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Minute respecting deviation made by Captain Lieutenant Wood.

The Board are satisfied from the foregoing examination of Captain Lieutenant Wood's letter that he has failed in his object of justifying his deviation from the plan of the granary laid down for his guedance at Arnee; and in regard to the secondary considerations stated by that Officer, the Board think it is more advisable to close the whole subject.

Ordered that the several advances and payments recommended by the Military Board be authorized.

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.

To

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

From the Military Auditor General enclosing a Statement of the monthly expence of Lieutenant Colonel Roberts Detachment.

My Lord,

In conformity to the Directions

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Directions contained in Mr Secretary Webb's letter of the 6th Instant. I have the honor to enclose a Statement shewing the whole monthly Expence that will probably be incurred on account of the Detachment under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Roberts in the Guntoor Circar on Field Service, distinguishing in a separate column, the extra charges, from the Fixed Pay and allowances of the Troops in time of Peace — The other Statement required by Government in the same Letter is now preparing, and shall be transmitted with as little delay as possible —

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
&c &c &c

(Signed) W. Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St George
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Statement

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Statement of the probable Monthly expence of the detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Roberts, in the Guntoor Circar, in fixed pay and allowances, and additional charges in consequence of being in the field with explanations of the Field allowances apposite to each Corps and Department.—

	For a Month of 30 days	Fixed pay and Allowances			Additional in the Field		
		Pag.	Fa.	C.	Pag.	Fa.	C.
1 Lieut Colonel Commandt					450		
1 Brigade Major		77.	26.	20	49.	216.	20
2 Adjutants 2d Mr of Brig.		155	10.	40	98.	432	40
1 Master M.		77.	26.	20	83	28.	12
1 Paymr & Vict. Commissary					594	529.	32
1 Agent for D & C. Bull. & Grain &c					461	529	32
1 Commissary of Ordnance		94	38.	70	188.	3288	22
Carriage for Stores for the Major					851		
Bull. on the Ordnance dept					754	16.	
1 Staff Surgeon		76	36.	60	247	231	52
1st Corps 1 Battalion Artillery 2 Company		668.	110	21	390	1731	32
3 Compys of Gun Lascars attached		364	18			8820	
Victuals the Europn Artillery &c					214.	12	
Carried forward		1417.	14	71	4756	1	2

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Statement &c. Continued

Number of Corps	For a Month of 30 days.	Fixed Pay and Allowances			Additional in the Field		
	Brought forwd.	Pago.	F.	C	Pago.	F.	C
		14417.	14	71	4756	1.	2
	Medical Charges on account of the Europeans	"	"	"	80.	"	"
	Native Corps						
2	1 Batt.n 2d Nat. Reg.t	3075	522	46	1207	4340	10
2	2d Batt.n 2d Nat. Reg.t	3154	542	5	1183	4265	34
1	1 Batt.n 1st Nat. Reg.t	3094	608	5	1046	5046	74
2	2d Batt.n 1st Nat. Reg.t	3450	545	65	1026	5336	34
	Expence of Carrying Rice for the Fighting Men					525	
	Undefined Contingencies under this Head is included Secret Service Money drawn by the Commanding Officer & "it" the whole is estimated as per					1500	
	Totals	14244	25.	31	16003	29.	74

Abstract
Total fixed Pay and allowances } 14244. 25 31
Total additional in the field 16003. 29 74
Grand Total 30248. 13. 25 pr Month.

(Signed) H Sydenham
Military Auditor Genl

Minute thereon.

Ordered that the above mentioned Statement &c transmitted for the information of the Supreme Government.

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General enclosing copies of Letters from the Executors to the Estate of the late Paymaster at Vellore relative to certain specified Retrenchments made on his Accounts.

1 I have the honor to lay before your Lordship, copies of two Letters (N. 1 & 2) received from Mr. George Wyrich Executor to the Estate of Mr. John Wyrich late Paymaster of Vellore, together with copies of Letters to which they refer (N. 3, 4, & 5) in regard to Retrench=ments outstanding on the final Audit of the Accounts of that Paymaster.—

2 Altho' the Retrenchment for the purchase of Sheep amounting to Pagodas 1456.26.50 was before refered to Government with my Letter of the 9th June 1797, yet as the Decision passed thereon could not be com=municated to the Paymaster in sufficient time previous to his decease, so as to obtain

his

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his declaration upon honor to the actual and bonâ fide disbursement of the Money charged upon which Declaration Government authorized the Retrenchment to be remitted, it must rest with your Lordship in Council to determine whether it shall now be given up, upon the strong presumption that the late Paymaster would at once have made the aseveration required, since he was frequently heard to declare in his life time that he was ready to make oath to the fidelity of the Disbursement whenever it called upon for that purpose. —

3

With regard to the Retrenchment of Pagodas 99. 35. 38. from the Journal Parcels of the late Mr. John Wyatt in January and March 1797 I have to observe that as this sum is the amount value of Grain received from Mr. Lionel Place Collector in the Jaghire stated to

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have been lost in sifting, the Paymaster was directed to take Credit only for the Sum paid for the Net quantity of Grain received from the Collector, in whose accounts the loss occa-
-sioned by Sifting and Carriage should I conceive have appeared, but as it may be inferred from the answer of the Collector to the com-
-munication made to him on this Subject that the same has not yet been adjusted, I there-
-fore beg leave to propose that this Retrench-
-ment be remitted in the Accounts of the late Deputy Commissary of Grain and Pro-
-visions at Vellore, and that the Amount be transferred and debited in the Books of the Revenue Department should it appear to your Lordship that it ought to be charged to that account. —

4 The Retrenchments against Captain Lieutenant Wood of the Corps of Engineers for Batta and Horse allowance drawn by him

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him previous to the General Order of the 25th. October 1795 on the grounds of his being attached to, and doing duty at more Stations than one, has been already referred to, and confirmed by Government, yet as he supposes that the foregoing Order must have been meant to operate retrospectively by it's having established the necessity of granting Batta and Horse allowance to Engineer Officers doing duty at two or more Stations, I have only to observe that this construction of the Order does not appear to have weighed with Government in their Decision on those charges nor has it been considered in that light, on the audit of charges of a similar nature incurred previous to the 25th October 1795. —

5

It will appear on reference to my letter of the 9th June 1797 that the whole

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whole of the objectionable charges in the Ac-
=counts of the late Mr. John Wynch was
refered to and decided upon by Government,
of which the necessary communications were
accordingly made to the Executor to the Estate,
consequently the irrputation contained in
Captain Wood's Letter of the 1st. May last"
"that owing to some omission in the Office of
"Audit the Explanations offered by him had
never been laid before Government is not
well founded. —

6 The Batta drawn by Captain
Lieutenant Wood for a Tindal and 6 Lascars
stated to have been employed in carrying
his surveying Instruments from one
Station to another was considered by Govern-
=ment to be admissible provided he could
make it appear that he received instruct-
=ions or was directed to perform the duties
of a Surveyor, but as he has not furnished
this

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This information the Retrenchment is still outstanding against him.—

7 The Retrenchment from the abstracts of the late 34th Battalion of Native Infantry commanded by Major M.Donald on account of Bazar Medicines and Servants drawn for the use of the Corps in December 1795 and January 1796 at the former rate of 25 Pagodas per Month was considered inadmissible as no Assistant Surgeon was attached to the Battalion during those Months and as the above allowance was granted to Assistant Surgeons doing duty with Native Corps chiefly for the purpose of attending the European Officers and Sergeants, it follows that when no Assistant Surgeon is present or doing duty with a Native Corps, these allowances should not be drawn, nor should

they

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they have been paid to the Native Doctor attached to the Battalion who cannot be supposed to attend the European Officers and Sergeants and as he received in addition to his pay a fixed Monthly Stoppage from the Native Officers and Men of the Corps to which he stands appointed for administering Medicines and attending them he can have no claim whatever in the absence of the Assistant Surgeon to the allowances in question, however as Major Mc. Donald declares that the Money was drawn for the use of from Sixty to Seventy Sick then in the Hospital and that if the Retrenchment is enforced he shall be the sole loser it rests with Government to determine whether or not the Retrenchment shall be remitted

I have the honor to be with great respect &c. &c.

(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mdy Asst. Genl. Major.

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General's Office
Fort St. George
25th September 1798.

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Reliance that the Right Honorable the President in Council on your Representation, will be pleased to take the matter into favorable Consideration and admit the charge in like manner as granted to all other Paymasters in like Predicament:-

In consequence of the Audits on the Journal Parcels of January and March 1797 Mr. Hardon called on Mr. Lionel Place for the Refund of Star Pagodas 99-35-36- under date the 30th. of December 1797- not having received a Reply I again furnished that Gentleman with an Extract from your Proceedings on the 26th. of June last I have the honor to enclose the original of his Reply, and to request you will have the goodness to lay the same before the Right Honorable

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Honorable the President in Council that
Mr Place may be directed to transfer this
Sum to the Revenue Department Like=
-wise enclose Lieutenant Colonel Bowsers
Reply, and I have the honor to be.=

Madras
5th September 1798.=

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) George Wynch

To Mr George Wynch

Executor to the Estate of the late John Wynch

Sir,

I have received your Letter of
the 26th Instant, and have to inform you
that I have nothing to do with any Retrench=
=ments made from the Journal Parcels
of Mr John Wynch.=

I am, &c.a &c.a

Poonamallee
29th June 1798.=

(Signed) Lionel Place
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A true Copy
(Signed) P Bruce
Asst A.G.

To

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To J. H. Stardore Esqr

Paymaster

Sir, Vellore

Through the Medium of your Conveyance at Arnee I have been furnished with the enclosed copy of a Retrenchment from the Accounts of the late Mr John Wyatt, Paymaster at Vellore, Arnee, &c^a the Amount of which Pags das 831. 3. 56 I am called upon by the Acting Executor to his Estate to refund to you and in the event I understand payment of the whole Amount of my Monthly Abstracts has been stopped by your directions. As it appears from the request contained in the Copy of what I have advanced in support of the Charges objected to not having been replied to altho a period of 19 Months has since

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since elapsed, that owing to some omis-
-sion in the Office of the Military Auditor
General, the explanations given, have
never been laid before Government upon
whose Justice and liberality, I place the
fairest reliance for a favorable deter-
-mination on the subject. — I have to
request you will be so good as to return
the Retrenchment with the annexed Copy
of my explanations to Mr George Wyrath
in order to their being forwarded to the
Auditor General through whom it is to
be hoped the final decision of Govern-
-ment will be speedily obtained. —

I am, &c &c &c

Madras
May 1st 1798. —

(Signed) J. Wood
Captain Lt of Engrs

A true Copy
(Signed) J. H. Skardon Payor

A true Copy P. Bruce
(Signed) Asst Mil. Sec.

In

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In support of the Charges &c
herein objected to. I beg to observe, that I have
always understood it to be the invariable Custom
for Engineer Officers, situated as I am, doing
the duty of several Stations, to draw Full
allowances, as some Compensation for the
extraordinary fatigue, and responsibility
incident, to such a situation, independant
of the Consideration of the additional ex-
pence, to which he must be unavoidably
subjected, by being on a constant State of pre
paration to move from Station to Station as
Circumstances may render necessary — The
Government Order of the 25th of October 1795,
alluded to in the Retrenchments, seems
indeed to confirm the opinion of the neces
sity of such allowances being made, and
although that order does not expressly au-
thorize the admission of similar Charges
made

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made at a period antecedent to its publica-
-tion, yet, as I have reason to suppose, that
this order was issued in consequence of
some reference to Government from the
Office of the Military Auditor General, on
the Subject of this, and other similar claims,
may it not thence be infered that as well
as authorizing the charges in question for
the future, it also operates in a retrospective
point of View, giving a tacit sanction to the
admission of those charges heretofore objected
to, by acknowledging them to be necessary
allowances, to enable the Engineer to dis-
-charge his duty — Indeed in the last con-
Communication I had on the Subject,
with Colonel Malcolm, late Military
Auditor General, I understood those to be
his Sentiments, and certainly there can be

little

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little doubt, that if the allowances retrenched are now necessary, they must have been equally so prior to the Government Order of the 25th October 1795, and have I believe been uniformly allowed to other Officers in similar Situations — However, should what I have advanced, not appear sufficiently satisfactory, to enable the Military Board General to admit the charges of Horse allowance and Batta, I must beg the ultimate decision of Government, upon whose justice and liberality I entirely rely — In respect to the Charge of Batta to One Tindal and six Lascars, I beg to observe, that altho' I am not upon Surveyors allowances, which would entitle me to a greater Number, yet I have not only been ordered by the Chief Engineer, but must have frequent occa-

sion

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occasion in the common course of my duty
to perform the business of One, in which
it is necessary I should have the proper
people to assist me, and to accompany me
from Station to Station, with my Papers
Instruments and other requisites for making
Measurements, Tracings, Surveys &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Wood
Captain of Engrs.

Arnee
October the 15th
1796.

A true Copy
(Signed) P. Bruce
Aff. M. A. General

J. H. Skardon Esqr.
Military Paymaster

Sir,

To the Retrenchment which
you sent me for Mr. George Wynch I for=
=merly made a Reply which does not ap=
=pear to have been satisfactory to the
Auditor General, I wish therefore to refer
the

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the Matter thro' the proper channel to Govern=
=ment for their decision. —

The Medical Servants and
Bazar Medicines which are retrenched from
my abstracts for December 1795 and January
1796, I drew in the name of Medical
Gentlemen who stood appointed to the Batta=
=lion, and for the use of from Sixty to Seventy
Sick then in Hospital. —

Government, I trust, cannot
intend that this Expence should be paid
from my private purse — which I declare
upon my honor will be the case, if I am
obliged to pay this Retrenchment. —

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

(Signed) D. McDonald
Major 2d Batln 12th Regiment
Native Infantry

Vellore
8th April 1798. —

AD.

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N.B. I wish this Letter to accompany the Reference. —

A true Copy
(Signed) J. R. Skardon
Paymaster

A true Copy P. Bruce
(Signed) Aft. M. A. Genl.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General relative to an advance of money made to officers on account of recruiting service — proposing an Arrangement for reimbursing the Company's Troops — submitting retrenchments made from the abstracts of Captain Parke also a charge made by Mr. assistant Surgeon Howard at Innacondah to the decision of Government — —

I Having received applications from several Officers Commanding Battalions of Native Infantry, for an advance of Cash to be made to them on account of the Recruiting Service, and being of opinion that some assistance of this Kind, will greatly facilitate the Object of obtaining Recruits for those Corps, I beg leave to submit the subject to your Lordships consideration, with the draft of a General Order

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Order applicable thereto, in the event of the suggestion contained therein being approved.

2

The Regulations for mustering the Honorable Company's Troops published on the 9th January 1793, having assigned to the Deputy Military Auditor General, the Duty of Mustering the Troops at the Presidency, and at the Mount, and to the Assistant in the Military Auditor Generals Office, that of mustering the Troops at Poonamalee, and Trapassore, I take the liberty to propose as a more convenient arrangement in respect to the Business of my Office, that the latter may be permitted in future to muster the Troops and Establishments at the whole of the above Stations and that the same may be accordingly notified in General Orders.

3

At the desire of Captain

Darke

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Darke of the Artillery formerly in com-
=mand of a Company of that Corps with the
late Detachment of Coast Troops serving at
Hydrabad, I have the honor to submit to the
Decision of Government, the enclosed Re-
=trenchments made from his Abstracts after
the Detachment had returned to Masuli-
=patam in the Month of June 1797. —

4 Also a Charge made by Mr
Assistant Surgeon Howard at Innacondah,
of 10 Pagodas per Month for attending the
Garrison Staff and a few Invalids at that
Station, which was objected to in this office
because he had not been appointed by Govern-
=ment expressly to that Garrison, which —
under the orders of the 3d May 1797 appeared
to be necessary as he was then only attached
to the 2d Battalion 11th Regiment Native
Infantry doing duty there, however as the
Medical

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Medical Regulations of the 4th December 1793, granted by him allows Ten Pagodas p.r Monthly to Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons who may be at Stations, where there is a Commandant, Paymaster and Sick Invalids which was the case at Innacondah, and as it appears by the Certificate of Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple Commanding the Garrison that Mr Reward has afforded every necessary Medical aid to such description of persons, it is probable that this circumstance may induce Government to grant him the allowance in question for the time he has performed or may continue to perform that Duty.

I have the honor to be with great respect

&c &c &c

(Signed) W. Sydenham
Military Audr General

&c

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

The orders of Government desire that when the Party concerned con=ceives himself agrieved by a decision of the Military Auditor General, his last resort is an appeal to your Honorable Board.

Fully impressed that the claim I now make is a just one, I beg permission to submit it for final deter=mination. I shall therefore briefly state to your Honorable Board that I have now attended the Staff Officers and In=valids of the Garrison of Innacondah near Eleven Months, as will appear by the enclosed Certificate of the Command=ing Officer, being in every way circumstanced

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as mentioned in the 6th and 11th Paragraphs of G. O. of Government of 4th December 1793. both of which I have the honor to enclose, and not receiving the allowance mentioned in Paragraph 6th I drew the Sum of ten Star Pagodas Monthly for Medical expenditure as pointed out in Paragraph 11th which Sum have been retrenched by the Military Auditor General who finally decided on, and negatived my claim to the said allowance as per Extract, a Copy of which I have also the honor to enclose. —

I also presume to add that the aforesaid Sum of ten Star Pagodas was always drawn by my immediate Predecessor at this Station Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mercer and admitted of by the Military Auditor General. —

As it will appear my charges were made in strict conformity to the orders of

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of Government quoted in the accompanying papers by which Medical allowances are regulated. I confidently hope for the favorable decision of your Honorable Board accordingly. —

I have the honor to be,

Camp near
Innacondah
5th September 1798. —

&c &c &c

(Signed) J. Howard
Assistant Surgeon 11th
Regt

I do hereby Certify that J. Howard Assistant Surgeon of 2d Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry has from the Month of November ultimo inclusive afforded all necessary Medical assistance to the Officers and Invalids attached to this Garrison, no Medical aid having been otherwise provided for them.

(Signed) J Dalrymple
Lieutenant Colonel Comm
Innacondah

Innacondah
10th September 1798. —

Extract

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Extract from the G: O: by Government Dated 4th December 1793.

Para 6th

That for all Stations of Euro-
=pean Invalids and Garrisons composed of Effective
Europeans not exceeding two hundred Men, a fixed
Monthly allowance shall be granted to the Sur-
=geon of the Garrison Station or Detachment for
victualling, Cloathing, Country and Bazar Medicines
and every Hospital expence, Europe Medicines
excepted, for each European on the Strength of the
Garrison or Detachment the Sum of thirty (30)
Fanams per Month when it exceeds the number
of one hundred Men and the Sum of forty five
(45) Fanams or one Star Pagoda when the
number of Men exceeds Fifty and does not
amount to one hundred - and the Sum of
Sixty (60) Fanams or one Star Pagoda fifteen
Fanams when the number does not amount
to fifty. —

That

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11th That the following Monthly allowances shall be drawn by the Surgeons of Stations where Sick Officers and others resort to for the benefit of Sea Air, and where there are civil Servants, Staff Invalided or Pen-sioned Officers, or a few Invalids, that is to say for Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Masulipatam, Cuddalore, and Trichinopoly, twenty five Pagodas per Month for medical expenditure, for Vellore, Tanjore, and Pallamcottah twenty Pagodas per Month, for Samulcottah, Mad-dapollam, Ingeram, Chingalepet, Negapatam and Madura fifteen Pagodas, and at all other Stations, where there are Commanding Officers Paymasters or a few Invalids and where the Surgeon may not receive any of the allowances before mentioned ten Pagodas per Month.—

True Copy

(Signed) J. Henard

Assistant Surgeon

11th Regiment

Extract

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Extract from a Letter from Major Brunton
Deputy Military Auditor General. —

Dated 20th August 1798. —

I am directed by the Military Auditor General to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of 13th Instant with enclosures, and to acquaint you that as Mr. Assistant Surgeon Heward was never appointed by Government to the Garrison of Innacondah, it is not in his power to pass any Medical Charges to him on that Account. —

Innacondah
24th August 1798. —

True Copy
(Signed) L. G. K. Murray
Paymaster

True Copy
(Signed) J. Heward
Assistant Surgeon 11th Regt.

From the Military Auditor General respecting a retrenchment in passage Money paid to Captain Heward —

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

My Lord.

I have the honor to enclose copy of

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of an order passed by Brigadier General De
Meuron Commanding on Ceylon to the Paymaster
of Columbo under date the 18th April last, for pay-
-ing to Captain Thomas Howard of His Majesty's
72d Regiment of Foot, the Sum of Arcot Rupees
Two thousand, stated to be the allowance granted
by Government for the payment of the Expense
of that Officer's Passage to Europe, which Sum it
appears was accordingly paid on Captain Howard's
receipt, which with the order has been forwarded
by the Paymaster as a Voucher for the Charge,
but as Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter to me dated the
9th. February 1798, fixed the rates for the Passage
to England of Officers entitled to that allowance
by the rules of the Service as follows Viz.t

		Pagodas
General Officers	£250	625
Colonels	200	500
Lieut.t Colonels & Major	150	375
Captains	125	312½
Lieutenant & Ensigns	105	262½

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it became my Duty to retrench the difference between the Sum paid to Captain Howard, Viz.t Arcot Rupees 2000 or Pagodas 571.18 and 312/4 allowed by the above Regulation, being Pagodas 258.39 - but as this Regulation was not then known on the Island of Ceylon. the transaction appears to have originated in a misconstruction of the following article in the printed orders of the Honorable Court of Directors under date the 27.th January 1796, which was probably communicated by the Captain of the Minerva on which Ship Captain Howard proceeded to England Viz.t "That the Commanders be "not permitted to demand more than the "following Sums for the passage and ac= "commodation at their Table from India "of Factors and Captains who shall be Cer= "tified by the Governor and Council to be under the necessity of returning to England Viz.t

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Viz.t

From Bengal - Sicca Rupees - 2000 -
" Madras - Arcot Rupees - 2000
Bombay - Bday - Rupees - 2000

"and that the Commanders do upon no account
refuse the Sums here stated for the passage
and accommodation of Gentlemen to and
from India respectively." But altho' the
Captains of Ships are not permitted to demand
more than the above Sums for Individuals
returning to Europe, it does not follow, I pre-
-sume, that the Company are to pay them;
on the contrary the rates lately established
exceed considerably those before allowed, and
which comprized the whole of the public
Expense on that account.

2 I request therefore that your
Lordship will be pleased to decide on the
case of Captain Howard, in order that if
the Retrenchment should be confirmed, the

Subject

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Subject may be brought to the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors by the next Despatch, for the purpose of requiring that Officer to pay back the Sum which he has received over and above the regulated allowance. —

I have the honor to be
with great respect
&c &c &c

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St George
24th September 1798 —

(Signed) W Sydenham
Military Auditor General

To John Mac Dowall Esqr
Paymaster

Sir,

You are hereby directed and authorised to pay to Captain Thomas Howard of his Majesty's 72d Regiment of (Highland) Foot the Sum of Arcot Rupees Two Thousand; being the allowance granted by Government for the payment of the Expence of his Passage to Europe — His receipt for

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the Amount, expressing the purpose for which it is paid, will be your Voucher with this order. —

Sam, &c. — &c.

Columbo
18th April 1798

(Signed) T. F. De Meuron
B. G. C.

Pag. 571. 18. —

Received from John Mc. Donall Esqr. the Sum of Arcot Rupees Two thousand, being the Amount of my Passage Money to Europe. —

(Signed) Thomas Howard
Captn. 72d. Regiment

A true Copy
(Signed) P. Bruce
Asst. M. A. G.

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

My Lord,

At the request of Mr. George Parry Administrator to the estate of the late Mr.

From the Military Auditor General - referring various Charges out standing against the Estate of the late Mr. White Paymaster at Bengale &c. to the decision of Government -

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Mr. Evans Marsh White, Paymaster at Ongole &c. from March 1795 to August 1796, I have the honor to refer for your Lordship's decision, the following Charges out standing against that estate upon the reaudit of his Accounts. —

Paymaster's Department

The first Charge under reference in this Department is on account of Pucka-lies, over charged for the Garrisons of Guntoor, Innacondah and Bellumcondah, and a Shroff, 2 Peons and a Golah for Guntoor from March 1795 to August 1796 amounting together to Pagodas 236-8-32- which charges having been objected to in the Accounts of his predecessors in that Department and refunded by them, it was not in my power to pass them, in the present Instance, they are therefore referred

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to your Lordship, together with the Admi=
-nistrator's letter to me of the 12th July 1798
marked A, in support thereof, the next two
Charges under reference, were made in
August 1796. —

for Tent Cloth - - - - - Pagodas 12.. .. ..
Gunny Bags, Wadds and Forgets - - - 6.41.40
Pagodas - - - 18.41.40

which were retrenched because the Bills were
not passed by the Military Board, an in=
-formality which on account of the reasons
assigned by Mr. Parry in the above letter,
your Lordship may probably overlooked and
consequently remove the retrenchments. —

Bullock Department

The Total Sums which
remains retrenched after re-audit in this
Department, from August 1795 to July
1796

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1796 inclusive, is Pagodas 2137. 5. 60 —
These Retrenchments were founded upon a
principle of allowing the Bullocks to travel
at the rate of 12 Miles per day going and
returning the late Deputy Agent Mr. E.
M. White, having exceeded that proportion
to the extent of the Retrenchment above
stated, I was not at liberty to admit the
Amount to the Credit of his Estate, or the
Explanations sent in by his Successor, but as
the Administrator has been at great pains to
procure Vouchers which were not before
submitted to my Consideration, and as the
explanations contained in his Letter of the
12th. July last marked A, with Copies of
Correspondence annexed thereto No 1, under
the head of Bullock Department, have
thrown such lights on the Subject in respect
to the State of the roads &c. at the time as
may

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may appear to entitle it to favorable consi=
=deration, it will rest with your Lordship
to determine whether the difference above
stated to have been retrenched on that Account,
may be admitted to the Credit of the Estate:—

Grain and Provision Department

The first Charge under reference
is a Salary of 20 Pagodas per Month to the
Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions
for March 1795, and from August 1795 to
July 1796, amounting to Pagodas 260.—
together with an over charge for Servants at
Ongole and in the Guntoor Circar from
August 1795 to August 1796, amounting to
Pagodas 179.10.40— The first of these
Charges having been referred to Govern=
=ment by Messrs Young and Lennox, the
late W. C. M. Whites predecessors and the

retrenchment

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retrenchment confirmed, it was not in my power to remit it, and the retrenchment on the Amount charged for Servants employed at the before mentioned Garrisons was regu=lated, according to the Charges made by his Predecessor, because it did not appear that at those particular Stations any increase in the Expense of the Establishment of Servants was necessary, and I am still of opinion that the overcharge on this account ought to be refunded by the Administrators.

