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Diary

Received the undermentioned Letters entered in

MB. Nos 14_15_16_17_18_19_20.

From Military Paymaster at Fort St. George.

From the Honorable Basil Cochrane enclosing an Account Sales of five Cast Horses.—

From the Paymaster and Commissary at Ambrina

From Lieutenant Mathews requesting an advance of three Months Salary.—

From the Commander of the Ship Triton

From Captain Weight requesting a compensation for the expence encurred entertaining Mr. Leppeatt and his Servant, while employed in superintending the disembarkation of the Triton's Cargo—

From the officer Comm.g the Southern Division of the army.—

From Major General Floyd enclosing a Bill amounting to Pagodas 15. 27 for making a temporary repair to the Barrack of the Detachment of the 12th. Regiment at Vellore.—

From Lieutenant William Chambers.—

From Lieutenant Chambers requesting permission to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope for the Benefit of his Health

From

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From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck — enclosing Mr. Paymaster M.r Douall's Estimate for the current Month leaving a Balance in his favor of Pagodas 65.047. 17. 64. —

From the Commandant at Pondicherry —

From Major General Braithwaite — enclosing — Sundry Papers connected with the claim of Mr. La Noir for payment for 10 Leaguers of Arrack his private property seized on the Gulph of Manaar and confiscated by the Committee as Dutch Prize. —

Sent the following Letter to the Tanjore Creditors

To Messrs. Lindersley Watts & Co.
Pelling De Saies & Co.
Sulloh Brodie & Co.

Gentlemen,

To ascertain Tanjore Creditors, whose Bills have been returned unpaid from England — stating the Arrangement made by Government for Liquidating their claims

I am directed by the Honorable the President in Council to acquaint you, that in consideration of the inconvenience you may have experienced in Consequence of the resolution of the honorable Court of Directors to discharge, in this Country, the Tanjore

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Sanyore Bonds subscribed and registered since the Month of April 1795,

he has been pleased to resolve that instead of paying off the Bonds of

this Description in four instalments according to their tenor, they

shall be discharged in three Instalments. Viz. one half at the —

expiration of two years from the date of the Bonds, one fourth in

six Months, and the remaining fourth in twelve Months from the

date of the first Payment. — That each Instalment shall be made

up with Interest due, and discharged by Bonds of this Government

bearing Interest at 12 ₰ Cent ₰ Annum —

I am

Fort St. George

5th June 1798 —

S. & S.

(signed) J. Webbe

Secretary to Government

Received the following —

Letters —

The

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The Honble Lieutenant General George Harris

Governor in Council and Commander in Chief &c. &c.

Honble Sir

From the Commander of the Hamburgh Ship Christine requesting eventual assistance from Government in removing his Chief officer from on Board his Ship.—

Having had a Mutiny on Board my Ship, the Christine from Hamburgh, chiefly owing to the want of respect and subordination shewn by my Chief Mate Cornelis van Riesen — I have since my arrival provided myself with an officer, who is ready to act as Chief Mate on Board, but apprehending some difficulty in removing the said Cornelis van Riesen. I am under necessity to apply to your Honor for assistance if necessary assuring myself of the protection of this Government under whose Flag I am at present.

For this mark of attention I shall ever consider myself highly obliged to your Honor and remain with great respect—

Fort St. George
the 6th of June 1798—

Honble Sir,
Yr. Mo. Obt.
Servt.
Signed Sr. Henry Nottleman

To

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Fort St. George 4th June 1798.

To

To Josiah Webbe Esqre

Secretary to Government

at

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary at Bombay with Intelligence respecting the Preneuse Frigate subsequently to her Capture of the Woodcot and Raymond—

I am directed to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Commissioners, in the Province of Malabar, to the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Carysfort under date of the 24th Ultimo, as Containing all the Additional information received here, in regard to the Enemy's Ship La Preneuse—

I have the honor to be,

Bombay Castle
25th May 1798—

&c. &c.
(Signed) R. Richards
Secy. to Government.

To

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To The Captain of His Majestys Ship Caresfort

Sir,

We have the honor to inform you, that the French Frigate La Preneuse Commanded by Captain L'Hermitte, made her appearance in Tellicherry Roads on the 20th. Instant, where she Captured the Raymond and Woodcot Indiamen and that she has since Stood to the Northward said to be for Mangalore it is further Currently Reported, that a person in a Public Character, for Seppoys Dunbras and 200 Troops are on Board of her, she appeared to be of the Class of Frigates Commonly termed of 40 Guns.

We have the honor to be,

Calicut 24th April 1798.

Sir & Mr.

/ Signed / John Spencer

James Hartley

John Smee

/ a true Copy /

/ Signed / Jas. Law

Secy.

a true Copy

/ Signed / J. A Grant

Subjy.

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To the Honble Lieutenant General George Harris

Acting Governor in Council

&c

Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

From Bombay with Lists of officers captured on the Woodcot and Raymond. & Copy of their Parole - and requesting that Measures may be taken by this Government for effecting their Exchange.

№ 1. The late unfortunate Capture of the Honble Company's Ships Raymond, and Woodcot, having placed not only the Commanders of those Ships, but several of His Majestys, and the Company's Military officers, and others, in the situation of Prisoners of War on their parole, according to the enclosed copy of the Agreement entered into between Lieutenant Colonel Home, and Citizen L' Hermite, by which it is provided, that an exchange shall only take place by an equal number of corresponding Ranks; we now transmit the most correct copy, we have, hitherto been able to procure, of the Names, and Number of His Majestys Subjects, whom we feel interested to promote the intire liberation of, as far as you may be able to contribute towards it, by releasing a

Similar

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No. 6.

Similar Number of Officers, and Men of the requered description, who may now, we suppose be in your Custody, at Madras; respecting which we shall therefore, be happy to hear from you, as soon as possible.—

We have the honor to be

Yr. & Yrs.

Bombay Castle
the 25th May 1798.

/ Signed / Jon. Duncan
" J. Stuart
" Jam. Rivett
" William Page

Agreement Entered into between Lieutenant Colonel Home, Commanding the Fort of Tellicherry, and Citizen L'Heraudie, a Captain in the navy of the French Republic Commanding the Frigate La Prudente, now riding at Anchor in these Roads—

Article 1st. That all the Prisoners taken on board of the Ships, Raymond, and Woodcot, who shall be sent on shore to the Fort shall only be exchanged by an equal number of the corresponding Ranks, and taken in these seas.—

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Article 2. That none of the Prisoners shall Carry Arms against the French Republic or her Allies, during the Present War, unless they shall previously have been Exchanged, and that the Officers shall give their Parole of honor to that Effect. to Captain L'Hermitte

Assistant Commissioner Lerionnois

/Signed/ L'Hermitte
Captain of the Navy

/Signed/ Wm Home
Lieut Colonel Commanding

Prenneuse 2e Floreal
6th Year.

April 21st. 1798

True Translate from the French

/Signed/ Francis Wappers
Interpr. to Government

The Translation compared with the French Copy.

/Signed/ A. Walker
M. Secretary.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. A Grant
Sub Sec.

We the undersigned Officers, made Prisoners of War, on Board the Woodcot and Raymond, by the Frigate La Prenneuse, Commanded by Captain L. Hermitte, declare, that we will not

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not serve against the French Republic or their Allies, during the present war, unless we are regularly exchanged according to an — agreement entered into this 28th April 1798 between Lieutenant Colonel Horne Commandant at Pellicherry, and the above mentioned Captain L'Hermitte —

John Mc. Innes Major 72d Regt.
R. T. Heath Captain
Henry Smedley ... } for ourselves Officers and
W. A. Montague } 70 Men. —
A. Hannay for myself and Seventy men. —
L. Oliphant Lt. 72d Regt.
T. White Lt. ... Ditto
G. Raitt Lt. Ditto
W. B. Nicolls Ens. Ditto
J. A. Greenwood Lt. E. Regt
A. Walker Lt. Ditto

W

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/ Signed / W. Wade Lt. 52 Regt. with one
Hundred and twenty five Native Troops.

Edr. Armstrong
Fort adjutant.

/ Signed / William Kirne
Lieutenant Colonel. / Signed / Nesbor Wiere
Lieut de Nav. de la Republique
Francoise Le Capitaine L'Hermitte

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / A. Walker
Military Secretary. — / A true Copy /
/ Signed / J. A. Grant
Subject.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to the Government

Sir,

From Major Doveton enclosing a Letter from Sippoo Sultaun addressed to the Governor —

I have the honor to transmit a Khereetah from Sippoo Sultaun addressed to the Honorable the Governor, in answer to the one dispatched from hence on the 22d. Ultimo.

Copy and Translation of an Enayet-namah —

From —

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from the Sullauw to me, also ap enclosed. —

I have the honor to be.

Rykola

3d. June 1798 —

Y.ms Y.o

/ Signed / G. Doveton

Translation of an Enayet Namah from Sippoo Sultaun to

Major Doveton.

Dated 16th Zehady. 1212. Hegt.

May 27th 1798 —

After the usual Address —

I was made happy by the receipt of your Letter,

which accompanied the Kheeretah from General Harris Behaudre

in Answer to my Letter on the Subject of the people of Koork, who

are creating disturbances in the Villages of Kanatmungle, and

Kooloorpachy. —

Considering the mutual friendship and confidence

between the two Serkars, there is no doubt that such trifling matters

will be adjusted with ease, and in an amicable manner —

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A Kheratah in Answer to the General's is herewith sent; be pleased to forward it on to Madras

Make me happy by frequent Accounts of your Welfare. —

What can I write more?

/ A true Translation /

/ Signed / C. Doveton

The Honble Lieutenant General James Harris

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

From Rear Admiral Rainier - enclosing dispatches arrived from the Cape of Good Hope on the Caroline Cutter - notices his intention to return the Caroline immediately to the Cape and to send a force to the Malabar Coast on the opening of the Season to check the intercourse of the French with Mangalore - is joined by the Fox Sybelle and Resident from China. —

This morning at 4 O'Clock off Fowl Point I was joined by His Majesty's Cutter Tender the Caroline sent with expresses by Rear Admiral Sir Hugh C. Christian K.B. from the Cape of Good Hope and herewith have the Honor to transmit those for his Excellency the Governor General, and your Honour's Presidency, with a Copy of Sir Hugh's Letter

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Letter to one, and of the Proclamation thereon enclosed — in addition —

thereto is. —

One Letter, on His Majesty's Service, endorsed Macartney, addressed —"

To the Governor or officer Commanding in Chief in Ceylon. —

One D° on His Majesty's Service, endorsed H. C. Christian, addressed to

the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's Forces Trincomaly.

One D°. On Service, endorsed John Pringle, Addressed to the Senior —"

Officer in the Civil Service of the Honorable East India —

Company, Ceylon — and

One D°. On His Majesty's Service, endorsed H. C. Christian, addressed

to the Honorable Jonathan Duncan President and Governor

Bombay. —

The two first have sent to Colonel Champagné the next to Mr.

Garrow and that to the Governor of Bombay have ordered to be

delivered to Mr. Torriano to forward express, with a Copy of the —

Proclamation under Cover to the Commissioners of Malabar from

myself — on the 30th. Ultimo off Point Pedro I spoke the Danish

Ship Neslave, Peter Krag Master, who left the Mauritius the 6th

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of April last bound to Tranquebar, Intelligence as follows "Put into
"the Isle of France for water February 12th and were Stopped there for
"two months Commodore Lewis (for Losack) was Cruising off the Isle
"of France with six Ships, — there was only one Frigate there, and
"she was about to Sail for Europe — a Portuguese Vessel arrived at
"the Isle of France a few days before he sailed — the French had
"intelligence of a Peace with Portugal." — this last Article may
Probably refer to the first overture between France and Portugal. —
Possibly through your Correspondents at Tranquebar some more
useful information may be obtained, as the Master gave no Account
of the Proclamation, perhaps thro' hurry, particularly as to the
reception it met with from the people of the Island —

It will not be safe, as observed in my last per
Swift, for any of His Majesty's Ships to approach the Coast of
Malabar before the middle or end of next Month, by which
time I hope to have it in my power to send a Detachment of the
Squadron there, with the Bombay Frigate — Captain Bond of the

Swift

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Swift must be better acquainted with the Seasons on that Coast, than has laid in my way to be, and to his experience I beg leave to refer you -

If we take into our consideration the dangerous season of the Year, the Intelligence lately received that so late as March 5th last, two of their Frigates were embayed in the Gulf of Sourabaya at the East End of Java and that of the Danes just mentioned of there being only one at the Mauritius when he left it, there is little room to apprehend the French will attempt, till towards the end of the present season, to land any great force in - Tipboo's Dominions. - we may also place some dependance on Rear Admiral Sir Hugh C. Christians look out. -

If an overland express will answer the purpose of forwarding the despatches to His Excellency the Governor General, I could wish it should be preferred to the Appointment of either the Bombay Frigate or Swift to that Service, on Account of the difficulty and delay attending their return at this season of the Year. -

I have the satisfaction also to acquaint Your Honor that this day (the 3rd) His Majesty's Ships La Sybille

Nox

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Fox, and Trident joined, after seeing a Convoy of Sixteen large Ships belonging to the Honorable Company homeward bound from China, thro the Straits of Sunda safe into the Ocean —

His Majestys Schooner, Providence, goes with these dispatches to Land them at Nagore, and will be ordered to wait six days for any Letters you may have to send by the Caroline to the Cape, Sir Hugh Christian being very earnest for her Speedy return —

I have the Honor to remain.

Suffolk, Back Bay
Trincomale June 2nd
1798.

Y.o Y.o
(Signed) Peter Rainier

Peter Rainier Esq.r

Rear Admiral of the White & Commander in Chief

Y.o Y.o Y.o

Madras

Sir,

An American Ship, named the Sultan, and Commanded by Joseph Clements arrived here from Mauritius on the 27th instant having quitted that Port on the 26th of Last Month,

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Month, from him I received a Proclamation Issued by Mons.r Malartic the Governor of that Colony, which I consider necessary to be communicated to you shall therefore by the Christianna Danish Ship bound to Madras transmit you a Copy of the Proclamation. —

I imagine some measure of a very decisive nature must have been taken by the French Government to have induced Tippoo Sultan to proceed so openly at Mauritius, and I consequently — conclude that Force may be expected from France to co-operate with him in those views, it will be my duty to obtain as Correct and as early a Knowledge as may be practicable on this Subject, and it will be equally my duty as well as my inclination to afford you whatever support from hence, the Situation of this Colony may permit me to detach from my Squadron —

I am with great regard

Sceptre in Table Bay Cape of Good Hope 29 March 1798 —

Yr. &c.

Signed Hugh Christian

A true Copy

Signed John Valpont Depy Secretary

Sent.

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№ 7 Sent the following Letters

To His Excellency Peter Rainier Esqr

Rear Admiral and Commander in Chief of all his

Majestys Ships and Vessels in the East Indies

To Rear Admiral Rainier suggesting the expediency of stationing a Force constantly off the Mauritius and stating the Board's opinion on the nature of the late intercourse between the French Islands and Mangalore.

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated 2d Instant and are much obliged to your Excellency for the speedy communication of this intelligence —

From the state of our information we are inclined to believe that the proclamation of Mr Malartic is more the result of a Communication between the Governments of Seringapatam Sultaun and the Mauritius, than of any concerted plan from Europe, and are therefore of opinion that it may be more easily and effectually defeated by keeping a Squadron of His Majesty's Ships constantly stationed off the French Islands than by your Excellency's detaching any part of your force to cruize on the Malabar Coast. —

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How far it may be possible for your Excellency and Sir Hugh Christian to establish the regular reliefs in order to keep such a squadron off the Mauritius or how far such a disposition of his Majestys ships may in other respects be deemed advantageous to his Service, we cannot Venture to judge, but under the serious appearance of this intelligence we have deemed it our duty to suggest this Idea to your Excellency and Sir Hugh Christian —

Mean while we have the fullest reliance on your Excellency's judgement for making such a disposition of His Majestys ships in India, as may be most conducive to the public Interests, and as Captain Bond will have joined you long since your Excellency will have the benefit of his opinion as to the state of the seasons on the Malabar Coast

We have not dispatched the Bombay to Bengal but keep her here entirely at your Excellency's disposal. —

We have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
7th June 1798 —

/ Sign'd / G Harris

&c. Council

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To the Honorable the Earl of Macartney KB

&c &c &c

Cape of Good Hope

My Lord,

To the Governor of the Cape acknowledging the receipt of Intelligence from the Mauritius lately furnished by him and inclosing Copy of the following letter to admiral Christian.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's letter of 28th March last and beg to offer our acknowledgements for the information you have transmitted us

For our opinion upon Mr Malartics proclamation we beg leave to refer your Lordship to the inclosed Copy of our letter to his Excellency Sir Hugh Christian.—

We have the honor to be

&c &c

Fort St. George

7th June 1798.—

Signed G. Harris

&c Council.—

To His Excellency Sir Hugh C Cristian KB

Rear Admiral and Commander in Chief of all his Majestys ships and Vessels at the

Cape of Good Hope

Sir,

To Rear Admiral Christian Communicating the Boards sentiments on.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of

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on the extent of the late cooperation between Tippoo Sultaun and the Government at the Mauritius and suggesting the Expediency of keeping a Squadron constantly cruizing off the Islands. —

of your Excellency's letter of 30th March last and to offer our acknowledgements for your ready offers of Cooperation to defeat the intentions of the enemy in this Country.

From the state of our information we are disposed to ascribe the proclamation of Mr. Malartie more to a Negotiation between the Government of Tippoo Sultaun and the Mauritius than to any plan of operation concerted in Europe, and from late intelligence of Commotions on the Island we have no reason to apprehend any serious effect from that measure. If however Mr. Malartie should find means to raise any considerable body of Troops for the Service of the Sultaun we believe that his intention may be most easily and effectually defeated by Keeping a Squadron of his Majesty's Ships constantly Cruising off the Islands. —

How far it may be possible for your Excellency and admiral Rainier to concert the Reliefs for the Continuance of such a Squadron in those Seas, or how far such a disposition of his Majesty's Ships may in other respects be conducive to the National interests we do not venture to judge but under

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the appearance of this intelligence we have felt it our duty to suggest the idea to your Excellency and Admiral Rainier.—

We have the honor to be.—

Fort St. George
7th June 1798.—

&c. &c.
/Signed/ Harris
&c. Council.

To Mr. William Harcourt Torriano

Resident

at

Nagore.

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the enclosed packet for Rear Admiral Rainier may be delivered in charge to Captain Broughton, of His Majestys Schooner, providence, who will have received the admirals' instructions for conveying it to Trincamale.—

Should the Providence have sailed, previous to your receipt of this Letter, the packet for the admiral must be

To the Resident at Nagore
-directing him to forward
the foregoing Letters to admiral
Rainier on the Providence
Schooner—

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be forwarded in the most expeditious manner to Trincamalé.

Fort St. George
7th June 1798.

I am
Sir, Sir
Your
Most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Webbe
Secretary to Government

To G. H. Barlow Esqr.
Secretary to the Government

Fort William

Sir,

To the Secretary at Bengal enclosing Copies of Letters received from admirals Rainier and Christian relative to the late Intelligence from the Mauritius and of the replies thereto.

I am directed to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Copy of a despatch from his Excellency Admiral Rainier together with the despatches therein contained from Sir Hugh Christian and Lord Macartney.—

I have also the honor to enclose copies of the Answers, which the Governor in Council has thought it advisable to return to His Excellency Sir Hugh Christian and Admiral Rainier.—

The Original despatch mentioned by Admiral Rainier as being addressed to the Supreme Government has

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has not been received.—

I have the honor to be

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7th June 1798.—

Sir, &c. &c.
(Signed) S. Webbe
Secy. to Government.

To R. Rickards Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at

Bombay

Sir,

To the Secretary at Bombay - forwarding dispatches for the Government, arrived from the Cape on the Caroline Cutter.—

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Letter from the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope addressed to the Governor and Council at Bombay; it was forwarded from the Cape to Tuncamali on His Majesty's Cutter Caroline, which arrived on the 2nd Instant.—

I have the Honor to be.

Fort St. George
7th June 1798.—

Sir, &c. &c.
(Signed) S. Webbe
Secretary to Government.

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To Major General Ross

Chief Engineer.

Sir.

To the Chief Engineer
Repeating Colonel Gents
claim to an equivalent
in lieu of offreckonings
the receipt of his Report
on the fortifications of
Fort St George acknowledged

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 28th Ultimo and to inform you that the Governor in Council considers the extra allowance of 470 Pagodas per month granted by late Military Arrangements to the Chief Engineer on the Spot to have been intended by the Honorable Court of Directon as a full equivalent for offreckonings and all other contingencies; Under this impression, he cannot comply with the Application of Colonel Gent, but will refer it to the Honorable Court who alone can pass a decision on the case.—

I am also directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Ultimo—

I have the honor to be.

Sir &c &c

(Signed) J Webbe

Secy. to Government

Fort St. George

6th June 1798.—

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To Lieutenant General Harris

President and Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

We have received your letters of 24 and 26 4

ultimo with their enclosures.–

In compliance with your recommendation we

have allowed a Lascar Conicopoly at the four Stations of Trechenopoly

Sanjoure, Vellour and Masulipatam.–

We herewith return the Bill of the Paymaster

of extraordinaries for the Month of April with our Orders 4

Annexed.–

We think that for the present only a part

of the Stabling for the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry as proposed

by Major General Floyd should be built and desire that orders

may accordingly be issued

As the exigencies of the Service are likely to

require

To the Military Board
Lascar Conicopolies –
allowed at certain principal
Stations – decision on Bills
for extraordinaries orders
respecting the Stabling
for the 3d Regt. Native
Cavalry – decision on their
reference, regarding Mr.
Bowie's Contract for
Camp Equipage – Cash
ordered to be left in the
hands of the Gram
Agents to defray contingencies.
Letter from the Commandant
at Trincamale, respecting
Quarters for the officers & men
referred for Consideration –
the Scavengers proposal
for the expurgation of the
necessary of the Rings
Barracks accepted. –

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require the full number of Tents, which, according to your Calculation, will amount to Pagodas 19,180: 17:— it is immaterial whether to consider the Contract as compleated by an early delivery of all the tents to be provided or whether to look upon the surplus delivered in each year above the contract quantity as an extraordinary supply— If Mr. Bourie is willing to deliver the remaining number of tents upon the former terms, than which we do not believe more advantageous could now be obtained for the Company; we desire, that you will accordingly issue the necessary directions, and we shall order the remainder of the cloth to be delivered to him:—

In compliance with your recommendation we have ordered that the several gram agents should always be provided with a balance of cash for extraordenary occasions—

We refer for your consideration copy of a Letter with its inclosures from the comonandant at Trincomale relative to the quarters at that place.—

A reference has been made to the Supreme Government upon the deficiency of the copper Hoops on the

Barrels

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Barrels of Powder sent by the Earl Fitz William; and desire that the offer of the Scavengers may be accepted for the expurgation of the necessary at the Kings Barracks

We are

Fort S.t George
6.th June 1798 —

S.r &c.a &c.a
Signed G. Harris
N.r Council

To G. H. Barlow Esq.r
Secretary to the Government

Fort William

Sir,

To the Secretary at Bengal
Copy of Brigadier General De
Meurons last report respecting
the Dutch Paper cancelled,
enclosed a consequent issue
of Promissory Notes recommended, Report of the Military
Board respecting Copper
Hoops taken off the Powder
Barrels shipped on the
Fitz William recommended
for further enquiry. —

Since my Letter of 28 April last a final report has been received from the Brigadier General De Meuron, by which it appears that notes to the farther amount of S.r Rup.s 4925 have been cancelled. —

I inclose a copy of Brigadier de Meurons letter, and as the subject appears to have been brought to a Conclusion the Governor

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in Council recommends that the issue of the Company's eight per
Cent. Notes may be completed to the amount of the Dutch paper
now cancelled Viz. Rix. Dr. 325,990. —

I inclose extract of a letter from the Military Board
at this Presidency, and am directed to request that the Comonander
of the Earl Fitz William may be called upon to account for his —
negligence in allowing the powder barrels Shipped on his Vessel
to be stripped of their hoops. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Fort St. George
6th June 1798 —

&c. &c. &c.

Signed J. Webbe,
Secy. to Government.

To Lieutenant Colonel McNeil
Commanding the Troops at the
Molucca Islands

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in
Council to inclose for your information Copy of a Letter from the
Military Auditor General and to desire that the necessary orders
may

To the Commandant at the Molucca Islands desiring he will see attention paid to a recommendation of the Auditor General respecting the Transmission of Accounts from the Paymaster and Commissary's Department.

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may in consequence be issued for the transmission of Accounts from the Office of the Paymaster and commissary.—

Sam,

Fort St. George
6th June 1798.—

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

Dispatched also the undermentioned letters entered in MB Nos 21–22–23–24–25–26–27–28–29.

To the Accountant General.

To Mr Woolf enclosing Copy of a Letter from the late principal Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks, with the vouchers therein mentioned, and desiring that the amounts may be carried to the proper heads in the Books of the Civil Paymaster General, directing also certain arrangements to be made in the General Books on Account of Articles received from the Moluccas Prize agents and transferred to the revenue and Commercial Departments—

To the Deputy master attendant.

To Mr Henry Hall appointing him arbiter on the part of Government to adjust with Captain Elliott of the Faidie

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the demand he may have on the Company, on account of the detention of his Ships at Trincomale.

To Captain Elliott, late commander of the ship, Fairlie.

To Captain Elliott, noticing Mr. Hall's appointment, and informing him that his Bill for freight of the 80th Regiment, from Madras to Trincomale has been ordered to be paid.

To the Military Auditor General.

To Major General Sydenham directing that an arrangement may be made, by which the Agents of Cavalry Supplies to the different Regiments may always have a small Balance of Cash in hand to answer contingent demands. Bills for Barrack Cotts, Sentry Boxes made up at Trichinopoly ordered to be passed for Payment and 500 Pagodas, in addition to the allowances to which he is entitled, to be paid to Assistant Surgeon Betty, as a Compensation for the loss of his Baggage. Passage Money ordered to be advanced to Brevet Captain Burrowes, going hence on a sick Certificate.

To Messrs. Rundersly Walls &c.

To Messrs. Rundersly Walls &c. informing them that Government cannot discharge the annuity of M. Finch without a power of Attorney from himself and a certificate of his being alive

To

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To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army. —

To Major General Floyd - informing him that orders have been given for the sale of Horses condemned by the last Casting Committee at Tuchinopoly and for advancing twelve months House rent to Lieutenant Anderson, and Cornets Bailly and Turle to assist them in furnishing themselves with quarters —

To Mr. Robert Powney

To Mr. Robert Powney, acquainting him that ~~that~~ the Board cannot permit him to withdraw his Letter of the 12th February last —

To the Commander of the Nambargh, Ship Christine

To Captain Nottleman - informing him that Government cannot without a violation of the Law of Nations make prisoner his Chief Officer Cornelius van Reyson under the circumstances he has stated

To the Medical Board

To the Medical Board enclosing extract of the Military Board's report on the complaint made by the Head Surgeon of the obstruction of the public necessary at the general Hospital by the Police Markets, and desiring that it may be cleansed, agreeably to the Military Board's suggestion - enclosing also an Indent of Medicines wanted for the use of the Troops on the Malabar Coast and desiring that they may be forwarded overland to Cannanore without delay. —

R. 8.

Read the following Letters.

Major

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Major John Malcolme

Sir.

Proposal of Captain Lindain of the Danish Ship Sem Boon for conveying French officers to the Mauritius —

I beg leave to inform you that I will receive on board the Ship Sem Boon Fifteen French officers and Carry them to the Isle of France Pangers of the Seas excepted furnishing them with Accommodation & Provision for the Voyage at the Rates fixed by Government Viz.

For each Captain Seventy Five M. Pagodas / M. Pag. 75 /

For each officer Sixty Star Pagodas ..... Star Pag. 60 /

The Passage Money to be paid me on their Embarking and as the terms are so Low I trust Government will not deem it Unreasonable in my Requesting that they will order me to be furnished from their Stores with three Casks of Salt Beef and three Casks of Salt Pork. —

I am Sir

Your Obt. Servt.

/ Signed / P. H. Lindain

Madras 8th June 1798 —

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

Sir.

Fort St. George

From the President at Tanjore advances 3000 Pagodas to Sadagopa which he received from the Collector at Nagapatnam for his Bills on the general Treasury

I beg you will inform the Honorable the Governor in Council that I have been under the further necessity of applying to the Collector at

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at Mayavaram, for the sum of Three thousand Pagodas for the use of Serfoje the presumptive heir &c. That I have valued upon Government for that Amount in favor of Mr. Francis Alex. Grant in a Sett of Bills dated the 20th May 1798

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Tanjour
4th June 1798

(Signed) Benj. Torin
President

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

Sir,

From the Persian translator in Bengal with letters from Lord Mornington to the Nabob & Seppoo Sultaun notifying his arrival at Calcutta & his having taken charge of the Company's affairs.

I have the Honor to transmit to you letters from the Right Honorable the Earl of Mornington to His Highness the Nawaub Omdut ul Omrah and Seppoo Sultaun, Notifying his arrival at Calcutta and taking charge of the Company's Affairs as Governor General: Copies in English and Persian are enclosed for the information of the Honorable the President in Council.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort William
21st May 1798.

(Signed) N B Edmonstone Persian Transl.

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To Omdut ul Omra

Written 24th. May 1798

Having taken leave of your Highness, I arrived at Calcutta on the 17th. Instant, and took upon myself the administration of the affairs of the Honorable Company as Governor General: I have communicated this intelligence to your Highness, in the belief that it will afford you satisfaction.—

I hope that your Highness deeming me interested in your welfare will constantly gratify me with letters.—

A true Copy

Signed N.B Edmonstone

Persian Translator

To Tippoo Sultaun

Written 24th. May 1798

You have already been informed of my nomination to the Government of the Honorable Company's possessions in the East Indies by the letters of Sir John Shore and Sir Alured Clarke; I have now the pleasure to inform you that I arrived at Calcutta on the 17th Instant

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Instant and have taken charge of the affairs of the Honorable Company as Governor General.—

I am happy in the present opportunity of assuring you, that it will always be my study to Cultivate and improve the harmony subsisting between the two states, to establish the utmost degree of individual Friendship and attachment with you, and to maintain the Company's reputation, and seek the Confidence of all the Princes and Chiefs of Hindostan by a Strict attention to the Principles of Justice and good faith, and adherence to engagements.— I hope that, believing me sincerely disposed to Cultivate your esteem and regard, you will constantly favor me with Letters &c.ª

A true Copy

(Signed) B Edmonstone

Persian Translator.—

Despatched the undermentioned Letters entered in MB. N.ᵒ 30, 31, 32, 33.

To the Commandant at Ryacottah. — To Major Doveton, enclosing the abovementioned Letter to Tippoo Sultaun.

To the Military Aud.ʳ General. — To Major General Sydenham. acquainting him that the amount disbursed by Lieutenant Colonel M.ᶜ Nair on

Account.

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account of Hircarrahs &c. while employed on detachment in the Vizagapatam District, where certified on honor, is to be discharged — authorizing payment of Majors Batta to Brevet Major Howley from the 2d. October 1797. and an advance of twelve months — House Rent to Lieutenant Anderson & Cornets Bailey and of the 19th Dragoons — orders given for bringing the Vessels, Slaves, and Marine Stores purchased from the Amboyna Captors in the Books of revenue and marine departments —

To Messrs. Dring Gordon and Conally.

