to have been vested by Captain Back
House commanding His Majesty's 79 Regiment
who having been a few Days before put under
an Arrest for Disobedience of Orders was by
Captain Lloyd the Senior Officer in Command
to Bengal immediately released on Mr. Brookes
Embarkation

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Co Barkston. Mr Dalrymple in the Council protested against Captain Hough for his Conduct and with'd good the Officers of the Garrison to aid & assist them on my part of their Legal Authority to enforce my Regard being paid and finding every Means they could use for many the Gover= ment of this Place in their Hands insufficient, they were under the Necessity of embarking themselves and the Company's Treasure on board the Revenge, and Admiral Stanhope for testing against against the Officers for refusing to sup port them in their Authority. But Mr Dalrymple not taking Notice here that the Governor and Council can work in Justice to the Company Officers in general that they showed no Will Inclinations the greatest Readiness to obey all Orders they received from them and objected to nothing but their Demands to Subsistence but Honour acknowledge any other Authority but Mr Dalrymple and the Council the Day after they received a Letter to Captain Boardman requiring of him to secure the Per= sons of Captains Barkhouse and Slaughter and carry them to Madras but they might be brought to their Ships. But Madras not found any Notice taken of this Letter by Captain Boardman.

We thought it our Duty to represent to Honour &c that grounded Advice of Charges for trade Damages subsisted and that Mr Dalrymple and Council might become the Judges and Sentence they might become the Judges for not so far under Power to support the Debt not taken from us by the Mutineers Insurrection on them but Mr Dalrymple and Council to show them the Debt Mutineers which seem to show them Stephen Sweny the whole Power after Blood was to procure that Company Servants good Understanding necessarily requires as for the Service a Protection every

ought to be shutt down to prevent more effectually
an Illicit Trade carried on between Bengal
Beyond the Limits of the Charter and likewise
how a Natural Channel and Harbour might
the Spaniards must have formerly had
was favourable Circumstance of from the De-
sign of Shutting up & the Ports of Bengal
Coromandel & Malabar and that Ships
-ably for trade or Cruize employed to watch
the Coast Ships with Pilots on Board
10. 26 A Bill having been laid before the Board 10. Vide 86th
the Board have for some Months and Paragraph
other Stores landed from the Fleet at
Marakka to make Room for the Troops
embarked on her, The Consideration whereof
was deferred till We could inform them
Where we to acquaint you that on the
Mondays of Consultations of the 21 Nov. the
1764. We Read the Gentlemen at Mala-
-cka agree to have Fort St Georges Timbers
landed from the Fleet for reconsidera-
-tion the Troops the same Price which
such Timbers might be sold for at Madras
but weather the Dimensions or Quality
of the Timbers are specify'd many mistakes
made of other Stores being landed.

11 We Quarter Master of one of the 11th
Companys Servants who went from
hence with the Expedition was left behind
at Manado with the Sick, and in Charge
of such Stores as could not be brought
away on which We Send Orders to dispose
of but no List appears of them. His Al-
lowances are to be two Rupees pr Day ex-
clusive of House Rent, as Doctr Mr Er-
-mson who left with from at 32 Dollrs pr
Month. Mr Brookford has Instructions
given him to pay all Accounts of Provisions

and

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and Cram as should be certified by Mr Dalrymple a Spanish Gentleman & to make such Terms for the Rice he had supplyed, who had been detained three Thousand Dollars on that Account. Directions are given how to draw on the Court of Directors or this Presidency for what Moneys he may want, and it is recommended to him if he should find it difficult to procure the Stock Paisey left with him, to dispose of her, and embrace any Opportunity that might offer for China or this Place, by English or Spanish Vessells, for sending away the Sick and such Effects belonging to the Company as might be remaining — Directions to the same Purpose were sent from hence but the Fire in October last he was still at Manila, and had put the Company to some Expence for repairing the Vessell he intended to proceed on to this Coast with the Sick & Stores remaining — The Account Particulars of Disbursements made by him has not yet been received, but of he left Manila for as may be supposed, Ten Time to expect him — In a Letter from this Gentleman to Mr Dalrymple made Mention after they were embarked he observes that Captain Desplaces who had been advanced Subsistence for the Months of April and May to the Seapoys, had not paid it to those left behind sick which he, Mr Crawford has been obliged to pay them. It is necessary therefore that this Money should be accounted for by Captain Desplaces on his Arrival here. The Number of Sick left is not specified by Mr Crawford but may be concluded to be seven by the Returns sent

Ordered that Captain Desplaces be called on to render Accounts for the Money advanced Seapoys mentioned in this Paragraph

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Crawford to be informed to remain as Agent
at Mandavee Pay Head and to be allowed
four Hundred Dollars. Ditto allowed with
Respect to the Agency rooms not granted and an
Answer to his Application for an Advance
of Cash &c. & to be made him
on the Condition of his settling his Accounts
We should not have taken Notice of this
Transaction here, but for the Occasion We
shall have in the Sequel to remark on
this Gentlemans Accounts as Paymaster
of Cavelry, which We find he was called
upon to settle by the Governor & Council
of Madras.

13. An unhappy Accident We find 13th
happened to the Pinke Sprea Snow of Ditto
Mahon up after she had taken on board
some Troops and Stores. The Stores were
all lost in the Hold, but the rest consequent
with the Particulars. Among the Sufferers
on board were killed and others wounded
whom 4 Pay Comp for Divers devoted to Jost
-ness

14. The foregoing are the only matters
and Remarks which We are aware to Us
on a Perusal of the Multifarious Consultations
But it is proper to observe here that few
of the Matters are signed by any of the
Board except Mr Drake and many
of them only by him

15 Respecting the next Consultations
Remarks in the

Civil Consultations

16. The Details of the Transactions of
the Gentlemen at Madras subject to our
Book into the Cost of the Fund &c from
which Time to the Present Time under the

Jan.y 24. 1763

January 6

March

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March 16th Mr Glasford allowed £30 pr Month as
Superintendant of the Marine Yard
25th Bills of Mr Tolfrey Amount not ac-
-counted
25th Mr Roberts allowed £40 pr Month
as Commander of the Speedwell Mast-
-Shipman paid one Rupee pr Day acting
as Assistant to Mr Glasford Mari-
-Names not mentioned
April 4th Bill of Captain Horne amounting
to £300 for Cooleys employed as Ar-
-tillery Lascars
A Loss of £300 by means of an Armen-
-an who was advanced so much for Cot-
-he made good to Mr
12th Mr Dodd's Allowance as Deputy Pay-
-master at Cuttack increased from 16 to 30
Dollars pr Month
14th Three Horses purchased for 80 Dollars
for the Governor's Cavalry
A Bill for Stores purchased by Mr
Dodd at Cuttack for the Company's Use
The Amount not specify'd
Mr Ellis Carpenter on the Marine
Yard allowed £15 pr Month
Duran attending the Mundaramun
Lascar allowed 10 Rupees pr Month
April the 20th A Bill of Mr Saunders at 4 Dollars for
his Boy and for Batta as Assistant Paymas-
-ter during the Siege at 4 Rupees pr Day
Two Bills amounting to £90 for 3 Horses
for the Cavalry
25 Sepoys of Captain Hardy's Battalion
Cavalry at 5 Fanoms Batta pr Month
May 2d Richard Simpson Batta pr Month to
the Troop Cavalry
Bill of Mr Forrest for Wines &c. Amount
not mentioned

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24th Lascars Pay settled at Rupees 8 2/3 P. Month.

26th 2 Allowances of ₹45 P.M. Month to the Cabbe Embassador

June 6th Charge of ₹320 for destroying the Chunchat of Joga

Bill of ₹140 from Mr Blackford having Days as Superintendant of the Marine

A Bill for Saddles the Amount not given

A Bill of ₹28.4 for sundry Charges to the Embassy

11th [illegible]

Journey to Ultimo June

16 Mr Assistant allowed the Paymaster ₹30 P. Month

A Schoolmaster paid ₹25 P. Month

27 Bills of the Military Storekeeper the Amount not mentioned

July 4th Mr Kennedys Bill of ₹200 for erecting Stables for Chinese Cavalry.

Allowance to the Subedar of the Lascar Sea-poys, the same as the other Subedars

Scales Embassador allowed ₹500 in Consideration of his Boat having been sunk by the

Cannon

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July 13th Contra of the Fort
Bill of Mr Kings Lascarine Mate at Pulicat
. Amount not inserted.
Bill of a Chinese for 5 lbs 2 for Chinam
25th A Bill of Xmas from the Governor for Sweet
Meates
206 Pagodas Mr Smith for D.
Bill of the Paymasters for the Chinese Coolys
. Amount not inserted
29th Sundry Bills of the Paymaster to the amount
of £ 453
. Allowance of one Rupee for Day to a Chinese
for his Diligence on the Bulacan Expedition
August 1st . Mr Thomas paid as Ord. de Camp a Bill of
£184
5th . Mr De Saura paid £123. 6 for Sundries
purchases for Presents
A Bill of Mr Sprents for £213 4 for Sugar
12th . An Allowance to Boylan Pagan of 5 Pagodas
. Mr Mr Talbots of 633 Dutch for remark
sold by him to the King of Tanjore
15th Bill of £300 from Cash paid to the King
of Tanjore
Bills of the Marine Paymaster to the August
of £1012. 2. 10 for Stores and Cooly hire
&c &c
20th . Reward of £125 to a Subadar of Kaigas
for retaking the town of Pondicherry
the King to desert
22nd Bill of £821. 6. 2 for Sundry Allowances
of Mr Stevenson from October 1762 to
Mr August
September 8th Sundries allowed to Mr Smith
in Consideration of the Duty of Customs
Bill for Oxford £35 for Sugar £20.
15th Bill of the Paymaster for Stores
£12 for Cash paid
Bill of Mr Thomas for Cash paid
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Sept 23d Account rendered
Bills to the Amount of £30 for Articles
supplied by Mr Pearson from 1st January
to 31st August —
Mr Pearson allowed 10 per Cent
Abatement for Ready Money —

Bill of Mr Anderson for Basket &c:
supplied the Marine Boy by Consent not
inserted

Oct.r 4th Mr Anderson paid a Monthly Salary
gratuity of £20 as Surgeon of the Royal
Artillery

24th Bill of Captain Riddell for dressing &c:
wash Prisoners £2 2 8 —
An Allowance of 8 Pagodas p.r Month
to Mr Bamford as Clerk to the Committee
of Accounts.

Nov.r 3d Doctor Lindsay allowed one Rupee p.r
Month each Man for his Care of four
Invalid Prisoners.

7th A Bill of Captain Backhouse's for Sun-
dries — Amount not inserted —
Bill of Mr Crawfords for £53 for Linen
to the Clerk of the Committee of Accounts.
Bill of Mr Wilkins to the Amount of £
115 for Medicines &c.a supplied the
Guatchumangees.

14th Mr Casenove paid his Pioneer Officer
Rupees 27 10
Cornet Mackays Bill for the Repairs
of Saddles &c.a for the Seapoy Cavalry
Amount not inserted

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Nov. 23d Bill of Mr Bodd for Timber &c. for advances not mentioned

Bill for Books and Cooks employed in the Crown Expedition. The Amount not inserted

Decm. 2d Bill of £1077. 6. 2 from Mr Kennedy for Victuals Spanish Prisoners

Mr Dalrymple refused £152 advanced by him to the King of Sooloo.

15th Lowen of the Cawsey at Pelagh to be allowed Warrant as those at Manila.

18. The preceding Bills & Warrants 18th Sept. were sent to Admiralty.

Lascars appear remunerable except they the great Number sent from Manila

And three hundred Dollars made good to Mr Smith for Cattle which an Armenian was to have purchased as no Ships extraordinary for which the Money is owed to have been sent: owned for the Publick Service. He finds no Records of Consultations &c. pointing Mr Smith to provide Cattle for the Garrison or on the Emperors Account. But the D. of Alby knew the power and Mr Bellamy had Instructions paid to Buy Cows for passing the Artillery & Ammunition Horses and after that

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20. From December 1762 a Demurrage was paid = 20.£
recommended by the Archbishop for Subsistance of the Royal & Spanish Prisoners, notwithstanding which they met with many Discouragements as they Account particularly for Hospital Charges, and He did not perceive that any Care was taken to obtain an Allowance from the Archbishop for maintaining Spanish Officers for the Number of Privates subsisted or the Expences incurred on their Account which He imagine will be highly necessary for the Recovery of the Money so disbursed, from the Court of Spain — 21.£

21. For March the Pond Provisions were given for victualling the Sick & wounded in the Hospital, but they were not accepted which He think was not well judged as it is in general the most eligible Method to contract for Expences of that Sort and the Terms offered seem to Us reasonable. 22.D

22. On the Minutes of the 21.st March the Company's Sloop Lizzy is appointed to attend the Falmouth and a Sloop taken up at £3000 Tonnage for carrying the Company's Baby to Bobbe — We do not see why the Sloop might not have performed that Service before she was put under the Orders of Captain Proctor. 23.D

23. We observe that the Wages and Provisions of the Captain & Mates belonging to the Lizzy taken up at Tonnage for Bobbe are regulated in Consideration of the 25 Men shipped on board, by which it should seem that the Company are only charged for the Lizzy's Complement at the Rate of Seamen's Wages for that Service, however do not think it necessary to

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was not likely to have given by sending the
Plate to Chusan as coming that Island.
26 On the Minutes of Consultation of the 26th
1st of August We observe that Mr Brooke
as Paymaster reports that Salvadore Ar-
menian employed on the Company's Service
had absconded with an Advance on his
Hands of ₹ 818 . 5 . 6 but that he had pro-
cured belonging to the said Armenian
sixty eight Earthenware of the Value of two
Dollars each, and was informed that He
is prepared of one Chuse which he requests
the Board's Orders for the Sale of the
Paymaster in Consequence was ordered
to bring the Earthenware to account at
the above Rate and to add the Amount
Chuse We find nothing further of this
Transaction, we do We thank it reason-
able that this Loss should fall on the
Company as it does not appear by the
Minutes of Consultation that Salvadore
was employed in the Company's Service
27 The Goodwill Brig and other 27th
Vessels are frequently employed in fetch-
ing Cutch for Use of the Garrison, which
the Garrison Store keeper ought and doubt
ably to have given Account of
98 In Consultation of the 29th of Sept
Application was made by Mr Bird by
Directions of Captain Brereton for the
Ships Rising to proceed to Mannadapar
for Pannier and Cutch for Use of His
Majesty's Ship Falmouth and the Comp.
ny's Vessels the Commissioners agreed to
the Ships having permission for the
on Condition that Captain Brereton
should first give Security for the Pannier &
and Cutch or Value thereof to the Company's

Cash

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39 The Impropriety of this Entry appearing to have been casually taken Notice of, it was ordered that the Accountant do write to the Paymaster of Cuddalore and desire him to explain the Reason why the Sum of Pagodas 6000 advanced to Mr Pybus on the 3d of February last was not brought to Account in the Paymaster's Books for the Month of February, but in the Month of March following.

