The entries made in pencil on the margin in the volume were made with the help of the papers in the bundle at the time of the weeding and destruction of Records

30.1.47 28.1.47

M.C. 243
B

6149

Fort St. George — October 1798

Diary

12th

Received and sent the undermentioned

Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 72-73-74-75-76-77.

From the Officer Commd. on Ceylon at Colombo.—

From Brigadier General De Meuron—

representing his inability to send any additional force

to Suffersaptam.—

From the Commandant at Chinglepuet.—

From Lieut.t Colonel St. John—stating

the distressed situation of the Malay Boatmen for want

of Clothing.—

From the late Chief at Pulicat.—

From M.r Eilbracht—giving information

of a Murder having been committed on the person of an

Officer and representing his want of authority.—

From the Commander of the Ship Bustbridge

From Captain Dobree—requesting

payment of an enclosed Bill.—

From Ditto—Ditto—

From Captain Dobree—requesting payment

of a Bill for the passage of Sundry Officers of the 36th.

Regiment from Madras to Europe.—

The Military Paymaster General

To M.r Roebuck—enclosing the Auditor

General's Report on his additional Estimate of Cash for the

9th Instant and informing him the amount will be advanced

from the Treasury on his application.—

Received

6150

Fort St. George 8 October 1798.

13th

Received the following Letters.—

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Sub Secretary at Bombay enclosing a paper of intelligence relative to affairs at Seringapatam. stating the Standard of Tippoo Sultaun known to have been hoisted that the Sultaun had sworn unto all his Chiefs or except one that every warlike preparation is carrying on in the neighbourhood of Seringapatam and that certain archers had arrived from Myaund at Seringapatam.—

I am directed to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Commissioners in Malabar under date the 24th Ultimo.— with a transcript of its enclosure.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your Most

Obedient Humble Servant

(Signed) J. A. Grant.

Sub Secretary

Bombay Castle

26th September 1798.

To the Honble Jonathan Duncan

President and Governor in Council of

Honble Sir Bombay

I have the honor to transmit a Copy of a

Paper

6151 Fort St. George — October 1798.

13th paper of Intelligence received this day from Major General Harkley, and to subscribe myself with the greatest respect. —

Honble Sir

Your Mo

/Signd/ A. Spencer

Calicut

25th August 1798.

Head Quarters Calicut 24th augt 1798.

A Man arrived here this Morning at 10 O'Clock from Seringapatam, and makes the following Report. I left Seringapatam on Friday (the 17th Instant.) the — day previous to my departure (Summa Raat or Thursday) having been deemed propitious, and the Star of Tippoo Sultaun Khan discovering a victorious aspect, this Sunday /Standard/ was brought out and hoisted at Sultaun Pete. — The Sultaun with his Chief Sirdars assisted on this occasion, when the usual Sacrafice of a few goats took place. — after which the Sultaun repaired to the Divan Dowlet Baug, in the Mahaul of which he entertained the whole party. — In consequence of Baddar Summa Khans standard being thus hoisted, it was said throughout that the part of the Army to be under his command will first move during the present Month of —

Macleod

6152 .. Fort St. George ~ October 1792.

13th Moulood (the festival Name, Rabeeul Awul, is the ~
Calender one,) of which this is the 11th no Body of Men
will March from Seringapatam, soon after this period
however, or more probably after the Dusserah. the whole
it is generally thought will be in motion. - The Sultaun
has sworn in all his Chiefs lately at the Deria
Dowlet Baug. excepting one named Abdulla Khan.
a Native of Tiagar. in the Madras dependencies. who
refused compliance on this occasion and this he pronesed
to fight for the Sultaun as having eat his salt. he
would not take an Oath to such end. - for added he I was
born and bred in the Company's Territories, and my
family are now living under their protection - Every
warlike preparation is carrying on in the Neighbour-
-hood of Seringapatam - The Guns are all drawn up
in lines without the Fort. - The Sultaun has one
green tent pitched with that part of the Army situated
near to the Mooties Sultaah; but he now sleeps in
the Fort. repairing almost every day to the Mahal
at the Deria Dowlet Baug. where he transacts all
his business. -

Yeomans

5153 Fort St. George — October 1798

13th Yemmaar Nair very lately (about 16 days ago) sent 5 Teerhumtee Wallahs (Bow and arrow men) to Seringapatam at the Sultaun's request. they were of the 5 Casts in Wynaad who are remarkable for their Dexterity in the use of that arm. — Viz.t — Karumbaten, Pullien, Koorichien, Kasen and — Kooremben. — The Sultaun had them introduced to the Deria Dowlet Baug, where a Trial of their Skill was made by a ring placed at a considerable distance which the man of the Koorumbalem Cast most frequently shot through. — He received two Gold Bangles from the Sultaun, and the others one each. — The Services of as many of their respective — Orders as they were willing to promise for, were then engaged: whether to assist the Sirkaar in Malabar, or any other Quarter. — I could understand that a — serious difference subsists at present between — Yemmaar Nair and the Pychy. — the cause to be the Pychy's not having fully complied with the Sultaun's wishes, to which he was strongly urged by Yemmaar — Yemmaar is a great favorite of the Hazoor's and was much displeased at the apprehension discovered

by

6154

Fort St. George 2 October 1798

B.d by the Raja. when there was question of his going to the Presence. - a great number of Commatties are employed about Gondul and Erterah I saw great collections of Tools and Baskets at those 2 Places. I consider from my own observation the Force at Seringapatam / including that on the Island. and that about the Moatee Tulaab / to be between 60 and 70.000 strong. I heard of a Detachment of Horse and Foot having gone some time ago to Haramsoor. and that they are now 5 Mungles beyond that place. when coming through Wynaad. I was told the Pychy Rajahs Chauttah and Burrah. (Junior and Senior) had ascended the Ghauts. and were at a place called Pallery. -

On my way to Seringapatam. and when close to it. (16 days ago.) I met two Harcarahs and two dalletes of the Havoor. - who were then returning from Poniana in - Malabar. whether they had been sent with a letter or letters to a Certain Moopah Dallett are

Men

6155 Fort St. George 26 October 1798.

13th Dun generally sent with Warrants they carry a short black stick in their hands &c.—

(Signed) D.. Mahony

A. D. C.

A true Copy

(Signed) I.. Spencer

A true Copy

(Signed) I.. A.. Grant

Asst Secy

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Secretary at Bombay enclosing heads of Intelligence from Mr Manesty at Bussorah relative to the Invasion of Egypt by the French

The Honble Company's Cruizer Drake having arrived here on the 24th. Instant from Bussorah, I have in charge to forward to you the accompanying Copies of advices received by that Vessel from Mr Manesty with request that you will be pleased to lay the same before the Right Honble the President in Council.—

I have the honor to be

Bombay Castle
26th September 1798.—

Wth Wth

(Signed) R.. Rickards

Asst to Government

To

6156 Fort St. George 8th October 1798.

13th

To the Honble Jonathan Duncan

President and Governor &c. in Council at

Honble Sir Bombay

I had last the honor to address you on the 21st July P. Pearl and I have now in consequence of the non-arrival of the expected Cruizer from Bombay and the impossibility of procuring any direct conveyance to that place determined to communicate to you by means of express boats Via Muscat very interesting political intelligence received here on the 1st and 6th instant. —

The intelligence in question is confirmed in the Extracts from Letters from the agent at Aleppo dated the 19th and 22nd Ultimo. the Extract from a letter from Marseilles dated the 15th May. the copy of a letter from John Spencer Smith Esqr. of the 7th Ultimo. and the Extract from a letter from His Majesty's Consul at Smyrna. to that Minister. dated the 2nd Ultimo. which

I have

615/ Fort St George 7th October 1798.

13th I have herewith the honor to transmit, and to which I beg leave to make a very respectful reference. —

The positive Execution by the French of their meditated expedition against Egypt and the existing probabilities of their really entertaining — intentions to attempt the conveyance by that Route of a large Military force to India, confirm according to my Judgement, the prudence and propriety of my conduct in the dispatch of the Comet, and in the Transmission to Government of the Duplicates of my Advices by that Vessel. —

The accompanying continuation of the Lloyds Evening Post to the 1st and of the Journal de Francfort to the 11th June, contain important information respecting the political State of Europe. —

I am with the greatest respect

Sir Your

Most Obedient

Humble Servant

(signed) Samuel Manesty

Bussora

the 17th August 1798.

(A true Copy)

(signed) J. A. Grant

Asst Surgn

To

6158

Fort St. George 2 October 1792.

To Samuel Manesty Esqr.

British Resident at

Busfora

Sir.

It being a length of time since I had the advantage of your Correspondence, I have only by the present occasion to transmit thro your Channel a piece of information, I have judged, may be interesting to the Government in India, contained in the enclosed Extract from a dispatch just received from his Majesty's Consul at Smyrna. -

I make use of this opportunity at the same time to notify to you, that in consequence of the Resignation of Mr. Jackson, the King has been pleased to appoint me to succeed in this Post with the Character of His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary, in which capacity you will continue to find me as attentive as heretofore, to any matters in which either publicly or

individually

6159 Fort St. George 4 Octôber 1798.

13th individually I can be of any use, either to that branch of the National Service to which you are attached, or to yourself personally. —

I have the honour to be with great truth and regard. Wm. Wm.

Constantinople 7th July 1798. — Signed Spencer Smith

Extract from a letter from Mr. Consul Werry to Mr. Spencer Smith Dated Smyrna the 2nd of July 1798. —

I am duly honored with your letter of the 19th Ultimo. and having profited of an express which Mr. Wilkinson dispatched on the 20th to you of the certainty of a British Fleet being in the Mediteranean under Admiral Nelson. which Captain Stevenson of the Withy Wood assured me of. I flattered myself soon to have communicated some interesting intelligence. —

We have however received by an Ragusan Vessel which anchored here this morning the disagreable information of the Surrender of the Island of Malta on the 17th past. to the armament under General Bounaparte.

after

6160

Fort St. George 9 October 1798.

13th after a feeble resistance of a few Hours. who on the 12th re-imbarked his troops and steered by the Arqueseaw Captains account S.E. which course would carry him to the East End of Sicily. He further has declared the fleet was composed of 18 Sail of the line and Frigates. and four hundred transports. said to have on board forty thousand Men. This information being generally credited. I have ventured to transmit it to you Sir. should this intelligence prove true. it will render the Navigation to Smyrna more precarious than ever. —

[True Copies]

[Signed] Samuel Manesty

[True Copy]

[Signed] J. A. Grant

Sub. Sec.

To the Honble the Secret Committee of the Honble the Court of Directors for affairs of the Honble United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies.

Honble Gentlemen.

I have the honor to transmit with the foregoing

6161 Fort St. George 10 October 1798.

13th forgoing Duplicate of my last address. duplicate
Copies of the Papers which accompanied it. —

I have also the honor to transcribe
for your Information the following Paragraphs of
my Address to the Honble the President in Council
in the Political Department of the 9th July ult. Comct. —

The 2d. 3d. 4th and 5th Paragraphs of
General Letter to the Honble the President in Council
in the political Department of the 9th July. —

I have also the honor to transcribe
for your Information the following Paragraphs
of my Address to the Honble the President in
Council in the Political Department of the 24th
July ult. Pearl. —

The 5th Paragraph of General Letter
to the Honble the President in Council in the —
Political Department of the 24th July. —

I have the honor to transmit Copies
of Letters from John Lewis Bernard Esqr. dated
Bagdad the 18th and 25th July from which you
will

6162.. Fort St. George 4 October 1798.

13. will obtain Satisfactory Information respecting Mons.
Raoul and observe the Discovery of interesting
Plans formed by the Mahrattas and Tippoo Sultaun
to obtain Supplies of Turkish arms from this Country.

I have taken such measures as will
I trust defeat the Views and disappoint the Expec-
-tations of the Native princes in question, and I am
now almost entirely persuaded of the Impossibility
of Monsieur Raoul penetrating through this
Country Eastward. -

On the 17th Instant I had prepared
for transmission to Bombay by means of express
Boats via Muscat political advices for my Honble
Superiors there: and I here beg leave to transcribe
for your Information the following Paragraphs of
my address to the Honble the President in Council
of that Date. -

The 1. 2d and 3d Paragraphs of
General Letter to the Honble the President in Council
in the Political Department of the 17th August. -

The papers mentioned in the 2nd
of the above transcribed Paragraphs accompany
this

6163 Fort St. George ~ October 7th 1798.

13th this address. —

As however on the Evening of the same day, or the 15th Instant the Honble Company's Ships the Drake imported here from the Presidency, I have declined to dispatch the express Boat to Muscat, and shall — expedite as much as possible the Departure of the Drake for Bombay, with the before mentioned advices which I had prepared for the Honble the Government there. —

I have the honor to inform you, that the Drake has conveyed to Busora, a further supply of 200 Barrels of Gunpowder, for the use of the Bacha of Bagdad. —

I have the honor to transmit Copies of a Letter from John Spencer Smith Esqr of the 13th June, and of my address to that Minister of this date. —

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect. — Hble Hble

Busora
the 19th August 1798.

/Signed/ Samuel Manesty

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Samuel Manesty

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

Sr

6/64

Fort St. George - October 1798.

13th

To Samuel Manesty Esqr.

British Resident at

Sir

I am to acknowledge the receipt of your several letters including those of the 22d. of March and 2d. April last. The accompanying Packet I have received the Secret Committees Directions to request you will forward with all possible Dispatch. -

A very considerable armament having lately sailed from Toulon and its Destination being uncertain, probably for Egypt or some of the Eastern Coasts of the Mediteranean. I have been directed to apprize Mr. Cooke and Mr. Abbott thereof, and to request they would whenever they obtained any Intelligence of the motives or supposed Design of that Armament communicate the same from time to time to

you

6165 Fort St George 2 October 1798

13th you in order that you might forward it to the Compys respective Governments in India. —

I am &c &c

(Signed) William Ramsay

Secy

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Samuel Manesty

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. A. Grant

Asst Secy

East India House
London 22nd June 1798.

To His Excellency John Spencer Smith

His Britannic Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the

Sublime Porte

I have the honor to enclose a Duplicate of my last letter dated the 7th July. and to acknowledge the Receipt of your Excellency's Commands of the 13th of June and of the 7th July. —

I have the pleasure to offer you my very Sincere and respectful Congratulations on your recent Succession to the Embassy to the Sublime Porte, and feel myself highly gratified by the

very

6166

Fort St. George — October 5th 1798.

13th very obliging personal assurances by which you have been pleased to accompany your official Notification of that Event.—

You will always find me disposed to execute with Zeal and Energy the future wishes of your Excellency.—

I have the honor to inform you, that previous to the Receipt of your above mentioned Commands of the 9th of July I had received Intelligence from Mr Abbott of Aleppo, conveyed to me by express Arab Messengers of the Capture of the French Armament under the direction of General Buonaparte of the Island of Malta and the City of Alexandria in Egypt: and that on the 23d Instant I shall communicate it to the Honble the President in Council at Bombay by a direct and eligible conveyance.—

The positive Execution by the French of their meditated Expedition against Egypt and the existing probability of their really entertaining Intentions to attempt the

Fort St. George 5th October 1798.

13th the conveyance by that Route of a large Military Force to India, conformable to my Judgement the propriety of my expeditious conveyance to India per Comet of copies of your former interesting advices on this Subject.

I have the pleasure to add that the Drake a Ship belonging to the Honble Company arrived here from Bombay on the Evening of the 27th Instant, conveying to me satisfactory Information respecting the prosperity and Tranquility of our Establishment in India.—

I have the honor to subscribe myself with respect and regard.—

Wm Wm

Bussora (signed) Samuel Manesty

the 19th August 1798.

To His Excellency John Spencer Smith

Wm Wm Wm

I have the honor to enclose a Duplicate of a Letter which I addressed to your Excellency this day via Aleppo: and beg leave to inform you that I have this moment received from Mr Tooke by means

of

6168

Fort St. George 1st October 1798.

13th. of Expresses via Bagdad: your Note to that Gentleman of the 21st. July and other information relating to the French Expedition against Egypt. The intelligence of the Capture of Malta and Alexandria by the French Armament under the direction of General Buonaparte reached me so long ago as the 3d. of July at Midnight.

I shall again have the honor to address you in a few Days via Aleppo and I have the honor to Subscribe myself with Respect and Regard

Bussora
the 19th. April 1798.

Hble Hble
Signed Samuel Manesty

A true Copy
Signed Samuel Manesty

A true Copy
Signed D. A. Grant
Asst Secy

Extract from a Letter from Peter Tooke Esqr.
dated the 20th. July 1798.

Deprived of the honor of your Letter I have solely imparted to you that late last Evening

6169

Fort St. George — Octobr 1798.

13th Received by an express Courier from Vienna, a Packet for Robert Abbott Esqr. under Cover from W. Ramsay Esqr. dated the 22nd June, which I transmit to him this day by the return of the Tattar, last arrived, on the 15th Instt, to whom I have promised the ordinary Gratuity, to stimulate his Exertions in performing his Journey. —

Extract from a Letter from Peter Tooke, Esqr. dated the 21st July 1798. —

By the enclosed duplicate of my letter of yesterday's date, you will learn the Descent of the French on Egypt which event I have deemed of sufficient Importance to be conveyed to you by the present express Tattar. I dispatch for that purpose to Bagdad which by the measures I have taken to interest this Government on the Expedition will I hope reach you very soon. my Packet is recommended to the Pacha of Bagdad by agent Sophean Agu. by the express order of the Reis Effendi. I am sorry that I cannot add any further detail of the Descent. a Grand Council is held this day in the presence of the Sultaun. —

M.

6170 Fort St. George 13th October 1798.

"Mr. Smith has this instant sent me the enclosed Note, which I send in original, not to detain the Expedition." -

Note from John Spencer Smith Esqr.
To Peter Speke Esqr. dated Thursday 21. July 1798.