To Messrs. Dring Gordon and Conally informing them that the Balance of Salary appearing to be due to Mr. Lepheatte will be discharged on their engaging to repay any advances that may hereafter appear to have been made to Mr. Lepheatte to the Eastward. —

To the Board of Trade

To the Board of Trade desiring that Instructions may be sent to the Commercial Residents at Vizagapatam — Madapollam and Ingeram to complete the proportions of Cloth due from each on Account of Mr. Bourn's Contract — according to the orders transmitted to their Board on the 7th July.

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July 1796.

Received the following Letter from Mr.

Henry Hall, the Deputy Master attendant.

Josiah Webbe Esqre

Secretary to Government.

Sir.

From Mr. Henry Hall stating the Sum to which he considers Captain Elliot entitled on account of the Latter's detention for five days at Trincomalee

Agreeably to the orders, of the Honble the Governor in Council. Contained in your letters under date the 6th Instant, appointing one Arbitrator to settle, and adjust with Captain Elliot the demand he may have upon the Company for the detention of his Ship at Trincomalee, and having also received Copies, of Sundry Letters, addressed to, and received from Captain Elliott, on the subject, I have the honor to inform you, that after giving the whole business, my most serious Consideration I am fully of opinion that Captain Elliot, is entitled to demurage: for the five days his Ship was detained at Trincomalee, longer than could have been

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been necessary to land the Troops, Stores &c.; and in order to ascertain, the Amount due him, I applied to, and received from him, an estimate of the Ship's Sailing Charges, for one Month, Copy of which I have the honor to inclose.— I have examined it Carefully and am of opinion it is reasonable and correct; the proportionate Amount is Rupees One Thousand Three hundred and forty Six Seven Annas and Eleven Pice.—

As it appears that Captain Elliot's Long Boat, was lost on the Company's Service, and that Service being totally, unconnected with his own Ship; I am of opinion he should be allowed her Value; which I think must have been about one Thousand two hundred Rupees; but on this latter subject I do not feel myself authorize to decide, as your Letter does not refer to it— but should it however be admitted the total Amount due to Captain Elliot is Rupees Two Thousand five hundred and forty Six. Seven Annas and Eleven Pice.—

I have the honor to be
with great Consideration.—
&c. &c.
(Signed) Henry Hall
Sailing

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9th June 1798.—

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Sailing Expences of the Ship Laurlie Per Month Value of the Block Rs 120,000 at 1 pr Ct pr Month } 1200.

Insurance Sea and War Risk	@ 2½ pr Ct		3,000.
Ware an Sare			150.
80 Lascars	@ 1 Rupee each pr Month		640.
One Carpenter	35	pr Month	35.
one Gunner	35	D°	35.
Eight Soucanonees	20	D°	160.
Six Topasses	6	D°	36.
Two Cooks	8	D°	16.
One Casab	10	D°	10.
4. Sindals - two @ 12 & two 10		D°	44.
Chief Officer		D°	120.
Second D°	@ 100	D°	100.
Third D°	80	D°	80.
Purser D°	75	D°	75.
Serang	15	D°	15.
Commander	500	D°	500.
Provision for 108 Men @ 4¾		D°	513.

Total Expence of one Month ..... 3079.

	P°	a	P.
Expence for 5 days	1346.	7.	11.

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A true Copy.

(Signed) H. Hall. / (Signed) John Elliot

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Despatched the undermentioned Letters entered in

MB Nos 34 35 36 37 38 39.

To the Commander of the Danish Ship Fem Born

To Captain Lendain - accepting his proposal for conveying French Officers to the Mauritius, and informing him that eight will be embarked at the Presidency, and about seven at Pondicherry. —

To the Town Major

To the Town Major - directing him to hold certain French officers, eight in Number, now at the Presidency, in readiness to embark for the Mauritius on the Fem Born and to apprize them that they will each receive their Subsistence in advance for the ensuing Month. —

To the Commandant at Pondicherry. —

To Major General Braithwaite - naming seven French officers, who are to be held on readiness to embark on the Fem Born for the Mauritius - and authorizing him to send other officers as Captain Lendain may be disposed to accommodate - desiring that the officers may receive their Subsistence in advance for July and that Captain Lendain may receive the amount due on account of their passage, according to the Terms of his Engagements. —

To

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To the military Board

To the Military Board — desiring that Captain Lendain of the Danish Ship Jorn Born may be supplied with three casks of Salt Beef and three of Pork from the Garrison Stores for the use of French Officers ordered to proceed on his Ship to the Mauritius

To the military and Genl. —

To Major General Lydenham — directing that orders may be given for Payment of Mr. Bowlis's pension from — Lord Clive's Bounty Fund; and for advancing Subsistence for the Month of July to the French Officers ordered to embark on the Jorn Born and the Passage Money due to Captain Lindain.

To the Superintendent for the time being at Prince of Wales's Island.

To the Superintendent of Prince of Wales' Island — desiring him to call upon Mr. Sparrow for the immediate payment of the amount Pagodas 900/ due from him to the Company and in the event of realizing it, to send it to Malacca for the use of the Troops. —

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Received the undermentioned Letters entered in MB Nos. 40–41 —

From Mr. Saulfett at Pulicat.

From Mr. Saulfett requesting permission to proceed to Jaffnapatam. —

From the officer Commg in the Tanjore District. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Leighton — requesting to be informed of the Boards determination respecting the Carpenter Maistry.

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Maistry removed from his Employ by Captain Johnston.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Honble Lieut General Harris

Governor President

Tuesday 12th June 1798.

Edward Saunders

and

Ernst William Falkofield

Esquires

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.—

The President submits to the Board the following Draft of a Letter.

The President lays before the Board draft of a Letter, which he proposes should be sent to his Excellency General Malartic upon the Subject of an exchange of Prisoners.—

To His Excellency General Malartic

Governor of the Isles of France & Reunion & Commandant General of the French Establishments to the Eastward of the Cape of good Hope

To the Governor General of the French Islands enclosing a return of the Prisoners released on Parole in India by the respective Nations, notifying the permission given to ...

Sir

Convinced that we* are equally disposed to

* mitigate

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certain French Officers to embarck from Fort St. George and Pondicherry on their Danish Ships for Bourbon and informing him that in consequence of the considerable Balances of exchange in favor of the English, the whole of the Officers captured on the Woodcot & Raymond are considered as exchanged and released from their Parole.—

mitigate the distresses of war, as far as is consistent with a due regard to the Rules by which belligerent powers must be regulated, I have no doubt you will attribute to their proper source the motives, which induce the present address.—

On Learning the Capture of the Woodcot and Raymond Indiamen, in Pellicherry Roads on the 20th Ultimo, by the National Frigate La Prevoyante, the losses sustained by the Officers, notwithstanding the liberal and humane Conduct of Captain L'Hermite, were naturally pressed upon my Notices, and as the principal part of the Prisoners, being of the Marine Service, would be unable to provide for their Maintenance in the Line of their profession, whilst they remained on their parole, I felt a particular desire to effect their enlargement, were it practicable, consistently with a due regard to the principles by which my public conduct must be actuated.—

In pursuance of this desire, I have caused to be abstracted from the Records of this Government, a Statement of Prisoners, enlarged by our respective Nations in India, by which the Balance appears so greatly in our favor, that I have considered my self fully warranted in releasing from their parole the whole of the Officers.—

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Officers and men captured on the Ships beforementioned. I have also released from their Parole four Marine officers captured by your Frigates the Forte and Prudente.—

Notwithstanding the large Balance already in our favor, I have felt great Pleasure, on hearing of the intended Departure of the Danish Ship Sem Born, for the Mauritius, to release from their Parole eight officers, who happen to be on their parole at this place, of whom a return is enclosed: and as the Sem Born is to touch at Pondicherry, on her way to the Mauritius, I have authorized the Commanding officer there to release as many more officers as the Commander of the Danish Ship can conveniently accommodate; a return of these officers will be transmitted to you by Major General Braithwaite. The passage money and the expence of dieting the officers has been advanced to Captain Lindain and I have ordered the pay to be paid in advance for the ensuing month to the whole of the officers, previous to their embarkation

I inclose a Statement, as compleat as it can be made from the Records of this Government of the prisoners released by our respective Governments by which You will observe that, exclusive of the French officers now liberated by me

and.

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and embarked on the Tom Bowr. the Balance in our favor is 68.

Officers and 325 Men; after including, as exchanged, the whole

of the Officers and Men Captured on the Woodcot and Taymond

Indiamen. If from this Calculation of the Officers we deduct the

Numbers sent hence on their parole, where they must remain

Prisoners till exchanged by our respective Governments in

Europe (viz.t 42 French Officers sent to England, and Nine

English Officers sent home by way of America) there will still

remain a Balance of thirty five Officers in our Favor

I have been particularly induced to release

the officers sent on the Tom Bowr from a Consideration of the

probabelity of oversight or inaccuracy in the Statement now inclosed,

and to manifest my desire of acting, in this as in every

other instance with every consistent degree of Candor

and liberality.

In your reply I request the favor of your

to

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to afford me any information in your power that may tend to correct and render complete the statement of Prisoners now transmitted - and I also request you will, when occasion may offer, give directions for destroying the passports of the British officers and that you will notify the names and rank of the French officers whom you may release, in consequence of this communication, that the same may be recorded in the proper offices of my Government.

I have the honor to be with sentiments of consideration

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12th June 1798.

S.r &c.a &c.a

/Signed/ George Harris
Lieutenant General Governor, & Commander in Chief.

List

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List of the French officers exchanged and permitted to return to French Islands on the Danish Ship Lion Born Captain Linddin.

Rank	Names
Captain En Seconde	Lespeau
Lieutenant	Auber
Ditto	Coulogg neveu
Ditto	Pasquael
Ditto	Fouspart
Ditto	Lamotte
Captain of Merchant Ship	Charlett
Second officer of ..... D.	Buret

/Signed/ John Malcolm
Town Major

N.B.

De Laitre a Boy, that was taken on the Prize, Comanded by Captain Charlet, is released on account of his Youth.

Sybillot a Cook that was taken on the Corvete L'alerte is released to serve the officers that are exchanged, on their Voyage.

A true Copy of the original sent to General Malartic

/Signed/ George Parry Subsecy
English

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English Officers &c. Prisoners of War released by the French

Officers Names and Rank	Persons who do not appear to be officers seamen and others	Where sent or allowed to go	Remarks
Honorable Captain of Indiamen		France	
Jones officer	Do.	Do.	Noticed in General Malartics letter 1st Dec. 1795.
Cosper	Do.	New York	
Prendergast	Do.	Do.	
Balatyne Captain Indiamen		Do.	
Osburn officer	Do.	Do.	
Harper	Do.	Bombay	
Baird	Do.	Do.	
Bromphatt	Do.	Do.	
Raymond	Do.	Do.	
Spranhaurck	Do.	Coast of Coromandel	
Wood	Do.	Do. Malabar	
		Bengal.	
Freeman		Tranquebar	
John Parkinson his wife and 3 Children		Do.	
Schlink	Do.	Do.	
		Do.	
Jnº Little Surgeon			
A. Carmichael Do			
E Marguerite supercargo			
J. Barker Writer			
Mrs Sabage			
30 Persons Supposed to be Seamen		Appear by one of the Enclosures in General Malartic's Letter of the 18 August to have been sent / the Distination not mentioned / on the Dutch Cartel / names not Specified	

Abstracted from the Column enclosed in General Malartics Letter 18 August 1798.

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Officers	Persons not Officers	Seamen	Women	Children
13.	2.	30.	8.	3.

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French Officers &c. Prisoners of War released by the English

Officers Names & Ranks	Persons who do not appear to be officers, Seamen and others	Where sent or allowed to go.	Remarks
Marchand ..... Captain of the Citoyen ...		..... to the Mauritius	at the particular desire of General Malartic
Sausse Captain			
8 Officers of Infantry	The Crew of Captain Sausse's Vessel all French known their Numbers not known say 16 Seamen & Inhabitants of Pondicherry	..... D°	See Letter to General Malartic 27 March 1794.
Renard			Officers Prisoners of War at Mauritius and desirous of being exchanged in 1794, See Letter from General Malartic Dated August 1794. —
Remeon			
Robin			
Billard			
De Boullet			
Gerdet ...	Officers of Merchants Vessels		
Greneer	Marine Officer taken at Pondicherry		
Redureau			
Clery nat Guards. ...	D°		
Lahunde	Merchant		
Sorbourdt ..	Captain		Permitted to proceed from Madras to the Mauritius in the Phenix Cartel.
J Mary	near 2d D°		
Reviere	D°		
Hardy	Captain		
Augard	Surgeon		
Seleron	Officers		
Jourdan	Lieutenants		
La Motte			
Nestar	Insk. of Pondichery		
Acuonier	D°		

Abstract

Officers	Persons not officers	Seamen
26.	8.	16.

English

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English Officers &c.a Prisoners of War released by the French

Officers names & Rank	Persons who do not appear to be Officers Seamen and others	where sent or allowed to go	Remarks
Seven Officers of Indiamen			
Master ... Do. ...			
Lemon ... Do. ...			
Constable ... Do. ...			
Gardeen Purser of Indiaman		Sent to Bombay on the Minerva Cartel	No. 9 Return enclosed in General Malartic's Letter 18th August 1794
Potter, Ray } Midshipmen			
Best L. Artillery ... 3 Servants ...			
84 Seamen taken on the Princess Royal and saved from the Winterton ...		permitted to leave the Mauritius on the American Vessels ...	Ditto
Bottom Officers of Ships			
Prosper ... "			
Schmit ... "			
Billingsley ... "			
Tremand ... "			
Linch ... "			
Bown ... "		Sent to Madras on the Phenix Cartel	
Shenner ...		Sent to Tranquebar	Landed from the French Cartel Phenix Captain De Jourg in September 1794
Norman ... "			
Graham ... "			
Jequer ... "		Sent to Madras on the Phenix Cartel	
Teste ... "			
Greeley ... "			
Prosper ... "		Sent to Tranquebar	
Gordon ... "			
Beaumond ... "		Sent to Madras on the Phenix Cartel	

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	Officers	Persons not Officers	Seamen	Women	Children
Brought over ...	21.	6.	84.	"	"
	13.	2.	30.	2.	3.
	34.	8.	114.	2.	3.

French

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French Officers &c. Prisoners of War released by the English.

Officers Names and Rank	Persons who do not appear to be officers Seamen and others	where sent or allowed to go	Remarks
1 Captain 2 2d Lieutenants 6 Captains de Poige 9 Lieutenants 8 Ensigns.		Crew of the Resolue to the Mauritius	Sent to the Mauritius by Commodore Mechell on the Schagen Cartel the number are abstracted from Commodore Mechells official returns delivered to the Bengal Government.
28 Lieutenants	144 Seamen including petty officers and volunteers		
	134 Seamen including petty officers and volunteers	d° of the Vengeur to the Mauritius.	
Sable Captain Balze 2 D° Butin Cursour } rank not Specified		to Ditto	Sent from Bombay on the Minerva Cartel
Piers Captain Dononargne D° Le Roux D°	Auray Surgeon Major two Invalids }	to Ditto	From Mahé on Ditto
De Sua Lieutenant of Cavalry }		to Ditto	From Madras on the Glasgow Cartel.
✣	206 ✣ Seamen	to Ditto	D° D°

✣ of these there were 26 Officers from Lieutenant to Carpenter - the abstract of numbers is received from Captain Arthur of the Glasgow who does not know the rank of the officers. -

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	Officers	Persons not Officers	Seamen &c.
✣	62	1	484
Brought forward	26	8	16
	88	9	500

English

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English Officers &c. Prisoners of War released by the French

Officers names and Rank.	Persons who do not appear to be officers Seamen and others	Where sent or allowed to go.	Remarks.
Chaplain Capt.n Rss ..... offrs } of the Triton Brig	23 Seamen	landed at Madras	From the Phania French Cartel the Servants landed from the Phania appearing to be natives Dutch Spanish and Chinese Sailors not included
Nicholaw Capt.n Grey officers ... } union Brig	5 D.o taken on the Triton Brig 7 D.o D.o on the Union	Sent to their own Country on an american Ship	As Gen.l Malartics letter 9th June 1795.
Wilson Lady Captain Reay ..... Officer Saendr ..... D.o			
Stronge D.o of the Diana }	18 Seamen 3 D.o Petty officers of the Triton Seamen	Captured on the Ship Thomas by the National Corvette Brune Gyde and landed at Tranquebar. Sent from the Mauritius to Madras. —	on the restoration Cartel Ship

The following officers to be considered releases from their Parole in Consequence of the Balance of Prisoners being so much in favor of the English.

B Brown	Commander of the merchant Ship Greenwich	To be at full Liberty	Captured off Ceylon by the Forte and Pourdente Frigates, his Parole to Commodore Rainnel dated Batavia 29th December 1797. Should be Cancelled
Lauanee Lieut of Marine			
Gardon	Commander and Officers ..... }	of the British Sundry Captured —	

on Madras Coast by the above Frigates their Parolles as above Dated 29th December 1797. Should also be Cancelled.

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	Officers	Persons not Officers	Seamen	Women	Children
By Dover	11.	"	56	"	" .....
	34	8	114	2	3
	45.	8.	170	2	3

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French Officers &c.a Prisoners of War released by the English

Officers Names and ranks.	Persons who do not appear to be Officers Seamen and others.	where sent or allowed to go.	Remarks
Creolian Lieutenant Bretard ..... D.°	A Surgeon name not known 237 Seamen &.c including Petty officers	Sent to the Mauritius for Bengal	On the Restoration Carlet
Burgelet Captain St. Quentin D.° Duguesny ..... D.° Le Brun Lieutenant Des Jardins D.° Lieutenant Ensign Piquet ..... D.° Barriot ..... D.° Royer ..... D.° St. Croix ... D.° St. Michell Captain Des Laurences D.° Lafosse ... D.° Pauspeblaine D.° 2d.° Cadet .. D.° Chabert Lieutenant Gardet ..... D.° Malaise ... D.° De Gout ... D.° Wilmard .. D.° Gilbert ... D.° Kerequen .. D.° Lesuq ..... D.°		To Europe	Officers of the Garrison of Pondicherry Embarked on the Fleet of English Ships that Sailed from Madras Roads in march 1797.

Abstract

	Officers	Persons not officers	Seamen
Brought over	25	1	237
	88	9	500
	113	10	737

English

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Fort S.t George 15th June 1798

English Officers &c.a released by the French

Officers Names and Rank	Persons who do not appear to be officers Seamen and others	where sent or allowed to go.	Remarks
			The following officers to be considered released from their Parole in consequence of the Balance of Presoners being in so much in favor of the English.—
J.M.c Innes major 72.Reg.t			
T.R. Heath Captain .... D.o			
L. Oliphant L.t ..... D.o			
J. White ..... D.o ..... D.o			
J. Raitt ..... D.o ..... D.o			
R.B. Nicholes Ensign .... D.o			
W. Wace Lieut. 52.d Reg.t			
Sr. Gratwood Lieutenant Company's Service	Mr. Charles Kerr Surgion 52.d Regiment is also stated to have been liberated on his Parole.—		Officers and Soldiers Passengers on the Woodcott and Raymond Indiamen Commanders officers and Crews of those Ships Captured in Telluchery Roads by the French national Frigate Le Prevoyeuse. They have Signed and delivered to Captain L'Hermitte a joint Parole dated 24.th April 1798. which Should of Course be Cancelled.—
W.m Walker ..... D.o			
Raymond Indiaman			
H.y Pinsaly Captain			
W.m Montague 1.st Mate			
Henry Wilson .. 2.d D.o			
R. Machart ... 3.d D.o			
J.s Haworth .. 4 D.o	105 Soldiers	To be at Full liberty.	
	70 Seamen including fifty officers.—		
Woodcott Indiaman			
Andrew Harvey Captain			
W.m Broad 1.st mate			
J. Row ..... 2.d D.o			
P. Abbott .... 3.d D.o			
W. Butler .... 4 D.o			
	70 Seamen including fifty officers.—		

Abstract

	Officers	Persons not Officers.	Seamen and Solders	Women	Childrens.
	19.	1.	245.	"	"
1.st Ind.a	45.	8.	170.	2.	3.
	64.	9.	415.	2.	3.

French

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French Officers &c.a Prisoners of War released by the English

Officers names and Rank.	Persons who do not appear to be officers Seamen and others.	Where sent or allowed to go.	Remarks.
Arnauld Ensign			
Morette ... d.o			
La Sale .... d.o			
Gerridon .... d.o			
Dingois .... d.o			
Bouche .... d.o			
Joannes .... d.o			
Colinet .... d.o		to Europe.	Officers of the Garrison of Pondicherry embarked on the Fleet of English Ships that sailed from Madras Roads in March 1797.
Gatty .... d.o			
Echemein .. d.o			
Heros .... d.o			
Isfet .. Major			
Egmoret Captain			
Vellard .... d.o			
Dumacon .. d.o			
Buhard Lieut.			
Bourcette .. d.o			
Jerome Dehita d.o			
Elie Isfet .. d.o	Sanulle Secretary to Colonel Charmont.		

Abstract

	Officers	Persons not officers	Seamen
	19	1	
Brought over	113	10	737.
	132	11	737.

General

General Abstract

	Officers	Seamen and Landmen &c.	Soldiers	Women	
French Prisoners released by the English					
English Prisoners released by the French including the Officers Captured on the Hobart & Raymond who are Considered released from their Parole	64	9	412	2	3
Difference in favor of the English exclusive of the Officers allowed to embark on the Sea Horse and Considered exchanged	68	2	325		

N.B. There may have been other Prisoners sent from and to Bombay and Bengal of whom the Madras Government have no Account – In favor of the English are also to be reckoned the Prisoners Captured on the Duguay Trouin and Liberated by Commodore Newcome at the Seychelle Islands as appears by his letter to General Malartic of the 31st May 1794.

* In the Column of Seamen released by the English are included 25 Officers sent to the Mauritius on the Glascow Cartel, they are not included in the Column of Officers as many of them are supposed to have been Petty Officers.

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12th June 1798.

/Signed/ John Malcolm
Lieut. Major

A true Copy
/Signed/ George Parry
Subscy.

Approved

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Approved and ordered to be copied fair.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to Bengal and Bombay with a request that the arrangement which has been made for the release of all the Officers captured on the Woodcot and Raymond may be communicated to them.

Minute of the Board on the foregoing Draft of letter to General Malartic

Read the following letter from Tippoo Sultaun (entered also in C.C. No. 91.)

Translation of a letter from Tippoo Sultaun to the Right Honorable General Harris Governor of Fort St George

Dated 25th May
Received 6th June } 1798

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From Tippoo Sultaun acknowledging receipt of the Presidents' letter respecting the disturbances on the Coorga Country occasioned by the disputed title to the Villages of Kaulmungal & Heloorbagee.

I have had the pleasure to receive in a most acceptable Season, your friendly favor informing me in reply "that you would communicate to the Government of Bombay the misconduct of the Coorgah people in regard to the Villages of Kaulmungle and Galoorbagee, through whose mediation you doubted not, any little difference respecting these Villages would be brought to a conclusion, without Military Assistance, but by amicable arrangements."

I persuade

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I persuade myself that the people of Koorgah will be severely reprimanded and warned on this occasion

By the blessing of the most High our mutual amity is well established and it is my most immediate wish to render it firm and permanent.

Continue to favor me with your friendly Communications.

What more need I write?

A true Translate

(Signed) A Falconar

Sec. Sr. to Govt

Read also the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Amboor

To Josiah Webbe Esqr

Secretary to Government

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to send, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a Copy in the Malabar language signed by the Pishkar

From the Commandant at Amboor reporting a fresh encroachment made by the Chargul Poligar on the Talook of Amboor and requesting specific Instructions for his Guidance

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Peishkar of the Nabob's Cutcheree and sent to me as
authentic information from the Head Man at Battenpelly
which is the Village at the foot of the Padinaig Droguem
Pass.

By its contents I understand that the
claims set up last Year for possession of certain grounds
said to have belonged for a long series of years to the
Amboor Talook (and I believe justly) is now renewed
by the Chargull Poligar.

It would therefore seem, that the
Nabob Tippoo Sultaun's Orders as defined in the
Translated Copy of his letter under date the 2.d
March 1797, which I had the Honor to receive, were
either not communicated to the Chargull Poligar
or have not been obeyed.

The demands of last Year are
contained in my letter of the 3.d February 1797
Paragraphs 1.st 2.d 3.d 4.th 5.th and 6.th. The new demands
mentioned in the enclosed paper, in the Baloor
limits, I went yesterday to inspect and tho' I did
not see any standard, or Pole, set up to form a
Village, yet I found they had been cutting down the
jungle, upon a space that intimated such intentions.

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The place is among the Hills, but agreeable to the information that all the oldest Inhabitants I could collect, afford me, it is more than three Miles English, within what has been for Years, immemorable consideres as the District of Baloor belonging to the Amboor Talook.

I have however to quiet the minds of the Nabobs Inhabitants, and by authority of the letter I had the Honor to receive under date 5th February 1797 from Government, sent out a few small Guards, under the Guidance of a Subedar with orders not to allow any encroachments upon the Grounds of His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic by any person belongeng to this Poligar or any other subject of the Mysore Country.

I hope this will meet the Governor in Council's approbation as the Men to the Number of thirty Rank and file will be entitled to Batta.

I have the Honor from what I have mentioned to request the President in Council's orders. 1st Whether these encroachments are to be resisted by force. 2ndly Whether I am to enter into Correspondence with the Poligar, to be Communicated to

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to Government, from which (by former Orders) I am precluded at present; or lastly whether this Polygar is to be permitted to encroach as he wishes - I have only further to add that there is no part of the Baloor District, more distant than two and half Miles from this Fort, except what is beyond the part the Poligar now Claims

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) A. Macpherson
D. Col. Comm.t at Amboor

Amboor
4th June 1798

Translation of a Malabar Letter from Paubee Reddy of Puttapulla and Timma Roy Cavonden of Mosukum To Suba Row Peshcar.

You knew the claim laid for these two years since by the people of Charungel, stating that the borders of their Village being as far as Puttapulla Paulcore, Yesterday they have enjoined 4000 Square feet both in Mosukum and Puttapulla and began to till them this day - Bedda Naig came to Paulcore employed about 60 Men and cutting the woods a Pillar was erected there giving notice that a Village is to be established there, he has cleared about 2 or 300 Square feet, he is cutting and clearing the woods

to

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to day, No notice is taken of such a conduct, what
steps can be taken by us when we have no protection,
You are competent only to collect the Revenue, but
take no Notice of the danger which will happen
to our Village and life. If you will send two
Guards of Sepoys to Paulour and Mittapulla and
two Guards to Puttalapulla, the Villages will be
secured, otherwise they will be encroached, we
know not whether our Letters have been laid before
you, for we never received any Answer to ours, we
are unable to wait any longer, If you will give an
order, we will remove ourselves to some other place
for protection. You may then take the Village,
property and Revenue, If you will give an Answer
to this at least, we shall conduct ourselves
according to the dictates of our Luck, we write
this for your information

In Maratta Language

Copy of a Cadjan letter from the Inhabitants to
Suba Row Peshcar at Amboor, furnished by the
latter to Colonel Macpherson Commandant at
Amboor.

A true Translation
(Signed) Annadawmy Interpr.

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Minute thereon

The Board have every reason to believe that the encroachments of the Chargul Polygar, are unknown to Tippoo, and are confident that he will be restrained upon a representation to the Sultaun. Resolved therefore that the President be requested to address a letter to Tippoo, and that the Officer Commanding be directed to avoid all hostility without further orders, and for the present withdraw the guards he has stationed.

Read the following letters from the Rajah of Tanjaur (entered also in C.C. Nos. 92-93-94.

Translation of a letter from the Rajah of Tanjaur to the Honorable Lieutenant General Harris Governor &c. &c. dated 21st April 1798.

From the Rajahs expressions of his satisfaction at the Appointment of Mr. Torin to the Residency - Complaineng of the Injustice of charging him with any deficiency in the Collections from his Country during the period of his remaineng in the Company's Management, under the operation of the Treaty proposed upon him by Lord Mornington in the Year 1796 recapetulating the Circumstances that led to his Failure in the payment of his Kists, the Sequestration of the Mayaveram Zellanargos by Loubaks & soliciting the President's candid revision of the whole of his Conduct and the severity he has experienced requesting also to be furnished with receipts for Money &c paid by him to Mr. Macleod.

I have had the honor to receive your Excellency's letter of 1st March the contents of which I understand. As you have been pleased to recall Mr. Macleod from hence and to appoint Mr. Torin to this Residency, I have received great pleasure: it is my full intention in conformity with your Excellency's desire to listen to whatever representation that Gentleman may make to me in

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in order to preserve my honor and dignity and interests unimpaired and in order to give you satisfaction

Having fully considered what your Excellency has stated upon the subject of the accounts I cannot sufficiently express the surprize and concern which I have felt. Your Excellency does not bear me the same enmity as Lord Hobart: former Governors displeased that I did not conform my conduct to their wishes, having abandoned the faith of equity and justice and pursuing their own propensities have entirely ruined me. This is known to every one, I request therefore that your Excellency will not think that you ought not to depart from the measures pursued by Lord Hobart upon every occasion: all the letters which were written to me by Lord Hobart from that dated 12th September 1795 untill the time of His Lordship's embarkation for Europe, all the Letters which I have addressed to him, as well as those which I have sent to Bengal and to Europe are doubtless, entered on your Records: although it may be unbecoming in me to trouble your Excellency, engaged as you are in business, yet the distress and disrespect, which

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which I have suffered, forcibly compel me to intrude upon you. I entreat then that your Excellency will at your leisure peruse the above mentioned letters, listen to the evidence of your own senses, and do not neglect me because I am an humble Rajah dependent on the protection of the Company, nor be partial to Lord Hobart because he was a great Surdar; but state to me the evidence and the grounds of justice, on which misconduct is imputed to me. I am now ready to remove that imputation; and to conduct myself in such a manner as to give your Excellency satisfaction. Under these circumstances it is unnecessary to write an answer at length upon the subject of the above mentioned accounts: but I shall state in few words that the explanation, which I have given of my situation in a letter of 8th. January 1798 to Lord Hobart appears to me to be founded on justice and that the grounds of that letter are in no shape impugned by your Excellency's letter of the 8th. March.