Advances made to the Paymaster of Cuddalore for Fort Entries

1763		
July		Pags 6000
August		4000
September		4000
October		4000
November		4000
December		8000
1764 January		4000
February		2000
March		4000
		Pags 40000

Advances received as per Accounts of the Paymaster of Cuddalore

1763		
May	Balance carried to the Month's Account	Pags 2687
June	Advance	10000
July	Ditto	5000
August	Ditto	4000
September	Ditto	4000
October	Ditto	2000
November	Ditto	3000
		30687
1764 March	By the above Amount brought to Account by the Paymaster which appearing by the Books to have been omitted to be taken Notice of in the Month's Account of February	Pags 19313
		Pags 40000

35 Upon Perusal of the Paymaster's Account of Cuddalore for the Month of March 1764 it appearing that by the Balance of the Account of the Month of February there is due to the Company Pags 19313

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appear before the Hon.ble Committee
this Evening and the Paymaster
Hands the Agreement to the Deputy
who reads it to Him and by his Accounts
& the Agreement does not agree with
of Cash on May 1st 1762 for June 1762 but
the first, however he finds wants to know by
the Cash Accounts as on July 5th 1762, on
which Month he begins to Account
only down & Stands upon the Allowance
afterwards & wants them to be Accounted
for that are Deficiencies of Cash agreed
with the Accounts the Balances
as a former Part of this Month 1762
Bodies who acted as Paymaster at Fort
was repeatedly ordered upon by the Board
to deliver in his Accounts, but to no Pur-
pose ——

36. The Accounts not a Ground to 36th
Council Council of the Reasons and Causes found Book should
Cash at Mannilla from the 23d of Jan. not agree with the
for 1762 the Day of Account to the 24th Books & agreed
March 1763 when the Cash was taken and shall be found
discovered an Error of 1762 in the last Account
Pagoda and the Debit Side for the Month ends the Books may
of July and Books would make the Balance be examined and the
chiefly on Board the Revenge and Gentlemen who held
must Book of 10854 11 5 and Cash of Government Employs
1086 11 5 their General Abstract of Cash the one and the Spot
of Cash the next day before Your are Orders to deliver in an Account
to whom we are from the Receipts & Issues of their Transactions
You will be pleased to compare the Books a Copy of this Report
made no Allowance in the Cash Books as to be laid before them
are brought to Account under, notwith-
standing the Superiority of many of
them, as it would answer no End unless
a regular Set of Books were to have been
framed from the Accounts before the

which is a Work Heave of Opinion will be absolutely necessary for stating with any Degree of Clearness the Money Transactions in general as well as the many unsettled Accounts during the Administration at Manila. And We are sorry to remark that this so necessary a Work cannot be undertaken and finished here, since there does not appear the least Trace of such a Design among the Books and Papers recovered from Manila.

37. We have said in the preceeding Paragraph that according to the accompanying General Statement the Ballance shipped on board the Revenge Ed. Edmund Peacock was £108544.0.3 But of the Sum of £40000 which (as We have taken Notice of in our first Remark under this Head) is brought to Account as a Mistake in not having credited Cash for so much advanced the Paymaster at Cuddalore, is proved to have never Change and from the best Judgement that can be formed as well from the Cash &c Accounts as those of the Paymaster of Cuddalore, it seems to admit of no Doubt.

37. That Sum must certainly be accountable to the Company for that Sum.

38. The Sum of £1700 taken Notice 38th Ordered that of by the Committee of Accounts as Ad- the Sum of £1700 Dollars vanced out of Cash to Captain Lawrence mentioned in Ballance not for the Use of the Company of the Troops be demanded Artillery We have reason to believe from Mr Brahes Attorney from whom Cash received that Gentleman to Buy the Horses for the Regiment of Artillery under his Command and that he considered it as private

Debt

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Paymaster

40 The Accounts contain the Genl 40 Ordered that
and Military Payments on Board Diss Mr Pemberton be
Pemberton and Deputies of Cuddalore allow
Paymaster were appointed to that Gar- the Charges he
rison mentions in his Letter
dated the 28th Inst.
Particulars relating to
the Employ in Charges
are of the Commander

41 In the Month of February the 41
Above Mr Edwards applied by Letter
to Mr Pemberton for the Charge he
might not to have been put by the Com-
pany

42 Mr Alexander for Stationary 42
Candles and Oil to Ship Officers are
proper Charges Mr Alexander
Account are supported by
Vouchers for Candles to the Hospital
of the 39th Regiment from August 62
to March 1763 Mr Alexander
never had Liberty to purchase
the Ships Expences are
entitled to Credit Mr Pemberton

43 Both Sepoys and Coporals are 43
continually charged during the Expedition
which have never been allowed by His
Majesty, and have some Time since been
abolished the Company's Service

44. The Pay and Allowances to the Nabob's 44 Ordered that the
Nabob's Troops, as per Account on the Ex- Charges of the Nabob's
pedition are inserted in these Accounts. Troops be carried to Ex-
We submit to your Honour &c whether pedition to Mayavaram &
this Expence ought not to be charged it do not belong to the
to the Nabob. Company to determine
whether the Nabob shall
be called upon hereafter
to refund the Money

45. The Expence of Oil for use of the D.S. Garrison is very great.

46. The Paymaster has made a Book 46
ice of charging the Monthly Expences
of Carriages are Entry to the Head of
Garrison of Carriages, without any Parti-
culars of Military Pay, Allowances
Repairs of Buildings &c which
ought to have been distinguished and
charged separately

47. The Collector is paid 360 Pdt 47
Hire for 50 Bullocks which appears
to have been taken by the Ordnance

48. Captain Flanters paid 200 Pdt 48
in the Month of March by Order of
the Board as a Gratuity for every
Cavalry

49. In the same Month under the 49
Head of Batta Expences a Bill of
Pdt 1608. 4. 6 paid the Commissaries at the
Rate of Fr Royal for Dubash Coras for
during the Time on the Expedition to
Pulicat, and yet in February there
is charges to the same Account of
1236. 3. 2 paid to the Nabob's
in Money, Pretended for the
above in Which [illegible]

200 Fort St. George 1st March 1765

paid on Drawing an Plate to the Sight
round Fort Augustus Egmore.

50 Expences of Entertainments were 50
charged Monthly in one Lump without
any Explanation of the Work performed
The Number of Workmen employed or
Materials expended.

51 Expences of Entertainments Gallop 51
are continued the Letters for Days Bal
-ls without Proof even by particular
Orders of the Board

52. We find many Orders of Hon.ble 52
-cal for Allowances, Allowances and
Presents to the King of Pooler & His
Son and to the Embassador of Islande-
-rao, The Expence of maintaining them
appears by these Accounts to be very
considerable

53 We take Notice of a very extra- 53
-ordinary Charge of ₹4508 paid one
Mr Kennedy for sundry Disbursements
not specified in any Shape & another
Bill in June for ₹413.

54 Corree is paid ₹320 in the 54
Month of June for destroying a Church

55 Two hundred Dollars are charg- 55
-ed in August for so much lost by a
Sergeant at the Palaveeta. A Coffee
is entertained this Month at 40 Pallas

56 In the Month of October one 56
extra Gratuity was allowed the Subaltern
Officers of ₹20 P. Month.

57 In December the Absence of 57
Head of Spanish Parsoons for the
first Time. Mr Burke is found in
this Month ₹1422. 2 for making four
Entertainments

58 Under the Head of Gundry Ne 58
found a Charge of ₹1213. 7. 7 paid Mr Burke
for

for clothing 7 Companies and thirteen
Lascars

59 Throughout these Accounts We 59
find frequent Charges of Expences to Got-
tapa Vizapt &c and of Batta to the Peons
but there does not appear any Head of
these Expences as there certainly ought
to have been

60 The Accounts for the Month 60
of March 1764 are not drawn out
Among the Vouchers We found a Bill
of Mr Anderson's for extra Gratuity
as Surgeon at the Rate of Pore 20 per
Month, which was ordered by the
Council. There appears a second Bill
under the same Denomination with
Bill Money and Allowance for an
Assistant amounting to 80 Dollars

61 Mr Hilden Surgeon of the 61
Admiral Pocock charges one Rupee
per Month for each Spanish Prison-
er. The Establishment here is 4 per
Pagoda.

62 A Bill for Charges on Lascars 62
from June to October 1763 amount-
ing to £548 is found in this Month
to Mr Kennedy

63 There appears a Book Bill of 63
Doctor Anderson to the Amount of
£6135 for extra Surgeons on Ballast
from which is very high considering
how few Ships there were belonging to
the Company except the Fleet & the
Expences of Hospital Charges to the Regiment
were only £139

64 Mr Hodgkins arrived in the 64
Bay Bill of Exchange drawn by
on Messrs Hanbury Chairman of the
Company in favour of Mr Hodgkins
for £ on account of his Salary

202 Sold to Gabriel Hatchett 1765

Majesty to the Admiral Superintendant
to [illegible] to the Fund to defray
extraordinary Services not provided
for by Parliament

66 Remarking the Particulars
:ments of this Article, Charges must
to be Read in more or less Copies
or Subsidiary Charges or extraordinary
wanted on Advance the Victuals
Garrison were going to and back and
quit there Place, when was a Article
of Payment that could have been
deferred should have been to till the
Return of the Troops to Madras

Export Warehouse Accounts

67 Seems to Have been Framed by
of this Company to equip Ships & Vessels
the Service as Warrant Officers to
what Business It would more
seem to have been to have made all
Disbursements of this Kind

68 It does not appear from the
Company became possessed of many
of the Vessels in their Service at
Manila, nor do Records reveal the
name of them when the Place was
restored.

69 These Accounts are carried by
months from January 1763 to March
1765 during which Time they were
not balanced nor signed after the
Month of August.

Sea Customer

70 We find a Book which is

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merely a Register of the Ships Arrivals
Sundries, three Surveyors and ten Boats
but there does not appear a Custom
of the Books or any sort of Accounts
of the Duties collected. There is
indeed a Paper or Roll of Farrant
Sea Customer has signed to eight days
and Receipts of 1550 Pardaus amounting
to £1200 for what he collects
of St Thomas by virtue thereof
presume all Effects without Dis-
tinction pay this Sum in lieu of
Customs. Also, two of the Vessels above
mentioned to be registered paid no
Duties at all, for eight only are ac-
counted for.

77 The Fleet of Don Manoel
77 de Noronga consisted half of Men
Duty of the Hudeo Noronga were ac-
cordingly paid £633 on that account
72 The Amount of the Money
collected for Use of St Thomas does
not appear to be more than £200 the
Hudeo Noronga is more Encouragement
£33 more than the Duties —
73 This Book commences the
End of February on which Day Orders
were established that no Person
further than Fort

Garrison Stockkeeper
74 Effects. Accounts of the Ex-
pences for every Ship that goes
regularly. They consist of
Canvas Rope, and other Stores
the Company authorize
Stock or Effects
annual and Stock

204 Sept. & Octobr 12 Month 1765

Military Storekeeper

To Postage & Packages 7/5

and paper and the Distributor's

Report Journal Expences 2/3

and ordinary Stores for the Garrison

which that ever dwindling Article

Stock by any of Journals in Book the

Military Storekeeper debits the Com

pany currently for the Charges of the

Garrison and ordinary Stores purchased

but there is no Account of Stock to

Journal at the Expiration nor of the

Expenditure by Expences or Sales

nor of Remainders by Inspection or Sales

so that it is impossible to say what be

comes of all the Military Stores car

ried from time to time on the Books

From what one may form a Judgment of

Journalized by the Superintendant from which

a Stock should have been made out,

The Cheque Book for Workmens ex

pended, A mere Book formed in the

Pay Office Company not Pay Sergeant of Marines

The Stores taken in the Store added

Books after having been examined, and

the Expenditure audited for them

Paymaster of Carrita

76 The first Account is for the 76

Month of January, the 9th Nodes Instruc

tions are dated the 8th March, and they

are carried on no further than to the

End of November

77 Most of the Charges of the 77

Garrison are very extravagant, and

seem to have been pushed without the

least Regard to the Propriety of them

To Mrs

78 His Majesty's Warrant for 78
conferred Rank of the Garrison are paid
at the following Rates

A Captain at 4 } Rupees a Day
A Lieutenant at 2 }

A Sergeant at 1½ } Rupees p Month
A Private at 8 }

79 The Allowances to Staff Officers 79
in particular are very high. Both
Sergeants & Corporals and Drummers
are constantly charged The Ex-
pence of Oil is great. Every Officer is
allowed in Tobacky besides. He observes
a constant monthly Charge of Cooleys
for Use of the Garrison. The Bills for
feeding Cavalry are without Portcullis
ans. The Surgeon's Bill are to a large
Amount without the Number of Sick
or any other Particulars being mentioned
Mr Dodd is paid ₹ 35 p Month as
Assistant Paymaster. A Linguist is
paid ₹ 15 monthly. In May He observes
a Charge of ₹ 113. 3. 8 for Drums sent
out to the Garrison In the Month of
June Ensign Spencer is paid Batta at
4 Rupees p Month. Batta is also
paid to a Detachment and to the Guard
of Topasses without a Person specified
Lieutenant Todd's Batta is charged 15
₹ for 4 Days at 4 Rupees a Day. The
Month of ₹ 116. 6 for Shooting Dogs
must allowed By Law. Bearers for
Sick Men & Peons. The like Charge is made
in the succeeding Months. Soldiers
Cooper is paid a Rate for Repairing
any Arrack and Topasses Hats is
charged at ₹ 22 a Month. A Keeper
paid is introduced this Month at ₹ 10
Servants Charge of ₹ 35 to Sundry Persons

Paid

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Cash Book of Extraordinaries

[illegible]

May [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Lippa

Sept. St. George 12th March 1763

for Accounts of Disbursements in the
Expedition to Columbo Lippa &c
Captain Backhouse is further paid
under the Heads of Gratuity £108 on
the Months of March for the Time
Seamen in Service from the 21st Novr
1762 to the 13th January 1763 and
from the 12th to the 17th of February
The Hospital Charges also come
under this Head

83. We are further to remark that all the Lascars sent from home on the Expedition are at all Times paid besides Batta and Gratuity their full Pay of 2 Pagodas or 3 Dols per Month altho their Families here have constantly 5 Pagodas per Month which was ordered to be stopped at Manila

83. Ordered that the Paymaster do stop from the Pay of the Lascars their Money advanced to their Families here during their Absence

84 There are no Vouchers to these Accounts but for the Months of November and December 1763 &

Accounts delivered in by Mr Jourdan

85 Your Honor &c having been pleased to refer these Accounts to our Examination and Report, We shall here lay before you our Observations on them

86. As Demands of Seamen amongst the Lascars from Prize Dollo Agent for the Captors for the Payment of Gratuities landed from the Ships put into Manila in order to be recommended to the Court of Directors for their Allowance the Sum of Pagodas 1000 is charged in the Accounts before us, We have directed to settle with the Captors Agents in England

86. Ordered that an Account of the Gratuities landed from the Ships put into Manila be prepared to be transmitted to the Court of Directors who are to be directed to settle with the Captors Agents in England

Report that the Ships named above
stay for 13 or 14 Days at Anchor

from that ship, the same
such Timber might not prove
strong but that many Pieces
were so Rotten, were entered
other wise purchased & passed
on the Account there were pro-
ving of that worth of Boards alleged
to Chips of Timber included in the
Damaged Timber & Deck Cabbin of
the Tender and if Chips were of
Timber and Boards what the
Merchants agreed to pay only for
13 which he took the Dimensions of
the Piece input on those Timbers,
that is left to himself to Judge