In August 1795 a Charge of Pagodas 24-24-13 being the difference between the prime Cost of Paddy and the rate at which it sold for, was retrenched from the Accounts of the late Deputy Com=missary, as no authority appeared for such Sale, but as the Enclosure N.2 marked B. containing Copies of Correspondence respecting

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the condetion of the Paddy &c. in Store at the different Garrisons in the Guntoor Circar, shew that under such circumstances the Sale thereof at the above rates was justifiable, the Retrench=ment may if your Lordship pleases be remitted. —

The next Retrenchment is conformed on re-audit, is on account of an overcharge for Servants receiving Grain at Cottapatam and Mootoopilly from July 1795 to June 1796 inclusive, amounting to Pagodas 397. 21- which Charge the Administrator has well supported in his Letter marked A, paragraph 4th under the head of Grain and Provision Department shewing that the principles adopted on audet and confirmed on reaudet does not provide in an adequate manner, for Servants in the Grain Depart=ment at the above Stations, considering the great

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great quantity of Paddy then received from Negapatam, and as it is also by the General returns of the late Mr. E. M. White that he was employed in distributing this Paddy ac-=cording to the Orders of Government from 9th. August 1795 to August 1796 - I am of opinion that the Charge in question will appear to deserve your Lordship's favorable consideration

In October 1795 there is a Retrenchment against the Estate of Pagodas 30 - on account of an apparent over charge in the price of Tarpaulins, the Madras rates only having been admitted on Readit. But when the distance between the Presidency and the Station where the purchase was made, is duly considered together with the difficulty the late Deputy Commissary must in consequence have experienced in procuring either Tarpaulins ready made or

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Materials to make them with on the Spot. these circumstances will no doubt plead strongly in favor of the Charge.

The next Retrenchments under reference are the charges which the late Deputy Commissary made on account of Wastage in distributing and storing Paddy in the different Garrisons from August 1795 to August 1796, amounting to Pagodas 572.30.11 being the difference between the allowed rate of 5 per Cent per Annum, and that charged by the Deputy Commissary - on this Subject it is necessary to state that 5 per Cent per Annum is the general rate at which Wastage is allowed to be charged for all Grain in Store; but as it appears that the Paddy which occasioned the Charges under reference was transported from Cottapatam and Mootoopelly to the several Stations in the Guntoor Circar at a very unfavorable

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unfavorable season of the year, and through very bad roads the allowed rates must be deemed altogether inadequate to such a situation; but for your Lordship's more particular information on the state of the Grain so transported and other circumstances connected therewith, I beg leave to refer to Mr. Parry's letter of the 3d. instant marked H.- with its enclosures No. 1 and 2. —

Having given every consi=deration to that Letter and to the papers which accompanied it and adverting also to the Audit of Accounts on similar charges particularly on the final adjustment of those of Captain Darley's Deputy Com=missary at Ongole and Successor to the late Mr. White, when on an occasion such as the present, I was under the necessity of requiring them to affirm on Honor to the

accounts

accounts in which extraordinary Wastage was charged, I can have no doubt that in particular Situation such Wastage must be unavoidably incurred and under this impression, deem it but an Act of Justice to recommend the Claim of the Administrator on the part of the Estate to your Lordships favorable Consideration.—

The deficiencies in consequence of Paddy stated to have been damaged amounting to Pagodas 372.3.8. as also a difference between the measurement taken at the time of its being put on board at Nagore, and unloaded at Muttapilly and Cotapatam amounting to Pagodas 485.31.71 appear to be very considerable.—

The Administrator to the Estate has attributed the former to the want of proper Dunnage in the Boats and to the severity

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severity of the weather during the Passage and he has stated the deficiency in measure= =ment to have been occasioned by a diffe= =rence between the Parah by which it was measured when shipped and the Pucka Seer at which it was issued to the Troops= As it has not been possible for the Admi= =nistrator to substantiate This Statement by any positive proof, I can only submit to both points to your Lordship's Decision referring to Mr. Parry's letter of the 3d Instant wherein he has accounted in the best Man= =ner that was in his power for the damage in the first and for the deficiency in the last case. —

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

(Signed) W. Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
25th September 1798. —

To

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To Major General William Sydenham

Military Auditor General

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I apprehend considerable embarrassment might eventually fall upon the Estate, were I permitted, even at this period, to urge, an diminution of the heavy retrenchments standing against the Estate, such explanations as the information lately furnished me by this Dr. Man, and a reference to the Audits &c. enable me to afford - Anticipating, therefore, your indulgence, in this respect, I shall offer such observations as occur on the Retrenchments &. standing against the Estate in the different Departments. -

Paymasters Department:

Captain Dorley has made every explanation on the retrenchments in this Department which appears necessary the principal Charge retrenched, on account, is on account of Pucka[illegible]s paid at the Garrisons

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of Immaicondah, Guntoor, and Bellum =
= condah, and a Shroff, 2 Peons and a Golah
employed at Guntoor. In entertaining these
establishments I apprehend Mr. White could
only have been regulated by the Accounts
of his predecessors, and unless Government
are disposed to allow the Charge on this
Ground, I have nothing further to offer —
there are two Charges, in August 1796 One
for the Tent Cloth 12 Pagodas - the other for
Gunny Bags Wads and Targets Pagodas
F. C.
6 . 41 . 40 retrenched, owing to the Indents
not having been passed by the Military
Board, agreeably to G. O: 19th April 1796.
When Government are informed that the
Articles were provided at proper rates, that
there is no other objection to the Charges —
than the informality above stated, and that

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the Accounts of this Month must have been left much to his Servants (as Mr. White having been detached on a particular Revenue duty at that time, in the course of which he died) I am hopeful this informality will not operate to the rejection of these Charges.

Bullock Department

In this Department the Retrenchments amount to no less a Sum than Pagodas 2127. 5. 6. —

From the Circumstance of this retrenchment standing against the estate on record, I am led to suppose that you cannot have been furnished with the Correspondence that has passed on the Subject of the transportation of the Grain from Coltapatam and Mootapillee to the different Garrisons in the Gentoos Circar.

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I therefore solicit your particular attention to the enclosure N.1 and, tho' I trust it will, on the first view, warrant your passing the charges for Carriage of Grain, as they now stand, I must beg to submit a few observations on the Subject. On the 20th May 1795 Mr. Hardon notified to Mr. White the Intention of Government to send Grain from Nagore to Cottapatam and Mootapilly, and desired, he would furnish an Estimate of the expence of conveying the Grain to the different Stations. It appears from the representation made to me by Rangaviah Mr. White's head Servant that he's Mr. immediately on receipt of this letter, summoned the different Bullock Maistries in the Neighbouring Countries, to adjust with them the rates at which they should undertake

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to convey this Grain. The result of what passed between Mr. White and the Maistries was drawn out in the form of an Estimate, and transmitted to the Acting Commissary General &c. on the 29th May 1795. - To this letter Mr. White receiving no reply he conceived that the rates at which the Maistries had engaged to transport the Grain were approved, and I beg to draw your attention to Mr. Hardon's letter to Government 4th June 1795, on the subject of this Estimate, where he says "the Calculations are right, and "are made in order the Idea of 231 Garce of Paddy being the intended supply for the five Garrisons mentioned in his Letter -

The transportation appears to have commenced in the Month of August 1795 - a Season of the year in which, according to Mr. White's letter to the Commissary General

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General 29th May, and other informations
I have ns obtained, the greatest obstruction to
Carriage of Grain was to be apprehended from
the effects rains in the Low Swampy Country
thro which the Grain had to pass - and this
appears to have been the reason which in=
=duced the Bullock Maistries to calculate
on a greater number of days, than they
would have engaged to convey the Grain in,
at a more favorable Season of the year the
Charges throughout Mr. White's Accounts,
in this Department, will be found to
correspond, as nearly as could be expected,
with the Estimate above referred to. — I am
in justice to the Estate bound to observe that
Mr. White had never the smallest reason,
to the hour of his death, to suppose that the
principle on which he had engaged for the
transportation of the Grain would have
been disapproved: had he received any

intimation

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intimation that the terms of his Agreement with the Bullock Maistries had been con= =sidered disadvantageous, he would, of= course, have endeavoured to make some= other Arrangement, and have submitted it for approval, thro' the head of the Department — No such intimation however, as I have before observed, was made to him, and the first Audit, in which a retrenchment was made on the above account (which was on the accounts for August 1795) was only transmitted to the Office at Angola on the 13th October 1796, some Months after Mr. White's decease. — In your Audit, Sir, I find you only admit a charge, at the rate of twelve miles per day, on an= average, for going and returning — after repeating my expectation that Government will be pleased, under the Circumstances I have stated, to authorize Mr. White's

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accounts, for the Carriage of Grain, to be
passed, according to the Spirit of his letter
of Estimate above referred to, I beg to state
that the information I have received leads
me to suppose that Grain never was, and
never can be, under the most favorable
circumstances, transported, in the Countries
bordering on Cottapatam and Mootapilly,
at the rates which you are pleased to allow
Bullocks as I am informed, are not to be
procured in those Countries, for the Car=
=riage of any considerable quantities of
Grain, but they must be brought from
distant districts - and I am also in=
=formed that not calculating on detention
by nullahs, which infest those Countries,
the owners of Cattle cannot, and will not
engage to drive large Droves of loaded
Cattle above four Cos or 8 miles a day -

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The proprietors of Cattle will also, in making any engagement for the transportation of Grain, take into their calculation the distances from which they are obliged to bring their Cattle to the place where the Grain is to be taken up. and they will calculate on the probable detention of their Cattle, during the measuring the Grain, from the Granaries or Stacks, into the Bags, in which they are to be carried. From what I have now stated, I trust, Sir, you will see good reason to revise your Audet in this Department, and tho' you may not feel authorized, without the sanction of Superior Authority, to pass the Charges, as they stand, in Mr. White's Accounts, I hope the peculiar situation of a young Man just entered

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on the duties of an Office, entirely new to
him, and called upon, immediately almost
after his appointment to superintend the
receipt and distribution of so large a
quantity as 300 Garce of Paddy will not
be considered under serving of Considera-
tion. — I believe, I am not misinformed
in stating that no person, whatever author-
ity and experience he might possess could
hire Carriage at the rates admitted in
your Audits; and this I cannot presume
to say that terms, some what more ad-
vantageous than those settled by M.
White might not have been made, I am
hopeful that Government, giving him
credit for his disposition to make the
best Arrangement in his power, under the
sanction of their authority, will be pleased
to admit these Charges as they are now
stated

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stated.—

Grain & Provisions Department

In regard to the retrench=
=ment made in this Department on
account of Servants at Ongole, and in the
Guntoor Circar, and the allowance of 20
Pagodas per Month drawn as a Salary to
the Storekeeper, I can only say, that in these
payments Mr. White must have been
regulated by the accounts of his Predeces=
=sors wherein these charges, as made by
Mr. White, appear, Month after Month,
for years past.— I am informed that the
Audits by which Mr. White would have
seen the Retrenchments made from the
Accounts of his predecessors, were not
amongst the records of the Office, and that
therefore he had no reason to hesitate in

making

making these payments — Considering,
therefore, that Mr. White, on taking
charge of his office, had not the benefit
of any instructions for his guidance, and
was, of course obliged to be regulated by the
records before him, I am hopeful that the
charges here referred to, will be admitted,
to the date of Mr. White's receipt of the
first Audit, containing the first, and
only intimation, that these charges were
objectionable; and this was not, I believe,
till about the time of his death. —

In this department the
Sum of Pagodas 24. 21. 13 is retrenched
in the Accounts of August 1795, being
the difference between the prime Cost and
selling price of 6 Garce of Paddy sold at
Cottapatam and Mootapilly, the former
Pagodas

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Pagodas 29. 29. 44: the latter 24 - and 26
Pagodas per Garce the Retrenchment being
made on the Ground of Authority not ap=
=pearing for selling the above Grain below
the Prime Cost, the enclosure No. 2 will,
I trust be sufficient Authority for passing
this difference. —

It appears, on reference to
Mr. White's Correspondence with the Com=
=missary Generals office (Extract of which
is inserted in Enclosure No. 2) that not=
=withstanding his utmost exertions he was
obliged to sell a considerable quantity of
the Paddy (50 Garce) at Cottapatam at
22 Pagodas and I am not enabled to say
whether part may not have been sold on
lower terms — His Instructions were to
dispose of the Paddy in the most advantageous

manner

manner for the Company — It is happened that he did sell it, on what may be con=sidered very good terms, but, if it would not have sold for half the Prime Cost, I apprehend that he could not be called upon to make good any loss that may have occurred, while he acted, under the Au=thority of Government, with the best intentions by the public Interests. —

I now come to the Re=trenchments made, Monthly from the Charges on account of Servants employed at Cottapatam and Mostapilly — The Retrenchment is made on the prin=ciple of allowing the same number of Servants at those Stations as were passed in the Readet of Mr. Lennox's Accounts a principle which cannot, I hope on reconsideration, be thought equitable

equitable in the present Case – In Mr.
Secretary Jackson's letter, dated 27th May
1795, to the late Mr. White, communi=
=cating the Board's intention of sending
500 Garce of Paddy from Nagore, for
the use of the Garrisons in the Carnatic
Circar he is desired to have proper people
at Mootapilly ready to receive the Grain,
and this implies I apprehend, a con=
=viction, on the part of Government, that
the Ordinary establishment of Servants
allowed at that Station, for the care of the
small quantities of Grain usually stored
there, could not be adequate to the duties
of collecting Boats for the disembarkation,
conveying the Inhabitants to serve as
Coolies, preparing Godowns, and erecting
temporary covering for the reception &c.
&c. of so large a quantity as that ordered
from Nagore – the Sanction of
Government

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Government for having proper people at Moota-
pilly to receive the Grain, if necessity extended to
Cottapatam, and I am assured, by Rangaviah,
that the nature and urgency of the Service
rendered it necessary to entertain the establish-
-ment charged in the Accounts. — The
receipts of the different people appear to have
been regularly forwarded as Vouchers with
the Accounts — Had Mr. White received any
Intimation that the establishment of Servants
he had engaged, in consequence of the Orders
of Government, was considered too exten-
-sive, he would, no doubt, have dis-
-charged any that could have been dis-
-pended with, or offered satisfactory reasons
for keeping the whole in Employment, but
it so happened that the first Audit, in
which the establishment entertained,
were objected to, did not reach Mr. White
till

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till early in the Month of July 1796, when almost the whole of the Grain had been sent off, and the necessity of Keeping up the en=
=creased establishment of Servants had con=
=sequently ceased.— On considering the whole of the foregoing circumstances and adverting to Mr. White's natural anxiety to manage this extensive duty, with the greatest regularity I trust, Sir, you will see good reason to e=
state the matter in it's proper Light, for the ultimate determination of Government.—

In the Accounts of this De=
=partment for the Month of October 1795, there is a Retrenchment of 30 Pagodas, on a c=
charge of 225 Pagodas for 15 Tarpaulins, provided at Mootapilly they are charged at 15 Pagodas each, and you admit only the presidency price of 13 Pagodas each.— This I apprehend cannot be considered a just

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exchange to go by for as Torpauleins were not
to be had at Mootapilly, nor at any nearer
Station, than the presidency / a distance of
220 Miles / the Cooly hire of them, from
the presidency to Mootapilly should be
allowed, and, admitting one Man to each,
the sum charged by Mr White is accounted
for, the hire of a Cooly from Madras to
Mootapilly being two Pagodas. -

I have now gone that the
whole of the retrenchments, with the ex-
-ception of those on account of deficiencies
of Grain arising from Wastage and dif-
-ference of Measurement between the
Parrah, furnished by Mr Torriano (by
which the Paddy was received.) and
the pucka seer by which it was served out
- But as it may yet take some time to

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collect the Information required for the ex-
-planation of this Subject, & I am desirous
of bringing the other point to Issue, as speedily
as possible, I request that the Accounts as
far as I have been enabled to reply to the
Audets, may be submitted for the ultimate
determination of Government without
delay. —

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) George Parry
Administrator to the Estate
of E. M. Whitelee?

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Extracts of a Letters from the late Mr. E.
M. White, Paymaster &c. to M. I. H.
Mardon, Acting Commissary &c. Dated
16th. August 1795. —

The Paddy delivered to me
is of three sorts, Viz. Paroovala Samba,
Seeavalla Samba, and Tatta Naguion
Samba

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Samba — new Grain that part Stowed on the Bottom of the Hold, has sustained some trifling Damage, and what has been landed has received a little Injury from the Weather

I should have addressed you much earlier on this Subject, but was induced to defer it, till I could come down here, and make a circumstantial Report of the Progress made in disposing of the Grain, — indeed a much larger Quantity would have been stored, ere this, had not the heavy Rains, which fell in the latter end of last Month, and the beginning of this, rendered the Road in land, from hence almost impossible. —

Nine Boats have arrived at Collapatam, said to be laden with 35,960 Parahs of Paddy, but, unfortunately, have not brought any measures with them and, as only two were sent by the Boats here, it was with great difficulty I could yesterday prevail on the Owners to spare one Measure

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the Grain at Cottapatam ...

Dated 20th August 1795.

I arrived here from Mootapella on the 18th and was concerned to find upon Perusal of your letter of the 11th Instant, that I have been deemed negligent of my duty in not making a Report of the Progress made in laying up the Grain and Provisions ordered in your Letters of the 5th April and 20th May - give me leave to assure you that no Exertions have been wanting on my part to forward, this Service, and you will perceive, by my Returns, transmitted on the 18th that the Salt at Tonnicottah and Bhumoondah and Firewood at Innacondah have already been supplied, but I have met with much unexpected Impediment in storing the Grain, owing, in the first Instance, to the Parrahs not having arrived at Mootapilla, until the 20th

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of last Month and no Grain having been measured till the 24th. and, in the next Place, on account of the Rains which fell in the latter end of the last Month, and the begin-ning of this. —

In my address to you dated Mootapillee the 16th. I had the honor to make a report of the Progress made in complying with your Instructions, which I hope was satisfactory, but upon further Inspection of the Grain there, and at this place, I find it is more damaged than I at first thought its condition, when the Returns are made out, shall be specified with as much accuracy as possible, agreeable to the Tenor of your cir-cular Letter of the 30th. June, I must also observe to you that, upon comparing the Parrah and the Mercal. ten of the former yielded only Nineteen and three fourths of the latter, which is a loss of One and a Quarter per Cent. —

Dated

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Dated 23d August 1795.-

I beg leave to enclose you Copy of Mr Secretary Jacksons Letter to me dated 10th June, informing me that a Wastage of four per Cent is to be allowed, on the Grain imported - I was on the Point of passing my acknowledgements for the Quantity of Grain received from several Boats, but as considerably more has been delivered from each than the Quantity that should be received after the deductions of the allowance for Wastage, I deemed it advisable to request your Instructions, and to state to you that the causes of this Increase appear to me to be, the neglect, on the part of the Boat Owners of putting matts at the Bottom of the Donays - The moisture which Paddy must necessarily imbibe, during a Sea Voyage, and its having been exposed to the Rainy weather, after landing, before it could

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could be measured, and delivered to me, these Circumstances, I think it incumbent on me to lay before you, as when the Grain is stored, and has had time to dry there must inevitably be a Deficiency.—

Dated 4th November 1795.

In my address to you of the 20th August, I remarked the difference between the Parrah and Mercal, Garce, and when last at Mootapilla and Cottapottam, I did not fail to repeat my observations — and having compared the measurement, by the Parrah and the Pucka Seer, I found a loss of Sixteen Seer in twenty five Parrahs at the former Place — that is to say, twenty five Parrahs yielded only five hundred and eighty four Seers, and at the latter Place the like Number of Parrahs gave only five Hundred and Seventy four Seers, instead of six hundred — As the Paddy is served out by the Pucka Seer, I trust, an

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allowance will be made me, accordingly
and if you think proper, I will send, the
measures and measuring Man to Madras,
that you may witness the Difference.

Before I close this Letter
allow me advert to mine of the 23d August;
wherein I alluded to the Wastage which I
expected, on account of the Paddy having
been carelessly Stowed, and having been
exposed to the Raing Weather, before the
arrival of the Parrahs this I conceive
will amount to three per Cent.

True Extracts

(Signed) George Parry
Administrator to the Estate
of E. M. White dec?

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To William Collins Jackson Esqr.

Secretary Military Department.

Sir,

In pursuance of the Directions contained in yours under date the 10th I have addressed a Letter to the Collector of the Guntoor Circar, requesting his opinion relative to the Disposal of the Paddy, which will remain on Hand at Mostapilla after supplying the allotted Quantities to the several Garrisons in the Guntoor Circar to:, and now enclose you Copy of Mr. Ram's Reply which I request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the President in Council with whose final Instructions on the Subject I hope to be honoured. —

As

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allowance will be made me, accordingly and if you think proper, I will send the measures and measuring Man to Madras, that you may witness the Difference.

Before I close this Letter allow me advert to mine of the 23d August, wherein I alluded to the Wastage which I expected, on account of the Paddy having been carelessly Stowed, and having been exposed to the Rainy Weather, before the arrival of the Parrahs this I conceive will amount to three per Cent.

True Extracts

(Signed) George Parry

Administrator to the Estate

of E. M. White dec'd

Esq.

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As

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As Mr Ram is of opinion that it would be better to sell the Grain at Mootapilla and in its Neighbourhood, I beg leave to recommend its being disposed of by Degrees, according to the Demand, as the mode likely to the most beneficial to the Inhabitants and the Company. —

I duly received your Letter dated the 24th June. —

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen

7th July 1795. — &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Evan. M. White

Acting Comm.r Q. & P.

M.r

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W. E. M. White

Acting Paymaster &c.

at

Ongole

Sir;

I have received your Letter of 4th. Instant, requesting my opinion concerning the Disposal of about two hundred and fifty Garce of Paddy belonging to the Company, which will remain after supplying the Garrisons in the Guntoor Circar.

In reply to which I have to observe that if the Paddy be brought into Guntoor, it cannot be readily sold for a proper price as there are very few people here that use Paddy, I would therefore recommend the Keeping of it

at

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at Mootapilly and Nayadepully where there are Merchants &c. that may purchase it, If the Price should get up at Guntoor, a small quantity may be brought in and sold by retail. —

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

Guntoor
6th. July 1795. —

(Signed) G. Ram
Collector

A true Copy
(Signed) E. M. White
A. C. G. & P.

To Mr. E. M. White
Acting Commissary of Grain and
Provisions at

Sir, Guntoor

I am directed by the
Right Honorable the President in Council

to

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to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 7th. Instant and to desire in case Mr. Ram and yourself remain of opinion that the Paddy will not be requried for the public Service that it may be dis=posed of in the most advantageous man=ner for the Company. —

I am,

Fort St. George &c. — — &c.

22d July 1795. — (Signed) W. C. Jackson Secy

William Collins Jackson Esqr.

Secretary Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

Having communicated to Mr. Ram your Letter of the 22d. July, I have the honor to acquaint you that he remains of the same opinion, as to mentioned

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mentioned in mine of the 7th of that Month, in consequence I shall endeavour to meet the wishes of Government by disposing of the Paddy in the most advantageous manner for the Company.—

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

Guntoor
18th August 1795.—

(Signed) E. M. White
Acting Comm.r G. & P.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. E. M. White to John Humphrey Mardon Esqr. &c &c &c

Dated 4th. November 1795.—

Being very anxious to dispose of the Grain, belonging to the Company on the Coast in the most advantageous manner, I have lately been to Mootapilla and Cottapattam in hopes by my Presence and Exertions to facilitate the Sale, and now beg leave to acquaint you that I have sold

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sold Sixty Madras Garce at the latter
Place, at the rate of twenty two Star Pagodas
per Garce of the Paddy at Mootapulla I
find the greatest difficulty in disposing
of the smallest Quantity, the Demand
there is at all times trifling; and the
Paddy under my charge is such as meets
with General objection in these Parts,
the Preparation which it requires pre-
-vious to Consumption, being what the
Natives of this Circar are unused to, &
under these Circumstances a low Price
only can induce People to purchase it.

(A true Extract)

and Copies

(Signed) George Parry
Administrator to the
Estate of E. M. White
dec?

To

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To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir,

On the 12th. July last, I had the honor to submit to you such additional explanations as appeared necessary on the readuts of the whole of the Accounts of the late Mr. C. M. White, paymaster &c. of Ongole and the Guntoor Circar, with the exception of three Articles, Viz.t. Wastage of Paddy damaged Paddy and deficiency arising from the difference between the Parah and Pucka Seers. —

For the Causes which occasioned so great a Wastage in this Paddy, I beg to refer you, generally to the enclosed Extracts of Mr. White's public Correspondence N.1. —

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— I also beg to call your attention to the enclosed Extract № 2 of a Letter from Captain Haleod to Mr. White, shewing the State of the Paddy, sent to Imacondah, on the 1st. November 1795, which will serve to corroborate the authenticity of Mr. White's Report of the Wastage in February 1796, now forwarded under №. 3. for your immediate reference, and when, in addition to these Causes you advert to the Circumstance stated by Captain Dorley, in his Reply to the Audits, Viz.t. that the Wastage charged, includes the Wastage, by Carriage, to the different Garrisons, I hope the Wastage will appear as small as could be expected. — The Fact of the damage which a considerable part of the Paddy must have received,

From

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from want of proper damage in the Boats,
and the extreme severity and exposure to
the Rains, as supported by the corres-
-pondence now forwarded - The difference
between the Parahs sent by Mr. Torrens
by which the Paddy was brought to ac-
account and the Pucka Sears by which it
was served out, produced the deficiency
stated in the Returns enclosed in No. 3,
and retrenched on Audet. Vizt. - at Masta-
-pillee 7. 201. 7 - and at Cottapatam
Gorr. M. S.
8. 339. 10 - The Subject is also noticed
in Enclosure No. 1. in Mr. Whites Letter
20th August, 4th. November, and 6th. of
December 1795, the following is, I
believe a correct Statement of the dif-
-ference. -

The

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The Parah sent by Mr. Torriano to
Mootapellee produced, from — Pucka Seers
25 Parahs only ... 584
instead of ... 600
leaving a short Measurement, on
25 Parahs or 50 Mercals of — } 16 which
calculation extended to 200 Parahs 400 m. 1 Garce
produces a short Measurement of 128 Seers.