"Before receiving your Letter of yesterday it was already my Intention to address the Government of India upon the very important Subject to which it refers. But the inconvenient coincidence of the Longwood and Neapolitan Couriers and other matters, have so overwhelmed me with Business, that my utmost Industry, and my individual Forces are not sufficient to encounter that Task this day, unless therefore your intended Expedition be deferred till tomorrow. - I must defer the Execution of such my Intention till the next Opportunity you may have to offer me, which I think may sufficiently to fulfil the Object as your own Letter to His Majesty by this Expedition can convey sufficient preliminary Information of the progress of the Enemy, as indeed all

6171 Fort St George 6th October 1798.

13th all I could myself add just at present, would be the -
Simple Authentication of your Intelligence of the -
Disembarkation of the French Army in Egypt. -

I have Copies
Signed Samuel Manesty

I have Copies
Signed J. A. Grant
Sub Sec.

Extract from a Letter from Robert Abbott Esq. dated the 1st. August 1798. -

Mons. Beauchamp and Mons. Maillie went off from thence on the 31st. Ultimo. at 3 O'Clock in the morning for Latackia: from thence he says he will embark for Alexandria to find a Passage there for some part of France. I am still keeping a watchful Eye on his Motions. and I think you will do well to do the same towards Grain. and those Parts. as you may depend on my giving you every advice about them that may come to my Knowledge. -

I must confess my suspicions of -

Mons.

6172

Fort St. George 20 October 1798.

13th Mons.r Raconis ill Designs increase more and more.—

You must think it very extraordinary as every Body does here, that we have not been able to procure till now some certain advices from Alexandria regarding the further Operations of the French towards Cairo, after their taking possession of that place. There are so many reports spread here that there is no giving credit to any of them however I have Letters from Tripoly in Syria, Acre and Damascus: all which confirm only the taking of Alexandria by the French.—

I am, Sir, Your Extract,

/Signed/ Samuel Manesty

A true Extract,

/Signed/ J. A. Grant

Asst Secy.

So

6173 Fort St. George ~ October 1798.

13th

To Samuel Manesty Esqr.

The Honble United English East India Company's Resident at

Bussora

Sir,

I have long ago by a private letter by Colonel Woodburn given to you information of my arrival there on the 16th Ultimo, after a Journey of 12 days from Bussora. but I have left till now to address you publicly about the business under my charge, because I wished to give you some positive and important advices. ~

I beg leave to acquaint you that my sudden appearance there operated good Effects. Monsieur Raoul, the French Republican on his arrival here only took his Lodging at the Convent for a few days. He has thought to go through Persia He has endeavoured to persuade the French Consul General, the Citoyen Rousseau to send him to Surat by the way of Bussora. But my coming has

Fort St George — October 1798.

13th has for the present put a Stop on the prosecution of this plan. Mr Raoul is a very intriguing Man and in principle a Strong Democrate. I understand Monsieur du Bayet the late French Embassador at Constantinople was Mr Raouls great Friend. The Consul General Monsieur Roufecare did not visit Monsieur Raoul to live with him. but Monsieur Raoul often visited him. Monsieur Fonton of this Place. with whom is information has told me. that Monsieur Raoul was employed in some official capacity in France. but I cannot yet learn if he travels for himself or for the French Directory. Mr Raoul told Padre Dood of the Roman Catholic Convent here. in talking about the before seizure by the English of French Packets in this Territory. that a French Man in charge of important advices for India ought to carry them in his mind. with only a small credential paper for Voucher. for his Employment. Mr Raoul also made enquiry about Le Chevalier de la Croix. who he he said. the French Government sent to Tippoo — about

6175 Fort St George — October 1798.

B.e about 2 Years ago. —

I will attentively watch Mr. Raoul
and I will be happy, whenever he leaves Bagdad because
I am confident I shall have it in my power of bringing
him to your Commands. —

If I can prudently, I will endeavour
to find some mode to seize his papers, before his —
departure. —

Your Messengers, I will keep with
me till I am able of informing you of the probable
Departure of Monsieur Raoul, from hence and
my plans of seizing him. —

I understand from an authentic
channel, that Mons.r Bonieau had strongly
recommended to the French Directory the appointing
Monsieur Petrie of this Place as French Vice
Consul at Bussora. —

A Tartar arrived just this Moment
from Constantinople, has brought one Letter to
the address of Monsieur Bonfeau, and having
observed Possession of it, begs leave to enclose it
herein

6176

Fort St George 20 October 1798

13th Instn. I hope from my Claims to size many more Letters for him coming from Aleppo and Constantinople I shall have the honor to keep you informed of any thing that will come to my knowledge & and beg leave to subscribe myself with the greatest respect and Deference.

Bagdad
the 15th July 1798.

I have &c.
(signed) John L. Reinaud

Sir.

I beg leave to acquaint you of certain information obtained by me this Instant. which urges me to return you your Messenger with a communication of it.

A Person well known to you came to advise me to put myself in guard here against some malicious People, who are commissioned for India to purchase secretly a great quantity of Country Arms of every denomination for the use of certain Princes of India, and entrusted by saying that

6177 Fort St George — October 1798.

13th That it is only the great respect and Friendship which he feels for you that urged him to come and inform me of it, knowing that I would immediately acquaint you of it. —

I thanked him in your name. He proceeded by saying that there People are two in number, one by Name Aratoon, the Gaspar, and the other Brammes de Murad, the last a French subject, Aratoon's Endeavour to collect Arms at any price whatever, are for the use of Tippoo Sultaun, and Brammes de Murad who has purchased many and daily is purchasing it for the use of the Mahrattas. — The Arms that Brammes have purchased are in different Boats, and are under the care of one of his Servants by Name Moises Georjee, who left Bagdat in his way to Bussora by water two days ago. Aratoon did not attend any yet, but he will very soon. —

I again thanked him and requested he

6178

Fort St. George 1st October 1798.

13th. he would favor me expeditiously to inform me of any thing more that might come to his knowledge about this or any other business. that he might think to be acceptable to you Sir. — I will however strictly watch these two people and expeditiously communicate to you every thing more that I may find out respecting this Discovery. —

I beg leave to subscribe myself with the greatest respect and Deference. —

Hon. Sir

Your

Baghdad.
25th July 1798.

/Signed/ John L. Reinaud

Sir

A Person in my Employment came yesterday and informed me, that a European Gentleman had arrived from Mosul that morning, and that he went to live in the Convent. on Enquiry I found that the European Gentleman was a Roman Catholic Padre, who came from Aleppo, on his way to India.

and

6179

Fort St. George — October 1795.

13th and had in his possession a Packet from the Dutch Consul at Alexandria to the address of Francois d'Eghia a Dutchman, who passed there years ago by the way of Bussora to Bombay on the Constable Company's Cruizer the Fly. —

Immediately employed myself to obtain the Packet and succeeded to it. I therefore beg leave herein to enclose the abovementioned Packet to the address of Monsieur Francois d'Eghia at Surat. Hoping that it may contain some Information worthy of your attention. —

I am invariably and attentively watching Monsieur Rascal. —

Here is a Report that Private letters from Aleppo to the address of certain Country Merchants here of late Date, containing information that a French Army of some force, are arrived at Alexandria to fight their way to India by the Red

6180

Fort St George 1st October 1798.

13th Red Sea, and that in taking Alexandria they met great obstacles and lost many men. —

I have the honor to subscribe myself with the greatest respect and Esteem. —

Wm Wm

Baghdat the 5th August 1798.

/Signed/ John L. Reinaud

/True Copies/

/Signed/ Samuel Manesty

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ L. A. Grant

Asst Secy

Extract from a letter from Robert Abbott Esqr —

Dated Alleppo the 19th of July 1798. Vizt

All the way Father Asa Burke —

Has soon as you is not yet returned from Constantinople I soon return you back your Messengers Khalifa and Moonsoor with all expedition possible with most important intelligence just procured and upon which I look to be perfectly true. —

On the 15th Instant the Foreigners

here

6181

Fort St George 1st October 1798.

13th I have received letters from Cyprus Dated the 7th and 9th Instant by a Ragusean Ship arrived at Canderoon from Leghorn and that Place. - The first contains advice that this Ship on her passage with two other Ragusean Ships for Smyrna, fell in with a part of a Republican Fleet, under the direction of Bonaparte, on this side of the Island of Sicily, which after examining them, sent them properly guarded to the Island of Malta, for a more strict examination, and soon after their arrival at that Place the whole of the Republican Fleet, consisting of 232 Ships, of which 22 of the Line entered the Harbour, and after firing a few Guns took possession of that Island by Capitulation, all which was compleated in the space of one day: after which Bonaparte examining the manifests of the Ragusean Ships, ordered them to be released, but not permitted to depart from that Island till two days after his departure from thence, and

the

6182

Fort St George 2 October 1798.

13th he immediately set sail from thence with all his Fleet and the Bayeswara Ships left that Place at the time first - and in their passage they again saw 7 sail of that Fleet near one of the Islands on that side of Sicily which were steering towards Alexandria, so far what is reported by the Captains of the Bayeswara Ships at Cyprus. -

In the second letters received here from Cyprus it is written that they had received letters from Limisso a place on the other side of Cyprus giving them advice with signs of much fear. that the same day arrived there a Greek Boat belonging to Tripoly in Syria from Damiata having escaped from thence with much difficulty. and the Reis or Commander of the Boat deposed. that the Republican Fleet had actually entered the Port of Alexandria. and had taken that place after a very great Massacre and that on his departure from

6183

Fort St. George — October 1798.

13th from Damiata. that place was in the greatest confusion. —

It is said here that this Fleet — consists of Men of War. Fregates. Bomb Vessels. and Transports. and on board of them there is 80 or 100.000 Men consisting of Artists and Soldiers. besides 4.000 Horses 15.000 Saddles and Bridles. with twelve Ships loaded with Lime and Stones to build Forts &c. — and it is further given out their chief design by this undertaking is to pass thro the Red Sea to the East Indies. and attack and take the English Settlements in those Parts. —

Monsieur Chasseloup the French Consul here reports that there are only 25.000 — Troops on board the Fleet. and his account I look upon to be more exact. —

You may depend upon my giving you further advices about this important business in a few days by another Despatch. I shall have to send you. —

Sam

6184

Fort St George 10 October 1798.

13th

I am highly pleased my Conduct in my Official Duty has met with your approbation. I beg of you to be persuaded, I shall neglect nothing in my power to serve my King and Country with Zeal and attention. and as the Europeans here are much alarmed for their safety, for fear of the French coming to these Parts. I must beg of you to believe me that I am not at all apprehensive of any fear of their making such an attempt, therefore I shall steadily attend to my duty let the consequence be what it will. and I am of opinion that the Ottoman Porte had never any Knowledge of the designs of the French. and it is absurd to think they took possession of Alexandria with the consent of the Grand Signior - you will oblige me much to give me your further directions in whatever manner you think I may be more useful to my Honble Employers in my Post here. and you may depend upon your orders being strictly observed. -

I have

6185 Fort St. George — October 1798.

13th. I have been informed for certain that Monsieur Beauchamp and Monsieur Maillie have received the 8th. Instant positive orders from the Directory at Paris to return back to that Place: and I have been assured that they are preparing for their departure; all this may be perfectly true, but untill I see them fairly off from the Coast, from Cyprus, or their return to France, I shall never credit it, and I think it also proper for you, on your side to keep a good look out, still after them. —

Extract from a letter from Robert Abbott Esq.r Dated Aleppo the 22.nd of July 1798.- viz.t —

I have the pleasure to send you an Extract of a letter from Marseilles. I procured it from a Friend here, who assured me that altho' it was — without Signature, he knew by whom it was — written.- I translated it myself, and I consider the Contents to be of the greatest importance. —

We have not received here any further news from Cyprus nor from Egypt. but —

Mon.r

6186 Fort St. George October 1798

13th Mons.r Lesmi from Constantinople writes me that news had been received there of the Capture of Malta by the French. that great uneasiness was expressed in general at that extraordinary Proceeding. and that the Turks begin to be sensible what Nation the French are. –

I beg of you to give me some good account of Monsieur Raoul as I now suspect him to be entirely in the secret of the expedition undertaken by Buonaparte against Egypt. I am pretty sure he cannot escape your Vigilance. –

Extract of a letter from Marseilles Dated the 15th of May 1798. Translated from the French. –

The Plan of a descent on England. and the numerous preparations made on that occasion are only meant to amuse the English. and to concentre its force to one point. – and are not to be executed. They are necessary to explain more extensive. which to many people may appear extravagant. – This it

may

6187

Fort St George 2 October 1798.

13th may be practicable. From the operations on the Coasts of the Mediterranean from Malaga to Civita Vecchia an immence Convoy will unite with the Toulon Fleet and the Venetian Ships under the orders of Bournaparte. The armament will proceed to the Eastward, plant the tree of Liberty at Malta. Garrison that Island, visit Sicily and Candia and disembark a great Army at Alexandria in Egypt, which Army will proceed by the Red Sea to India. In Bengal the Republic will there attack her great Enemy, and will make alliance with Tippoo Sultaun and other Powers in those Parts and raise all India against them. —

True Extract,

(Signed) Samuel Manesty

A true Copy

(Signed) J. A. Grant

Sub Sec.

to

6188 Fort St George October 1798

13th

To the Honble Jonathan Duncan

President and Governor &c. in Council at

Bombay

Honble Sir

On the 27th instant I had the honor to receive your commands of the 1st June p. Draske on the subject of the Dispatch from Bussora of the Honble Company's Cruizers on their returning Voyage to the Presidency to which I shall pay strict Obedience.—

I shall however by an early conveyance take the liberty to make a respectful representation to you on the subject in question, flattering myself that it may induce you to make some changes in the institution for the regular conveyance of Public Dispatches between Europe and India by that Route for Natures pointing to the promotion of the interest of the Nation and the Honble Company.—

I have

6189

Fort St. George 9th October 1798.

11

13th. I have the honor to inform you that in conformity to my respectful communication to Government of the 12th April p. Pearl, I dispatched the Nisus to Bushire on her return to this Presidency on the 24th of that Month, and that the cause of her Non-arrival there previous to the 1st of June will be explained to you by my address of the 8th May in the Public Department.

I am with the greatest Respect

Bushire the 26th August 1798.

Hon. Sir

Your most obedient Humble Servant

Signed Samuel Haneslip

Received a letter from the Military Paymaster General ordered on M.B. Nov 16.

Enclosing an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Honble B. Cochrane to answer Demands on his Office.

From the Military Paymaster General

The following Order of Council was dispatched to the Clerk of the Treasury.

Ordered.

6190

Fort St George October 1798.

13th Order of Council
Military Department 13th October 1798.

Order of Council that an Advance of 19.18.39.72 be made from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional Estimate required by the Honble B. Cochrane.

Ordered that an Advance of Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Eighteen Pagodas Thirty Nine Fanams and Seventy two Cash (Pagodas 9.418.39.72) be advanced from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional Estimate enclosed in this Letter of this date.

" in Council.

By order of the Right Honble the President
(signed) J Webbe Secy to Govt

Received and sent the undermentioned Letters entered in M.B. Nos 79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88.

From Commandant at Trincomale.

From Colonel Champagne stating having permitted Captain I. Norris to proceed to the Cast to solicit permission to return to England.

From the Officer Commanding Northern Division

From Major General Bridges. intimating the Arrival at Masulipatam of the Bombay Frigate with the Transport and Troops from Bengal.

From the Resident at Tanjore.

From Port St Jorn. informing Government

6191 Fort St George October 5798.

13th Government of the intention of the Governor of Tranquebar to send an Officer to Congratulate the Rajah of Tanjore on his accession to the Musnud.—

From the Deputy accountant General. From Mr Smith. Sending Papers to be transmitted to the Court of Directors by the present Despatch.—

To the Military Paymaster General. To Mr Roebuck. informing him that the Sum of £9.18.39.72 will be advanced to him on his application at the General Treasury.—

To the Military auditor General. To Major General Lydenham. enclosing a letter from the Military Paymaster General with an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Military Paymaster at Fort St George. and informing him of the Amount having been issued to him from the Treasury.—

Do Ditto. Ditto. To Major General Lydenham. desiring that Lieut. Kingdon. be permitted to draw the usual Passage Money for Proceeding to Europe on a Sick Certificate respecting the Arrears due to the 29th Regiment of Dragoons. desiring that Lieut. Burdett may be permitted

Fort St. George — October 1798.

13th permitted to draw the Company's allowances up to the day of his departure, and that the several Paymasters be authorized to make advances on account of such straggling Europeans as may be apprehended pursuant to the late Order issued on that subject. —

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board — desiring that tonnage may be engaged for the conveyance of two Twelve Boats to Vizagapatam, and directing that the Commanding Officer at Madajithdad may be authorized to repair the Barracks there. —

To the Commander of the Ship Good Hope.

To Captain Welton — directing him to receive on board his Ships Lieut. Morgan as passenger for England —

To the Commanders of the Ships Down Castle. Henry Dundas. Lord Camden. Good Hope and Belvedere. —

To the Commanders of the Ships noted in the Margin — enclosing Abstract of His Majesty's Officers ordered to return to England. —

14th Received the following Letters. —

Josiah

6193 Fort St George 9th October 1798.

14th

Josiah Webbe Esqr

Secretary to Government.

Fort St George

Sir.

From the Paymaster & Marine Inspector enclosing Copies of Letters to and from Commodore Sutherland relative to the delivery of the arrived Treasure at Masulipatam

In obedience to his Lordships Commands I transmitted to you, in your Letter under date the 18th Ultimo. I furnished Mr Oakes with an Extract of the Orders of Government regarding the Consignment of the Seven Lacks of Rupees to me and dispatched the Letter directed to my care to Commodore Sutherland on his arriving into the Roads I have the honor to enclose a Copy of my Letter to Commodore Sutherland, and his answer regarding the delivery of the Box containing Pagodas. but for the reason he assigned in his Letter. I conceived it my Duty to receive it I have also the honor to inform you that the whole

6194 Fort St. George 4th October 1798.

11th whole of the 37 Chests of Silver is landed and also the Box of Pagodas. I have further the pleasure to transmit you a Copy of my letter to the Commodore Sutherland inclosing a Receipt for the Chests. as also a Copy of the Receipt with Copies of the Invoices Received. and shall have the honor to report you further when the Money is counted and Shroffed. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Wm Gordon
Paymaster

Masulipatam
10th October 1798.