87. There are two Bills from
the Purser of His Majestys Ship
Falmouth for evictualling the Ships
in that Road and the above Person
from Plymouth to Portsmouth and
according to the Rates allowed
by the Board of Victualling

87. Ordered that the
Matter be referred to the
Comptroller and that
Comptroller be directed to
enquire into the Allowance made
at Plymouth to the Pilot
of the Ships on board the Squadron
under the Command of Sir
Edward Hawke and to report
to the House

[illegible] Bill for making Improvements
to Report 23 Feb 1763 on the Petition
to be determined and that the Petitioners
have Leave to bring up the Petition
and to be heard by their Counsel
upon the Bill

87. Ordered that the
Petition of Thomas Bell
the Purser of His Majesty's Ship
the Falmouth for victualling the
Ships in that Road and the above
Person from Plymouth to Portsmouth
according to the Rates allowed
by the Board of Victualling
to Report 23 Feb 1763 be referred
to the Consideration of the
Committee of Supply
and that the Petitioners
and all Persons concerned
have Leave to be heard
by their Counsel upon
the Petition

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The Surgeons Bills for 6 Months Allowances on Sick People in charge Data
and Servants on Sick People in charge Data
Rupees 2995 of which Sums paid on
Rect by Mr Howard and 600 Rupees Personal
Allowance on such Occasions has been
Stopped at 50 Pagodas p Month for Compa-
nies, but We refer to former Consults
whether an Allowance of this Kind
was ever made for Lascars or Topasses
The Charge for them in this Account
amounts to Rupees 650: And as all
the Europeans were of His Majesty's
39th Regiment We do not know why
the Company should pay one of His
Majesty's Surgeons for attendance on
them as We understand that monthly
Stoppages are always made in the
Kings Service for Surgeons Attendance
on the Sick

89. Mr Howard We find drawn Bills
from on board the Revenge at different
Times five Months and a half Salary
amounting to Rupees 4400 and at
Batavia from sundry Persons on Ac.
count the Company Rix Dollrs 1437 2/8
He has delivered in Accounts Current
of the Disbursements of those Sums
with the several Vouchers for them to
which We have no Cause to object, ex-
cept the Allowances made to the Quarter
Master and Adjutant of His 39th Regiment
for Wax Candles Stationary &c which
on their Salaries from March 1763 to
April 1764 Rupees 4 Pagodas Eight
Majors for twelve Months they were
not entitled to —

89. Mr Howard We also recommend that
Rupees

230 Sept 1st Gibraltar 1st October 1795

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from Batavia dated the 5th August
and remarked on by the Committee
of Accounts in their Report of the
12th September last, We perceive is in-
cluded in the Debit but on adding up the Cre-
dit Side of their Account, which, as
the Committee remark, ought to have
been the Debit, being for Stores said
to be supplyed to sundry Vessels, We
find the Amount instead of 35774.
7.2, as there inserted, to be only
23167.5.4. And the Money advanced
him with what he acknowledges
to have received from our Bodies
to be 29243.11.6. so that in reality
there is a Ballance due from him
of Dr 6075.3.2 as he advises in his
Letter instead of 6531.6.8 due to him
as erroneously appears by the Ac-
count Current. We find charged to
the Company in this Account Dol-
lars 437-6 said to be for the half of
Goods sent to Marundeyee on Sandy
Galley, but what these Goods were
no where appears —

95. Mr Jourdan Woodrove 95
paid Captain Watson of the Revenge
by Order of the Council at Manila
Rupees 2437-6 in part of the Freight
agreed for with the owners of the
Illocos for which Captain Watson
signs a Receipt for himself and
Owners wherein We find it specified
that the Ship being ordered and
at Sea the Company are to be
accountable to the Owners for what
shall be collected, save by Shares
that being to be paid the Expences
Both Ways to be paid the Owners
Mr Jourdan Woodrove

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214 At a Court at St. George's Hanover Square

Ordered that the Gentlemen who attended
as Counsel at a Hearing of a Petition of
Thomas Lloyd Esq. for a Grant of the Stamp Duties
thereon without Fraud appointed on Wednesday the
Second of this Instant be allowed to attend
at a further Hearing of the said Petition
on Wednesday the Sixteenth of this Instant

Counsel to attend
on Petition of
Thos. Lloyd Esq.

Upon reading a Report from the Lords Commissioners
of the Treasury dated the 14th October 1762 & 6 January 1763 and the Bill
of Particulars produced amounting to Dollars 2600. &
to be paid
It is ordered to be discharged. The Secretary of Mr Jourdan
having certified that it was not settled at Nassau

Letter from Lords Commrs. of Treasy. Bill of Particulars
produced by Mr Jourdan
Ordered to be discharged

Upon reading the Petition of Thomas Lloyd Esq. Agent for the Island of
Providence in the West Indies praying that an Allowance may be
made to them in Consideration of the great Expence they were
at in clearing that Province from Pirates &c.
It is ordered that the said Petition be referred to the Lords
Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury to report to this Board
their Opinion thereon

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the Northward Governours here, till We find what Nizam Alys Intentions really are, and in Case he pays his Tindoapah, The Troops on Cantonments, and some Serpoys from Wandewash Camp are to be ordered to Vellour, & also the 2 Grenadier Comp: panies & Troops of Horse to march thither

Rob Palk
Stringer Lawrence
E Boscawen
Rich Fairfield
Sam Ardley
Charles Turner
John Call
Geo Stratton

Order to Govr
under the Hon.ble
Board to go to
Fort St. George
on board the
Yarmouth

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Order to Capt.
Taylor to proceed
with them

To Robert Palk Esq.r
Governor of Fort St. George &c.
Council

Sir

Fort St. George
14.th March 1765

To Captain Taylor

Sir

You are hereby required to proceed with the Yarmouth under your Command, on the first fair Wind and Weather, for Fort St. David, where you will receive on board a Detachment of Soldiers, and proceed with them to Fort St. George, and there receive on board the Governor and Council, and proceed with them to Fort St. David, where you will land the Governor and Council, and receive on board the Detachment of Soldiers, and proceed with them to Fort St. George, where you will land the Detachment, and

27 Fort St. George 15th March 1765

Sent the following Letter to Rear Admiral Watson to

Fort Marlboro'

To the Honble Roger Carter Esqr

President & Governor &c. Council

at Fort Marlboro'.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Letter to Fort Marl.

We take the Opportunity of sending You by the

Admiral Watson, 1 Fifer, 1 Havildar, 2 Naiques, 35 Sepoys

& 8 Effreys, a List of whom comes enclosed. The Sepoys have

been advanced their Pay to the end of April, and the Captains

of the Ships is to be allowed at the Rate of 8 Fanams p. Day

each for victualling them on board to be reckoned from the

Date of this Letter the Effreys were taken at Madura & have

been victuald ever since by the Company.

The long Continuance of our Troops in the

Field together with the frequent Reinforcements We have

been under the Necessity of sending to Bengal have reduced

our Number of Europeans so low as to oblige Us to re-

quest Your Honor &c. to send Us as many as you can

conveniently spare, it is worth this Year that We have em-

barked the Sepoys & Effreys. Captain Frazer now proceeds

to You & General Lawrence makes it his particular Request

& Recommendation that Captain Frazer may return with

the Command of any Detachment you are pleased to send

to our Assistance. Captain Frazer has been advanced Sub-

sistance from the Month of October to the End of this In-

stant & the Fifer for this Month.

On the 29th January Mr Law arrived

here with the Duc de Bradon. Le Chevalier de Leyrit

with full Powers from His most Christian Majesty for

preserving

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Fort St George
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Journal Abstract of the Servants
Robert Palk Esq. Consul

Embarked for Bengal on board the Advice
Watson 15th March 1765

Captain Fraser paid from October to the end of March
One Life Wayes paid for March
One Quarter to the 31st May 3 Months 10 Rupees
Two Wages to D.o D.o 12
32 Wages to D.o D.o 960
1080 Rupees

at 335 fs 720 Pay'd Sept 332.47

Chest Effects unloaded by the Company

10 Sent the following Letter to Fort St George by the Ship Hope

29 Fort St George 16th March 1765

many Seapoys as can be spared from your Garrison be sent to his Assistance, with Orders from You to support Hussein Ally in reducing the Country to his Obedience, but not to attempt any thing beyond his Strength, nor to interfere in any Respect in the Phouzdary Management with the Zemmindars.

We are

Fort St George
16th March 1765

Sir

Your affectionate Friends

Robert Palk and Council

17th Received the following Letter from the President & Council at Fort Marlboro' & Lyeen Sloop

To the Honble Robert Palk Esqr
President & Governor &c Council & to the Secret Committee
at Fort St George

Letter from Fort Marlboro' advising the Arrival of the Arabs there

Honble Sir & Sirs

We are to acknowledge the Receipt of your Favor of the 1st September & Mares Marooning

The Arabs sent us by that Ppo We have received and have paid Captain Roberts the usual passage Money.

Captain Ramme of the Ironedge Bomb who arrived here from Bombay, the 26th Ulto, acquaints us that Madura was reduced, which News We hope is true, & beg leave to congratulate your Honours. We are

with great Respect

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient Servants

Fort Marlboro'
the 10th Jan'y 1765

Roger Carter
Joseph Darvall
Robert Ellery
Geo Scott

Robert Maurice
John Herbert

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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To John Lawrence Smith Esqr
Chief & Council at Cuddalore

Gentlemen

Letter to Cuddalore in Consequence

The Military Agent having applied for the Off Reckonings for the Troops in Garrison at Cuddalore for the Last six Months of the Year 1764, which have not been drawn here & you will therefore examine the Pay Rolls and state an Account of Off Reckonings, which your Paymaster is to pay to the Military Agent. And in future the Stoppages of the Military in the Garrison of Cuddalore are to be drawn & kept in the Paymasters Hands, as at this place, to be issued to the Military Agent as he draws for them

We are

Gentlemen

Your affectionate Friends

Robert Palk & Council

Fort St George
18th March 1765

Letter from Captain Hore Commander of the Ship London requesting Letters

To the Honble Robert Palk Esqr
President & Council of Fort St George

Honble Sir & Sirs

Letter from Capt. Hore of the Ship London

Take the Liberty to acquaint you of the Honors of my safe Arrival in Cuddalore River on the 29th of November last from Tellicherry, which place I left the 15th of October Homeward with an very fine Land Gale of Wind & a fine Passage, observed the Islands of Laccadive & Amirante in which we were in great Danger, but after having passed all of our Sails, thank God Began with the Leads & continued for the immediate preservation of the Ship

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arrivall of this ship at Canton

Hope the Cuppaby arrived on the Coast of China the 6th Instant
but if not heard on Earth before the 25th
I have Order from Mr Dalrymple to refit the
soon as possible in Order to return for Sooloo & take in the
Troops & Stores & Should have by that Order, & proceed with
them for Manilla where I hope to arrive in March next

expects to be here in this month

The Admiral Pocock Captain Riddell having
left his Passage to the Coast, put back to Sooloo where he
arrived the 15th September but in a very unhealthy Condi-
tion by the Deaths & sickness of his Ships Company &
Seapoys, he took in as much of the Honble Company's Goods
as he could, & leaving the Seapoys there at Sooloo sailed for
Canton on the 29th September, since which We have heard
nothing of them.

advices of the Men landed from the Admiral to Sooloo

We have an account here of a Stage or Raft with
seventy Seven Men on it being drove ashore on the Island
of Hainan the 15th of November, but the Account which
is by a Chinese Letter does not mention whether they are
White or Black Men, that they cannot tell what Nation
they are of as they do not understand their Language

Enclosed with this I take the Liberty to send
for your Honors Inspection some Accounts which as
Mr Dalrymple has always referd some Accounts
which as Mr Dalrymple has always referred me to
your Honors & the Honble Company's Agents not chus-
ing as they want Money here to discharge them, I beg
your will favor me so much as take them into Consideratio
on & order the Payment of them to Captain George Baker
who is my Attorney especially as I pay so great a Premium
for what Money I have had out & have been so much longer

from

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From Masters Mate Stephen Brooksbanks

Mrs Letitia Stephens and Two Women ordered to come
on board the 12th March 2 more on board 18th the 30th May
with Two Servants, all of whom were victualled by me during
my stay that Time, I also mustered on board the 3 Ships Stephens
from Shamaya by Order of Mr Dalrymple who was on board
till 19th May to whom I applied for Payment of the Expence
I had been at on those Accounts but he told me he would write
to your Honours on that Head & referred me to your Determinations to which I also submit & am with due
Respect

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient & humble Servant

Walter Moss

Ship London
in Canton River
16th Dec 1765

P S Since the above was wrote this Day being the
16th December arrived here Mr Bacon who informs Us that
of the Hurrah Snow Sixty three Days after the Departure
in a Gale of Wind from the Nicobar Islands Every Person in the
13 November every Body but those above mentioned
were drowned & nothing of the Ship &c to be seen by
Mr Bacon comes by this Conveyance, your Honours
will have a more circumstantial Account by him

Mr Dalrymple having also on the 16th Inst
Enclosed to the Select Committee a Letter for the Hon
Court of Directors

To be on the Table

29th March 1780

Resolved that the Commissary of Provisions at Charles Town be directed to supply the Garrison of Savannah with Provisions for the Number of Men mentioned in the Return of the 25th Instant, and that he receive Orders to deliver the Provisions to such Persons as shall be appointed to receive the same by the Commanding Officer of the Troops at Savannah

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Fort St. George 20th March 1765.

Sent the following Letter to the President and Council at Bombay

To the Honble Charles Crommelin Esqr.
President & Governor &c. Council at
Bombay.

Letter to Bombay

Honble Sir & Sirs

Enclosed is a Duplicate of our Address by the Calcutta —

In examining the Manilha Papers & Accounts We find by your Letter to the Deputy Governor & Council that the Seapoys you put on board the Revenge had deserd that a Part of their Pay might be [illegible] by Manilha for which You advised the Gentlemen at Manilha to detain the Seapoys when Stoppages might be made accordingly, But those Seapoys being landed here & discharged, with Leave to return to their respective Habitations & the Boat to Manilha by [illegible] and joined, However till more encouragement

Regarding Seapoys sent from Bombay on the Revenge for Manilha —

the Directions given by your Honor &c. regarding the

We also find that Captain Watson of the Revenge was advanced at Manilha 6000 Rupees to defray the Charges of His Ships, of which He must render an Account to your Honor &c.