The Parah sent to Cottapattam } Pucka Seers
produced from 25 Parahs only — } 574
instead of ... 600
leaving a short Measurement on
25 Parahs or 50 Mercals of ... } 26 which
calculation extended to 200 Parahs 400 Mercals
1 Garce, produces a short Measurement of
208 Seers — For your more easy reference
I send No 4 an abstract of the Sums re-
-trenched, under the Heads of Wastage &
damaged Paddy and defference of Measure-
-ment with the replies originally made
by Captain Darley, which will bring
the

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the whole Subject, at once, before you, for eventual reference to the Right Honorable the President in Council:—

In discharging this part of my duty as Administrator to Mr. White's Estate, I must acknowledge that the Subject is new to me, and that I may have erred, in point of Form in the mode I have adopted in making these explana=-tions.— I now submit the whole, for final decision, assured that the Subject will meet an impartial consideration, and that the Right Honorable the President in Council will make due allowance for the embar=-rassment Mr. White laboured, under, in a situation quite new to him, and for the disadvantage the estate is exposed to, from the death of Mr. White, previous to his having

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having it in his power to reply to the
Audits on his Accounts.

I have the honor to be.

Fort St. George
25th September 1798.

[Signed] George Parry
Administrator to the Estate
of E. M. White dec.d

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Secretary
Jackson to the Acting Commissary General
of Grain and Provisions.

Dated 16th May 1795.

In consequence of the high
price of Grain in the Northern Districts,
the President in Council has it in in-
tention to send supply from Nagore to
Mootapallee, provided Freight can be
provided on reasonable terms - a Letter
has been written to Mr. Torriano on the

subject

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Subject; and, in the mean time, it
will be proper, on your part, to ascertain
the expence of Carriage from Mootapilla
to the Forts of Ongole and Timmesettah,
and the different Forts in the Guntoor
Circar, where Grain is to be laid up.

W. C. Jackson Esqre
Secretary to the Military Department

Sir,

In reply to the last Paragraph
of your Letter dated 16th Ultimo, I now enclose
Copy of a Letter from Mr White, Acting
Commissary Grain and Provisions, — This
calculations are right, and are made, under
the idea of 231 Garce of Paddy being the
intended supply for the five Garrisons
mentioned in his Letter. —

Madras Commissary
General's Office
4th June 1795. —

I am, &c. — &c.
(Signed) I. H. Skardon
Actg Commy G. & P. Os

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To J. H. Shardon Esqr.
Acting Commissary General of Grain
and Provisions

Sir,

I have been favored with your Letter of 20th. Instant, informing me of the Intention of Government to send a supply of Paddy from Nagore to Moota=-pilla, and desiring to know the Expence that will attend conveying the same from thence to the different Garrisons wherein it is proposed to be laid up, in the first Instance I beg leave to recommend that the Supply intended for Negole and Imaconda be landed at Cottapatam, which is but a short distance from the former, when the expence of transporting the whole will amount to about (6300 Star Pagodas) Six thousand and three

Hundred

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hundred Star Pagodas, allowing at the rate of forty five Bullocks per Corge at 1½ ℳ Pagodas per Month, and including One Maistry to every fifty Bullocks, at 2 ℳ Pagodas per Month the Number of Days, as on the other Side, from Cottapatam to Ongole about 3 days, To Innacondah 13 days

From Mootapilla
To Guntoor 14 — To Bellumcondah 22
To Temerycottah 23. —

I even hope, from the Com-parative Mildness of the present Season, to be able to reduce the Amount of the above Calculation, but I must, however, beg leave to observe that after the Commencement of the rains, in August, the expence of Con-veyance will be increased as from the badness of the Roads, it will require a much longer time to transport the Paddy to

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to the different Garrisons.—

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen

&c.a &c.a

29th. May 1795. (Signed) Evan M. White

Acting Comm.y G. & P.

A true Copy

(Signed) J. H. S.

Acting Comm.y Genl. G. & P.

W. C. Jackson Esqr.

Secretary to the Military Department

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 3d. Instant, with Copies of letters from your Office to Mr. Torriano at Nagore and Mr. White at Orgole, by which I learn that it is the intention of Government to send 500 Garce of Paddy from Nagore to Mootipallee, by Sea, for the use of the Troops in the Guntoor Circar, and Orgole

and

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and Palnaud Districts. —

As 231 Garce is the Supply ordered by Government, for the several Garrisons of Tenneycottah, Innacondah, Ongole, Guntoor and Bellumconda, I request I may be informed what is to be done with the additional 269 Garce that I may send the necessary orders to my Deputy. —

I enclose herewith for the information of Government Copy of a letter from Mr. White my Deputy at Ongole. —

With my letter of the 30th April last I enclosed Copy of a Letter from Mr. White in which he requests permission to repair the Granaries at Ongole and Innacondah, the Expence not to exceed Thirty Madras Pagodas, as I imagine that part of the letter has been overlooked, I request permission

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permission to authorize his making the

Repairs -

Madras Commissary
General's Office
1st June 1795 -

I am,
Sir,
Your most
Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) J. H. Skardon
Acting Commy Genl. G & S.

To J. H. Skardon Esqr.
Acting Commissary General of
Grain and Provisions -

Sir,

I yesterday received a
Letter from the Military Secretary's Office,
acquainting me that it is the intention of
Government to send five hundred (500)
Garce of Paddy from Nagore to Mootu =
=pilla, and directing me to have proper
people at that Port to receive it, from
whence it must be transported on Carts -

On

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and Palnaud Districts. —

As 231 Garce is the Supply ordered by Government, for the several Garrisons of Temerycottah, Innacondah, Ongole, Guntoor and Bellumconda, I request I may be informed what is to be done with the additional 269 Garce that I may send the necessary orders to my Deputy. —

I enclose herewith for the information of Government Copy of a letter from Mr. White my Deputy at Ongole. — With my letter of the 30th. April last I enclosed Copy of a Letter from Mr. White in which he requests permission to repair the Granaries at Ongole and Innacondah, the Expence not to exceed Thirty Madras Pagodas, as I imagine that part of the letter has been overlooked, I request permission

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permission to authorize his making the

Repairs. —

Madras Commissary
Generals Office
1st June 1795. —

Sam,
Yr. — — Yr.

(Signed) I. H. Skardon
Acting Commy Genl. G & P.

To I. H. Skardon Esqr.
Acting Commissary General of
Grain and Provisions — —

Sir,

I yesterday received a
Letter from the Military Secretary's Office,
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Government to send five hundred (500)
Garce of Paddy from Nagore to Mootu =
=pilla, and directing me to have proper
people at that Port to receive it, from
whence it must be transported on Carts. —

On

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On the 29th. ultimo, I had the honor of addressing a Letter to you, in which I computed the probable Expence of conveying on Bullocks two hundred and thirty one Garce of Paddy (as specified in your Letter of the 20th. ultimo, to the several Garrisons, wherein it is proposed to be stored, being the result of my Inquiries on the Subject, and I recommended that the portion intended for Ongole and Innacondah should be landed at Cottapatam, to which if there is no objection, I should conceive it preferable to send the whole of the Grain to that Port, as no Godowns can be directly hired at Mootapilla -

With respect to transporting the Grain on Carts, I have only to

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to observe to you that there are none in the Country fit for the purpose, the only mode of conveying Grain in these Districts being on Bullocks. I this day send proper persons to Mootapilla to receive the Grain, wherever it may arrive, and have taken measures for assembling as many Bullocks as possible.

In consequence of the per-mission granted in your Letter of the 20th. ultimo, I shall procure Godowns for the Paddy to be sent here, at as low a rate as possible, and hope that an immediate repair may be ordered to the Granaries at Ongole and Innaconda, those at Bellumconda and Temerycottah are also in need of some trifling reparation

of

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of the Floors &c.

I have the honor to be

Gentoor

&c. ---- &c.

4th June 1795 (Signed) E. M. White

Acting Commissary G. & P.

A true Copy

(Signed) I. H. S.

Acting Commissary G. & P.

To William Collins Jackson Esqr.

Secretary Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
-ledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 27th
ultimo, acquainting me that the Hono-
-rable the President in Council has
resolved to send five hundred Garce of
Paddy from Nagore to Mootapillee, from
thence to be transported, on Carts to the
several Garrisons, for which it is intended-

I

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I beg leave to inform the
Right Honorable the President in Council
that, after having made the strictest en-
-quiry, I find no Carts can be procured in
these Districts, and that the only mode
of conveying Grain is on Bullocks. —

Your Letter of the 10th Instant
just received, informs me of the directions
that have been given for the Supply of
Paddy intended for Angole and Tranacondah
to be landed at Cottapatam the remainder of
the five hundred Garce at Mootapillee I
have already sent people to the latter place
to hire Godowns and received the Grain
on its arrival, and shall, without delay,
dispatch others to Cottapatam for the same
purposes, to the other parts of your Letter,

I

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I shall be careful to pay proper attention --

I was duly honored with

your Letter of the 5th., directing my compliance

with the Indents for Cash of Major

Roberts to the Amount of the Monthly

Abstracts of the 29th. Battalion. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Evan M. White

Acting Commissary G. & P.

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I beg leave to inform the Right Honorable the President in Council that, after having made the strictest enquiry, I find no Carts can be procured in these Districts, and that the only mode of conveying Grain is on Bullocks. —

Your Letter of the 10th Instant just received, informs me of the directions that have been given for the supply of Paddy intended for Ongole and Innacondah to be landed at Cottapatam the remainder of the five hundred Garce at Mootapillee I have already sent people to the latter place to hire Godowns and received the Grain on its arrival, and shall, without delay, despatch others to Cottapatam for the same purposes, to the other ports of your letter. I shall &c

be

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Be careful to pay proper attention. —

I was duly honored with your letter of the 5th, directing my compliance with the Indents for Cash of Major Roberts to the Amount of the Monthly abstracts of the 29th Battalion.

I have the honor to be.
&c — — — &c

Guntoor
15th June 1795. —

(Signed) Evan M. White
Acting Commissary G. & P.

To Mr. Evan Marsh White
Acting Commissary of Grain and provisions in the
Guntoor Circar

Sir.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 15th Instant, and to acquaint you, that as Carts are not to

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to be procured for the Conveyance of the
Grain from Cottapatam and Mootapillee
Bullocks are to be employed. —

I am, &c. — &c.

Fort St. George
24th June 1795. — (Signed) W. C. Jackson
Secretary

True Copies &c.
(Signed) George Parry
Administrator to the Estate of
E. M. White Deceased

Extract of a Letter from Captain T. —
Halcott Commanding at Innacondah to the
late Mr. E. M. White, dated 1st November
1795. —

I am sorry to inform you
that the greater part of the Paddy here, is
of so bad a quality that it is likely to be
rotten long before it can possibly be ex-
-pended for the Crop promises to be so —
abundant, that all Kinds of dry Grain
will

will probably be extremely cheap, and it is not likely, in that case, that a Candy of Paddy, in a Month, can be sold in this Neighbourhood, exclusive of what is served to the Sepoys. — It was damaged by Sea water on Ship Board, and is, besides, of the Pesharauun Crop, which, in its best preservation, is unfit for Keeping. — I had two Sers of it beat out, and it crumbled to pieces so as not to give, by any means, half the quantity of rice, and the Quality so bad, that much of it would go to Congee in the boiling. —

I have not reported this officially, nor shall I do so, till I hear from you on the Subject — Indeed I would gladly avoid it altogether; but am apprehensive I should be answerable for not doing it, as, by the Accounts of the Natives, this Grain will be unserviceable, and totally spoilt in

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a few Months. — I would beg leave to sug=
=gest to you whether it would not be better
to have a Committee set upon it, and con=
=demn it for, 'tis better to sell it for a little,
than to have it lie by till totally useless — I
having got damage at Sea will be no doubt
a sufficient reason to Government for its —
being condemned — and by having this —
condemned Paddy of the Carr Crop, the
only Grain fit, for being stored, may be
laid in its room. —

A true Extract
(Signed) George Parry
Administrator to the Estate
of E. M. White deceased

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the late Mr. E. M. White Paymaster &c. to Mr. I. H. Mendes Commissary &c. dated 6th. February 1796.

Herewith I beg leave to transmit General returns of the Grain under my Charge at Mootapelly and Cottapatam; in which I have taken the liberty of stating the loss sustained by the difference of measurement between the Purrah and Merical Garos and on account of the Paddy having been badly stored, and exposed to the Rainy weather, before it could be delivered over to me, on which Subjects, I have already addressed you under dates the 23d. August and 6th. December last.

General

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General Return of Grain at Mootapilly.

	Paddy	Garce	Marcal	Jears
95 Sept. 1st.				
Aug. 31. Received	39.160.			
Sept. 30. Ditto	242..			
Total	281.160.			

E.E.
Je (Signed) E. M. White
act. Cy G. & P.

General Return of Grain Sold, Despatched, Damaged, Wasted & Remaining at Mootapally to the 1st February 1796.

	Paddy	Garce	Marcal	Jears
95 1795 Despatched for Storing at different Garrisons agreable to the letter from the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions Dated 20th. May 1795.				
Guntoor	60..			
Immacondah	85..			
Billumcondah	10..			
Tomreecottah	16..			
Sold	3..			
in August	3..			
in September	100	6.100.		
in November		177.100.		
		8.345		
Wastage on the above	8.176.9			
Damaged at 3% Cent				
Difference of Measurement between the Parrah and pucka Seers being a deficiency of 128 Seers	7.201.7	15.378.4		
		202.73.4		
Garce Remains		79.136.8		
Total		281.160.		

E.E.
Je. (Signed) E. M. White
act. Cy G. & P. General

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General Return of Grain at Cottapatam.—

		Paddy	Garce	Measd	Seers
1795					
Augt.	31st Received				125.—
Sept.	30 Ditto				79.8½
				Total	204.8½

E.E.
Fp. (Signed) E. M. White
act. Cy G. & P.

General Return of Grain Sold, Despatched, Damaged, Wasted & Remaining at Cottapatam to the 1st February 1796.—

		Garce	Measd	Seers
1795				
	Despatched for Storing at different Garrisons agreeable to the Letter from the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions Dated 20th May 1795.—			
	Ongole			60.—
	Sold in August			2.—
	Do. in September			5.—
	Do. in October			200
	Do. in November			50.—
				57.200.—
				117.200.
	Wastage on the above			5.350.
	Damaged at 2 ℔ Cent			4.33.9
	Difference of Measurement between Parrah, and Puchs Seers being a difficiency of 208 Seers ℔ Garce			8.339.10
				12.373.7
				136.123.7
	Remains			67.363.5
				Total 204.87.—

E.E.
Fp. (Signed) E. M. White
act. Cy G. & P.

True Extract and Copies
(Signed) George Parry
Admr. to the Estate of
E. M. White dec.

Abstract

5717. Fort St. George 25th. September 1798.-

Abstract Retrenchments made on account of Extra Wastage the difference between the Parrah and Puckaser and Wastage of Damaged Paddy -

P. F. C.

January 1796.-

Cottapatam

G. For 117 and 200 m. Paddy sold and sent to different places in August, Sept:, Oct: & Nov: charged Wastage ----- 5. 350.-

es - tablished allowance of Wastage on Grain 2. 5 ₰ Cent ——— } 195.10

The - difference is ---------- 5. 154. 2-

R Retrenched 2 29. 29. 44 ₰ Garce ——— 159. 40. 46

D Damaged Paddy charged by the Deputy Commissary 2. 2 ₰ Cent — 4. 33. 9

De - ficiency on d°. the difference between the Parrah and Puckaseer at 208 Seers ₰ Garce - } 8. 339. 10

12. 373. 7

N - No. 1 admitted retrenched 2 29. 29. 44 ₰ Garce 384. 7. 61

Mootapully

For 177 Garces and 100 Measels of Paddy sent to different places in August, Sept: and November charged the wastage as ₰ Return ---------- 8. 345.

allowed at 6 ₰ Cent ₰ Annum - — 295. 5

8. 49. 7

Reply is made by Captain Darley

It does not appear from the Returns of Paddy of the late Acting Commissary of Grain and provisions Mr. E. M. White, that any deduction was made for Road Wastage to the several Garrisons, and which from their distance from Cottapatam must have been very considerable Captain Darley hopes the Military Auditor General will be pleased to take into consideration and admit the Wastage charged -

Captain Darley begs leave to refer the Military Auditor General to Extract of letters dated 23 August 1795 and of 5 December following from late Acting Commissary of G. & P. to the Act. Commissary Gen. of G. & P. to shew an actual difficiency upon the Paddy that was landed at Cottapatam in measurement difference between the Parrah and Puckaseer and with respect to the ₰ Centage charged supposing the Paddy to have been in the state mentioned by the late Acting Commissary of G. & P. when he received it - the fair conclusion is that a very great difficiency must appear from measuring it into the Godowns in a wet state after it should become in a wet state after it should become dry owing to the Paddy swelling from being exposed to moisture on board the Doney's to Rainy weather after landing -

Retrenched at 29. 29. 44 ₰ Garce - —— 241. 13. 3 Vide Reply for Cottapatam -

Damaged Paddy charged at 3 ₰ Cent - - - - } 8. 176. 9

Difficiency d°. the difference between Parrah and Puckaseer at 128 Seers ₰ Garce - - - } 7. 201. 7

15. 378. 4

Not admitted retrenched at 29. 29. 44 ₰ Garce 473. 27. 18 - Ditto - - - - D°. -

Carried Over - — 1259. 4. 48 -

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Brought Over —— 1259. 4. 45

May 1796

Mootapullis

33 Garces of Paddy despatched to different Garrisons charged the Wastage for 1 month 1.260.—

This established allowance of wastage at 5 ₰ Cent ₰ Annum ——— 55.—

1. 205.—

Retrenched at 29. 29. 44 ₰ Garce — 44. 38. 73 Vide reply for January 1796.—

Immacondah

7 Garces. 160 Measls and 6 Seers of Paddy issued to the Troops in this month the Dpty Commy charged Wastage ——— 148.—

allowed at 5 ₰ Cent ₰ Annum — 12. 4.—

135. 8.—

Retrenched a 29. 29. 44 ₰ Garce — 10. 3. 10

The smallest allowance of wastage that could be made upon sound Grain stored in Garrisons of the best Masonry is 5 ₰ Cent ₰ Annum. Captain Dalby understands that it has always been customary to charge 5 ₰ Cent. also upon receiving Grain the Granaries at this Station are common Country buildings of Store with floors of loose earth and full of Bandy Coots Rats &c. and hopes that all these matters considered will induce the Military Auditor General to pass the Charge of Wastage the further begs leave to urge the very bad state of the Grain about 1/3 deficient from being long kept and badly stowed.—

June 1796

Immacondah

7 Garces and 18 Measls of Paddy issued to the Troops in this month the Dpty Commy charged Wastage — 140. 9

allowed established allowce at 5 ₰ Cent ₰ Annum — 11. 9.

129.—

The Difference retrenched a 29 29 44 ₰ G. — 9. 24. 27 Vide Reply for May 1796.—

Mootapully

5 Garces of Paddy despatched to different Garrisons in this month the Dpty Commy charged the Wastage ——— 100.—

allowed established allowce of Wastage at 5 ₰ Cent for Annum ——— 8. 4.

91. 8

Retrenched at the rate of 29. 29. 44 ₰ Garce ——— 6. 33. 72 Vide reply for January 1796

Carried forward — 1330. 20. 70

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Brought Over ---1330.20.70

July 1796

Cottapatam

10 Garces of Paddy sold in this month m. f.
@ 200. "

charged Wastage

allowed at 5% Annum ---- 16. 8

183. 4. "

Retrenched at 29.29.44 ₰ Garce 13. 25. 63

Mootapully

21 Garces of Paddy despatched to different Garrisons in this month the Depy Comry charged Wastage --- 1. 20.

allowed Wastage @ 5₰ Cent --- 36. -

385. -

Retrenched @ 29.29.44 ₰ Garce ---- 28.24.61 Vide reply for January 1796

Guntoor Circar

9 Garce 83 Marcals and 10 Seers of Paddy issued to the Troops in this month the Depy Comry charged m. f.

Wastage --- 184. 2.

allowed Wastage @ 5₰ Cent --- 15. 4

168. 10

Retrenched @ 29.29.44 ₰ Garce --- 12. 22. 45

Innacondah

7 Garces 129 Marcals and 6 Seers of Paddy issued to the Troops in this month charged wastage --- 146. 5/2

allowed Wastage @ 5₰ Cent --- 12. 2/2

134. 3 -

Retrenched @ 29.29.44 ₰ Garce --- 9. 40. 56 Vide reply for May 1796

Terricotah

6 Garces 324 Marcals and 4 Seers of Paddy issued to the Troops for May and June charged Wastage --- 136. 2/2

allowed at 5₰ Cent --- 34. -

102. 2/2

Retrenched @ 29. 29. 44 ₰ Garce --- 7. 24. 62 Vide reply for Guntoor in this month. -

Carried forward - 1402. 33. 37 -

Captain Darley does not wish to advance any argument in support of Charges that would not appear perfectly consistent and must therefore submit the propriety of this charge to the Military Auditor General's consideration conscious that he will determine upon it in the justest manner for the parties Concerned. -

Captain Darley hopes the Military Auditor General will be pleased to admit the charge the very indifferent state of the Paddy at the time will, he trusts, be taken into consideration and a proper allowance be made in consequence, as well as 5₰ Cent on receiving the Grain into Store the Grain appears to have suffered a diffrency of nearly 1/3 from being long kept and badly stored at first. -

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Brought Over - - - 1402.33.37.

August 1796.

Tennericottah

2 Garces 109 Measals & 4 Seers
of Paddy served to Troops m. s.
Wastage - - - - - 45. 5.
allowed at 5 ℔ 6 ℔ Annum - 3. 9 -
41. 8 -

Retrenched at 29. 29. 44 ℔ Garce — 3. 3. 76

Pagodas - - - 1405.37.33 Extracted

Vide reply for Gunroor viz July 1796
Captain Darley begs further to urge, in
support of this charge, that, from being
long Kept, and badly Stowed at Sea,
there is an actual Deficiency of one
third which appeared upon the
-nation and Sifting the Grain -

(Signed) George Parry
Administrator to the
Estate of E. M. White
Deceased

Ordered that the General Order
for regulating disbursements on recruiting &
Service be published. -

Resolution relative to Captain Howard's passage Money. —

Ordered that the circumstances
relative to Captain Howard's passage money, be
stated to the Court of Directors, that they may
take such measures as they may deem necessary
for recovering the difference from that Officer -

Read

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Read the following letter from Major General Braithwaite. —

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir.

From Major General Braithwaite containing information of the death of General Chermont at Pondicherry, representing his Widow left totally destitute of support. —

I request you to report to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that General Chermont late Governor of Pondicherry died on the evening of the 13th. instant after an illness of only three days, the particulars of which have not been reported to me. —

To this period he had enjoyed an uninterrupted State of good health, and was remarkable for his temperance and general regularity, and for submitting to the unpleasantness of his situation with uniform composure and serenity. —

He has left a Widow, a most amiable young Lady, and two young Children, and She has also with her a

Brother

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Brother of hers a youth of about fourteen years of age, these I am sorry to say are now reduced to be absolutely in want of subsistance, as Mons.r Chermont professed no means but what he derived from the allowance paid to him by this Government. Having said thus much, I am convinced it is not necessary for me to add one word to draw the humane attention of his Lordship in Council to the distress of this Family.

I have the honor to be,

&c.a - - - &c.a

(Signed) John Brathwaite

N.B. Colonel Tonfreville is now the Senior French officer at Pondicherry.

Resolutions thereon

Resolved to grant Madame De Chermont an allowance of Sefty Pag.s per Month until She may have the means of returning to the isle of France or until the

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the pleasure of the Court of Directors shall be known. —

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General. —

Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to state to you that on adjusting Mr. Lennox's Accounts with my Office as late Paymaster at Ongole the Sum of Pagodas 1489. 24. 41 stands to his Debit being the Amount difference between the Exchange at the Presidency, and at Hydrabad for Cash taken up by Captain Dallas for his Bills on me on account of his Detachment I have therefore to request that you will be pleased to have the Right Honorable the Governor in Council's permission to write the Amount off to the Head

of

From the Military Paymaster General stating a Sum standing against Mr. Lennox late Paymaster at Ongole and requesting Honorable to write off the Amount to the Head of Charges Military. —

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of Charges Military as it ought to be carried to that head. —

Sam.

Fort St. George
22d. September 1798. — (Signed) B. Roebuck
M. P. General

Minute thereon

Ordered that the Sum of Pagodas 1489. 24. 41 - standing on the Books of the Military Paymaster General, being the difference of Exchange on the Bill drawn by the horse Agent at Hydrabad & remitted off to Charges Military. —

Read the following letter from Brigadier General De Meuron -

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive
President in Council
Fort St. George

From Brigadier General De Meuron, enclosing a letter from Mr. Ewart requesting Lord Clive to issue orders to place the medical Department of the Island of Ceylon under his direction prior to the arrival of Mr. North.