In virtue of the Seventh Article of the Treaty, upon which you found the justice of

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of your demand, your Excellency has claimed a balance.
that Seventh Article I have fully considered. According
to the Treaty if I fail in making my payments at
the stipulated periods, and the Country then suffers
any injury while under the inspection of the Company's
Servants, I am liable to the consequences: after I had
discharged three lists in fusly 1205, the Troops, for
which those payments were made and which were
Stationed here for my protection, were marched with
powder and ball against my palace; and my
Country taken from me by force. For what discredit
or loss might follow these measures the Company's
Government is answerable. As the Soubahs were
taken from me by force in open violation of the
treaty as well as of justice and equity, whatever
profit may have been reaped from them, or
whatever loss sustained is alike unknown to me.
I cannot acknowledge the justice, upon which
I am held answerable for the loss as your
Excellency's administration is conducted upon
principles of justice, equity, and impartiality
it does not appear proper that you should charge

me

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me with responsibility of compulsory measures
accepted in contradiction to the Treaty

In your Excellency's letter you are
pleased to charge the injuries, which the Country
has suffered to me and to my Ministers. On
the 9th. June 1796 I addressed a letter to Lord
Hobart, in the 20th. Paragraph of which I stated
fully for his information the accounts of each
year and the improvements, which had been
made since my accession: if your Excellency will
be pleased to refer to it, every thing will be
known to you. Neither is there any ground
upon which to charge any disreputable imputation
to me for the assumption of my two Poubahs
in the last year; for having appointed
Shinniah Moodely my Agent at Madras I had
made arrangements for his paying my Rists
into the Company's treasury. Here also inclosed
I had given orders that my Servant Venkatachel
pillay should with the Money collected from
the Country provide Star and Portonovo Pagodas,

gold

gold, Silver &c and to send them to my Agent at Madras. After these baseless suggestions were started, both of these Men were seized and confined; the papers and letters, which were in their respective places, were plundered and carried away; and in consequence the accounts of the Money, which had been distributed for the provision of Pagodas &c were not forthcoming for a long time, and there a heavy loss was sustained. Besides this - Soldiers were sent to the place where my Amildar was; and as they attempted to make seizures, the Aumildar and Ryots fled; the Collections were — interrupted; and a distraction of affairs — ensued. In fusly 1205 force was used even to the danger of my life to gain possession of three Taulaks. Though this was not repeated, yet accusations were preferred against my Agents: they were themselves — confined: their houses were plundered the Aumildars were prevented from remaining in

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the talooks by the Soldiers who were sent. the in-
inhabitants in consequence fled; confusion was
produced in my Government; a pretence was made
of my having failed in my engagements; and two
Saukahs were assumed. As things were conducted
in this or manner I am decided in my Opinion that
justice does not require me to make good the
losses sustained. What is there for me to represent
to you who know all things? As I sustained all
manner of disgrace and injury during the time of
Lord Hobart, and as your Excellency is a great and
just Surdar, I pray to God that you may be pleased
to favor me and dissipate these Sorrows.

From the time Mr. Macleod came
to this Residency to the time when his authority
ceased, I delivered to him certain Monies and
Grain. for some of which he passed Receipts, and
for others none; I request therefore that your
Excellency will send orders to the Resident here
Mr. Torin for supplying to me the receipts, which
were not passed by Mr. Macleod. I intreat that
your Excellency will continue to shew me favor

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in every respect. To a friend why should I write more?

True Translation

(Signed) J Webbe Mr

Translation of a letter from the Rajah of Tanjaur to the Honorable Lieutenant General Harris Governor &c &c &c dated 12th May 1798.

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From the Rajah of Tanjore requesting that his proportion of the pearl fishery for the last three years may be carried to his Credit in part payment of his Punnekist

In the letter which he addressed to me on the 16th December 1797 Lord Hobart informed me that I should have credit in my Kistbundy Account with the Company for the Amount which might be justly due to me for my Share for three years when an adjustment of the accounts of the pearl fishery: I request therefore that in consideration of my situation your Excellency will give orders that whatever may appear to be my Share in the account to should be credited to me on account of my Kist on the ensuing Month. As your Excellency is just, I have the firmest confidence that in every affair you will be guided by justice. All other information will be communicated to you by My Vakeel Sombhagee

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Sombhagee Trumbuck. To a friend why should I write more?

True translation

(Signed) Webbe M.S.

Translation of a letter from the Rajah of Tanjour to the Honorable Lieutenant General Harris Governor &c. &c. &c. dated 1st June 1798.

From the Rajah of Tanjore requesting to have Credit in his July Kist for the Amount due to him on account of the pearl fishery

On the 12th May in this year I send a letter to your Excellency through my Vakeel to request that I might have credit in my Thistbundy Account for amount of my share of pearl fishery. This your Excellency will have received and understood. As these are times full of difficulties to me and as your Excellency is humane and sincere I now write in the fullest confidence that you will give me credit in my July kist for my share of the three years fishery; and I request accordingly that you will issue orders for giving me Credit in the next Months kist for this Amount. All other information will be communicated to your Excellency

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Excellency by my Vakeel Sumbhagee Trumbuck
Believe me always your Sincere friend. To a friend
why should I write more.

A true Translation

(Signed) J Webbe. M.S.

Minute on the three foregoing letters from the Rajah of Tanjore

The President proposes that the foregoing letters be reserved for future consideration and that mean while the Rajah be informed that he cannot have credit on account of his ensuing Kist for his share of the pearl fishery

The President is accordingly requested to address a letter to his Excellency

Read the following letter from the Paymaster at Masulipatam.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St George

From the Paymaster at Masulipatam enclosing a List of receipts, and Bills drawn on the Treasury on account of the Nizam's Peishcush, the originals of which he has transmitted to Hyderabad hopes shortly to despatch the Lack of Pagodas ordered to be remitted to the Presidency

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Instant and in obedience to the Orders of the Honorable the

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the President in Council I have now the honor to transmit you a List of the Receipts and Bills granted by His Highness the Nizam and his Agents on account of the Peishcush from Fusely 1201 to 1205 the Originals with an exact List the same as now enclosed you, I have this day transmitted to the Acting Resident at Hydrabad. I further transmitted him an Extract from the General Treasury Cash Book for 1796 of two further Sums, that appear to have been paid on account of the Peishcush but for which I can find no Orginal Vouchers in the General Treasury Records, a Copy of that Extract and of my Advice to the Acting Resident are herewith enclosed.

I have the honor to inform you that an Escort with fifty thousand Pagodas part in Rupees arrived this day from the Vizagapatam District, from which I shall immediately &c. complete the Lack of Pagodas ordered to the Presidency and despatch it with as little delay as possible under a competent Escort of Sepoys.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm Gordon
In charge of the Gen.l Treasury

Masulipatam
31st May 1798

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Captain I. A. Kirkpatrick

Acting Resident at the Court of

Hydrabad

Sir.

Having been directed by the Honorable President in Council through Mr. Secretary Webbe to transmit you all the Original Receipts and Bills granted by his Highness the Nigam and his Agents on account of the Peishcush from Fusley 1201 to 1205,

I have now the honor to enclose you the Vouchers agreeable to the accompanying List from No. 1 to No. 22 in a Sealed Packet — Amounting to Madras Pagodas One Lac, Six thousand, five hundred and eighty four, and Rupees Seventeen Lacs, Twenty two thousand and thirty (1,06,584 Mpo. - 17,22,030 Rupees)

Enclosed I have also the honor to transmit you an Extract from the General Treasury Cash account for 1796 by which you will observe, that there is two further Sums one for ten Thousand Rupees and another for Madras Pag.s Six thousand, five hundred and sixty eight. —

Twenty

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Twenty Six fanams, and five Cash, and Rupees Seventy five thousand, nine hundred and Seventy four, the two last Sums was paid on the same day, which appears to have been paid on account of the Peishcush, but for which I have no Original Vouchers Amongst my Records.

I have to request you will favor me by Acknowledging the Receipt of this & address and Enclosures.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) Wm Gordon

In charge of the

General Treasury

Masulipatam

31st May 1798

A true Copy

(Signed) Wm Gordon

In charge of the General Treasury

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A List of Original Receipts and Bills transmitted to the Resident at Hyderabad on the 31st May 1798 for the Amount paid on account of Peshcush due to his Highness the Nizam from Phazullee 1201 to 1205 as per order of Government dated 23d May 1798

No.		M Pag	Fs	Cs	Rs	As	Pe
1	A Receipt Given by his Highness the Nizam in Triplicate dated 1st Jamadelawul 1207 Izzery on the 17th December 1792 on account of 1st Kist of Peshcush due for Phazullee 1201	"	"	"	3,50,000	"	"
2	A Receipt Given by Ditto ---- Ditto in Do. dated 15th Rumjaun 1207 Izzery on the 28th April 1793 on account of 2d Kist of Peshcush due for Phazullee 1201	"	"	"	3,50,000	"	"
3	A Receipt Given by Runchore Doss. in Do. dated 29th Jehazza 1207 Izzery on the 7th August 1793 on account of Peshcush due to his Highness for Phazullee 1201	"	"	"	3,50,000	"	"
4	A Receipt Given by Runchore Doss. Agent of the Nizam in Triplicate Dated 4th Rubbelawul 1208 Izzery on the 11th October 1793 in part payment of Peshcush due to his Highness	"	"	"	3,50,000	"	"
5	A Receipt Given by Golame Saib. Agent of Do. dated 25th Rubbelawul 1211 Izzery on the 28th September 1796 in part payment of Peshcush due to his Highness	"	"	"	18,000	"	"
6	A Receipt Given by Do. ---- Do. --- dated 27th Rubbelawul 1211 Izzery on the 30th September 1796 in part payment of Peshcush due to his Highness	14,884	"	"	18000	"	"
7	A Receipt Given by Ditto --- Ditto dated 28th Do. Do. on the 1st October 1796 in part of Ditto ---- Do.	27,300	"	"	27330	"	"
8	A Receipt Given by Do. --- Do. dated 29th Do. Do. Do. on 2d October 1796 in part payment of Do. ---- Do.	35,100	"	"	"	"	"
9	A Receipt Given by Do. Do. --- dated 25th Jamadelawul 1211 Izzery on the 26th November 1796 in part payment of Do.	23000	"	"	"	"	"
10	A Receipt Given by Do. --- Do. dated 27th Do. ---- 1211 Izzery on the 28th November 1796 in part payment of Do. --- Do.	4000	"	"	20,000	"	"
11	A Receipt Given by Do. --- Do. --- dated 28th Do. --- Do. on the 29th November 1796 in part payment of Do. --- Do.	"	"	"	40,000	"	"
	Carried forward ----	1,04,284	"	"	15,83,330	"	"

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No.		Brought forward	104284	"	"	1583330	"	"
12	A Receipt given by Golame Saib Agent of the Nizam dated 1st Jamadelasany 1211 Izzeny or the 30th November 1796 in part payment of Peshcush due to His Highness		"	"	"	32000	"	"
13	A Receipt given by Ditto — Ditto dated 2d Do. or the 2d December 1796 in part payment of Do. — Do.		1800	"	"	"	"	"
14	A Receipt given by Ukraul Dowlah Bahader dated 15th Jamadelaval 1211 Izzeny or the 18th November 1796 in part payment of Ditto — Ditto		"	"	"	500	"	"
15	A Receipt given by Ditto — Do. dated 1st Jamadelasany 1211 Izzeny or the 4th December 1796 in part payment of Do.		"	"	"	200	"	"
16	A Receipt given by Golame Saib, Agent of the Nizam Dated 14th Jelcaud 1211 Izzeny or the 12th May 1797 in part payment of Do. — Do. — for Phazullee 1205 Do.		500	"	"	"	"	"
17	A Bill dated 3d February 1797 drawn by Major Kirkpatrick in favor of Balkishen Doss in part payment of Peshcush due for Phazullee 1205		"	"	"	12500	"	"
18	A Bill dated 3d February 1797 drawn by Do. — in favor of Gurdur Doss Manchaje in part of Do. — Do.		"	"	"	12,500	"	"
19	A Bill dated 15th February 1797 drawn by Asst. Kirkpatrick in favor of Gurdur Doss in part payment of Peshcush due for Phazullee 1205		"	"	"	12000	"	"
20	A Bill Dated 26th April 1797 drawn by Do. in favor of Balakishen Doss in part of Do. — Do. — Do.		"	"	"	30,000	"	"
21	A Bill dated 30th April 1797 drawn by Do. — Do. in favor of Moobaruck Alley in part of — Do. — Do. — Do.		"	"	"	9000	"	"
22	A Bill dated 12th May 1797 drawn by Do. — Do. in favor of Gurdur Doss Manchaje in part payment of Do. — Do.		"	"	"	10,000	"	"
		Total	106584	"	"	1722030	"	"

Mo. f. C. Rupees as per

N.B. This Amount is exclusive of the two Sums mentioned in the General Treasury Cash Account for 1796 of which an Extract accompanies and for which Sums no receipts were delivered to me

(Signed) Wm Gordon
In charge of the
Genl Treasury

Extract

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Extracted from the Masulipatam General Treasury Cash Account of Rupees for the Month of March 1796

1796
March 3d By Account Current Fort St George

Rs a/s per Each Co's ℔.

Paid Ramarauw Vakeel of his Highness the Soubah on part of the Peshcush due by the Honorable Company ——— 10,000 " " @350 ℔ Cent 2857 5 11

(Signed) Wm Gordon
In charge of the General Treasury

Extracted from the Masulipatam General Treasury Cash Account of Madras Pagodas and Rupees for the month of October 1796

1796
October 11th By Account Current Fort St George

Sent to Lieutenant Colonel George Roberts Commandg a Detachment of Troops serving with his Highness the Nizam in part of the Peshcush due to him agreeable to Major Kirkpatrick's letter of the 15th Instant as ℔ Lieutenant Colonel Roberts Receipt Dated 29th Inst for Rupees 100,829" C/s equal to ——— 6500 " " 75974 " " 28,8563069

" By Charges Merchandize

Paid Coolies in part for carrying the abovementioned Treasure to Munagala and from thence to Hydrabad ℔ Package &c ——— 6826 5 " " " 752137

(Signed) Wm Gordon
In charge of the Genl Treasury

Read

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Read the following letter from the Commandant at Vellore.

To I Webbe Esqr

Secretary to Government &c &c

Fort St George

Sir

From the Commandant at Vellore reporting some disturbances lately Committed by the Nabobs Troops within the Fort & the Measures taken by them in consequence

I have the honor to acquaint you for the Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that a few Nabobs Sepoys, that had been accustomed to Escort Treasure from the different Villages of this District into the Fort, assembled Yesterday afternoon in the Cutcherry and behaved in a very Mutinous and disorderly manner, so much so, as to necessitate one of his Highness's* the Nabobs Managers to apply to me for Assistance, which I thought it my duty to comply with, particularly as the business occurred within the Fort and appeared to be getting to rather a serious pitch some of them having proceeded so far as to Prime and load before I was informed of the Circumstance, and many having come into the Garrison and Bazar under the disguise or appearance of Inhabitants of the place, which tho unarmed could very easily

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provide themselves, there being abundance of Ordnance Small Arms and Ammunition in the Garrison belonging to the Nabob, and entirely under the charge of his Managers, and was so during the time of my Predecessor. I therefore deemed it expedient to proceed immediately to the Cutcherry with the few Sepoys of the 1st Battn 11th Regiment N.I. under my Command and after a good deal of persuasion and threats sent them out of the Fort and the Nabob's Phoujdar (Mahomed Hussin Cawn) accompanied them from conciliatory Motives. I have placed Guards over the Nabob's Magazine, Store Houses and Ordnance, where they shall remain until I have the Honor of receiving instructions respecting them from the Honorable the Governor in Council I understand the Insurrection among the Nabob's Troops is owing to their being several Months in arrears of Pay and that there are to the Number of Twelve hundred and upwards of them in this District. This Fort is a very extensive being nearly a square of a thousand Yards each Face, and by no means Tenable, on the contrary a great many parts of it being almost level with

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with the Ground - I trust the Honorable the Governor in Council will approve of the measures I have adopted on this Occasion - and I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Nat: Forbes
Capt. Commanding

Nellore
27th May 1798

Minute thereon

The Board approve the measures taken by Captain Forbes for preventing the disturbances which might otherwise have happened from the Drunkenness of the Nabob's Sepoys, as well as the Guard placed by him over his Highness's Magazines

The President is requested to point out to the Nabob the frequent recurrence of these disputable tumults and to recommend that his Highness will guard against the effects of the desperation, which appears in his Military, either by the payment or the discharge of the Numerous bodies now engaged in his Service.

Read the following letter from Major General Floyd.

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The Honorable the Governor in Council

Sir

From Major General Floyd - pointing out the difficulties that are opposed by the Nabobs Servants to the execution of all publick Buildings and recommending the subject to the particular attention of Government.

I am under the necessity of representing the obstacles, that attend the erection of Barracks at Putoor for the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry, owing to a Monopoly of Brick and Chunam by a Daroga in the Service of his Highness the Nabob, by which the Publick Buildings, as well as those of individuals suffer the most vexatious counteraction. The expence is increased, the delay tedious, the building imperfect from bad Materials. I venture to speak and to affirm from the experience of some Years.

Similar vexations occur, in regard to the purchase of Timber of any sort for the Barrack intended at Putoor and on all other occasions.

It is in vain that His Highness has the goodness to promise strict Orders and that I apply again, and again to His Highness's Chief Officer, the Daroga himself being one. They are the most obliging men in the World but their good intentions have no effect the brick remains half burnt under size very dear and the Chunam debased by

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by a quantity of Sand, that would not be believed, and they are furnished in quantities so small, as to afford no hopes of completing even a Sentry box in any reasonable time.

Having stated the inconvenience, I beg leave to offer my idea of the remedy, and I believe it be the only one Namely - That his Highness the Nabob thro your influence, would be pleased to permit all persons to make Tiles, Brick and Chunam for the publick Service and for Officers Quarters, equally the publick Service and that they shall not be exposed to any vexations on this account, but be under the protection of the Commanding Officer of the Station, who shall be answerable, that such a Regulation shall not be abused, by making and vending Tiles, Bricks and Chunam to any Native whatsoever, under his Highness's Government

With regard to Timbers, such as good Palmiras good Cocoanuts, and other woods, they ought to be furnished for publick buildings, at Circar rates and at Moderate distances.

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On this subject I have the honor to enclose a letter I have just received from the Barrack Master of the Division, who is employed to erect the Barrack at Pulloor, and whose knowledge of the language has enabled him to come to a full explanation with his Highness's Chief Officers at Trichinopoly.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Floyd
Mj

Near Sadoo Bava
June 7th 1798.

To Major General Floyd
Commanding Southern Division of the Army
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

I think it my duty to acquaint you that the difficulties thrown in the way of my procuring Materials for building the Barracks at Pulloor appear to be insuperable unless Government think proper to remove the cause.

You will not requise of me to enter into a detail upon this Subject, the fact is notorious and fully within your Knowledge.

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A person of the name of Hussein Cawn in the Service of his Highness the Nabob Monopolises the Sale of Bricks and Chunam. to this person Iwas obliged to apply for without his permission nothing can be had, and he engaged to furnish Bricks of a certain Measurement and Chunam of a certain Standard.

The engagement has been Violated on his part and I know of no mode by which I can urge its fulfillment but by requesting you to make such application on the point to Government as may appear to you to be expedient

In procuring Wood also I am grossly imposed on by persons in the Service of his Highness the Nabob, the consequence of all which must must be a heavy and unnecessary increase of Expence to Government

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Macaulay
B.S.S

Tanjore
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The President is requested to address a letter to the Nabob upon the subject of the difficulties opposed by his Servants to the execution of public buildings, and to recommend the plan proposed by General Floyd for removing this inconvenience.

Read the following letters from the Military Board

To the Honorable Lieutenant Genl Harris
Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir

1st

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Government's letter of the 31st Ultimo also letters of the 29th Ultimo, and 1st Instant, from Mr Secretary Webbe, with their respective enclosures.

2nd

In regard to the subject of the letter from the Officer Commanding the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry, We beg leave to state that it occurs to us as the most eligible mode of acquiring the necessary information for determining the question respecting a removal of the Cavalry Cantonment agreeably to the suggestion of Major Dallas

From the Military Board propose that the Deputy Quarter Master General be ordered to report on Major Dallas's suggestion of removing the cantonment of the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry - recommend that Mr Lys's Proposal for supplying Lascars Clothing for 1799 be accepted - and that application be made to Bengal for Musters of some improved ordnance Carriages &c in use at that Presidency - the Contractor for Navy Victualling applies for an indemnity for the expence of bringing from Bombay the provisions he is requested to tender to the Company - propose that some Work Sheds belonging to the late Contractors for Building & Repairs be purchased on the Company's Account

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Dallas that the Quarter Master General should be directed to proceed thither for that purpose: but that as his Deputy in Office happens to be upon the Spot, the object may be equally effected by the requisite instructions being sent to him should it meet the approbation of Government

3d Having compared the different Proposals tendered to Government for supplying, by Contract, Clothing for the Garrison Lascars for the Year 1799, referred to us for that purpose with Mr. Secretary Webbe's letter of 1st Instant, and finding that of Mr Lys to be the lowest, We recommend that the same be accepted.

4th We have duly considered the Extracts from Proceedings of the Military Board at Bengal relative to the construction of Gun Carriages, which accompanied Government's letter of 2d Ultimo, and are of Opinion that the Improvements suggested therein are deserving of particular attention; and as it appears that the 6th Fd Carriage recommended is nearly the same in all respects as the one in use upon the Coast with a few alterations, which appearing to

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to be an improvement, We have determined to adopt the same, and recommend that application be made to Bengal for a Tumbril, and for the Carriages of an eight (8) inch Howitzer, and 18 Pr. Gun, the whole according to the improved construction, with every appertinance belonging to them, to be sent by the earliest opportunity: also for Lieutenant Taylor's improved Screw Quoin for Guns together with a pattern Box of each description for carrying Musket Shotted Ammunition upon Carts and Bullocks, accompanied by a comparative Statement of the expence of the former and proposed mode of Carriage, in order that a judgement may be formed of the expediency of introducing the same alteration on the Coast: and further that the Commandant of Artillery at Bengal be requested to Communicate through the Military Board at that Presidency the result of his Experiments in applying Elevating Screws to Guns of large Calibre.

5th

The Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St George having laid before us a letter from the Agent for Victualling His Majesty's Ships, received in reply to an application made to him for a quantity of

Salt

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Salt Provisions to send to Amboina, We accordingly do ourselves the honor to forward the enclosed Copy thereof for Governments determination

6th " The late Contractors for buildings and Repairs having proposed that the Work Sheds &c in the Carpenters Yard belonging to them should be taken by the Company at a fair valuation, and the Chief Engineer having stated the same at Pagodas 258" 25" 35" agreeably to the accompanying Statement, as also, that they are convenient to the public Service, We recommend that the purchase of them be authorized accordingly

We have the Honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Patrick Ross.
" Wm Lydenham
" Jn Richardson
" By Close

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To

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To Mr James Brodie
Garrison Storekeeper

Sir

In reply to your letter of this date I beg leave to inform you that owing to the small quantity of Salt Beef I have in Store here, it will be out of my power to supply you with any, unless you agree to defray the expence of bringing an equal quantity from Bombay to replace the issue from this Store.

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30th May 1798

I am
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Basil Cochrane

A true Copy
(Signed) Fred: Pierce
Secry Military Board

Value of Sheds and Tools belonging to Messrs Roebuck & Abbott Contractors at the Carpenters Yard

An Old Shed 64 by 38 feet
20 Pillars with Brick in Clay Cubfeet 1495 @ 1½ fans. ₹r foot ——— 53.. 22.. 40..
Palmiras, Reepers and Tiled Roof Sup.t feet 2546 @ 4½ Pag.s ₹r Square 114.. 23.. 75 168 435

An Old Saw Pit
6 Pillars with Old Bricks and Clay and the Roof as above ——— 25.. ..

Smiths Tools
11 Anvils @ 5½ Pagodas
1 Beak Iron ——— 60.. 21.. ..
1 Standing Vice ——— 3.. .. ..
——— 2.. .. .. 65 21.. ..

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28th December 1797
Sign.d P Ross

(Signed) Wm Gent Lieut Col.
Engineers

Pagodas 258 2535

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Minute on the foregoing letter from the Military Board.

The Board concurring in the suggestion of the Military Board that the Deputy Quarter Master General should report upon the cantonments of the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry and it is agreed to direct that they may accordingly transmit the necessary orders to Major Allan.

Resolved in consequence of the examination of the Military Board that the proposal of Mr. George Lys for supplying the Garrison Lascars with Clothing for the Year 1797 be accepted.

Ordered that application be made to Bengal for the information required by the Military Board in regard to the new construction of Gun Carriages.

To the Honorable Lieutenant General Harris
Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir

From the Military Board propose that Black Palmiras be substituted for Bamboos in the Stables erecting and repairing at Conjeveram and Arcot

1st It appearing from a Report of the Quarter Mr. Genard under date the 17th April last on the Stabling at Arcot that in those proposed to be erected at Conjeveram, it will be advisable to

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to substitute Rafters of Black Palmira instead of Bamboos, with a view both to strength and durability as also that such alteration in the Materials of the Roof may be made at no great expence, We are accordingly induced to recommend that the same be authorized, and that the Bamboo Rafters in the Roof of the Stabling at Arcot may be withdrawn and replaced with others of Palmira: which, it is estimated can be done at from Seventy (70) to eighty (80) Pagodas for each Rang of Stabling, and will render them permanent Buildings.

We have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed)
"
Wm Sydenham
" Patrick Ross
" Jw Richardson
" B.y Close

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The Board entirely concur in the recommendation of the Military Board for substituting Palmiras instead of bamboos in the Stables

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Stables at Arcot.

Read the following letter from
Major General Geils.

The Honorable Lieutenant General Harris
Governor in Council and Commander in Chief
&c &c &c

Hon^ble Sir

From Major General Geils declares his readiness to submit proofs of Conductor Clarke having been an active instrument in the late Artillery Commotions on a Conversation between Lieutenant Cookesley and the Commander in Chief, and requests that the Non Commissioned and privates of Artillery may be publicly authorized to Communicate with him on points, in which the information he expects to derive from them, is necessary for the vindication of his own conduct.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Webbe's letter of the 25th Ultimo, intimating to me the determination of Government, against any proceedings, that might lead to a renewal of Disquisition in the Minds of the Artillery Men which the publication of the Court Martial ought finally to have appeased: and requiring me in consequence to desist from encouraging all Communications of this nature in future, that may concern the Non Commissioned and Privates of the Artillery.

This resolution Honorable Sir is so perfectly consonant with my own Sentiments and feelings, that I can have little to offer, beyond a tacit acquiescence therein, and my most solemn

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solemn assurances to your Honor in Council, that since the promulgation of the Sentence of the General Court Martial, no enquiry of mine ever went nor shall it ever go further, than with a view to a fair and honorable justification of my own Conduct, on the occasion of the late unfortunate Mutiny; which has been so unjustly and illegally dealt with, and which the Tindal of Mr Conductor Clarke, who does not come within the description of either Non Commissioned or Private, will go a great way to establish. And notwithstanding my own Trial, is the first thing to be wished for and desired by me, I have again to repeat to you, that I have in my possession, the clearest written Evidence of Conductor Clarke's guilt, in the manner expressed in my letter to Government of the 23d Ultimo, and I am ready to shew those proofs to you, Sir, at any time you please, but I cannot with propriety submit the Papers immediately to Government, as it might be laying open and consequently injuring my own Defence - And I will venture to affirm, the whole

Corps

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Corps of Artillery are ready to bear witness, to the general infamy of a Character, that has been imposed upon you Honorable Sir, as deserving "to be promoted to the "Station of Conductor of Stores, in consideration of the propriety of his conduct on the 15th and 16th of January last" An imposition, which if it had applied to me, I humbly presume would not have been allowed to pass unnoticed - Nor can it with your Honor in Council whenever the Circumstance shall be fairly brought to light - but Mr Conductor Clarke declared to Lieutenant Cookesley he reported all he knew, and I have sufficient Evidence to prove that he knew of the Mutiny, or intended Mutiny before any Overt Act in the Men, which if he reported as he says he did, must exculpate himself and the blame attach to the Officer or Officers alone, to whom his Report was made, and who did not make a Report thereof to me, as it was his or their Duty to have done, or take any other Steps to avert so dreadful a calamity - A Calamity by which several Lives have been forfeited to the Laws of their Country and many more might have to

suffered

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suffered from such culpable neglect. has Acted
any other ways than I did in quelling the Mutiny.
Lieutenant Cookesley, whom Government
have been pleased to order to join his Corps at Arnee"
"without any delay whatever" from its having been
represented possibly by some person interested for
his own safety, that he had been examining Evidences,
informs me by letter, under date the 3th instant
that on Tuesday the 29th Ultimo, when he had
last the honor of paying his respects to you, previous
to his departure, and to explain the manner and
nature of the Evidence he had obtained. You were
pleased to observe to him that "The Mutiny as
"far as it concerns the non Commissioned and Privates
"was brought to a proper and natural conclusion,
"and must not be stirred up again, or all the Corps
"would desert" and that you were likewise pleased
to add "If he" meaning myself, I presume "has
"any thing thing to say against the Officers, in
God's name, let him bring it forward, and I will
be glad to do him all the justice in my power"
I should have concluded such to

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have been your Sentiments Honorable Sir, from the Ordinary course of justice, if I had not understood you had expressed yourself directly to this effect, and — apparently with a view from the person you addressed them to, of their coming to my knowledge. but as matters have taken an extraordinary turn, in our relative — Situations, Honorable Sir, since the Proceedings and Report of the Board of Officers of which Major Genl Ross was President, ordered to enquire into the subject of the Mutiny at the Mount — I am compelled to request that you will be pleased to say — whether those — were the precise Sentiments you meant to express, and if so, that you will be pleased to cancel the Orders now in force here, forbidding the Non Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Artillery from coming to my House or conversing with my Servants — and give publick protection to my Persuances, who in order to commune with me, as above stated, are obliged to steal to my Quarters in the dead of night (and which was the case likewise on a former occasion) to avoid Sepoy Guards privately posted without Pickets on the Avenues leading to my Quarters, to prevent them — and at the — risque of being subsequently punished for disobedience

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of such Orders. And having premised this I hereby declare, Honorable Sir, that I have charges of a very serious nature to exhibit against an Officer, which I am in like manner ready to submit to you, Sir, privately, having no other means of Submission — without injury to my Defence, and until I am first tried and honorably acquitted myself; a period I trust to be at no great distance.

I have the honor to be with every Sentiment of Respect

&c &c

(Signed) Thomas Geils

St. Thomas's Mount 10th June 1798

The foregoing letter from Major General Geils ordered to lie on the Table

Ordered to lie on the table

Read the following letter from — Lieutenant Frost

To the Honorable Lieutenant Gen. George Harris President in Council

From the Commander of the Bombay Frigate representing that the Men at present acting as Marines on board refuse to do duty on the plea that their time of Service is expired and requesting that they may be relieved.

Honorable Sir

I beg to inform you that a large proportion (to the number of nineteen) of the Detachment of European Infantry serving on board the Honorable Company's Frigate Bombay as Marines

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Marines have refused to continue doing duty as such upon a plea of their limited time of servitude being expired. I therefore feel myself obliged to represent their behaviour to your Honorable Board and have to request that you will be pleased to allow me to leave them on Shore at this Presidency, as in my opinion their remaining on board will only tend to contaminate the Ship's company. Two of the above number having been represented to me by the Commanding Officer on board as the first agressors in refusing to do their required duty; I have thought proper to confine, and have to beg that your Honble Board will allow them to be kept as prisoners here 'till an opportunity offers of bringing them to Trial. But as the Bombay is at present very weakly manned and her Crew (from unavoidable circumstances) consisting partly of Foreigners. The Marines are consequently the immediate persons on whom I have to depend for the support of the internal discipline of the Ship. I therefore feel myself under the necessity of requesting your Honble Board will be pleased to order a Detachment of Europeans (equal to the number I wish to leave on Shore) to replace them; by which means the Honorable

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Company's Frigate will be in a State to perform any Service that may be required of her.

Hon^ble Company's
Frigate Bombay
in Madras Roads
12th June 1798

I have the Honor to be
with the greatest Respect
&c &c
(Signed) Henry Frost
Lieut^t Comm^g.

A Detachment of the 1st Regt of European Infy. destined for Point de Galle ordered to embark on the Bombay Frigate

In consequence of the foregoing letter the President proposes and the board agree that the detachment of 1st Regiment European Infantry now under orders for Point de Galle be ordered to hold themselves in readiness to embark on the Bombay Frigate

Report of the Committee appointed to examine & adjust the Accounts of the Suffolk's Tender

Read the following letter from the Committee for adjusting the accounts of the Suffolk's Tender.