Commodore Sutherland
Commanding the Bombay Frigate

Sir

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday and immediately made the necessary Public application

for

6195

Fort St. George — October 1798.

14th. for Boats to be sent off this morning for the Treasure. —

Mr. Oakes having opened the Public

Dispatches and sent me two Invoices of Treasure

one for Pagodas. and one for 7 Lacks of Rupees. — The

Invoice for the Treasure in Gold I shall again

deliver you. to deliver agreable to the instructions

you may have received. —

My Shroffs Have ordered to attend

in the Fort at the Pay Office, to receive the Treasure as

it is landed. and so soon as the whole is delivered the

Boxes and Numbers shall be examined with the

Invoice. and a Receipt granted you accordingly. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Masulipatam

8th. October 1798.

(Signed) William Gordon

Paymaster

A true Copy

(Signed) Wm. Gordon

Paymaster

Invoice

696

Fort St George October 1798.

14th

Invoice of One Box containing three thousand one hundred and Nineteen Star Pagodas Laden by the Right Honble Richard Earl of Mornington K. B. Governor General in Council of Fort William on Board the Honble Company's Frigate Captain Sutherland. Consigned to M.r Oakes Esq.r Collector of Manufactures for Sale on behalf of the Governor in Council of Fort St George on account and Risque of the Honble united Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies Marked as per Margin.

S.P

One Box Containing 31 Parcels of Star Pagodas packed up into a Canvas Bag as follows.

1.1	Parcel Containing	Star Pagodas	100	29. 2. 6
2.1		Do.	100	29. 2. 6
3.1		Do.	100	29. 1. 9
4.1		Do.	100	29. 1. 6
5.1		Do.	100	29. 2. "
6.1		Do.	100	29. 1. 9
7.1		Do.	100	29. 2. "
8.1		Do.	100	29. 2. 6
9.1		Do.	100	29. 2. 6
10.1		Do.	100	29. 1. 6
11.1		Do.	100	29. 2. 3
12.1		Do.	100	29. 2. 3
13.1		Do.	100	29. 2. 3
14.1		Do.	100	29. 2. 6
15.1		Do.	100	29. 1. 3
16.1		Do.	100	29. 2. 9
17.1		Do.	100	29. 1. 9
18.1		Do.	100	29. 2. "
19.1		Do.	100	29. 1. 3
20.1		Do.	100	29. 1. 3
21.1		Do.	100	29. 2. 3
22.1		Do.	100	29. 2. 3
23.1		Do.	100	29. 1. 6
24.1		Do.	100	29. 2. 3
25.1		Do.	100	29. 1. 3
26.1		Do.	100	29. 2. 6
27.1		Do.	100	29. 1. "
28.1		Do.	100	29. 2. 3
29.1		Do.	100	29. 1. 6
30.1		Do.	100	29. 1. 6
31.1		Do.	119	29. 1. 6
	Total Pags.		3119	£ 342. 10. 6

£ 342. 10. 6 Sterl.g £100 Pagodas Amount to Sicca Rupees 1054 2 3 6

Errors Excepted

1054 2 3 6

6197 Fort St. George 2 October 1798.

14th

Brought forward -- 10512 3. 6

Charges Merchandize

Postage and including Guard and

Boat Ropes - - - - - - - - - - - - " 8. "

Tape - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - " 4 "

Bills of Lading - - - - - - - - - 1 " "

Journals Books for Boys - - - - - " 8 " ——— 2 4 "

Sicca Rupees -- 10514. 7 6

Errors Excepted

(Signed) Thomas. Myers

Accountant General

Fort William
Account. Genl. Office
the 6th September 1798.
Compd. pr. (Signed) S. B.

(Above Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Gordon
Commdr

Invoice

6198 Fort St George October 1798.

14th

Invoice of thirty Seven Chests of Silver Coin by the Right Honble Richard Earl of Mornington K.B. Governor General in Council of Fort William on Board the Bombay Frigate Captain Sutherland. Consigned to A. Oakes Esq.r Collector of Masulipatam for and on behalf of the Governor in Council of Fort St George being on Account and Risque of the Honble United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies. Branded and Numbered as Margin -

Office No.	Ships Numbers	Number of Chests.	Quantity in each	Amount in Lumps S.Rs.	Total amount in Sicca Rupees.
No 36	1 to 36	36	20,000	7.20.000 " "	
" 37	" 37	1	11,548	11.548 " "	
				7.31.548 " "	
		Deduct Batta 4 5/9 C.		31.548 " "	
					7.00,000 " "

Charges Merchandize

Iron Chests	3	8 "
Nails	3	" "
Carpenter	1	8 "
Rope for Buoys	31	9 6
Packer	5	11 "
Sealing Wax	3	8 "
Gunny Bags	6	7 3
Twine	"	9 "
Bills of Lading	1	" "
Coly and Mulloy hire	18.	12 "
		76 8 9

Sicca Rupees - 7.00.076 8 9

Fort William
Accountant Generals Office
the 6th Septr October 1798.

Errors Excepted
(Signed) Thos Myers
Accountt General

Copy
(Signed) I. B.

Actual Copy
(Signed) Wm Gordon
Compander

To

6199

Fort St George 2d October 1798.

To
The Honble
William Gordon Esqr
Paymaster

Sir

I was directed to follow the instructions of Mr Oakes respecting the delivery of the Treasure and as I expect to sail away shortly for Bengal I cannot conceive it to be the intention of Government to have the Gold returned.—

I have therefore now sent it on board the Bombay Castle in charge of one of the Officers of this Ship which I request you to observe. I do only that the Service may not suffer by the neglect of the Department to whom that duty belongs.—

I am &c &c
(Signed) J. Sutherland

Bombay
2d October 1798.

A true Copy
(Signed) Wm Gordon
Paymaster

To

6200 Fort St. George October 8th 1798.

To Commodore Sutherland

Commanding the Bombay Frigate

Masulipatam Roads

Sir

I have received thirty seven (37) Chests:

and one small Box containing Bagdad. —

On examining the Chests with

the Invoice. I found the following Numbers tally viz.t

Nos. 12 - 22 - 31 - 33 - 37 in all Six. —

One was found without Bykes and

several nails driven in. —

Several others had also new Nails

driven in and the Seals of others defficient. —

That no delay may occur from excess of Caution in declining to —

furnish you with a Receipt, I have now the honor

to hand you one made out conformably to the —

appearance of the Chests. —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.a &c.a

(Signed) William Jordon

Bay.r Master

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W.m Jordon

Bay.r

Received

Masulipatam

9.th October 1798.

6201

Fort St George 9th October 1798.

14th Received from Commodore James Kirkpatrick Commanding the Bombay Frigate Thirty seven [37] Chests and one Box of Pagodas Said Chests being in conformity specified to him in my Letter of this days date.—

Masulipatam
9th October 1798.

[signed] William Gordon
Paymaster

p[er] Store Offr.

[signed] Wm Gordon
Paym[r]

Josiah Webbe Esqr
Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir

I herewith enclose for the information of the Right Honble the President in Council Extract from my Address of Yesterday's date to the Governor General.

And am.— Sir Yr. Obt.

[signed] J. B. Kirkpatrick
Asst

Hyderabad
30th September 1798.

Extract

From the Assistant Resident at Hyderabad relating — Extract of his letter to the Governor General respecting the probable route M. Buffatte had taken on leaving Hyderabad.—

6202

Fort St. George — October 1798.

11th. Extract of a Letter from Captain J. A. Kirkpatrick Assistant at Hydrabad to the Right Honorable the Governor General. Dated 29th. September 1798. —

"3rd. In consequence of the Ministers intimation to azeez Oollah of his wish that a Passport should be granted by me to Mr. Baptiste. I lost no time in making out one, which I sent to him accompanied by a Note expressive of my readiness to comply with his wish, by furnishing him with a Guard to attend him to Masulipatam. To this Note however I received no answer, and having since ascertained that he has taken a Route very wide of the Masulipatam one, I lost no time in addressing a Letter to the Officer Commanding at Ongole. A Copy of which I have the honor to inclose for your Lordships notice. — Though I describe this Frenchman in my Letter to Lieut.t Colonel Vigor's as having it in contemplation to proceed to Pondicherry, yet upon further reflection I am inclined to think that Tranquebar is more likely to be the place of his intended destination, as affording him a more

secure

6203 Fort St. George October 1798.

H. secure asylum and better opportunities of pursuing his objects of whatever nature they may be, Pitham any other place on the Coast of Coromandel. The Persian Letters spoken of in my address to Lieut. Colonel Vigors as in the charge of Baptiste, were reported to merely one of my secret intelligencers as having been conveyed to him very secretly by Hamed Dowlah the efficient Head of the Renegade party, but I cannot learn any thing as to the subject of them, nor the names of the person or persons to whom they are addressed. I do not think it at all likely that Baptiste will repair for the present at least to Seringapatam having as I have reason to think, too much ready access with the Sultan to trust himself in the power of so faithless and rapacious a Tyrant as Tippoo Sultan. I have nevertheless thought it proper to give the Minister a hint of the possibility of his doing so, and he has in consequence promised me to take the necessary measures of prevention. —

I have the honor,
(Signed) D. A. Kirkpatrick
Assistant
Josiah

6204

Fort St. George 4th October 1798.

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

From the Assistant
Resident at Hyderabad
enclosing a letter from
Lieut. Colonel Roberts
stating his having arrived
with his Detachment
at a Village called
Teignmuttah and his
Captain Kirkpatrick's
letter to the Secretary in
Bengal with an Estimate
of the amount required
to pay the Detachment
under Colonel Roberts
for October and arrears
and for his Guards.

Hyderabad
3rd October 1798.

Sir.

I herewith enclose for the information of the Right Honorable the President in Council, Copy of a Letter which I have just received from Lieut.t Colonel Roberts, together with Copy of one which I have in consequence deemed it necessary to address to the Secretary of the Supreme Government.

I am &c. &c.
Signed J.A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

Captain Kirkpatrick
acting Resident at his Highness's the
Nizams Court.

Sir.

I was favored with your Letter of the 29th Ultimo last Evening, and have the honor to inform you that I arrived this Morning with the

the

6205

Fort St. George 4th October 1799.

14th The Detachment at a small Village called Teignmuttah, on the East Banks of the River Moosy. - as the Cattle as well as the Troops are much harrassed by the — badness of the roads. and not having had an halt since I left Bezoara. I purpose halting here tomorrow. - The Person who brought your Letter by some mistake has not brought the Bells to attach to the Bucket to — signify to the Dooly's its being an Express. - I shall as your Leisure will permit you daily of my progress on my arrival on our Ground. - as soon as the Guns mentioned in your Letter join us I shall dispose of them in the best manner I can in our Line and immediately return the two Companies that accompany them from Hyderabad. as well as the Guard with Haddy Ali Doulah and Meer Ali Ahmed Khan, and provide them with a Guard from this Detachment. -

I have the honor to enclose you an Estimate of the Monthly Disbursement of this Detachment. but it is only a probable one as the Paymaster has as yet only paid part of the Detachment and the Salaries of some of the Staff Lines are not yet fixed. —

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
Your most
obedient Servant
(Signed) George Roberts
Lieut. Colonel

camp East Bank
of the Moosy
2nd October 1799.

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

Estimate

6206

Fort St. George 1st October 1798.

No. 4 Estimate of the Probable amount required for the payment of the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Jn. Roberts for the Month of October and arrears due previous thereto.—

Corps	Amount
2d Company 1st Battalion Artillery	1.367 27 34
2d Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry	6.213 " "
2d Ditto 7th Ditto Ditto	5.165 " "
1st Ditto 11th Ditto Ditto	5.500 " "
2d Ditto 11th Ditto Ditto	6.000 " "
Staff	800 " "
Pay and Victualling Department	1.000 " "
Ordnance Ditto	400 " "
Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks and Commissary of Grain	2.200 " "
Total Star Pagodas	28.645 27 34

Camp at Murugall
20th September 1798.

E. E. (Signed) P. Cherry
Paymaster

N.B. Star Pagodas 28.645. 27. 34. at 365 Rupees ₹100 Star Pagodas is Rupees 104.554. 3. 21. the rate at which the former Detachment was paid in the Nizam's Country, but at 360 Rupees ₹100 Star Pagodas is Rupees 100.357. 6. 21. the rate they were paid on the Coast.—

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

6207 Fort St. George — October 1798.

To
The Hon.ble C. H. Barlow Esq.r
Secretary to Government
Fort William

Sir

I have with the honor to lay before the notice of Govern-
-ment Copy of a Letter which has just reached me from
Lieut.t Colonel Roberts and beg leave to request the
Governor General's attention to the Nota Bene in the
Paymaster's Estimate of the probable Monthly
Disbursements of the Guntoor Detachment, together
with his Lordship's instructions relative to the rate
of Exchange at which the Madras Troops are to be paid.

It may be proper to observe that
the Exchange of 350 Rupees per 100 Star Pagodas is
a new one fixed by the Government of Fort St. George
for all Military Disbursements under that Presidency
some time after the relief of the Ellore Detach-
-ment by the Bengal Troops under the Com-
-mand

6208

Fort St. George 3rd October 1798.

By Command of Lieutenant Colonel Wyndham.

Shaw the Honorable

Hyderabad

3rd October 1798.

Wm Wm

(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick

(A true Copy)

Resident

(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick

Resident

Josiah Webbe Esqr

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Assistant Resident at Hyderabad inclosing a letter from Lieut. Colonel Roberts notifying his arrival with the Detachment at Guntoor and his intention of marching to Nuggurroon - purposing from thence by the direct route to Hyderabad stating the loss of a Tumbril and the Paymaster having received a supply of cash from Masulipatam Answers thereto likewise inclosed.

Hyderabad

3rd October 1798.

I have the honor to inclose for the information of Government Copy of a Letter from Lieut. Colonel Roberts of the 30th ultimo and of my answer to the same. -

Shaw Wm Wm

(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick

Resident

Captain Kirkpatrick

acting Resident at his Highness the

Sir

Nizam's Court

I have the honor to inform you that

I arrived

6209 Fort St. George — October 1798.

11th. I arrived here this Morning with the Detachment. where I met Hurdy Ked Dowlah and Meer ale ahmed Khan who delivered me your Letter of the 9th. Instant. and one from Meer alum. — I shall March tomorrow Morning to Nurnaurreem a Village about four or five Miles beyond Madaram belonging to his Highness the Nizam, in order to comply with your wishes of crossing the Coussies the 15th. of October. — It has rained almost every day since we marched from Begaare which has made the Roads very bad, and a good deal retarded our progress. —

I propose proceeding on the direct route to Hyderabad until I hear further from you. — as we shall be out of the Salsipaleroad as soon as we cross the Moosy near Suriapet. should you have any Instructions to send me you will of course forward them by any other Conveyance you may think most proper. — One of the Turnbrels broke down on the March, as it was impossible to repair it the Ammunition has been stowed into the other Turnbrels. and the broken one left

6210

Fort St. George 1st October 1798.

14th left behind. two others are in a bad state, but the Commanding Officer of the Artillery informs me he hopes to be able to bring them on as far as Hydrabad. - Since we Marched. the Paymaster has received a Supply of Cash from Masulipatam more than sufficient to pay the Detachment for September. so that I shall not have to trouble you for any immediate supply. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) George Roberts
Lieut. Colonel
(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
Assistant.

Camp. Mungaud
30th September 1798.

Lieutenant Colonel G. Roberts

Commanding the Guntoor Detachment

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 30th Instant, and am happy to learn from it that notwithstanding the badness of the roads you effected the desirable object

6211

Fort St. George 3rd October 1798.

11th. object recommended to your attention by entering his Highness the Nizams Territories on the 1st. Instant. —

It affords me also great satisfaction to learn that the immediate pecuniary wants of the Troops under your Command have been so fully relieved by the supply of Cash you received from Masulipatam subsequent to your March from Begoara. —

Circumstances may perhaps render it expedient that you should halt for a time at Hyât Nuggur, which is within an easy march of Hydrabad, but on this point I shall address you further hereafter. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
President

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

P. S. Your Letter of the 2nd. Instant. enclosing an Estimate of the probable Monthly Disbursements of the Detachment under your Command, is this moment come to hand. —

Received

Hydrabad
the 3rd. October 1798.

6212

Fort St. George the October 1798.

14th

Received and sent the undermentioned Letters
entered vis. M.B. Nos 89. 90-91-92-93-94.-

From the Sub Secretary at Bengal.

From Mr. Stracey.- transmitting the Invoices Bill of Lading and three samples of the Cargo of Rice &c. shipped on the Surprize.-

From the Deputy Master attendant at Bengal.-

From Mr. Cumming.- transmitting the Receipts for a Paper Packet addressed to Joseph Webbe Esqr. Secy to Government and for two Samples of Rice.-

From the Officer Commanding the Nizam's Detachment

From Lieut. Colonel Roberts.- notifying the arrival of his Detachment on the Banks of the River Moosa and his expectation of meeting the Guns dispatched by Captain Kirkpatrick to join him.-

To the Military Board.-

To the Military Board.- enclosing the Invoice and Bill of Lading of Rice shipped on the Surprize and desiring means may be taken for landing it.- sending two samples of the Rice.-

To the Commander of His Majesty's Ship La Virginie.-

To Captain Astle.- requesting him to take under his Convoy the Company's Ships Camden, Henry Dundas, Lower Castle, Good Hope, Bustridge and Warreina.-

To.

6213

Fort St. George 7th October 1798.

14th

To the Commanders of the Ships

To the Commanders of the Ships Lord Cornwallis Dunbar Castle Henry Dundas Good Hope and Burleigh

Noted in the Margin: - directing them to receive on board their respective Ships as Quarter Party Passengers the Men specified in the accompanying List: -

15th

Received the following Letters.