My Lord,

I have the honor to forward a Letter from John Ewart M. D. Physician to the

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the Forces and Inspector General of Hospitals
on this Island. —

I have the honor to be,

Head Quarters
Colombo 13th. September 1798.

Sir
Your most
obedt. Servt.
(Signed) P. F. De Meuron
B. G.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive
President in Council
Fort St. George

My Lord,

Being arrived in Ceylon,
invested with a Commission from His Ma=
=jesty, appointing me Physician to the Forces
and Inspector General of Hospitals on this
Island, which appointment has been
publickly announced to the Army by the
Commander in Chief in India by G: O:
of the fourth of August last, I have the
honor to request that your Lordship in
Council will be pleased to issue such orders
as may be requisite, prior to the arrival

of

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of Mr. North, to place the Medical Department of this Island under my direction, a measure which, as I am informed, the present deputation of Ceylon on your Presidency, and the usage of the Service in this Country render necessary. —

I have the honor to be.
&c. ——— &c.

Columbo
September 12th 1798. — (Signed) J. Enart.

Minute thereon.

The Board do not think it proper to publish the order requested by Dr. Enart before the arrival of Mr. North. —

Read the following Letter from Mr. Samuel Johnston. —

From Mr. Samuel Johnston, detailing various mortifying circumstances relative to his situation since his suspension and hoping Government will recommend his being restored to his Rank in the Service. —

To the Honorable Lieutenant General Harris
Governor in Council &c. — &c. — &c.
Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

I have never ceased to lament the mortifying predicament in which I have remained

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remained with the Honorable Company ~
since my suspension from their Service in
the year 1790, and it is so strongly impref-
=sed, that the longest experience is not able
to efface it. - By the Sentence pronounced
by the Madras Government, not only was
my Character impeached, but the fairest
prospects of fortune totally destroyed, it is
however of the greatest Consolation to my
mind, that by a thorough laborious, and
public investigation of my Conduct at
home, my Character has been rescued from
the heaviest imputations, and I am thereby
relieved from the cruelest Anxiety yet I
neither can, nor, ought I, to devest myself
of the honest Ambition of being restored to
the same Rank which I should have held,
had I not unhappily, tho' unintentionally
incurred the displeasure of Government,
a misfortune which I shall ever deplore
with

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with the deepest feeling of regret - such is
the disposition inherent in every man, that
he will strive to regain that Rank in life
in which he has been accustomed to move;
and owing to whatever fatality, he may, for
a time, have been forced to abandon that
situation, yet he will always feel animated
with a Spirit to struggle for the recovery
of it upon fair and Honorable grounds -
upon this principle, I offer my Case to your
Consideration, in the fullest reliance that
I shall, thro' the means of your Kind in-
-dulgence, obtain redress; and I am con-
-fident that the request I am about making,
will not only accord with your private
feelings, but with the true Spirit of the
principles of your Government, in inflict-
-ing punishments commensurate with the
offence. -

In

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In order to have a perfect
understanders of what has passed relative to
me, and of the grounds upon which I pre-
=sume to solicit your support, it will be
necessary that you should look at the
various papers. I have the honor of putting
into your hands, they are marked No 1 to
15. In the paper No. 9 which contains Sir
Charles Oakeley second observations on
my answers you will find that strong
and pointed declaration, "That Mr.
"Johnston has suffered very great distress
"by the loss of his employment I can readily
"conceive, and it is certain that the neglects
"and irregularities charged against him,
"were not even supposed to have originated
"in any fraudulent or corrupt intentions,"
I shall hope that you will consider this
open and decided declaration of sufficient
importance in itself to entitle me to your
protection, as it fully acquits me of any
dishonorable

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dishonorable intention if then it be allowed its full weight and bearing the remaining considerations are reduced to a very narrow point of View, being in an alarming state of health I was obliged to quit my Station, and leave all my Accounts under the management of Black Servants, during my illness irregularities and neglects in my Accounts were charged to have taken place, which not having been properly explained led the Government to suspend me from my office and the Service, and the Govern=ment at home thought it further neces=sary to dismiss me, - it is natural for me to suppose that Government pro=ceeded with this Severity, because the Madras Committee had made a Report which carried on the face of it a sus=picion that I was indebted to the Com=pany in the sum of Pagodas 83,273. 21. 59 and for the Amount, I was absolutely compelled

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compelled to give a conditional Bond, when the demand was investigated, it appeared by the Military Paymaster's own Account Current, that the above Balance stated as due by me downdid by the confession of the Committee itself to ℔ 19,516-31-16 - Pagodas about nine Months afterwards, and althó my Attornies at Madras paid it. I have uniformly resisted the justice of the debt, and as a proof that I was warranted in this resistance, the Sum of Pagodas 1447-6-32 has lately been repaid to me in diminution of Pagodas 19,516-31-16 - and I have requested that your Honor &c. will be pleased to submit my appeal, for a great part of the remaining Amount with my explanations, to the final decision of the Honorable the Court of Directors. —

I have already stated to your Honor &c; that my Conduct had been strictly investigated at home, and I am proud to lay

before

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before you the Result of it or the words of
the President of the Board of Control in his
Letter to the Chairman of the Company dated
the 7th of April 1796; "I have; at the
"request of his friends, again had the
"trouble of reading over the voluminous
"papers in the Case of Mr. Johnston, and the
"material evidence of some recent observa-
-tions of Sir Charles Oakeley -- It is not
"often that I interfere in the proceedings of
"the Direction relative to their own Servants.
"but, in the present Case, I feel myself
"impelled as a matter of personal feeling, to
"call your attention and that of the Court of
"Directors to this Subject -- in truth I was the
"person who suggested the propriety of inflict-
-ing the Sentence of dismission in addition
"to that of Suspension pronounced by the
"Madras Government. Upon now con-
-sidering the Case, and particularly the
observations

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"observations of Sir Charles Oakeley, I am per=
=fectly satisfied that if all had been stated,
"which now appears, even the Sentence of -
"Suspension would never have been given:
"it surely then must appear to every thinking
"man extraordinary that the Court of Directors
"should hesitate in removing the addition
"al severity of punishment inflicted by them=
="selves, when the head of the Government,
"who passed the Milder Sentence, is induced
"upon a review of the Subject to regret the
"Severity of that milder Sentence, pronounced
"by himself, and the Government over
"which he presided" -

I shall avoid troubling you
with recapitulating what has passed, -
because you have all before you in the
accompanying papers; I know how to -
appreciate the value of your good esteem,
and the due weight and authority of your
government

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Your favorable disposition towards me
is the basis upon which my hopes rest.
I therefore earnestly entreat your serious
attention to the Circumstances of the ~
extreme hardship of my Case, and Im=
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that the Loss of my Employ Character, ~
Fortune and Eight years of valuable time,
for it is nearly that since I was sus=
=pended, is the Amount of the punish=
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— I think it my Duty to state this ~
materialfact not only with a view of en=
=gaging your Conciliation in favor of
my Request, but as an apology for the ~
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solicit your interposition upon this ~
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appeal
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appeal to your justice and humanity, in the sanguine hope and confidence, that, under every Consideration you will feel unanimously disposed to recommend to the Honorable Court of Directors, to restore me to my Rank in their Service. —

I have the honor to be,

&c. — — — &c.

Gardens
14th. May 1798. —

(Signed) Saml. Johnston

Read also the Orders of the Court of Directors respecting Mr. Johnston dated 1st June 1796. —

Resolutions of the Board with regard to Mr. Johnston's application

The Secretary is directed to acquaint Mr. Johnston that the Board having compliied with the Specific orders of the Court of Directors for the revision of his Accounts, are not at liberty to comply with the further request he has made. —

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The Board read and pass orders on the following proceedings of the Medical Board. —

Resolutions of Government in Council 25th. September 1798.

From the Medical Board — with information of the death of Mr. Surgeon Corbet recommend that Mr. Adamson be appointed to do duty with the 2d. Batt.n of Artillery, and that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Seaman be directed to do duty at the Presidency General Hospital. —

Approved

Approved. —

Medical Board 21st. August 1798.

At the desire of Mr. Wellesley Bolly we have the honor to forward a Letter, with enclosures addressed to the Commander in Chief.

We are sorry to acquaint Government that authentic accounts have been received of the death of Mr. Michael Corbet, Surgeon, at Prince of Wales Island on the 7th. of May last.

Mr. Robert Adamson having arrived on the Princess Charlotte, with indentures from the Honorable the Court of Directors, as an Assistant Surgeon under this Presidency; we recommend that he be admitted accordingly and appointed to do duty with the 2d. Battalion of Artillery.

We recommend that Mr. Jeremiah Seaman Assistant Surgeon, be directed to do duty at the Presidency General Hospital until

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until further Orders.—

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General
Wm. Raine
Chief Surgeon

A true Copy
(Signed) C. Conolly Secy mtg.

By Order of the Right Honorable the President in Council.—
(Signed) F. Webbe Secy to Govt

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following Letter from Lieutenant N. F. Showers and recommends that his request be granted.—

To Lieutenant General Harris
Commander in Chief &c — &c

Sir,

From Lieutenant Showers - requesting permission to proceed to Bengal, and eventually to Europe should his health require it—

My health continuing in the same bad State as when I had the honor to send into Government, through the Adjutant General, the prescribed Sick Certificate on the Oath of two Surgeons, I beg leave to solicit their permission to proceed immediately to Bengal and eventually to Europe, for the recovery of my health, a confirmation, on the State of which, I have the honor to enclose from the Surgeon attending me.—

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) N. F. Showers
Lt. 35th Batt. N. Infantry

Mount
22nd September 1798.—

I do hereby Certify that Lieutenant Showers, continues in the same State, as described in the affidavit of Dr. Berry and my self sometime since, and that I consider a change of Air, and Situation, necessary for his recovery.—

F. H. Davies
Asst Surgeon in charge
of St. Thome'

20th September 1798.—

Ordered

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Minute thereon —

Ordered that Lieutenant N. F. Showers have permission to proceed to Bengal or eventually to Europe for the benefit of his Health. —

" Clive

" Geo: Harris

" Con: Saunders

" Ellis Scott

Comp
G Strachey

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Diary

25th Received the following

Letter -

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble

From the Sub Secretary at Bengal enclosing intelligence of three Privateers which were to sail from Dunkirk directed for Point Palmiras

the Governor General in Council to request that

you will lay before the Right Honble the

Governor in Council the enclosed intelligence

received this Day from the Captain of the

Hamborough Ship Maria Charlotte which

left England about the middle of may - a

Copy of this information has been sent to Ganjam

Vizagapatam and Covenge

Fort William

the 10th September 1798.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Signed John Stracey

Sub Secy

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Heads of Intelligence received from Europe by the Maria Charlotte under Hamborough Colours. September 10th 1798.

That there were three Privateers which were to sail from Dunkirk the 10th of may last and direct for Point Palmira where the Captain of the Maria Charlotte expected to have found them — One of the Privateers is a 22 Gun Ship the others a Brig and a Schooner — One of them is Commanded by Surcouf the person who captured the Triton and are all full of Men —

A true Copy

Signed John Stracey
Sub Secy.

Received and Sent the under-mentioned Letters entered in M.B. No. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117.

From

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From Mr. Roebuck with an

From the Military Paymaster General — additional Estimate of Cash required by the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops.

From Mr. Hawkins application

From the Garrison Store Keeper at Trichinopoly. — for the Granaries to lodge Paddy as well as that last into Rice.

To Mr. Torriano desiring him to

To the Resident at Nagore. — authorize the erection of a Guard Room at the estimated expence.

To Mr. Barlow transmitting

To the Secretary at Bengal — a letter from the Nabob addressed to the Governor General.

To Admiral Rainier transmitting

To Admiral Rainier — Copy of a letter from Bengal and the paper of Intelligence therein referred to.

26th. Received the following Letter.

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The Right Honble Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord.

From the Military Auditor General with his report on the additional estimate of Cash required by the Deputy Kings Paymaster General.

In reply to Mr. Secretary Webb's Letter of yesterday's date accompanying an additional Estimate of the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops for the present Month amounting to Four Thousand Two hundred and thirty Eight Pagodas /4238/ I have the honor to report that this Sum does not appear objectionable being required for the payment of the Subsistence to His Majesty's 33d. Regiment from the 25th of the present to the 24th of the ensuing month and is payable from the Treasury at the Presidency.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/signed/ Wm. Sydenham
Military Auditor Genl.

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George
22d September 1798

The

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26th

The following order of Council having

been sent in Circulation and approved was —"—

dispatched to the Clerk of the Treasury

Order of Council

Military Department

26th September 1798.

Ordered that the Sum of four

Cash ordered to be advanced from the Treasury on account of Military Paymaster General's additional estimate for September.

thousand two hundred and thirty eight Pagodas

/Pagodas 4238/ be advanced from the Treasury to

the Military Paymaster General on account

of the additional estimate enclosed on his

letter of the 20th Instant.

Sent the following Letters —

To Major General Tysdenham

Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge

To the Military auditor General informing him the Board's resolution upon his retrenchment of the late Mr. Paymaster Whites account —

the receipt of your letter dated 25th Instant

with its enclosures —

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Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George
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The first charge for puckalies over-charged for the Garrisons of Guntoor, Innaconda and Bellumconda and a Shroff two peons and a Golah for Guntoor amounting to Pags. 236.8.32. is not supported by the administrator to Mrs. Whites estate upon any grounds of justification, and consequently leaves the merit of the question upon the first retrenchment which the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm.

As the charge for Gunny bags tent cloth wads and targets amounting to Pagodas 18.4.1.40. appear to have been actually though infernally incurred for the publick the Governor in Council is pleased to remit the retrench-ment.

Being of opinion that a journey of twelve miles a day is as much as can be expected from Bullocks coming and going the Governor in Council is disposed to admit the arguments

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26th arguments of the administrator founded upon the badness of the roads and occasional delays and as he has given satisfactory explanation to shew that the rains had prevailed during this Season his Lordship in Council is pleased to remit the retrenchment the Bullock Department amounting to Pagodas 2137.5.6.-

The Governor in Council having fully considered the charges in the grain and provisions department for a Salary of 20 Pagodas per month to the Deputy Commissary amounting to Pagodas 260 together with an overcharge for Servants at Cngalo and in the Guntoor Circar amounting to Pagodas 179.10.40. sees no reason to depart from the grounds on which they were originally retrenched and as the Administrator has not been

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able to produce any fact in extenuation the Governor in Council & necessarily confirms the retrenchments.

In consideration of what you have stated upon the condition of the Grain the Governor in Council remits the retrenchment of Pagodas 24.. 24.. 13.. for the difference between the prime cost of the Paddy and the price at which it sold.

As the administrator has shewn to your Satisfaction that the principle of your retrenchment did not provide for an adequate number of Servants in the Grain department at Cottapatam and Vellapilly the Governor in Council remits the retrenchment in this account amounting to Pagodas 397.21.. and for the reason you have stated he also remits the Retrenchment of thirty Pagodas being an overcharge in the price of two pavalings.

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Being satisfied that the —"— principle of upon which 5 per Cent per —" annum is allowed generally for the wastage of Grain in Store does not provide sufficiently for the loss in transportation particularly under the circumstances of the present case the Governor in Council is pleased to remit the retrenchment of Pagodas 572. 36. 11. being the difference between the allowed rate and that charged by the —" Deputy Commissary.

As the Administrator has not been able to substantiate any proof that the —" deficiency of Paddy amounting to Pag. 372. 3. 8. stated to have been damaged or that the difference of measurement amounting to Pags. 372. 34. 71. are attributable to causes —" existing previous to its coming under charge of Mr. White the Governor in Council is pleased to

Confirm

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confirm the retrenchment.

I have the Honor to be,
&c &c

Fort St. George
25th September 1798.

/signed/ J. Webbe Secy to Govt.

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To the Right Honble
The Earl of Mornington K.P.
Governor General in Council.

My Lord, Fort William

To Bengal informing them of 250 Men drafts from the 36th Regiment being embarked on board the Fitz William the remainder to embark on the Walpole and of their having received bounty Money-

In compliance with your Lordship's directions for sending round the drafts from his Majesty's 36th Regiment we have embarked two hundred and fifty men on the Earl Fitz William and shall embark the remainder on the Walpole which is daily expected from Bombay.

These men have received their bounty Money and have been paid their Kings subsistence to the 24th October and Company's allowances to the 31st august.

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We have the honor to be
&c &c

/signed/ Clive &c
Council.

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To the Right Honble

The Earl of Mornington K.P.

Governor General in Council

Fort William

My Lords,

To Bengal transmitting copies of letters from Lieutenant Colonel Lindsay relative to his money transactions with the Nabob & remarks on this subject

To 6822 w re

We have received the most extraordinary application upon the subject of the Nabobs money transactions contrary to the express stipulations of the treaty of 1792

The enclosed papers from the Hon'ble Lieutenant Colonel Lindsay will shew that while he held the command of the fort and Garrison of Permacoil by appointment from this Government his transactions with the Durbar were of a very extensive nature contrary to the repeated orders of the Court of Directors and of this Government regularly announced to the army.

As the letter, affidavit and bond of Lieutenant Colonel Lindsay contain a — deliberate and unequivocal avowal of these — transactions we conceive it our duty to submit to

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to your consideration the enclosed extract of a letter from the Honble the Court of Directors dated 31st August 1796 & to suggest the propriety of your requesting the Commander in Chief in India to take such measures in regard to Lieutenant Colonel Lindsay as he may judge necessary in consequence of the instructions he may have received from his Majesty upon this subject.

In respect to Lieutenant Colonel Lindsay's justification of his proceedings, it is so nearly connected with a defence of the same nature set up by Lieutenant Colonel Oliver of this establishment upon a late occasion that we beg leave to refer you for our sentiments upon that subject paragraphs 74 to 89 of our letter to the Honble Court of Directors dated 19th February last.

We should not have made this government the channel of transmitting these papers to your Lordship in Council according to the irregular request of his Highness the Nabob and Lieutenant Colonel Lindsay but deeming it impossible for us not to forward the

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the case to your most serious notice we have — admitted the original papers upon our records in order that authentic copies may be furnished for the information of the Supreme Government —

As the Nabob's address to the — Governor General has been presented to us — through the irregular means of an individual we should have thought it our duty not to forward it to His Lordship in Council but as it must be of importance to the consideration of this Subject that there should be a public and formal avowal of his money transactions by the Nabob we have thought it advisable to — transmit his original letter.

We have the honor to be.
&c &c
(signed) Clive &c
Council —

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To Lieutenant General Harris
President &c Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen

We have received your letters of the 18th

To the Military Board authorizing the

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18th and 22d Instant with their enclosure.

We authoreze you in compliance with your recommendation to repair the redoubt in the neighbourhood of Cherumundalum for storing the Grain of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry at the estimated expence of sixty Pagodas.

We are satisfied from your examination of Captain Lieutenant Woods' letter that he has failed in his object of justifying his deviation from the plan of the Granary laid down for his guidance at large and in regard to the secondary considerations stated by that Officer we think it is more advisable to close the whole subject.

We desire that you will make the arrangement for the purchase of Major Taylor's Bengalo at Walajahbad as a quarter for the Commanding Officer.

We have authorized the several payments

the repair of the redoubt in the vicinity of Cherumundalum Captain Lieutenant Wood failed in justifying his deviation in building the granary Major Taylors bungalo to be purchased the payments and advances they recommended authorized. reporting the quantity of Paddy in store at Arnee that Captain Dallas be authorized to provide shelter at Mellore.

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payments and advances which you have recommended.

Having ordered the Collector of the Jaghire to send a considerable quantity of Paddy for Store at Arnee who have received a report from the Store Keeper at that plan that he has received 237. 216. G. M. T. of Shumbah paddy into Store -

We enclose a copy of a letter from Major General Floyd and desire that Captain P. Dallas may be authorized to provide Shelter for the party at Mellore against the monsoon at the expence of 50 Pagodas.

We are,

&c &c

(signed) Clive &c Council

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To Major General Sydenham
Military auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 19th 21st and 24th Instant with their enclosures -

under

To the military auditor General retrenchments against the late Paymaster at Vellore for Sheep to be remitted and the loss upon issuing grain to be debited to charges Military - & retrenchment against Captain Lieutenant Wood for

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for 13 Balla and horse allowance to be enforced likewise for a Tindal and 6 Lascars retrenchments against the late 34 Battalion to be communicated - Circumstances relative to passage Money paid to Captain Howard to be stated to the Court of Directors regulations relative to recruiting service - published in General Orders orders of the Board upon the Retrenchments standing against Captain Darke enclosed Mrs Howard permitted to draw for the Medical Stewards assurances to the Garrison Storekeepers in the Guntoor Circar and at Trichenopoly authorized certain specified bills to be discharged letter from Colonel Orr and charge therein contained to be admitted that the Military Paymaster General be allowed to write off a specified Sum standing in his books to the debit of the Paymasters at Cangole -

Under the circumstances in which the retrenchment against the late paymaster at Vellore for the purchase of Sheep is — placed by the death of that Gentleman the Right Honble the Governor in Council has been pleased to determine that it shall be — remitted -

As the loss upon sifting the grain received by the Paymaster at Vellore from the Collector of the Jagheer must have been incurred after the delivery of the grain from the Collectors charge the amount of the retrenchment being Pags. 99. 35. 37. is to be debited to charges Military -

There was no intention of giving — retrospective operation to the General order of the 25th October 1795 the Governor in Council therefore desires that means may without — further reference be taken for enforcing the retrenchment already confirmed against Captain Lieutenants Wood for Balla and horse — Allowance

27th allowance drawn before that period

As Captain Lieutenant Wood has not made it appear that he was instructed to perform the duties of a Surveyor the Governor in Council desires that the retrenchment against him for a Tindal and 6 Lascars may also be enforced—

Under the affirmation of major McDonald the Governor in Council consents that the Retrenchment against the late 3/6th Br. for bazar medicines and servants may be remitted—

In consideration of the circumstances under which passage Money appears and have been paid to Captain Howard the Governor in Council desires that the amount may be passed in the books of the paymaster at Columbo and will state the matter for the information of the Court of Directors in order that they may take such measures as they may deem eligible for recovering the difference from Captain Howard.

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The regulation recommended by you for the recruiting Service has been published in general orders.

I have the honor to enclose the orders of the Board upon the retrenchments standing against Captain Darke.

In consideration of the circumstances stated by you in favor of Mr. Howard's claim the Governor in Council permits him to draw for Medical Servants during the time he attended the Garrison Staff and invalids at Innaconda

The Right Horible the Governor in Council desires you will authorize the following advances and payments

An advance of Pagodas 2,124.33.48. to the Garrison Storekeeper in the Guntoor Circars on account of Grain to be laid in at Innaconbah.

An advance of 24,000 Pagodas to the Garrison Storekeeper of Trichenopoly on account of provision Stores to be laid in at that Station.

The enclosed Bill from the Storekeeper at arnie for charges amounting to Pago.s 1,006.29.46. incurred

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27th incurred in removing and restoring Paddy at that Station by order of the Military Board.

The enclosed bill of the tent contractor amounting to Pagodas 3,035. 12. - to be discharged by a bill in Vizagapatam -

The enclosed Bill of the Gun carriage contractor amounting to Pagodas 1727 -

I inclose copy of a letter from — to Lieutenant Colonel Orr and am directed to desire that the charge therein mentioned may be admitted -

The Governor in Council desires that the Military Paymaster General may be — authorized to write off the Sum of Pagodas — 1,439. 24. 41. standing in his books to the debit of the paymaster at Engole being the amount of difference in the exchange of the bills drawn by the Horse agent at Hydrabad -

I have the honor to be
&c &c
signed J. Webbe
Sec y to Govt

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To Major General Bridges
Commanding the Northern Division
at
Masulipatam

Sir,

To Major General Bridges directing him to assemble the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment at Masulipatam and to report the disposition he may make of the troops remaining in the Northern Division.

Concluding by advices from Bengal that the Marine Battalion and Company of Artillery of which you have already been advised will by this time have arrived at Masulipatam. The Right Honble the Governor in Council directs me to desire that the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment distributed at present in the district of Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Masulipatam may be assembled with all convenient expedition at the last place.

The Right Honble the Governor in Council leaves it entirely with you to make such a disposition of the troops remaining in the Northern division as may in consequence be necessary and in making your arrangements directs you to keep it in mind that he has ordered the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment to assemble at Masulipatam with the ultimate view of

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marching into the Center Division

His Lordship in Council accordingly
desires that you will report the distribution of the
troops which you may in consequence make
as well as the arrival of the 1st Battalion
8th Regiment at Masulipatam—

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
Signed/ J. Webbe Jr. to Govt

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Received and sent the undermentioned letters entered in M.B. Nos. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122.
123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133.—

From Mr. Roebuck enclosing his
general Indent of Cash for the month of October.

F From the Military Paymaster General

From Major Doveton enclosing
a Haritah from Tippoo Sultaun addressed
to the Governor General with translation of—
an Enayah namah from the Sultaun to—
himself—

From the Commandant at Pycolah—

From

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From the Secretary to the Military Board.

From Captain Pierce enclosing a Return of Provisions sent on board the Fitzwilliam for the drafts of the 36th Regiment.

To Mr. Barlow with a Statement of the probable monthly expence of the detachment commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Roberts.

To the Secretary at Bengal.

To Mr. Barlow acquainting him that a Box containing copies of the proceedings of this Government from the Military Political and Secret Departments from 1st January to 29th June 1798 is sent in the Fitzwilliam.

To Do. Do.

To Admiral Rainier acknowledging the receipt of his letter relative to the distribution of his Squadron.

To Rear admiral Rainier

To Major General Floyd enclosing Copies of letters relative to the expulsion of Mr. Conway from the factory house at Poniecil desiring him to take the necessary steps to enable him to report on the case informing him of orders being

To the Officer Comm.g Southern Division at Tirchenopoly

being given to cover the party at Mellore.

To Major General Braithwaite —

To the Commandant Pondicherry.

at informing him of a monthly allowance of fifty Pagodas being granted to Madam Chermonle.