To the Honorable
Lieutenant General George Harris
Governor in Council
at Fort St George

Honorable Sir

In pursuance of the orders contained in Mr. Secretary Webbe's letters of the 22d & 30th Ultimo

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Ultimo, addressed to Messrs Taswell and Smith, the former appointing them a Committee to examine and adjust the accounts of the Honorable Company's Ship Suffolks Tender, and the latter appointing Mr Henry Hall to succeed Mr Taswell as a Member of the Committee, we have the honor to enclose an account Current of Lieutenant Collier Commander, with the Madras Government Balance appearing in his favor of Pagodas 8306.23.55. agreeing very nearly with the Balance demanded by Lieutenant Collier of Sa Rupees 26,617.14.9. in his account forwarded to Government

In order to render the account complete by comprehending the whole cost to the Company from the time the Vessel was purchased, we procured from the Accountant General a Statement, shewing the prime Cost, and all the Sums since advanced on that account, which we have brought to the debit of Lieutenant Collier and Credited him for the expenditure of Stores and purchase money of the Vessel.

Upon the several items in the account we have the honor to submit the following remarks and explanations

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Dr Side No 1

Is the Original purchase Money of the Brig Catherine (afterwards the Suffolk's Tender) from Captain Mc Donald and brought to account in order to shew the total Cost to the Company

No 2

Is the amount of Cash received by Lieutenant Collier from the Marine Paymaster in Calcutta for provisions and pay to himself & Officers and Ship's Company for five Months brought to his debit here, the whole Amount of pay being carried to his Credit, as taken from his Abstract.

No 3

Is the Amount of Stores supplied by the Marine Storekeeper at Calcutta for the repair of the Suffolks Tender, and Carpenters Smiths and other work executed; this item is composed of several Bills countersigned by Lieut.t Collier certifying as to the quantity of Stores delivered but not as to the price of which he had no means of ascertaining the correctness; this difficulty, Lieutenant Collier informs us, he stated to Mr Bristow, Senior Member of the Board of Trade in Bengal, who informed him, that a Certificate of the quantity would be sufficient, as the bill would be made out from that at

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the Company's regulated prices, and checked by the Marine Board before it was paid

No 4 Is for Salt provisions, part received in Bengal and part from an Indiaman in the River for which Lieutenant Collier gave his Bill upon the Marine Board; the occasion of his taking provisions from the Indiaman was, that he was detained in the River some time longer, than was expected and did not wish to break in upon the provisions destined for the Voyage, upon which he was then bound.

No 5 Is Cash received by Lieutenant Collier here by order of the Board, in consequence of his Representation of the Ship's being in arrear of pay and that the Ship's Company wanted to purchase several Articles previous to their Voyage to the Cape.

No 6 Is for several Bills paid by the Civil Paymaster General, for provisions and other Articles, the whole of which passed the Board here.

No 7 Is a small Bill for boat hire paid by the Military Paymaster General, for shipping Stores and Lascars &c.

No 8

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No 8 Is the Amount of provisions supplied by the Garrison Storekeeper and which were served out to the Ship's Company - The whole of these were supplied upon Indent from Lieutenant Collier, countersigned by the Admiral, when here, or the Secretary to Government except in some few cases of dispatch, when Verbal Orders were given to the Garrison Storekeeper to issue upon Lieutenant Collier's Indent alone - the quantity Lieutenant Collier has certified.

No 9 Is for sundry petty Stores supplied by the Military Storekeeper, to the quantity of which Lieutenant Collier has also Certified

No 10 Is for Marine Stores issued by the Import Warehousekeeper, the issue of these Stores was made in the same manner as the Provisions by the Garrison Storekeeper Viz: by order of the Admiral, or Secretary, except in cases of emergency.

No 11 Is Cash paid by Mr Pringle Company's Agent at the Cape to Lieutenant Collier on account, taken from Mr Pringles' letter.

No 12 Is for pay due to Seamen at the time

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time they run from the Ship, and thereby forfeited, brought to the Credit of the Company in Lieutenant Collier's Accounts.

No 13 Is Amount paid to Lieutenant Collier and the Master of the Suffolk's Tender, for passage Money from the Cape of Good Hope on the Country Ship Jane Captain Steward; how far Government may consider Lieut.t Collier and the Master, as entitled both to passage Money and pay to the day of their arrival, rests with the Board to determine.

Dr. Side No 1 Is explained by No 1 on the Dr. Side

No 2 Is explained by No 3 on the Dr. Side

No 3 Is explained by No 4 on the Dr. Side

No 4 Forms a part of No 6 of the Dr. Side

No 5 Forms with No 4 the total of No 6 on the Dr. Side

No 6 Is composed of several bills for fresh Provisions and Water, supplied by Lieutenant Collier, the whole of which have passed the Board, with the exception of One for Sicca Rup.s 608-11-6 which is mentioned in Lieutenant Collier's letter to the Board It is for provisions and Water supplied at different Ports, at which the Ship had touched for a short time, and where it was not possible to procure

bills

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bills. the charges appear very reasonable.

Nos 7. 8. 9 & 10. Are the same as the Corresponding Nos. on the Dr. Side, and also brought to account both to his debit and Credit to shew the total expence.

No 11 Is the pay of some Lascars belonging to the Ship, while She first came under Lieutenant Colliers command the abstract was presented to the Bengal Government and the amount paid there - It forms a part of the Sicca Rupees 6276.. 15.. 6.. carried to his debit in No 2 on the Dr. Side

No 12 Is the amount of pay to the Captain Officers and Crew of the Suffolk's Tender from the day of Lieutenant Colliers taking charge Viz.t 28th. June 1795 to the day of her condemnation at the Cape of Good Hope Viz.t 21st. December 1797, and of himself and the Master of the Ship till their arrival at Madras - This Amount is taken from Lieutenant Colliers abstract (No 1) forwarded in his last letter to Government. - The Abstract is full and explanatory, containing the following - to particulars Viz.t day of coming on board - day of discharging or run from the Ship - time on board

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board - rate of pay. - total due. Amount of pay and Slops advanced - pay now due. - The several additions and calculations in this Statement have been carefully examined and found correct. the nature of this account renders it scarcely possible there should be any regular Vouchers to support it, we called upon Lieutenant Collier to state from whence he had taken the different dates, of Men being - received on board and discharged or run, entered in his Abstract of pay; he informed us, they were taken from the Ship's books and carefully examined by himself and the Master of the Suffolk's Tender - The rate of pay he informed us was according to the rates of the Bombay Marine (how far the Suffolk's Tender is to be considered on the same footing as one of those Vessels rests with the Board to determine) although from the clear and explicit manner in which Lieutenant Collier had afforded us - every information required from him We had no reason to doubt his correctness in this, We thought it our duty, where information could be obtained through a more regular channel to

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to avail ourselves of it, therefore requested Mr Hall to enquire of any Gentleman of the Bombay Marine, and, if possible procure a Certificate of the rates established there, this he obtained from Lieutenant Roper, Copy of whose Certificate of the rates of pay as fixed by the Supreme Government we have the honor to enclose, and upon Comparison we found Lieutenant Collier's Abstract perfectly correct in that point also.

It appears by the Certificate abovementioned that a proportion of Lascars is attached to the Bombay Cruizers, and Lieutenant Collier has charged for Europeans nearly the whole time this Lieutenant Collier informs us, was by express order of Admiral Rainier, through Captain Page of the Suffolk and that the Admiral also fixed the Complement of Men at thirty; forming upon this and the Certificate of rates a calculation of the Monthly expence of the Suffolk's Tender, for pay to the Captain, Officers, and Ships Company it will stand as follows.

Captain

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Captain @ Ct. Rs. 375 pr. Month or S.a Rs. 323 " "
First Officer at 150 ——— or ——— 129 " "
Second D.o ——— 100 ——— or ——— 86 " "
Boatswain
Gunner and Carpenter } 3 Warrant Officers at 40 Rs } ——— 120. " "
Boatswains Mate
Gunner's ——— D.o } 3 petty Officers @ 25 each } ——— 75. " "
Carpenter's ——— D.o }
30 European Seamen @ 20 S. Rs. each ——— 600. " "
2 Captain's Servants
1 D.o ——— Cook
2 Officer's Servants } S. Rs. 5 @ 8 each ——— 40. " "

Total pr. Month 1,373. " "

or pr. Annum Rup.s 16,476 - this for the time the Suffolk's Tender was actually in Commission Viz.t 30 Months, Amounts to the Sum of Rup.s 41,190. besides the Captain and Master's pay till April, a further Sum of Rupees 1800, in all Rupees 42990 - Whereas the actual pay charged is only Rs. 36332 and consequently falls short of the estimated " Amount Rs. 6658 - which Lieutenant Collier informs us, is owing to his not having had at all times his Complement of Men on board.

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The Abstract of pay is calculated, including both the day of impress and discharge, which Mr. Hall informs us is customary in the Shipping line

No 13 As for pay and Slops, which Lieutenant Collier had advanced to Seamen, who afterwards run from the Ship; this being advanced by him at his own Risk, ought possibly in strict Justice to be charged to his debit, but when we mention that he has brought to the Credit of the Company a Sum of Pagodas 124.. 5.. 41.. for pay forfeited by Seamen in Similar cases, we doubt not the Board will admit of this charge.

No 14 As explained in No 13 on the Dr Side

This account differs from that drawn out by the Accountant General - as two bills there charged to the debit of the Suffolks Tender were another Accounts Vizt

One for Pagodas 638.. 21.. 46.. from the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions, for provisions shipped on board at Columbo - this, Lieutenant Collier informs us, was for the use of 80 Men of His Majesty's 73d Regiment sent on board by Captain Lucas - The other is Pag.s 152 - charged by the Military

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Military Paymaster General for a long boat, which we find was purchased for the Suffolk and by Mistake charged to the Suffolk's Tender.

The several Bills charged in the foregoing Account Current have been certified by Lieutenant Collier as to the quantity of Stores and provisions delivered at Madras, with respect to the price, he stands in the same predicament as we have before mentioned he did in Bengal - but as they were issued by Official people, whose accounts are audited we suppose them correct

The nature of many of the charges in the Account Current is such, that Vouchers could not have been procured, for instance, the pay to Seamen, advanced as their necessities required, in small Sums of Money or Slops - Water and provisions supplied at different Ports where the Ship may have touched for a short time - but where Vouchers have been produced, they were compared with the Accounts and found correct.

The Accounts being as we have before stated unsupported by the Customary Vouchers we

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We thought it necessary to ascertain as near as it was practicable their correctness by other means, and no method appeared to us so likely to Answer this end as a comparison of the expences of the Suffolk's Tender with Ships of a similar description in the Company's Service, We therefore requested Mr Hall to make enquiries upon that Subject, who in consequence obtained information from Lieutenant Roper, whose Certificate we before brought forward in support of the rates of pay, that the average annual expence of four Bombay Cruizers of nearly the same size as the Suffolk's Tender, was each Sica Rupees 30,000, for pay & provisions and Stores - this for the time the Suffolk's Tender was in Commission Viz.t two years and a half amounts to S.Rs 75,000 - & the total Expence to the Company on account of the Suffolk's Tender by the accompanying Account is Pagodas 26,672 " 22 " 3 " (from which ought to be deducted the Amount Sales at the Cape as yet not known) from which deduct the prime Cost Pag.s 3,538 " 20 " 66 " the actual expences for the time in question -

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Viz.t 2½ Years, will remain Pagodas 23,134.1.23. or
S. Rs 76,441.15. exceeding the above estimate in the
trifling Sum of Rup.s 1441.15. which is more than
balanced by the Sum of Rs 1800 before stated as pay
to Lieutenant Collier and Master from the Cape
and which is an extra charge beyond the 2½ Years
When in addition to this, it is considered that all
European Seamen, at 20 Sicca Rupees per Month,
were entertained on board instead of a proportion of
Lascars, at S. Rs 8 we humbly conceive, that
although Lieutenant Collier has not supported
his accounts with such regular Vouchers as might
have been required, it will appear, upon the
whole, attention has been paid that no unnecessary
expences were incurred.

We have the Honor to be
with great Respect
&c &c
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Henry Hall
Committee for examining
and adjusting the Accounts
of the Suffolks Tender

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Dr. Lieutenant J. R. Collier Commander

in Account Current with the

No		St. Pag. f. C.
1	To Cash advanced from the Treasury for the purchase of the Suffolk's Tender	3538 20 60
2	To Cash received by Lieutenant Collier in Bengal on account of pay &c.	S.Rs 6276.15.6
3	To Amount of Bills paid by the Marine Storekeeper in Bengal for Stores supplied Carpenters and Black Smiths Work &c. for Repairs to the Suffolk's Tender	7763.11.3
4	To Amount of Salt Provisions supplied for the use of the Ship in Bengal	647.1.5
		S.Rs 14687.12.2
	@ 355 A.R.s 7pr c. Pagodas	4143.31.26
5	To Cash advanced Lieutenant Collier by the Civil Paymaster General at Madras	1000 .. ..
6	To Sundry Bills discharged by Ditto	344.11.55
7	To Bills for Boat hire paid by the Military Pay.r Gen.l	1,344.11.55
8	To Provisions supplied & Bills discharged by the Garrison Storekeeper	81.19..
9	To Stores supplied by the Military Storekeeper	2836.17.38
10	To Dr. Dr. & Bills discharged by the Import Warehouse Keeper	28 20 64
11	To Cash received by Lieut.t Collier from Mr. Pringle the Company's Agent at the Cape L. 50 @ 8 7pr. Pagoda	5668 33 64
12	To pay forfeited by Runaway Seamen Sicca Rs. 410.4.6 @ 355 A.R.s 7pr c. Pagodas	125 .. ..
		124 5 41

Carried forward 18,190.34.28

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of the Honorable Companys Ship Suffolks Tender

Madras Government

Dr.

Star Pags. S. C.

No.					
1	By Cash paid Captain Mc. Donald for the purchase of the Brig Catharine afterwards the Suffolk's Tender			3538	20 60
2	By Amount of Stores expended and Carpenters and Black Smiths Work executed in Bengal for the Repairs of the Suffolk's Tender as Vr. Mr Bruce Boswell's Marine Storekeepers Bills Certified by Lieutenant Collier	Sa. Rs.	7763 11 3		
3	By Amount of Salt Provisions supplied in Bengal for the use of the Tender as Vr. Do. Do. and served out to the Ships Company		647. 1. 5		
		Sa. Rupees	8410 12 8		
	@ 355 A. Rs. Vr. % Pagodas			2544	30 67
4	By a Bill for Boat hire discharged by the Civil Paymaster General		" 20 "		
	By a Do. for new Pintles and Gudgeons		67.2035		68 4 35
	These two Bills form a part of the Pags. 346. 11. 55. for Bills discharged by the Civil Paymr. Genl. mentioned on the Dr. Side				
5	By a Bill for fresh Provisions supplied by Lieut. Collier presented to the Government, and discharged by the Civil Pays. Genl. forming with the foregoing Sum of Pags. 68. 4. 35. the whole of the Pagodas 346. 11. 55. on the Dr. Side			276	7 20
6	By Sunery Bills for Do. Supplied by Dr. at different places Sa. Rs. 1410. 3. 4. @ 355 A. Rs. Vr. % Pags.		426 27 73		702 35 13
7	By Amount of Boat hire paid by the Military Paymaster General				81 19 "

Carried forward 6935. 26. 15.

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Dr. Lieutenant G. R. Collier Commander of

in Account Current with the

			St. Pags. £ C
	Brought forward		18190 34 28
13	To Cash advanced Lieutenant Collier for passage Money for himself and Master from the Cape as per Order of the Board		175 " "
	Carried forward		18365 34 28

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the Honorable Company's Ship Suffolk Tender
Maddras Government

No.		A. Pgs. F. C.
	Brought forward	6935 26 15
8	By Amount of Provisions and Slops received from the Garrison Storekeeper and Issued out to the Ship's Company of the Suffolk Tender	2836 17 38
9	By Amount of Stores received from the Military Storekeeper part used in the Ship, and part delivered over with her to the Company's Agents at the Cape when Condemned	28 20 64
10	By Do. from the Import Warehousekeeper Do. Do.	5668 33 64
11	By Amount of pay to twelve Native Seamen as p.r Abstract presented to the Bengal Government in December 1795, not included in the General Abstract No.1, Sa. Rs. 393 @ 355 A.t Rs. p.r c/o Pagodas	118 37 72
12	By Amount of pay to the Captain, Officers and Ship's Company of the Suffolk's Tender from 28th June 1795 to December 1797 and of the Captain and Master to April 1798 the time of their arrival here from the Cape Sa. Rupees 35,939..9..7. @ 355 A.t Rs. p.r c/o Pagodas	10,873..31..15..
13	By Cash and Slops advanced Seamen at Sundry times above their pay and who afterwards deserted Sa. Rs. 117.. @ 355.. A.t Rs. p.r c/o Pagodas	35 16 53
	Carried forward	26,497..16..3

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D. Lieutenant G. R Collier Commander of

in Account Current

	St. Pags. F. C.
Brought forward	18,365.. 34 20
To Balance	8306.23..55..
Star Pagodas	26,672.. 16.. 3..

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the Honorable Company's Ship Suffolk's Tender } &c.
with the Madras Government

No.		Pags.	F.	C.
	Brought forward	26,497	16	3
14	By Cash paid by Lieutenant Collier for passage for himself and Master from the Cape on the Country Ship Jane Cas ye order of the Board	175	"	"
	Star Pagodas	26,672	16	3

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Excepted

(Signed) Cecil Smith
" Henry Hall } Committee for examining and Adjusting the Accounts of the Suffolks Tender.

Abstract

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Abstract of Monthly Pay of the Captain, Officers and Crew of the Honorable Company's Snow Viper agreeable to the Establishment fixed by the Supreme Government

Lieutenant Geo: Roper Commander.

1 Captain at Current Rupees	375
1 First Officer at — Do:	150
1 Second Do: — at — Do:	100
Warrant Officers at Seca Rs	40 Each
Petty — Do: — at Do:	25 Do:
Seamen European at Do: Do:	20 Do:
Do: Native	8 each
Captain's Servants two at Do: Do:	8 each
Captains Cook - One at Do: Do:	8
Officers Servants two at Do: Do:	8 each

(Signed) Geo: Roper
Lieut. Comm.

A true Copy
(Signed) Cecil Smith
" Henry Hall

Ordered

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Minute on the foregoing Report of the Committee for examining the accounts of the Suffolk's Tender

Ordered that Lieutenant Collier be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Statement: Adverting to the Circumstance of the Company having already defrayed the passage of Lieutenant Collier and his Master to the place, and of their both having drawn ... Subsistence in his Majestys Service, the Board cannot bear any expence on account of the Tender's establishment from the date of her consemnation. Resolved therefor that the Amount charged under this head being pagodas 523.. 37.. 63.. be deducted from the balance stated to be due to Lieutenant Collier.

As the Officers and Crew of the Tender will naturally in the first instance apply to Lieutenant Collier for payment of

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of their Wages the Board are desirous that the balance should be lodged with him; but as the Company being owners must ultimately be answerable to the Claimants, Resolved that Lieutenant Collier be desired to suggest a means by which the balance may be lodged in his hands and the Company indemnified from future Claims.

Read the the following letter from the French Translator.

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To the Honorable
Lieutenant General Harris
Governor in Council

Honorable Sir

From Mr George Parry requesting to be relieved from the Appointment of French Translator

The duties of my Appointment immediately under Government rendering it inconvenient to me to conduct the business of French Translator, I request to be relieved from that Office.

I have the Honor to be
Honble Sir,
With respect,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) George Parry

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Resolved

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Minute thereon

Resolved that Mr. Parry's Resignation be accepted, and, at the recommendation of the President that Mr. G. G. Keble be appointed French Translator.

" Geo: Harris

" Edn Saunders

" H. Fallofield

Comp
G Strachey.

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Diary

12th. Received and sent the undermentioned

Letters entered in MB No. 42. 43. 44. 45.

From Lieutenant Raitt, requesting that

From Lieutenant Raitt of the 72d Regiment — the customary allowance of Passage Money may be advanced him to enable him to provide a Passage to England on a Ship about to sail from Tranquebar—

From Mr. Roebuck enclosing an —

From the Military Paymaster General — Additional estimate for Pagodas 3,569. 35. 6.—

To Major General Sydenham referring

To the Military Paymr. General — the above Estimate for Examination—

To Do desiring that an advance of fifty

To: Do: Do: — Pagodas may be made to Lieutenant Morland of the — 77 Regiment—

13 Received the undermentioned Letters —

entered in MB Nos 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51.

From Lieutenant Colonel Lighton —

From the Commanding Officer in the Ganjam District — enclosing a letter from Captain Johnston of the — Engineers—

From Captain Johnston complaining of

From Captain George Johnston of Engineers at Ganjam— — Severities exercised by Mr. Snodgrass's Dubash — towards the Company's Maistry Bricklayer at — Ganjam—

From

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From the Resident at Nagore

From Mr. Porcano acknowledging receipt of the dispatches for the admiral forwarded to him on the 7th Instant -

From the Hon'ble Lieutenant Turnour advising of the instructions sent to him by Brigadier General De Meuron to forward to Columbo by Land only a small part of the Medicines, which had arrived from the Presidency at Manar -

From the Officer Commanding Northern Division of the Army -

From Major General Bridges acknowledging receipt of the Board's orders on the subject of allowing the Nizam's agent to purchase Military Stores at Masulipatam -

From the Resident at Poona

From Lieutenant Colonel Palmer - & acknowledging receipt of Mr. Webbe's Letter of the 10th Ultimo -

Received also the following - & Letters -

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Sir,

From the attorneys to Major Scott on the subject of their Late - & application for the delivery of certain Stag Hire Certificates -

We have had the honor to receive your letter of the 9th May last. Having made the reference therein recommended to the Records of

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claims on the Company from the Inhabitants of Hog Klie we have found the differences which exist between them and the original assignment we laid before you in our Letter of the 17th. April last. For the purpose of more easy reference We have made an Abstract of such differences in the enclosed Statement, № 1. The claims in this assignment, which agree with those in every particular, on the above mentioned Records, we have stated, as they stood, with Interest to the end of the year 1794. in the account, which we now take leave to send you, № 2. of these claims, we have no other evidence than the original assignment, the Cajans respecting the relative Titles of the Parties, who transferred their claims to Mr. Sourdan, being at this distance of time, either misled or lost, if ever they existed. Yet as these claims are corroborated by the records of your Office and no other Claimants have appeared to contest their assignment, we trust, that Government will be pleased to order Payment of their amount with Interest to be made to us as the representatives of the Executor of the late Mr. Sourdan's Estate.

We are at a loss to explain the cause of difference in the names of the Parties transferring their

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claims to the late Mr. Sourdan and the names of the claimants recorded in the Company's Books, but it is probable since they have not been demanded by others that the Transfers to Mr. Sourdan were re-assignments by intermediate Possessors — They are mentioned in the enclosed Account, N 3, and amount, with Interest to the 31st December 1794, to Pagodas 1064.19.1 The Consideration that we have hitherto been the only claimants during long lapse of time / although the names of the Parties — transferring are different from those under — which these claims appear in the Company's — records / will we persuade ourselves have its weight with Government to order Payment being made to us under an Engagement on our Parts to obtain from the Executor his Indemnity for the amount —

The claim of Rungapah Naig for Pag.s 668.32.— we find from a Memorandum found among Mr. Sourdans papers to have been compensated for and withdrawn — There is

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is another claim of Pags. 94. R. 63. for compensation
of Goods, which is not noticed in your records
and we find the claim of Pagodas 235. 16. 64 ½
which appears to have been transferred by
Masingaudie Saundachillon, is contested by
Armogam Moodeliar - With respect to this
latter mentioned claim, We trust, that Government
will be pleased to delay the order for the delivery
of a Certificate to Armogam, until in Justice
to our Constituent We shall have assured ourselves
that his titles are properly founded -

We have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servants

(signed) Kindersley Watts & Co.

Madras
12th June 1798

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Statement of Major L. Sourdans Claim for Hy Hills Certificate

Shewing the differences which exist detail between the transfers &c. and the Entries in the Books lodged with the Secretary to Government.

1	In Ballie Chitty Street	N 24	For materials		93 16 64	For Grounds	93 16 64
2	Ditto	N	Do.		235 16 64		235 16 64
3	Managapah Street	N 2.	Do.		668 32		668 32.
4	Paliacherry Nahah Naick Street	N 64	Do.		308 31 40		308 31 40
5	Appiyah Mettoo Street	N 93	Do.		462		462
6	Do.	N 92	Do.		144		144
7	Ennesapa Maistry Street	N 4	Do.	71 4 16	Do.	304 21	375 25 16
8	Do.	N 14	Do.	95 37 64	Do.	134 31 40	230 29 24
9	Pen Pencha Chetty Street	N 12	Do.	147 8 32	Do.	94 12 48	241 21
							2760 248

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No1. Agrees with the Company's Registers

No2 This claim which appears assigned by Maungandoo Taunachellom to Mr. Pandan is disputed. Armoga Moodiliar seems to have been the original Claimant, Vabyganaden the administrator of Chengleroy Moodily puts in his claim and produces a Bill of Sale; Chengleroy was the adopted Son of Trevatty Moodily-

No3 By a memorandum found amongst Mr. Sourdan's Creditors it appears that Rungapah of Managapah Street had agreed to receive some Ground for Compensation and afterwards refused in which Mr. P. Sourdan deducted the amount This claim is therefore withdrawn-

No4 Agrees with the Company's Register

No5 Ditto.

No6. In the Company's Register this claim stands in the name of Sagapillay and under No662 and in the assignment to Mr. Sourdan the name is Rungiah.

No7. In the Company's Register this claim stands in the name of Cheinnatomee Moodly and in the assignment to Mr. Sourdan the name is Arashecanah Mootiah

No8. There is a trifling difference of a few fanams and Cash / 5 fan. 3 Cash / between the assignment and the Company's Register-

No9 The Claim for Materials agrees with the Company's Register but the Sum of Pa. 12.68 for Ground is not included in it. There are in the Register for Compensation for Ground two Entries under Nos 107. & 108 for Compensation due to Kistna Pillay but the Sums are different from the abovementioned one of Pa. 12.48 & the Certificates appear to have been delivered to Anyntasynum Rungapiilly-

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Statement of Claims for Compensation to the Inhabitents of Hog Hill assigned over to the late Mr. Francis Joindan which agree in every particular with the Company's Record of their Claims—

N1	Balla Chitty Street No 24 for materials	93 16 66	
	Interest from the 1st March 81 to the 31 Decem. 91 @ 8 ℘	30 39 70	
N4.	Pala Thynapah Naick Street No 64 for Ditto ...	16 34 9	191 6 63
	Interest from 1st March 81 to 31st Dec. 91 @ 8 ℘	308 33 48	
	from 1st Janu. 92 to 31st Dec. 94 @ 6 ℘	267 26 26	
N5	Nupayah Mootoo Street No 73 for Ditto	55 24 43	632 . 37
	Interest from 1st March 81 to 31st Dec. 91 @ 8 ℘ ...	462 " "	
	from 1st January 92 to 31st Dec. 94 at 6 ℘ ...	400 16 64	
N8.	Cresapah Maistry Street No 14 for Materials ..	83 6 58	945 2342
	Interest from 1st March 81. to 31st Dec. 91 @ 8 ℘ ...	95 33 48	
	from 1st January 92 to 31. December 94 @ 6 ℘ ...	83 1 10	
N8.	Cresapah Maistry Street N 14 for Ground ...	17 10 19	196 2 77
	Interest from 1st March 81. to 31st December 91 @ 8 ℘	134 30 48	
	from 1st January 92 to 31st December 94 @ 6 ℘	116 32 15	
N9	Pia Perue Kistnah Street No. 12 for Materials	24 10 44	275 31 27
	Interest from 1st March 81. to 31 December 91 @ 8 ℘	147 8 32	
	from 1st January 92 to 31st December 94 @ 6 ℘	127 24 7	
		26 20 67	301 11 26
		Pagodas	2541 32 24

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Statement of Claims for Compensation to the Inhabitants of Hog Hill assigned over to the late Mr. Francis Jourdan which in the Company's Records are Registered under names different from those of the Parties transferring but which in other particulars agree with those Records —

N6	Aupyah Modoo Street No 72 for Materials ----	144 ..	
	Interest from 1st March 81 to 31st December 91 @ 8 p% ..	124 33 49	
	— from 1st January 92 to 31st December 94 @ 6 p% —	95 38 41	294 30 20
N7	Eresapah Street No 4 for Materials ----------	71 4 16	
	Interest from 1st March 81 to 31st December 91 @ 8 p% ---	69 20 2	
	from 1st January 92 to 31st Decembr 94 @ 6 p% ----	12 33 41	145 21 59
N7	Eresapah Street N 4 for Ground ----------	304 21 ..	
	Interest from 1st March 81 to 31st December 91 @ 8 p% ..	263 40 10	
	from 1st January 92 to 31st December 94 @ 6 p% ----	54 31 72	
			623 9 2
	Pagodas ..		1064 19 1

Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Commanding Officer in the Ganjam District, enclosing a letter addressed to him by Lt Fletcher on the subject of the certificate he has been called upon to give relative to Mr Hogitts tent allowance

I have the honor to enclose you a very extraordinary Letter I have just received from — Lieutenant Robert Fletcher Commanding Barampore in answer to a Letter I wrote him on the receipt of yours dated the 23d Ultimo; a Copy of my Letter to — him will appear in his and I have also the — pleasure to enclose you a Copy of the Certificate

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I sent him to sign, which I beg you will please to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

As Lieutenant Fletcher acknowledges he did request Mr. McGibbon to give up his Tent for the use of the Seapoys I suppose that is sufficient for Mr. McGibbon to draw his Tent allowance although Lieutenant Fletcher positively refuses to sign the Certificate.

I have the Honor to be
Hon. Sir
[signed] Tho.s Leighton
Lieut. Col. Comg. the District

Ganjam
6th June 1798.

To Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Leighton
Commanding the Troops on the District of
Ganjam

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 3d Instant covering a Certificate for my Signature, here I beg leave to quote your own words "I have the pleasure to acquaint "you I have received an answer from Government "about the Correspondence between you and Mr. "McGibbon Assistant Surgeon concerning his Tent "allowance, I have to request from you officially

and

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13th "and to say in direct terms if Mr. McGibbon did give
"up his Post or not for the use of the Seapoys at your
"request if he did I request you will sign the inclosed
"Chit which will put an end to all contest on the
"business"-

I have taken the liberty to transcribe
the above passage from your letter that it and my
answer may appear at one view. In the first place
there you have taken the trouble of forwarding a
fugitive complaint against me to Government at
the instance of Mr. D.r McGibbon without —
considering it necessary to obtain from me any —
Official information of the merits of a Complaint
made against myself by a man whose evil —
dispositions towards me were notorious. I cannot
impute this proceeding to any want of charity
to myself but to the distinction which he enjoys
in your particular intimacy and friendship you
have not deemed it necessary to furnish me
with copy of any Letter or paper connected with
this Complaint except the letter addressed to you
by Mr. McGibbon preferring his Complaint
although

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although I lost not a moment in making Official application to you to be furnished with copies of the ostensible copies of letters and papers sent to you by Mr. McGibbon, that I might collate them with their originals; again after preferring this Complaint to Government I should have expected the result had been final and as the result whatever it may be — can not but be deemed particularly interesting to me as the person complained of it had been but common justice to have made me acquainted with it — conformably to the general usage of the Service.- Shall I be blamed then if I confess that under such peculiar Circumstances I labour under the impression that a thorough impartiality has not been altogether observed on these occasions with regard to the difference between Mr. McGibbon and myself? These omissions of forms and rules and the impressions they have given rise to will be my apology for making a reference — myself to the Commander in Chief on this subject should I be further pressed upon it in which I

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13th I shall have occasion to trace events to their source
This I shall do with reluctance because I am aware
that a G. Order is now existing directing Officers to
be careful how they obtrude on head Quarters —
unfounded or fugitive complaints or references. I
trust however that circumstanced as I am that
the reference I shall have to make in Justice to
myself will be deemed neither fugitive nor unfounded
however much the subject may be which gives rise
to it in the first instance — With regard to the
query which you are pleased to say you put to
me officially and in direct terms, I beg leave to
observe that I never before considered it as a
question — whether Mr. McGibbon did or did not
give up his Tent at my request for the accommodation
of the Sepoys, nor do I consider the answer to this
question as tending in any measure either to
establish or to overturn the claim he chooses to
persist in for Tent allowance — Mr. McGibbon
did at my request consent to appropriate his
Tent to the use of the Sepoys. first because he

Knew

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Knew he should himself have little occasion for it having my permission to reside in a Bungalow at Boorgaum and because he wished to put in a claim in consequence for Tent allowance which I promised to countenance and I gave it countenance till I found it no longer tenable: for any further elucidation of this subject I beg leave to refer you to the correspondence which took place between him and myself upon it. Finally concern I observe you have yourself been at the trouble of penning a certificate on behalf of Mrs M.cGibbon for my signature it is this very point that I can not concede to principally because he has most pertinaciously insisted upon it himself on two different occasions. I beg leave therefore to decline appending my signature to the Certificate you have enclosed to me for the reasons I have already adduced in my letters to him.