We are

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient Humble Servants

Robert Palk and Council

Fort St George
20th March 1765 —

Advice of Nizam's Forces marching this Way —

25th In Consequence of Advices received of the Nizam's being marching towards the Southern Circars Orders were dispatched to the Chief of Cuddalore & the Commanding Officer at Madura, Trichinopoly & Tanjore to

Officers

Fort St George 5th March 1765

To John Lewis Lovett Esqr
Chief at Vizagapatam

Sir

Your Letter of the 2d Instt from Coringa
Copies from Coll. ordering the Europe Troops directly to follow, All the
Letters ordered to effectives Company's Artillery with the Sergts except two
follow — Companies to the Ships at Vizagapatam are to follow with all the
Expedition, leaving only one Company of Sepoys to proceed
with the Artillery who are to march thither with the Field
Train as soon as the Stores which they brought with them
and other necessaries can be got ready —

Mr Dorsett is to proceed with those Sepoys
with her — delivers over his Charge to Mr Lyon
master & leaving when come hither
at Arcott. He may then come hither
The Enclosed Letters for Captains James Stev-
enson & Knox which come under a Flying Seal for your
Perusal & you will forward with all Dispatch —

We are
Sir
Your affectionate Friends
& Robert Palk and Council

Fort St George
5 March 1765

To Major Donald Campbell
Commanding at Madura

Sir

Your Letter the Receipt has of order the Troops
from Dindi- of Horse & Sepoys to march directly to follow, The two Com-
gul from Ma- panies of Grenadiers are to follow as fast as they can march
dura — by route. The Artillery at Pallamcotah are to be left there
till you shall think they may be spared, or think easier they
can be spared that other wise —

We

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Weare

Sir

Your most humble Servants

Robert Palk &c. Council

Fort St George
25th March 1765

To Captain James Fitzgerald
Commanding at Arnaloore

Sir

You are immediately on the Receipt hereof to
march by the nearest Route to Arcott with all the Sepoys under
your Command except two Companies who are to follow as
soon as they are relieved by three others from Trichenopoly
The non Commissioned & private Men of Artillery are to
remain at Arnaloore under the Command of the Serjeant to
pay due Attention to what the Nabobs Officer may re-
commend to him who is therefore to be advised of these
our Directions.

Weare

Sir

Your humble Servants

Robert Palk &c Council

Fort St George
25 March 1765

The same to Captain Knox
Commanding at Worriapollam

To Major Wood Commanding
at Trichenopoly

Sir

As We have ordered all our Sepoys from
Arnaloore & Worriapollam except four Companies who
are to remain to be relieved from Trichenopoly Madura
You will Immediately on receipt of this Letter divide
between three Parts as nearly as

Sepoys from Tric
to be ordered to
Arnaloore and
Worriapollam

Fort St George

To the Honble Robert Saltk Esqr

President & Governor &c Council at

Fort St George

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have received your Honors &c Letter of the

16th January

With much Pleasure We are now to inform you

that an Agreement is concluded by the Honble Mr President

and Council of Bombay against the Mahrattas, to take

effect the first of February next, with Orders on the Arrival

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Advising of the Arrival of the Fleet at Bombay

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At a Consultation Present

Wednesday

Robert Talk Esqr Governor President

Stringer Lawrence, Charles Bourchier

Richard Fairfield, Samuel Ardley

Charles Turner, John Call

George Stratton

Ordered that the Packet be closed

Rob Talk

Stringer Lawrence

Chas Bourchier

Rich Fairfield

Samll Ardley

Charles Turner

John Call

Geo Stratton

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Letter from Mr Harris Dep. Paymaster at Vizagapatam read as follows

To the Honble Robert Palk Esqr
President & Governor and the
Gentlemen of the Honorable Fort St George

Letter from Vizr Honble Sir & Sirs

I have received the Honor of your Honorable Orders under date the 12th Instant, in consequence whereof I have informed the Killadar of this Fort, that all the Powder remaining here which I had received from the Nabob, should be immediately delivered to such Persons as he would send to receive it. He has promised to have it taken away in two or three Days. It is so bad, that a great Quantity of encreasing Cartridges which were made thereof, were returned to me two Days ago, as unfit for that Service.

returns the Nabobs Powder

I have laid before Major Wood & Captain Jones a State of all the Stores in this Garrison on the 18th Instant excluding only the Nabobs Powder; which is on the Point of being delivered over to his People.

I have the Honor to be with great Respect

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your faithfull & most obedt humble Servant

Charles Floyer

Trichenopoly
19th March 1765

29th Came in the following Letter from John Lewen Smith Esqr
Chief at Cuddalore

To the Honble Robert Palk Esqr
President & Governor &c. Council of
Fort St George

Honble Sir & Sirs

Letter from J Lewen Smith Esq

I was favored with your Letter of the 25th Ults Morning

Fort St George 29 March 1765

Your Orders for the Troops

I Immediately ignorant Orders for the Troops marching with all Expedition, in Consequence of which the 2d Troop of Horse will proceed tomorrow & the Infantry & Artillery will follow in two or three Days after but in regard to keeping the whole Battalion that can now serve with the Army from Warriapollam shou'd being some Time ago ordered to Madras, the Pinder only at present about the Company & Half there which are not sufficient for the necessary Guards, I dare not to keep, therefore shall not have any to send with the Army unless the two Companies which the President lately informed me he shou'd order'd from Warriapollam shou'd arrive before the Troops March, in which Case I shall keep two Complete Companies here & send the rest with the Troops as your Honor &c directs.

I have acquainted Mr Dorsett with your Orders for his proceeding with the Army, as Paymaster to Arcott, & he will accordingly hold himself in readiness to go with them.

Your Honors &c Letters to Bp Tim Fitzgerald & Hoxe were instantly forwarded to them, so that they will have them tomorrow.

The Return of the Troops here with the monthly Report of our Hospital come herewith —

and have the Honor to be

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most obedient humble Servant

J L Smith

Coll Pearse

27th March 1765

At a Consultation Present

Saturday 30th March 1765

Robert Palk Esqr Governor President

Stringer Lawrence Charles Bourchier

Richard Prideaux Samuel Ardley

Charles Turner John Call

George Stratton

Letter from Mr Calland read as follows

To the Honble Robert Palk Esqr

President & Governor &c Council

of Fort St George

Letter from Mr Calland

Honble Sir & Sirs

The Packets of the two Sepoy Companys be-
longing to Cuddalore, having been confined ever since yes-
terday by the Commanding Officer without my knowing
why & having applied to the Chief as well as the Officer that
imprisoned them for Reasons, but without receiving any,
as Paymaster & these People being my Deputys, I think
it highly necessary your Honor &c should be made ac-
quainted with this irregular Proceeding, that your Ho-
nour may if you think proper order these Packets may be immediately sent
to me.

I am with perfect Respect

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most obedient humble Servant

John Calland

Cuddalore
22d March 1765

The President lays before the Board the following

Letter from John Lewen Smith Esqr Chief at

Cuddalore

To

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To the Honble Robert Palk Esqr

Sir

Letter from Mr Pitt on the same Subject

As I have Reasons to believe Mr Callard has addressed your Board in regard to a Dispute that has arose between him & Captain Orton about conferring the Sepoy Jackets, without acquainting me further about it than by a Note he sent me Yesterday, Copy of which I transcribed you herewith with the Answer, I thought the Stile & Authority he pretends to thereon Independent of me as Chief and which he has sometimes carried so far as to refuse sending me several of the People employed under him as Paymaster's required, which is all I have to do in the Affair; for I really know nothing of it, till I received the abovementioned Note, & that Captain Orton afterwards applied to me on it, & delivered me the accompanying Letter which he desired me to lay before you, being therefore dubious who was right, I was unwilling to intermeddle in it, especially by as I imagined Mr Callard had already applied to your Board about it; but being uncertain whether Mr Callard may not have represented me as a Party in the Dispute, I thought it might be necessary to mention it to you; This Affair might have been amicably ended had he taken more mild Methods, but I cannot help saying this Gentleman's Behaviour on many Occasions has been both to me & others very extraordinary, & unbecoming & has often made me very uneasy both by his Notes & otherwise, forever supposing the Jackets are independent of me, tho' Tobacco, there is some difference between my Station & Captain Orton's yet surely, for the Stile and Peremptory Terms it is couched in is not to [illegible] Dirty

David
Thomkyns

To
Sergeant Robert Stewart
1st Battn

Fort St George 30th March 1765

to be confined, exceeded the Bounds of his Command & violated the Regulations which have been long established —

If Lieutenant Marchand could not furnish himself with a Return of the Seapoys at Cuddalore, without the assistance of the Vacquils, Complaint should have been made to the Chief, whose Duty it was to enquire into the Reason —

The Officer who has any Seapoys under his Command ought to have constantly by him a Roll of each Company, & to be more exact, He ought as soon as possible to get a List of their Names in English, as well as to have a Description of their Persons, Age &c. & whenever any Man dies, deserts, is detached, or through Sickness become unable to do his Duty, The Subadar, Jemidars, Havildars & Naigs, or in short any Officer to whom must be acquainted with such Death, Desertion or Sickness must report it to the Officer, who immediately remarks it on his Roll against his Name, & by that Means has it in his Power at any time to make out a perfect Return —

The Vacquil to report all Absentees immediately to the Person who pays the Seapoys, & by this Means the Accounts are kept clear of Abuses, which must always be found out on a Comparison of the Pay Rolls & Returns —

But if the Officer is to depend solely on the Vacquils for making his Returns & the Paymaster also to depend on his Reports in adjusting the Pay Rolls, There can be no check, Abuses will immediately follow, which the Establishment of Vacquils under the Paymaster was intended to prevent —

It is therefore resolved that a Copy of the above Explanation of the Orders regarding Vacquils be transmitted to Cuddalore & to the out Garrisons & that Captain Clark be

Orders & Explanation

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Received the Honble the Court of Directors Commands under the 19th Instant of the ensuing the Fourth Instant to consider of some better Method by which the Expences attending Voyages may have a proper Check put to them & the Judge that at the Presidency of Fort St George two of the Members should be appointed to act as Auditors of the Accounts

Letter from Gentlemen as follows

To the Honble Robert Palk Esqr

President & Governor &c Council

of Fort St George

Honble Sir & Sirs

Mr Eyland having myself signing the accompanying Letter on account of the Paragraph relating to his contract with the Military Pay Rolls & Stores on Account of the Off Reckonings, which I have referred all the other Matters to

In Letter on that Subject mentioned — I have call'd for the Pay Rolls & State on Account of the Off Reckonings — and only that He should engage it to be done & therefore that they may properly first Examine to prepare such an Account to lay before Us as being a Branch of His employ as Paymaster, but being unwilling to detain the Ship longer We therefore transmit to your Honor only by this week the Letters above recited Mr Eyland & His Contract together with the Minute of the Consultation he alludes to & leave the Decision of this Matter & Mr Eyland's extraordinary Conduct to your Honor &c Consideration

Our Fort Account only accompanys this the others being delayed by the Abstracts not being Eyland not having yet complied with

We are with great Respect

Honble Sirs

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Hon'ble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient Humble Servants

J L Smith

Robert Dorsett

Cuddalore
26. March 1765

To John Callandt Esqr
Paymaster &c.

Sir

Letter from the Chief &c. to you
Callandt on the Subject

Understanding you have Engrossing the General Letter on account of the Paragraph relating to your consulting the Military Pay Rolls & stating an Account thereof. We are of Opinion that altho' the General Letter to us from the Presidency mentions you must consult the Pay Rolls, yet that it is your Business to do it & lay it before our Board as being a Branch relating to your Employ as Paymaster, We therefore desire to know whether you will sign it, if not, We shall transmit it nevertheless to our Superiors to whose Decision we will chearfully consent & you may accompany your Dissent if you please, on looking over also the Months Accounts, We observe the Charges of Hospital Stores & Stationary which should have been carried to the Companies Account & the Charges likewise of the Repairs for the Quarters for the Troops at Pondicherry should have been omitted all which could have been included agreeable to the Tenor of your Letter & which Therefore We desire may be altered accordingly

We are Hon'ble Sirs

Your most Obedient Humble Servants

J L Smith

26 March 1765

Robert Dorsett

Letter from Mr Gilliland on error to the Chiefs

Fort St George 30th March 1765

To John Lawrence Smith Esqr
Chief & Council of Cuddalore

Gentlemen

I have received your Extraordinary Letter of yesterday & am sorry to find by the Contents of it, a Member of your Board & Governor of the Settlement should imagine you are entitled to write me a joint Letter without having determined upon it at a Board. I am ready always to find fault with the Company's Servants when in fault, & to commend them when deserving, & I assure you that on future I will receive no such Letters. Had it been determined at the Board for me to compell the Pay Rolls to be drawn from thence an Account of the Stoppages, that the same might be paid to the Military Agent, I could have had no Objection to sign the General Letter, but in Council this was otherwise agreed on, & that the Pay Rolls should be examined by the Board, as the Lord Pd and Council directed. As this is a Transaction that relates to what is passed & it was determined the last Time We met for it to be done jointly, I still insist on not signing to it being done by one.

The Accounts are now regular & conformable to the Method ordered when the Troops were last in London: & if they are not agreeable to any Orders lately received from Madras, 'tis you are to blame & not me, for concealing such Orders. How you can take upon you to do that, remains to be determined. If I had known it otherwise, it would have been as easy to have carried the Charge to one Account as the other, but to do it now must make the whole Books of the Settlement be wrote over again as the Accounts are entered.

J

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Extract of Consultation

Minute of a Consultation held at Cuddalore the 23d March 1765

Recd Letters from the President & Council of Fort St George dated the 18th & 20th Instant, advising that the Military Agent having applied to them for the Off Reckonings for the Troops of this Garrison for the last 6 Months of the Year 1764, & directing Us in Consequence to make out an Account from the Pay Rolls that the same may be paid by the Paymaster to the Agent who being requainted therewith informes the Board that no Stoppages have been made here, the Officers only drawing for their neat pay of the Military

Copy Robert Barclay Esqr

Mr Callands Behaviour disapproved

We are much displeased at Mr Callands refusing to make out the Account of Stoppages, as directed by Us, as it was certainly his particular Province as Paymaster, this Letter addressed to the Chief & Mr Dawes & We cannot but observe to be wrote in very extraordinary & unbecoming Stile for which it is agreed that he be reprimanded & requested that if such Behaviour should again happen We may suffer more severely — He is mistaken in saying that the Accounts were not forwarded in the Method used when the Troops were in Cantonments & if he had perused the General Books, he would have found the Stoppages of Officers Sheets &c. were carried to the Abstract

Ordered to be reprimanded

Letter

Fort St George 30th March 1765

Letter from Mr Fourdaux with sundry Letters

To John Maxwell Stone Esqr

Secretary

Sir

Letter from Mr Fourdaux

Lieutenant Glasford of His Majesty's Ship Tartar
on the 18th has been put on the Commands of the Honble
Admiral having received on board the Latter, upwards
of three hundred Barrels of Powder belonging to the Hon-
ble Company, on the morrowing Sir as there at Balasore,
applied to me for Freight. Ignorant him of the Im-
propriety of my making any Allowances of the Kind
on which he said he would write to the President & Council
on the Subject he accordingly did & Sir his Answer
pressed me in such a manner, that I could not politely
refuse to act for him in this Affair. As you therefore
inform me Sir that the Letter does not appear to have
been received, I take the Liberty of requesting you to re-
present the above to the Board, and you will greatly ob-
lige me by apologizing in my Name for intruding on them
at this busy Time. I am

Sir

Your most Obedt Hble Servant

Fort St George
March 25th 1765

Francies Fourdaux

Ordered that this Matter be referred to the Company

to be paid to the Company

Lieutenant Matthews of the Cavalry having applyd
for Payment of a Horse amounting to Pags 230 which he
died on Service, when there was no Horse for him be-
longing to the Troop, & which is upon Enquiry found to be
true Ordered that it be paid him, & charged to the Nabob.