To Major Pippage acquainting him

To the Commandant at Sankeridroog.

at that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Peyton is permitted to draw the usual allowances for attending the 1st. Battalion 5th. Regiment the black doctor to be reimbursed any expence incurred by him.

To Lieutenant Showers acquainting

To Lieutenant Showers.

him that he has permission to proceed to Bengal and eventually to England for the benefit of his health.

To Mr. Samuel Johnston —

To Mr. Samuel Johnston.

acquainting his request cannot be complied with the original papers transmitted with his letter of the 4th. May returned.

To the Honble Lieutenant Colonel

To the Honble Lt. Colonel Lindsay.

Lindsay informing him his letters are received and that the Governor in Council has addressed the Supreme Government on that Subject.

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To the Secretary at Bengal.

To Mr. Barlow enclosing a Statement of provisions sent on board the Fitz William for the use of the drafts from the 36th Regiment in order that Captain Tweedale may be made to account for the surplus which may remain after the disembarkation of the drafts at Bengal.

To Lieutenant Colonel Roberts transmitting regulations / established by Government / for his guidance.

To Lieutenant Colonel Roberts.

To Mr. Raebuck transmitting a Copy of the Auditor Generals' Report on his additional Estimate enclosed in his letter of the 20th Instant

To the Military Paymaster General

To Major General Sydenham referring for his examination Estimate of Cash required by the Military Paymaster General for October likewise the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops.

To the Military Auditor General.

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor President

Lieutenant General Harris

Edward Saunders

and

Ernst William Falkofield } Esqrs

Friday

th
28 28. to September

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.

The Commander in Chief delivers in

the following Minute-

Memorandum of the Commander in Chief Sept 28.th 1798

I beg leave to apprize the Board that

the employment of the Pioneers in repairing the

Roads between the Stations in the Center Division

where the Troops are now Cantoned and the construction

of proper Boats for their passage across the Paller

at Sadras, Chevalamodoo and Arcot from a part of

certain measures which I shall submit hereafter

for the Consideration of the Right Honble the

President.

Minute of the Commander in Chief recommending that the Pioneers be employed in repairing the Roads between the Stations in the Center Division and the construction of Boats for passing the Paller-

b. w. be. w a B P.

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President in Council in consequence of their desire to receive my Sentiments upon the subject of the Supreme Government's letter of the

As it will however require much time and enquiry before I can arrange my thoughts upon this comprehensive Subject I think it proper to recommend that the Pioneers be employed without delay in the manner I have suggested and the necessary Boats be constructed that these measures may be of use in our present Situation.

(signed) Geo: Harris

Minute thereon

Ordered that a copy of the Commander in Chief's minute be transmitted to the Military Board with directions that such measures may be taken as will be necessary for carrying his suggestions into effect.

Ordered also for this purpose that the Officer Commanding the pioneers at Arnee be directed to obey such instructions as he

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he may receive from the Military Board.

Read the following Letter from the

Military auditor General

The Right Honble Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord.

In reply to Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter of this date accompanying the Military Paymaster General's Estimate of Cash for the ensuing Month and an Additional Estimate of the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops for the present Month, I have the honor to report that the amount of the latter viz.t Four Thousand four hundred Pagodas /4400/ is unobjectionable being required for the payment of Bounty to the Men of His Majesty's 36th Regiment of Foot lately drafted into the 76th and for Regimental contingent charges up to the 24th of December next

From the Military auditor General that the additional Estimate of the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops for the month of September is unobjectionable.

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The foregoing Sum is payable from the Treasury at the Presidency

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

Signed W.m Sydenham
Mily Aud.r Gen.l

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort S.t George
27.th September 1798

Order of Council that the sum of 4400 be advanced to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional Estimate enclosed in his Letter of the 25.th Instant.

Ordered that the Sum of four thousand four hundred Pagodas /4400/ be advanced from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional Estimate enclosed in his letter of the 25.th Instant.

By order of the Right Hon.ble the President in Council.

Read the following Letter from the agents for purchasing Horses.

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Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th. Instant and beg you will inform the Right Honble Governor in Council that I have in consequence sent orders to my people to the Northward to collect with the greatest dispatch 300 horses in addition to my former Commission - But as the season is now far advanced to ensure the arrival of this additional number I find it will be necessary for me to proceed to the other side of India for which I beg you will procure me His Lordship's permission -

From Lieutenant Montgomery requesting permission to proceed to the other side of India to make arrangements with the horse dealers to ensure a supply of horses requesting a advance of 20000 Rup.s giving information of a Vessel with horses going to Mangalore with observations on the subject

Being regularly supplied with horses to keep the Cavalry Establishment at all times complete, is no doubt a primary object with Government, and I am under this impression induced respectfully to offer my opinion on the subject for the consideration of the Hon.ble Board -

I.

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To prevent a possibility of —
disappointment in an annual supply it is my
wish to be always authorized when I meet the
dealers to receive the remount for one season
to make my arrangement with them for the
next and to conclude a positive settlement for
the full number required as there must always
be an uncertainty attending the execution of
Commissions given so late in the year as the
last order sent me - I should therefore be
glad to receive the direction of Government —
respecting the number that will be required
for the season of 1799 and as his Lordship
will most probably make his calculation
of casualties on a peace establishment / which
General Floyd reckons at 10 ℔ Cent / I would —
wish it to be suggested to Government my ideas
on securing a further supply to answer the —
exigencies of war without I should conceive a
chance of its being attended by any additional
expence to the Company.

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The account Sales of the —"—

supernumerary horses of which I had the

disposal in 1796 compared with my accounts

of their Cost, will prove that they brought a

considerable profit - and I am convinced

that 200 Horses annually could be disposed

of on the same terms - This number besides

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to the Gentlemen in the Service in time of peace

would be a considerable reinforcement to the

Cavalry in case of war and also employment for

people formerly in my Service and who from a

suspension of purchasing in 1796-7 entered

into engagements with Tippoo Sultaun -

I wish to leave this about the

10th of next month, to have a present advance

of 20,000 Pagodas and a Credit on the —"—

Government of Bombay as formerly -

As it may be necessary for me

to go as far as Bombay, I request some

person —

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The foregoing Sum is ipuable from the Treasury at the Presidency

I have the honor to be with great Respect

&c &c

[Signed] W. Sydenham
Mily Audr Genl

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
27th September 1798

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person may be ordered to Cochin to receive such Horses as may be delivered to him for the Service he will have occasion for a couple of non — Commissioned Officers and six or eight private Troopers to assist in conducting the horses to the Carnatic.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(signed) H.C. Montgomery
agent for horses.

Madras
27th September 1798

Resolutions thereon

In compliance with the request of Lieutenant Montgomery - Resolved that he be permitted to proceed the other side of India for the purpose of making the arrangements which may be necessary with the dealers in consequence of the Boards late orders for the purchase of horses.

The Board adopt the suggestion of Lieutenant Montgomery for making — agreement with the dealers at the same time for the purchase of horses which may be — required

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required for the service in the year 1799; and it is accordingly resolved that he be authorized to conclude engagements for five hundred horses.

Ordered that an Advance of Twenty Thousand Pagodas to Lieutenant Montgomery be authorized.

Ordered that Captain Augustus Floyer be directed to proceed to Cochin to receive the horses during the absence of Mr. Montgomery.

The President lays before the Board the following return of French and Dutch prisoners of war.

Return of Dutch officers and Prisoners of war who are ordered to be sent to Europe or Batavia.

List

List of Dutch Officers / Prisoners of War / who are ordered to be sent to Europe or Batavia.

Rank	Nr	Names	Europe	Batavia	Remarks
Captain	1	T. D. Bluure		Battavia	Has a wife and 3 Children.
"	"	Vereoman			Wishes to be permitted to live at Columbo on Dutch Pay
"	"	Hoffman	Europe		
"	"	Franquemont	Do		
"	5	Hock	Do		
"	"	Diserse			Requests to remain on Dutch Pay until a Peace.
"	"	Diebert			Requests to live on Ceylon on Dutch Pay.
"	"	Legrewisse	Europe		
"	"	Reitzeautsen	Do		
"	10	B Behrw			Requests to live with his family at Jolle on Dutch Pay.
"	"	Schroeder			Wishes to be permitted to remain on Ceylon receiving Dutch Pay until a Peace.
Lieutenant	"	Meyer		Batavia	
"	"	Bartel		Do	
"	"	Frikhoo			Requests to be permitted to remain on Dutch pay.
"	15	Fermer			he has a family.
"	"	Sadle		Battavia	Do — Do — Do
"	"	Plomaum	Europe		
"	"	Vugtman			Requests permission to remain on Dutch Pay during the war
"	"	D. Storkell*			
"	20	Cashew			
"	"	Freby		Battavia	
"	"	Opit		Do	

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"	"	Veeneram			Requests to remain on Ceylon on Dutch Pay.
"	"	Veldmann			Do. Do. Do. Do
"	25	Contamaine		Europe	
"	"	Hoffmann*			
"	"	Vogmain			Requests to remain on Dutch Pay
"	"	Troew			Do. Do. Do
Ensign	"	Hoytil		Europe	
"	30	Cantamine		Do	
"	"	Neuter		Do	
"	"	Spanoghie		Do	
"	"	Steffs		Batavia	Has a wife
"	"	Elskey		Do	
"	35	Langwaldt		Do	
"	"	Landeyer		Europe	
"	"	Malchaw		Batavia	
"	"	Schmedt		Do	
"	"	Roeman		Do	
"	40	Spriekie			Wishes to go to Malacca and submits himself to the Determination of Government on Dutch Pay
"	"	Van Slangerland		Batavia	Has a wife and two Children
"	"	Goldsbyn		Europe	Must take his wife
"	"	Lakkie		Batavia	
"	"	Schneder			
"	45	Vanderwaff			Requests to remain on Dutch Pay on Ceylon
"	46	Roderman		Europe	

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Rank	N.	Names	Europe	Batavia	Remarks
Ensign	"	Sandberg	Europe		
"	"	Olivier			
"	"	Cranenburgh	Europe		
"	50	Styglair		Batavia	
"	"	Diedrich		Do	
"	"	Hoffman	Europe		
"	"	Vanderwarff		Batavia	
"	"	Gibier		Do	
"	55	Oppermann		Do	
"	"	Stoglier			
"	"	Bleeck	Europe		
"	"	Strickan			Requests to remain on Dutch Pay on Ceylon
"		Torfeldt		Do	Do Do
"	60	Engeland		Batavia	
"	"	Ausman		Do	
"	"	Aasen			Requests to remain on Ceylon on Dutch Pay
"	"	Bruyer		Batavia	
"	"	Hammes			Requests to remain on Ceylon on Dutch Pay
"	65	Fugaw			
"	"	Weerman		Batavia	
"	"	Heupner			Requests to remain on Ceylon on Dutch Pay
"	"	Deville	Europe		
Cadet		Fritsch		Batavia	

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Lt Colonel Stuart

requests to live on Ceylon

"	70	Oppenhumer		Requests to live on Ceylon } on Dutch Pay
"	"	Lindeman		Do — Do — Do — }
"	"	Paul	Europe	
"	"	Diedericksz	Batavia	
"	"	Vollenhoven	Do	
"	75	Frederick	Do	
"	"	Stroom	Do	
"	"	Buygers	Europe	In Prison for Debt
"	"	Vandergraft		Requests to go to Ceylon on Dutch Pay
"	"	Trouw		
"	80	Halie	Batavia	
Surgeon	"	Frank	Batavia	
"	"	Faux	Do	
"	"	L P Leonard	Do	
Mate	"	Valentyn		Requests to remain on the Coast without Pay
"	85	Symmons		Do — Do — Do
"	86	Vandewall		wishes to remain on Ceylon on Dutch Pay

Abstract

Capt. Forde 28th September 1795

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Abstract

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(signed) A Grant
Town Major

The

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approved.

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Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I beg leave to acquaint your Lordship that there is at His Majesty's Naval Hospital at this place 129 Seamen and Marines Officers included, Invalided per Surveys on account of the nature of their respective Complaints and reported unfit for any further Service in this Country as per list enclosed 120 of which being now fit to embark, I have to request your Lordship will

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with

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will please give directions to the Commanders of the Honble Company's Ships now in this road — or homeward bound to receive on board and accom- =modate them with a passage to England or to the Cape —

The allowance for their Victualling and Passage is established by act of Parliament —

I have the honor to be
&c &c
signed/ Peter Rainier

Suffolk Madras
Road 28th September 1798

List of Seamen and Marines, Officers included at the Naval Hospital Madras Invalided from His Majesty's Squadron September 28th. 1798.

Suffolk

Alexr. Pidgeon	John Welson
Alexr. Mc Dougal	Dennis Flannagan
Robert Cole	John Woodsworth
Thomas Sawyer	John Backewell
William Potts	William Heaton
George Seys	Richard Bachelor
Richard Taylor	John Stokes
John Winkin	Alexr. Lang
	Charles Clarke

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George Webster
John Sweeney
John Phillips
John Bagshaw
Jas. Kier
John Alexander
Alexander Jackson
William Hobbs
Timothy Buckley
Lieutenant John Coppinger
No 27.

Arrogante

Mr. Robt Read Midshipman
John Mc Clish
William Saunders
Thomas Walker
William Catterell
William Harden
William M Nally
Fredk Meiser
Robert Wood
Thomas Scott
Robert Mangan
Joseph Hearn
Stephen Baily
John Davies
Charles Fagan
William Young
William Elphant
John Canaghan
No 18

Victorious

James Barrett
Simon Fraser
John Stratford
Michl Cogan
John Kirk
Richd Freemantle
Cornl Verdoe
William Robinson
Roger Pearson
David Kennedy
Peter Holcroft
William Russell
Saml Elias
Jas. Clark
Joseph Johnson
William Parish
James Goss
Samuel Smith
No 18

Centurion

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Centurion

John Anderson
William Thomas
James Martin
William Castellion
William Bright
William Penion
George Gefford
Richard Cue
Peter Lawson
John Briend
Samuel Brewer
David Burke
Louis Maucien
John Standing
James Malcolm
Michl. Bermingham
John Collins
David Thompson
Mr. James Stuart Midshipman

N 19.

Heroine

John Tazewell N 1.

Orpheus

Mr. Nathl. Magee
John Collin
William Swords
Nathl. Jefson
James Parkinson
Isaac Gorgon
Adam Ratcliffe
Jas. Sibb
Danl. Dodd
Edward Lee
John Prevost
James McCoy
John Terry N 13.

Carysfort

Thomas Still
Thomas Partridge
Robenson Taylor N 3

La Sybille

Hugh Graham
John Bailey
Thomas Capper
Michl. McDonald
John Bowden N 5

Trident

Lieut. John Lake
James Wade
John Flinn
Thos. Fitzgerald N 4.

Goonang-Ape

Mr. John Craig Surgeon
Job Watts
John Ward
Robert Elliott
Danl. Boucher
Henry Froster
John Young
William Coott
Owen Sweeney N 9

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Fox

John Moore
Jerk Harrington
William Lee
George Williams
Rich[d] Milden
George Jones
Edward Hoffer
Charles Laing - NB.
La Virginie
Joseph Yancowich
John Burke
William Robinson - NB.
Swift
John Tooly - NB.

Total

Suffolk	27
Arrogant	18
Victorious	18
Centurion	19
Heroine	1
Orpheus	13
Carysfort	3
Ladybelle	5
Trident	4
Goonong Apu	9
Fox	8
La Virginie	3
Swift	1
Total	129

Minute on the foregoing Subject

Considering the necessity of embarking the Non Commissioned Drummers and Fifers of the 36th Regiment with a proportion of Kings and Company's invalids the Board fear it will not be in their power to comply with the whole of the Admiral's request.

Resolved that the whole of the 36th Regiment with sixty Naval invalids and sixty invalids from the Kings and Company's regement be embarked. This arrangement will give about seventy men to each Ship which the Board believe will be as many as can be accommodated.

Ordered

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Ordered that the Town Major be directed
to make the necessary distribution and that the Comman-
-ders of the Ships be advised of the foregoing resolution

" Clive
" Geo. Harris
" Edw Saunders
" Ch Stallopield

Edw. A Barclay

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Diary

28th Received and sent the undermentioned
Letters entered in MS. Nos 134. 135. 136. 137. 138.
139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. —

From Mr Hook - transmitting a Bill
of Lading of 500 Casks of Salt Provisions Shipped
on board of the Country Ship Charlotte: —

From Mr Stevens - with Intelligence
of French Troops at Mangalore enclosing a letter from
Major General Hartley with an account of an Action
having taken place between the Troops of the Nizam
and Tippoo Sultaun in which the latter proved —
Victorious. and the present situation of the Sultaun's
Army: —

From Mr Shandon - enclosing a letter
from the Rajah of Calastry. and requesting to be informed
at what rate he is to grant receipts for the Sheep he
has been supplied with: —

From Lieutenant Colonel Roberts —
with information of the detachment under his —
Command. will Cross the River this day. and that
there

F & From the Sub Secretary at Bengal

F Se Tellic From the Northern Lieutenant Pendant at Tellicherry: —

F of From the Commissary of Provisions at Vellore: —

F to From the Officer Commanding Guntoor Detachment

5784 Fort St. George — September 1793.

28th There is not a sufficiency of Cash to pay the Troops for last Month. —

From the Paymaster at Masulipatam

B

From Mr. Gordon — notifying his having received the amount of the Bill drawn in his favour by Mr. Barry. —

From Ditto

A

From Mr. Gordon — acknowledging the receipt of a Bill drawn for 3000 Madras Pagodas in his favor by Mr. G. Barry, and a bill of Lading for 6 Boxes of Treasure shipped on board the Pearl. —

From Lieut.t Colonel Bowser. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Bowser — enclosing an Account of the Cash &c.a of which Lieut.t Roberts of his Battalion was robbed. and requesting the Manager (Mr. Oakes.) be obliged to make good the abovementioned Sum. as the Robbery happened within his Division. —

From the Collector in the 1st Division of Vizagapatam District

From Mr. Brown. enclosing — intelligence from Bengal. of three Privateers which were to sail from Dunkirk direct for Point Palmiras. force of these Ships. —

From the Paymaster at Vellore. —

From Mr. Shardow. enclosing a Letter from the Veneatagerry Rajah. relating to — Sheep. and requesting to be informed whether he shall receive or return them. —

From

5785 Fort St. George 29th September 1798.

From Mr. Samuel Johnston.

From Mr. Samuel Johnston. 28th

From Mr. Samuel Johnston requesting to be paid the amount of the Commissions of certain Officers which he had not an opportunity of receiving when Paymaster at Trichinopoly.—

To the Secretary at Bengal.

To Mr. Barlow. forwarding Copies of Intelligence received from Captain Macleod and from Major Doveton.—

To the Secretary at Bombay Residents at Poona and Hyderabad

To Messrs. Richards Palmer and Kirkpatrick transmitting Mysore Intelligence.—

29th

Received the following Letters.—

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the Collector at Masulipatam noticing his having borrowed and sent 20,000 M. Pags and 13,000 Rupees to the Paymaster in Camp. and that he shall send a further supply to complete the above sums to 35,000 M. Pagodas.

I immediately on receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant. I summoned the principal Monied people. and having negotiated Certain Loans I was yesterday enabled to send to the Paymaster in Camp Madras Pagodas 20,000 and Rupees 13,000.— I shall this day send a further supply so as to complete the above sums to Madras Pagodas 35,000.—

The

5786 Fort St. George 25th September 1798.

29th This Detachment was to March this Morning from Bezoara.

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
Signed/ S. Oakes
Collector

Masulipatam
25th September 1798.

To Lieutenant H. C. Montgomery
Agent for the purchase of Horses.

Sir

To the Agent for purchasing horses permitting him to proceed to the other side of India. his suggestions relative to making arrangements with the dealers adopted. authorized to draw upon the Treasury of Bombay for the sum of £20.000 — Aupers Captain A. Floyer Ordered to Cochin to take charge of the horses that arrive there

In compliance with your application the Right Honble the Governor in Council permits you to proceed to the other side of India for the purpose of making the arrangements which may be necessary with the dealers in consequence of his Lordships late orders to you. —

The Governor in Council adopts your suggestion for making agreements with the dealers at the same time, for the purchase of horses which may be required for the Service in the year 1799: and accordingly authorizes you to conclude engagements for five hundred horses. —

Orders

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Fort St. George 28th September 1798

29th Orders have been issued for advancing the Sum you require: and the Government of Bombay have already been requested to comply with your drafts as far as Sixty Thousand Rupees.—

Captain A. Flower has been ordered to Cuttack to take charge of such Horses as may arrive there during your absence at Bombay.—

I am &c.

Signed J. Webbe

Sec.y to Government

Fort St. George
28th. September 1798.

To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed to acquaint you that the Agent for the purchase of Horses has been permitted to proceed to the other side of India for the purpose of forming arrangements with the Dealers in consequence of Orders lately transmitted to him for the purchase of Horses.—

For this purpose the Governor in Council desires you will authorize an advance of 20,000 Pagodas to Lieut.t Montgomery.—

I am

To the Military Auditor General informing him that the Agent for purchasing Horses is permitted to proceed to the other side of India. Desiring him to advance a Sum of 20,000 Pags. to Lieut.t Montgomery that Lieut.t Elphinstone is permitted to draw Company's allowances for himself and Horses during his absence.

5788. Fort St George 29th September 1798

I am directed to desire that Lieutenant L. Oliphant who has arrived here in charge of Invalids from his Majesty's 33rd and 72nd Regiments may be permitted to draw Company's allowances for himself and Thomas Kemp Private in the 72nd Regiment — from the period up to which they were paid in Calcutta.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) J. Webbe
Sec.y to Government

Fort St George
28th September 1798.

Received and sent the undermentioned letters entered in Mil.y Sec.s Nos 146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-159-160.—

From the Secretary at Bengal.—

From Mr Barlow requesting that an accompanying letter to Admiral Rainier be forwarded

From the Officer Commanding in Vizagapatam District

From Lieutenant Colonel Muat with enclosures relative to some disturbances which have commenced in the Salem Zemindary.—

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr Roebuck with an additional Estimate of Cash required for September.—

&c

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To the Officer Commanding at Arnee. 29th

To Colonel Aston - desiring the Officer Commanding the Pioneers at Arnee be ordered to obey the instructions of the Military Board. -

To the Military Board -

To the Military Board - enclosing a Minute of the Commander in Chief and desiring them to take measures to carry his suggestion into effect informing them the Pioneers at Arnee are ordered to obey their instructions. -

To the Governor of His Majesty's Hospitals

To Mr Walker - informing him that not more than Sixty Seamen can be embarked on the Ships under dispatch and requesting him to furnish the Town Major with a return of those he may select. -

To the Commanders of the Ships Lord Camden, Dover Castle, Good Hope and Henry Dundas. -

To the Commanders of the Ships noted in the Margin informing them that a proportion of Invalids, Naval and Military, the Officers and Men of the 36th Regiment and Dutch Officers Prisoners of War will be embarked on board their Ships. and - directing the necessary arrangements to be made. -

To the Town Major

To Captain Grant - desiring him to make a proportionate distribution of the abovementioned Officers and Men to be embarked on the Ships now under dispatch. -

To

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29th

To the Commandant at the Arcot. — To Colonel D. Smith - desiring him to order a party of Gun Lascars to repair the Road opposite the Company's Garden house - orders sent to the Board of Revenue to afford him assistance for preventing the sale of Arrack at this Cantonment. -

To the Military Paymaster General. — To Mr Roebuck - transmitting the report of the Military Auditor General on his additional estimate of Cash required for September. -

To the Military Auditor General — To Major General Sydenham - referring to his examination the Military Paymaster General's additional estimate of Cash for September. -

To Mr John Hope Assistant at Cochin — To Mr Assistant - desiring him to convey the enclosed Letter to the Rajah of Travancore. -

To the Commander of the Ship Walpole - To Captain Butler - directing him to prepare to receive on board his Ship 211 Men of the 36th Regiment for Bengal - provision and Water for their use to be sent on board by the Military Board. -

To the Military Board - To the Military Board - desiring - provisions and Water for 211 Men of the 36th Regiment to be shipped on board the Walpole. -

From

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30th

From the Officer Commd. Guntoor Detachment

From Lieutenant Colonel Roberts — notifying his having commenced his march from Bajoora on his route to Hydrabad. —

Substance of a letter from Dalee Saing

Received the following Letter from Dalee Saing entered in C.C. No. 130. requesting his Complaint relative to the Countries Estate &c. &c. taken from him by the Nabob may be decided by the Government —

October 1st

Received and sent the undermentioned Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 1-2-3-4. —

From the Commander of the Ship Walpole.

From Captain Butler — requesting to be reimbursed the expence incurred by him in bringing a Detachment of the 29th Regiment of Dragoons from Bombay. —

Do Ditto — Ditto —

To Captain Butler — requesting him that one hundred of the draffed men intended to have been embarked on the Walpole are to be shipped to the Berrington —

To the Commander of the Ship Berrington

To Captain Robertson — informing him that one hundred men of the 36th Regiment are to be embarked on board his Ship for Bengal and a proportion

of Si

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1st of Stores. Provisions and Water to be Shipped by the Military Board. —

To the Military Board

To the Military Board. desiring Provisions and Water to be sent on board the Barrington / instead of the Walpole / for one hundred Men. —

Recd the following Letters. —

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir.

I have with transmit for the information of the Right Honble the President in Council Copy of a Letter from Lieut.t Colonel Hyndman. with the Inclosures therein referred to. being principally on the Subject of the Repairs which I directed to be made to the six Condemned 6 Pounders. with their Tumbrils. —

From the Assistant Resident at Hyderabad enclosing Letters from Lieutenant Colonel Hyndman relative to the repairs of Gun Carriages limbers and Tumbrils a valuation report of condemned Guns &c.

Hyderabad
20th September 1798.

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

Captain

5793 Fort St. George 1st October 1798.

1st Captain Kirkpatrick

Acting Resident

Hyderabad

Sir

I herewith beg leave to send you the following Papers Viz.t. –

Survey Report of the Repairs and work given to the six 6 Pd Gun Carriages 6 Limbers and Nine Tumbrels. –

The Contingent Charge by the Deputy Commissary for the same for your Signatures. –

A valuation Report of Condemned Ammt Wre. –

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
[Signed] H. Wyndman
Lieut.t Colonel Commanding
Hyderabad Detachment.