I have the honor to be with all possible respect
&c &c

Cantonment at
Barrampore
5th June 1798.

[signed] Robt Fletcher
Lieut Comg at Barampore

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13th This is to certify that I requested Mr. McGibbon Assistant Surgeon acting with a Detachment under my Command to give up his Tent for the accommodation of the Sepoys, which he did -

Barrampore
4th June 1798

14th Received a letter from the Nabob entered in CC No 95 advising of his having completed the payment of the last List for the present Year amounting to Pagodas 156400. 15. 54 -

Substance of a Letter from the Nabob-

Dispatched the undermentioned Letters entered in MB No. 52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63

To Mr. G G Hebb appointing him to succeed Mr. George Parry in the Office of French Translator -

To Mr. G G Hebb

To Mr. George Lys accepting his proposal for furnishing clothing for the Store and tent Lascars for the year 1799 -

To Mr. George Lys.

To the Gentlemen noted in the Margin declining their respective proposals.

To Mr. John Abbott
" A Anderson
" W. Dobbin
& " John Dunstall.

To

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To Mr. Barlow enclosing an extract

To the Secretary at Bengal.

of a letter from the Military Board respecting ordnance Carriages &c. of improved patterns in use in Bengal and requesting that the different articles therein — mentioned may be sent round.

To the Military Board

To the Military Board notifying the Board's acceptance of Mr. Lyst's proposals for furnishing Lascar clothing and the application made to Bengal for ordnance Carriages &c. desiring that Major Allen may be furnished with instructions to report on the situation of the cantonment of proposed change of the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry and that His Majesty's Navy agent Victualler may be informed that Government will readily defray the expence of conveying Salt Provisions to this place from Bombay. authorizing the purchase of the work Sheds and tools of the late Contractors for Buildings and the — Substitution of Black Palmiras, instead of Bamboos in the stables at Arcot and Conatore.

To the Commandant at Pondicherry

To Major General Braithwaite desiring that each Officer permitted to embark on the Pembroke may receive a Certificate of his being released from his

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14th Parole desiring also that he will transmit to General Malartie a List of the Officers embarked on the Sarn Born at Pondicherry and a similar list for the — information of the Board —

To Major General Sydenham desiring

To the Military Auditor General

that the following Bills &c. may be discharged in —
Bill for Pagodas 351. 18. .. for repairs executed at Vellum.
Captain Elliott of the Fairlies claim for 2546 Rupees
on account of the detention of his Ship at Trincomale.
and Captain Wright's claim for subsisting a Mr. Dunning
Lippeat on board the Triton at Amboyna - enclosing
on account Sales of 5 cast horses sold by the Fort St. —
George Paymaster -

To Brigadier General De Meuron

To the officer Commanding on Ceylon

enclosing sundry Papers respecting a claim preferred by
Mons. La Noir on account of the Leaguers of Straub.
belonging to him seized and condemned as prize -

To Captain Forbes approving the measures

To the Commandant at Nellore

adopted by him for suppressing the tumultuous —
conduct of the Nabob's Troops -

To Captain Keith Young informing

To the acting Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops

him that by the arrangement lately communicated
to General Malartie the whole of the Officers captured
on

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14 captured on the Woodcot and Raymond Indiamen
have been released from their Parole

To Mssrs Brown
Lawrence & Gordon of
the Marine Service

To the Gentlemen mentioned in the
margin, acquainting them that they have been
included in the late arrangement for the release of
Prisoners.

To Mr. Henry Wilson

To Mr. Henry Wilson to the above purport
and acquainting him that the arrangement made
has been communicated to the Governments of
Bengal and Bombay for the information of the
Officers concerned.

Received the following Letters.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Secretary to
the Medical Board
submitting Mr. Betty's
application to be reim-
bursed the amount
paid for his passage from
Bombay to Madras

I am directed by the Medical Board
to send you copy of a Letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon
Betty and to request you will represent to Government
that as all the Subaltern Officers of his Majesty's
52d Regiment on the same Service received a
greater Compensation for the loss of their Baggage
than that granted to Mr. Betty without any
reference to Passage Money, they recommend he be
reimbursed for the amount of his Passage from
Bombay to Madras. I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) V. Conolly Secy.

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To Dr. James Anderson

Physician General &c. Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen.

As Government have not noticed that part of my late application to them requesting to be reimbursed the Amount of two hundred and fifty Rupees paid by me for my Passage from Bombay to Madras and as they have only granted me five hundred Rupees as a Compensation for my losses, altho' every Subaltern Officer on the Detachment has received Six hundred I request you will again forward to them the enclosed Receipt the amount of which I trust will be repaid to me -

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Fort St. George

11th June 1798.

Signed/ Wm Betty

Asst. Surgeon

A true Copy

/signed/ V. Conally

Sec. to Bd.

To J. Webbe

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

Mr. Place Collector in the Jaghire having done me the honor to send one of his Aumildars to question me Concerning certain measures that I had caused

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From the Commandant at Tripatore complaining of the Conduct of Mr Place the Collector in removing the pickets placed to mark out Boundaries of the Glacis.

caused to be taken last month informing me at the same time that my answer would be sent into — Government, I think it my duty to lay before you the whole of the circumstances not only to avoid giving you the trouble of requiring the necessary — explications from me but also to prevent every — misunderstanding.

From the time that I took possession of this Command till the period above alluded to — I have taken every precaution not to interfere in any thing whatever out of the Fort. I have been so very cau = tious in this respect that I took not the least notice of a Bamboo hedge being planted last year by order of Mr. Place — one end of which reaches the very summit of the Glacis I looked upon my situation as too — precarious and the thing of too little consequence to merit my attention — It has nevertheless had — consequences that I did not imagine. The head man of the village near the Fort carried his insolence so far as to refuse me a Copy one day of the Price current of the articles in the Bazar / which, though at the very gates of the Fort, I find is not under my jurisdiction and where Rice is sold one Marcal less 7 Pagodas than at Poonamalle and two Marcals less 7 Pagodas than

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than it can be purchased five miles to the westward of this place / He gave it me at last after I had threatened to — complain — This man abusing my patience gave his permission last Month on his own private authority and / as usual / without apprizing me of it to certain — persons to build huts on the only convenient place of the Glacis where Sepoys might exercise — and where it has been usual for them so to do / The Fort not being large enough when there are any in Garrison with Europeans / seeing at length that not only this man but even the inhabitants carried their impertinence towards the — Garrison to too great an extent I ordered the buildings to be discontinued and having made the necessary — enquiries placed pickets at the limits established by Captain Ruffell of the Engineers which extend about — 80 Yards round the Fort —

As within these limits there happens to be certain portions of Paddy fields uncultivated at present but may be on the first rains — Mr. Place has been pleased to demand of me to what use I pretend to put them. I gave him for answer that I should not in any manner oppose their cultivation but expect that one half of their produce should be delivered to me to dispose of as I shall think proper —

The

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The situation of a Military man is liable to too many changes for me to have the least reason to suppose that I shall reap any benefit / perhaps 8 or 10 Pags a year / from this; that I have done therefore is merely to avoid being reproached by my successors in this Command with having alienated any of their rights. Have I been wrong, I shall with the greatest respect receive the censures of Government. But I shall always think and am fully persuaded, that Mr. Place might have acted with more civility towards me.

I have the honor to be
Dr Sir
/signed/ D. de Meuron
Major Comm.g

Tripassore
14th June 1798

P.S.

I have just this moment learnt that Mr. Place notwithstanding his threat of sending my answer to Government has caused the Pickets to be drawn out by his Peons which I have ordered to be replaced, till I receive orders from Government.

I o.

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

In addition to what I had the honor of forwarding you this Morning - I have to add the enclosed correspondence between Mr. Place and me - requesting you will be pleased to lay the whole before the Honble the Governor - The manner, in which - I have acted, is not the result of a spirit of contention - but merely to maintain what I considered as my right - In every other service that I have had the honor to be in - The Extent of the Glacis, fixed by an Engineer, was always considered to be under the Command of the Command- =ant of the Fort -

From the Commandant at Tripassore enclosing Copies of his Correspondence with Mr. Place on the foregoing Subject

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) H. D. de Meuron
Major Comdg

Tripassore
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To Lionel Place Esqr.
Collector

Sir.

Your Aumildar having waited on me Yesterday

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Yesterday to know my reasons for planting Pickets round the Fort and what I intended doing with certain portions of ground that those Pickets cut off informing me at the same time that my answer would be forwarded to Government, I did not expect that they would have been removed, till I had received orders to that effect from Government — But what was my surprize, upon receiving information that they had been actually taken up — I could not possibly conceive that it was done by your orders after the intimation I had received of your intentions from your Aumildar — I therefore ordered them to be replanted and posted Centries to hinder any evil mended persons from drawing them — Your letter has convinced me that it was your positive order — I would have detained your Peons to return You an Answer; but as they would not stop and informed me that it was by your directions that they could not wait — I sent orders to the Centries to let your people do what they pleased and come into the Fort —

I send your letter to Government accompanied

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accompanied by a Copy of my answer till I receive instructions to the Contrary I shall consider the limits I had pickettd off as belonging to the Glacis of this Fort

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Tripassore
14th June 1798.

signed H D. deMeuron
Major Comg

To. Major deMeuron
Commanding
Tripassore

Sir,

A representation was made to me a few days ago that you had lined out and driven Pins round a considerable extent of Paddy and other ground near the Fort of Tripassore with an intent to occupy it and I yesterday sent my Aumildar to you to know your reason for this who informed me your claimed it as your property, as I am ignorant of any claim you can possibly have to this or any other spot of ground, I directed the Pins to be removed; but to my great surprize I find that you have not only replaced them but have stationed European 4 Sentries

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Sentries round the ground with orders to apprehend any Persons, who may approach it.

I have therefore to inform you that in counteracting my orders with which you were made regularly acquainted, you have assumed an authority, which does not belong to you and by employing a Military force for the more effectual resistance of them you have acted in disobedience of the orders of Government which prohibit the employment of any Military force but at the requisition of the Collector.

Having intimated thus much I beg further to inform you that I have again sent my Peons to remove the Pins, after they shall have delivered this letter to

You

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you, and if they are molested in doing so or if you do not entirely relinquish the ground and — withdraw the Sepoys I shall be under the necessity of preferring a serious complaint against you to Government —

I am
Sir
Your &c &c
Signed J. Place Collector

Sent the following Letters

To the Right Honble Richard Earl of Mornington K.P.
Governor General in Council —
at Fort William

My Lord,

We have the honor to lay before Your Lordship Copy of our President's Letter to this date to General Malartic on the Subject of an Exchange of Persons and we request that the arrangements we have made for releasing from their Parole the whole of the Officers captured on the Woodcot and

Raymond

Fr Sepoy
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To Bengal communicating the Arrangements lately made for the Exchange of Prisoners and requesting information of the exchanges that have been hitherto made under their authority —

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Raymond may be communicable to such of them
as may have arrived at your presidency –

We take this occasion to request your
Lordship will furnish us with any documents
on the records of your Government which may
enable us to correct the statement of prisoners
now enclosed –

We have the honor to be
&c &c
(signed) G. Harris &c
Council –

Fort St. George
12th June 1798

To the Honble Jonathan Duncan
Governor in Council
at Bombay

Honble Sir –

We have received your letters of
the 22d and 25th ultimo –

We have dispatched to the address
of Mr. Crouse a supply of medicines nearly
equal to the quantity indented for: but as
the Coolies must take the circuitous route
of the Tinnavelly and Travancore Countries,
the

T. Bombay notifying the orders given for sending Medicines to the Malabar Coast and the arrangement made for releasing from their Parole the whole of the Officers captured on the Woodcot and Raymond Indiamen.

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The Journey must necessarily be tedious—

By the enclosed Copy of our presidents Letter to General Malartic you will be informed of the arrangement we have made for releasing from his Parole the whole of the Officers and Men captured on the Woodcot and Raymond; and we request you will communicate the same to such of the Officers and Men as may be within the limits of your Presidency—

We take this occasion to request we may be furnished with any documents on the records of your Government, which may enable us to correct the Statement of Prisoners now enclosed—

We have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Signed T. Harris &c
Council.

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14th June 1798

To Lieutenant J. R. Collier
late Commander of the Suffolk's
Tender

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the President in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a Statement laid before him by the Committee appointed

To Lieutenant Collier respecting the mode of discharging the amount due from the Company on account of the Suffolk's Tender—

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appointed to examine and adjust the accounts of the Suffolk's Tender, stating a balance due from the Company of Star Pagodas 8,306.23.55. that you may submit any observations you may have to offer on the subject.

Adverting to the circumstances of the Company's having already defrayed the expence of the passage to this place of yourself and your Master Mr. Rodgers, and of your both drawing Subsistence in his Majesty's service, the President in Council can not consent to bear any expence on account of the establishment of the Tender from the date of her condemnation. the amount therefore of Pay to yourself, Mr. Rodgers and your Servants charged since that period, Viz.t Pag.s 523.37.63. is to be deducted from the Balance stated by the Committee.

As the Officers and crew of the Tender will naturally, in the first instance apply to you for payment of the arrears of wages due to them the

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The President in Council is desirous that the Balance should be lodged with you that you may adjust all outstanding claims but as the Company as owners of the Vessel, must be ultimately answerable to the demands, the President in Council wishes to know if you can suggest any arrangements by which you may be enabled to answer the claims made upon you and the Company be fully indemnified against any future demands—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed J. Webbe
Sec. to Govt.

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To Lieutenant Colonel Macpherson
Commanding at
Amboor

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 4th June last, and to inform you, that as the Governor in Council has every reason to believe the encroachments of the Chargul Poligar are unknown to Tippoo Sultaun he is confident that they will be restrained upon a representation to

To the Commandant
Instructions on the
Subject of the encroachments
making by the Chargul
Poligar on the Amboor
Talook—

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14th to him: he desires therefore that you will cautiously avoid all hostility without further orders and for the present withdraw the Guards you have stationed-

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13th " June 1798.

I am &c &c
(signed) J. Webbe Secy to Govt

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From the Military Auditor General

Received a letter from the " Military Auditor General enclosed in M.B. 14th recommending that permission be granted to Lieutenant Hewett, Muster Master in the Northern Division, to visit the Presidency on leave for 15 Days-

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At a Consultation

Present -

The Honble Lieutenant General Harris

Governor President -

Edward Saunders

and

Ernst William Tallofield } Esqurs

Friday
15th June 1798

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved -

The Board proceeded to open the Proposals received for furnishing the Cloathing for the Company's Troops for the Year 1797/8 -

This being the day fixed for opening the proposals for supplying the Honble Company's Troops with Clothing by Contract for the year 1797/8. the following proposals are accordingly opened and read -

To The Honble General Harris

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

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Mr. A. Milnes's Proposals -

Honble Sir

In consequence of the publick Advertisement

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Advertisement in the Madras Gazette and Courier dated the first of May, notifying that Government would receive Sealed proposals for providing the Cloathing of the Honble Company's European Troops under this Presidency for the Year 1799 and of the Native Troops of every description including the Store and Tent Lascars for 1799 I beg leave to send the accompanying proposals which I am willing to enter into for providing the Cloathing of the Honble Company's Troops agreeable to the terms of the Advertisement and propose as my Securities for the due performance of the Contract. C. Sangana Chetty and Tanjore Ramanaigen

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(signed) A. Melvin

A true Copy
(signed) George Barry
Sub Secy

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Rates

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Rates of Contract for furnishing Clothing for the Honble Company's European Troops for the Year 1799 and Native Troops for 1798-

If required.

European Artillery Effective as per muster -

Master -			
Serjeant Major -	Long Coat and Hat -	-	5 28 10
Quarter Master Serjeants	Do.		5 28 10
Serjeant	Do.		4 36 45
Corporal	Do.		2 14 5
Gunner	Do.		1 36 45
Matross	Do.		1 36 45
Drum and Fife Major	Do.		7 14 5
Drum and Fifer	Do.		2 14 5

European Artillery Effective as per new Muster

Serjeant Major -	Jacket and hat		5 " "
Quarter Master Serjeant	Do.		4 25 20
Serjeant	Do.		4 25 20
Corporal	Do.		3 1 "
Gunner	Do.		1 30 50
Matross	Do.		1 30 50
Drum and Fife Major	Do.		7 " "
Drum and Fifer	Do.		2 14 "

European Artillery Invalid as per Muster

Serjeant		3 31
Corporal		3 25 20
Bombardier		1 30 50
Matross		1 30 50
Drum and Fifer		2 " "

European

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European Infantry Effective as per new Muster

Serjeant Major	5	"	"
Quarter Master Serjeant	5	"	4
Serjeant	3	6	"
Corporal	1	28	"
Private	1	25	"
Drum and Fife Major	5	10	
Drum and Fifer	1	36	"

European Infantry Invalid as per Muster

Serjeant Major	3	16	50
Quarter Master Serjeant	3	16	50
Serjeant	2	15	40
Corporal	1	23	50
Private	1	22	"
Drum and Fife Major	3	16	"
Drum and Fifer	1	30	"

Native Cavalry Effective as per new Muster

Serjeant Major	8	5	50
Quarter Master Serjeant	8	5	50
Soobadar	8	5	50
Jemmadar	8	5	50
Havildar	8	5	50
Naigue	1	36	"
Private	1	8	60
Trumpeter Major	1	8	60
Trumpeter	5	30	
Farrier Major	1	19	55
Farrier	6	3	50
Buckally	1	6	"
	1	8	50

Native Infantry Effective as per new Muster

Serjeant Major	4	23	60
Quarter Master Serjeant	4	23	60
Serjeant	3	3	"
Soobadar	3	22	40
Jemmadar	1	40	60
Havildar	1	15	"
Naigue	"	39	"
Sepoy	"	35	40
Drum and Fifer	1	23	"
Native Doctor	"	37	40
Buckally	"	38	40

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Revenue Corps as per Muster

Serjeant		1	42 15
Soobadar		2	39 30
Jemmadar		1	16 30
Havildar		"	42 15
Naigue		"	33 60
Sepoy		"	33 60

Artillery Lascars as per new Muster

Serang		1	5 50
1st Tindal		1	2 65
2d Tindal		1	2 65
Lascars		"	37 40
Puckallies		"	37 40

Native Infantry Invalid as per Muster

Serjeant Major		3	35 "
Quarter Master Serjeant		3	35 "
Serjeant		2	8 20
Soobadar		2	41 30
Jemmadar		1	12 40
Havildar		"	37 40
Naigue		"	36 40
Sepoy		1	13 40
Drum and Fifer		"	33 60
Native Doctor		"	35 "
Puckally			

Artillery Invalid Lascars as per Muster

Serang		1	2 50
1st Tindal		1	2 6
2d Tindal		1	1 10
Lascars		"	33 "
Puckallies		"	33 "

Pioneer Corps as per Muster

Serjeant		2	28 "
Soobadar		2	36 45
Jemmadar		1	5 50
Havildar		"	36 45
Naigue		"	33 60
Sepoy		"	33 60

Tent Lascars as per Muster

Serang		1	22 40
Tindal		1	8 "
Lascars		"	33 60

Exchange at 45 fans per Pagoda Signed A McLean

A true Copy
Signed George Parry
Sub Sec.

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The Honble Lieutenant General Harris
President and Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honble Sir

Mr. John Abbotts' Proposals

In consequence of the Government Advertisement under date the 1st May I beg leave to propose for the Clothing of the whole of the Honble Companys Troops on the Madras Establishment according to the Musters at the Office of the Secretary of the Military Board at the rates particularised in the Enclosed List and subject to the Conditions Stipulated in the said Advertisement -

As Securities for the due performance of my Contract I beg leave to propose Mr. William Abbott and Mr. Richard Arthur Maitland -

I have the honor to be with respect
&c &c
(signed) John Abbott

A true Copy -
(signed) George Parry
Sub Secy

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List

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List of Clothing for the Honble Company's Troops on the Madras Establishment

European Artillery Effective

According to the New Musters

1 Serjeant Majors	Coat and hat Complete Cap	4	23 "
1 Quarter Master Serjeants	Do Do	4	23 "
1 Serjeants	Do Do	4	20 "
1 Corporals	Do Do	2	23 "
1 Gunners	Do Do	1	34 "
1 Matrosses	Do Do	1	34 "
1 Drum Majors	Do Do		6 " "
1 Drummers	Do Do		2 " "
1 Fife Majors	Do Do		6 " "
1 Fifers	Do Do		2 " "
1 Pack Saddles	Coat		" 40 "

European Artillery Invalid

1 Serjeants	Coat and hat	2	41 "
1 Corporals	Do Do	1	21 "
1 Bombardiers	Do Do	1	21 "
1 Gunners	Do Do	1	25 "
1 Drummers	Do Do	1	24 "

European Infantry Effective

1 Serjeant Majors	Coat and Hat	4	20 "
1 Qr Master Serjeants	Do Do	4	20 "
1 Serjeants	Do Do	2	20 "
1 Corporals	Do Do	1	22 40
1 Privates	Do Do	5	22 40
1 Drum Majors	Do Do	1	34 "
1 Drummers	Do Do	5	22 40
1 Fife Majors	Do Do	1	34 "
1 Fifers	Do Do	5	22 40
1 Pack Saddles	Coat		" 40 "

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European Infantry Invalids

1 Serjeant Majors	Coat and Hat	Cage	3 " "
1 Quarter Master Serjeants	Do	Do	3 " "
1 Serjeants	Do	Do	2 7 "
1 Corporals	Do	Do	1 17 "
1 Privates	Do	Do	1 16 40
1 Drum Majors	Do	Do	3 " "
1 Drummers	Do	Do	1 21 "

Native Cavalry

1 Serjeant Majors	Coat	Pays	6 41 "
1 Quarter Master Serjeants	Do		6 41 "
1 Serjeants	Do		6 41 "
1 Subadars	Do		6 41 "
1 Jemedars	Do		6 41 "
1 Havildars	Do		1 26 "
1 Naigues	Do		1 7 "
1 Privates	Do		1 5 40
1 Trumpeter Majors	Do		6 41 "
1 Trumpeters	Do		1 12 "
1 Farrier Majors	Do		6 41 "
1 Farriers	Do		1 12 "
1 Puckallys	Do		1 6 40

Governors Body Guard

1 Serjeant Majors	Coat		7 24 "
1 Quarter Master Serjeants	Do		7 24 "
1 Serjeants	Do		7 24 "
1 Subedars	Do		7 24 "
1 Jemidars	Do		7 24 "
1 Havildars	Do		1 30 "
1 Naigues	Do		1 30 "
1 Privates	Do		1 30 "
1 Trumpeter Majors	Do		7 24 "
1 Trumpeters	Do		1 10 "
1 Drummers	Do		1 10 "
1 Puckallys	Do		1 10 "

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Native Infantry Effective

1 Serjeant Majors	Coat and Hat	Pago	4	6	"
12 Quarter Master Serjeants	Do	Do	4	6	"
1 Serjeants	Do	Do	2	28	"
1 Subidars	Coat		3	22	40
1 Jemidars	Do		1	41	"
1 Hauldars	Do		1	2	"
1 Naigues	Do		"	38	"
1 Privates	Do		"	37	40
1 Drum Majors	Coat and Hat		5	22	40
1 Drummers	Coat		1	2	"
1 Fife Majors	Coat and Hat		5	22	40
1 Fifers	Coat		1	2	"
1 Native Doctors	Do		"	39	"
1 Puckallys	Do		"	39	"

Pioneer Corps

1 Serjeants	Coat and Hat		1	40	"
1 Subidars	Coat		2	10	"
1 Jemedars	Do		1	14	"
1 Hauldars	Do		"	37	"
1 Naigues	Do		"	37	"
1 Privates	Do		"	36	40
1 Puckallys	Do		"	36	40

Gun Lascars

1 Tyrangis	Coat		1	30	"
11 1st Tindals	Do		"	41	"
12 2d Tindals	Do		"	38	20
1 Lascars	Do		"	38	"
1 Puckallys	Do		"	38	"

Store and Tent Lascars

1 Tyrangis	Coat		1	10	"
1 Tindals	Do		"	44	"
1 Lascars	Do		"	31	40

Native

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Native Invalid.

1 Serjeant Majors		Coat and Hat	Pags	2 3
1 Quarter Master Serjeants		Leo	Leo	2 3
1 Commandants		Leo		3 22
1 Serjeants		Leo	Leo	2 3 "
1 Subidars		Leo	Leo	2 26
1 Jemidars		Coat		1 22
1 Hawldars				" 32 60
1 Naigues		Leo		" 32 60
1 Privates		Leo		" 32 60
1 Drummers		Leo		" 39
1 Fifers		Leo		" 39
1 Buckallys		Leo		32 60

Gun Lascars Invalid

1 Lyrangs	Coat		1 6
11 1st Tindals	Leo		" 31
12 2d Tindals	Leo		" 32 20
1 Lascars	Leo		" 32 20

Exchange at 45 Fanams ℔ Star Pagoda

(signed) John Abbott

A true Copy.

(signed) George Parry

Sub Secy

J Josiah

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Josiah Webbe Esq.r

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Sir

I beg leave to offer proposals for —

Mr. George Lys proposals

providing the Clothing of the Honble Company's European Troops under the Presidency for the year 1799 and of the Native Troops of every description including the Store and Tent Lascars for the Year 1798 subject to the Stipulations of the Government Advertisement bearing date the 2d Day of May 1798

The enclosed Paper mentions the Price at which I engage to deliver the clothing and I offer as securities for the fulfilment of the Contract Mr. Edward Watts and Mr. Henry Burnaby —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c

Fort S.t George

15.th June 1798

signed George Lys

A true Copy

signed George Parry

Sub Secy

European

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	P. F. C.
European Artillery Effective	
Serjeant Major	4 33 6
Quarter Master Serjeant	4 33 6
Serjeant	4 10.
Corporal	2 5.
Gunner	1 16.
Matross	1 16.
Drum and Fife Major	6 22 4
Drum and Fifer	1 36.
European Artillery Invalid.	
Serjeant	1 41.
Corporal	1 10.
Bombardier	1 10.
Matross	1 10.
Drum and Fifer	1 13.
European Infantry Effective	
Serjeant Major	4 20.
Quarter Master Serjeant	4 20.
Serjeant	2 20.
Corporal	1 8 10
Private	1 12.
Drum and Fife Major	7 " "
Drum and Fifer	1 33.

European

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P F C.

European Infantry Invalid

Serjeant Major	2 35 .
Quarter Master Serjeant	2 35 .
Serjeant	1 30 .
Corporal	1 5 .
Private	1 5 .
Drum and Fife Major	2 23 .
Drum and fifer	1 8 .

Native Cavalry Effective.

Serjeant Major	6 33 60
Quarter Master Serjeant	6 33 60
Serjeant	6 33 60
Soubadar	6 33 60
Jemadar	6 33 60
Havaldar	1 12 .
Naig	1 5 30
Private	1 5 30
Trumpeter Major	6 33 60
Trumpeter	1 5 30
Farrier Major	6 33 60
Farrier	1 5 30
Buc Rally	1 5 30

Native

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Native Infantry Effective

Sergeant Major		4	20
Quarter Master Sergeant		4	20
Sergeant		2	20
Soobadar		32	40
Jemadar		13	40
Hawaldar		1	"
Naig		"	34
Sepoy		"	33
Drum and Fife Major		1	"
Drum and Fifer		1	33
Native Doctor		"	33
Puckallie		"	33

Native Infantry Invalid

Sergeant Major		1	33
Quarter Master Sergeant		1	33
Sergeant		1	33
Soobadar		2	10
Jemadar		1	4
Hawaldar		"	35
Naig		"	31
Sepoy		"	31
Drum and Fifer		1	15
Native Doctor		"	35
Puckallie		"	31

Ponies

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Pioner Corps

Serjeant	13360
Subadar	2 1120
Jemadar	130 "
Hauldar	" 33 "
Naig	" 33 "
Sepoys	" 33 "

Artillery Lascar

Syrang	1 12 "
1st Lindal	" 47 "
2d Lindal	" 36 "
Lascar	" 3320
Puc Kallee	" 3320

Artillery Invalid Lascar

Syrang	1 8 "
1st Lindal	" 38 "
2d Lindal	" 36 "
Lascar	" 33 "
Puc Kallee	" 33 "

Store and Tent Lascars

	" 4020
Syrang	" 3620
Lindal	2920
Lascar	

at an Exchange of 45 fan.s

Signed / George Lys

A true Copy

Signed / George Barry / Sub Sec.y

To

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Fort St. George 15th June 1798

To the Honble Lieutenant Gen.l Harris

Governor and President in Council

Honble Sir

In consequence of the public —

Mr. Dobbins proposals —

Advertisement in the Madras papers notifying that Government will receive sealed proposals for providing the Cloathing of the Honble Company's European Troops under this Presidency for the year 1799 and of the Native Troops of all the Discriptions for the year 1798 I beg leave to enclose the rates at which I will engage to Contract with Government for providing the Cloathing for the European and Native Troops for the years abovementioned to be furnished under the Regulations setforth in the advertisement provided that the Cloth receivable from the Honble Company's Warehouse be charged at the latest Invoice prices and that I shall be indulged with the same allowances for House Rent or otherwise as may have been granted

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granted to the late Contractor for clothing the Army—

For the due performance of the
Contract I propose Messrs William
Abbott & Meatlond Esqrs as my
Securities—

I have the honor to be
Honble Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(signed) I Dobbin

Madras
4th June 1798

A true Copy
(signed) George Parry
Sub Secy.