Demand of Lt Matthews

The Secretary General lays before the Board, a
Bill of Element Powney late Captain Provost to the Army.

for

28th Fort St. George 30th March 1796.

Read the Letter from Mr Powney to the Secretary dated the 26th Instant, requesting that the Salary of Mr Powney as Paymaster may be increased to 1000 Pagodas per Month.

Ordered that the Secretary do write to Mr Powney in reply, that the Board cannot comply with his Request.

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ready with his Troops on all Calls, praying thereat Parwanah &
being the Author of no Disturbances whatever. The Distance of
Virgoorre, containing two Villages, was let to Rent to Ahut
Poolee, 2d Commandar of Malawar for one Thousand Gooroo
a Year. Three of Ancelhoor, consisting of two Villages also
Pandelut 3d Commandar of Malawar for one Thousand also
& that of Sankoor & Hudagudoor, to Cooccul Vane, 4th Commandar
for the same Sum, all on the same Terms & Conditions as
the first three let to Narayanaver Commandar. As to the
twelve Malawars, they were just the same as the Moors
were formerly, Thanwar &c. Polygars, that is to say, they
paid Tribute, & were under the Crown's Orders as they
are. In the time of the Disturbances in the Tunnaudy
Country, Narayanaver took by Force from the 2d 3d & 4th
Malawar Commandars, the Districts mentioned above
which for want of Leisure they had no Opportunity of
doing. However they were soon after put in possession of
the Tunnaudy Districts. Further as to the Districts
ances they fell into the Hands of the Nawy Anaus Commu
-dar he paid the Rents thereof to me at the Pokcarth the 2
3d & 4th Commandars did to their Tunnaudy Deputies. They
have never been given by any Orders to the Narayanaver
nor had he any Kind of Right to them. To the Expence of
Tricherapoly he paid two Chinnarus, four Elephants
Gatter entirely thro' inadvertency of Ever other Charges he
way of Pinkaash tho' more than he could notabstain from
complaining for the building the wall & the Town of the two
Country on the other side of Cauvery river & the Expence of
irrigation & Surveying the different Districts &c.

Sir Thos St George Makdyth Bt

for as Estates which belongs properly to Townerly Lord
Waste has Distrest & pumisht some very handsomely, the
Consequence of which was that he with a Thousand Spole-
-gues for his most Bahamian pole inhabitants Perhaps
were dismembled of home, & entered into an Agreement to be
punctual in the annual Payment of 40l on pretence, that my
Father & Mr Makdyth Esqr, who was sent to collect
the Perkeash there, went to Commence commissioners
for that purpose, and collected it, but in the Time of the
late general Disturbances all over the Country, the Mar-
-shar took with him his own two stores that 2 more other
Villages, & surrounded them all with a Brick Wall, the
Papers also the keeping of which in the Exchequer
is so absolutely necessary, he likewise made himself Mas-
-ter of by force, he procures the passing & passing of
which obliged, would take off all the encouragement
therto the Most Potent Emperor of Hindostan
are very desirous that we would take them Custody
from the Plantagenets Exchequer there to them again, in
which Case, they will pay the annual Rent as the Dut
and Nizzer Zemindar is obedience to the Emperor
When Sent to demand of the Country Chiefs
Inter Ded to have taken from them the Chiefs

Fort St George 30th March 1763.

Part of the Answer of the Governor & Council to the Letter from the Court of Directors dated the 19th January 1762 Received per the Ship Pocock

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Ordered that it be transmitted to the Rajah & Coy

Order on Coy
re same

thereof to the Gentlemen at Bengal and as the Raja has
returned an Answer to the last letter on this Subject a Copy of
that a Duplicate thereof be sent him

Rob Palk
Wm Lawrence
Geo Boscawen
Rich Fairfield
Tom Hardy
Charles Turner
Johnstone
Geo Stratton

Fort St George 1st April 1765

Sir

Having received the Inspection Returns of the Troops at Vizagapatam and Ingeram the Troops at Bandypollam and Narsapollam and Orders to the Troops at Hoose & Cuppaum & the two Companies of Pioneers at Palaver Cotah to be collected as soon as possible & follow us on the Road of proceeding on Service against Angengo & Tellicherry on the Coast of Malabar I do now send you Instructions for your Conduct in the Command of the Troops assembled at Arcott & the following Instructions were delivered to Major Charles Campbell

Instructions to Major Campbell

To Major Charles Campbell

Sir

Having ordered the Troops from Vizagapatam Ingeram Bandypollam the Troops at Narsapollam and Ongole the Troops at Hoose & Cuppaum & the two Companies of Pioneers at Palaver Cotah to be collected as soon as possible & follow us on the Road of proceeding on Service against Angengo & Tellicherry on the Coast of Malabar I do now send you Instructions for your Conduct in the Command of the Troops assembled at Arcott & the following Instructions were delivered to Major Charles Campbell

1st Orders having been sent for the assembling the Troops at Arcott the following Instructions were delivered to Major Charles Campbell

Fort St George
1st April 1765

Your most humble Servants
Robert Palk &c Council

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We are

Sir

Your most Obedient humble Servants

Robert Palk &c. Council

Dispatched the following Letter to Captain Hart.

Fort St George
2d April 1765

To Captain Hart

Leave to Capt Hart

Sir

If Captain Fitzgerald with the second Troop of Horse, or any of the other Detachments should arrive from the Southward before Major Campbell joins You We desire You will detain them at Arcot, making the best Provision You can for their Reception

ordered to detain any of the Troops that may arrive at Arcot

We are

Sir

Your Humble Servants

Robert Palk &c. Council

Fort St George
2d April 1765

Sent the following Letter to the Chief &c. Council at Cuddalore

To John Lewin Smith Esqr
Chief &c. Council at Cuddalore

Gentlemen

Leave to Cuddalore in Consequence of the Resolution of the 30th Ulto

We have received the Letter from the Gentlemen at Pulicat relating to the Confinement of the Sepoys Coguls & Soldiers Resident Palk communicated to Us in your Letter of the same subject. That from Capt Smith & Dunbar concerning Mr Pollard's refusing to come out a Shotwood of the 25th Instant, as directed by Us at a Council

We are sorry to find Gentlemen they do not agree in Opinion with Us in the Resolution

Disputes which We think never ought to have arisen for With regard to the Sepoys Mr Pollard should

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Lieut. Moyer Report

We have received the following Account of

Damalcherry Pass

There are three Roads to the Ghauts or Passes, the first or

nearest West from Damalcherry Fort not passable for armed men

with an Account of the Damalcherry Pass

another N.W. by North from the Fort, passible for foot only

Early about three abreast, it being covered with Woods &

impending Rocks the greatest Defence North Eastward

from the Fort, can be passed either by Foot, Horse or Cannon

The Entrance into this Pass is five Leagues distant from the

Fort, and about six hundred Paces wide at the Entrance

about three Miles up this Pass it is more than one

Mile over, (or wide) but for a Mile further up the Pass it

closes again to about seven Hundred Yards where

there is a thick strong Bank raised across the Pass, but

many Breaches in it. The Pass very large, where the River

runs thro' it & large Body of Troops may march over

the River: Damalcherry Fort is very round about one

hundred & sixty Paces round, with eight round Towers about

three Paces wide in the Gorge, the wall is about eight feet

high faced with Stone, no Ditch, the Parapet is about five

feet high, wide forward about ten Inches thick, but broke

down in several Places. The Fort is very ill situated to

defend all the Passes, but is very small & of four, three

or about Forty five Cannon, were armed with wall

Peice & some with Pikes, or the Pass is very much

Fortifications there are much out of Repair, altho' they

would require a large Body of Troops to defend it. The

Road to Pallacaut from Damalcherry is very good & wide

very fearful

Fort St. George
3d April 1765

Sir

Your most obed.t humble Servants
Robert Palk &c.a Council

Sr. I delivered the following Orders to Captain Meyers

To Captain Meyers

Sir

Order to Capt.n Meyers

You are hereby ordered to take the Command of a Detachment of Artillery and Infantry consisting of one Lieutenant, one Ensign, & 95 Non Commissioned and Privates, with two Field Pieces & to march this Evening for Arcott, wherever You are to follow the Orders of Major Campbell

You

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Fort St George
4th April 1765

Fort
To
His Excellency Robert Palk Esqr
President and Governor &c Council at
Fort St George

Hon'ble Sir & Sirs

Copy of Letter from Fort

Advising the Death

of Meer Jaffier

of the succession

to Fort

of the taking of

Pondicherry

of Shaja Dowlah

in possession of

Pondicherry &c

This serves to advise you that His Excellency the Nabob Meer Jaffier Alley Cawn deceased after a short Illness at Moorshedabad the 5th Instant. And that Meerun now taking the necessary Measures for supporting the Succession to the Subadarree on the Demise of his Father Sum Nazim or Deputy.

Major Munro with the Detachment of the 89th Regiment left Patna by land on order to embark for Europe the 6th Ultimo. Major Fletcher appointed from the Command devolved on the 14th from near Buxar and after a very gentle & Endearing Letter to Major Munro ask to Return with always retained upon his Affections, but now got Possession of the Town of Pondicherry and Shaja Dowlah in Person that the Fort was also reduced. Do not forget the heavy Cannon after at Shaja Dowlah by your last Accounts had 77 Lacks Sicca Rupees and many of the principal Inhabitants have left the Town and Country

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To the Honble Robert Palk Esqr
President & Governor &c Council at
Fort St George

Honble Sir & Sirs

We wrote you the 1st under Date the 16th Instant
of which the enclose you Duplicate
the Purport of your Letter of the 16th Febry
we fully by the Ships of the 17th of December & are to desire you
our Every Thanks for the Readiness & Attention which
you therein express fully to afist our Affairs, We have
now the Pleasure to advise you of the Surrender of the
Fort of Elgandal & Power on the 8th Instant, and the Hope
we fully Entertain to get to the Bar

We are Honble Sirs &c

Your most Obedient humble Servants

Ralph Leycester
Jehn Brandt
Geo. Gray
J. Spencer
C. Floyd
Jehn Johnstone

Fort William
9th Feb. 1765

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Sent the following Letter to Fort Williams & Argyle

Ketch

To the Honble John Spencer Esq.r

President & Governor &c.a Council at

Fort William

Hon.ble Sir & Sirs

We have received your Letters of the 16 & 19 th of

February. We sincerely congratulate You on the Success of

your Army, & are happy to find there is no ground to Fear

just of putting a Period to the War.

In the Illocos, which sailed from hence the

22 d February with Troops for your Presidency, there were

some Stores, which came from Manila & which could

not conveniently get at for Fear of obtaining Intelligence

We therefore request of your Honor &c.a to transmit us an

exact List of such as may be found on Board, specifying their

Qualities & the State they are in, that We may be able to give

the Expedition to Manila Credit for their Armament.

We have been obliged to assemble Our Troops

at Arcott, Nizamanee Valley having a Force collected near the

Passes leading into the Carnatic and demanded Tribute

from the Nabob from which the Worth of the Stores

as remains over Troops are collected. In the mean time

We have at Our Disposal a Part of the Detachment

which was intended for that Service, to assist Us after

ranger in the Northern Circars.

I have

Hon.ble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obed.t Hum.ble Servants

Robert Lade [illegible]

Fort S.t George

5.th April 1765

Drivers to work an
account of Stores
remaining in the
Hoses &c.a

Drivers of Bazaar
Hire Approved
the Governor &c.a

At a Court held at Fort St George the 28th of April 1702

Present

The Honble Sir Nicholas Waite Knt President & Governor

Richard Portlock Esqr

Edwd Harrison Esqr

George Stratton Esqr

Monday 28th Aprils

Letter from the Company

The Honble the Court of Directors having on the Packet by the Expanse transmitted a Letter for the Nabob & which they order should be delivered in such a Manner as might be most agreable to him the President acquaints the Board that the Nabob had requested it might be presented to him this Morning, and that as Our Honble Masters had informed Us that the sudden Dispatch of the Ship by which it came had prevented their being able to procure a suitable Present to accompany it, He the President had purchased two handsome Coach Horses with Harness to be presented at the same time as to the Nabob & whether to his Son which are ordered to be paid for at 20 p Cent on the Prime Cost in England

Answer to the motion

The Nabob having sent his Son to accompany the Board to the Garden House, The President & Council proceeded thither with the Letter & Present, which were presented to him under a Discharge of Guns, & the Letter read to him both in English & Persian whilst the whole Durbar, who were summoned by the Nabob to attend on this Occasion. Also the President having acquainted the Nabob of the Intentions of the Company to send him by the first Ships of the Season a more suitable

Present

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Present The Worble impressed the greatest Satisfaction at these Marks & Assurances of the Company's Favor & Protection as well as at the Manner in which Heroas made acquainted himself with The Board then returned to the Fort House & proceeded to Business

Letter from Vizagapatam read as follows

To the Hon'ble Robert Palk Esqr

President & Governor &c Council of Fort St George

Hon'ble Sir & Sirs

We have received your favor of the 5th Instant as also a Letter from your Secretary of the Military Department dated the 6th Instant

Agreeable to your Commands we shall transmit you a List of Stores landed from the Albert, particularized in the Manner you direct which shall be done as soon as they can be properly examined

We have nothing further to remark on before to your Orders, we are to the Pay of Company's Officers

At We have only one Europe, who is always recorded in the Military List, as doing Duty with Company, viz the Serjeant Major always drawn for his Subsistence on the Depay Roll

We have now here a Detachment of the Bombay Establishment, whose Life has been by the Voyage dangerously ill, that is upon the recovery, shall soon send him to Bengal, by the first European Ship that sails

The Serjeant Major of the Bombay

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other Side of the Hills, than a Determination of suffering any one Pass, but appears as if he was transacting with some Polygars to favour his Designs. If I get Confirmation of this being still at a Distance from Damalcherry Pass I will detach a Party that Way, and will encamp as I mentioned before on the opposite Side of Arcott River ready to support any of the Detachments I make. But I must beg leave to observe that the Fear the Country People were in had oblig'd Meer Saut to detach all the Nabobs Troops to different Places, otherwise the Inhabitants would not have remained to cut their Grain, of which there is much ready to cut, And to Order those People back now, would be fresh Alarm. This only leaves me the Company's Troops to depend upon, and will prevent me from making such Detachments as I otherwise might, with a greater Safety do, for the whole will only be 2½ Companies ——

Therefore humbly beg leave to recommend to raise one other Battalion of Sepoys either in our Service or in the Nabobs, if it is not convenient to order some from Tanjore Country &c: There are many Likely Fellows here ready to enlist if you are pleased to give your Consent to this, I think Arms might be got out of the Nabobs Stores here. I find Meer Saut has in Consequence of the Nabobs Orders, laid in great Quantities of all Kind of Provisions in all his Forts, and as Numbers of Inhabitants are crowding in every Day, I do not think it would be imprudent to withdraw some of the Sepoys from those Forts last as Defences are much wanted, if 100 could be spared from Chittore to be divided amongst them, they would be very serviceable, if more 2 Companies from Trichinopoly &c: there are many likely Fellows here ready

Recommends raising another Battalion of Sepoys

of Ramasamdroon being taken by the Marattas. And they are now marching round to Bungenore, which is 15 Coss from Santgur. And they Report that after they took Bungenore they will march to Palmenary which is 15 Coss to the Northward of Santgur on the upper Side of the Hills &c

In the Ballagat Country there are 10,000 Horse arrived, who gave out they intend to take the Road to Moogul Coonary Pass which belongs to the Bungany Polygars to the Southward of Santgur.