Camp near Hyderabad
15th. September 1798. –

A true Copy,
[Signed] L. A. Kirkpatrick
Assistant

Report

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Fort St. George — October 1798.

Report of a Committee of Survey assembled by order of Lieutenant Colonel Hyndman Commanding the Detachment on Sundry Ordnance Carriages Tumbrils &c. Repaired and Articles of Apparatus made up by the Deputy Commissary. —

Camp near Hyderabad 16th September 1798. —

President Captain Dunn.

The Deputy Commissary of Ordnance Members / and an Subaltern from the Artillery. —

Names	Serviceable	Repairable	Total	Remarks.
Brass Gun Metal	12	..	12	
Carriages with Limbers 6 Pdr	6	..	6	These Carriages were Condemned as totally unserviceable (vide) Survey Reports of the 11th June and 29th July 97. The Committee however observe from the Repairs they have undergone that they may serve for some time, tho by no means calculated to last any time — the Trees and Naves having been shortened and the Pipes of the Limbers repaired as also the Linings and every temporary Repair that seemed requisite, and Painted. —
Cartridge Serge Empty	100	..	100	
" Fillers	784	..	784	
Collars Bullock's Leather	48	..	48	
Hammers Claw	6	..	6	
Handspikes pointed shod	10	..	10	Made of Teak.
" Traversing 6 Pdr	24	..	24	These are made of strong seasoned Wood.
Haversacks Leather	15	..	15	
Iron spunging	12	..	12	
Linstocks with Cocks	6	..	6	
Locks Pad with Keys	11	..	11	
Pincers Cutt	6	..	6	
Pouches Cross	6	..	6	
Shot Round fixed to Bottoms	586	..	586	The Bottoms new made up and fixed.
" Grape Tins Cased	130	..	130	26 of these Grape new made.
Sponges	6	..	6	
Worms Port Fire	6	..	6	
Tompions with Collars	6	..	6	
Traces Chain Gun 6 Pdr	2	..	2	
Tumbrils Ammunition	9	..	9	(Vide) the Remark to the Gun Carriages
Yokes Common Double	48	..	48	Made of Teak.
" Quadruple	15	..	15	Ditto

(Signed) Wm. Dunn. Captain President
" W. H. Green — Lt. Artillery — Deputy Commissary
" W. Richards. — Lieutenant.
" H. Hyndman. — Lieut. Colnel Commanding Hyderabad Detachment

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
Assistant.

Report

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Fort St. George — October 1798.

Report of a Committee of Survey assembled this date, by order of Lieut.t Colonel H. Hyndman Commanding the Hyderabad Detachment in consequence of a Requisition made by the acting Resident at His Highness the Nizam's Court — to fix a value on the following Condemned Ordnance —

President — The Quarter Master of the 10.th Regiment. — The Deputy Commissary of Ordnance — and Lieut.t Irwin of the 10.th Regiment Bramberg. —

Camp Hussein Sawgeer near Hyderabad 17.th September 1798 —

Musquets English 69 — with 65 Bayonets. 68 Cannrods and 22 Bayonet Scabbards. —

The Committee having examined the Ordnance above Condemned, conceive the Musquets are very well worth Ten — Hyderabad Rupees each. — or Hyderabad Rupees Six hundred and Ninety. (Hyderabad Rupees 690.) —

(Signed) Jas.s Atkinson Capt.n by Brevet
D.y Master 10.th Regiment — President
" Jas.s Irwin Lieut.t & Adj.t 10.th Regt.t N. Infy.
" W.m H. Green Lieut.t Artillery. Deputy Commiss.y
" H. Hyndman Lieut.t Colonel Commanding
Hyderabad Detachment

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J.s A. Kirkpatrick
Assistant

Hyderabade

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Hyderabad Detachment.

The Honorable Company ..... Dr.

To Sundry Expences incurred in repairing Six Pour Carriages and Limbers and 9 Tumbrils and fitting them up for immediate Service with Ammunition and Stores Wm. Wm. ...

				Hs. Rs a A.	Ss. Rs a A.
9 Teak Timbers repairing the above at 16 Hyd.n Rupees each				144 " "	126 3 11
170 Maunds Charcoal	D.o	....	" 1 D.o p Maund	170 " "	149 " 8
7 Hides Country Leather	D.o	....	" 2 D.o p Hide	14 " "	12 4 4
14 lb Copper Tacks	D.o	.....	" 1 D.o p lb	14 " "	12 4 4
15 Forges of Smiths employed Night and day for 5 days repairing the above at 2 Rupees p Forge p day				150 " "	131 8 "
39 Carpenters Employed 5 days repairing the above at 7 a. each p day				80 15 "	70 15 3
48 Bullock Loads of Faschaks or Candahs shortening the Trail and Stave Bands of the Gun Carriages Tumbrils Wm. at 13 a. p Load				32 8 "	28 7 4
To painting the above Gun Carriages Limbers Tumbrils and the whole of their Apparatus					
137 lb s. white Lead	D.o	....	at 8 annas p lb.	68 8 "	60 9 "
7½ lb Indigo	D.o	....	at 4 Hyd.d Rupees p lb	30 " "	26 4 9
25 Seers Roghun or Chandmals D.o		....	at 2 Hyd.d R.s p Seer	50 " "	43 13 4
75 D.o Linseed Oil	D.o	....	at 8 ans. p Seer	37 8 "	32 13 11
Painters Employed painting the above				39 13 "	34 14 3
Making Bottoms to 5 48 Shot 6 Pounders at 7 p Rupee				78 4 6	68 9 11
D.o ... D.o 26 Shot 6 D.o ... at 7 p Rupee				3 11 5	3 3 10
18 Taylors Employed sewing 876 Cartridge large 6 p.dr at 5 ans. p day each				5 10 "	4 14 9
6 Portfire Sticks at 1 Hs. Rupee each					6 " "
6 Claw Hammers at 2 Ss. R.s each					12 " "
6 Pair Pinchers at 1 Ss. Rupee p Pair					6 " "
11 Budlocks at 2 Ss. R.s each					22 " "
6 Sponges Compleat at 1 Hs. Rupee 8 ans. each					9 " "
6 Linstocks with Corks at 1 Hs. Rupee 8 ans. each					9 " "
12 Bells Gun Steel at 3 a. each					2 4 "
12 Irons Priming at 3 annas each					2 4 "
24 Handspikes Traversing at 2 Ss. R.s each					48 " "
10 Handspikes Breechasing at 1 Hs. Rupee 8 annas each					15 " "
6 Pouches Priming at 1 Ss. R. 8 annas each					7 8 "
15 Pouches Ammunition at 1 Hs. R.s 8 annas each					22 8 "
Carried over Sonaut Rupees					867 7 7

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				Sic. Rs. a. P.	Sic. Rs. a. P.
			Brought over Sonaut Rupees		867 7 7
2	2	Traces Chain Leave to Pounder at 3 Rs. 4 a. each			7 4 8
15	15	Yokes Quadruple at 11 Sonaut Rupees each			165 . .
48	48	Yokes Trace at 8 a. 8 a. 8 a. each			60 . .
6	6	Tompions with Collars at 1 Rs. each			6 . .
48	48	Bullock Collars Leather at 8 a. each			24 . .
				Sic. Rs.	1547 . 3
		Commission on the above at 10 Pr. Cent			154 11 2
		Total Sonaut Rupees One Thousand Seven Hundred and One Eleven Annas Five Pice			1701 11 5

I do hereby declare upon my Honor that the Sums Contained in this Bill have been actually Expended by me for the purposes set forth. –

Campt near Hydrabad
15th September 1798.

(signed) W. H. Green Lieut. Artillery
Deputy Commissary
" W. Dunn Capt. Artillery
" H. Hyndman Lieut. Colonel
Commd. Hydrabad Detachment.

A true Copy

(signed) S. A. Kirkpatrick
Assistant

Josiah

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From the Assistant Resident at Hyderabad transmitting a Report of two Kirkarrahs on the Tour dispersed about Gooty that Workmen had ceased from doing a part on the Works - that Vizier Rao had been joined by some French Troops at his Camp thereon - that a large force had marched to Canara Commanding the troubles in the Anagoondy District quelled - and report of the Price of Grain in Kurnool and Gooty Districts. -

To

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Right Honorable the President in Council Translate of the Report of two Kirkarrahs whom I sent on the end of last Month to Gooty in consequence of the reports of the arrival of considerable Bodies of Horse at that Place, communicated by Major Doveton in his Letters to you of the 28th July 3rd and 28th of August last. It would seem however from the amount of these People on whom I have some reliance, that the Party of three thousand Horse under Futtah Mahomed by Major Doveton, as actually stationed during part of July and August last at Gooty had at least left it by the end of the latter month. -

I have &c.

Hyderabad
the 22nd September 1798.

(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
Assistant

Translate

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1st. Translate of Report of a spair of Kirkarrahs belonging to the Resident who left Gooty on the 12th. September and arrived at Hydrabad on the 21st. September 1799. –

We left Hydrabad on the 31. August and arrived at Gooty on the 8th. September. The name of the present Killedar is Mahommed Shurreef, and the Aumil Ameer Sahib. We traversed the Country for the space of eight or ten Cos. in all directions from Gooty and the whole Force that we met with in this Circuit, did not exceed one thousand five hundred three and foot. & Stationed in different Villages. –

On the 10th. of September six hundred Infantry Marched out of the Fort of Gooty under the Command of an Officer Named Mahommed Ally. destined destined as we understood for Seringapatam. The Troops at Goote, and in the Environs complained heavily of the arrears they are kept in. –

A Surveyor and some Workmen arrived lately from Seringapatam with orders to inspect the Fortifications and make the necessary Repairs. or –

a Stratagem

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1st alterations. They were accordingly when we left it repairing several of the Bastions, and were building moreover a Wall and Ditch seven or eight Guzz in length without* the Fort towards the East. –

* probably some work to cover the Gateway.

The day before we left Gootie a Moochy arrived there from Seringapatam who reported that the Sultaun's Tents and Shamiana were pitched at the Edgah where Troops were rendezvousing from all quarters. That according to Report the Army assembling there was intended either against Kurnool or the Company's Possessions. That a Party of French Troops had arrived at Seringapatam the Commander of whom was received with distinguished honours by the Sultaun. who was only waiting to be joined by a much larger French Force to proceed on his intended Expedition either against Kurnool or the Company's Territories. –

This Man further reported. that a Body of two thousand Horse, five thousand Infantry, and seven Guns had marched from Seringapatam for Gurram Condah under the Command of a Chief named Hossun Saheb. –

That

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1st. That Christian Gunners. Matrosses had been dispatched to several of the Forts such as Gooty. Gurrum Condah. Chittle Droog. &c. in the proportion of fifty Gunners to each Garrison. That Syed Mahommed the ancient Killedar of Seringapatam. and who had been for many years in Confinement was about (it was said) to be enlarged. at the instances of the Sultanah Wuldeh (Tippoo's Brother.) That Burdeer ud deen Khan. and Omar Sahib had at length quelled the troubles in the Annagoondy Districts. the Zemindar of which named Timmapah Naick. had fled. and taken refuge with the Rajah of Gudwaul. That a person of Respectability had proceeded on the part of the Sultaun to Kurnool to endeavour to negotiate with Alief Khan. –

There has been a scarcity of Rain. in the Kurnool and Gooty Districts this year. though Grain is still Cheaper in the latter provinces. as will appear from the following Returns. –

Coarse Rice	25	Seers	p. Rupee.
Jowaur	60	D°	D°
Gram	18	D°	D°
Wheat	16	D°	D°
Ghee	3	D°	D°

I have Translated and Copy,

Signed, J. A. Kirkpatrick
Assistant.

The

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To

The Right Honble Lord Clive

&c &c &c

My Lord.

I am under the necessity of informing your Lordship that by a mistake I have delivered to the Honble Lieut.t Colonel Lindsay a wrong Copy of the Bond granted by His Highness the Nabob for 97.500 Pags.t and as that Gentleman has delivered you that Bond with the view of its being forwarded to the Governor General of India. I herewith transmit to your Lordship an attested Copy of the Bond. the original of which is in my possession In order that this mistake may be immediately rectified I request you. Lordship will be pleased to forward the attested Copy to the Right Honble Lord Mornington and Lord may depend Captain James Edw.d of Calcutta may receive back the false Copy —

I have the honour to be with respect

&c &c &c

Fort St George
1st October 1798.

(Signed) Francis Saulton
Agent for the Honble Lieut.t
Colonel Lindsay

St George

Sent the Agent for the Honble Lieut.t Colonel Lindsay a wrong Copy of the Bond granted hereby the Nabob and requesting the false Copy may be returned.

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I St. George Palmer Notary Publick dwelling and Practising at Fort Saint George on the Coast of Coromandel in the East Indies by lawful authority duly admitted and sworn. Do hereby Certify that the annexed English Translation of a Bond from the Persian Language was Carefully Collated and Examined with Original Bond and translate thereof from His Highness Nabob Amdut Ul Omrah Mudrajah Bahadur to the Honble Lieutenant Colonel John Lindsay and Witnessed by Messrs Samuel Johnston and Thomas Barrett. and that the said annexed Translation agrees therefore word with the said Original Translation. —

In Faith and Testimony whereof I the said Notary have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal of Office in Fort Saint George this 28th. day of September one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety eight. In the presence of Joseph Baptist and Callaty pelle who Collated and Examined the said annexed Translation with me. —

In Testimonium Veritatis

[Signed] J. P. Palmer

Notary Publick

Witness

[Signed] Joseph Baptist

" Callatty Pilla.

Known

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1st

Know all Men by these presents that We
Nabob Wallajah Umdat Ul Omrah Wu. Wu. of Arcot
and the Carnatic and so forth are held and firmly
bound unto the Honble Lieut. Colonel John Lindsay
at present of Fort St. George in the Penal Sum of
one Hundred and Ninety five Thousand (195,000) Star
Pagodas Current Money of Madras to the Payment
whereof well and truly to be made, unto the said
Honble John Lindsay his Heirs Executors Administra-
tors and Assigns — We do hereby Bind myself my Heirs
and Successors firmly by these Presents In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at
Chepauk this Fifteenth Day of August One —
Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Eight. —

Whereas the above
Nabob Umdut Ul Omrah Wallajah Bahauder
Wu. Wu. Wu. of Arcot and the Carnatic having during
the year 1797 Borrowed and Received of the above
named the Honble Lieut. Colonel John Lindsay
at Present of Fort St. George various Sums of Money
which were paid into the Treasury of the Honorable
Company in Fort St. George on account of any Monthly
Kist and for the Due re-payment of which Sums

or

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1st or Sunnis I the Said Nabob Umdut Ul Omrah Wallajah
Wa Wa Wa had made Provisions to Pay the Said Honble
Lieut Colonel John Lindsay, out of the Revenues of
Elavanasoor, Trenamanellor, Seevapatnam, Trievaloor,
Gramen Villages, Pennacum, Trivamala, and
Pruntow Pettai, and which Countreys were not Even-
-tually Mortgaged to the Honble Company, and which
would have amply Paid him during this present
year 1798. But in Consequence of an Advertisement
Published by the Right Honble Lord Hobart, Governor
of Madras, dated January 1797. Prohibiting all
British Subjects and every description of Persons from
being Concerned in any Loans of Money to the Country
Princes in Consequence of which Prohibition my
Credit has not only been Highly Injured. But I have
been prevented from Borrowing Money as Usual, not
only to enable me to Pay any Visit to the Honorable
Company. But also to private Creditors. and the said
advertisement Prohibiting all European Subjects
from taking any Lands or Mortgages on any Part
of my Dominions. of Arcot and the Carnatic. I the
Nabob Umdut Ul Omrah Wallajah Wa Wa Wa &c
leaving

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1st having therefore no Legal mode whereby I can Pay the said Honble John Lindsay his just demands and for the Re-payment of which I had agreed to Shew Certain Revenues from Certain Districts as aforesaid and which were not Eventually Mortgaged to the Honble Company. in order to Pay off any Simple Bond to the said Honble John Lindsay. for Cash Paid by him into the Honble Company's Treasury in the year 1797. —

And Whereas. I the said Nabob Umdut ul Omrah Wallajah Wa Wa &c Being desirous of Rendering to the said Honble John Lindsay every Reparation in my Power. for the Injury he has experienced in his Private Fortune. by being out of his Money. I do hereby Grant him my Bond. for the Sum of Ninety Seven Thousand and Five Hundred (97.500.) Star Pagodas. Current Money of Madras. Bearing Interest at the rate of 12 Per Cent Per Annum. and which Sum is on account of Cash Paid by him into the Honble Company's Treasury of Madras during the year 1797 since which Period he has had no Pecuniary Transactions with me

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Sum of any Nature whatsoever in Consequence of the aforesaid Prohibition.

I do fully Engage myself to Pay to the said Honble John Lindsay, His Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns in Two years from the date hereof, and in order further to secure the said Honble Lieutenant Colonel John Lindsay the said Sum of Ninety Seven Thousand and five Hundred (97,500.) Star Pagodas, together with such Interest as shall become due on the same, I do hereby grant & assign my Letter to the Governor General in Council of Bengal, of which Copy is may be Translated by the Honble the Court of Directors and the British Government in which I formally declare the Destruction of my Debt to the Honble John Lindsay, and that they they will on or before payment becomes due, take the necessary steps to Consolidate the said Bond with its Interest, in as Effectual a manner as any Bond whatever that are either now, or may at the Period when this shall become due, be in a Train of Liquidation, by being Consolidated by the British Parliament, without any Loss or Injury whatsoever to

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1st to the said Honble John Lindsay in Either Principal or Interest. Now the Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above Bound Nabob Wallajah &c. &c. &c. &c. & Arcot and the Carnatic and so forth his Heirs and Successors do well and truly Pay or cause to be paid unto the said Honble John Lindsay his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns the said Sum of Ninety Seven Thousand and five Hundred (97.500) Star Pagodas together with such Interest as shall or may be due thereon then this Obligation to be void and of no Effect otherwise to Continue in full force and Virtue. —

Signed Sealed and delivered with a Persian Translation and where no Stampt Paper is to be had in the Presence of —

(Signed) Samuel Johnston
and Thomas Barrett

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5809. Fort St. George 7th October 1798.

To
The Right Honorable Lord Clive
President and Governor in Council
Fort St. George

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General enclosing a Copy of a Letter from Mr. Lennox late Paymaster at Ongole requesting to be relieved from a Retrenchment outstanding against the late Mr. Assistant Surgeon Shipsparde observations on that subject. -

1st. I have the honor to submit to your Lordship the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Mr. John Lennox late Paymaster of Ongole &c. requesting to be relieved from the Balance of a Retrenchment still outstanding against the late Mr. Assistant Surgeon Shipsparde and founding this request on the Decision of Government conveyed to this Office in Mr. Secretary Jacksons Letter of the 11th. September 1796. (of which a Copy is also enclosed) which allowed of Mr. Shipsparde paying the amount of such Retrenchment by Instalments of 25 Pagodas per Month, which he continued to do until the period of his death, and from this Circumstance Mr. Lennox claims to be freed from all responsibility on that account. -

2nd. It is proper to observe that although the

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1st. The Regulations published by Government under date the 3d. April 1798. on the subject of Retrenchments, directed that in case the Parties did not repay the amount within one Month after they were communicated to them, the Paymaster was to proceed to recover such Retrenchments by Stoppages from their Monthly Bills or abstracts. Pay alone excepted. Yet it would seem that this order was not strictly adhered to until it was republished in the Month of July 1796. the Paymasters conceiving that they were not to proceed to the recovery of Retrenchments by Stoppages until a final Audit had confirmed them. From this misconstruction of the Regulations many of the Paymasters have subjected themselves to serious personal inconvenience and as Mr Lennox has already made a considerable Refund on account of Retrenchments, it will rest with your Lordships in Council to determine whether he is to be relieved in the present case on the grounds of the Arrangement made by Government for the liquidation of the sums due by the late Nabob Chisspaud as stated in the enclosed Letters.

I have the honor to be with the great respect

Yr. &c.

signed W. Sydenham

Mily. Audr. Genl.

For

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 1st October 1798.

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1st

To. Major General William Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir

Government having pleased to accept of Mr. assistant Surgeon Chiffpard's proposal for the Discharge=ment by Instalments of the Refund ordered on his Accounts as appears from an Extract of a Letter from Mr. Secretary Jackson under date the 16th. September 1796. Copy of which I have the Honor to enclose, I conceive that all responsibility on my Part ceased, as from that Period I had no right to to make any Demand on Mr. Chiffpard on the above Account=

Should you however deem it expedient to have any further Sanction of Government, I beg the matter may be responded to them without delay, as I am closing all Accounts preparatory to my Departure on one of the Ships now under Dispatch for England.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(signed) John Lennox

Late Paymaster of Orgole &c. &c.

A true Copy,

(signed) W. Sydenham

Mily. Audr. General

&c.

Fort St. George

29th. September 1798.

* Vide M.B. No. 98. for September 1796.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General Harris

Edward Saunders and

Ernst William Falloofield

} Esqrs

Tuesday
2nd October 1798.

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr

Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

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From the Sub Secretary at Bengal - desiring enquiries may be made into the circumstances contained in the enclosed Copies of letters from Rajah Boggojee or Boorhla addressed to the Governor General requesting Shaw Sunder may be seized and delivered over to punishment for reasons therein stated.

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Fort St. George 2nd October 1798.

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will order the necessary Enquiries to be made into
the Circumstances therein stated. —

Sam. Wa. Wa.

Fort William
13th September 1798.

(Signed) John Stracey
Sub Secretary.

From Rajah Ragojee Bhoosla

Received 28th August 1798.

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in all affairs, great and small, subsisting between
us is such, that the termination of every occurrence
that may respect our Mutual Territories rests —
with the Government under whose authority it
might take place; I have recently understood from
the Public Papers that Sham Sunder, Son of
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Death of his Father threw himself under the
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Protection of Vizeram Raje (the Rajah of Vizianagram).

having now collected an Army, Composed of different Tribes, and among others a Detachment of Company's Troops, intends in the event of this being prevented from prosecuting his March by the Pass of Maloo on the Frontiers of my Territories, to go by the way of Dumsir, with a view of exciting Disturbances, tho' it can be no difficult task to bring this Man to punishment, yet I am apprehensive that the Rajah has furnished him with these Troops without knowing of the existing Treaties and Engagements between our respective Sirkars. In that case it is advisable that your Lordship should recall them, and also issue orders to the Rajah of Vizianagram to withdraw from him his Protection. If however he shall obstinately persist in granting him his Protection I am prepared to chastize them both. -

Your Lordship upon the Receipt of this Letter will take the above circumstances into your consideration, and act as Prudence and Foresight may direct. -

Bejamin

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Bijesumber Pundit will have the honor of communicating to your Lordship further particulars on this Subject to which I have to request your favourable attention. —

Your Lordship will greatly oblige me by an Answer to this Letter. —

A true Translation

(signed) Claud Russel
Assistant Br. Fr.

A true Copy

(signed) John Stracey
Lieut Lieut.

Paper Delivered by Bijesumber Pundit
Recd 6th September 1798.

Translation of a Letter in the Marhatta Language from Rajah Rugojee to Bijesumber Pundit dated 2nd Sulfer 1212. or 27th July 1798. —

Doorga Sing Deo is the Son of the late Beer Kishwer Deo proprietor of Khoorda who had for a very long time been established in that Place, and from the first was a Dependant of mine,

his

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in any year when by his tardiness in paying up his Revenue the Aumil was subjected to much embarrassment an Aumil was always sent from hence to enforce Payment such has long been the practice. This Doorga Sing lately died and orders were in consequence issued to the Aumil to establish his Son in his room; I now learn that Shaum Sunder second Son of the late Beer Kishwar Deo, who prior to this resided at Cuttack has fled and under the protection of Vizaram Rauze and with his assistance has collected a body of men consisting of Troops from the English Battalion Rajeewars (a tribe) and Tellingas with which he is arrived at Ecacole with the intention of proceeding to Khoorda to excite Commotions: Now the Friendship and Harmony subsisting between me and the English demands that if any fugitive from my Country takes refuge in theirs they should not assist but deliver him up

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up, and vice versa, and accordingly such has actually been the practice for a very long time. The Circumstances however relating to Khoorda are as I have stated them.

For Shaum Sunder to repair to Vizeram Rauze and the latter to afford him assistance is very unbecoming: this matter must be set to rights, and therefore you will make a representation to the Right Honble the Governor General upon this Subject and request him to issue Orders to the Superintendant in that quarter and to Vizaram Rauze not only to restrain from assisting Shaum Sunder, but to apprehend and send him to the Aumil at Cuttack, and take measures to prevent similar Complaints in future, and also to refuse Protection to Fugatives from my Territory, and to deliver them up that no dispute may arise between our respective Subjects. Therefore have I written to you.

A true Translation
(Signed) N.B. Edmonstone

A true Copy
(Signed) John Stracey
Sub Secretary

Paper

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Paper Delivered by Bijsember Pundit

Received 6th September 1798.

Translation of a letter in the Marhatta

Language from Rajah Raggoojee Bhoosla to

Bijsember Pundit. Dated 2nd Suffer 1212. or —

The Zemindars of Bistipur and Jyepoor.