Proposals

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Proposals for Clothing the Honble Company's European Troops on the Madras Establishment for the Year 1799 and — Native Troops for 1798 —

European Artillery effective			Native Cavalry		
Serjeant Major		5 8 40	Serjeant Major		7 10 .
Quarter Master Serjeant		5 2 40	Quarter Master Serjeant		7 10 .
Serjeant		4 24 .	Serjeant		7 8 60
Corporal		22 9 .	Subedar		7 8 60
Gunner		12 9 .	Jemidar		7 8 60
Matross		12 9 .	Hauldar		1 14 30
Drum and Fife Major		6 27 .	Naique		1 7 30
Drum and Fife		14 2 .	Private		1 1 60
European Artillery Invalids			Trumpet Major		6 19 .
Serjeant		2 11 20 .	Trumpeter		1 4 .
Corporal		13 1 .	Farrier Major		6 19 "
Bombardier		12 2 40	Farrier		1 4 "
Matross		12 2 .	Duet Ralle		1 6 60
Drum and Fife		1 7 9 40	Native Doctor		1 6 60
European Infantry					
Serjeant Major		5 6 20	Native Infantry		
Quarter Master Serjeant		5 6 20	Serjeant Major		4 36 20
Serjeant		22 7 10	Quarter Master Serjeant		4 36 20
Corporal		11 9 .	Serjeant		22 20
Private		1 8 3 40	Subedar		3 1 9 40
Drum and Fife Major		54 1 .	Jemidar		1 3 6 40
Drum and Fife		2 2 6 20	Hauldar		" 4 6 40
European Infantry Invalids			Naique		" 3 7 40
Serjeant Major		3 10 40	Sepoy		" 36 .
Quarter Master Serjeant		3 10 40	Drum Major		5 36 .
Serjeant		2 3 20	Drum and Fife		1 10 40
Corporal		1 17 20	Native Doctor		" 36 60
Private		11 5 .	Duet Ralle		" 36 60
Drum and fife Major		3 10 .			
Drum and Fife		1 20 "			

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Native Invalids

Serjeant Major	1 4 6 0	Drum and Fife	1 1 2 0
Quarter Master Serjeant	1 4 4 0	Native Doctor	" 3 1 6 0
Serjeant	1 4 3 4 0	Puckallee	" 3 1 6 0
Subadar	2 3 6 4 0		
Jemidar	1 1 3 4 0		
Hauldar	" 3 9 4 0	Exchange 45 /an.s ₹ Star Pagoda	
Naigue	" 3 2 2 0		
Sepoy	" 3 2 "		
Drum and Fife	1 1 2 4 0		
Native Doctor	" 3 2 "		
Puckallee	" 3 2 "		

Pioneer Corps

Serjeant	2 2 9 4 0	Store and Tent Lascars	
Jemidar	2 3 4 0		
Hauldar	" 3 5 3 0	Syrang	1 1 2 "
Naigue	" 3 4 6 0	Tyndal	1 "
Sepoy	" 3 4 5 0	Lascar	" 3 5 "
Puckallee	" 3 4 5 0		

Exchange 42 /an.s ₹ Star Pagoda

/signed/ I. Dobbin

Artillery Lascars

Syrang	1 1 6 5 0	A true Copy
Tindal	" 3 9 3 0	/signed/ George Parry
2d Lee	" 3 8 6 0	Sub Secretary
Lascar	" 3 7 6 0	
Puckallee	" 3 7 6 0	

Artillery Invalid Lascars

Syrang	1 3 "	
1st Tindal	" 3 2 6 0	
2d Lee	" 3 2 "	
Lascar	" 3 1 5 0	

Revenue Corps

Serjeant Major	2 1 4 0	
Quarter Master Serjeant	2 1 4 0	
Serjeant	1 4 4 2 0	
Subidar		
Jemidar		
Hauldar	" 3 9 3 0	
Naigue	" 3 1 6 0	
Sepoy	" 3 1 4 0	

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The Honble Lieut. Gen.l George Harris

President and Governor in Council of

Honble Sir,

Fort St. George

Mr. Duinsletts Proposals.

Accompanying I have the honor to lay before your Honble Board a Schedule of Rates at which I will agree to contract (in terms of the Government Advertisement under date the 1st May 1798 to make up Cloathing for the Honble Company's Native Troops for the year 1798 and European Troops for the year 1799 which if the same are found eligible by your Honble Board. — I beg leave to offer as my Securities for the due performance of the same and for the advances that may be made me Francis Laubour Esqr. and Mr. Peter Coulon Merchants in Madras.

I have the honor to be

Honble Sir

Your most obedt humble Servant

Fort St. George

5th June 1798.

(signed) John Duinsletts

A true Copy

(signed) George Parry

Sub Secy

Schedule

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Schedule of Rates

European Artillery Effective

Serjeant Major	4 28 50
Sash	" 32 "
Quarter Master Serjeant	4 28 50
Sash	" 32 "
Serjeant	4 5 50
Sash	" 32 "
Corporal	2 27 45
Gunner	1 31 45
Matross	1 31 45
Drum and Fife major	5 39 50
Sash	" 32 "
Drum and Fifer	2 9 45

European Artillery Invalids.

	2 2 45
Serjeant	1 22 5
Corporal	1 22 5
Bombardier	1 22 5
Matross	1 13 5
Drum and Fifer	

European Infantry Effective

Serjeant major	4 5 50
Sash	" 32 "
Quarter Master Serjeant	4 5 51
Sash	" 32 "
Serjeant	2 38 51
Sash	" 32 "
Corporal	1 21 45
Private	1 20 45
Drum and Fife major	5 40 51
Drum and Fifer	1 29 5

European

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European Infantry Invalid

Serjeant Major	2	33 37.
Quarter Master Serjeant	2	23 45
Serjeant	1	33 45
Corporal	1	14 0
Private	1	13 45
Drum and Fife Major	2	10 51
Drum and Fifer	1	8 45

Native Cavalry Effective

Serjeant Major	7	5 "
Quarter Master Serjeant	7	5 "
Serjeant	7	3 "
Subedar	7	3 "
Jemidar	7	3 "
Havildar	1	8 20
Naigue	1	7 "
Private	1	7 "
Trumpeter Major	7	" "
Trumpeter	1	7 "
Farrier Major	7	" "
Farrier	1	7 "
Post Rally	1	7 "

Native Infantry Effective

Serjeant major	4	8 31
Sash		" 20 "
Quarter Master Serjeant	4	8 31
Sash		" 20 "
Serjeant	2	27 51
Sash		" 20 "

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Subadar		4	"
Jemidar		2	2 "
Havildar		"	43 "
Naigue		"	39 60
Sepoy		"	39 "
Drum and Fifer		1	5 "
Native Doctor		"	39 "
Puckallee		"	39 "

Native Infantry Invalid

Serjeant Major	13	740
Quarter Master Serjeant	13	740
Serjeant	13	740
Subidar	2	23 "
Jemidar	1	1466
Havildar	"	37 "
Naigue	"	3260
Sepoy	"	32 20
Drum and Fifer	1	6 "
Native Doctor	"	31 "
Puckallee	"	31 "

Pioneer Corps

Serjeant	1	3360
Navabadar	2	11 "
Jemidar	1	34 "
Havildar	"	33 "
Naigue	"	33 "
Private	"	33 "

Artillery

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Artillery Lascar

Syrang		1	12
1st Tindal		42	60
2d Ditto		42	
Lascar		41	40
Bhusty		41	40

Artillery Invalid Lascars

Syrang		1	6
1st Tindal		38	
2d Ditto		36	
Lascar		33	
Puckally		33	

Store and Tent Lascars

Syrang		44	10
1st Tindal		41	60
2d Ditto		40	60
Lascar		36	46

/Signed/ John Brunstadt
Adtnt Coby

/Signed/ George Barry
Sub Secy

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To the Honble Lieutenant General Harris

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

The humble proposal of Wright Hurst and

Mesrs: Wright Hurst and Bransons Proposals

Branson -

We beg leave to submit our proposal for your Honble Board's consideration on the following prices and conditions, if accepted we are ready to undertake the above Contract on the propositions of Government as per General Advertisement Viz.t -

Sepoy Light Infantry

A new fashion private Sepoy's Jacket for each ready made					P. Pc. 37 "
Do	—	Do Nauges	— Do	— Do	— " 43 "
Do	—	— Do Hauldoors	— Do	— Do	— 1. 8 "
Do	—	— Do Jemadars	— Do	— Do	— 2 " 33. 60 "
Do	—	— Do Subidars	— Do	— Do	— 4 " 22. 40 "
Do	—	— Do Drum Majors	Do	— Do	— 6 " 22. 40 "
Do	—	— Do Drummers	— Do	— Do	— 1 " 11. 20 "
Do	—	— Do Serjeants	— Do	— Do	— 5 " 3 " "
Do	—	— Do Majors	— Do	— Do	6 " 22. 40
Do	—	— Do Fifers	— Do	— Do	— 8 " " "

European Infantry

A new fashioned private Scarlet Jacket ready made					" 62 "
Do	—	— Do Corporals	— Do	Do	— 1 8 "
Do	—	— Do Serjeant	— Do	Do	— 5 " 3 "
Do	—	— Do Majors	— Do	Do	— 6 " 22 " 40

European

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European Infantry

A new fashioned Drum Major's Jacket ready made					8.-.-
Do	Do	Drummers	Do	Do	1.22.40
Do	Do	Fife Majors	Do	Do	8.-.-
Do	Do	Sergeant Mate to complete with Cord &c			.40
Do	Do	Privates	Do	Do	.20.

European Artillery

A new fashioned Gunners Jacket ready made					P. C. 1.6.-
Do	Do	Corporals	Do	Do with Bands &c	2.-.-
Do	Do	Sergeant	Do	Do	5.3.-
Do	Do	Majors	Do	Do	6.22.40
Do	Drum	Do	Do	Do	8.-.-
Do	Drummers	Do	Do	Do	1.22.40
Do	Sergeants Hatt &c Complete with Cord &c				.40
Do	Privates	Do	Do		.20.

Native Cavalry

A new fashioned Privates Jacket ready made					1.27.40
Do	Havildars	Do	Do		1.22.40
Do	Jemidars	Do	Do		11.-.-
Do	Subidars	Do	Do		11.-.-
Do	Serjeants	Do	Do		11.-.-

Gun Lascars

A new fashioned Lascars Jacket ready made					.36.-
Do	Jemidars	Do	Do		2.3360
Do	Subidars	Do	Do		4.22.40

Working Lascars

A new fashioned Lascars Jacket ready made					.10.-
Do	Syoangs	Do	Do		4.22.40
Do	Sindals	Do	Do		1.11.20.

Invoice

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Invalided Sepoys

An old fashioned private Jacket ready made " 30 "

Leo — Havildars — — Leo Leo — " 35 " —

Leo — — Jemidars — — Leo — Leo — 2 — " — "

Leo — — Subedars — — Leo — Leo — 3 — " — "

Pensioner Sepoys

An old fashioned private Sepoys Jacket ready made 30 —

Leo — — Naigues — — Leo — Leo — " — 35 — " —

Leo — Havildars — — Leo Do — " 40 — "

Leo — — Jemidars — Leo — Do — 2 — " — "

Leo — — Subedars — — Leo — Leo 3 — " — "

The Exchange to be made at the rate of forty five fanams per Star Pagoda and for the — performance of the above Contract for providing the Cloathing for the Honble Company's Europeans Troops and Native Troops of every Discription —

We will, should our terms be approved of, offer such Securities as we have no doubt will be admitted —

And further that the Commission at 4 per Cent on the value of the Cloathing for the Delivery —

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Delivery of the said Cloathing to our Garrisons will be by us accepted—

We have the honor to remain with great respect

Hon Sir

[signed] Wright Hurst and Branson.

A true Copy

[signed] George Parry
Sub Sec.y

To the Honble Lieutenant Genl Harris

Governor and President in Council

Honble Sir

Mr. A Andersons Proposal

In consequence of the Public—
Advertisement in the Madras Courier Notifying
that Government will receive Sealed proposals for
providing the Cloathing of the Honble Companys—
European Troops under this Presidency for the Year
1799 and of the Native Troops of all discriptions for the
Year 1798 I beg leave to enclose the rates at which
I will engage to Contract with Government for—
providing the Cloathing of the European and Natives
Troops

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Troops for the years above mentioned to be furnished under the stipulations set forth in the Advertisements Provided that I shall be indulged with the same allowances for House Rent or otherwise as may have been granted to the late Contractor for Cloathing the Army—

For the due performance of the Contract I propose Messrs. John Tollok and James Sutherland as my securities—

I have the honor to be
Honble Sir
Your most obedient humble
Servant—
/Signed/ A Anderson

Fort St. George
5th June 1798

A true Copy
/Signed/ George Parry
Sub Secy

Rates—

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Rates of Contract for furnishing Cloathing for the Honble Company's European Troops for the year 1799 and Native Troops for the Year 1798

European Artillery Effective

Serjeant Major	5 8 40
Quarter Master Serjeant	5 8 40
Serjeant	4 25 "
Corporal	2 30 "
Gunner	1 30 "
Matross	1 29 40
Drum and Fife Major	6 28 "
Drum and Fifer	1 42 "

European Artillery Effective

Serjeant	2 12 "
Corporal	1 32 "
Bombardier	1 23 "
Matross	1 23 "
Drum and Fifer	1 30 "

European Infantry Effective

Serjeant Major	5 7 "
Quarter Master Serjeant	5 7 "
Serjeant	2 28 "
Corporal	1 20 "
Private	1 15 "
Drum and Fifer Major	5 42 "
Drum and Fifer	2 27 "

European Infantry Invalid

Serjeant Major	3 11 "
Quarter Master Serjeant	3 11 "
Serjeant	2 4 "
Corporal	1 18 "
Private	1 17 40
Drum and Fife Major	3 10 "
Drum and Fifer	1 20 "

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Native Cavalry Effective

Serjeant Major	7	10	40
Quarter Master Serjeant	7	10	40
Serjeant	7	10	"
Subidar	7	10	"
Jemadar	7	10	"
Havildar	1	15	"
Naig	1	8	"
Private	1	7	40
Trumpeter Major	6	20	"
Trumpeter	1	5	"
Farrier Major	6	20	"
Farrier	1	5	"
Native Doctor	1	7	40
Puckallu	1	7	40

Native Infantry Effective

Serjeant Major	4	37	"
Quarter master Serjeant	4	37	"
Serjeant	2	30	"
Subadar	3	20	"
Jemadar	1	37	"
Havaldar	1	"	"
Naig	"	37	40
Sepoy	"	36	20
Drum Major	5	36	"
Drum and Fifer	1	11	"
Native Doctor	"	36	40
Puckallu	"	36	40

Madras Battalion

Serjeant Major	4	39	"
Quarter Master Serjeant	4	39	"
Serjeant	2	31	"
Subadar	3	21	"
Jemadar	1	38	"
Havaldar	1	"	40
Naig	"	38	"
Sepoy	"	37	40
Drum Major	5	38	"
Drum and Fifer	1	12	"
Native Doctor	"	37	"
Puckallu	"	37	"

Native

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Native Infantry Invalid

Serjeant Major		2	"
Quarter Master Serjeant		2	"
Serjeant		2	"
Commandant		2	2/40
Subadar		2	3/4
Jemadar		1	1/4
Hawaldar		"	40
Naig		"	32/20
Sepoy		"	32
Tatum and Fifer		"	13
Native Doctor		"	32
Puckalle		"	32

Pioneer Corps

Serjeant		2	"
Jemadar		2	4
Hawaldar		"	36
Naig		"	35/40
Sepoy		"	35
Puckalle		"	35

Artillery Lascars

Syrang		1	1/4
First Tindal		"	40
Second Do		"	39/40
Lascar		"	37
Puckalle		"	37

Artillery Invalid Lascars

Syrang		1	3
First Tindal		"	33
2d Do		"	32/40
Lascar		"	32

Exchange at 4/5 fanams ℔ Pagoda

Store

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Store and Tent Lascars

Tyrang	1	12	"
Tyndal	1	1	"
Lascar	"	35	"

Exchange at 42 fanams ℔ Pagoda

Revenue Corps

Serjeant Major	2	2	"
Quarter Master Serjeant	2	2	"
Serjeant	2	"	"
Subadar	2	37	"
Jemadar	1	15	"
Havaldar	"	40	"
Naig	"	32	20
Sepoy	"	32	"
Drum and Fifer	1	13	"
Native Doctor	"	32	"
Puckallie	"	32	"

Exchange at 45 fanams ℔ Pagoda

/Signed/ Ar. Anderson

A true Copy

/Signed/ George Parry
Sub Sec.y

Resolved

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Memorh on the foregoing Proposals for providing Cloathing for the year 1799 8-

Resolved that the foregoing proposals be referred for the examination of the Military Board and that they be desired to report their opinion which of them it may be most advantageous for the public Service to accept-

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following letter from the Officer Commanding his Majestys 25th Regiment Light Dragoons-

To Lieutenant General Harris

Commander in Chief-

&c &c &c

Sir

From the Officer Commanding the 25 Regiment of Light Dragoons at Arcot requesting that some allowance may be given to the Officers of his Corps to enable them to provide themselves with Quarters-

The Officers of His Majestys 25th Light Dragoons under my Command being desirous that I should renew my application to you upon the subject of Quarters- I have to request you will be pleased to represent to Government, that since the arrival of the Regiment at Arcot the Officers have been in Tents, which owing to their being much out of repair and no Tent Lascars allowed, afford little or no shelter from the weather- The situation of the Subalterns is particularly uncomfortable

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uncomfortable one Tent only being allowed between two of
that Rank—

I beg leave to observe that on account of there
not having been a Regiment of Europeans stationed here
for some time there are few houses in or near the —
Cantonment and those only to be procured at exorbitant
rates—

Should it be the intention of Government
to station the Regiment for any length of time at
Arcot, I trust that the Officers of the 25th will be
allowed the same pecuniary advantages as were —
granted to His Majesty's 19th Light Dragoons upon
a similar occasion—

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

Arcot
15th June 1798

(signed) Stapleton Cotton Lt Col.
Commd H M 25 L D.

Minute thereon

Resolved in Consequence of the foregoing
letter to grant the sum of fifty Pagodas to each
of the Officers of his Majesty's 25th Regiment Light
Dragoons to provide themselves with quarters &c
&c in addition to the usual allowance of house
Rent—

Read the following letter from the —
Military Auditor General—

The

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Fort St. George 15th June 1798

The Honble Lieutenant Genl. Harris

President and Governor in Council

of Fort St. George

Honble Sir.

In reply to Mr. Secretary Webbs

Auditors report on the Paymaster Generals additional Estimate of Cash -

Letter of the 12th Instant referring to my examination on an additional estimate of the Military Paymasters General for the present Month amounting to Thirty one thousand five hundred and Sixty Nine Pagodas Thirty five fanams and six Cash Pags. 31569. 35. 6. I have the honor to report thereon as follows -

The amount of Bills drawn by the Military Paymasters at Columbo and Suncondalie being Pagodas 15252. 35. 6. may be discharged on the Principal usual observed in regard to drafts from those pay Offices -

In addition to the last mentioned Sum the advance of Pagodas 16317. - - - to the Contractor for supplying His Majestys 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons and the 1st and 2d Regiments of Native Cavalry with Gram is likewise considered as the Contract has Completed the delivery of $\frac{3}{5}$ of the Quantity

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Quantity agreeably to the Terms of the Contract and upon which a second advance has been authorized by Government—

With respect to the Sum of Pago das 6000 required by the Garrison Storekeeper and included in the gross amount of the Additional Estimate it appears on enquiry that the demand is made on account of Provisions lately purchased and shipped on board the Gloucester for Amboyna but as the Regulations published on the 7th February last direct that such advances as the Garrison Storekeeper may require on account of purchases or for incidental or extra charges will be authorized by Government on the recommendation of the Military Board I presume it will appear expedient that the present advance should be applied for thro the channel above prescribed as I have not the means of judging of the Extent to which it may be admitted—

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

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 15th June 1798

I am &c &c
Signed Wm. Sydenham
Mily Auditr Genl

Ordered &c

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Cash ordered to be advanced from the Treasury on the above account—

Ordered that the amount of Bills — drawn on the Military Paymaster General by the Paymasters at Columbo and Trincomale viz.t Pag.s 15252. 35. 6. be discharged in the usual manner by Bills on Bengal and that the Sum of ten thousand three — hundred and seventeen Pagodas Pag.s 10317 be advanced — in Cash from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional Estimate which accompanied his letter of the 11.th Instant—

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Frost—

To the Honble Lieut.t Gen.l George Harris
President in Council.

From the Commander of the Bombay Frigate requesting an advance of 5000 Pag.s—

Honble Sir.

I have to request your Honble Board will be pleased to issue the necessary order to the — Treasurer for the delivery of Five Thousand Star Pagodas for the use of the Honble Company's Frigate Bombay—

I have the honor to be with the greatest Respect Sir &c.

Signed Henry Frost
Lieut.t Com.d

To Honble Company's Frigate Bombay in Madras Roads 15.th June 1798—

Ordered

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5000 Pags ordered to be spcied from the Treasury on account of the Bombay Frigate

Ordered that the sum of five thousand Pagodas be advanced to Lieutenant Frost upon his application at the Treasury and that the amount be debited to Bombay Presidency

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following applications

To the Honble Lieut. General Harris
Governor in Council

Application of Lieutenant Gregson for leave to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health —

Honble Sir,

Being recommended to proceed to Europe for the benefit of my health which is much impaired I have to request your permission to embark on the first Ship bound to England or to Bengal as it is probable I may get a passage earlier from that Port than this as my Complaint requires an immediate Voyage to Sea —

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
[signed] Robert Gregson
Lieut. 2d Batln 2d Regt

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11th June 1792

This is to Certify that Lieutenant Robert Gregson of the 2d Battalion 1st Regiment Native

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has for sometime past been afflicted
Native Infantry with a Cough and Phthysis
pulmonalis and is now considerably reduced by
Nocturnal Sevcalengs and other Complaints the
Consequence of Debility, A voyage to Europe is
therefore recommended as absolutely necessary for the
recovery of his health—

/signed/ And.w Barry
Surgeon

We do hereby certify on Oath that in
our opinion it is absolutely necessary for Lieutenant
Gregson to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his
health—

/signed/ And.w Barry
Surgeon

Sworn to the 11th June 1798
before me
Wm Abbott
Mayor—

Wm Rt Bulman
Asst Surgeon

To Lieutenant Colonel Close
Adjutant General

Sir,

Application of Lieutenant Gregson for leave to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health—

I beg you will have the goodness to lay
the accompanying sick Certificate before the Commander in

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on Chief and request his permission for me to —
proceed to Europe by the first opportunity —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(signed) D. C. Henry
Lieut. 1st E. Regt.

Fort St. George
13th June 1798

We the undersigned Do hereby declare on Oath that — We are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Lieutenant D Courtney Henry of the 1st European Regiment should leave this — Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his Health —

(signed) M. Fitzgerald
Surgeon 2d B.r Artly

M. Suter
Adjt. Surgr. 73d Regt. —

Sworn at the Public Office in Fort St. George this 4th Day of June — 1798 —

Before Me
(signed) Walter Balfour
Justice of Peace —

Resolved

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Resolved that Lieutenants Gregson and Henny be permitted to go to Europe on Furlough for the benefit of their health—

Compliedwith—

" Geo. Harris

" Edw.d Saunders

" W.m Fallofield

Comp.d G. Strachey.

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Received and sent the — undermentioned Letters entered in MB. N°65.

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From Madame Josette requesting that in lieu of the 100 Rupees which the Board have been pleased to grant her as a monthly — Subsistence, she may be permitted to draw at once the arrears due on account of her Husbands — Subsistence —

From Madam Warren Josette

From Major Cuppage recommending the execution of repairs to the works, Public — Buildings and quarters at Sankerydroog —

From the Officer Commanding at Sankerydroog.

From Mr. Rickards enclosing a letter addressed to Rear Admiral Rainier —

From the Secretary at Bombay —

From Major Doveton acknowledging receipt of Mr. Webbs letter of the 8th Instant with one enclosed from the Governor General addressed to Tippoo Sultaun —

From the Commandant at Pegu Allah —

From

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From Mr. Richards enclosing Certificates of the Exchange of Messrs. Thomson and Carter late 5th & 6th Mates of the Raymond and requesting they may be sent on should those Gentlemen have proceeded to Bengal —

From the Secretary at Bombay

To Lieutenant Colonel Palmer and Captain Kirkpatrick enclosing Mysore Intelligence —

To the Resident at Poona and Assistant Resident at Hyderabad

To Mr. Barlow enclosing Copy of Mysore Intelligence received from Major Doveton and a letter from the Nabob addressed to the — Governor General —

To the Secretary at Bengal

To the Military Board enclosing the original Proposals received for providing the army Clothing for the Year 1797/8 and desiring them to report which of them it is most advantageous for the public Service to accept — directing also the execution of some repairs to the works and public Buildings at Sankeydroog and the repair of the Cookrooms and necessaries attached to the Guard Rooms at the Wallajah and George's Gates —

To the Military Board

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To Major General Sydenham permitting

To the Military Auditor General. Lieutenant Hewett to visit the Presidency but

expressly limiting his Stay to 15 Days: directing 50 Pags.

to be advanced to each Officer of the 25th. Dragoons to

enable them to provide themselves with quarters and

the usual allowance of Passage Money to be paid to

Lieutenant Raitt of the 52d Regiment—

To Lieutenant Colonel Cotton informing

To Lieutenant Colonel Cotton Commanding H. M. 25 L Dgs. &c &c

him that exclusive of the usual allowance of House

Rent each Officer of the 25th. Dragoons will be permitted

to draw 50 Pags. as a Compensation for providing

themselves with quarters—

16th Sent the following Letter to the Nabob

entered also in CC No. 96—

To His Highness the Nabob Omdut

ul Omrah &c &c &c &c

May it please your Highness—

The Nabob suggesting means for removing the difficulties that are thrown in the way of the execution of public Buildings — particularly at Pulicondoly Noticing the tumultuous conduct of his troops at Nellore and requesting he will

I have the honor to acquaint your

Highness that very great inconvenience is felt in the

construction

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will take means for preventing a repetition of the like disorders —

construction of the public Buildings particularly at Pulicat from the opposition of your Highness's Servants whose interests are so much engaged in enhancing the price and debasing the quality of Materials that a Remedy beyond the force of your Highness's usual orders is become absolutely necessary — I beg leave therefore to request that your Highness will grant public — permission for all people so inclined to make Tiles, Brick and Chunam for the public Service, that such persons shall not be exposed to any vexations on this account but be under the protection of the Commanding — Officers of the several Stations whom I shall hold — answerable that their regulation shall not be — abused —

I have also the honor to acquaint your Highness that owing to a tumult of your Highness's troops in the district of Pellore the Commanding Officer found himself under the necessity of placing Guards over your Highness's Magazines of Arms and Military Stores and that I have directed those Guards to be continued for their Protection —

The frequent occurrence of these desire: - suitable tumults compels me to point them out to

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to your Highness and to recommend that your Highness will guard against the effects of the — desperation, which appears in your Military either by the payment or the discharge of the numerous bodies now engaged in your Service —

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

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Received the following Letters.

To the Honble Lieut. General Harris
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Honble Sir,

Brigadier General De Meuron

From the Military Board recommending the construction of a Palisade before the West face of the Fort of Columbo and that an advance of Cash be made to Lieutenant Colonel Murray on account of the new Stabling at Cinnatore

having forwarded to us the accompanying — Estimates amounting to Pagodas 890. 27. 40. — for the construction of a Palisade before the West face of the Fort of Columbo, which he states to be absolutely necessary for the Security of the —

Fort

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Fort against a surprize we beg leave to recommend that authority be accordingly granted for an — immediate execution of such work agreeably to the Estimate —

We do ourselves the honor to recommend also that an immediate advance of fifteen hundred (1500) Pagodas be made to Lieutenant Colonel — Murray on account of the Stabling &c. to be built by him as Commandant —

We have the honor to be
Honble Sir
Your very obedient humble Servants —
(signed) Patrick Ross
" Wm Sydenham
" Jn Richardson
" BJ Close.

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An Estimate of Materials, Artificers, and Coolies — required to clear the Ground on the East face of Columbo from the Enkhuisen Bastion to the Waterport extending 1881 Feet and to erect a Palisading

171 Posts of Mimiellen, or Mendooroin, Wood, from 10 to 12 Feet long 8 Inches square at 33 Fanams each	125	18 "
885 Timbers of the same Wood from 7 to 8 Feet long 6 Inches square, each Timber to make two Palisades leaning out diagonally at 14 Fanams each Timber	275	15 "
442 Rails from 10 to 12 Feet long 5 Inches square at 17 fanams each	166	44 "
68¼ ℔t of Iron for Nails at 2 Fanams ℔t	30	18 "
10 Coolies three Months at 4 " 40 f. ℔ day	90	" "
15 Carpenters Singlese, three Months at 3 Pagodas ℔ month	135	" "
6 Sawyers Do Do at 3 Pags ℔ month	54	" "
3 Smiths 1½ Month at 3 Pagodas ℔ month	13	22 40
Total	890	2 40

Columbo
12th May 1798

/signed/ A. Forrest
Captain Engineers

/signed/ P. Ross

A true Copy

/signed/ Fred. Pierce
Secy Mily Board

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To

Josiah Webbe Esqr

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Assistant Resident at Hydrabad acknowledging receipt of the Board's late Communication on the Subject of undermining the Influence of the French Party at Hydrabad—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 23d ultimo and have to request you will convey my best acknowledgements to the Honble the Governor in Council for his ready and liberal attention to the requests contained in my letter of the 8th and 10th ultimo as well as for the Extract of the letter from the Honble the Court of Directors, the important object recommended in which Procedure to assure myself the Honble Board will do me the justice to believe I have never for a moment lost sight

for

Hydrabad
6th June 1798

I am
&c &c
(signed) J. A Kirkpatrick
Assistant

Pte

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The Honble the Governor in Council

Sir

I beg to lay before you a letter this —
day received from Mr. Collector Grant dated at
Mayavaram —

From Major General Floyd enclosing an application made to him for Troops by the Collector of Mayavaram with which he has declined compliance till furnished with the orders of Government —

I really does not appear to me that the necessity is stated to be sufficiently urgent to warrant my taking on me to send the — Detachment He applies for —

I therefore beg your Commands on the occasion to add that, if you are pleased to direct my compliance I would recommend that Captain Grant Commanding three Companies of the 1st Battalion 7th Regement now at — Trichenopoly may be sent on that Duty —

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(signed) J Floyd
M G.

To

Trichenopoly
June 13th 1798.