Charles Campbell

Ordered that Major Campbell be acquainted that We cannot consent to his raising another Battalion of Sepoys, but that He may compleat the several Companies and if any good Men should afterwards offer themselves He may entertain them & divide them among the different Companies, taking Care not to exceed the established number of Officers &c

Resolution in Consequence

Read the following Letter from Major Wood commanding at Tanjore &c

To the Honble Robert Palk Esqr President & Governor &c Council of Fort St George &c

Honble Sir & Sirs

Yesterday I had the Honor to receive your Letter of the 25th March, and am sorry it is not in my Power to send the six Companies of Sepoys to Trinchinopoly which you have directed me, as you will clearly perceive by the inclosed Return of this Day's orders. I have the Honor to send you four Companies of Sepoys &c

From the Commandg Officer at Tanjore

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is a very Easier to leave there over to Sea at all Just
even in Fair weather. Place. There are always a Number
of Seapoys employed on Guards to Madame which makes
the Company uncomplaint. I am very respectfully

Honble Sirs Your

Most very devoted most obliged and
Obedient Humble Servant

John Hood

We are unable to Major Hoods Demand for Seapoys
must be very pressing, it must however be recommended
to him to take the best Methods he can for the Protection
of the Ports under his Command, with he can be reinforced
by Major Donald Campbell, who is to be directed to send
him as many Seapoys as he may apply for & may not
prudence be spared from the Madura Districts —

Letter from John Lewin Smith Esq. Chief at

Vizagapatam dated as follows —

To the Honble Robert Palk Esqr.

President & Governor &c. Council
of Fort St George —

Honble Sirs &c &c

This waits on you to advise you that the 2d Coast
Infantry with the Artillery & Stores allowed the 31st of
our Limits, where they encamped one Day & proceeded
this Morning on their Route. The two Companies of Seapoys
from Vizagapatam arriving before the Corps encamped
they also are gone with them —

I have no Intelligence worth mentioning from
belonging to the Army & not here with the Corps

Fort George
2d April 1765

Fort George

Ordered that Mr Smith be directed to order the Officers to join the Army as soon as they are able, & to send the Battoes as they recover, by any Convoy that may offer by Sea

Read the following Letter from Mr Dyke of Kingsborough

To the Honble Robert Davidson Esqr
President & Governor & Council for the Military Department
at Fort George

Honble Sir & Sirs

I have been duly favord with your Honors of the 16th Instant inclosing a Letter for Mr Duncanson which I forwarded immediately on the Receipt with one from myself, a Copy of which comes under Cover Hereon, & by an Indian to the Dutch Fort Detroyt with a Detachment of 60 Men, Artillery & Stores from Niagara as per the accompanying Return. Three Days Provision Pork came Onboard with the Dutch

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Detachments, with Cavalry stores &c. the List inclosed, as
then Last have been Included charged to the Nabob in
Your Books. I shall wait your Orders whether I am to
credit his account for their Amount by the Cowries &c.

In Obedience to your Orders to join Colonel
Ally with all the Force which could be spared from this
Garrison, to assist him in reducing the Country to Peace
and Obedience Captain Madge marched Out this Day before
Yesterday to the Pettah with a Detachment of Artillery
Military & Sepoys &c. as per the inclosed Return. He has
with him two six Pounders and one Howitzer of the
Field Train received from Madras, & the two three Pounder
Guns from Vellour. The Troops will not be upon
Pettah till they move, but I judg'd it best they should be in
Camp a few Days before they marched that they might be
the better prepared for it. But when Colonel Ally
will move, seems at present uncertain, although orders
Arrived here he ordered me to be ready to move
in three Days at farthest. Bus. Tony & myself are
making Harding as they could take every thing on
Bullocks tomorrow.

Of the Orders from Colonel Ally on the
several Zemindars for Five Lacks of Rupees mentioned
in your Commands of the 2d Instant, That on the 14th
later Epah, is the only one which can at present be
depended on for Payment. I have regretted the Non-
Arrival of such an Order as I knew that at this Season
Cowries from the Coromandel Coast
has part of the Country to the Northward
South & West

dittos of Capt. Madge's marches and return

dittos Cowries received from the Store & from Vellore

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He has put a Stop to all Communication this Way by Letter, which is the Reason I cannot hitherto give you any Advices relating to him —

I am very Respectfully

Honble Sirs &c &c

Your very Obedient and most Hble Servant

John Lyster

Mazulipatam
7th March 1768 —

Agreed that Mr Lyster be acquainted that by the Agreement with Rajahmundry they are ordered to Recover from them the whole of the Expences of the Expedition & the Charges of the Garrisons of Mazulipatam & Vizagapatam, were calculated together at Five Lacks of Rupees p Annum — That We did not expect, when We entered the Draughts from Rajahmundry, that the Zemindars would pay them without Compulsion — Therefore make the best of the Security for part of the Rupees the Money shall get from them Mr Lyster Report will enable them to proceed in reducing the others to Obedience — Ordered also that an Invoice of the Stores received from Bengal be transmitted to Mr Lyster with Notice be drawn out & transmitted to Fort St George, & to debit the Expedition on account of the Northern Circars for the Amount — And as these Stores have already been charged to the Nabob Order'd that He be now credited for them —

Letter from Colonel Knox dated 31 March
read advising of his having about to set off for Vellore with the Detachment ordered by the last Consult the Commanding Officer to draw upon the Paymaster for the Expences of the Detachment

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considered as a Temporary, I take the Liberty of representing to your Honor &c the great Loss & Disappointment which must accrue to Mr Dodd from a Delay of eighteen Months in the Payment of the before mentioned Bills, flattering myself at my endeavouring to hasten the Discharge of those which relate to the Season, as also for the Diet of the Company's Seamen on board of the Falmouth the more so as not knowing how your Resolutions before the Dispatch of the Carnarvon, I could not advise Mr Dodd thereof, & of Course they will not be demanded in England.

I hope your Honor &c will excuse my troubling you with this Letter, as it proceeds from a Sense of the Duty I owe to my Constituent, that no Loss or Damage may be incurred by him. I am with the most perfect Respect

Honble Sirs &c &c

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

Thomas Saunders

Fort St George
8th April 1765 Duer

Resolution thereon

Ordered that Mr Saunders be directed to lay before this Board a Statement of the Men enrolled on board the Falmouth & of Mr Dodd's not received the Amount of what is due for their Service, but for those of the King's Troops enrolled in the Falmouth, Namquine at Town at the King's Expence on their Embarking at Manilla the same Method shall be taken as on their Return

Ptt Pitt
Mr Sec Stone
Mr Sec Townshend
Mr Stanley
Mr Scrafton
Mr Hastings
Mr Mackett

Letter Book
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To Major Charles Campbell
Commanding
Fort St George

Sir

I have received your Letter of the 6th Instant
with the Depositions of Sundry Inhabitants
of Madras relating to the Plundering of the Country
Powder & the Depredations committed by the Troops
under your Command, & shall lay them before Council
at their next Meeting, in the mean time I desire you
will take the most effectual Measures to prevent
any further Disturbances, & to oblige the Troops
to behave with Decency & Regularity to the Inhabitants
of the Country, & to pay for whatever they may
have occasion for, & I am Sir

Your most humble Servant &c

Fort St George
9th April 1763

Robt Palk Sec. Council

To Major Wood Commanding
at Trichinopoly

Sir

We have received your Letter of the 1st Instant

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and observe that your Demand for Seapoys is very pressing
We must however trust to your taking the best Methods in your
Power for the Protection of the Forts under your Command.
till you can be reinforced by Major Donald Campbell who is
directed to send You as many as you may want, if He can
spare from the Madura & Tinnevelly Country. You
will therefore advise Him accordingly.

Captain Knox having informed Us that Mr
Turner, Mr Stokes & a French Doctor in the Nabobs Ser-
vice have been guilty of plundering a Pagoda at Warra-
pollam. We desire, if they should come in your Way
that you will secure them.

We are
Sir
Your most humble Servants
Robert Palk &c Council

Fort St George
9th April 1765

To Major Donald Campbell
Commanding at Madura

Sir

Major Wood having represented the great Want
of Seapoys for the Duty of the Garrisons of Trichinopoly &
the Forts dependant on his Command, We desire you
with immediately send him as many as You can spare from the Ma-
for, and you can with Prudence spare from the Dis-
-dura Districts.

We are
Sir
Your most humble Servants
Robert Palk
&c Council

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Army, and as the Weathers are grown hot and Warm Lately
expect Many, 10 Officers Marines 52 & and 12 Bill Tents with
be much wanted.

I send there are only five Bell Tents with Cap-
tain Orton's Detachment more of these ordered from the
Northward having joined yet, I have the Honor to be
with great Respect.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obliged & most Obed Servant

Thos Campbell

Received the following Letter from Colonel Campbell
To the Honble Robert Palk Esqr
President & Governor &c Council of
Fort St George

Honble Sir & Sirs

As by last Intelligence Major Alley's Camp is
some Distance from Dumdumkeery, I have this Day detach'd
Captain Hart with the Light Company, two Companies 30th
Regt with two 6 Pound Guns, with Orders to Advance
to the Pass, Having before fixed upon Post Commanding it
from the Hills Near, in which Case they were to keep it
until Further Orders or Intelligence
Should Major Alley move on Beyond
the Pass or Retire Before the Enemy
Captain Hart is to Retire with the Detachment to
the Camp at Dumdumkeery, by this Means I hope
to prevent the Enemy from Cutting off the
Communication with the other Army which
may be Retired Back to Calpee and Cawnpore
by which Means Bridges from Dumdumkeery
to Calpee will be Secured, I have
Wrote to Major Alley to Acquaint him
with my Intentions

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Army, Under the Weather as every Year but said Weather only
expect Room to Officers Marquees &c and 12 Bell Tents will
be much wanted.

I find there are only four Subalterns with Cap-
tain Orton's Detachment more of them ordered from the
Southward having joined yet, I have the Honor to be
with great Respect

Hon'ble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obliged & humble Obed't Servant

Chas Campbell

Madras
8th April 1763

11th Received the following Letter from Colonel Campbell

To the Hon'ble Robert Palk Esq.r
President & Governor &c Council of
Fort St George

Hon'ble Sir & Sirs

Letter from Colo
Campbell

As by last Intelligence Negotiations Appear
ance Distance from Pondicherry, I have this Day detach'd
Captain Hore with the 84th Company, 100 Topasses, 300
Sepoys with two 3 Pounders 2 Coehorn Mortars to Dwarca
to Escort Boats, having before sent Lieut Forbes with
three compleat Companys of Sepoys to that Place with
Provisions most prudent to have a Garrison there
as it appears most probable the Enemy will endeavour
the Season to move there with their whole Army and
would in all probability drive a Party posted at
Tripasore that they should be soon reinforced
with great Advantage by Sea to the Enemy
some other Boats with Troops & Provisions
by Land from the South of Coorta

Recommends the
Officers Servants in the Native
Forces

Fort St George
9th April 1765

P.S. It would be very necessary to employ a few Coolys with to raise some Work before the gates of Conjeveram Pagoda as they are quite Open and to throw up a little Earth at each Angle for a few Sepoys to serve from.

Captain Meyers with his Detachment arrived this Morning

Letter to Colonel Campbell and

Copy Fort St George 11th April 1805

In Answer to what the following Letter was made

to Answer

To Charles Campbell Esqr

Colonel Commanding the Army &c

Sir

We have received your Letter of the 9th Inst

We are still of the Opinion that Nizam Alley would not venture within the Bar with his whole Body, as he has already detached Eighteen Hundred strong from that You yourself should follow with the rest of the Army in Order to prevent Nizam Alley from entering the Damalcherry Pass. We consent to your pursuing the Plan you have laid down & recommended in

Indeed it is our Opinion that the readiest Method of finishing Nizam Alleys Demands would be his coming into the Carnatic with his whole force, because we think for the immediate Effect of this Corps Joining Hyder Ally it must be the Consequence But Hostilities would not justify an attempt to send in some of his Out Posts to Intercept and lay waste. If by this Means intended the Peace to Continue subsisting between the Nabob & Hyder Ally then You have laid down may prevent this, at the same time the recommend you pay every Attention to gaining Intelligence from the Enemy & to take Measures to discover if it would be necessary to keep Effective Detachment at or to the Pass from Ploychery

We desire You will forward Instructions to Colonel Kelly to march without Delay with the Detachment under his Command

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To

Fort St George

1st Sept 1765

Forwarded Both Hon'ble Servts to

Robt Palk Esq Secret

Inclosed the following Letter to the President and

Council at Bombay

To the Hon'ble Charles Bourchier Esq

President & Governor &c Council at

Bombay

Hon'ble Sir & Sirs

Enclosed is a Duplicate of our last Address

The accompanying Packets from the President &

Council at Bengal are transmitted to You agreable to

their Desire —

By the last Advices from them Dated 11th

March We learn that our Army after the Reduction of

Allahabad, were proceeding towards Lucknow, the last

Place of any Consequence on Shuja Dowlah's Dominions

remaining unsubdued.

The Affairs relating to the Government of

Bengal are quite settled & Meer Jaffier is succeeded by his

Son, with whom a Treaty has been concluded. The Forts

& Cantons of which We are yet unacquainted with —

Lord Clive on the Hind arrived here yester-

day in his Way to Bengal with 2 Regts & Summer Clothes,

& several Field Officers —

The Prince of Wales came in Company with

the Hind from the Cape & parted 10 or 12 Days ago to pro-

ceed direct to Bengal — We are

Fort St George

11th Sept 1765

Hon'ble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient humble Servants

Rob't Palk &c Council —

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Comm. the following Letters from Colonel Campbell

To the Honble Robert Palk Esqr

President & Governor &c. Council at

Fort St. George

Honble Sir & Sirs

Letter from Colo Campbell

I have just received Intelligence that Nizam Ally's Army in two Divisions are come so near Damalcherry that I have ordered Captain Hart to halt, et as and they are entering Damalcherry and another Pass near Tirpatty, I cannot find that there is any Body of Men in Arms, every one being so much alarmed at the Nabob and many Polygars the other Side the Hills have joined Nizam Ally with their Forces, and it is Reported that as now the Marattas & Hyder Naigue have made up Matters that another large Body of Marattas are on their March to join them else

order'd Capt Hart to halt on Nizam Ally's Approach

Inroad of the Polygars join Nizam Ally

None of the Nabobs Troops have yet joined me nor do I believe any can be spared from the Garisons, unless they are ordered from the Southward

I shall keep moving about, but not at any great Distance from Tirpatty till I am favored with your Orders the Journal of Opinion it is better to march towards the Pass with the whole

We are in great Want of Tents & the Weather is excessive hot I have the Honor to be with great Respect

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedt & most Humble Servt

Charles Campbell &c

Camp

Arcot

10th April 1768 &c

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Lord Clive having brought with him a Colonels
Commission from the Court of Directors for Charles
Campbell Esqr the same was forwarded to him with
the following Letter

To Colonel Campbell

Sir

Having received your Commission of Colonel
Commandant of the 2d Battalion of Foot, We have thought fit to
inclosing it to you, & doubt not but it will be an additional
Inducement to you to exert your Abilities, wherever
it may be necessary to employ them for the Company's
Interest & Security.