Depundencies of the Ruttunpore District and

situated within my Territory, have always been

subject to the authority of my Aumil. On such

is the Friendship and Harmony subsisting between

the English and me, that the Subjects of both are

one and the same. On the Death of the Father

of Soonder Deo, the Rightful Zemindar of Jyepoor

and on his nomination to succeed him (which

appertains to this State) Soonder Deo came to me

and informed me, that notwithstanding his —

nomination his late Father's Head Agent having

secretly acquired an influence with the English

had made his (Soonder Deo's) Cousin Master of the

Zemindary

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Zemindary, and begging therefore that I would reinstate him in his Hereditary Rights, and I accordingly think it necessary that it should be so - I have, per this day's Post from the Report of Informants that Soondar Deo's Nephew is cutting down the Jungle towards Rister & as such is the state of those Districts, now it is not proper, for the English to afford assistance to this Boy nor to any one whosoever, who may pass from the Neighbouring Territories into theirs - This matter therefore ought to be looked after - while the Son is alive, what Claim can the Cousin have to the Inheritance, and at all events the adjustment of this Business appertains to my Sirkar - you will therefore state the Circumstances to the Governor General, and make an Arrangement as above stated - The practice that has long been observed is that when any point of Discussion arise between us, both Parties communicated on the subject by letters, and the affair was adjusted accordingly

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accordingly. Let orders be issued on the present occasion to the Gentleman Superintending in that quarter. to apprehend Sounder Deo's Cousin, who thro' the influence he has established with the English resides within their Territory and send him to Ruttunpore. I have on my part written to my Officer to take measures for the effectual Settlement of that quarter. The Substance of what I would write is this. While so firm and intimate a Connection subsists between us no disputes and disturbances between our respective Subjects are very unbecoming, and therefore I write to desire that you will adjust this affair according to what is above stated & late orders to the Aumils of that Company's quarter be prepared in Duplicate, one to be sent enclosed to me, and the other to be forwarded from thence Direct. I also will write to my Cabool Dars to make such an arrangement that no one may have it in his power to be troublesome on my side. - you must get a similar arrangement made on the other, and provide that if a Zemindar belonging to my Country go over to the Company's

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Company's Ships meet with no encouragement but be
delivered up. - I constantly give instructions to this
effect to my Tahsildars. -

A true Translation

Signed / N. B. Edmonstone
Dy Sy.

A true Copy
Signed / John Stracey
Sub Secretary

R Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Collector at Vizianagram
grum be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing
papers and ordered to transmit any information he
may be able to procure in respect to the Circumstances
therein alluded to. -

Read the following Letter from
His Highness the Nabob Entered also in C.C. No. 131. -

Translation of a Letter from His Highness the
Nabob of the Carnatic Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs
To the Right Honble Lord Clive Governor of Fort St. George

Dated 1st October 1798
Received Do Do

Your Lordships Letter of 18th September last
desiring

F This is a Translation of a Letter from the Nabob acknowledging having received the Letter of Lord Clive requesting him to give Orders to prevent the Plunder of Vizianagram and requesting to be informed of the Estimated Charges

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desiring I would issue orders without loss of time for repairing the walls of the Fort of Trichinopoly, with Copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer on this Subject. I have received and understand the Contents. –

It being customary for the repairs of the Fort to be under the Superintendance of the Sirkars People, I have written strict orders to the Naick on the Subject of completing such as are necessary – By the blessing of God they will be carried on and completed with speed and in a proper manner. –

Your Lordship will be pleased to direct the Commanding Officer at Trichinopoly to inspect the Repairs, and point out to the Sirkars Naick such as may hereafter become necessary and inform me of the estimated charges. –

What need I write more.

A true Translation

(signed) A. Falconar

Bn. S.F. to Government

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Engineer at Trichinopoly be ordered by General Floyd to point out the most materials works and the manner of executing them to

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To His Highness the Nabob's Managers, and the Board

trust that the General will urge on the repairs with

an expedition equal to their importance. -

The President lays before the Board

the Letter addressed by him to His Highness the Nabob

in conformity with the Minutes of Consultations dated

the 18th Ultimo upon the subject of Abdul Wahab's

Khans Family, together with His Highness's answer.

entered also in C.C. Nos 132. 133. -

To His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic &c &c &c.

May it please your Highness

I beg leave to acquaint your Highness

that I have received a representation addressed to me in

Council from Deber Jung Bahader the Son of your

maternal Uncle Abdul Wahab Khan, stating that

your Highness had been pleased to restore the Jaghier

of Chittoor granted to his Grandfather by which himself

and his Family are reduced to considerable distress and

that I have been requested by the Council to interpose

my good Offices with your Highness in his favor. -

&c &c &c

To the Nabob requesting
him to restore to Deber Jung
the Jaghire of Chittoor
and its dependencies
to Deber Jung. -

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All this I have no intention of interfering with your Highness's disposal of your Family Jaghires yet your Highness must allow me to point out to your Notice the extreme Hardship of reducing a Family so nearly connected with yourself from a State of affluence to distress, and to recommend to your Highness to restore him to his former Situation in the World, a Conduct which will reflect great Honor on your Highness's Justice and Humanity. —

It is further incumbent upon me to apprize your Highness that should Doctor Sang be molested in his person or Property, which from my Opinion of your Highness's Justice, I cannot apprehend, it will become my Duty to afford him that Protection which his Fears have induced him to claim of me as Governor of Fort St. George. —

September 20th 1798.

/Signed/ Clive

Translation

From the Nabob in reply to the above

11th Rubbi Sauny 1213 Higery/
22nd September 1798. —

I have received your Lordship's Letter Dated 20th September

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September 1798 answering to 9th Rubbi Seany 1213 —

Higery on the Subject of Dillee Seng —

As this Subject involves three important considerations with respect to me, namely the honor of my family, my own reputation and my Government. I shall crave leave to enter into particulars at some length — In the first place I have to inform your Lordships that the Mussulman Kings, their Nobles, and their Soubahdars, when they make a grant of lands to any one of their Servants, who may have lost an Arm or Leg or his Eyes in battle, or when at the recommendation of any great man about them they make such a grant to a Fackeer, all such grants are nominated Charitable Donations — But the grantee has not the power to divide such Lands amongst his Offspring, or to give them away to any other person — The alienation of those Lands rests with the Lord paramount of the Country — In the second place — When a Servant, who by a Servitude of many years has acquired a Claim upon the State, and his Master — grants him a portion of Lands to the amount of his

Monthly

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Monthly Salary, such Lands are nominated a Sagheire.
and this Sagheire, like a Monthly Salary is continued on
Condition of Servitude, and the Master is always at
liberty to resume it, and give it to some other person, or to
distribute it amongst several others under the denomin-
=ation of Sagheires. The Sagheiredar has not the power
of making it over to others, or of dividing it amongst
his Children, without the express permission of the
Sovereign of the Country, and even after such permission
has been granted, the Sovereign is still at liberty to
act as he shall think proper. The third description
of Grants is nominated Enam or Altumgah, the
meaning of an Altumgah is an irrevocable unchange-
=able transfer of Property, and such a grant can only
be made by the King, with this exception, that the person
to whom the King has made a grant of Lands by
Altumgah, can out of those Lands make a grant of
Altumgah to any other Person. The Grant of Altumgah
is also of three descriptions. The one is on condition
of Servitude and Fidelity, and remains in force as long

as

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as the person to whom it is granted shall serve to the
satisfaction of his Master, and becomes null and void
the instant he acts otherwise. - The second species of
Altumgah is a grant during the natural life of the
professor, and becomes extinct at his demise. - The third
description of Altumgah is a grant in perpetuity from
generation to generation, and cannot under any pretence
whatsoever be revoked or altered by any Person. - after the
first holder it descends to his posterity for ever. - Upon this
tenor, by the blessing of God, I hold the whole Country of the
Carnatic, and this obligation I owe to your Lordships
Father who at the request of my Father obtained from the
Emperor of Hindostan an Altumgah grant of the whole
Carnatic in perpetuity from generation to generation in
my own Name. - and transmitted it by Khoajah Shumeo
ud deen Cawn, and Khoajah Kainall ud Deen Cawn,
during the administration of Governor Falk. - and
when the said Phirmaun was received on the Island
without the Fort of Madras, Governor Falk, General
Lawrence, Colonel Johnston, Coll. Mess.rs Charles Bourchier
James Bourchier, Ardley, Turner, Fairfield, Stratton, Brooke,
Stone

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and this Jaghire like a Monthly Salary is continued on
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James Bourchier, Ardley, Turner, Fairfield, Stratton, Brooke,
Stone

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Stone and Mackay the Council and Mr. Petrie and other Gentlemen were present and Inclosed Copy of the Khirmaun for your Lordships fuller information and this instance of the great friendship of your Lordships illustrious Father will be remembered in my family to the day of the resurrection. —

Having thus fully made known to your Lordship the nature of Enams Charities & Sayheires and Altumgahs I shall now proceed to reply to your Lordships Letter. — The Sayheire was simply a grant of Income by my revered Father to & abdelwahab Cawn, and to no other person. — If any one makes the claim, it is unfounded. — though he may probably have caused a false Seal to be made — & Besides the one alluded to there were other Sayheires in the Carnatic which were granted by former Kings and Soubadars. — but by the blessing of God your Lordships father did them all away and vested — them in my person by the Altumgahs above mentioned, whereby all the authorities which were held by the several Sayheirdars were entirely abrogated. — your Lordship having been pleased in

your

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your innate greatness of mind, to intimate the propriety of my restoring Deleer Jung to his former Situation in the world. It behoves me to state that the late Abdelwahab Cawn had two legitimate Wives, and several Concubines. - The two Wives have left two Sons, namely Deleer Jung and his Brother, and by another Woman there are four Sons, and many Daughters. The late Cawn during his life placed his Confidence in the Sons of this Woman, and transacted all his business through them. - To Deleer Jung he gave a Jaghire of three Thousand Pagodas, and to Cawn Jehan a Jaghire of Two Thousand. - to Surrafraz ally Cawn his Natural Son he gave a Jaghire also - and this circumstance is as well known throughout the Carnatic, and my Durbar as the Sun is clear at Noon day - after the demise of my Revered Father, I granted Abdelwahab Cawn some Lands as a Jaghire - But the Jaghire granted by my father, as well as that granted by myself, were in lieu of a Monthly Salary. - and during Abdelwahab Cawn's life, my father dispossessed him of the Jaghire of Cheitoor

and

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and gave it to me. In short when Abdulwahab Cawn departed this life in conformity to the Laws and Customs which prevail amongst us at the Death of any one of the family. I appointed Mahomed Nujeeb Cawn Bahauder Salar Jung. Cowder Nowaz Cawn Bahauder Behraum Jung and Hafej Ahmed Cawn Bahauder to assist my Seal together with the Seal of Surrafraz ally Cawn the Son and manager of the deceased upon all his Effects and to take Charge thereof untill the expiration of forty days agreeable to the law. - I accordingly did the same at the Death of my Paternal Aunt who died some time ago. - These Men who have now withdrawn themselves from me - did the same before without waiting untill the forty days of Mourning had expired - I gave them satisfaction and Deber Jung promised to be responsible to me for his Brother and for the whole family of the late Abdulwahab Cawn if I would continue the Jaghire to him - I accordingly promised to confirm him in the Jaghire on condition of the acquiescence

of

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of the family of the deceased and of his Brothers - But each of his Brothers declared he never would give his consent and therefore I am exonerated from my promise - however I desired them to share the effects of the deceased among the several Brothers according to the law - but the Expounders of our Law having declared that the effects could not be shared untill the debts of the deceased were discharged. I desired the effects might be sold to satisfy the Creditors - whilst this matter was still under discussion Deleer Isung with one of his Brothers withdrew from my authority and the very same day the rest of the deceased's sons came to me and informed me the Creditors were Clamorous and that Deleer Isung had Sold all the effects of their deceased father to the amount of Forty thousand Pagodas and had carried off the proceeds and that if I gave them leave they would wait upon your Lordship. I told them to have patience, that your Lordship was a Man of Wisdom and foresight, and therefore would not Countenance Deleer Isung - Accordingly enclose a paper writing given under their hands

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hands - I had distributed the Jaghire of the deceased among his sons seperately, but in the meantime they quarrelled amongst themselves and stirred up freebooters and by that means seized upon and plundered and ruined the Villages of each other - seeing this, with a views to the preservation of their Jaghire I employed my own people to quell the disturbances, promising privately in the presence of all the Brothers to give up the Jaghire after it should be restored to tranquility - But Doher Swamy and his Brothers not having patience to wait for that event he raised unfounded Calumnies against me and went off - Now I have only to beg leave to acquaint your Lordship that there are other houses of my relatives like that of Abdulwahab Cawn to the number of near four hundred and in these houses there are several Brothers and Sisters of my late respected Father - and there are several other houses besides these - and it is the invariable irrevocably established Regulation in my Family and which my

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my honored father swore me to enforce. and from which I cannot therefore depart. in case any one of the — family. either Brothers Sons. and Servants of every description or Ryotts or any other person whatsoever swerve from his duty. and allegiance to me. to — deprive him of his Salary. his Jaghire or his Gardens. - I therefore inform your Lordship that when your Secretary waited upon me. and requested in your name. that I would not. in consequence of my displeasure at Dewar Sing and his Brother having withdrawn themselves. imprison their persons. and confiscate their property. - I then promised faithfully that I would not confine them nor seize their personal property. - I now make the same declaration. - but I have most earnestly to entreat that your Lordship will be pleased to inform both the Brothers. that I have at your Lordships instance relinquished the idea of — imprisonment and confiscation. and when they shall return to the Durbar and attend to their duty

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duty in like manner with their Forefathers of the Carnatic and Servants that I will them confirm them in the Jaghire which their father left them — and if they do not returne to me that I have nothing further to say to them — The Jaghires which Abdulwahab — Cawn granted to the several Women of his family I have continued and God willing shall still continue to them and I have augmented the Jaghires of upwards of twenty Rooties of the Women of that family from an opinion that their Expenditure was large — But should any one of the Women withdraw herself from me at the instigation of these two Brothers I shall certainly stop her Jaghire and in doing this I am warranted by absolute necessity my venerable father having bound me by by the most solemn oath to enforce the family rules and regulations — I have to hope that your Lordship will with the blessing of God afford me your aid and assistance —

If instead of the wise and just disposal of this affair which your Lordship has happily

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happily made, you could possibly have been inclined to
listen to, and entertain the complaint now made to you, I will
not speak of the injustice and injury which would in
that case, have flowed to me, if you would have given a
encouragement. My Lord, to every Feudatory Prince, Tributary,
Tenant and dependant in the Carnatic, to forward their
pretended Grievances or sufferings to the Government of
Fort St. George; which it could not receive, without detriment
to my dignity, nor judge without an encroachment
on my rights, and the End which would ensue, would
be the creation of Discontent, the propagation of
Disloyalty, the failure of Service and duty, and
the consequent Loss of my Revenues, with the
affections of my people. your Lordship has avoided in
this early act of your Government a Procedure which
might introduce so many and such serious Evils.

I cannot conclude, My Lord, without
acknowledging how much I feel myself obliged by the
by the flattering opinion of your Lordship of the
Justice and rectitude of my Conduct, and I will
endeavour

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endeavor in my Correspondence with your Lordships to add yet another attribute and quality to my Character by the adoption of the sincerity and candour of your Lordships. —

What can I write more. —

Minute in consequence. The President is requested to recommend to Delcr Jervy that he should Return to the Durbar in order that the family dispositions may be composed. —

The President lays before the Board Copy of a letter from the Governor General to His Highness the Nabob upon the discharge of the Cavalry debt. together with a letter since addressed by the President himself to the Nabob to which His Highness has promised to return answers also entered in C.C. Nos 134 - 135. —

To Comdt Ill Cmrs

From the Governor General to the Nabob, respecting the present period as most favourable for him to shew his attachment to the British Interest and Cause, and that the most convincing proof of which would be to discharge the new Cavalry Loan. —

Written 10.th August 1798.

I have had the honor of receiving your

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your Highness's friendly letter notifying the payment
of your Kist of June 1798. and I am persuaded that
your Highness will continue to observe the same
regularity with respect to your future Monthly
payments. During my intercourse with your
Highness at Madras, I omitted no occasion of manifes-
ting my sincere desire of cultivating your friendship
and Confidence, and I endeavoured by every mark of
attention and respect to convince your Highness of
my determination to preserve the good understanding
subsisting between you and the Company: a due
consideration for your own honor, and for the interests
of the Company will be the most acceptable return
which your Highness can make for my friendship:
With these sentiments I earnestly entreat your
Highness to take into your serious Consideration
the variety of Circumstances which at this time
call for every possible exertion on your part in
support of the interests inseparably connected
with your own: your Highness must have observed
that in the present crisis the Friends of the British
Empire

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Empire throughout every part of the World have vied
with each other in Manifesting their Zeal for the Honor
of his Majesty's Crown, and their determination to
repel the desperate attempts of France: This Laudable
spirit has been displayed by all Ranks of People in
the British Empire in Europe, and in other quarters
of the Globe, but no where more conspicuously than in
India, and it has been directed principally to Voluntary
Contributions in aid of the Public Service.—

Your Highness I am persuaded would
not wish to be deemed tardy or Reluctant in Joining the
Friends of a Cause to which you are attached by the
most Sacred ties. Under these circumstances I think
it a duty of friendship to Suggest to your Highness
that you could not select a more favorable moment
for the discharge of a part of the Company's unliquidated
claims upon you: The promise which you have
made of discharging the Sums due on account of
the new Cavalry Loan after the extinction of your
Consolidated debt, affords but a remote hope of
relief to the Company's affairs.—

I have

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I have attentively examined the grounds on which the demand for the Repayment of the Cavalry Loan is founded, and I declare to your Highness my deliberate and finial opinion, That no demand can be more Just. — I therefore request that your Highness will take immediate measures for the payment of the whole, or at least of a Considerable part of the New Cavalry Loan; your Highness will remark that I do not make any demand upon you of extraordinary aid beyond the limits of your Engagements with the Company; at a Moment when the Friends of England are Sacrificing to the Public Service large portions of their private fortunes in addition to all the regular demands of Government, I call upon your Highness, (whose ancient and hereditary attachment to the cause of England is so well known,) to do nothing more than discharge a Just debt to the Company. —

I shall consider your speedy compliance with this amicable application as the most Satisfactory

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Satisfactory proof you can afford me of the interest you take in the welfare of the Company, and of His Majesty, as well as of the personal good wishes which you have done me the honor to profess for me. I hope to hear from your Highness through the Government of Fort St. George. It is probable that General Harris has delivered the charge of the Government into the hands of Lord Clive. - It would be very satisfactory to me that your Highness should give Lord Clive an early impression of your zeal for the prosperity of the Company. by at once standing forward to discharge a large portion of the New Carnatic loan. - You will naturally feel a high respect for Lord Clive, and an anxiety to secure his confidence and friendship: you know that I consider the authority, dignity, and honor of the Government of Fort St. George to be indissolubly united with my own, and therefore that I shall feel the deepest anxiety for the success of Lord Clive's Government, and for a cordial union of sentiment between his Lordship and your Highness. This desirable end will

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will be accomplished by the Measures which I have recommended to your Highness, and by your embracing every occasion to manifest a Sincere attachment to the Company, and to the interests of the British Empire. —

A true Copy/

Signed/ N.B. Edmonstone

B.y Transl.r to Govern.t

To His Highness the Nabob

Wa Wa Wa Wa Wa

May it please your Highness

To the Nabob relative to the same subject as the foregoing —

When in immediate Compliance with the Governor Generals Directions I thought it incumbent on me to transmit to your Highness without Delay this Letter of the Date of the 10.th of August. I did not allow myself to trouble you with any observations of my own on the Subject of it, or to accompany it with any premature Request to be favored with your answer. —

Permit me to hope that a sufficient time

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time has now elapsed since the Receipt of it for your Highness to have given it the most attentive Perusal, and to have revolved in your Mind & Contents with the most mature and dispassionate Consideration. — It would afford me the most heartfelt Gratification to learn that your Highness has seen them in a favorable Point of View, and is impressed with the Expediency of proving your attachment to the Company and your Friendship to the English Nation and Government by exerting your Efforts to comply with the Governor Generals wishes to the utmost of your Power. — I need not I am sure recall to your Highness's Consideration the long and friendly Intercourse that has subsisted between your Highness's Family and the English East India Company, nor point out to an Understanding so Comprehensive and intelligent as yours how intimately their & Interests and your own are connected, and how — materially the Prosperity and Security of the one depend on those of the other. Convinced that your Highness must see these Points in the same light with

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with me. it seems scarcely necessary I should suggest
that by contributing to the Company's assistance at
this time you will be ultimately advancing your
own Interest and establishing your own Security.—
Such a Measure on your Part whilst it will place
your Highness amongst those who are now affording
material assistance to the English Cause, will
be received with peculiar Satisfaction by the Company
as a Proof of your Cordial attachment to them.—

With respect to myself I feel deeply
interested in your Highness's Conduct on the
Occasion.— I shall consider it as a most fortunate
and auspicious Commencement of my Administration in this Country, if it should be marked
with an Increase of mutual Esteem and
attachment between your Highness and the
English Nation, and on the other Hand shall
feel the severest Mortification in being obliged
to transmit to the Supreme Government a
Refusal from your Highness, which would
not only disappoint the Governor General's
Hopes

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Hopes of Pecuniary assistance at a time when it is so much wanted. But will be rewarded by him with additional Regret as from your Highness's Conduct on this important Occasion his Opinion of your Disposition towards the Company will be decided. —

Signed Clive

September 5th 1798.

The Commander in Chief delivers in the following Minute. —

The Commander in Chief submits to the Board an application from Captain Riddell Commanding one of the Revenue Battalions in the Vizagapatam District requesting to be informed of the Complement of Non Commissioned Officers to be allowed for that Corps under the present increased Strength, and further soliciting that as Commanding a Revenue Battalion he may be allowed Off Reckonings Three Serjeants Officers Commanding the 35th and 36th Battalions — Also

Commander in Chief Minute submitting and recommending to the Board applications from Captain Riddell and Lieut. Whittle the former for Off reckonings the latter for setting forth his pay and allowances being Ast Commandant of the Corps of Peons than where he was only Adjutant. that each Company of the Battalions of Revenue Corps should have 5 Havildars and 5 Naigues. that the 2nd Grenadier Company of the 1st Battalion 1st Native Regiment march from Salem to Bangalore that the 2nd Regiment Dragoons be Cantoned at Wallajahbad and that a specified detail of artillery be sent from arrack to that place.

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Also an application from Lieut.t
Whittle Commanding the Malay Corps on Ceylon wherein
he sets forth that in such situation his Pay and allowances
are less than the Sum which he drew Monthly when
he was only adjutant of the Corps. –

Both these Solicitations the Commander
in Chief is of Opinion are deserving of a favorable
attention from Government. And as the Commanding
Officer of the Madras Battalion draws a Sum yearly
in lieu of Off Reckonings the Commander in Chief
would Recommend that the Claims of Captain Riddell
and Lieut.t Whittle should meet with a similar
Consideration. –

As the several Revenue Corps
are now augmented to an Establishment of 600
strong The Commander in Chief is of opinion that
each Company of these Battalions should have five
Havildars and five Naigues instead of four of each
of those Ranks as formerly allowed. –

The Commander in Chief recommends
that the 2nd Grenadier Company of the 1st Battalion

Lt

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L.t Native Regiment may March from Salem to to
join the Head Quarters of the Battalion at Nyacottah
and that Lieut.t Colonel Read be directed to send such
party of the Battalion to replace them at Salem as
he shall Judge expedient. -

The Remainder of his Majesty's 29.th
Dragoons being arrived the Commander in Chief
recommends that the Regiment may be Cantoned
at Wallajahbad both as the Men will be more
conveniently situated by occupying the Barracks
the 36.th Regiment was in than at Poodamallee,
and the Officers will have Quarters without -
entailing expence of House Rent. -

The Commander in Chief also -
recommends that One hundred Men of the 29.th
Dragoons shall be instructed to act as artillery -
for which purpose and to take Charge of the
Field artillery now at Wallajahbad. The Commander
in Chief proposes the following detail of artillery
being sent from Arnee to that place Viz.t One -

Captain

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Captain. one Subaltern. four Sergeants four Corporals
one Drummer five Gunners. and 35 Matrosses. and
one Company of Lascars. -

/signed/ George Harris

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To. Major General Bridges
Commanding the Northern Division of the army
Head Quarters at Masulipatam

Sir.

With reference to what I had the honor of writing you on the 12th Instant acknowledging your orders for recruiting the two Revenue Corps in this District to 600 rank and file each. I now enclose Copy of a letter just received from Captain Riddell. Commanding the one attached to the 1st and 3d divisions. reporting his having recruited 116 that number accordingly. and stating for the decision of Government. several circumstances relative to his Corps. and to himself as Commanding it. which I request you will be pleased to obtain and to favor me with for his guidance. -

Sam Wa Wa
/signed/ George Musgt
Lieut Colonel Commanding
Sepr

Vizagapatam district
Head Quarters at Chicacole
26th August 1798. -

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To Lieutenant Colonel Muat

Commanding the District of

Vizagapatam

Sir.

I have the pleasure to acquaint you that I have recruited the Corps under my Command to Six hundred Rank and File agreeable to your instructions having completed it in nine days. I beg the favor of you to apply to Government to know in what manner the Men now entertained are to be provided with Clothing as my Indent for last year's Clothing, which is not yet complied with, includes only the former strength of the Battalion. I wish also to be informed whether the number of Non Com: missioned Officers is to be increased in consequence of the augmentation of Privates, as four Havildars and four Naiques are inadequate to a Company of ninety Six Sepoys. —

I take this occasion to represent to Government the Claim I have since my promotion to

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to Offreckonings from the Privates, as well as from the Commissioned and Non Commissioned officers. the justice of which I have no doubt the Board will readily admit. for upon the formation of the Corps — they ordered me to draw Captains Batta. instead of Lieutenants. "in lieu of all other allowances". consequently upon my promotion from Lieutenant to Captain. I became entitled to those allowances in lieu of which superior Batta was granted. or to the Batta of Major: otherwise I derive less advantage from the Command of the Corps when a Captain, than I did when I was a Lieutenant. I hope Government will admit my Claim to be equal to that of the Officers Commanding the Extra Battalions. who receive the Offreckonings of their Corps, particularly when it is considered that the trouble is much greater. as I have no Adjutant to assist me. and I beg leave further to observe. that the Officers who Commanded Extra Battalions previous to the formation of mine received either the Offreckonings of the whole of their Corps or a Sum in lieu of Offreckonings: and the

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the reason of the whole not being granted to me at that time, was in consequence of Batta of a superior Rank being allowed, but as that is not now the case, I am led to hope that Government will allow some compensation: —

I request that you will be pleased to make known these circumstances to Government: and to account for my not having made this application sooner, I deem it necessary to mention, that upon being refused Majors Batta, (which I thought myself entitled to by the Government orders of the 12th of July 1796. as well as the Resolutions of Government of the 26th of May 1795. and which was not objected to for a long time) I applied through the Board of Revenue, which I considered the proper channel: but as I received no answer it is probable that my application was not forwarded. —

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
[signed] Thomas Riddell
Captain

Chicacole
26th August 1798.