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

from the Assistant Resident at Hyderabad inclosing Letters to Lt. Colonel Hyderman desiring that Captain Brt. Ringwig may join Lieut. Colonel Roberts Detachment. and that he will consider himself as under the orders of Lieut. Colonel Roberts - Colonel Hyderman in reply states both the requisitions to have been complied with. - Letter addressed to Major General Burdges requesting him to return Brt. Captain Broadfoot's Commission. -

I herewith inclose for the information of the Right Honorable the President in Council Copies of my Letters of yesterdays date to Lieut. Colonel Hyderman. and of this answer to the same. - likewise Copy of a Letter which I addressed on the 5th instant to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division. -

I am &c.

(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick

Resident.

Hyderabad 7th October 1798.

Lieutenant.

6214 Fort St. George 5th October 1798.

15th

Lieutenant Colonel H. Wyndham

Commanding Hydrabad Detachment

Sir,

In conformity to directions which I have received from the Supreme Government I have the honor to desire that you will consider yourself from hence forward as under the Orders of Lieut.t Colonel Roberts the Officer Commanding the Detachment on its March to this Capital from Guntoor and that you will send him a present state of the Troops under your Command as soon as possible.—

I have the honor to be

Hon.ble Hon.ble

[Signed] J. A. Kirkpatrick

President

A true Copy

[Signed] J. A. Kirkpatrick

President

Hydrabad
6th October 1798.

Lieutenant.

6215 Fort St. George 2 October 1798.

15th

Lieutenant Colonel Hyndman

Commanding Hyderabad Detachment

Sir.

As it may eventually prove of some advantage to the public service that Captain McKenzie of the Engineers should be with Lieut.t Colonel Roberts. I have to desire you will be pleased to direct that Officer to proceed with as little delay as possible to join Lieutenant Colonel Roberts's Detachment which he will probably fall in with at Kyâtnaggur. —

I have the honor to be

Hon.ble Sir

Your most

Hyderabad
6th September 1798.

(Signed) J.A. Kirkpatrick

President

A true Copy

(Signed) J.A. Kirkpatrick

President.

Major

6216 Fort St. George 8th October 1798.

15th

Major General Bridges

Commanding the Northern Division

Masulipatam

Sir.

I herewith enclose for your information Copy of a Letter which I addressed on the 29th Ultimo to the Officer Commanding at Ongole. I have since learned that the Foreshorean who is the subject of it, is actually on his way to Masulipatam, where I have to request you will use your best endeavours to retain him (without laying under the most petty hope of employing forcible means for the purpose) until I have the honor of addressing you further on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

Hyderabad
5th October 1798.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident
Captain

6217

Fort St. George 8th October 1798.

15th

Captain Kirkpatrick

Resident

Hyderabad

Sir

I beg leave to acknowledge the
receipt of your two Letters of yesterday: Captain
M.c Kenzie has received my directions in respect
to the first: and in reply to the second, I do myself
the pleasure to inform you, that a Present State
of the Detachment under my Command, was
forwarded to Lieut.t Colonel Roberts last night.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) H. Wyndham
Lieut.t Colonel Commanding
Bengal Detachment

Camp near Hyderabad
7th Octo.r 1798.

A true Copy
(Signed) S.A. Kirkpatrick
Resident.

Josiah

6218 Fort St. George 7th October 1798.

15th

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Assistant Resident at Hyderabad enclosing Letters from Lieut.t Colonel Roberts stating the different halting places of his Detachment and his having received from Captain Welsh the Guns committed to his charge, Letter to Lieut.t from Major General Bridges respecting the Trial of certain deserters.

Sir.

I have with the enclosure for the information of the Right Honble the President in Council a Continuation of my Correspondence with the Commanding Officer of the Guntoor Detachment, together with Copy of the Letter which I have addressed to Major General Bridges in consequence of the intimation conveyed in his Aid de Camps Letter to Lieutenant Colonel Roberts. &c

I am &c &c

(Signed) J.A. Kirkpatrick

Resident

Hyderabad 7th October 1798.

Lieutenant Colonel George Roberts

Commanding the Guntoor Detachment.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your several Letters of the 4th 5th and 6th Instant together with Copy of the one addressed to you by Major General Bridges's Aid de Camp. &c

I am &c

6219

Fort St George 10 October 1798.

15.th I cannot but approve your having declined immediate compliance with the application made in the above letter: and I have hereby to desire you will not lend any Party from the Detachment under your Command, for the purpose therein specified, until you hear further from me, as I propose addressing the Government of Fort St George immediately on the Subject.—

Captain Mr. Kingzie of the Engineers left this this Morning to join you:— I have charged him with certain Verbal Communications to you, which I do not deem it advisable to Commit to writing; and which you will consider as strictly Confidential.—

In conformity to my Instructions from Government I yesterday directed Lieut.t Colonel Wyndman to consider himself from thence forward as under your orders, and to transmit you a present state of his Detachment as early as possible.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t humble Servant
(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

Hyderabad
7.th October 1798.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident
Captain

6220 Fort St George 1st October 1798.

15.

Captain Kirkpatrick

Wm Wm Wm

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Detachment under my Command arrived this Morning at Nakerkul from whence I propose marching to Pauŕungunta tomorrow.—

I have the honor to be

Wm Wm

(Signed) George Roberts

Lieut. Colonel

Camp at Nakerkul
1st October 1798.

P. S. The inclosed is a reply to the Letter I received from Meer Allum's Vakeel at Kangaum Peruda.—

A true Copy

(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick

President

Captain

6221

Fort St George 8th October 1798.

15th Captain Kirkpatrick

Resident at his Highness the Nizam's Court

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you a Copy of a Letter I have just received by Express from Major General Bridges's Aid de Camp, and shall wait your instructions before I send any Party from this Detachment for the purpose therein mentioned.—

I have the honor to be

Hon. Sir

Sir

Your most obedt. Servt.

signed George Roberts

Lieut. Colonel.

Camp Laurengaata

5th October 1798.—

P.S. The Prisoners alluded to in Captain Doig's Letter are Subidar Madar Khan and Imaum Khan

Sir

Your most obedt. Servt.

signed I. A. Kirkpatrick

Resident.

Captain

6222 Fort St. George 6th. October 1798.

15th. Captain Kirkpatrick

&c. &c. &c.

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that the Detachment under my Command reached Chittoor this Morning; and I propose marching tomorrow to Rampilly.—

On my arrival here I found Captain Willis's Detachment: and after that Officer had delivered over the Guns and Tumbrils under his charge I directed him (agreeably to your Instructions) to march his Companies back again;—having previously directed the Havildar's Guard sent from Hyderabad with the Vakeels to join them.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) George Roberts
Lieut.t Colonel

Camp near Chittoor
6th. October 1798.

A true Copy
(signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident.

Major

6223 Fort St George 2 October 1795.

15th

Major General Bridges

Commanding the Northern Division

Masulipatam

Sir.

Lieutenant Colonel Roberts has —
transmitted to me a Copy of your Aid de Camp's Letter
to him of the 1st Instant. expressing him of the —
Instructions you have received from the Commander
in Chief respecting the disposal of the two Subadar
Deserters, and requesting in Consequence that a
Party may be sent to receive Charge of them on their
way from Masulipatam. —

As I propose addressing the —
Government of Fort St George immediately on the Subject
of the Commander in Chief's intentions respecting the
Place of Trial of these Deserters, permit me to request
you will suspend for the present the measure
intimated in your Aid de Camp's Letter. or
recall it if its operation should even have
Commenced

6224 Fort St. George 2d October 1798.

15th Commenced before your receipt of this. —

Hyderabad
7th October 1798.

I have the honor to be
Wth Wth
/Signed/ J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

Captain Kirkpatrick
Wth Wth Wth

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 3rd Instant, and to inform you that I this Morning reached Pawaguntu, and march tomorrow for Chitteal, where I expect to meet Colonel Wellesley in charge of the Guns, and Ammunition sent from Hyderabad —

Camp at Pawaguntu
5th October 1798.

I have the honor to be
Wth Wth
/Signed/ George Roberts
Lieut. Colonel

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

Sir

6225 Fort St. George 1st October 1798.

To Lieutenant Colonel Roberts
15th
Commanding a Detachment

Sir

By direction of Major General Bridges I am to acquaint you, it is the desire of the Commander in Chief, that the Prisoners which were sent to Masulipatam from Bezoara by you, shall be returned to your Encampment, without any delay, to take their Trial among the Troops that compose your Detachment. —

In consequence of these Instructions the General will order an European Officer with a — Company as an Escort to the Subsidary to move after you with all possible expedition, but as the Troops in this Garrison are insufficient to furnish a Relief for the detail on duty, he directs me to intimate his wish to have a party of equal strength under a diligent European Officer sent off immediately from your Detachment to relieve the Escort from hence wherever they may be met. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt. Hble Servt
(Signed) Montague Cosby
A.D.C.

Head Quarters N. D.
Masulipatam
1st October 1798

A true Copy
(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident
Received

6226 Fort St George 15th October 1798.

From Military Paymaster General.

15th Received a letter from Mr Roebuck - entered in M.B. No 95. with an additional Estimate of Cash required by Mr Paymaster Cochrane. —

The following Order of Council was dispatched to the Clerk of the Treasury. —

Order of Council, Military Department. 15. October 1798

Order of Council for an advance of 3466 l. to be made from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of this additional Estimate of this date

Ordered That an advance of Three thousand four hundred and Sixty six Pagodas and one fanam (Pagodas 3466.1.) be advanced from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional Estimate enclosed in his letter of this date. —

President in Council — By order of the Right Honble the Pres. (Signed) J Webbe sup[t] Sec[y]

Received and sent the undermentioned Letters entered in M.B. Nos 96-97-98-99-100-101. —

From the Commander of His Majesty's Ships la Virginie —

From Captain Noble stating — "That he is ready to take the Ships under Convoy, but that only one has sent for instructions. —

From the acting Executor to the Estate of the late Mr John Wynch. —

From Mr Wynch - enclosing an account Current of Retrenchments as Paymaster to the Pondicherry army, notifying his having left a Sum of Money in the hands of Mr Daly sufficient to answer all demands on the Estate of his late Brother. —

To

6237

Fort St. George — October 1798

15th

To the Military Paymaster General —

To Mr. Roebuck — acquainting him that the Sum of £ 3,466 1 1 will be advanced to him from the Treasury on his application. —

To Major General Lydenham — enclosing the additional Estimate of Cash of this days date required by the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George, and informing him that the Sum has been issued from the Treasury. —

To the Military Auditor General —

To Do. — Do. —

To Major General Lydenham — desiring him to authorize an advance of Three Months Subsistence to Lieut.t Coursen. and the usual advance of Passage Money for that Officer proceeding to Europe. —

To the Commander of the Ship Henry Dundas —

To Captain Cruthers — desiring him to receive on board his Ship Lieut.t Coursen Passenger for Europe, who is to be accomodated at the Third Mates Mess — the usual Passage Money to be granted. —

16th

Received the following Letter. —

To the Right Honble Lord Clive &c.

Governor and President in Council

Fort St. George

From the Commissioners in the Malabar each inclosing a Letter from Mr. Sloane in the information of there being two French Ships and a Snow at Anchor in Mangalore Roads —

My Lord

We enclose for your Lordships information

Copy

6230 Fort St. George 8th October 1798.

16th Lading of the Cargoes of the Surprize and Peggy.—

From Ditto-Ditto. From Mr. Hook-transmitting a Bill of Lading of 500 Casks of Salt Provisions shipped on the Charlotte.—

To the Military Board- To the Military Board-enclosing Invoice and Bill of lading of Rice shipped on the Peggy and desiring expedition may be used in landing the Cargo.—

From the Military Paymaster General From Mr. Roebuck-enclosing an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops.—

To the Military Auditor General. To Major General Sydenham-referring to his examination the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops.—

To the Commander of the Ship Bethridge To Captain Dobree-directing him to receive on board as Charter Party Passengers for England T. Stevenson Private of the 36th Regiment.—

Do Ditto-Ditto- To Captain Dobree-informing him that the Master Attendant has been authorized to give such directions as he may deem expedient to remove the

6231

Fort St George 7 October 1798.

16th The inconveniences arising from the crowded state of the Ship's Deck.—

To Mr Taswell directing him to proceed on board the Busbridge and to give such directions as he may think necessary to remove the inconveniences arising from the crowded state of the Ship's Deck of that Ship.—

To the Master Attendant

To Colonel Hart informing him that Money is to be advanced sufficient to settle the accounts of the 29th Dragoons from a certain period. the Commanding Officer to grant Bills for the amount on the Agent of the Regiment in England.—

To the Deputy Kings Paymaster General—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General Harris

Edward Saunders and

Ernst William Falloofield } Esquires

Tuesday 16th October 1798.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

Read the following letter from the Secretary in Bengal.—

To

6232 Fort St. George 16th October 1798.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George

Sir

From Mr. Barlow - desiring the number of Guns with the Detachment at Hydrabad may be augmented. -

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to request you will acquaint the Right Honble the Governor in Council that his Lordship being desirous that the number of Guns with the British force at Hydrabad should be augmented from 14 to 20 he has authorized the Resident at Hydrabad to put the Six condemned 6 Pounders left there by the Ellore Detachment into such a state of repair as will render them fit for present service. He desires me however to request that you will express his wish to the Right Honble the Governor in Council that those six condemned Guns may be replaced by six serviceable ones with Tumbrils &c. as soon it may be practicable to send them to Hydrabad. -

I am &c. &c.

Signed J. H. Barlow

Secy to the Government.

Fort William
the 29th September 1798.

Ordered

6233

Fort St. George 16th October 1798.

Minute thereon

Ordered that directions be sent to the Military Board for replacing the unserviceable Guns at Hyderabad.—

Read the following letter from the Resident at Hyderabad.—

To The Right Honble Lord Clive

President in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord.

From Capt. Kirkpatrick respecting the prejudicial consequences likely to ensue should the Subadar Deserters be expelled in the Nizam's Dominions—

By a Letter from the Aid de Camp of Major General Bridges to Lieutenant Colonel Roberts. Copy of which is included in my Correspondence with the latter Officer transmitted by the present Dispatch to Mr. Secretary Webbe for your Lordship's information. it appearing to be the Commander in Chief's intention that the Subadar Deserters from the Honble Company's Service delivered up to me some time ago by this Court should be sent in his Highness the Nizam's Territories. I beg leave to offer it without loss of time as my opinion to your Lordship in Council. that whatever

Fort St. George 16th October 1793.

whatever advantages this proposed measure may be attended
with in a Military point of view, it is but too likely in
a political one to operate in various ways to the prejudice
of our interests at this Court —

I venture to assure myself your
Lordships in Council will be inclined to admit the
truth of the above position, when I inform you, that
Military Executions in general (however just and
necessary) are by no means relished, and but very
rarely practised by this Government, and that those
in particular which may ensue from the trial of
the two Men in question, would if carried into effect
here, be extremely offensive to his Highness the
Nizam's Prime Minister Azeem ul Omrah, who
thought it incumbent on him, from motives of
humanity to intercede for the lives of these Subadars
when delivered up to me by his directions, and who
though he may not expect his intercession to be
attended to, in a case so flagrant as the present one,
could not well be pleased at what would have the

appearance

Fort St. George 16th October 1798.

appearance of a total disregard of it. –

Should the foregoing Considerations appear as weighty to your Lordship in Council as I confess they do to me, I can have no doubt of your approving the tenor of my Letter to Major General Bridges. –

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
President

Hyderabad
17th October 1798.

The Commander in Chief requested to countermand his orders on the foregoing subject. –

The Commander in Chief is requested to Countermand His orders for the Trial of the two Subadar Deserters in the territories of His Highness the Nizam. –

Read the following letters from Bombay. –

To the Right Honble Lord Clive
Governor in Council at
Fort St. George

My Lord

From Bombay enclosing intelligence from Seringapatam, requesting to be informed if the intelligence received by this Government is Corroborative of that abovementioned & requesting the Commissioners in Malabar may be furnished direct from this Government with such intelligence as may be received regarding Tippoo Sultaun. –

We have the honor to forward to you a Copy of a Letter dated the 21st Ultimo. and of its enclosure from the Commissioners in Malabar, on which

Fort St. George 16th October 1792.

whatever advantages this proposed measure may be attended
with in a Military point of view, it is but too likely in
a political one to operate in various ways to the prejudice
of our interests at this Court —

I venture to assure myself your
Lordships in Council will be inclined to admit the
truth of the above position, when I inform you, that
Military Executions in general (however just and
necessary) are by no means relished, and but very
rarely practised by this Government, and that those
in particular which may ensue from the trials of
the two Men in question, would if carried into effect
here, be extremely offensive to his Highness the
Nizam's Prime Minister Azeem ul Omrah, who
thought it incumbent on him, from motives of
humanity to intercede for the lives of these Subjects
when delivered up to me by his directions. And who
though he may not expect his intercession to be
attended to, in a case so flagrant as the present one,
could not well be pleased at what would bear the

appearance

Fort St. George 16th October 1798.

appearance of a total disregard of it. –

Should the foregoing Considerations appear as weighty to your Lordship in Council, as I confess they do to me, I can have no doubt of your approving the tenor of my Letter to Major General Bridges. –

I have the honor to be
Hble. Hble.
[Signed] Jno. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

Hyderabad
17th October 1798.

The Commander in Chief is requested to Countermand His orders for the Trial of the two Subadar Deserters in the territories of His Highness the Nizam. –

The Commander in Chief requested to countermand his orders on the foregoing subject. –

Read the following letters from Bombay. –

To the Right Honble Lord Clive
Governor in Council at
Fort St. George

From Bombay inclosing intelligence from Serinagapatam, requesting to be informed if the intelligence received by this Government is Corroborative of that above mentioned & requesting the Commissioners in Malabar may be furnished direct from this Government with such intelligence as may be received regarding Tippoo Sultaun. –

My Lord

We have the honor to forward to you a Copy of a Letter dated the 21st Ultimo. and of its enclosure from the Commissioners in Malabar, on which

6236 Fort St. George 16th October 1798.

which We have to request your Lordship will be pleased to inform us whether the intelligence you may have received from Seringapatam, is at all corroborative of the very remarkable proceedings stated in this accompaniment to have taken place.