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To Major General Floyd

Commanding the Southern Division of the

Army

Sir,

The very refractory Conduct of the —
Principal Civil Curahs or watchmen of this South
the frequent depredations which they commit upon
public as well as private Property and the numer-
-ous impediments they throw in the way of a due
and Regular Realization of the Honble Company's
Revenue renders it a matter of absolute and urgent
necessity that a Respectable Military Force —
should be stationed in it, in order to check and
put an effectual Stop to such daring and un-
-warrantable Proceedings —

To this effect I had some days ago
the honor of addressing myself to the Board of
Revenue and requested their permission to apply to
you for three Companies of Sepoys, two of which
to be stationed at Mayauram and one at —
Trichy but owing, I presume to the pressure of
business or the unavoidable Forms which such
an application may have to go through I have

not

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not yet been favored with a Reply: The Duty however,
which I owe to the Important trust reposed in me
and a due sense of the Detrimental Consequences
that might attend any further delay impel me
to anticipate the Board's concurrence to a —
measure which must prove so highly beneficial
to the affairs of this Soubah and to express a hope
that you will in Consequence be pleased to assist
me in the present Emergency by ordering the —
abovementioned force to march to this Place which
would no doubt be amply sufficient for every Service
it might be called upon to perform —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed / Francis Alex.r Grant
Collector

Mayaveram
10.th June 1798

Sent Letter to Tippoo Sultaun entered
in CC No. 97. noticing the encroachments making
by the Chargul Poligar on the Amboor Talook —

Despatched the undermentioned Letters
entered in MB No. 75-76 —

Substance of a letter to Tippoo Sultaun

To major Dowdon enclosing the letter
for Tippoo abovementioned —

To the Commandant at Bycottah —

To

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To the Military Pay master General

To Wm. Roebuck enclosing copy of the Auditors report on the Additional Cash Estimate sent in by him on the 11th Instant & informing him that the Sum of Pagodas 10,317 will be advanced to him on that account from the General Treasury —

18th Received the following letter from the agents of the Molucca Captors —

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Prize Agents for the Captors of the Molucca Islands — requesting that Government will fix the Exchange at which the Rix Dollars are to be converted into Madras Currency —

We have the Honor to inform you that the Gentlemen of the Molucca Committee + have furnished us with an Extract of your letter to them of the 7th May last regarding the mode of + Payment of the Sundry Bills referred to them; but as the accounts are all in Rix Dollars and no mention made of the rate of Exchange for bringing them into Star Pagodas, we will be obliged to you to obtain an order from Government for that purpose —

We have the honor —

Hble & Sir

Signed/ Jno. Brouncker

Chase Swell and Chase Secrys

Madras
18th June 1798

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Received the undermentioned Letters entered in Nos 77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-

From Major General Sydenham, transmitting the accounts required by the Supreme Government of Subsistence paid to His Majesty's Troops serving under this presidency from the 25th July to 31st December 1797 and Company's allowances from 1st July to 31st December 1797-

From the Military Auditor General-

From Do requesting to know whether it is the intention of Government that the European Troops should be put under stoppages for the provisions served out to them on certain Feast Days or whether it is meant to be gratuitous-

From Do Do

From Mr. Richards enclosing a packet addressed to the Malabar Commissioner with a request that it may be forwarded by express-

From the Secretary at Bombay-

From Major General Braithwaite with a letter addressed to him by Captain Drieux in which he requests that the crew of the late Privateer, now prisoners at Madras, may be included in any exchange of Prisoners that may be in agitation-

From the Commandant at Pondicherry

From Lieutenant Colonel Palmer acknowledging receipt of Mr. Webbe's Letter 23d May-

From the Resident at Poona

From

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From Colonel Champagne advising of his having embarked the Company of the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry and the detail of the 2d Battalion artillery and Gun Lascars for Pondicherry on board the Success Galley -

From the Commandant at Arnee -

From Major Cole requesting permission to appoint a Vackeel to draw out the abstracts and issue pay to the Prisoners who have in large numbers, taken up their residence at Arnee -

From the Military Paymaster General -

From Mr. Roebuck, submitting an application from Mr. Hughes Paymaster at Madura &c. for leave to visit the Presidency -

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honble Lieutenant General Harris
Governor President
Edward Saunders and
Ernst William Falloseild } Esqrs

Tuesday
19th June

Minutes of last Consultation read
and approved —

Read the following letter from
the Commissioners on the Malabar Coast —

To Lieutenant General George Harris
Governor and President in Council —
Fort St. George

From the Malabar Commissioners with copy of their letter to the Supreme Government in which they request Specific Instructions as to the Line to be adopted by them in the event of Tippoo receiving Force in support of his claims on the Amara and Soutlia Districts enclosing also Copies of various papers connected with this Subject —

Hble Sir

We have the honor to transmit for your Information Copy of our address of this date to the Hble the Governor General in Council with the enclosures therein referred to and to be very respectfully —

Dear Sir
[signed] John Spencer
Jas. Hartley
I. Ashhoff
J. Shee —

Calicut
8th June 1798

Do

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To the Honble
Lieutenant Genl. Sir. Alured Clarke K.B.
Governor General and President in Council.
Fort William

Honble Sir;

1. We have the honor to enclose Translation of a letter to our President's address from Tippoo Sultaun in answer to his Letter of which a Translation was transmitted to you under date the 29th March last. This Letter was received yesterday from Jemalabad together with a letter addressed to our President by the Dewan of that Place, translation of which is also enclosed.

2 As by these Letters it appears that Tippoo asserts his right to the district of Wynaad &c. and evinces a disinclination to the investigation of Boundary claims while the Dewan does not scruple to say that the Sultaun will resume his right to all Forts and Countries belonging to his Circar meaning thereby the Amara and Soulia Districts below the Ghauts

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Ghauts now in possession of the Coorga Rajah — We shall in regard to Wynaad and Coorumbullah above the Tamberchery pass, strictly conform to the Instructions contained in the 4th Paragraph of your Letter to the Bombay Government dated the 6th March 1793, which we received in their Commands of the 28th following —

3d We have also the honor of enclosing an Extract of our Superiors Communication dated the 8th of March defining the line of Conduct to be observed by us on Tippoo Sultaun's claims or pretensions to the above mentioned disputed — districts of Amerra and Soudlia, and we now beg leave to submit to your Honble Board the propriety of furnishing us with your Sentiments for the Regulation of our Conduct in the — possible event of the Sultaun without previous investigation sending his Troops into or in any respect interfering with the districts in Question — We are induced to Submit this point direct to You, Honble Sir, instead of through the Channel of

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of our immediate Superiors at Bombay to avoid what might prove very prejudicial delays. Since during the present Season of the Rains till the Month of August next our Sole Communication with Bombay is by the way of Madras — involving a period of near a Month in the Conveyance of Letters between this Presidency and Bombay —

4 We have the Honor to enclose two papers of Intelligence collected from the people who brought the above mentioned Letters our last advices from the Coorga Country also go enclosed and as it is our intention to address the Honble the Governor in Council at Bombay tomorrow on the foregoing Subject, Copy thereof shall be forwarded for Your information —

We have the honor to be with the greatest Respect — &c &c

[Signed] John Spencer
James Hartley
Joshua Ushthoff
John Lodge

Calicut
6th June 1798

A true Copy
[Signed] Jam.s Law Secy

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Translation of a Letter from the Nawaub Tippoo Sultaun to John Spencer Esqr. Resident of the Malabar Commission dated 23d Zeekad 1212 Hijry or 10th. May 1798 A. D. Received at Calicut 5th. June 1798–

After Compliments–

Your + Letter, the Token of Friendship arrived and its pleasing Contents were understood– Prior to this time also an answer to your former friendly Letter was written expressive that by the Grace of God the Bonds of friendship and Union between the Two States were firmly established The preservation of the Stipulations of the Treaty of Peace, which is the cause of tranquility and of the protection of the Subjects of both States is constantly present to my mind and is an object of my particular desire Wynaar Wynaad &c. are in the Forests, above the Tamberecherry Ghaut those Salooths, which were ceded to the English Company Behauder will be found particularly specified by

+ The Recapitulation which is usual in the answer to letters written in the Persian Language is omitted in this Letter–

+ It is not certain what correspondence is here alluded to – Perhaps it may be the Correspondence between Tippoo and Mr. Farmer while that Gentleman was Resident of the Malabar Commission in the Year 1792 or it may allude to the duplicate of Mr. Spencers Letter which was forwarded thro' the Dewan of Coimbatoore–

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by name in the Treaty of Peace, from which the requisite Information should be obtained. No Talooks above the Ghauts were ceded to the English Behauder Above the Ghauts are the Territories of the Khoda Gad granted meaning Sirpood / Sircar and below the Ghauts are the Territories of the English Company Behauder and high Mountains form a Barrier between them. In this affair there is no occasion for Consideration or Reflection esteeming me as solicitous for your welfare always Rejoice me with friendly Letters - What more need be written?

A true Copy

(signed) Sam.l Law Secy

To John Spencer Esqr.

President of the Commission &c &c

The Salam of the Semalabad Dewan Ajaph Shaka Zaboodeen -

I have read the Letter that you have sent and understand the Contents; without receiving me any answer to the Letter that I before sent you, You advise me that the 2d Rajah of the Chinga

Tulate

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Cudole in the Chera Nad Country who is in rebellion against the Honble Company's Government, has — quitted the Company's territory and retired to — Vellashuaram and you require me to use my endeavours to seize him and deliver him up to the Commanding Officer in Tellicherry and you give me assurances of your exerting yourself to apprehend Vingappa who had committed disorders in the Circar Territory should he retire to the Company's province of Malabar and that on the event of succeeding you will deliver him up to me, without giving me any answer to the letter I addressed you on the subject of the Kodamala Rajahs having seized upon Kollor bajee and Kandamangalam in the Amara — Sultan's territory which belongs to Tippoos Circar and acquainting you that this had for a long whole back formed part of the Circar Talook and the Revenues realised and paid to the Sultaun you determine to support the Coorga Rajah against the Sultaun's demand for the relinquish- ment of these two places on the Subject I before

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before communicated to you what I know because
you are my friend and on your misunderstanding
these particulars was been the cause of your not sending
me an Answer. I do not consider it of any
Consequence —

My Master will undoubtedly at
any rate resume his right to all Ports and
Countries that belong to the Circar Sallook but
it is not necessary that you should continue this
Silent in your friendly Communication with me:
as you are fully acquainted with all particulars
it is not necessary for me to add more —

Herewith I forward a Letter from
the Nazeer in return of the dispatch that you
formerly sent me to be forwarded to the Sultaun
and I have to request that you will advise me
of the receipt of it —

Sadawam 15th 973
May 26th 1798
Received June 5th Ditto

A true Copy
Signed / J. Law / Signed / J. Law Secy

Translation

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Translation of the Deposition of ——"

Hasebar Peon taken this 6th. June 1798

After the Peon that accompanied

the Hircarrah and me to a place called ——"

Hanagamangel was dispatched with the ——"

Dewans Letter to the Commissioner the Hircarrah

and myself remained near the Dewan ——"

accompanying him and his detachment for ——"

fifteen days to the different places called Addore

Ethuara, Mangalum, Addoora Banthadaka

and Hallady Pannallady and from thence to

Kumbalatta, whence Shatteram Bassoo and Sudur

Asaph Saheb went with a detachment to Puttore

and thence to a place called Bannatkoowal and the

Dewan and his + quitted Kumbalatta and went to

Hodiaband / Mangalore. on the Eight day after the

Peon had been dispatched with the letter to the ——"

Commissioners a Harkarrah named Krustnayan

was dispatched from Hanakamangel with the

letter we had brought to Mheerungapatam, and

this returned with the answer last while we were

with.

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were with the Dewan at Kodialore on the 26th day after we had arrived there. The next day on the 27th morning the Peon in Company with the two Moppilas and the Dewan's Servoy arrived with a letter from the Commissioner and we remained there that day on the day after about four half after seven o'Clock in the evening the Dewan called the Hircarah and me and delivered us the letter received from Pattamam and one from himself sayeng that from the great Confidence and Faith subsisting between the English and him he had written them and certain business & had sent the letter by his Servoy and two Moppilas; that has business the English had not noticed to him but had written him upon another Subject but however never mind he said and then dismissed us—

There are a hundred and twenty two French Men arrived at Mangalore who seized upon two Marichoos of Rice that the Dewan was sending Southward for Sale and afterwards went and asked him the reason of sending that article for Sale to the Southward threatening

they

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they would address the Sultaun the Rice is now
at Rodiallam so we heard the Dewan say—

The two Mappilas and the Dewan's
Sepoy reported that they had received two Rupees
each from the English Government — This is all
that I Know—

/signed/ P Watson
Mr. Sr.

/signed/

A true Copy

/signed/ Sa Law Secy

Translation of Deposition of Rama Swamy Bucarrah taken this 6th. June 98—

I and the two Sepoys with the
people who had come from Simalabad proceeded
to Ranaka Mangil whence one of the Sepoys was
afterwards despatched with a letter to the
Commissioners; after this we accompanied
Sher Khan and the Dewan with the Detach-
=ment to Bandhadakand where there is a fort
to Caddoor, Adoora and Kallarapanalady which
march occupied twenty one days; from the last
mentioned place Sahebkaun and another Officer

Sct

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set out with the detachment for Shearinga patam and the Dewan, and his people and ourselves retired to Kodialam, which place is otherwise called Mungalore where we staid 15 days on the 3d day after the Sepoy had been dispatched with the Dewans letter to the Commissioner at Hircarrah named Krushnyer was sent off with the letter for the Sultaun to Shearinga patam who returned with the answer on the 11th day after our arrival at Kodialam about 6 o'clock in the evening The next morning the 15th day the Mappilas who had been sent along with the Sepoy returned in Company of a Sepoy and brought a letter from Calicut

On the 17th day in the Morning a letter was delivered us and the Dewan then said that he had once or twice written in a friendly manner to the English on a particular subject and that now without their having noticed the subject of his Letters he had received one on a different business respecting another

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that he would never write again: saying this,
he dismissed us —

A French Ship of two masts has
arrived at Mungalore from which a hundred
and twenty one Europeans disembarked who reside
in a large House in the Bazar, which the Dewan
cleared and provided them with and he daily advances
them 50 Rupees. We heard that these Europeans had
Captured two of the Company's Ships at Calicut
and other two at Tellicherry, it was generally so
reported — The Dewan reported the arrival of these
Europeans to the Hazoor and I heard the Dewan
say that as soon as an answer was received they
would proceed to Sheeringapatam — This is all
that I Know. I returned by the same road that
I went —

(Signed)

Thus

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This Deponent is questioned as follows

While at Mungalore did you remark any kind of publick Works going on or hear any reports that a fort was building or intended to be built there or near that place—

No, I did not but I heard that a fort was begun to be built for the reception of the French Men at Kallanapanadady which is about 5 days Journey or 12 Gallaus or 24 Malabar Cos Distance East from Mungalore—

Did you hear that any other French Men were expected at Mangalore

Yes, that the Ship on which these had arrived was gone and other two Ships expected to arrive with more Europeans—

Were those Europeans Military Men & How were they dressed—

Yes they all had arms and wore red Coats with yellow facings and Metal lace—

Are you sure they were dressed in Red Coats and Yellow facings—Pray what Kind of hats or Caps had they and were their Coats long or short—

Yes, the Chief Officer wore a red Coat half down the Thigh it was faced with Yellow Cloth and all the other Europeans were

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wore the same with Cocked Hats, the Officers had Swords and the privates Musquets.

Were there any black men doing duty as Soldiers with the Frenchmen? — — —

Yes fifty of the above number of Frenchmen were blackmen.

Were they Caffries or of what Cast — ?

No, they were not Caffries but of different Casts the Mellealar and Chitty and Spoke the Tammool and Telengy Language.

Did they disembark with the Europeans —

Yes, they did

How were they Dressed —

In blue Jackets plain and blue or black Circular frame made Turbans like that worn by the Company's Sepoys.

Were there any Troops at Mungalore —

No, none but a small guard of 70 or 80 Men irregullars some of them had Muskets others Spears.

[signed] I Walson
M X

A true Copy
[signed] Ja Lawson
Extract

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Extract of a Letter from Government dated the 8th March 1798

Para. 5th We shall however be much concerned Should Tippoo's people make any serious inroad into the districts of Shmarrah and Soollah or any other of the Coorga Rajahs dependencies, the more especially as from the 224th. 225th 226th 473. 474th. 475th 476th & 477th Paragraphs of the first Commrs general Report of October 1793 and * from the 29th to 32d Para to their supplemental one and the 2d Para of its Postscript and the 5th Para of the Instructions thereon issued by the Governor General in Council of the 27th March 1794 the matter of Right in respect to the Districts in question as well as the two others therein named Esavarasamy and Denhully may be considered as still being open for investigation and adjustment in Conformity to the 7th Article of the Treaty of Peace and if Tippoo should invade them you will, before otherwise actively interfering

propose

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propose a fair investigation with this Clause annexed that in Consideration of the Coorga Rajahs having since the Peace remained in possession he be — " maintained therein until a decision between the two Governments shall have passed —

A true Extract
Signed Jam.s Lindsay
Sec.y

To John Spencer Esq.r
President & the Commissioners.

Gentlemen,

I had the honor to receive Your letter of the 11th Instant at the head of the Palaneer Ghaut on the 20th Inst.t reached Marteaue the same day and this place the 22d where I found the Rajah who expressed himself very gratefully for the Services he seemed to think I had rendered him —

N.1 of the accompanying enclosures contains transcripts of intelligence received the 23d 26th and 27th of this Month —

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The two men I had dispatched from
Peronoor on the 11th instant with a letter for Sheer=
Rawn returned here Yesterday about Noon
accompanied by two Boundaars who brought
me the Khan's answer, a translate of it is anne
ex No 2, and ex No 3 my reply. The report of
Alla baccush my principal Hircarrah on the
occasion will be found ex Note - A reference to
my former letters, but particularly the last will
discover to what degree Sheer Khan was influenced
by their Contents, when about his present production
My brief reply will, I therefore trust, be considered
as fully warranted and defeat any purpose he
or his Master could thereby have had in view-

Such Materials as the Country afforded
and all that was to be gained by intercourse
with the inhabitants I have brought together
for your information, Gentlemen, in the form
that appeared to me most likely to answer their
Chief end: I am employed in preparing a transcript
thereof

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thereof, which shall be forwarded as soon as ready-

Your Commands will, I trust, shortly

determine my residence for the rains at the same

time that I am myself unable to suggest any

duty in which I can be employed here during

such period-

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/signed/ D. Mahony

Nauknaar

May 30th 1798-

A true Copy-

/signed/ Pat. Lange

Secy.

Nauknaar May 23d 1798

A man arrived here this day from —

Mungalore he left it the 17th instant - He reports

that two days previous to his departure a Harcarrah

had arrived with a Perwanah from the Sultaun

for the Sadree and Sheer Khan which were said to

go to order both these persons to the Havoor - The

said Harcarrah proceeded towards Jemaulabad

about the same time the informant set out for

here - Towards the 11th of the Month a

heavy

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Heavy fire was heard at Sea; no Ships were appeared and the same continued during great part of the Night. It was not known at Mungalore on the 15th. what was the cause of this fire.

The informant went on to the Fort and there saw the Men lately come from the Mauritius he reckoned them numbers to the from 150 to 200; Black Men (Caffres) Constitute a part the remainder Europeans. The whole Continued confined to the Fort.

May 16th.

Two Men are just come in from Jemaulabad whether they had proceeded in order to obtain intelligence of Sheer Kauns force. They report having arrived at Jemaulabad the 10th. instant and assert, that the whole of the Troops with Guns and bullocks &c &c. left that place the next day. Having attended the Army for two Cos the informants halted, while the former took up their ground at a place called Bangara

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Bangare distant about 4. Hindoostanee Cos from Semaulabaad: It was said in Camp that the whole was destined for Semoga - The Sadier had gone to Seringapatam some little time before - Report at Semaulabaad, and among the Troops mentioned the arrival of 10,000 — Mahratta horse at Sherryhur and a like — number at another Station on their frontiers, the name of which the informant can not call to mind -

May 27th -

A man is arrived from Mungalore in 6 Days having left it the 21st He reports that the French Men lately arrived there have been removed to the Cutcherry, where they now reside and 4 Officers that accompanied them occupy a house on the beach; the informant says the 4 Officers just noticed are all Men of rank; but particularly one, who is called a general - The whole number destined for —

Mungalore

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Mangalore surrounded to 300, 350 or thereabouts were disposed of on two Ships taken in the passage; among those arrived are from 20 to 30 Sudees, the remainder Europeans the dress of the whole blue long Coat and Cocked hats they exercise every Morning and Baker Beg who arrived with them from the Mauritius very frequently attends - Three Prow of some consequence, who came back at the same time with Baker Beg went to Seringapatam immediately after, and the latter as the one of most note is ordered to accompany the general and his friends, who are to set out for that place very soon - four Rajahs Beens and 50 horses are daily expected from the Residency for the purpose of their Conveyance thither

The army of Sheer Khan was said to have marched to Ismaulabad - The Report Concerning the expected arrival of French Ships still prevails, and it may be said with increased

Vigour

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Vigour, for the number is now made 18 and the Troops, on board them, upwards of 8,000-

The informant, when approaching the Coorg boundary about Roodraud, where he entered, understood to a certainty that Angapyed had returned to the Country, the number of his followers were not however declared in the same manner 3 & 500 occasionally mentioned the neighbourhood of Ranakamadgel the then Residence of this Party-

Signed / D Mahony

A true Copy
/ signed / Jas. Lally
Secy

Translate of a letter from Thar Khan,
Meer asoph - To Captain Mahony-

I have received your kind letter accompanied with a Copy of one forwarded the exalted presence by the Sirdaars of Malabar I afforded me real pleasure to transmit the said Gentleman's letter to the Hazoor-

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It was written / on your letter / that an agent with full powers be sent in order to adjust affairs subsisting on the Frontiers of the Sirkar bestowed by Heaven -

It will be sufficient time, my dear Sir, to depute such person, when / which may God avert / distrust and feuds arise between the two powers -

You must well known that all the Talooks specified by the Treaty of Seringapatam belong to the Company's Government and such as are not therein noticed are consequently the Sirkaars bestowed by heaven — Consider therefore them profoundly, and with menatons that the District of Amara and Soulleur with the Forts of Ranal mungul / Randumunga = lum / and Pulloor Bachee are the Sirkaars and that I and my friend / these two friends meaning Sheer Khan and Meer Ibrahim / had arrived at Kanagamudgul with an Army of the Sirkaars for the specific purpose of making a Settlement of the two said districts

and

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and getting the Forts into readiness at which interim your letter was received promising to terminate the differences in that quarter on this account the Army moved away and are to be Cantoned for the rains at Jemaulabaad—

I request you will say to the — Stubborn and seditious / meaning the Coorg Rujah and his people / that they be guilty of no further fraud in order to detain the said Talooks as well as the 2 Forts but that they give them up. Admonish them also not to attempt to enter the Boundary of the Sirkaar bestowed by Heaven — should they come we will destroy them, your — addressing them thus will be friendly—

It is manifest as the Sun that the two Talooks and Forts in question are included in the dependancies of Boreal / Mangalore / and Consequently belong to the Sirkaar, in certain — proof of which, look over the Treaty of Peace — whereby they will appear so: having examined the said Treaty, and satisfied all doubts in your mind let me be favored with your — answer

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answer immediately -

Written the 5th of Sabster the year

Shahabaab 6221. Moulood Mahommed -

Signed / Shurkhan Serrun

Meere Sadoor

Meere Ibrahim

By the exalted presence

A true Translate

Signed / D. Mahony

Received at Nauknaar May 29th 1798

Signed / Dmo

Copy of a letter from Captain Mahony -

To Sheer Khan Serrun &c &c

Your friendly letter had this day -

reached me - I feel much obliged by your ready transmission of the Commissioners letter to the Hazoor -

My former letters bear testimony to the Earnest desire manifested by the Honble - Company's Government for the preservation of peace and good understanding with the Sultaun Sirkar. I am not acquainted that his Highness has as yet been pleased to manifest on his part a similar disposition and feel myself therefore precluded from offering any remarks on the reasoning

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remaining parts of your letter but the more —"
particularly as they do not appear to me to argue
a correct interpretation of my last one to you
or to reply in any degree to its contents. I am
nevertheless desirous to be informed of your —"
health and prosperity and your letter as relating
thereto has afforded me much pleasure ———"
Continue therefore to favor me with your Correspon-
-dence- What further can I add

signed D. Mahony

Naukaar
May 29th. 1798
13th Jutych
1212 Kyeree -

A true Copy
signed D. Mahony

A true Copy
signed J. Law Secy

Report of allah Baccush lately charged with a letter to Thurkhan.

To Captain Denis Mahony

Having been dispatched by you on the Morning of the 11th. I proceeded to Bundarka on my way towards Colar Pamalery when — I arrived there I was informed by the Hillakdar that the Army had moved and was then at

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Vishoor Mungul, the night being at hand I halted. The next morning I continued on the Road to Vishoor Mungul the army had left it before I got there for being unacquainted with the roads I was slow in advancing. The next day I was unable to make Putloor the very near from the just mentioned cause but as the whole of the Troops halted here two entire days I came up the following one at 7. o. A.M. Sheer Khan was at the time performing his ablutions but soon made his appearance in the public part of the Cutcherry where many Sirdaars and a number of Amildars attended. Having delivered my letter to Sheer Khan it was read in a low tone of voice to him and another person of rank. On being made acquainted with your Message the Khan expressed great Satisfaction that a friendly intercourse should subsist between you and him and gave directions to have me provided with a House and all necessaries I was accordingly well found and continued my own Master in every respect I frequently attended in

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in the course of the day and was told at night by Sheer Khan to return to my lodging, eat my victuals and rest myself, that it would be necessary for me to wait two days for an answer—

The army moved the next day towards Bestinaal and I accompanied it The distance is great to Bestinaal (12 hindostance Cos) and numbers halted at Poony Nugger - I waited on the Khan at night and having urged his giving me answer I was told I should soon get one, to make myself easy & Comfortable, a house and necessaries provided me. I retired, The next day — after representing the illness of my Companion — Sheer Khan promised to dispatch me the next one - I waited on him accordingly in the Morning and was informed a letter had been written to Mungalore and that when answered my business should be done - Shortly after this (an hour or so) a Perwannah arrived from the — Sultaun - I returned to my Quarters and in the evening went as usual to make my Salam. — The next day was promised to be that of my departure I waited on the Khan in Consequence at the usual hour in the Morning, who desired me to go and get ready to set out I did so and made my appearance at the Cutcherry - about 12 o'c the letter was ready

and

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and the Khan desired the Mounshee to go and get it signed by Meer Ibraheem and to dispatch me immediately with 2 Banndaars which took place before I C previous however to Sheer Khans final dismissal he desired I would present you his — Salaams and acquaint you that the Sultaums Perwannah had arrived directing the Troops to be cantoned at Jemaulabaad during the rains after which his orders were to rebuild the Forts of Khandah Mungalum and Kelloor — Buchee, and then / and not until then / proceed to the Hazoor:

The informant further adds that half the army moved from Bulwal the 3d day and the other the 4th on the road to Jemaulabaad at which latter period he was dispatched and Sheer Khan himself appeared in readiness to get in to his Palankeen — a delay of 4 days at Salasoor caused by the Rajahs people until account for the time he has been on the Road-

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/signed/ D. Mahony

A true Copy
/signed/ J. Lawsey

Read

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Read the following letter from

Hydrabad –

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

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From the assistant Resident at Hyderabad with extract of his letter to the Governor General communicating the purport of a Conference unsuccessful Issue between Moonshy Azeez Ullah and Meer Allum on the subject of the Sepoy desertion –

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Honble the President in Council Extracts from my Dispatch of the 21st ultimo to the acting Governor General

I am &c &c

signed J. A. Kirkpatrick

assistant

Hydrabad 7th June 1798

Extract of a letter from Captain J. A. Kirkpatrick to the Honble the acting Governor General dated Hyderabad the 21st May 1798.

1st I have the honor to enclose for your Notice Translate of a Conversation which took place between Moonshy Azeez Ullah and Meer Allum during the visit to the latter the day before yesterday –

2d Considering the evasive delays I have experienced in all my attempts to obtain Satisfaction from this Court on the score of the Sepoy

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Sepoy deserters, I trust Honble Sir, you will be of opinion that the remonstrances on this subject made by my directions by the Moonshy to Meer Allum at his late visit have not been pushed too far while if they should fail of success as is after all not unlikely to be the case the only steps remaining will be an application for an audience of the Nizam for the express purpose of demanding the Surrender of these Men though I shall refrain if possible from trying the effect of this last alternative, until, I am honored with your final instructions for my guidance; and should a perseverance to the last in this demand still appear to you politically expedient a letter from you on the Subject Honble Sir to His Highness would scarcely fail I apprehend of ensuring due attention to it The observations with regard to the obnoxious weight and influence possessed by the French Party in this State which occur in the 6th. Paragraph of the enclosed Translate I had long been watching for a favorable occasion to make to Meer Allum and it was accordingly in

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in my instructions to the Residents Moonshy to deliver them to him on the very first fair opening that should present itself-

4th. At a short visit which — Moonshy Azeez Ullah paid Mrs Allum last Night, with the view of seeing him home to his habitation / his return to which however is deferred at Azeez Ulla Cawns particular request like the beginning of Mohurrum / Mrs Allum gave him to understand that he had had a long conversation with the Minister on the Subject of the Sepoy Deserters and was hopeful he had convinced him of the necessity of issuing immediate orders to Mr Piron for their delivery though it was very possible after all, that such orders would not have the desired effect unless enforced by menace and — unless followed up perhaps even by coercion while Azeez Ulla Cawn did not conceal the great hesitation and Reluctance he should on every account feel in proceeding to such extremities until some encouragement should be given him to hope that his — proposition

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Propositions for an enlargement of the present Subsidiary Engagements and for a closer connection in short with the English would be acceded to —

A true Extract

I signed J. A. Kirkpatrick Assistant.

Extract of Translate of Moonshy Abeez Ullah's Report of heads of a Conversation with Meer Allum, during a Visit to him on the 19th May 1798.

"The next Subject which I brought on the Carpet was that of the Lepoy Deserters and Conformably to your directions Complained to him of the unfriendly back= =wardness he had evinced to the obtaining Satisfaction for you from the Minister on the above score, that you were concerned to be obliged to Conclude from thence that neither your verbal or written Representations on a Subject which (as you had repeatedly told him) was by no means thought lightly of by your Government would seem to have made due impression

impression upon him - That it was somewhat — "
extraordinary Considering the close union subsisting
between the two States That you should have —
experienced for so long a time past an unaccountable
disinclination on the part of his Highness's — "
Ministers to comply with a demand, so just, and
moderate as the one lately made by you - That
if a single Subject or Servant of his Highness took
refuge in the Company's Territories the Minister
was ready enough in his applications to you — "
for his Seizure and delivery and that you were
happy to think not an instance could be adduced
of your not having chearfully and readily complied
as far as depended upon you with such demands - That
You did not however claim any Merit for such ready
Compliance it being only what friendship and — "
Subsisting Treaties required from you — Upon —
what grounds then / I begged leave to ask / could
the evasions you had experienced from this Court
be justified after the Official Notification you
had given to his Highness's Ministers of near
five hundred Deserters from the Company's Service
Having

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having been entertained by Mr. Raymond and after you had actually sent in a List of Seventeen of them, all Commissioned and non Commissioned Officers in the Company's Service? I concluded by entreating Meer Allum in your Name, and agreeably to your directions, to exert himself to the utmost to bring this disagreeable affair to a Speedy issue in order that Lord Mornington might not have it to remark upon his assuming charge of the Supreme Government that a disinclination existed in his Highness's Ministers to comply with the just and reasonable demands of the English Government.