The following Intelligence We have received
from a French Officer who has just taken his leave
of Nizam Alys Army — Morari Pandit Commands 25 Horse well mounted
and Armed Red, with blue facings. Moro Rama Jemadar
in Command —

Moro Pandit Commands a Body of Foot
about 40 Horse —

Two Portuguese Companies Europeans about 60
Men the whole of the Black Army 60,000
For 6000 good Mooratta Horse, foot not very good
Armed with Muskets & match Locks but very indifferent. Horse Field Pieces with the Cavalry, attached to the
number of 30 or 40 of different Calibore, Provisions
plenty enough ammunition regularly served out when
wanted, supposed to have a large Stock, the Europe Infantry
much dissatisfied the Commanding Officer of which says
he said he wrote to Mr Law for leave to return —

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From

Fort St George

12th April 1783

To

The Honble Robert Palk Esqr

President & Governor &c Council &c

&c &c &c

Honble Sir & Sirs

I am ordered to have the Honor to send what Intelligence I have this Morning received. The Enemy and every Person that has any Correspondence on Sir Eyre Alleys Camp, seem to make no Kind of Doubt, but that Post with the whole Army will immediately follow. The Rajas Alley & Haro have entry Province

Rajas Alley & Haro have entered the Province

I have ordered Captain Lang to join me & will take every Measure necessary for engaging Him but the Country People are so alarmed that I am afraid, I shall not be able to get Provisions at any Distance from this Place.

I have not got a single Man of the Nabob's Troops yet, and I am told all the Polygars are not ready to join Rajas Alley as the Nabob

desires more Sepoys

You will pardon me Honble Sirs for representing that more Troops & especially Sepoys from the Southward for the Security of the Country will be absolutely necessary, for if those Horse scatter about, they will do much mischief as there is not in any Garrison Men enough to make a Sally of twenty Sepoys

Copy

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Lord Pigot begs leave to repeat, that if an Officer or Serjeant were in each of the Garrisons commanded by the Nabob's Hillidars, it would not be improper.

Letters frequently pass from Nizam Alys Camp to Madras, and this Day, I sent one of my Messengers with two that came with Letters for his Vakeel at Madras. I have the Honor to be with great Respect.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Oblig'd & most Obed.t Servant

Charles Campbell

Camp near Ballapoor 12th April 1765

P.S. We have very little Arrack belonging to the Army here

Mem. Sauk's Intelligence by Letter from the Nizams Camp, received at Arcott the 12th April 1765

That the Nizam and his Camp were within three Cos of Pittery & that He gave Orders to Morchua Alley Cawn and Sheer Sawn to march to the Pass with 25,000 Horse, and to encamp there, And that He would soon follow them. He further ordered them to march immediately 2 Cos's that Day. And to encamp there, 15,000 of the above Horse belong to the King of the Marrattas and Cerring.

2d Intelligence from the Hurrundahs - ab.t Tripatty.

That part of the Nizam's Camp, arrived at the Pass, the Day before yesterday, and reported they would enter the Pass, ye next Day

Intelligence from my own Hurcarah

That about 4000 Horse of the Vanguard of Nizam Alys Troops were come to Damalcherry And that the rest were to follow immediately that

Shannon

To Lt Colonel Campbell

Sir

I have received your Letter of Yesterday with the Intelligence inclosed.

The Nabob assures me that He has ordered three Battalions of Sepoys from the Southward & 3000 Horse to join You, & as the Bobbegurs must already be with You, & as the Bobbegurs, He is not at all apprehensive of their joining Nagamahly therefore Dhulcomah He supposes has Ordered from their Fears of the Subahs Horse plundering His own Territories

Against such a Numerous Army it will be impossible to secure every Country. The Nabob having already withdrawn all his Horse & Sepoys from Madura & Tinnevelly & Major Donald Campbell being ordered to reply Major Wood with Sepoys

to

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to replace those ordered from Sircheropoly to Wandipollam
& Arnialore, many more cannot be expected from the
Southward but We shall call from thence immediately
all that can possibly be spared &c

The Nabob now desires also his Killedars
to receive into his Forts such Officers or Sepoyards as
you may think proper to send, & to pay due Regard to
what they may recommend &c

Tents for Officers, & private Men are making
up with all Expedition, with ordenary other Stores
which you wrote for, some more sent last Night by
Lascars & the Contractor will take Care to furnish the
Army with Forrack

We are
Sir
Your most Obedt humble Servants
Robt Palk &c Council

Fort St George
13th April 1765

14th Came in the following Letter from Colonel Campbell Commanding the Army &c

To the Honble Robert Palk Esqr
President & Governor &c Council of
Fort St George &c

Letter from Colonel Campbell

Hon'ble Sir & Sirs

This morning I had the Honor of acquainting
you with what Intelligence I had received, since
which I have a Confirmation of a great Part of Hyder
Alys Army being on this Side the Pass, and that the
Remainder are on their March to follow, as the Nation
& Horse are quick & the Communication by Despatches
may be soon stopped I think it my Duty to inclose you

Sepoys Party sent to Mysore and the Answer

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Sir

I have received your Letter dated
this Instant the contents of which
I have duly considered & have
only to inform you that I
shall not Consent to your
Proposal

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
Charles Campbell

P.S. The Above mentioned Letter I have
in my Hand writing delivered the Garrison
Serjeant Nicholas I have taken the Liberty to put
you in Mind, that a Garrison of such Consequence
that I should have been extremely unwilling, if I
marched my Detachment from it, and it remained under
the Direction of a Subaltern, the Justice that I have not
the least Reason of Complaint against him —

Charles Campbell

Present State of the Army —

12th April 1765 —

Present on Campaign for Duty Infantry	1	3	2	7	24	20	320
Capt Lang's Detach[t] with Prisoners		1	1		2	2	60
Artillery		1	3		6	8	80
2 Troops of Horse		1	2	Dead 1	4	2	115
Officers		1	1	1	1	2	70
Nabobs Topasses					2	1	2 100

Topasses 2 Captains 6 Subadars & 20 Companies —

N.B. Two Companies of Captain Knox's Battalion
not yet arrived from Karrapollam & two Companies
put into the Garrison of Arcott of the 9th Battalion

Charles Campbell

Fort

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In Consequence of which the following Letters were immediately wrote from us

To Colonel Campbell

Sir

Letter to Colonel Campbell

We have received your 2d Letter of the 12th Instt

Wherein you Inform that declining an Engagement against these Country People has at all Times an ill favourable Appearance & encourages them to be more persevering We therefore think you should even refuse coming to Action with Nizam Ally's Forces, provided you can do it on an inclosed Country or strong Situation where the Enemies numerous Body of Horse may not much avail them & not otherwise for in Case Nizam Ally's Army does not advance & give you an Opportunity with advantage of Ground to come to a General Action Would have you wait to observe the Junction of the two Grenadier Companies & Troops of Cavalry from Pulicat which we expect are now near at hand. When these are joined & you have drawn what Reinforcements you judge may be spared from the Garrison of Vellore Fort St George & Chingleput as we approve of the Disposition you have made We would them recommend to You to make such Movements as would shew your Determination to act offensively & to take the first Opportunity to bring on an Engagement, in such a Manner as you judge most prudent & expeditious for terminating the present Troubles

Recommends to him to engage them

We have already provided the Nabob with most pressing Letters to Order all the Horse & Sepoys that can be spared from every Part of the Province

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Judge & Conjurers may be immediately detached to the Army at Arcot & your Garrisons &c to be protected as follows —

Calicad
Trevandrumgoody } Three Companies
Paramgoody

Kadayherry — two
Palamcotah — three
Madura — Six
Sholavandoore — One
Walchivattoor } One
Ommyatoor }
Tiravanboor } One
Tervandore }
Nattam — One if any have been kept there

Eighteen Companies or two Battalions with these We think the Forts may be risqued for the present, but We should be glad if you judge as many or Number may be spared & some of the Forts kept with Ofs.

You are also to hasten to the Army, the Nabobs two Companies of Topasses, & all his Horse & Infantry ordered by him to collect at Arcott at the same Time Your Lade Directors to send the European Cavalry and Grenadiers, & We depend on your taking the most prudent & effectual Measures for maintaining Tranquility in the Countries committed to your Charge —

As it is probable the King of Travancore after so great a reduction of the Force, had in the Immunity Country, may be induced to attempt to retake the Fort

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To Major Hard

Commanding at Trichinopoly

Sir

Herewith I transmit you Copies of Letters from Major Donald Campbell & Lieut. Thomas of the 39th Regt. for the many Reasons I have to suspect the Fidelity of Morari Row & his Adherents, I am induced to believe that the Intelligence Major Donald Campbell has received from Morari Row, is not to be depended upon, & that he has only made use of it as a Pretence for Delay, I therefore desire you will immediately on the Receipt of this Letter, March the Detachment of Sepoys under the Command of Lieut. Thomas to Major Donald Campbell's Assistance, & Order him to proceed with the utmost Expedition to the Attack of Morari Row, & to Reduce him to Obedience, or Drive him out of the Country, & Order Major Donald Campbell to Join Lieut. Thomas with the Detachment under his Command, & to Act in Conjunction with him against Morari Row, & to Reduce him to Obedience, or Drive him out of the Country, & Order Major Donald Campbell to Join Lieut. Thomas with the Detachment under his Command, & to Act in Conjunction with him against Morari Row, & to Reduce him to Obedience, or Drive him out of the Country.

Major Donald Campbell

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We have ordered two of the Four Companies of Seapoys which you lately sent to Wornapollam & Anjengo to march to the Army, but the Officer remains there

We are

Sir

Your most humble Servants

Rob.t Palk & Co.a Councile

Fort St George
14th April 1765

To Mr. Desvaux or the Officer
Commanding at Wornapollam & Anjengo

Sir

Fort St. Desvaux

You will immediately order all the Nabobs Topasses under your Command & 2 Companies of our Seapoys lately arrived from Trichenapoly to join the Army under the Command of Colonel Campbell and constantly give Intelligence to the Detachments, which may be on their March towards Attoor & any Parties of Horse that may possibly throw themselves in the Way to disturb the Communication there

order to join the Army with Mr. Desvaux from Wornapollam

In Case you apprehend any Troubles in the Countries of Wornapollam & Anjengo You are immediately to apply to the King of Tanjore for such Assistance. The Nabobs Manager must also apply by Letter at the same Time.

Mr. Call having asked Leave for Mr. Desvaux to return by way of Arcott & Vellore, he may proceed thither taking the Seapoys & Topasses under his Command with him to join Colonel Campbell &c

We are

Sir

Your affectionate Friends

Robert Palk &c.a Council

Fort St George
14th April 1765

Fort St George
[illegible] 1765

To Captain Debrisay

Sir

As Weare persuaded that a Negotiation will soon
be entered into between the Nabob & the Dutch
for the delivery of Negapatam to the latter, and
as it is probable that on their refusing to
comply with the demands which will be made
upon them for that purpose, Hostilities may
ensue between the English & Dutch Forces in
the Carnatic, We have thought proper to
direct Major Campbell to march with the
Detachment under his Command to Negapatam
in order to take Possession of that Place, and
to put it in a State of Defence against any
Attempts which may be made upon it by the
Dutch or their Allies. You will therefore
upon the receipt of this Letter proceed
with the Detachment under your Command
to Negapatam, and upon your arrival there
you will put yourself under the Command
of Major Campbell, and follow such Orders
as you may receive from him for the
Defence of the Place, and for the Annoyance
of the Enemy.

We are Sir
Your most humble Servants
Robert Palk &c Council

Fort St George
[illegible] 1765

To Captain Debrisay &c

Sir

As We are informed that a Negotiation is
now on foot between the Dutch & the Nabob
for the delivery of Negapatam to the former,
& as it is probable that on their refusing
to comply with the demands which will be
made upon them for that purpose, Hostilities
may ensue between the English & Dutch Forces
in the Carnatic, We have thought proper to
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of Major Campbell, and follow such Orders
as you may receive from him for the
Defence of the Place, and for the Annoyance
of the Enemy.

We are Sir
Your most humble Servants
Robert Palk &c Council

To Captain Debrisay &c
and the Officers
under his Command

Sir

As We are persuaded that a Negotiation is now
on foot between the Dutch & the Nabob for the
delivery of Negapatam to the former, & as it is
probable that on their refusing to comply with
the demands which will be made upon them for
that purpose, Hostilities may ensue between the
English & Dutch Forces in the Carnatic, We have
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Detachment under your Command to Negapatam
in order to take Possession of that Place, and
to put it in a State of Defence against any

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till they receive further Orders from Hyr

Hon.ble

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Sir

Your most Obedient humble Servant

Robert Palk &c. Council

At a Consultation Present

Monday

11th April 1765

Robert Palk Esqr Governor President

Stringer Lawrence Charles Bourchier

Richard Fairfield Samuel Ardley

Charles Trevor John Call

George Stratton

Letter from John Lyles Esqr Chief at Mazulipatam

read as follows

To the Honble Robert Palk Esqr

President & Governor &c Council at

Fort St George

Honble Sir & Sirs

Yesty Admrs and Dat the 27th Ultimo I

had the Honor of advising you of the Arrival of Hayston

Bay in the Roads and that Captain Madge was marched

out & encamped there to be in readiness to move with him

as soon as He should be prepared, who contrary to my Ex

pectations began his March Yesterday to a Village about five

Miles distant as Captain Madge with the Troops under

his Command moved further the Evening before, where

he will Rendezvous the Artillery & Officers & the Europeans

arrived here Yesterday from Madurai on the Company's Ships

& are encamped in the Fields and they expect many more

to go Hay brought with them which is low as Rice they

29th Sept. to 3d April 1756

with Cattle to Tanjore

In Conformity with the above mentioned Address, I waited upon the Company's Treasurer for the Payment of the Troops Depending Arrears, to the amount of at least one months Pay

of the different Regiments given to the Forces here and the Peons

Tannadars, being near forty Thousand Rupees

with some Difficulty obtained seven Lacks in Bills

Pattidays a responsible Banyan in the Pettah for 100000

Madras Pagodas payable the 30 Instant, which are

stated at 3 1/2 Rupees p Pagoda the present Rate of Ex-

change, and which is conformable to the Rate observed

of bringing Rupees to account in the Books here with

amount only to Rupees 3,75,000 — The Banyan would

not accept a Bill payable in Rupees & Hafiz Amir Ally

pleaded the great Loss he should sustain by reckoning

the Pagoda at three Rupees and three Quarters, which

he estimated at 4 Rs He talked of addressing a Letter to the

President on this Subject, but I gave him to understand

that he could only have Credit given him for this Bill

at the Company's Exchange, and that in future I should

expect his Bills to be made payable in Rupees instead

of Pagodas, I have recommended to Captain Madge

in my Instructions, Copy of which comes enclosed, all

possible Economy during this Expedition consistent

with the good of the Service, and I am in hopes every

unnecessary Expence will be avoided — Hafiz Amir Ally

acquainted me that his Intentions were first to proceed to

Sellapettee a Fort belonging to the Commandar of Bara-

Lack, as he I have before advised you had demanded

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at on Hafsain Alby's Approach. But he has left some Troops
in it & it seems to be Hafsain Alby's Intentions to take Poss-
ion of the Fort and Country, if the Zemindar will not
settle with him to his Satisfaction. Captain Madge's Orders
for assisting him to reduce the Country to his Obedience,
are drawn out conformably to the Instructions Your
Honor &c. were pleased to give me, who will be left to
determine whether the Service he may propose to em-
ploy him on can be prudently attempted or not with the
Force he will have under his Command.