With a view also to expedite the arrival on Malabar of such authentic information as may tend at the present very critical juncture to throw light on the Sultaun's disposition or preparation for War or Peace. We have further to request your Lordship will favor us, in causing the Commissariat to be furnished direct from your own Government with all such heads of intelligence on this subject as you may judge useful to communicate to them: as they will on their part not fail reciprocally to submit to your Lordship whatever accounts they may from time to time receive of the same nature.

We have the honor to be
Hon'ble Hon'ble
Sir
Bombay Castle
25th September 1798.

Signed Jonathan Duncan
" J. Stuart
" William Page.

&c.

6237

Fort St. George 16th October 1798.

To the Honble Jonathan Duncan

President and Governor in Council at

Bombay

Honble Sir.

We have the honor to enclose for your perusal, the Copy of a paper of Intelligence from Seringapatam, delivered to our President this day by Major General Hartley, and to subscribe ourselves very respectfully Wm &c.

Signed J. Spencer

" J. Hartley

" J. Uhthoff

" J. Jones

A true Copy

Signed J. A. Grant

Sub Sec.

Head Quarters Calicut

20th August 1798.

Two Men left Seringapatam on the 13th Current and arrived here this day at 4 O'Clock P.M.

The

Calicut

21st August 1798.

6238 Fort St George 16th October 1799

the principal of them speaks to the following effect
I remained three days at Seringapatam on this occasion
and whatever I was able to ascertain either by having
seen or heard myself or understood through the medium
of such persons as I could depend on, I shall now relate.
The Detachment of four Cushoons of Buxy and 8,000
Silledars horse that had marched some time ago
a Month perhaps towards the Ghauts on the Madras
side, very lately took up their position at Bekemaur
Gur. / one Munzel N.N.West of Colar Ryma Dad. in a
Map I have by me / a like Force that marched west-
ward about the same time were stationed at Hunnelly
(about 2. Munzels North of Simoga.) the Army
assembled at present in the Neighbourhood of Seringa-
patam is considerable, a principal part of the Khoosh
Seewaar / the Sultaunis own Cavalry / and the Regular
Infantry are encamped at Shekore Gunjam. — the
greater body is dispersed on the open Country, close to
the Moosti Tulaab. The whole may constitute 80,000.
This number I mention not solely from my own
observation. I have been informed to the same
effect

6239 Fort St. George 16th October 1798.

effect by many persons of respectability. - The works in the
Fort of Seringapatam are mounted with Guns throughout -
all those Guns formerly contained in the arsenal have
been brought out. - They are now ranged in various lines
without the Fort. - and I can speak to the number being
370; among which must be considered unserviceable ones.
and others of too heavy a kind for field purposes; these latter
were separating from the others at the time - all the
utensils required for the field and some time back
ordered to be made up. are directed to be delivered in at
Seringapatam the 12th. of this Muharreram Month.
26th. August, Excepting however such as were Commissioned
about Coimbatoor's Aumil Baaris. in this quarter being
enjoined to collect them there. -

A great Entertainment is preparing
by the Sultaun's orders and to take place on the day
just mentioned / Bara Vafant / eight Cutchnies of
Sheiks. formed the Arzul Cutcherry. are solely to partake
of the banquet on this day; and the remaining days
of the Month are to be devoted to a like entertainment

o/c

6240

Fort St George 16th October 1798.

of the remaining Bodys of the army, and the distribut[illegible]
of Chanties: a ceremony will be performed at the
same time by which all are to promise fidelity to
the Sirkaar; - on the Assistant the Sultaun assembled
his Chief Officers in the Fort, and repaired with them
to the Diwan Dowlet Baug. the whole amounted to
near 600. but the Principal were 7 in number Viz.
Raza alla Khan. Budder Zemma Khan. Meer Mo-
addeen. Meer Cummer Uddeen Khan. Goselie Row.
Permuk Row. and Baber Jung. - when arrived here
the Sultaun drew his Sword. and placing it on a
Carpet before them addressed the assembly saying.
that all such of the Sirdaars then present as were
determined to prove faithfull to their duty and a-
bide by his fortunes. - that every such one should
pledge himself to that effect by an Oath. - and that on
the other hand if any there were disinclined to his
service. or unwilling to share in his fate. they had
his permission to withdraw out of his Dominions. -
all the Sirdaars immediately took the oath. -

according

6241

Fort St George 16th October 1798.

according to the forms of their respective religions, one only excepted, named Abdulla Khan, who declared his readiness to serve the Sultaun under any circumstances, tho' he positively declined taking any oath to such effect. He was immediately after put in close confinement, and very particularly required to give his reasons for so extraordinary a line of Conduct. The Sultaun then took the Koran in both hands, saying "if ever I behave with either injustice or oppression towards my servants may the Kuttemah / the Mahummedan profession of faith / not prove favorable to me". after this / the Sultaun / immediately addressed himself to Meer Ibrahim Saib / formerly called Syed Saheb / and Gopseer Row, observing on the great destiny that had attended his illustrious Father / Hyder / and appealing to the latter / Gopseer Row / for the truth of his assertion, as being acquainted with all the transactions that support thereto. Gopseer Row in consequence entered in a short history of Hyder, from the commencement of his career, as Soldier to the full establishment of his Empire. The Sultaun again resumed his speech, commenting on what had been

6242 Fort St. George 16th October 1798.

been reciated of his Father, and particularly alluding to the great exploits he had achieved with little to support a him. - now added he, this Empire so nobly acquired had been overcome by an host of foes; - necessity under such distressing circumstances, compelled me to give away my treasure, and a great part of my territory. I forfeited neither your freedom or your property on the occasion; my own children and my treasure were alone sacrificed; but recollect that by such resignation of my children into the Company's hands, your honor and fame have been tarnished as well as my own; - from hence to Europe, and from Europe to Rome, the Turkish Dominions are understood, and back again to Hindostan; the report of my disgrace thus known & proved it will rest with you however, still to redeem the good name handed down to me, and to support this a Empire of great Hyder. - I want not the support of allys from abroad; - the report of aid from the Mahrattas, as rumoured, is without foundation; - your aid and hearty Concurrence is all I want, all

I require

6243

Fort St. George 16th October 1798.

I require.- Thus we will engage our Enemies, and
thus we must engage them,- it is necessary and
will no doubt lead to Victory.-

The above meeting was [illegible]
about 8 Oclock on the morning of the 11th and continued
in the Deria Dowlet Bay until nearly the same
hour the following morning.- The evening of this day
(the 12th Instant.) Eight Elephants were brought
together by the Sultaun's order's, in presence of an
immence Concourse of people, four were distinguished
as representing the Sultaun's power, and a like
number the Company's:- a battle ensued, in which
the former proved triumphant: one of the Company's
being killed and the other three wounded. and
Victory. a discharge of Artillery took place from
all Quarters of the Fort and the Army: and about
3 Lacks of Fanams (16 to a Rupee) were distributed
in Charity.- after this Complete armours (Peleing
Buckers) were presented to the Officers and Men of
the two Battalions constituteing the Sultaun's

Kafs.

0244

Fort St. George 16th October 1799.

Hafs Sawaars. or his own. or private Cavalry. - The two Cutcherrys are under Azim ully Khan and Mahomed ally Khan two Brothers. - Orders are given to Godaum Raza the Sillehdaur Derogha to prepare Carabines. Pistols. Spears and Bows and arrows with all expedition for the use of the whole body of Cavalry. - that is bringing out daily from the Fort in great quantities. and piled on the outside in like order as the Guns were described to be on my return to this quarter from Seringapatam. I observed about 600 Cummalies employed in clearing away the Country about. Gandies of Grass and underwood. to prepare it was said for the army that was shortly to occupy that position. - The roads leading towards the Guzzelhutty pass. have been lately a good deal altered and otherwise improved. - many and various reports prevail regarding the Sultaun's intended motions I mean as to the directions he proposes to move in It appears by every intelligence I could obtain that the army will be in readiness to march immediately after the Dasserah. - some say Malabar is to be invaded. whilst others speak of an incursion first into

6245 Fort St. George 16th October 1798.

into the Carnatic. others again apart that all the Companys possessions Neighbouring on the Sultaun's Dominions are to be attacked at once by the assistance of the French Force expected to arrive for this measure. —

Seyd Yacoob a Tandar was lately sent into Coimbatore, and about 2,000 horse at Grass in the Neighbourhood are ordered to be assembled there. —

Signed D. Mahony

A.D.C.

True Copy

Signed Jas. Lamb

Sub.

True Copy

Signed L. A. Grant.

Sub Lieut. —

The Board have not received any intelligence which corroborates the proceedings set forth in the foregoing papers. —

Ordered that Copies of this intelligence received from Major Doveton, and Captain Macleod be transmitted regularly to the Commissioners on the Malabar Coast. —

ordered that all intelligence on this subject be sent to the Commissioners in Malabar. —

To

6246 Fort St. George 16th October 1798.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr

Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George

Sir.

Form'd Mr. Grant enclosing an Extract of the proceedings of the Board relative to sending Captain Wilson to the Red Sea, and respecting the communication of this Government with Captain Wilson.

I am directed to forward to you by express for the information of the Right Honble the President in Council the enclosed Extract of the Boards proceedings of this date; to the end that such communication may be made by his Lordship in Council to Captain Wilson the Governor's Aid de Camp; and Persian Translator, either through this Government, or directly to that Gentleman, as circumstances may render expedient, during the Course of his intended Mission, the object of which will be found noticed in the proceedings hereunto annexed.

Bombay Castle
25th September 1798.

I have the honor to be
Hon'ble Sir
Signed J. A. Grant
Sub. Sec.

Extract

6247

Fort St. George 16th October 1798.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Honble the Governor in Council in the Political Department under date the 25th September 1798.—

Read the following Translation of a letter from the Company's Broker at Mocha.—

Translate of a letter enclosed in the above from Seez Kerar Broker at Mocha. to the Honble Governor without date.—

I have just heard that the French have taken Alexandria and Cairo, the particulars of all which will be made known to you Sir, by Captain Bunker. I have reason to think that next year Coffee will be remarkably cheap, as the rains have been exceedingly favorable, and the Merchants of Egypt will not purchase any.—

Read the following Translation of a letter from the Company's Broker at Muscat.—

Translate of a letter from Narrotum Ramchunder Sooky. Broker at Muscat. to the Honble Governor.—

Dated

0248

Fort St. George 16th. October 1798.

Dated the 5th. of Bhadrapad sood. of the Hindoo Era
1854. or the 14th. of September. and rec'd the 24th. Sept'r.
1798.

A.L.

The letter which you Sir. honored
me by writing about the commencement of the rains.
I have received. and understand all the contents. you
Sir have written me of your having caused the amount
for the freight of the different Packets. and also my
monthly allowance to be paid to Ruttyee Dhurmjee.
by which Sir. you have conferred an obligation on
me. I Sir. am your Servant. and my hope's rest
with you.—

The following Vessels belonging to
the Honble Company have touched here on their
passage to Bussora. The Drake Captain Speake.
who received from me 176 Rupees. 3 Quarters. The Slop
Captain Relph. who received 650 Rupees. The Viper
Captain Fortescue. who received 127 Rupees 1 Quarter.
the amount of what the above three Captains have
received from me is 954 Rupees. which Sum I must
request you will cause to be paid to Ruttyee Dhurmjee

to

6249

Fort St. George 16th October 1798.

to whom I have forwarded their receipts. I think it
necessary to acquaint you Honble Sir. that whenever
the Honble Company's Vessels come to this Port they
are agreeable to the Imaums orders supplied with
wood and water by his Servar. but the Boat hire to
carry that on board is paid for. -

A few days ago a Ship the property
of an Arab. named Beri Sid arrived here from -
Mocha. that Ship brought intelligence of her -
having been captured by a French Ship of War -
near Aden. and having been kept in Company
with her for two days. on observing all her papers
to belong to the Arabs. the French released her. -
The French Ship also captured six other Ships. that
were coming from Mocha. three belonging to the
port of Surat. and two to Aleppee on the Coast of
Malabar. the port which the other sailed from is not
known. these Ships were richly laden. four Ships
were sent towards the Mauritius. and leaving to them
all the money and valuable articles from the other

two

two. they allowed them to go away. By the Nagueda of the above Ships. I have been informed. that the Frenchmen on board that Ship mentioned to the Nagueda. that two other Ships had sailed from the Mauritius in Company with them. and that they had gone towards India. and he also understood it was the intention of the Captains of the Ships which captured them to go towards Busora. I have thought it proper Sir to give you the above intelligence as I heard it. and as a Vessel will leave this for Busora tomorrow I shall also make Mr. Bramely acquainted with it. —

The President delivers in the following Extract of a letter from a respectable Native at Busora to his correspondent at this Place. —

Extract of a letter from Busora from Hadjee Keebeel, dated the 24th of Rebeyel Awal 1213. Hijree. or the 27th of August. —

Accounts have been received of the French having landed in Egypt and taken Alexandria in effecting which the slaughter was very great.

on

Fort St George 16th October 1798.

on both sides, Brest, or Cairo, is not yet taken tho' the people are in great consternation. The French brought a Fleet of four hundred and thirty two Vessels with them. filled with warlike Stores. 4,000 horses were also embarked on board these vessels. together with their accoutrements &c. It is said their intention is to open a Communication between the Red Sea and the Nile. by cutting a Canal thro' the Isthmus of Suez. by which they say the communication with India will be much facilitated. this account was given to the Bashaw of Boone. or the Grand Seignior. who it is said is preparing all his forces to resist and drive the French out of Egypt.—

President's Minute.

I have already advertised the Board of my having received a Secret Communication from the Chairman of the East India direction Under date the 1st June last. intimating that France was then fitting out a considerable Fleet in the Mediterranean. the destination of which was supposed to include among their objects the

Egypt.

6252

Fort St. George 16th October 1798.

Conquest of Egypt. in views to which Mr. Bosanquet very justly thinks it impossible for us to be too much on our guard. at knowing India to be one of the great objects to which France is at present directing its attention. and believing from every thing that Gentleman can collect that both the conquest of Egypt. and the conveyance of a force down the Red Sea. may be carried into execution by France. under certain circumstances. wherefore the Chairman has recommended to me in the strongest manner. to neglect none of those precautions. which I may think may reasonably be employed to frustrate any attempt of the French - either to pass a body of men to India surreptitiously. or otherwise. in consequence of which intimation. I addressed on the 22nd Instant. that letter to the admiral which I delivered in yesterday for record. but as our intermediate advices from Bussora have now ascertained the danger to be much more real and urgent than might be supposed. under the above quoted advices. it becomes I think our duty to avail ourselves. besides on yesterdays circuitous

communication

Fort St George 16th October 1798.

communication by the way of Madras of the opportunity
of the Honble Company's Cruizer now under orders to
accommodate the Honble Mr North and Suite with a
passage to this Government of Ceylon, to convey to the
Admiral a Decypher'd Copy at large of the Secret
Committee's dispatch of the 18th June to the Supreme
Government and of that of the same date to this
Presidency, together with copies of the relative advices
from the Resident at Busora and of the three
papers recorded this day on the same subject accom-
panied by a pressing Invitation to send without delay
into the Red Sea as strong a force as may be in this
Excellency's power, and in his Judgement requisite for
the purpose of effectually counteracting the designs
of the Enemy either in collecting Vessels or boats in the
different Ports of the Red Sea, or in proceeding down
towards India. - advising him at the same time
that we mean immediately to dispatch to the
same quarter one of the Company's Cruizers on which
is (supposing the Ideas to meet with the Boards
concurrence)

Fort St. George 16th October 1798.

concurrence) to proceed Captain Wilson the Governor's Aid de Camp. and Persian Translator to this Government with instructions to call in at Mocha Judda, and all the intermediate Ports between that and Suez, as far as he may think it safe to venture in the intention of making every exertion by Negotiation and friendly Interposition with the several Chieftains, and all persons in either Coast of that Gulph to prevent the French receiving any Assistance in tonnage, or otherwise towards enabling them to accomplish a passage to India, which Captain Wilson will also be authorized to resist by open force, as far as his limited means from the Cruizer and armed Boat which will accompany him may admit - doubting that as we hope Captain Wilson will have acquired a considerable stock of Information, and established a beneficial influence in the Gulph before the succours expected from the Admiral can arrive there, to submit therefore to his Excellency the advantage and great expediency there may be of his being pleased to direct the Commander

&

Fort St. George 16th October 1798.

of the Ships he may think fit to detach confidentially to correspond and in all respects to Co-operate with this Gentleman in the united objects of their respective Services. And that in the confidence entertained of the Admirals complying with this Recommendation Captain Welson will be instructed in case of his departure from Pondicherry before their arrival to leave Orders of the manner and Channel in which the wished for Communication may be most readily opened between him and the Commanders of his Majesty's Ships. —

If the Board concur with me in the preceding Suggestions I will prepare without delay for your Instructions for Captain Welson who should in such case be allowed unlimited Credit to draw on this Government for such Sums as well for the support of his own Establishment (on the amount of which I think he should for the present be entirely discouraged without prejudice to the Offices he holds at the Presidency) as also to enable him by the gradual application

6256 Fort St. George 16th October 1793.

application of pecuniary considerations to any of the Chieftains or others within the Gulph, whose services it may be necessary to procure, the more efficaciously to accomplish the very important objects of this mission. —

Besides the precautions above intimated, I beg leave to suggest to the Consideration of the Board, whether it may not be advisable to make a confidential Communication to the Governor General of Goa, of the apprehended designs of the French, and of the possibility, at least, that they may be directed against the Portuguese Settlements on this side of India, to the end that, if meeting with his Excellency's concurrence, such a Co-operation of our Naval force may be concerted as may appear most conducive towards defeating the Designs of the common Enemy. —

The Board concurring in the propositions contained in the President's Minute, he is accordingly requested to prepare the proposed Instructions to Captain Welsh, and to make the suggested

6257

Fort St George 16th October 1798.