In reply to the above address Meer Allum said that though the Seizure in Mr. Parons Lines of the Commissioned and non Commissioned Officers claimed by you as deserters from the Company's Service might prove rather a difficult and hazardous undertaking and would at the very last give deep umbrage to the whole French Party, like he thought it might

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might be accomplished were your demand confined to these alone but for ought he Knew after they should have been delivered up to you, you might come forward with a second claim for the surrender of the whole of the Privates a claim which as you must be sensible it would be next to impossible to comply with as it could not be supposed on the one hand that Mr. Piron would tamely surrender so large a Body of Men who had [illegible] enlisted under his Flag while this State on the other possessed no means that he [illegible] was aware of to enforce compliance from a Man at the head of fifteen Thousand regular Troops That your extreme importunateness for the restoration of four or five hundred Deserters appeared extraordinary to him, it not being usual among the Native Powers to make any account of such Matters but considered as perfectly allowable for Soldiers to change Service whenever it suited them That if two Thousand therefore or any number of Sepoys in short belonging to His Highness had taken

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Service with the Company this Highness's Ministers would never have thought of complaining of it as a grievance farless of demanding their restoration that in consequence however of your anxiety to bring this matter to an issue he would say what I had now said before the Minister that very evening-

In answer the above objections of Meer Alum I contented myself with replying that the demand made by you was in perfect conformity with subsisting Treaties and that if a fulfillement of engagements on the part of this Court afforded cause of umbrage to the French Party the more was the pity as it went to shew how unnatural and alarming an influence those implacable Enemies of the English had gradually establishd in the Asophia State that it was curious to observe in the present instance the two-fold injury which the English Interests sustained by the employment of these Frenchmen on his Highness's Service, they having in the first place been the cause of your present application by

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by inveigling the Sepoys from the Company's —
Service and now proving in the second the avowed
obstacle to a Compliance with your demand for
their restoration. For the rest if he /Mr A./ would
only advert to the pains and expence which the
Company were at in maintaining disciplined
Armies he would not, I was well convinced, put
the desertion of a body of five hundred of such
Sepoys, whose training was the work of years
upon a footing with the undisciplined rabble of
Infantry in the Service of the different Powers
in India, whose defection was generally speaking
considered as a good riddance by their Employer
whose Service moreover they had left too —
frequently very different Reasons for quitting
than any which the Company's Sepoys could
advance in palliation of such Conduct, which
according to the English Laws moreover, was
the greatest Crime a Soldier could be guilty of —

Mr Allum made no other reply
to the above discourse than by saying, "You
"have the remedy for these evils in your power
and

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and if you can not be prevailed upon to assist
who asked he is more to blame than —
yourselves —

A true Extract
signed S.t Kirkpatrick
Assistant —

Read the following letter from —
Canton —

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

My Lord

From the Select Committee at Canton a deserter from the 19th foot embarked on the Sybille Cash advanced by them on account of His Majesty Ships. How to be accounted for Sergeant Kenny of the Bengal Artillery embarked on the Sybille

We have now the honor to inclose you a receipt for John Cook alias John Farquhar a Deserter from His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot at Columbo received on board His Majesty's Ship La Sybille from the Honble Company's Ship the Roddam — we are sorry to add that the said Deserter is since dead

Mr. James Street Purser of His Majesty's Ship Trident, and agent to the Honble Basil Cochrane, having from the great scarcity of Specie at this place, failed in every attempt to raise sufficient funds for the supply of His Majesty's Squadron from Individuals

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Individuals here, we advanced him on the 2d. ultimo the sum of Ten thousand Spanish Dollars, for which we have his receipt — The Conditions of this Loan were, that if Mr. Street should by any means be able to raise supplies on the Credit of his constituent the amount should be returned to us, but so far from any likelihood of those conditions taking place, it is more than probable we shall be further drawn upon for perhaps an equal sum —

As Mr. Street is now at Macao forwarding the Public service, it will hardly be in our power to transmit your Bills for the amount directly from ourselves but Capt.n Edward Cooke has been so good as to promise that he will check Mr. Streets further drafts upon us with his receipts and will include them with our first loan of 10000 Dollars in one set of Bills in your favor on the Honorable Basil Cochrane payable in 21 Days at the Exchange of 15 Spanish Dollars for 10 Pag.s the 1st. of which he will carry on in the duplicate, forward the 2d. by the Fox, and transmit the 3d. to us, when we shall cancel the receipt the receipt now in our possession and enclose them by the first opportunity to you for Mr. Streets acquaintance —

We

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We trust it will be in your Lordships pow-
er to reimburse us these advances in the ensuing season, and as
it is most probable you will adopt Bills for that purpose it
payable at Cautions, we request that it may be well understood
by the parties, that Specie only will be received by us in
liquidation of them — we are desirous of proving this upon
your Lordships notice from circumstances that have occured
the present season and exposed us to very serious disappointment

Felix Kenny a Sergeant of Artillery of the
Bengal Establishment serving at Benecoloor came
here by permission on the Ganges and we were requested
to furnish him with his regular pay while at Cautou
and procure him a passage either to Pools Penang or Bengal
whence he might be able to join his Corps —

Captain Cook has very kindly granted him
a passage to India on His Majesty's Ship Ladybelle
and we must not omit noticing that he has not drawn
for any time his arrival here —

We have have the honor to be
&c &c

Cantan
25th March 1798 —

/ Signed / Richd Hall
G. Cuming
Samb Peach

Recevd 3 Jany 1798 from the Addam Capt George
Palmer, on board His Majestys Ship Ladybelle John Cookalias
John Farquhar a Deserter from His Majestys 19th Regt of Foot at
Columbo —

/ Signed / N. Maugerlet

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The President delivers in the following Minute—

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Commander in chief minute pointing out the insufficiency of the present Regulations for granting compensation for horses dying of epidemical distempers proposing the Draft of a general order to be published on the subject and that a reconsideration be had of the claims on this account lately decided upon by the Board—

The President as Commander in Chief lays before the Board a letter from Major General Floyd dated 11th April 1798 with one enclosed from Lieutenant Brabazon of his Majestys 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons on the subject of an Indemnification for an Horse ordered by Major General Floyd to be shot" to avoid the communication of a dangerous disorder" as well as four other claims of a similar nature, and altho' most of these claims have been already decided on by Government yet as the principle of the —" Regulation established on the 20th June 1792 respecting a Compensation to be made to Officers for sudden and heavy losses sustained by Epidemical Deceases occurring amongst the Cavalry Horses does not appear to have been properly understood by the Officers themselves or even strictly adhered to in some of the Decisions which have been passed on former claims The President is induced to bring the whole before Government for final decision especially as it is his intention to submit herewith the Draft of an order explanatory of the Regulation before published and so framed as entirely to preclude the admission of doubtful claims in future— Although the President is sensible that Major General Floyd was not warranted by any express rule of the Service in directing the horses to be shot, Yet as there can be no doubt that he acted from the best Motives under the impression that their diseases were infectious and as the proposed explanatory order will be —"

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calculated to meet every case that can occur hereafter Government will probably not allow that measure to have an unfavorable operation regarding [the decision] in question —

On adverting to the orders of the 20th. June 1792 the Board will perceive that the principle upon which it is founded does not admit of an Officer being Indemnified for the loss of a Horse which dies of a disorder originating with that Horse alone and not contracted from the body of Horses belonging to the Regiment as few Horses die of a disorder that may not be in some respects considered as infectious and that as the Liberal Monthly allowance granted to the Officers of Cavalry for feeding their Horses is not only adequate to that purpose but also calculated to save them from loss by ordinary Casualties the Regulation contained in the order before mentioned was evidently meant to Indemnify them under the "sudden "and heavy loss which are sometimes occasioned amongst "bodies of Horses by Epidemical Disease which no human "skill or precaution can prevent" leaving the subject therefore in this light the President submits the accompanying order which he trusts will answer in all respects the end proposed —

Should the Board be inclined under the circumstances before stated to pass the claims now under consideration the President would recommend that each Officer shall receive in lieu of the customary allowance of 200 Pagodas an Horse from the remount lots as a mode of Indemnification perfectly [illegible] convenient to the Individual and no less favorable to the Public —

Signed / Geo. Harris

G.O.

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G. O. By Government

It appearing that the principle of the Regulation published in General Orders on the 20th June 1792 respecting a Compensation to be made to Officers of Cavalry for sudden and heavy losses sustained by them in Consequence of Epidemical deceases among the Body of Horses belonging to their respective Corps has not been properly understood by the Officers themselves or strictly adhered to in some of the Decisions which have been passed on ~~former~~ claims and as an adverting to the Regulation above alluded to, it must be evident that the principle upon which it is founded does not admit of an Officer being indemnified for the loss of an Horse dying of a Distemper originating with that Horse alone but only incases where such Distemper has been contracted from the Body of Horses belonging to the Regiment and further that as the liberal Monthly allowance granted to the Officers of Cavalry for feeding their Horses is not only adequate to that purpose but also calculated to save them from Loss by ordinary Casualties. The Honble the Governor in Council is therefore pleased to resolve that in future - No Officer of Cavalry shall be deemed entitled to compensation for the loss of his Horse or Horses unless it

shall

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shall be clearly proved that such loss was occasioned by an Epidemical Distemper contracted from the Horses of the Regiment to which the Officer soliciting Compensation belongs and that before any claim of this nature can be admitted the Commanding Officer of the Regiment shall certify on honor that the horse charged for actually died of an Epidemical decease which at that period prevailed among the Body of Horses belonging to the Regiment and from which according to the best of his judgement and belief the Horse of such Officer caught the infection upon this Certificate alone submitted with the claim this the Commander in Chief an Intimation at the former rate of 200 Pagodas for each Horse so lost will be authorized by Government This order is not meant to affect the claims of the Officers of Cavalry to Compensation for Horses killed in action or lost by forced Marches exceeding 30 Miles a Day as regulated in the 10th paragraph of the orders of the 20th June 1792 before mentioned

Resolved

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Resolved that the Generale order recommended by the President be immediately published but that the present claims to — " minute thereon compensation for the loss of horses be received for consideration —

Read the following letter from the Military Board —

To the Honble Lieutenant General Harris
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Honble Sir

From the Military Board Bill for repairing the Gram Godown of the 25 Dragoons recommended for payment and a charge for repairing the Commandants Quarters at Dendigul submitted damaged Provisions at Chinee recommended to be sold off — Opinion on the case of the Carpenter Maistry at Tanjore and regulations suggested for preventing the improper dismission of Maistry & Officers the Expence borne by the Company on account of Timewood — served out to the Troops at Masulipatam — pointed out and the propriety of their being off submitted —

1st We do ourselves the honor to report that in Consequence of the receipt of Government's Letter of the 6th and of Mr. Sub Secretary Parry's Letter of the 9th Instant the necessary instructions have been given on the several Subjects to which they referred —

2d The accompanying Bill amounting to Pagodas — Star — for the repair of the Gram Godown at Warriore, Lately occupied by His Majesty's 25th Dragoons — having been laid before us, with the necessary Voucher in support thereof, We recommend that

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that the Bill be passed for payment -

3° A Bill for repair of the Commanding Officers Quarter at Dindegul has also been brought before our Board: but as we are restrained from recommending any charge on such account which has not received the express sanction of Government although in the present instance it is stated by the Chief Engineer and within our recollection that the late Commander in Chief on the Coast signified it to be the desire of Government in order to prevent delay that such repairs should be immediately executed for the purpose of converting the then Commanding Officers Quarters into a Granary at that time greatly wanted, We deem it proper to represent the Circumstance to Government, and to submit the enclosed Bill for such repairs to their consideration with copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Trapaud on the subject as well as for the additional work which was found unavoidable on an inspection of the state of the Building -

4th. It appearing by the report of a Committee of Survey held upon the

provision

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provision Stores at Arnee that the articles —
specified in a List herewith transmitted are
damaged and unserviceable, We recommend
the same being sold by public auction —
without loss of time, as it is stated that any
delay would render such articles of no —
value whatever and because the removal
of a part of them from the old Granary
will enable the Pioneers to clear the Area
of the Square of the Officers Quarters —

5th Having on a Consideration
of Lieutenant Colonel Leighton's Letter with
enclosed Petition which were referred to us —
with Government's Letter of the 17th Ultimo
disapproved of Captain Johnston's dismissal
of the Mastry Carpenter at Ganjam, the
necessary directions have been given for his
being reinstated in his former occupation
and we recommend that it be made a regula-
tion of the Service and published in General
Orders that no established Mastry Artificer
either in the Engineer or Ordnance Depart-
ment shall be discharged from the Service
except under the authority of our Board —

upon

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upon a Representation through the Commanding
Officer of the Station from the Officers respectively
in charge who are required to assign their particular
reasons for such application and further that
the establishments of every discription as well those
in the Engineer as ordnance Department
shall be drawn for and paid in the manner
directed by the 20th. Article of the 2d Section
of the Regulations for the latter Department
under the Head of "Ordnance Officers"—

6th. Considerable progress having
been made in the investigation of the origin
and necessity of the several charges contained
in the Statements of Garrison Expences —
which were referred to our examination and
report under date the 2d of August last
and as there appears among the payments
made at Masulipatam a Monthly charge
for firewood issued to the Officers and European
Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers —
stationed at that Garrison and the Cantonment
in its neighbourhood, We consider it our duty to
bring the subject in this stage of enquiry to the
notice

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notice of Government under the following — " -
information —

7th. We find that this allowance was objected to by the Comptroller General of Army accounts in the year 1790 and that a reference to Government in consequence produced a — " decision in favor of its being continued as it appeared to have been invariably allowed from the time Colonel Ford took possession of the Place and had been recommended by Colonel Brathwaite the Commanding Officer of the District —

8th. The quantity of Firewood issued to the different Ranks is as follows —

	Bullocks
To the Commanding Officer of the District per month	30,000.
To each of the Field and public Staff Officers including the Head Surgeon and Principal Engineer	16,000.
To each Captain and Subaltern	6000.
To the Engineer Serjeant	1,200.
To each Serjeant	600.

and

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and

To each Private 300

which Quantity is charged for by the Pay Master at the rate of one Rupee per 1000 Billets amounting on an average to about £36 Rupees nearly 125 Pagodas per Month.

9th It appearing to us that by the new Regulations for the Army published 12th August 1796 which made Half Batta generally all extra allowances of this nature were intended to be abolished from that date; and as the Pay of the European Troops has lately been considerably encreased so as to provide amply for all their wants We accordingly submit to Government whether from these considerations the said allowance of Firewood ought not now to be discontinued.

We have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) Patrick Ross
Wm Sydenham
Jn Richardson
B.Z. Close.

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To Captain Pierce
Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir.

I have the honor of transmitting to you the Proceedings of a Committee for the examination of a Gram Godown belonging — Lately to the 25th Regiment Light Dragoons in the Barracks at Warriore with my Bill and Declaration for the same.

Also the proceedings of a Committee held at Dindigul on the repairs of the — Commanding Officers Quarter there which I had before sent to the Chief Engineer as the work was ordered by him as per the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Colonel Lent but it was returned to me by him with orders to send — it directly to you.

I likewise transmit an extra charge on the above for Pags. 62 — which I beg you will lay before the Military Board with my reasons for making it.

After

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After the Quarters was repaired according to the oreginal Estimate it was found to leak on several places in the North Verandah — twice I sent people to Dindegul and twice it was repaired but to no purpose I then sent an Engineer who reported to me that the roof of this part was so flat that it would never be water proof unless it was roofed with 2 Coats of flat Tyles and two Coats of Chunam which I determined to doat my own risk it is now perfectly in repair and I hope the Military Board will be so good as to pass this charge as I declare upon my honor that even the oreginal repairs which were unsuccessful Cost me more by 10 Pagodas than the Estimate — if therefore it should be rejected I shall be 72 Pagodas out of Pocket besides having been in advance upwards of one year.

The Charge for Conicopleis to Superintend the work is what I really was obliged to pay; my only assistant at the time was Lt. De Havilland he was employed here and

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and Swas at Palamcottah and Madura and I could not spare artificers from hence nor from Tanjour those of the latter Station I had sent for to Madura to Superintend the repairs of the Commandants and Pay masters Quarters I have not charged any percentage on the extra Bill -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Elisha Impaud
Major & D. A. Gl.

Trichenopoly
the 4th April 1798

A true Copy
signed Fred.k Pierce
Sec.y Mil.y Board.

Statement of Articles which by the Report of a Committee of Survey held agreeably to the Regulations expressed in Provision Stores in the Garrison of Seringapatam appear to be damages and Unserviceable -

Articles	Gauges	Parcells	Lbs	Remarks
Ghee - Currah of the Year 1795	25	"	"	In bad Condition and if seven immediately disposed of will suffer a considerable Loss -
" Sumbah "	39	"	"	
" " "	255	"	"	entirely useless -
" " " 1797	16 100	"	"	much damaged -
" " "	2	17	10½	Damaged -
Turmerick	23	13	9½	Little
Tobacco	675	"	"	Unserviceable
Gunny Bags &c.				

Military Board Office
12th June 1798.

(Signed) Fred.k Pierce
Sec.y Mil.y Board

Ordered

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Ordered that the several Bills recommended by the Military Board be passed for Payment.

Minute on the foregoing Letter from the Military Board.

Resolved that the Military Board be authorized to dispose of the damaged provision Stores at Arnee by auction.

Ordered that the Regulations recommended by the Military Board in regard to the dismission of Masdrey Artificers be published in General Orders.

The Board entirely concur in the recommendation of the Military Board for abolishing the allowance of Serewood hitherto issued at Masulipatam Ordered accordingly that it do cease from 1st September next.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.

The

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The Honble Lieut. General Harris

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honble Sir

From the Military auditor General enclosing the explanatory Statements required by the Board relative to Major Hart's receipts and Payments of Cash and the Balance remaining in his hands

In compliance with the — Directions contained in Mr. Sub Secretary Parry's Letter of the 16th. Ulto. enclosing copy of a Letter from Major Gardener in reply to a demand made upon him by Government for payment of the Balance in the hands of — Major Hart late Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops on the 24th. March 1795, I have the honor to lay before your Honble — Board the enclosed report with corresponding Statements (N.1 to 4) containing an abstract of the Sums advanced from the Honble — Company's Treasury to Major Hart for the payment of the Kings Troops from the — 24th. June 1792 to the 25th. March 1795 exclusive of the advances on account of the old Regiments from the 25th. June to the 24th December

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December 1792 the amount of his Disburse-
-ments during that period with the same —
exception respecting the old Regiments — the
payment already made by his Agents as the
Balance in his hands on account of the new
Regiments and Royal Artillery on the 24th
December 1792 the Sum now tendered as the
Balance stated to be due by him and the sum
retained on account of Contingencies due to the
old Regiments prior to the 24th. December 1792
stating against each Sum respectively the Source
from whence the above information has been deriv-

As the Books of my Office do not exhi-
-bit Balances, the Regulations of the Service —
having assigned to the Military Paymaster
General the duty of keeping separate accounts
with the different Paymasters I can only
ascertain the Balance against Major Hartley
comparing the advances made to him, as stated
by the Military Paymaster General with the
amount Disbursements passed to his credit
from which it appears that the Sum now
tendered by Major Gardiner is the Balance
which remained in Major Hartley's hands on the
24th.

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24th. March 1795, admitting the Principle of making up the accounts in the Kings Pay Office to be correct. I have great Satisfaction in adding that there is no difference or cause of difference between the accounts of Disbursement as drawn out by Major Hart or his Trustees and the amount entered on the Books of my Office and as the enclosed Report and Statements will exhibit the whole transaction in a clear and distinct point of view I should hope that the Honble Court of Directors will have completely before them the means of forming a judgement thereon and of making the necessary adjustment with his Majestys public Officers in England.

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

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
19th. June 1798.

Signed W.m Sydenham
Mily Aud.r Genl

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Statement of Cash issued to His Majestys Deputy Paymaster General at Fort St. George on Account of Subsistence to the new Raised Regiments and Royal Artillery from 25th June to 24th Decr. 1792

1792

July	3900	" "
August	8105	" "
September	3000	" "
October	3001	" "
November	4460	" "
Pagodas :-	24466	" "

Fort St. George
31st May 1798.

/signed/ B. Roebuck
Milty Paymr Genl

A true Copy
/signed/ Wm. Sydenham
Milty Augr Genl.

Statement

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Statement of Cash issued to his Majesty's Deputy Paymaster General at Fort St. George on account of Subsistence to the new Raised Regiments and Royal Artillery from 25th December 1792 to 25th March 1795.

1792 December	5300	" "
1793 January	2725	" "
Febrary	2500	" "
March	2635	" "
April	1000	" "
May	2700	" "
June	4950	" "
July	3300	" "
August	3300	" "
September	3500	" "
October	3200	" "
November	3500	" "
December	3210	" "
1794 January	2850	" "
February	2700	" "
March	3250	" "
April	3200	" "
May	3000	" "
June	4800	" "
July	2938	" "
August	2700	" "
September	2700	" "
October	2600	" "
November	2800	" "
December	4583	" "
1795 January	2700	" "
February	2650	" "
	Pagodas 87291	" "

Fort St. George
31st May 1798.

A true Copy
(signed)

(signed) B Roebuck
Dy Pay Gen.

Wm Sydenham
Milyauds Genl

Statement

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Statement of Cash issued to His Majesty's Deputy Paymaster General at Fort St. George on account of Subsistence to the 58 Regiment from 25th. December 1792 to 24th March 1795

1792	
December	22665 - "
1793	
January	13875 - "
February	13750 - "
March	15000 - "
April	13750 - "
May	13250 - "
June	21550 - "
July	13000 " "
August	12000 - "
September	12500 - "
October	12565 " "
November	13000 - "
December	23500 " "
1794	
January	14450 - "
February	14400 - "
March	14750 - "
April	13300 - "
May	13100 - "

June

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June	23700 " "
July	12658 " "
August	12300 " "
September	11800 " "
October	12000 " "
November	13000 " "
December	21400 " "
1795	
January	12500 " "
February	11650 " "
Pagodas	40143 " "

Fort St. George
31st May 1798.

(signed) D Roebuck
Mily Secy. Genl.

A true Copy

(signed) Wm. Sydenham
Mily Audr. Genl.

Statement

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Statement Shewing the Amount of Sums disbursed by Lieutenant Colonel Geo. Hart late Deputy Pay master General to His Majestys Forces as per his Abstracts transmitted to the Office of Audit from 25th June 1792 to 24th March 1795 Inclusive the Amount Remitted to his Credit for the Corresponding periods on Audit and Reaudit together with the Amount refunded By him —

	Sums drawn as per his Abstracts	Sums admitted on Audit	Sums Retrenched on Audit	Remarks
New Regiments				
From 25th June to 24th august 1792	8514 - 9 40	8514 9 40	" " "	
" 25th August to 24th October	6345 24 75	6298 - 75	" 47 24	Admitted on Reaudit 10th April 98
" 25th October to 24th December	6968 40 5	6918 10 5	50 30 -	Do Do
" 25th December 92 to 23d February 93	7805 21 55	7805 18	48 3 55	Do Do
" 24th February to 24th April	5539 40 40	5491 33 40	48 7 -	Do Do
" 25th April to 24th June	5585 31 37	5525 19 37	60 12 -	Do Do
" 25th June to 24th August	7566 15 69	7503 - 69	63 15 -	Do Do
" 25th August to 24th October	6986 21 52	6971 38 52	14 25 -	Do Do
" 25th October to 24th December 93	5889 16 67	5889 16 67	" " "	Do Do
Old Regiments				
" 25th December 92 to 24th January 93	23075 38 48	23065 17 48	10 21 -	Admitted on Reaudit 22d June 95
" 25th January to 23d February	12784 24 22	12784 24 22	" " "	
" 24th February to 24th March	13357 34 62	13158 3 22	239 31 40	Do Do

Errors in Cast 1795

" 25th March to 24th April	13151 23 6½	13151 23 6½	" " "
" 25th April to 24th May	12442 28 52	12442 28 52	" " "
" 25th May to 24th June	13212 28 52	13212 28 52	" " "
" 25th June to 24th July	20424 8 33	20424 8 33	" " "
" 25th July to 24th August	13188 19 2	13188 19 2	" " "
" 25th August to 24th September	12363 32 4½	12363 32 4½	" " "
" 25th September to 25th October	13570 12 72	13570 12 72	" " "
" 25th October to 24th November	13326 23 32	13326 23 32	" " "
" 25th November to 24th December 93	12085 21 52	12085 21 52	" " "
Old and New Regiments			
25th December 93 to 24th January 94	26325 17 65	26325 17 65	" " "
Carried forward	260489 33 6	259906 31 11	583 1 15

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Somerset House 28th January 1794

	Brought forward	260489	33 6	259906	31 71	583 1 15
From 25th January to 24th February 94		14776	22 42	14776	22 42	" " "
" 25th February to 24th " March		13943	22 45	13943	22 45	" " "
" 25th March to 24th " April		15166	41 57	15166	41 57	" " "
" 25th April to 24th May		14010	2 79	14010	2 79	" " "
" 25th May to 24th " June		14618	39 24	14618	39 24	" " "
" 25th June to 24th " July		24079	2 61	24079	2 61	" " "
" 25th July to 24th " august		14263	18 67	14263	18 67	" " "
" 25th august to 24th " September		14233	5 52	14233	5 52	" " "
" 25th September to 24th " October		14256	37 47	14256	37 47	" " "
" 25th October to 24th " November		15665	37 22	15665	37 22	" " "
" 25th November to 24 December		13885	29 19	13885	29 19	" " "
" 25th December 94 to 24 25th January 95		24976	19 24	24976	19 24	" " "
" 25th January to 23d February		14614	5 43	14614	5 43	" " "
" 24th February to 24th March 1795		14890	10 52	14822	14 12	67 38 40

Refunded vide Distributions from 25 July to 24th September 1795

Pagodas 483870 35 . 483219 37 25 650 39 35

Abstract

The Amount Disbursed by Lieut Colonel Hart - - - - - 483870 35 "

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Lieut Colonel Hart's Abstract of Sums Disbursed by him

Admitted on Audit		483219 37/25
Do on Reaudit		583 115
Refunded	by 3840	483870.35

[signed] Wm. Sydenham
Mily Aud. Genl

Military Auditor Generals
Office, Fort St. George
11th. June 1798.

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Report on the public Account of Major George Hart Deputy Pay master General to the Kings Troops from the 25th June 1792 to 24th March 1795 exclusive of his Receipts and Disburse=ments on account of the Regiments serving under the Act of Parliament of 1781 from the 25th June to the 24th December 1792.

D. F. C.

Advances

As stated by Mr. Benj.n Roebuck Military Pay master General in the accompanying Statements Marked No 1 2 & 3 } ..... 57370 " "

Disbursements.

As entered on the Books of the M.r Aud.r Gen.l vide Memor.m No 4 } 42387.35

The Payment made as the Balance in his hands on the 24th December 1792 entered on the Cash account of Mr. Benj.n Roebuck Mil.y Pay.r Gen.l for December 1793 } 1937 9 60

The Sum now tendered as the Balance due stated in a Memorandum annexed to Copy of a Letter from Major Gardiner dated 4th May 1798 and attested by Mr. Sub=Secretary Parry } 12571 39 60

The Sum retained on account of Contingencies due to the old Regiments serving under the act of Parliament of 1781 prior to the 24th December 1792 } 8790 ..... 57370 " "

N.B It appears by Major Hart's Indent in November 1792 Copy of which attested by the Military Pay=master General was forwarded to the Office of Audit that the Sum of Eight thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Pagodas 8790/ which has been retained on account of Contingencies did actually become due to the Kings Troops between the 25th June and the 24th December 1792.

(signed) Wm. Sydenham.
Mily. Aud.r Gen.l

Military Auditor
Genl's Office
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In consequence of the foregoing —

Minutes on the foregoing letter from the Military Auditor General —

examination of Lieutenant Colonel Hart's accounts

Resolved that Major Gardiner be called upon

for payment of the balance being Pagodas —

12571. 39. 40. for which the Board hold themselves

bound to indemnify him in the event of Colonel

Hart or his trustees being called upon for the —

amount —

Read the following letter from the

Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings

Troops

To the Honble Lieutenant Genl. George Harris

Governor President in Council

Honble Sir,

From the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops — enclosing Statements of arrears of increased Subsistence due to the 12th 36. 73. 74. and Meuron Regiments —

Having received the accounts of

arrears stated to be due to his Majestys' Regiments

of Infantry serving on the Coast — Viz.t the 12th —

36th. 73d. 74th. and the Swiss Regiment of Meuron

from the 25th May 1797 I have the honor of forward-

-ing them to your Honble Board agreeably to

the G. Orders of the 28th February last —

The Estimates of arrears to the

19th and 25th Dragoons as well as to the 19th and

80th

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8th Foot serving on Ceylon shall also be sent to Government as soon as they are received at this Office —

Kings Pay Office
Madras
the 11th June 1798

I have the honor to be with the highest Respect
&c &c &c
(signed) Keith Young
D.P.M. Gen.l
Kings Troops - Madras

Minute thereon.

Ordered that the accounts above — mentioned be referred to the examination of the Military Auditor General —

Read the following Letters from the Officer Commanding on Ceylon —

To the Honble Lieut. General Harris
President in Council
&c &c &c
Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

From Brigadier Genl De Meuron presenting urgent sundry extra expences incurred under sanction of the Commanding Officer of the Troops retrenched on the Paymasters Accounts for want of the authority of Government —

I had the honor to address the Right Honble the President in Council the 25th of August last on the Subject of the Ruinous condition of the Public Buildings particularly the Soldiers — Barracks, the Roofs of which were falling and some actually fallen in To these I recommended a Temporary repair, which met the concurrence of his Lordship in Council as signified to me

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me in Mr. Secretary Webb's Letter of the 6th
September last -

The Engineers abstracts having
been transmitted to the Audit Depart-
-ment, the charges for Extra Artificers
employed for the above Repairs have been
retrenched as follows Viz.t -

	D	F	C
in the Month of November 1797 -	69.	19.	40
Do - - December - " -	57.	12.	"
Do January 1798 - - -	28.	42.	"

I understand that these Sums have
been retrenched for the want of some formalities
to be observed, which I wish to be acquainted
with, that I may not be under the necessity
of intruding on your time with references to the
authority above cited; - And I beg leave to -
request that you will be pleased to issue the necessary
orders to the Military Auditor General to admit the
above charges -

I must further beg leave to observe
that notwithstanding these Temporary repairs the
whole of the Buildings will require considerable
repairs

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repairs after the monsoon - The expence of these
however may in some measure be reduced if a
sufficient quantity of Materials are collected before
hand I therefore have the honor to submit a List
of those which I deem most advisable to procure

The allowances of a Fort Adjutant
have likewise been retrenched from all Paymaster
McDonall's accounts for the want of Forms.
Not finding in the public Correspondence that
any appointments had been reported to Govern-
-ment since those made by General Stuart
on the 19th. December 1796 I was led to suppose
that the charge in authorized appointments
held by Subalterns or Non Commissioned, did not
require to be regularly reported and I have no
hesitation to acknowledge that the omission
is on my part, to rectify which, I now take
the liberty to transmit you an extract of all
the General Orders issued in Ceylon since the
27th January 1797 to this day, and I beg leave
to request that you may be pleased to authorize
the Military Auditor General to admit the charge

I

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of Fort Adjutants allowances upon the audit, as well as any other that may be retrenched for the want of this Formality –

Having communicated to Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple my opinion, that in the event of an attack a Number of Artillery Men will be of the most essential Service, he immediately ordered that 50 Men of the 19th Regiment should be trained to this Duty; that as soon as these should perfect in the Gun exercise they should be relieved by 50 others and these reliefs to continue until 200 Men should be instructed – As this measure, which has in view the public Good, has occasioned an Extra charge of Pagoda per month to the Serjeant of Artillery, who was ordered to instruct these Men, I request that you will be pleased to authorize the Payment of this allowance to the Drill Serjeant.

I waited to report this Circumstance to you till such time as I should have the satisfaction of seeing that two hundred Men were instructed; they improve much and bid fair to answer the expectations – I

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I had formed of their Ability -

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Columbo

the 30th May 1798

(signed) C. P. De Meuron

B G

List of Articles recommended to be procured

for the Repairs of Public Buildings when the

weather becomes favorable Viz.t

Materials wanted.		Number.
Jaffana Palmyra Slabs from 3 to 5 to a tree	18 feet Long	18000
Ditto Laths or Reapers		20000
Beams country of Mendoe wood 24 feet long and 9 by 10 Inches square		40
Do Do 20 to 24 feet long and 7 by 8 Inches square		80
Do Do 20 to 30 feet long and 6 Inches square		150
Joists Do 18 to 20 feet long and 6 Inches square		100
Bricks		180,000
Tiles		40,000
Chunam	Casks	30
Loose Coir	lb	2000.

Extract