A true Copy
[signed] George Mudt
Sec.

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To Lieutenant General Harris

Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the Honor to forward the enclosed letter addressed to you by Lieut. White Commanding the Malay Corps - and beg leave to recommend his address to your consideration, in the hope that you may be pleased to state his case to the Right Honble the President in Council with such recommendation as you may deem proper -

I have the honor to be

Head Quarters
Coleroon 7th September 1798.

Sir
Your &c.
(signed) P. S. De Meuron
B. G.
C.

Lieutenant General Harris

Commander in Chief of the army on the Coast of

Coromandel

Sir

It is ever with reluctance that I intrude
upon

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upon the Commander in Chief the perusal of a letter
I last addressed the motives by which I am actuated on
this occasion will exempt me from the imputation
of having addressed you on a frivolous pretence.
and plead for your attention —

The sentiments excited by my
appointment to the Command of the Madras —
Battalion. I cannot easily express. but my zeal
by my future Conduct to merit. shall be as ardent
as is my sense of the honour conferred on me. —

The appointment however as after
circumstances so highly flattering. has been attended with
one inconvenience — Encrease of responsibility is
accompanied by diminution of emolument; for
when Adjutant of the Madras Corps my allowances
were higher by one third. than those I am at present
entitled to draw. —

The reverse of mine is I believe —
generally the case. that it is universally so in the
Service in which I have the honour to be. it the
pleasure

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plea on which I ground my hopes that my allowances may be augmented in proportion to the trust with which I am honoured -

It may not be superfluous to remark that in one point the Malay Corps differs from every other - It is the only Corps in the Service from which the Commandant does not derive the - benefit of Off Reckonings, or a Compensation in lieu. and Sleeve It is singular in the instance that the amount of Stoppages is scarcely adequate to defray the charges of Clothing -

With all deference I submit these circumstances to your consideration, and if the justice of my pretensions should be acknowledged by your decision I hope in laying them before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council they will be - honoured with your favour and support -

I have the honour to be

Hon. Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) J. Whittle Lieut.

Commanding the Malay Corps

Columbo

4th September 1798.

Ordered

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Minute thereon

Ordered that the applications of Captains Biddulph and Whittier be laid for further consideration.—

Ordered that the remainder of the Commander in Chief's recommendations be adopted and carried into effect.—

Read the following letter from Sir Paul Sodrell.—

To

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir.

From Sir Paul Sodrell requesting the mutiny Memorial addressed to the Governor General in Council, with such observations may be forwarded as the Government may be pleased to make.—

I be pleased to do me the honor to inform the Right Honble President in Council that after the many applications from the Government of Fort St. George to the Nabob, relative to the Money due to me on his Highness's Bond, which applications have not only been fruitless, but have been treated with Contemptuous Silence and neglect, it would misbecome me to run any risk of being the cause of

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of subjecting the Right Honble President in Council
to the same disrespect and insult without a better
prospect of Success. - as however it must be several
Months before any Order respecting me can arrive
from the Honble Court of Directors, I hope it will not
be deemed improper to request that in the meantime
the Memorial herewith inclosed may be transmitted
to the Right Honble Governor General of India, from
whose Interference there may be reason to hope
the Nabob will comply with his Obligations - and
I humbly request also that the Memorial may be
accompanied with such Observations as the Right
Honble President in Council may be pleased to
make in order that it may have additional weight
with the Right Honble Governor General. -

I have the Honor to be

Hon Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

Signed Paul Sodrell

Fort St. George

28th September 1798.

To

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To the Right Honble Richard Earl of Mornington

Governor General of India &a &a &a in Council

Fort William Bengal

The Memorial of Sir Paul Sodrell

Kt. M. D. Physician to his late

Highness Wallajah Behauder Nabob

of the Carnatic —

Humbly Sheweth.

That your Memorialist had the Honor

in May last past to present the Case hereto annexed

to your Lordships at that time Resident in Fort St. George —

That when arrears Instalments to the

amount of Star Pagodas 15.000. were become due on

the Nabobs Bond in July last the Government of

Fort St. George in consequence of the request of your

Memorialist did apply to the Nabob for the said

Sum to which application the Nabob made no

Answer. —

That a Second year's Instalments

on the Bond have now Commenced on September.

and

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and the Nabob has not thought proper to comply
with this obligation, which gives your Memorialist
just reason to believe that the Nabob does not
intend to pay your Memorialist any thing —

Your Memorialist therefore being
unwilling to be the cause of subjecting the
Government of Fort St. George to further insults
from the Nabob, who has treated their several
applications in favor of your Memorialist with
Contemptuous Silence and disrespect is now driven
to the Necessity of this Memorial, and humbly
prays that the Right Honble Governor General
in Council will be pleased to interfere in his
behalf, and take such means as will oblige
the Nabob to pay into the Company's Treasury at
Fort St. George the Sum of Star Pagodas 15,000. due
to your Memorialist on his Highness's Bond viz
July last, and that his Highness may continue
to pay the Instalments regularly and Monthly
with the Interest according to the Condition of the said
Bond as Stated in the accompanying Paper —

And

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And your Memorialist further prays. in case the Nabob should pretend that He is not able to pay the the Sum of Star Pagodas 15.000 and continue to pay the Sum of Star Pagodas 1500 Monthly with the Rest according to the obligation of the said Bond. that the Right Honible Governor General in Council will be pleased to send Instructions to the Government of Fort St. George to obtain from the Nabob another Bond more accommodating to his Highness. but with such an Obligation that the Instalments must in future be regularly and monthly paid with the Rest into the treasury of Fort St. George by which means the Bond will become negotiable. and your Memorialist will be enabled to satisfy his Creditors. and return to Europe without further loss of time.

And your Memorialist will ever Pray.

Fort St George
28.th September 1798.

(Signed) Paul Sodrell

Minute thereon

Ordered that Sir Paul Sodrell's Memorial be forwarded to the Governor General in Council. -

Read

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Read the following letter from the
Military Auditor General.

The Right Honble Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council of
Fort St. George

My Lord,

from the Military Auditor General enclosing Accounts of Bonds issued to French and Dutch Officers and Other military and Marine Prisoners of War from the 1st August 1797 to the 30th April 1798

Conformably to the orders of Government dated the 19th November 1795. I have the honor to forward for the information of the Honble Court of Directors Accounts in Continuation of Money Issued to French and Dutch Officers and Other Military and Marine Prisoners of War from the 1st of August 1797. to the 30th of April 1798. being a period of 9 Months since the last Statement transmitted on the 7th February last, the former amounting to the Sum of Pagodas 41.091. 14. 35 and the latter to the Sum of Pagodas 57.595. 22. 37.

I have the honor to be with great respect.
Your &c.
(signed) W. Sydenham
Mily Audr General
French

Military Auditor Generals office Fort St. George 29th September 1798.

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French Prisoners

An account of Money issued from the 1st. August 1797. to the 30th. April 1798. to French Officers and Other Prisoners of War, both Military and Marine. Conformably to Orders of Government to the Military Auditor Generals Office under date the 19th November 1795.

		£.	S.	C.
August	1797/8	4645	16	11
September		4332	30	75
October		4548	1	47
November		5825	37	35
December		4595	41	59
January		4472	25	32
February		4313	1	60
March		4215	6	76
April		4362	90	60
	Star Pagodas	41091	14	35

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 29th September 1798.

Signed W. Sydenham
Mily Audr General

Dutch

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Fort St George 2nd October 1798.

Dutch Prisoners

An Account of Money issued from the 1st of August 1797 to the 30th of April 1798 to Dutch Officers and Men Prisoners of War both Military and Marine conformably to Orders of Government & the Military Auditor Generals Office 19th Novemr 1795

		Pd	F	C.
August	1797	6520	31	52
September		7211	4	1
October		6641	27	40
November		7224	4	42
December		5786	13	..
January	1798	5814	3	20
February		5799	39	57
March		6235	6	32
April		6362	28	7.
	Star Pagodas	57595	32	87

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St George 29. September 1798. (signed) W. Sydenham
Mil. Aud. Gen.

Remarks thereon

Ordered that the Sum paid for French and Dutch Prisoners be noticed by the present dispatch to the Honble Court of Directors.

Read

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Fort St. George 2nd October 1798.

French Prisoners

An account of Money issued from the 1st. August 1797. to the 30th. April 1798. to French Officers and Prisoners of War both Military and Marine. Conformably to Orders of Government to the Military Auditor Generals Office in due date the 19th November 1795.

		£.	S.	C.
August	47118	4645	16	11
September		4332	30	75
October		4548	1	47
November		5825	37	35
December		4595	41	59
January		4472	25	32
February		4313	1	60
March		4215	6	76
April		4362	20	40
Star Pagodas		41091	14	35

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 29th September 1798.

Signed W. Sydenham
Mily Audr General

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Fort St George 2nd October 1798.

Dutch Prisoners

An Account of Money issued from the 1st of August 1797 to the 30th of April 1798 to Dutch Officers and Men Prisoners of War by the Military and Marine conformably to Orders of Government & the Military Auditor Generals Office 19th Novemr 1795

		£	F	G.
August	1797	6520	31	52
September		7211	4	1
October		6641	27	40
November		7224	4	62
December		5786	13	..
January	1798	5814	3	20
February		5799	39	57
March		6235	6	32
April		6362	28	7.
Star Pagodas		57595	32	47

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St George 29. September 1798. (signed) W. Sydenham
Mil. Aud. Gen.

Minute thereon

Ordered that the Sum paid for French and Dutch Prisoners be noticed by the present dispatch to the Honble Court of Directors.

Read

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Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General

The Right Honble Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council &c

Fort St. George

My Lord.

From the Military Auditor General with his report on the Estimate of the Military Paymaster General for October 1798 deducting sums received from the Estimate of the Mily Paymaster at Trichinopoly stating that the cash remaining in the possession of the Mily Paymaster at Columbo and the Paymasters at Tranquebar and their respective Establishments

Having examined the Estimate of the Military Paymaster General for the Month of October 1798. I have the honor to report, that the Sum of Two Lacks Thirty Seven Thousand five hundred and Sixty Seven Pagodas Twelve Fanams and Four Cash (Pagodas 2.37.567. 12. 4.) is required for the payment of such Military Charges as become due upon the first of the ensuing Month

From the Treasury at the Presidency 180.511. 6. 62

By Bills on the Mily Paymr. General 57.056. 6. 22

Pagodas 2.37.567. 12. 4

2. In the examination of the Estimate of

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of the Military Paymaster at Trichinopoly. I perceive that the Balance of Cash stated in his abstract of Receipts and Disbursements for August which is dated the 31.st of that Month has not been deducted from the Column of arrears in the Estimate for October which has no doubt been owing to the necessity he has been under of returning the differences in his hands for the purchase of the Grain and other articles which he has been directed to provide at Tanjore and Trichinopoly, but as the sum of Pagodas 24.000 has since been passed to them on that account I have therefore deducted the sum of sixteen thousand Nine hundred and forty Pagodas. Three Fanams and Seven Cash from the total amount of that Estimate.

3 It appears on reference to the abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements of the Military Paymaster at Columbo, and to the Estimate of the Paymaster at Trincomalee, that the Balance of Cash stated to remain in their respective credits

the

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The amount of their respective Estimates consequently the gross Sum herein requested upon does not include the Amount estimated from those Offices.—

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 29.th September 1798.

I have the honor to be with the great respect

Sir &c. &c.

Signed/ W. Syden Ham

Mily Audr Genl

Cash ordered to be issued from the Treasury on the above reports.—

Ordered that the Sum of one Lack Eighty thousand five hundred and eleven Pagodas four fanams and sixty two Cash (Pag.s 180511.4.62.) be advanced from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of his Estimates Disbursements for the current Month.—

From the Military Auditor General with his report on the additional Estimate of the Military Paymaster General for September.—

The Right Honble Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord

In reply to Mr. Secretary Webbs Letter

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Fort St. George 2nd October 1798.

Letter of the 29th Ultimo accompanying an additional Estimate of the Military Paymaster General for last month. I have the honor to report that the amount Viz. Twenty six thousand seven hundred and thirty one Pagodas Twenty Nine fanams and forty six Cash (Pagodas 26.731. 29. 46.) is unobjectionable and may be issued from the Treasury, being required for the purpose of complying with the orders contained in Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 26th Ultimo respecting an advance of Cash to the Garrison Storekeeper of Trichinopoly and for the payment of the Bills of the Garrison Storekeeper at Arnee for removing and restowing Paddy and of the Gun Carriage Contractors for articles delivered into the Arsenal for the public Service.

I have the honor to be with the great respect

Sir

Your

(Signed) W. Sydenham

Mily Audr Genl

Ordered

Military Accountor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
2nd October 1798

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The amount of their respective Estimates consequently the gross sum herein reported upon does not include the amount estimate from those Offices.—

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
29.th September 1798.

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect
Sir &c. &c.
(signed) W. Sydenham
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Cash ordered to be issued from the Treasury on the above report.—

Ordered that the Sum of one Lack Eighty thousand five hundred and eleven Pagodas four fanams and sixty two Cash (Pag.s 180511. 4.. 62.) be advanced from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of his Estimate & Disbursements for the current Month.—

From the Military Auditor Generals with the report on the additional Estimate of the Military Paymaster General for September.—

The Right Honble Lord Clive
President and Governor in Council
Fort St. George

My Lord

In reply to Mr. Secretary Webbs Letter

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Fort St. George 2nd October 1798.

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I have the honor to be with great respect

Wm Wm

(Signed) W. Sydenham

Mily Accdr Genl

Ordered

Military Accountant
Generals Office
Fort St. George
2nd October 1798

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Cash ordered to be issued from the Treasury on the above Estimate.

Ordered also that the Sum of Twenty six Thousand Seven hundred and thirty one Pagodas Twenty Nine Fanams and forty six Cash (Pagodas 26,731. 29. 46.) be advanced from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional Estimate which accompanied his Letter of the 29th Ultimo.

Read the following Letter from the Judge Advocate General.

To J. Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

From the Judge Advocate General transmitting Copies of Courts Martial to be forwarded to the Court of Directors

Sir.

I have the honor to send Copies of the following Court Martials for the purpose of being transmitted to the Honble Court of Directors.

On

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Lt. Laurence	Matross	1st	Battalion	Artillery
L. O'Hara	Do.	2nd	Do.	Do.
L. Norman	Do.	2nd	Do.	Do.
L. Powell	Do.	1st	Do.	Do.
L. Conner	Do.	1st	Do.	Do.
W. Stumbles	Gunner	1st	Do.	Do.
L. Clarke	Matross	2nd	Do.	Do.
L. Banks	Do.	2nd	Do.	Do.
R. Foster	Do.	1st	Do.	Do.
L. McCoy	Do.	2nd	Do.	Do.
B. Pyecraft	Do.	2nd	Do.	Do.
L. Hamilton	Do.	2nd	Do.	Do.
L. Holland	Do.	2nd	Do.	Do.

Dates of Sentence 12th March 1798.

Do. Do. 4th July 1798.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Signed J. Leith
Judge Advocate General

Madras
1st October 1798.

Ordered that Copies of the above mentioned Courts Martial be forwarded to the Court of Directors

J. Shee

5868 Fort St. George 2nd October 1798.

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the following proceedings of the Medical Board:-

Medical Board
28th September 1798.

The death of Mr Corbet having occasioned a vacancy in the List of Surgeons, we recommend that Mr Edward McKay the Senior assistant be promoted to the rank of Surgeon and appointed to the 3rd Regiment Native Infantry -

Mr Maurice Fitzgerald Surgeon to the 2nd Battalion Artillery and Mr Alexander McKenzie Surgeon to the Black Town and Jails having made a joint application to be permitted to exchange Stations we recommend, as it can be afforded with no inconvenience to the Service, that their requests may be granted -

Resolutions of Government in Council 2nd October 1798.

From the Medical Board recommending Mr McKay to be promoted to the rank of Surgeon and appointed to the 3rd Regiment Native Infantry, that the request of Mr Fitzgerald and Mr Mackenzie to exchange Stations be granted - that Mr Surgeon Kennedy be permitted to provide himself with a Sub assistant Surgeon and to draw the usual allowance.

Ordered.

Approved.

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Fort St George 2nd October 1798.

All the Sub. assistant
Surgeons upon the Establishment
being already employed. we recom-
mend that Mr. Surgeon Kennedy
be permitted to provide himself
with one, and draw the usual
allowance of 10 Pagodas while
while serving with the Detach-
ment under Lieutenant Colonel
Roberts. -

Permission granted.

signed James. Anderson
Physician General
W. Raine
Chief Surgeon.

The Commander in Chief lays before the
Board the following applications for leave to proceed to
England. and recommends that they should be complied
with. -

Colonels

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Fort St George 2nd October 1798.

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28th September 1798.

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&c &c

Resolutions of Government in Council 2nd October 1798.

From the Medical Board recommending Mr McKay to be promoted to the rank of Surgeon and appointed to the 3d Regiment Native Infantry that the request of Mr Fitzgerald and Mr Mackenzie to exchange Stations be granted. That Mr Surgeon Kennedy be permitted to provide himself with a Sub assistant Surgeon and to draw the usual allowance.

Ordered.

Approved.

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Fort St George 2nd October 1798.

All the Sub. assistant Surgeons upon the Establishment being already employed, we recommend that Mr. Surgeon Kennedy be permitted to provide himself with one, and draw the usual allowance of 10 Pagodas while while serving with the Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Roberts.—

Permission granted.

Signed James. Anderson
Physician General
W. Paine
Chief Surgeon

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following applications for leave to proceed to England, and recommends that they should be complied with.—

Colonels

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Colonel Close

Adjutant General of the

Army

Sir.

I have the honor of enclosing you for

the approval of the Commander in Chief a Sick

Certificate of Lieut.t Marten of the 1st Battalion 1st

Regiment who wishes leave to proceed to the Cape of

Good Hope and eventually to Britain for the Recovery

of his health.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

/Signed/ Thomas Hart

Capt.n Commd.g 1st Batt.n 1st Reg.t

Surgeons Certificate of Lieutenant Martens 1st Battalion 1st Regiment for permission to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope and eventually to England.

Fort St George

18th September 1798.

We John Abernethie and Thomas Hart

Davies Surgeons of Madras do hereby declare

on Oath that from the information we have

received from Lieutenant William Marten of the 1st

Battalion

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Fort St George 2nd October 1798.

Battalion 1st Regiment of Native Infantry of this
having been afflicted with a severe Complaint for these
several Years past. and not having found any relief
from the Medicines he has used. we deem it to the
best of our Opinion necessary that he should leave
this Country. and go to Europe for the recovery of his
health. -

[Signed] S. Abernethie
Surgeon 1st Regt N. I.

" J. H. Davis
in Charge of St Thomas

Fort St George
Sworn before me this 24th
Day of September 1798. -
[Signed] Alexr Cockburn
Alderman.

Lieutenant Colonel Close
Adjutant General of the
Army.

Sir

From Captain Thomas Gray inclosing a Sick Certificate of Lieutenant E. Brooke of the 2nd Battalion 10th Regiment for permission to proceed to England for the recovery of his health. -

I Have the Honor to transmit
you a Letter from Lieut. Edward Brooke of the 2nd
Battalion 10th Regiment. also one directed to you.
Containing a Certificate on oath of the necessity
of his going to Europe for the Recovery of Health

and

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and request you will take the trouble to forward it.—

I have the honor to be

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26th September 1798.

Wm Wm
/Signed/ Thomas Gray
Capt. Commd. 2nd Batt. 10th Regt.

To Captain Gray

Commanding the 2nd Battalion 10th Regiment

Native Infantry

Sir

I beg leave to request you will forward
the enclosed Letter with Sick Certificate to the Adjutant
General—to obtain permission from the Commander
in Chief for me to proceed to Europe.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St George
25th September 1798.

Wm Wm
/Signed/ Edward Brooke

To Lieutenant Colonel Close

Adjutant General of the

Army

Sir

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

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in Chief, and to request his permission for me to —
proceed to Europe by the Ships now under dispatch. —

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
25th September 1798.

Wm. Wm.
(Signed) Edward Brooke

Fort St. George September 24th 1798.

I do hereby Certify that Lieut.t Edward
Brooke of the 2nd Battalion 10th Native Regiment has
been for some Months a patient of mine for a Dysentery
and is now in consequence so much reduced that I am
of Opinion a Voyage to Europe is necessary for the
re-establishment of his Health. —

(Signed) Andrew Berry
Surgeon.

We the undersigned do hereby Certify on oath that
in our Opinion it is absolutely necessary for Lieut.t Edward
Brooke to leave this Country and go to Europe for the
recovery of his health. —

(Signed) Andrew Berry
Surgeon
" Ar. Connell
Assist.t Surgeon

Sworn to the 25th September 1798
before me —
(Signed) Wm. Abbott
Mayor.

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To the Right Honble Lord Clive
Governor &c. &c.
Fort St. George

My Lord

From Lieut. J. Whittle requesting permission to proceed to England on account of his private affairs. —

I Business of a private nature, but of the utmost importance to my future prospects in life, renders it absolutely necessary for me to proceed for England on one of the Ships now under dispatch from this place. I therefore take the liberty to request permission for 3 Year's leave of absence as my business is so very urgent. In case leave of absence is not granted. I most humbly entreat for permission to resign the Service. —

I have the honor to be with the Respect.

Fort St. George
1st. October 1798.

&c. &c.
(Signed) John Whittle
Lieut. 2nd Batt. 10. Regt. N. I.

Ordered

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Minute thereon.

Ordered accordingly that the Officers above-mentioned do have leave to proceed to Europe.

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorize an advance of four Months Subsistence to the Officers and Men of His Majesty's 36th Regiment about to Embark for England.

Resolved that Brigadier General De Meuron be ordered to send 3 Companies of the 1st Battalion European Regiment to Tutacorin

Resolved that Brigadier General De Meuron be directed to send the 3 Companies of the 1st Battalion European Regiment now Stationed at Point de Galle to Tutacorin.

Minute Relative to sending the French Prisoners to Europe.

The Board being desirous of sending home the French Prisoners and having received no Tenders of private freight for that purpose think it may be possible to Embark them on the Bridgewater Extra Ship which is now coming into the Roads:- ordered accordingly that she be surveyed for that purpose by the Master Attendant.

Sir

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and request you will take the trouble to forward it.

I have the honor to be

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26th September 1798.

Sir
Your most obedt
humble Servt
/Signed/ Thomas Gray
Capt. Command. 2d Batt. 10th Regt

To Captain Gray

Commanding the 2nd Battalion 10th Regiment
Native Infantry

Sir

I beg leave to request you will forward the enclosed Letter with Sick Certificate to the Adjutant General to obtain permission from the Commander in Chief for me to proceed to Europe.

I have the honor to be

Fort St George
25th September 1798.

Sir
Your most
obedt humble Servt
/Signed/ Edward Brooke

To Lieutenant Colonel Close

Adjutant General of the
Army

Sir

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

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in Chief. and to request he is permission for me to —
proceed to Europe by the Ships is now under dispatch. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

(signed) Edward Brooke

Lieut. 69th Regt.

Fort St. George

25th September 1798.

Fort St. George September 24th 1798.

I do hereby Certify that Lieut.t Edward Brooke of the 2nd Battalion 10th Native Regiment has been for some Months a patient of mine for a Dysentery and is now in consequence so much reduced that I am of Opinion a Voyage to Europe is necessary for the re-establishment of his Health. —

(signed) Andrew Berry

Surgeon.

We the undersigned do hereby Certify on oath that in our Opinion it is absolutely necessary for Lieut.t Edward Brooke to leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his health. —

(signed) Andrew Berry

Surgeon

" Jr. Connell

Assist.t Surgeon

Sworn to the 25th September 1798

before me —

(signed) Wm. Abbott

Mayor.

5874 Fort St. George 2nd October 1798.

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor &c. &c.

Fort St. George

My Lord

Form Lieut. J. Whitlie requesting permission to proceed to England on account of his private affairs. —

Business of a private nature, but of the utmost importance to my future prospects in life, renders it absolutely necessary for me to proceed for England, on one of the Ships now under dispatch from this place. I therefore take the liberty to request permission for 3 Year's leave of absence as my business is so very urgent. In case leave of absence is not granted, I most humbly entreat for permission to resign the Service. —

I have the honor to be with the Respect

Fort St. George
1st October 1798.

Hon. &c.
(Signed) John Whitlie
Lieut. 2nd Batt. 10. Regt. N.I.

Ordered

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Fort St. George 2nd October 1798.

Minute thereon.

Ordered accordingly that the Officers above-mentioned do have leave to proceed to Europe.

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorize an advance of four Months Subsistence to the Officers and Men of His Majesty's 36th Regiment about to Embark for England.

Resolved that four Months subsistence be advanced to the Officers and Men of the 36th Regiment.

Resolved that Brigadier General De Meuron be directed to send the 3 Companies of the 1st Battalion European Regiment now Stationed at Point de Galle to Tutacorin.

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Minute Relative to sending the French Prisoners to Europe.

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Sir

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In consequence of the Master Attendants Report received while the Board are sitting, and entered in the public Department it is resolved that none of the french prisoners be embarked on the Cuddalore that the whole of his Majesty's 36th Regiment be sent on board her; and as this arrangement allows of all the invalids naval and Military being embarked, It is farther resolved that a distribution be accordingly made for this purpose by the Town Major

" Clive

" Geo. Harris

" Edw Saunders

" Hollond

Comd

G Strachey.