Suggested communication to the Government General
of Bengal - of which last Point the Admiral is also
to be advised in the Letter which the Secretary will
prepare to the effect of the above Minute for the
Board's Signature -

A true Extract,

Signed S. A. Pringle
Sub Secy

Minute thereon

The Board will not fail to attend to the
request of the Government at Bombay, if circumstances
should render it expedient for them to communicate
with Captain Nelson -

Read the following Letter from the -
Military Board :-

To the Right Honble Lord Clive
Governor in Council
Fort St George

From the Military Board recommending the necessary advances of Cash being made to Captain Blair and Lieut. Colonel Du Pont for services to be performed at Innicondah and Cuddalore, on Bengal Coast for a General Order relative to shutting and preserving ammunition Barrels -

My Lord

1st We beg leave to recommend that an account of Repairs and other Works ordered to be performed at Innicondah and at Cuddalore, the necessary

6258 Fort St. George 16th October 1798.

necessary Advances of Cash be immediately made to Captain Lieutenant Blair and to Lieutenant Colonel Du Pont respectively, that to the former Officer of Pagodas 95.29.57. and to the latter of Pagodas 1140.16.50.—

2nd. We do ourselves the Honor to submit to your Lordship the enclosed † Memorandum for a General Order on the subject of bringing to account packing and preserving the newly constructed Ammunition Barrels, and to recommend that if approved the same may be published to the Army.—

† Vide published in G.O. Dated October 1798.—

We have the Honor to be
Hon.ble Sir
Your
Fort St. George
11th October 1798.

/Signed/ George Harris
" Patrick Ross
" W. Sydenham
" Jno. Richardson
" B. Close.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the General Order recommended by the Military Board respecting the Ammunition Barrels be published

Read

6259 Fort St. George 16th. October 1798.

Read the following Letter from the Commandant at Nellore.—

To J. Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

From Captain Forbes stating the insulting and unwarrantable conduct of the Nabobs Manager Nazar Mahommed Cawn—

I am sorry to be under the necessity of troubling the Right Honble the Governor in Council with a Representation of the unwarrantable Conduct of the Nabobs Manager here (Nazar Mahomed Cawn.) who on the night of the 9th. instant, assembled a large Body of his Troops close to the Powder Magazine. so much so that only a low Mud Wall separated it from the Spot where fireworks of all descriptions were continued to be played off during the greatest part of the Night by his Orders. with Drums and Fifes beating the Grenadiers March accompanied by all kinds of Martial Musick. Troops under Arms with fixed Bayonets. and Officers with Swords drawn consisting

Fort St. George 16th October 1798.

consisting of Cavalry, Artillery and Infantry regularly
clothed and Armed.—no persuasions or cautions the
small Guard over the Magazine made use of could
prevail upon them to desist, altho they repeatedly
pointed out the eminent danger they themselves
were in. and that of many thousands besides. as
the Magazine contains upwards of Seventy Barrels
of Powder, and almost in the Centre of the Fort; this
circumstance being reported to me about One
o'Clock in the Morning, I immediately sent to
the Party to know by whose authority they were
behaving as aforementioned. The answer was.. by
the Nabobs.- which they in common style Mazar
Anahomed Cawn. I again sent the most positive
orders to desist from such irregular Conduct. but
to no kind of purpose- they as positively persisted
and continued it.- saying they had the Nabobs
orders. and that mine to the contrary they
deemed of no avail. nor would they obey them, and
desired the Rajaue of the Guard to tell me so.—

Yazar

6261

Fort St. George 16th October 1798.

Nuzar Mahomed Cawn has more the appearance of a General, Commanding an Army than that of an Amildar. or Renter of a Country. having under his Command five Companies of Sepoys. a Troop of Cavalry. a Company of Gun Lascars. and upwards of Two Thousand Polligars Armed with Matchlocks and Pikes. and the former regularly clothed and Accoutred. besides many Revenue Peons employed in the Country. the five Regular Companies consist chiefly of the late Ameer's Troops that Mutinied here. which he sported to Government on the 27th of May last. and appeared by Men inimical to the Company's Interests. for instance, no less than four Sons and Relations of Ballkistnah formerly a Commandant in the Nabob's Service. and now in Nellore. three of whom bear the Subidar's Commissions. and the other a Jemidar in Nazar Mahomed Cawn's Company. one of the Subidars only four Months ago quit Tippoo's Service and appears to me a very suspicious Character. having reason to

think

6262

Fort St. George 16th. Octobr 1798.

think from the information I received this Morning that he carries on a Correspondence to Tippoo's Country. — The conduct of Ballkistnah Commandant, the Father of said Subidar is well known to Government, having been Banished to Bencoolen for being concerned in attempting to deliver up this Garrison (Think in 1783.) to the Enemy, and I had laid a Plan for the Massacre of the then 11th. Battalion of Sepoys &c. &c. — Yesterday afternoon while Lieut. Jones and I was on Parade, the Nabobs Drummers contrary to all regularity, and my Orders, Beat off their Drums in my presence, on which I went and stopped them, they a second time attempted it, and I again stopped them, they both times told me, their Beating off was in Obedience to the Nabobs Orders, who a little before that had gone out in his Carriage, upon his return they reported the Circumstance to him of my having stopped them, and he in a very Boisterous and turbulent Manner in the hearing of the greatest part of my Company of Sepoys, asked him

Fort St. George 16th. October 1798.

them why they did not put the person to Death who stopped them, and Beat off: and instantly made them beat off. at 10 o'clock at a very late hour, and continued the whole night beating Drums, and fifes playing H.a H.a in his Authority which he has surrounded with a very high Mud Wall, and is by far a Stronger Post than the Fort itself. - That night sent the Subidar of the Company, and another Man to expostulate with him, and point out the impropriety of his Conduct, and after waiting two hours they were refused admittance, and brought me a Message from him through his Dewan + (Nagalapatter Vunket Row, the Man who caused formerly so much trouble to Government in May 1797.) That I had no authority whatever in the Fort except immediately over the Company's Servants, and that of shutting the Gates, that he was the person to Authorize and order the beating of Tom-Toms. + Drums, playing fireworks H.a H.a and that he would do it, desiring me to report the same to Government whenever I thought proper. The only

force

6264

Fort St. George 16th October 1798.

Since I have to oppose this turbulent and Tyrannical Man is a weak Company of Sepoys with several Detached Guards, and a Fort where in many places the Inhabitants drive their Cattle out, and in with ease to themselves over the Ramparts; - so that the Government Orders in their letter of date 8th August 1792. and from which the following is an Extract. Viz.t are completely rendered Null and Void by the power this Man has assumed. -

"You will be careful that neither
"the Phouzdar, nor his people assume any
"authority within the Fort, and if any irregularity
"be committed, you will not fail to report it -
"immediately to the Board." -

In case the Nabob's Manager should proceed to violent measures I shall continue Vigilant and keep the few Sepoys I have in readiness until I have the honor of receiving instructions from the Right Honble the Governor in Council. -

I have the honor to be
Wth Hrs
(Signed) Natle Forbes
Capt. Commd.

Nellore
11th October 1798.

The

6265

Fort St. George 16th October 1798.

The Nabob to be desired to remove his Foujdar. —

The President is requested to address the Nabob upon the subject of the foregoing insult, and to desire that his Highness's Foujdar Nassar Ibrahim Khan may be removed —

Read the following Tender. —

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commanders of the Ships Restoration and Cornwallis. making a Tender of them for the purpose of landing French Prisoners in England. —

We beg leave to Tender the two following Ships for the use of Government. Engaging ourselves. they shall be at this Port in all the Month of January next. —

Ship Cornwallis Burthen 720 Tons } Built at
Ship Restoration Do. 500 Do. } Bombay

The

6266 Fort St. George 16th. October 1798.

The whole Tonnage of the two
Ships except the necessary parts occupied
for their Furniture and Crews to be appro-
priated to the use of Government for the
Purpose of Landing French Prisoners in
England at the rate of Eighteen Pounds pr.
Ton. Government standing to all risks for
the full Value of the Blocks Viz.t.
Cornwallis 150,000 Rupees
Restoration 20,000 Star Pagodas.

In Case of Loss payable in Europe
Government to supply Provisions of all
descriptions from Hence. - Water Casks. Cooking
Utensils. Fire Places and all such Conveniences
required for the use and Comfort of the Prisoners
and a further supply of Provisions and Water
&c.a - at all Ports and Places until the Ships
arrive safe in England. -

Government

6267 Fort St George 16th October 1798.

Government to be allowed one Month at the Cape and St Helena and Ten days to disembark the Prisoners, those Forty days being exceeded the Government to Pay demurage to each Ship as follows being the dayly expences. -

Cornwallis 200 Rupees p. Day
Restoration 160 Ditto Ditto.

The Ships Permitted to return to India with the Regular Commerce on account of the Owners. The whole Freight to become due here, but if not perfectly Convenient to Government to pay the whole - say one Moiety here, or Government Bills on Bengal, and the other Moiety in Bills on the Court of Directors payable at six Months. -

We trust that Government will Consider our proposals moderate, and shall be happy if they meet with approbation. -

We have the honor to be
Hon'ble Sirs
Your most obedient
humble Servants
(Signed) Geo: Galloway
Rob.t Robertson

Fort St George
9th October 1798.

Minute thereon

The uncertainty of protection in the Month of January renders it impossible for the Board to accept the foregoing Offer: and the Secretary is directed to explain this reason to Captains Galloway and Robertson. -

A.

6268

Fort St. George 16th October 1798.

Minute relative to sending the French Prisoners to Europe.

As the Board now attach very considerable importance to the French Prisoners it is resolved that the Subject be brought under the serious consideration of the Supreme Government, — that the endeavours of this Board to dispose of them be explained, and that the effectual assistance of the Governor General in Council be requested for this purpose. —

" Clive

" Gle. Harris

" E.W. Saunders

" H. Fallofield

Comp.d Rob.t Bruce

6269 Fort St George October 1798

Diary

16th Received the following letter

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor and President in Council

Fort St George

My Lord,

I

from the Military Auditor General's covering letter from Mr Surgeon Little of the 36th Regiment relative to a retrenchment made on account of the former difference of pay and gratuity payable by the Company to Surgeons of his Majesty's Regts

I have received from Captain Mackenzie requesting a retrenchment.

In compliance with the request of Mr Surgeon Little of His Majesty's 36th Regiment, I do myself the honor to refer for your Lordships Consideration the enclosed representation from him (N° 183) in consequence of a Retrenchment made on Account of the former difference of Pay and gratuity payable by the Company to Surgeons of His Majesty's Regiments

January 6

0270

Fort St George October 1798

16th previous to the publication of the K
King's warrant dated the 20th November
1796 and the allowances stated in the
Table published in G.O. of the 17th may
last - The reasons upon which Mr L
Surgeon Little claims to be exempted
from the responsibility of such disbursement,
will appear in the Copy of his Letters
Cons. No. 183, and the grounds on
which I considered it out of my power
to remove the retrenchment will
be shewn in the enclosed Copy (No. 2.)
of my answer to his first Letter. It
therefore remains with your Lordship
to determine how far the reasons
advanced by the Surgeon may be
entitled to attention. —

2 I have also the honor to inclose

a

6271 Fort Sturgeon October 1798

16th a reference B with the accompanying
Papers, C D. E. from the Paymaster of
his majestys 36th Regiment, communica-
ting to him Mr. Benjamin Roebuck late
Paymaster of Company's allowances
to the Kings Troops, on the subject
of a retrenchment of the Batta which
that officer had drawn on his
Brevet Rank of Captain from the
1st January 1796, the grounds of which
retrenchment are fully detailed in the
enclosed Extract of my Letter to Mr.
Roebuck D, which grounds I do not
consider to have been removed by the
reply of the regimental Paymaster
contained in the enclosure, E. still
conceiving that Captain Mackenzie,
to whom the Brevet of Captain on
India

6272 Fort St George 11 October 1798.

16th Invalid only has been granted by his Majesty on the principle of his having been 15 years a Subaltern, is on the same footing in all respects as the Subalterns in the Company's Service to whom Brevets as Captaincies were granted on a similar principle and date, and that as the operation of his Brevet Rank is confined to India only his allowances in that Rank like the allowances of the Company's Officers so promoted, can only commence from 1st June 1796 unless the Honble Court of Directors should be pleased in consequence of the reference formerly made from this Government to extend the Date of the Brevet Rank

6273 Fort St George 1. October 1798

16th. Ditto to the period before mentioned

Viz. 8th January 1796.

3. As Captain M'George is very anxious to obtain a speedy decision on his claim being immediately to embark for Europe, I take the liberty of troubling your Lordship on the subject, although on the Eve of the Dispatch; and think it incumbent on me to add that the imputation of delay stated in his Letter cannot attach to this office, as the reply of the Paymaster of the 36th Regiment (inadvertently to the Retrenchment Act, tho' dated in March last, was not received by me until this forenoon

I have the honor to be,
with great respect
&c. &c.
(Signed) W Sydenham
Mily Auditor Genl

Major

Military Auditor
Genl's Office
15th October 1798.

6274

Fort St George 1st October 1798

16th

Major General Faydunham

Military auditor General

Fort St George

Sir,

I was last night informed
by Major Chambers Paymaster of His
Majesty's 36th Regiment that a refund
has been ordered of Certain sums drawn
for one diem the first of October 1797.
under the head of deficiency of Pay
and Gratuity - and as I am obliged
to embark for England on Monday
Morning - which prevents my
making application through
the usual Channel I hope you
will pardon my troubling you
with the few following Remarks

The sums alluded to were

drawn

6275 Fort St George 1 October 1798

16th
drawn by me as well as by every surgeon
in His Majestys Service in this Country
under the full conviction of a just
Claim, which claim I have still good.
I could have substantiated, had time
been given me to apply to you
through the regular channel — but
as no objection has been made till
the time I am ordered on board ship
with the Regiment which deprives
me of an opportunity of appealing to
Government, and as the money which
I am ordered to repend — was allowed
to the Surgeons of the three Regiments
which have been already sent to
England — I hope you will treat
me with the same indulgence. —

Troubling

6276 Fort St George " October 1798

16th Troubling you in with a detail
of what I consider to be my claims I
would be unnecessary, as I cannot
do it in the regular way I can only
beg that you will have the Goodness
to order the Advancement to be
done away. —

Comp.t near Madras
October 13th 1798

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Sir
" "
[Signed] J. Little
Surgeon 36th Regt

Mr. Surgeon Little
His majestys 36th Regiment

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive
your letter of this date, and in answer
thereto have to inform you, that, as by
the

6277 Fort St George 11 October 1798

16th His Majesty's Warrant recited in the
G.O. issued by Government on the 17th May
last) an Increase of Pay was granted to
Surgeons & Assistant Surgeons from the
25th December 1796 - Government now
issued in consequence to publish a
Table shewing the Differences to be paid,
to each of the Surgeons and Assistants,
Surgeons in his Majesty's service, from
the last mentioned period, in order to
"place them exactly on the same footing
in point of allowances" as the Surgeons
and Assistant Surgeons in the Company's
Service" - The Tables alluded to after "
Comparing the King's Subsistence and
Net arrears with the Company's Pay and
Gratuity consolidated, leaves only the "
Sums

6278 Fort St George 11 October 1798

16th Sum of Pagodas 13:30:17: per month
on the Difference payable by the
Company - and as the Difference
between the old and New Rates of
Hiring Substitutes has been drawn
on account of the Surgeons and Assistant
Surgeons from the period before alluded
to - Consequently the Difference between
what was formerly drawn as difference
of Pay - and Gratuity, and that allowed
by the new Table was necessarily
withheld.

From the above reasons I trust
you will see that it is not in my power
to permit the Retrenchment without
the express authority of Government,
to whose decision I will immediately
refer the case should not those reasons
appear to you satisfactory.

I have

6279 Fort St George 15 October 1798

16th I have only to add that Similar

Attachments against the Surgeons and

Assistant Surgeons of the other Regiments

serving on the Coast are now preparing

in my Office, and will be shortly forwarded

to them. —

Military Secretary

Generals Office

13th October 1798

I am &c &c &c

(Signed) Wm Sydenham

Mily Secretary General

Major General Sydenham

Military Secretary General

Fort St George

Sir

I have had the honor to

receive your Letter of this date, and re-

gret to find one it is not in your

power to revoke the Attachment, I humbly

beg that the Circumstances may be submitted

to the Consideration of Government. I have

the

6280 Fort St George October 1798

16th That permanent Retrenchment be made — in
place of benefiting by the Regulations formed
for the purpose of improving the situation
of Regimental Surgeons — I should suffer
very considerably, and I can only observe
that of the Regulations alluded to the
only claim that has been carried into
effect, in this Country is the one which
goes to deprive the Surgeons of this
emolument.

I hope Government on my
embarkation for England will not
oblige me to refund a part of
which was drawn eighteen months ago —
and which has been granted to the
Surgeons of the three Regiments which
have been already sent home.

Camp near Madras
October 13th 1798.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your most
(Signed) J. Little
Surgeon 36th Regt

True Copies
(Signed) J Bowerbank
Deputy

6281 Fort St George 11 October 1798

16th

To Major General Sydenham

Auditor Genl &c &c &c

Sir

The Paymaster of the Regiment having called upon me a second time to retrench a certain Sum drawn on account of my Bowat Bill to which I had before given an answer – And which I had a strong reason to suppose from the lapse of time that had elapsed since that period had finally adjusted the matter.