The Military have, during, for want of proper
Barracks, quartered in Houses dispersed in different
Parts of the Town, by which means it is impossible to pre-
serve due Order and Regularity among them. I take
the Liberty of mentioning at the present Occasion, now
the Garrison is so much reduced, as the most proper for
reconstructing them, as the Materials of the old Houses
which have been employed for their Accommodation
might be made Use of for that Purpose. Proper Lodgings
for Officers contiguous to the Barracks might at the
same Time be erected, which are much wanted. And I
must here beg your Excuse for once more taking the
Liberty of recommending to You the necessary Condition
of the Works round this Place, and its very defenceless
State. And as ..... the French may now be soon expected
to settle at Yanaon, where it is highly probable they
will have considerable Military Force so soon as the
Situation of their Affairs will admit, I make no doubt
the Necessity of putting their Settlement in a more adapted
able Condition will appear sufficiently evident to your

Honor

leaves Leave to
refer the Quarters
for the Military

Barracks

Demands of the Pensioners from Ilorin

derives Orders regarding the Charges of the Expedition

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would be glad to know whether it would not be proper for me to debit them the Amount of the five Lacks of Rupees he has agreed to pay for defraying the Charges of the Expedition, and the two Lacks he has engaged to pay on account the Expences of the Northern Settlements. To the Heads of Expenditure on account of the Northern Circars, if you approve of my opening such an One on my Books. And to credit them for all Monies I may receive from them, or on their account debiting the Expedition for the Amount of Stores furnished & every other Charge incurred thereby —

As there is hardly a single Gun Carriage in Garrison able to sustain the weight of the Cannon mounted on them, I must request your Permission for setting about putting them in the best Repair they are capable of, with the help of some others in Store which are unfit for Service, but from the Materials of which when broke up, many of those on the Works might be made serviceable. And your Honor &c may be assured that all possible Frugality shall be observed in every other Charge incurred thereby —

I have not yet received any Answer from Allaramraze to the Presidents Letter — Nor has the Mogul since Rajah given me any to the One I wrote him on the Subject of Bapsaw Alys Bibi on Your answer Favor —

The Company's Brammin Rogue Condrayapt Sec. is known your Honor &c were pleased to send from hence as a Vaqueel to Nizam Alley to treat with him on the Business of the Northern Circars, being returned I have thought proper to draw out a General Statement of the Expence incurred on that Occasion which comes to the

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Entered Com for
ongrd —

Seringapatam
4th April 1792

To Captain Thomas Madge
Commanding the Troops in the Field

Sir

His Instructions to Captain Madge

The President & Council of Fort St George having thought proper to engage in the Assistance of Hyder Jung & Meer Saheb Sirdars of Cheer & Shitdapah in Reducing to Obedience Rajah Vencatapah Poligar of Chinnoh, & the Management of which the Two Latter are Appointed by Nizam Ally Conjointly for settling with the several Zemindars for the amount of their Peishcush & Assigning me Orders to join them with the Force under my Command, I have Inclosed Herewith Transmitted to you Copies of the Engagements as Above Specified & the Consequence of which I am hereby directed with the Troops under your Command to march with the said Nizam Ally to such Place or Places as he may appoint and to assist him with the Force and Assistance in your Power towards reducing the Country to Obedience or doing of such other

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will be particularly careful not to engage in any Undertak-
ing or attempt that you may judge beyond your Strength.
And you are to be mindful not to enter into any Dis-
pute between Sujajah Alby & the Zemindars who he may
call upon to settle with them for the Rents of their several
Districts, but every thing relative to the Business of
the Country entirely to his Management. You will be
pleased to order an exact Account to be kept of the Re-
ceipts and Issues of all such Stores as your Garrison may
or may hereafter be furnished with, specifying the Service
for or on which they may be expended, and I am particu-
larly to recommend to your Attention as much Frugality
as possible consistent with the good of the Service, in
your Demands for Artificers, Carriages, Bullocks, and
in short every other Article of Expence during the Time
you may be employed upon this Service —

Mr Kelsall is appointed to act in the
Quality of Paymaster and Commissary on this Expedi-
tion, and now proceeds to Camp, The Troops will be furn-
ished with Provisions likewise by him to whom you
will be pleased to afford all reasonable Assistance in
procuring such Supplies as He may from Time to
Time have occasion for in his Application. The Pay-
master has particular Directions not to pay any Bill
that may be tendered him for extraordinary Charges, but
such as shall be countersigned by you —

You will be careful to prevent as much as
possible the Troops under your Command from Pillag-
ing, plundering or maltreating in any wise the Inhabit-
ants of the Countries that which you may have

work

To Sir George Pigot Bart.

will be pleased to give me a Warrant to take up
Carriages you may be under the necessity of
at Coromandel to carry the Baggage
of the Expedition now under your Command to
of the Troops under your Command to
all Casualties as they may occur.

I am Sir your most obedient humble Servant

John Pybus

Mazulipatam
the 4th Jany 1765

A General Account of the Expences incurred at Mazulipatam
on the Expedition to Nizam Ally Khan

For the following Particulars sent with Jogee
Pundaloo at Presents to the Soubah and
his Durbar Viz.

Account of the Sorts of the Cloth Purchased

Broad Cloth Scarlet Fine
18 Yards @ Rs 26 — — 468 — —

Fine Green 18 ½ D° — — 18 18 —

Imbossed Cloth 13 D° — — 19 12 —

Velvet Crimson 44 D° — — 141 28 —

D° Green 44 D° — — 131 20 6

336 12 6

30 Gold Mohurs @ Rs 14 Each Rs 420 — —

4 Flasks of Rose Water @ 3 — — 12 — —

2 Pcs of China Silk Flowered — — 112 8 —

2 Suits of Moors Dresses — — 140 — —

Rs 680 8 —

Rupees 350 8 P — — 195 2 46 534 13 2 6

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Brought Over 6Bs 531 33 26

Disbursements by Togue Pundaloo from the Time he left Mazulipatam to his Return Viz.

5 Topoy Pattas 3 mo 25 Days @ 2 Rs gn. 2 8

2 D° 3 D° 5 D° 31.10.8 Dys 13 4

1 Head Peon 3 Rupees P Day 47 8 —

1 Phildar 3 Months 25 D° P Day 47 8 —

3 Peons D° 25 D° @ 2 Rs P Month 47 8 —

1 D° 3 Months 25 Days @ D° 17 10 8

2 Lascars 3 mo 25 D° @ D° 31 10 8

2 D° 1 mo 29 D° @ D° 13 —

Horsenaks

4 Horses to Hydrabad 16 —

4 D° to Comp 3 Mo 10 Rds 120 —

2 D° to Mazulipatam 8 —

2 D° to Madras 20 —

2 D° from Mazulipatam to Nandegam 4 4 —

2 Sets D° Trunjang Liters from Do

Upstam & the Horse Hyderabad Do

Comp 35 —

Paid Horsemen Madras 3 Mos P Ct 9 12 —

Bermane Batta 95 Days @ 1 P Day 95 —

Pattankoor Boys Batta 25 Days 12 for Togue Pant

also 28 for Bermane 20 Days to Hydrabad Rupees

Each 160 —

12 Boys Pay 3 mo 28 Days @ 2 Rs P

D° Batta D° 156.13

124.11 281 8 —

8 Boys Pay 2 Months 25

20 Days at 4 Rs Each 85.5.8

D° Batta D° 99 —

184.6.8 685 14 8

2 Dooly Boys from to Hydrabad 16 —

2 D° Boys Batta 2 mo 28 Days

at 2 Rs P Each 45 14 8

Old for Doolies & Poles 16 8 —

Carried Over 61 2 8

Carried Over 531 33 26

Mazulipatam
1st April 1765

Orders excepted.

Per John Payboes

Agreed that Mr Payboes be permitted to build proper Places for the Reception of the Military, & to be repairing of the Works. Mr Collet is desired to furnish Us with Est Opinion thereon, as well as with an Estimate of the Expence, which we shall come to a Determination regarding it with Respect to the Plann of a House made by Mr Bouchie. It is likely it may hasten Property when the Place

Orders in Consequence

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Place was taken by the may pus hope Some purchased it from some of the Natives in which Case it would be hard to deprive him of it, shd it might not be in his Possession in the year 1767 But shd He comply with his Request, it may subject Us to more applications of the like Nature, & over more Disputes may be thereby occasioned for want of Accommodations which Gentlemen of Rank may be put to the same Loss, before Warehouses could be built Sybers is therefore to make Enquiry, the present

The Gun Carriages Mr Sybers is to repair as he proposes, & ordered that others be sent down, with Regard to any Allowance to be made Jogue Pantallu, the Consideration thereof is deferred

Read the following Letter from Major Donald Campbell Commanding at Madura

To the Honble Robert Palk Esq
President & Governor &c Council at
Fort St George

Mr Sybers
Mr Campbell

Honble Sir & Sirs

In Compliance with your Order of the 12th Inst. I have now the Pleasure to send you a Return of all kind of Stores necessary to be kept for this Place & Palamcotah made out from the Stores that are here as it stands upon the Storekeeper's Books. The five 24 Pounder Shott which are here, I mention in the Return as there are Guns of that Calibre at Palamcotah, but not one Servant of Shott

The greatest Part of the Stores upon the Books which are not mentioned in this Return, are not worth removing as the Expence attending it would be more than their Worth, except the Shott & some of the Guns

The 24 Pounder Shott which you want for to be sent to Tondy, are all despatched and three Thousand of

Madrass
29th March 1765

Order in Force
Same

Ordered that the Lists of Stores accompanying the above Letter, together with the last Returns of Stores at Madrass & Palamcotah be laid before the Committee of Stores, that they may be able to judge what Stores may be brought away.

Letter from John Lewen Smith Esqr Dated at Cuddalore read as follows viz.

To the Honble Robert Palk Esqr
President & Governor &c. Council of
Fort St. George

Letter from J.L. Smith Esqr

Fortified Military Department

Hon'ble Sir & Sirs

Agreable to my last of the 2d Instant I

Fort St George 13th April 1765

have permitted Lieutenant Brennan & Ensign Hoack who were left sick here, but are now recovered, to proceed to the Army and Engineers Watts & Hudson who arrived here yesterday from Pulicat with Orders as they informed me to join the Troops on Fortifications, I have likewise directed to the same, as I shall the Ensign Hotchcock who is yet here and some more subalterns who I am informed are on the Road

proof of

The Houses & Sheds lately prepared for Quarters

Army the Troops at Bandelpollam being now unoccupied I

should be glad to know whether your Honor & Council would have the former Allowance or deduction made to the Owners

whether the Sheds are to be kept in Repair which may

arise on any Occasion hereafter to your Commands of

which Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

I L Smith

Ordered that the Houses Mr Smith occupies be returned to their Owners, & that the Sheds be kept in Repair

Letter from Colonel Campbell Commanding the Army reads as follows

To the Honble Robert Palk Esqr

President & Governor &c Council of

Fort St George

Honble Sir & Sirs

I have the honor to receive your Honor & Council's Letter of the 12th inst. giving me Leave from the Honble Court of Directors for which permit me to return them my

Camp near Lahoyer
4th Augst 1765

Sir

I have the honor to be with the greatest Respect

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most obliged & most Obedt Humble Servt

Charles Campbell

P.S. Not any of the Nabobs Troops have joined me yet

There being 4 or 5 Recruits on board the Kent intended
for Bengal, It is agreed that they be landed, which will
enable Us to send from hence a Detachment of 50 Men
& Corps. Orders are therefore now sent to the Captain
on Consequence, this Colonel Campbell is to be advised of
the Reinforcements ordered to join them, & directed to give
the Officers Commanding them the necessary Instructions
against to proceed, them being intercepted on their March

Letter from Captain Fazar read as follows

To the Honble the President & Council

Honble Sir and Sirs

Agreeable to what Mr Samuel Hadley the
Military Paymaster writes me I take the Liberty of adroyt
my respects to you to explain the different Articles of the
Bill.

Recruits landed from the Kent & Detachment of 50 Europeans under Captain Fancourt to join the Army

Letter from Capt Fazar respecting the Bills presented by him

Copy

Fort St George 15th April 1765

Gentlemen

In my Letter to you of the 8th Inst. I acquainted you that I had
sent down to Masulipatam Captain Meyers Company of Topasses
to relieve the Company of Sepoys under the Command of Captain
Calliaud, and that I had given Captain Meyers Orders to
proceed from thence to Vizagapatam, and to remain there
for the Protection of the Factory, and to assist the Chief
in the Collection of the Revenues of the Circars, and
that I had given Captain Calliaud Orders to return
with his Company to Fort St George, as soon as Captain
Meyers should arrive at Vizagapatam.

I have now the Pleasure to acquaint you that Captain
Meyers Company arrived at Vizagapatam on the 25th
of March, and that Captain Calliaud is returned with
his Company to Fort St George.

I am Gentlemen
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Geo. Pigot

To the Hon.ble the Court of Directors

Fort St George
to 6 April 1685 &c

Order thereon

Letter

Fort St George 15th March 1783

Mr John Sowcall Mate of the Admiral Pocock Whitehouse Commander

Letter from Mr John Sowcall Mate of the Admiral Pocock acquainting for the Board that He was by the Deputy Governor & Council of Manilla put on a Boat to the Province of Pangasinan with Provisions for the Use of the Garrison. That the Dutch People were all made Prisoners by the Natives surrendered all of them except himself & Linguist & were Slain, and after having been treated very cruelly & in daily expectations of being put to Death, he was released & sent with the Country, so far that He could get back to Manilla before the 15th April when the Garrison withdrawn & the Spanish Heroes dispersed over the Face of the Isle to have their Pay[illegible] to China but by request of Mr Crawford stayed at Manilla to assist in settling Accounts The Paying which was entrusted to bring away the Remainder of the People left there. He therefore requests that the Board would be pleased either to make some Provision for him or furnish him with a Passage to Europe.

Resolution thereon

The We disapprove of Mr Sowcall not proceeding to China on the Pitt, notwithstanding the Representation of Mr Crawford, yet as We think his Case somewhat hard having been made a Prisoner in publick Service, It is agreed to allow him 50 £ Pr Anny his Passage to Europe which is to be charged to the Expenditures to Manilla.

King of Tanjour writes in Bills for the 5 Lacks due to the Nabob for Rice 1173 &c

The President acquaints the Board that the Raja of Tanjour had sent in Bills for 11 Lacks of Rupees assigned over to the Company by the Nabob on account of Peshcash & Durbar Charges due from the Rajah on account of Rice only 1173, which have been accepted

Ordered