My surprise is naturally very great to find myself called upon at a perplexing moment and when on the eve of Embarkation for Europe to refund a sum which though small will be very inconvenient. –

As I cannot account for the delay that has taken place in not obtaining

6282

Fort St George 15th October 1798

16th Obtaining the decision of Government on this subject long ago, I have to request you will have the goodness to lay before Government the accompanying papers for their decision and I trust from the peculiar circumstances of the case that they will be pleased to take the matter into their serious consideration, and to withhold the retrenchment until such time as the decision of the Court of Directors is obtained thereon.

Camp on the Island
15th October 1798

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

(Signed) A Mackenzie

Madras 15th Oct. 1798

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose a
Captain Mackenzies letter to the Military
auditor

6283 Fort St George 11 October 1798

16 Auditor General in consequence of
my application to him yesterday for
the Sworn Returns of the Monthly Disbursements
made to the 36th Regiment accompanied
with Copies of Papers formerly laid
before you on this Subject. - The whole
I request may be forwarded without
loss of time to General Oglethorpe. -

I have the honor to be,
/Signed/ W. Chambers
Paymaster

Extract of a letter from Major General Oglethorpe,
Military Auditor General to Majr. W.
Roebuck Esqr. Paymaster of Company's
Allowances to the Kings Troops under
date Fort St George 10th February 1798

With respect to the Returns
cannot agree with Brevet Captain Brt Kenyon
of

6284

Fort St George 11 October 1798

16th of the 36th Regiment one of the officers
in His Majestys Service to whom the
Brevet Rank of Captains in India only
has been granted as having been 15 years
a Subaltern; I have to observe that all the
the printed Book of Regulations authorizes
the Kings officers serving on the Coast
to draw the Batta of their Brevet
Rank and that it has been usual
for His Majestys Officers when promoted
to draw the difference of allowances
from the date of such promotion yet
as this case is altogether distinct from
the General Brevet army Rank
granted by His Majesty and has been
given entirely with a view to put
the Subalterns in his Service in
India on the same footing with the
Subalterns in the Company's Service,

to

6285 Fort St George 1. October 1798

16th To whom a Similar Brevet Rank

has been granted upon the express

principle of their having been subaltern

15 years and upwards, the situations

of both in respect to Pay and allowances

appear to me to be exactly parallel —

the Rates of their Commissions or a

Brevet being precisely the same and

as the Court of Directors have not

admitted of the Batta to the Company's

Brevet Captains so promoted prior

to the 1st June 1796. all the Their Brevets

are dated like those of His Majesty's

Brevet Captains on the 1st January

1796. I have not the power of

making any distinction in favor

of the latter without special authority.

I am however ready if desired to submit

the

6286 Fort St George. October 1798

16th The matter to Government for its
Decision. —

a true Extract

(Signed) W. Chambers
Paym.r 36 Regiment

Benjamin Roebuck Esqr
Military Paymaster General

Sir Madras

I have been favoured
by in disposition from before address-
ing the receipt of your Letter of the
12th Ultimo enclosing Copy of the
Military Auditor Generals Letter to
you dated the 10th of the same month
on the subject of Retrenchment
against Captain Mackenzie, Extract
from which I have the honor to
enclose

6287 Fort St George 1 October 1798

16th annex with his reply thereto. –

Pondicherry
3d March 1798

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

(Signed) W: Chambers

The order of the Court of Directors under
date the 27th July 1796 published by Government
on the 7th April 1797 - do not in any opinion
apply to, or in any respect invalidate
Captain Mackenzie's claim to the Pay
and allowances attached to his rank from
the date of his Commission - By the order
above alluded to, it appears that no less
than 272 officers (a great Majority of
whom obtained Regimental Rank) are
prohibited receiving the back Pay and
allowances attached to and dependent on
the Commissions which they hold from
their Honble Masters - His Majesty on
the contrary invariably grants to his
Officers

6288 Fort St George 11 October 1798

16th Officers the Pay and allowances from the date of their Commissions but it be for any period during conformably to the act of Parliament and the Establishing Custom of the Service, which with the articles of War, reserve the right of discharge of the same from the Naval Public Offices under certain Penalties in case of wilful detention or neglect. The orders and regulations of Government also authorize His Majestys Officers to draw the Pay and allowances allotted to their Rank so that had a similar promotion of Regimental and Brevet Rank taken place in His Majestys Service at the above period with that published by the Court of Directors, His Majestys Officers could not have been affected thereby, unless the aforesaid authorities had been first annulled, of which we yet

no

0289 Fort St George 11 October 1798.

16th no legal document has been produced on
examination viewed - on these considerations
Captain Mackenzie does not appear to stand
in a similar predicament with the officers
of the Honble Company's Service - he therefore
considers his claim valid, but is willing at
the same time to leave the matter to the
arbitrature of Government, should the
Military auditor General consider himself
not sufficiently justified in passing the
charge.

/ a true Copy /

(signed) W Chambers
Paymaster 36 Regt

Lieutenant Colonel Close

Adjutant General of the army

Sir

I am directed by Brigadier General
Ross Mercer to transmit to you a letter addressed
to me officially by Captain Gillum announcing
the

From the adjutant
General to Captain
to Lieutenant Colonel
Close adjutant
General of the army
ordering letters
from Lieutenants
Mitchell and
O'Connor applying
to be promoted,
and Surgeons
Certificates to
this effect -

6290

Fort St George 1. October 1798

16th The division of the 1st Regiment of European Infantry at Point de Galle, covering applications from Lieutenants Meredith and O'Connor of that Corps to retire from the Effective List, for which they are from various circumstances unfit, that it may be laid before the Commander in Chief.

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

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant Genl. on Ceylon

Colombo
Sept. 30 1798.

Major P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General &c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have the honor to send your applications from Lieutenants Meredith and O'Connor requesting to be placed on the Invalid List. — which I shall be obliged if you will forward to the Commander in Chief. I beg leave to support the claims of Lieutenant Meredith from the

6291 Fort St George. October 1798

16th The exhilarated State of his Health from a
his Length of Service, and from the
personal Knowledge I have of his two
Brothers both of them Officers of res-
pectable Character who have died in
the Service. —

I am induced to recommend
the Application of Lieutenant O'Connor from
my opinion of his being unfit for field
Service and from motives of Humanity,
having nothing to support him but
his Situation in the Service. —

I hope Sir, if you think
proper, that you will back this application
with your support. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Thos. Gillespie
Capt. Com. 1 Division
1 A. C.

Colombo
29th Sept. 98.

To

0292 Fort St George 1st October 1798

16th

To Captain Thos. Gillum

Commanding

1st Battn 1st Regt Europeans Bengal Establishment

Sir,

As the state of my health for a long time past has been so pernicious as to prevent me from fulfilling the necessary avocations of my situation as an Officer, and as my constitution is so much reduced by long residence in this Country, that it will be impossible for me ever to undergo the fatigues and hardships of active service, I take the liberty of addressing myself to you, in full hopes that by your assistance I shall be enabled to enjoy the provision made for Officers in my situation by being placed upon the Invalid List. I have no doubt but the length of my services will be

Thought

6293 Fort St George 11 October 1798

16th I thought sufficient to confine me to this
Claim upon my Honourable Employers.
I request you will have the goodness
to forward this my application to the
Commander in Chief, who, I have no
doubt, with your recommendation
will attend to my prayer. -

I have the Honour to be
Sir
" "
(Signed) J. Mucth Lt
1st Regt E.I.

Columbo
Sept. 29. 1798

This is to Certify that Lieutenant
Jas. Mucth is in my opinion, from
the Debilitated State of his Constitution
unfit for Field Service - and a proper
object for the Invalid List.

(Signed) James Barbor
Surgeon 1st Reg. E.I.

Jaffe 3. Octr 1798

0294

Fort St George 11 October 1798

16th

To Captain Thos. Gillespie

Commanding the 1st Division 1st N.B.

Sir

Having found for some time past that I am quite unfit for the active duties of the Military Service of this Country, I request you will be pleased to apply to the Honble the Governor in Council for the Indulgence of being put upon the Invalid List, as I am perfectly incapable of fulfilling the duties attached to my Situation as an Officer, and as I have no other means of Subsistance, I have no doubt you will use every exertion in your Power to favour my application. —

Columbo
Sept. 29th 1798.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Thos. O'Connor Lt
1st E. Bn

6295 Fort St George October 1798

16th

This is to Certify that Lieutenant O'Connor is in my opinion, from a weakness in his limbs, and being subject to severe attacks of the gravel, unfit for the Service and a proper object for the Invalid List.

Fort St George 3rd Oct. 1798. (Signed) Sam.l Barber Surgeon 1.st Regt. E.I.

Received and sent the under mentioned Letters entered in Mil. Dep.t No 112 -

113 - 114 - 115 - 116 - 117 - 118 - 119 - 120 - 121 - 122 - 123 -

From Mr. Stracey transmitting

From the Sub Secretary at Bengal

Invoice Bills of lading and two examples of the Cargo of Rice shipped on the Piggy and Bills of lading of the Cargo of the Charlotte

From Commanders at Pulicat

Stating certain specified sums expended by

6290 Fort St George 11 October 1798

16th by him for the public Service and
requesting to be allowed the amount of
monthly, and the expence occasioned by
travelling stopping Board the Stations he
is in command of

From Lt at Vizagapatam — From Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham inclosing a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Muat requesting him to confine the Prisoners specified therein Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham requests he may draw Subsistance for three

From the Deputy master Attendent at Bengal — From Mr Canning inclosing receipts for a Paper Packet and three Papers of Samples of Bacharungunge Rice shipped by on the Peggy

From Bo — Bo — From Mr Canning inclosing Receipts for a Paper Packet and four Samples of Rice laden on the Charlotte. —

From

6297 Fort Augusta October 1798

16th From Lieutenant Colonel Palmer - acknowledging the receipt of the Intelligence transmitted to him on the 15th Sept.

From the Resident at Poona -

From Major General Lloyd - with Estimates of repairs wanting to an Offence Granary in Tichenapoly and to the Grass Godown of the 3d Regt of Native Cavalry at Warriore

From the officer Commanding Southern Division

17th From Mr. Taswell stating the particulars of a survey made by him of the Ships Busbridge in consequence of a complaint being made of want of room for the men of the 36th Regiment

From the master attendant

From Mr. Hook, endorsing a Report on the condition of the 500 Casks of Salt Provisions shipped on the Charlotte

From the Sub Secretary at Bengal

To the military Board - requiring their opinion on the subject of dispatching the First Division of the battering Guns. -

To the military Board

From

6298 Fort St George October 1798

From the officer 18th commanding the Southern Division

From Major General Floyd

forwarding an Estimate of Repairs necessary for the Barracks of the 36th Battalion Native Infantry in the large Fort of Tanjore.

To the Military Board

To the Military Board

transmitting Invoice and Bills of Lading of Rice and Bill of lading of Salt Provisions shipped on the Carbolee and covering means may be taken to land the Cargo likewise Bills of Lading of the Rice shipped on the Surprize and Peggy.

4th Received the following Letter

To Josiah Webbe Esqr

Secretary to Government

From the Resident at Tanjore transmitting an account of the Collections from the three

Fort St George

Sir,

Enclosed I have the Honor to transmit

6299 Fort St George 11 October 1798

Have remaining Cowbahs of the Tanjore Country up to the 30th Ultimo. —

I do transmit for the information of the Right Honble the President & in Council an account of the Collections from the Three remaining Soubahs of the Tanjore Country up to the 30th Ultimo. —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant

Tanjore

14 October 1798.

(Signed) Benj.a Torin

President

D.o

6300 Fort d'Guny 1 October 1798.

Dr. An 19th account of Collection and Charges from the Counts from 23d August to 30th September 1798.

1798				
August	23d	To Balance as Counts brought from last account Current	Chuckmans 5f 6	5426 1 19½
September	30	To amount of Collection from the Balance of Tenday 1207		1130 4 15
"		To amount of Collection for Tenday 1208		34771 8 5
		Chuckmans		41328 4 15½

Jour 30th

Errors

6301 Fort St George 11 October 1798

of Bombaboneam, Trivady & Pudoo Cottah &c.

1798
September 30 By amount of His Excellency's private
expences 1348 2 18

" By do do of publick expences . . . 21,720 9 12

35,209 2 6

By Balance of Cash remaining in this day 6,119 2 9½

Chuckrums . 41,328 4 15½

September 1798.

Captain

(signed) Benjn Torin

Resident

Received

0302 Fort St George. October 1798

19th Received and sent the under-
mentioned letters entered in Mil. Dep. 124-
125, 126. 127. 128.

From the officer commanding 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry

From Lieutenant Colonel Murray. enclosing letter from the officers of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry representing the bad state of their Quarters at Bommaloor.

To the Military auditor General

To Major General Sydenham. Desiring him to authorize certain specified advances to Captain Lieutenant Blair and Lieutenant Colonel du Pont. - enclosing a copy of a letter from the Executor of the late Paymaster at Vellore and desiring a statement may be afforded him for the recovery of money due to the estate by officers Directing that the after charges in the accounts of the Grain agents of His Majesty's 19th Regiment

Comp

6303 Fort St George 11 October 1798

19th and 3d Regiments Madras Cavalry &c

admitted. —

To the Town Major

To Captain Grant — directing him to furnish the Malay Prisoners at Chingleput with clothing. —

To the Resident at Tanjore

To Mr Torin — That Government have no objections to the Rajah of Tanjore receiving the compliment of a General order — directing him to observe to the Rajah that he is restricted from holding intercourse with foreign States but with the previous consent of Government.

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board — directing the six condemned six pounders left by the Ellore Detachment may be replaced by six serviceable ones. —

Sent

6304 Fort St George 11 October 1798.

20th

Sent the following Letter

To the Right Honble the Earl of Mornington K.P.

Governor General in Council

Fort William

My Lord

To Bengal respecting the Expediency of increasing the Force and the expediency of removing them from Indostan and the idea of employing the Bombay & Bengal Troops as a Corps de Reserve to the Cape of Good Hope or eventually to England.

1 Judging under the present Circumstances of public affairs a very great importance attached to the disposal of the Seamen as well from the great expence of maintaining them, as from the inconvenience of guarding so great a number of men, we think it our duty to bring the subject under your serious Consideration.

2 Under this impression we thought it advisable to consult the Gallant Admiral upon his opinion in these points, whether in the event of his not being able to detach one of his Majesty's ships for the protection of a Convoy, he

thought

6305 Fort St George 11 October 1798

Camden
Henry Dundas
Bucksbridge
Good Hope
Dover Castle

20th Brought the Honble Company's
Ships then under orders of sail
Dispatch for England would be
sufficient security for any vessel that
might be engaged for the purpose
of conveying the prisoners to Europe.

3 In consequence of the admiral's
decided opinion that the Indiaman
were a sufficient protection with the
common precaution on the part of the
Commanders - we advertised for proposals
of freight for this service, but not
having received any tenders we were
desirous of embarking the prisoners
on the Bucksbridge, the late arrival
of which ship had already made it
necessary for us to dispatch the
Henry Dundas with part of our
investment. -

Having

6306 Fort St George 11 October 1798.

20 lb
4 Having however no means of
sending home the Bengal Barge which
had been shipped on the Bridgewood
being unwilling to trust it to the ill
probable chance of an attempt on the
part of the Persians to obtain a
passport of the ship in case of separation
from the fleet we were compelled to r
relinquish all hopes of retrieving our
losses for the present of this inconvenient
5 The expediency of sending from
London as many of the Vessels as possible
appears to us to have materially increased
since the arrival of the late intelligence
from Europe and as we have no doubt
sufficient tonnage for this purpose could
be readily procured after the Monsoon

0307 Fort St George 11 October 1798

20th we take the liberty of suggesting whether the nature of this service is not of sufficient importance for the Boorsbay or Norwich to be expressly employed in conveying a ship to the Cape of Good Hope, or immediately to Europe.

6 If your Lordship in Council should concur in this opinion we are inclined to believe that this will prove the means of employing the Orderly now in these roads: as it will hardly be possible for us to discombark the whole of the Cargo before the monsoon, and as there is no probability of her being dispatch'd on account of the owners while engaged on the part of the owners she must necessarily be kept in the service during the period when it may be advisable to dispatch her.

If

6308

Fort St George 11 October 1798

20th

I leave Landships in Council should not think it right to employ the Bombay or [illegible] more vessels on this service, we request to know what protection can be afforded by the Ships, which it may be your intention to dispatch on that duty

Fort St George
18th October 1798

We have the honor to be
Hon'ble Sirs
(Signed) Clive
for Council

Received and entered the under mentioned letters & Cabinet entered in Mil. Vol. 129-130-131, 132-133-134-

From the Commanding Officer on Cuddalore

From Brigadier General Medows reporting the arrival of the Coast Squadron (from Bombay) at Cuddalore with dispatches for admiral Rainier, and of the arrival of the Medea at Trincomalé in distress.

From Commandant at Wallajanabad

From Lieutenant Colonel Shaw forwarding a Statement of Expences incurred by

6309 Fort St George, October 1798.

20th by the Landing of an Hospital and Guard Room for the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment of Native Infantry.

From Mr J.H. Oliphant at Cochin

Same Mr Oliphant acknowledging the receipt of a letter addressed to the Rajah of Travancore, which he conveyed as directed.—

From the Commandant at Cambay

From Lieutenant Colonel Walker notifying his having delivered over the Command of this Station to Captain Cuppage, and that he shall immediately repair to the Command of the Guntoor Circar.—

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr Robert K. inclosing a Letter from Mr Jackson requesting permission to visit the Provinces.

To Major General Giles.

To Major General Giles, informing him that his address to the Court of Directors was transmitted by the late Dispatches.—

Received

0310

Fort St George 1st October 1798

2d

Secret Department

Josiah Webbe Esqr
Secretary to Government

Fort St George

From the Resident at Hyderabad inclosing copies of Letters that had passed between him and Lieutenant Colonel Roberts respecting the movements of the Detachment under the Command of that officer.

Sir

I have the honor to inclose for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council a Continuation of my Correspondence with Lieutenant Colonel Roberts.—

Hyderabad
9th October 98.

I am &c &c &c

(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

Captain Kirkpatrick
&c &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Detachment under my Command marched Ramsilly this morning — I propose marching tomorrow to the vicinity of Alibas Sahibs Durgah and the day after to Sangwaroon; which is within an easy March of Hyder Nuggur.

Camp at Ramsilly
7th October 1798.

I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) Geo: Roberts
Lt Col.

I attest Copy,
(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

Lieutenant

6311 Fort St George 9th October 1798

21st

Lieutenant Colonel Roberts

Commanding the Guntoor Detachment

Sir I have to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of yesterday's date and beg me
to inform in reply that you will for particular
reasons endeavour to reach Hyat Nuggur
tomorrow morning.

I have the honor to be &c.

Hyderabad
8th October 1798

(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

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

Captain Kirkpatrick
per Express

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant at which
time I was marched nine miles
Having marched fourteen miles
this morning, part of the road very indifferent
it

6312 Fort St George 9th October 1798

2d. it is impossible without harassing the Detach-
ment to march to Hyat Nuggur today.

By the other reasons grounded
on Captain McKenzies Confidential
Communications which I forward my compliying
with your wishes in this respect. Captain
Malcolm who will deliver this, and who is
fully acquainted with my sentiments
will inform you. -

Camp at Sungwaram
9th October 1798

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Geo Roberts
Lt Colo
A true Copy
(Signed) J.S. Kirkpatrick
Resident

To
Lieutenant Colonel Roberts
Commanding the Guntoor Detachment

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the re-
ceipt of your letter of this date, and approve
of

0313 Fort St George 9th October 1798

No. of the Memorandum which forwarded to you for compliance with any direction for marching if possible to Hyat Nuggur to day.

I have now to desire you will march tomorrow morning and encamp some where in the neighbourhood of the old Fort commonly called Bang nuggur, where you will remain until you hear further from me. -

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

A true Copy

(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resi.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Hyderabad
9th October 1798.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit enclosed you a Copy of Letter addressed me by Captain Home the Paymaster of the Bengal Troops, lately

from the Paymaster at Masulipatam inclosing copies of a correspondence between him and the Paymaster of the Bengal troops lately encamped at that place respecting the Gehenge's Troops

0314

Fort St George 9th October 1798

I have lately received letters regarding the differences said to exist between Lucknow Rupees, and Arcots the whole of the Treasure consigned from the Bengal Provinces, being in Lucknow Rupees I have to request instructions of Government in what manner I am to dispose them, and to what head the difference of Exchange is to be credited if allowed: —

Masulipatam
16th October 1798.

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

To William Gordon Esqr
Paymaster at Masulipatam

Sir,

Having received an address to Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton for the payment of Rupees of a double Sicca of the Lucknow Rupee, I got from you on the 11th Instant, and acquainted him

6315

Fort St George 1st October 1798

To Sam[uel] Swinton (in conformity to former experience) that
the Rupees on the Coast were of the same Value,
and consequently he was to receive the Lackaroo
Rupees as ariots, accompanying, I beg leave to
send you a Copy of a Letter from him of this date,
on the Subject, by which you will observe,
that the Shroffs upon a Batta of half an
anna, or thirty Cash, on each Rupee, and
that the same discount is charged at the
Mint, as I am also well informed. —

I have therefore to request the
favor of your acquainting me, at what rate of
Exchange you pay, or are to pay, this upon, to
the Madras Troops at this Station, per Hundred
Star Pagodas, that I may regulate my Payments
accordingly, and what Batta (if any) is to
be allowed, between them, and ariot Rupees —

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) John Hume
D. Paymaster

Masulipatam
15th October 1798

A true Copy
(Signed) Wm Gordon
Paymaster
&c

6316

Fort St George 11th October 1798

2d

To Captain Hume

Paymaster

Sir,

Having Issued the Lackarow Rupees Received from you, at the rate of arcot, to the Sepoys of my Battalion, I beg leave to acquaint you they have represented to me, that the Rupees are not the Currency of this place, and bear a discount on the Bazar, of thirty Cash on each Rupee, and the Shroffs demands the same on exchanging them for arcots.

Considering this Loss a very great hardship to the Soldiery, I have to request the Marine Battalion may either be paid in the Currency of the place, or the Batta on the Rupees allowed them.

Masulipatam
15th October 1798

I have the honor to be
Sir, &c.

(Signed) R. Hamilton
Major Commanding the
Marine Battalion

6317

Fort St George 11 October 1798

P.S. I also understand that there is a discount of half per cent on these Rupees at this moment at this place. —

(Signed) A. Hamilton

True Copy

(Signed) John Hume
D. Paymaster

A true Copy

(Signed) Wm Gordon
Paymaster

To Captain John Hume
Paymaster

Sir,

I was yesterday duly favored with your letter and enclosure, — and in reply beg leave to inform you that I am not authorized to draw money from the General Treasury for the Payment of the Troops within my range, nor am I authorized to pay them in Silver, being always supplied in Gold by the Collectors, Exchange for Madras Pagodas

6318 Fort St George 16 October 1798

2d Pagodas into store at 10 Pr Cent —

do Lucknow Rupees have never

before been received into the General Treasury.

it is not in my power to take upon myself

the allowing the difference of Batta said

to exist between them and arcot, without

orders from Government, for which purpose

I will this day dispatch a Copy of paper in

letter and endeavour to the Right Honble

the Governor in Council for their instructions

on this subject. —

I have the honor to be,

Masulipatam
16th October 1798

Sir &c.

(Signed) Wm Gordon

Paymaster

A true Copy

(Signed) Wm Gordon

In charge of the Genl Treasure

To

6319 Fort St George 11 October 1798

No 1

To The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council

at

Fort St George

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknowledge

From the Bombay Government stating their inability to comply with Mr. Montgomery's Draffts on them, if not authorised to draw on the Presidency for the Same they may advise

receipt of your Lordship's letter in Council

under date of the 11th Instno. and are concerned

to observe that our present very restricted

funds will only admit of our honouring Mr.

Montgomery's draffts by being authorised

to draw again on your Government for such

amounts as he may be occasionally supplied

with from our Treasury and which we shall

accordingly do, either directly from hence or

through the Resident at Poona, according

as the Exchange may be most favorable. —

We have the honor to be,

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Jon.n Duncan

J. Stuart

Jas Rivett

William Page

Bombay Castle
3. October 1798

Lond

6320 Fort St George 1 October 1798

28

Substance of a letter to the Madras Govt

Sent a letter to the Madras Govt
in G.G. Orr 141 requesting them to remove
Majors Mackenzie & Thomson from their
Charge on the Malabar Coast, in
consequence of a Representation against
them from Captain Forbes.

Sent the following letters on board
Mail Orrs 135, 136, 137, 138, -

To the Military Board

To the Military Board directing
that no part of the Batta now
at present moved from the Presidency
but requiring it to be held in readiness for
the opinion of the Military Board
on this subject. -

To - Do - Do

To the Military Board, requesting
them to transships on board of the Osterley
Rice and arrack for the Garrison at
Trincomalee. -

To the Paymaster at
Trincomalee

To Mr William Gordon
requesting him to forward to the Presidency
the

6321 Fort St George 1 October 1795

28. The Treasurer Cashier from the Bombay &c &c
Conveying as much of it as possible into &c
Pagodas - requiring him also to forward
in like manner the Treasure expected
by the Monmouth - authorising him likewise
if necessary, to furnish the Collector with
such supplies as may enable him to &c
discharge the Loans raised for the Government
Establishment -

To the Principal Agent for Cattle

To Major Thomas Dallas, authorising
him to warn the proprietors of Bullocks &c
that their Cattle may possibly be required D.
and that they will in this event be &c
considered as in the pay of the Company
from the day on which they commence their
march to the Presidency - But Government
are not to be put to any expence in &
consequence of this warning, if it is not
followed by actual service -

Received

6322 Fort St George 11 October 1798

22 Received and Entered the following

Letters on Service viz. No. 139. 140. 141. 142.

From the Commissioner at Calicut.

From the Commissioner at Calicut. Mentioning the departure from Mangalore of the French vessels which had arrived there.

From the Secretary at Bombay.

From the Secretary to the Bombay Government forwarding a packet to the address of Admiral Rainier.

To the Governor of His Majesty's Naval Hospital.

To the Governor of the Naval Hospital, informing him that thirteen invalid Seamen have been ordered from the Bombridge in consequence of her crowded state, and requesting him to receive them again into his Majesty's Hospital.

To Mr. John Hope Elphinstone at Cochin

To John Hope Elphinstone Esq.r inclosing a Letter from Lord Clive to the Rajah

6323 Fort St George 11 October 1798

22 Rajah of Travancore -

23 Received the following Letter from the

Military auditor General.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St George

From the military auditor general inclosing Lieutenant Colonel Cotton's reference to Government regarding the difference between half & full batta from June 1797 to april 1798, which had been attached from him.

My Lord,

Agreeably to the request contained in the enclosed Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Cotton Commanding His majestys 25.th Regiment of Light Dragoons under date 1.st September 1798, I do myself the honor to refer for your Lordships Decision a claim preferred by that Officer to the Difference between Half and Full Batta from June 1797 to april 1798 inclusive, as Commanding at Warriore in the Neighborhood of Trichenopoly during that period, which has been Rejected in this Office in consequence

of

6322

Fort St George 11 October 1798

22

Received and Sent the following

Letters entered in Mr B. Nos 139. 140. 141. 142.

From the Commissioner at Calicut.

From the Commissioner at Calicut. Mentioning the departure from Mangalore of the French vessels which had arrived there.

From the Secretary at Bombay.

From the Secretary to the Bombay Government forwarding a packet to the address of admiral Rainier.

To the Governor of His Majesty's Naval Hospital.

To the Governor of the Naval Hospital, informing him that thirteen Invalid Seamen have been ordered from the Bombridge in consequence of her crowded state, and requesting him to receive them again into his Majesty's Hospital.

To Mr John Hope Elephant at Cochin

To John Hope Elephant Esq. enclosing a Letter from Lord Clive to the Rajah

6323 Fort St George 11 October 1798

22 Rajah of Travancore -

23 Received the following letter from the

Military auditor General.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St George

From the military auditor General inclosing Lieutenant Colonel Cotton's reference to Government regarding the differences between half & full batta from June 1797 to april 1798, which had been attached from him.

My Lord,

Agreeably to the request contained in the enclosed Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Cotton Commanding His majesty's 25.th Regiment of Light Dragoons under date 1.st September 1798, I do myself the honor to refer for your Lordships Direction a claim preferred by that Officer to the Differences between Half and Full Batta from June 1797 to april 1798 inclusive, as Commanding at Warriore in the Neighborhood of Trichinopoly during that period, which has been Rejected in this Office in consequence

of

632 b Fort St George 11 October 1798

25. of the authority of Government Lieutenant
Colonel Gaitan
2 having stated in support of his claim,
that Tulle Bahadur had been drawn by the
Officers who preceded him in the command
of Manioor, and particularly instanced
Major Munro of His Majesty's 36th
who only quitted that command a
very short time before his Lieutenant
Colonel Gaitan's arrival there, it becomes
my Duty to acquaint Your Lordship,
that he is well founded in such Statement,
the same objections having been made
to the Tulle Bahadur drawn by Major Munro,
which was afterwards allowed to him by
Government in consequence of information
from this office, in the Month of October
1795, at the same time that Tulle Bahadur
was admitted to the Officer Commanding
the Cavalry Cantonment near Trichinopoly.

The

6325 Fort St George 23 October 1798

23. The latter having been discontinued from the
9th May 1798, and the grounds of the present
Retrenchment being, that the order of Govern-
ment was necessary to the commission of
Field Rank to Lieutenant Colonel Cotton, as
such authority had been specially obtained
in every previous case, it remains for
your Lordship to direct whether this Officer
shall be considered on the same footing
while in Command at Bednore, as
Major Munro his immediate predecessor,
it being of course understood that all
Claims to Field Rank in the above Situation
ceased with the abolition of that allowance
at the Cavalry Cantonment in the
neighborhood. —

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

(Signed) W Lyndenham
Mily Audr Genl

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St George
23d October 1798.

William

6326

Fort St George 25th October 1798.

William Hawkins Esqr
Military Paymaster
Trichinopoly

Sir

A Retrenchment having been made of the Officers Servants Allowances while Commanding at Warriore, I have to request that a reference may be made to Government thereto the Military auditor General.

I beg you will be pleased to State that Major Browne His Majesty's 36th Regiment was in the same predicament in the year 1796, and upon a reference being made to Government he was allowed to draw full Batta during the time he was Stationed at Warriore, and that a similar indulgence has also been granted to his predecessors at that Station. -

Sir

6327 Fort St George 1st October 1798

25th I wish now further to represent, that
while the beginning of the present year the
senior officer at the Cavalry Cantonment (equally
under the command of the senior officer at
Trichinopoly) was allowed to draw full Batta
(which is paid by) I trust that Government will give
a kind consideration to my Statement, and
that I shall experience the indulgence granted
to officers similarly situated by my not being
required to refund the difference between
half and full Batta drawn by me previous
to the period of its being discontinued to the
senior officer of the Cavalry Cantonment at
Trichinopoly station. –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) Stapleton Cotton
Lt Colo Comm. 7. H. Drs.
25th Lt L.D.

Dated
September 1st 1798.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Bourchier
Dy J. M. a. Genl
Recd

6328 Fort St George. October 1798.

23.d Received the following letters

entered viz Nos. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147.

From the military Paymaster General

From Mr Roebuck enclosing a letter from Mr Paymaster Cheery respecting the loss sustained in the exchange of Pagodas and Rupees at Hyderabad. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Bowser

From Lieutenant Colonel Bowser enclosing a Certificate respecting the Cause of the death of a Horse belonging to Lieutenant Mr Miller. —

From the Commissary of Provisions at Vellore

From Mr Skardon enclosing a letter from the Calastry Rajahs respecting the price of Sheep

From the adjutant General. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Close intimating the Commander in Chiefs wish that Mr Todd Surgeon of the 2. Battalion 9.th Regiment should be directed

to

6329 Fort St George 23d October 1798

23d to attend the detachment at Wallajahbad

Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Carlisle

From Lieutenant Colonel Roberts

From the officer Commanding the Nizams Detachment

intimating that his detachment has

arrived in the vicinity of Hyderabad,

To the military auditor General

Sent a letter to the military auditor General - enclosing No. 148 - desiring him to furnish a copy of the military Establishment and analysis for the year 1796/7.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor President

Lieutenant General Harris

Edward Saunders

and

Ernst William Tolloss } Esquires

Tuesday 23d October - 1798 -

Minutes of last Consultation read

and approved

6330 Fort St George 25th October 1798

Read the following Letter from Bengal

To the Right Honble Lord Clive Governor in Council at Fort St George

My Lord,

From the Supreme Government enclosing a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Roberts to the Resident at Hyderabad stating the Difficulties he experienced in the Command of his Detachment. Strictures of the Supreme Government thereupon, requesting those Difficulties they figured that an investigation be made.

We have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Roberts to the Resident at Hyderabad dated the 10th Ultimo, stating a number of circumstances which he observes must retard the March of the Detachment under his command into the Territories of his Highness the Nizam

2 The zealous exertions which were made on the part of Captain

approbation by the Governor in Council

on

6331

Fort Stanwix 23d October 1798

in forwarding this Detachment, and
the expectations which he had expressed
to Captain Hoskpatrick of the pro-
bability of its being ready to move
into the territories of the Nigons by
the end of august, compared with the
information now before us, induce us
to apprehend, that the endeavours of
the Governor in Council have not
been seconded by a correspondent zeal
in the Subordinate Departments, to
which the execution of his orders was
entrusted. -

3 Lieutenant Colonel Roberts states
the impediments to the advance of the
Detachment to be; that the Bullock
Agent did not join the Detachment
until the 5th September, and could not
then

6332

Fort St George 22d October 1798

Have arrange the parties of this
Detachment on account of the dispersed
state of the Troops, that the Comp.
equipage for the greatest part of
the Staff Corps was deficient, and
that arrears of pay were due to the
Troops, who have arrived with all
their families, and were distitute
of money not only to enable them
to settle their families previously
to their quitting the Companys
territories, but even to support
themselves

4 The serious consequences
which may arise from any delay in
the arrival of the Troops at Hyderabad
render it a duty incumbent on us to
request that a diligent enquiry may
be instituted into the causes of
the

0333 Fort St George 23d October 1798

The several circumstances as presented
by Lieutenant Colonel Roberts. —

5 The arrival of pay due to the Troops
is stated by Colonel Roberts to be
the principal obstacle to his progress;
and as it must have been evident
that the Detachment would not be
in a condition to move without
receiving at least that arrear, it was
the duty of the Officer to perform the
orders of the Governor in Council
for providing the requisite supply of
cash were it found to have taken
such precautions as should have
effectually secured that supply at
the moment when it was likely to
be required. It is our opinion therefore
that this circumstance should not
undergo

6334

Fort St George 23 October 1798

undergo the fullest investigation, and
we particularly request that your
Lordship in Council will ascertain,
whether any, and what steps were
taken by the Officer to whom the
execution of the orders of the Governor
in Council was entrusted, for
satisfying himself, that the collector
of Masulipatam would be in
possession of funds sufficient to
answer the assignment in favor of
the Paymaster to the Detachment.

6 We request to be furnished
with the result of this investigation
with all practicable dispatch, together
with your Lordship's opinion, whether
the delay in the march of the troops
is to be imputed to any of the Officers,
who were entrusted with the
execution

6335

Fort St George 23d October 1798

Copy of the Orders of the Governor
in Council for the assembling of a
Detachment, or
Equipment of the Detachment, or
for provisioning it with the requisite
Supplies of Stores.

Fort William
the 3d October 1798

We have the honor to be,
Sir, &c. &c.
" Mornington
Alured Clarke
P. Speke
Wm Cowper

(signed)

Captain Kirkpatrick
acting Resident &c. &c.

Sir,

I am this morning favored with
yours of the 6th Instant by Express - In
my reply to your letter of the 2d I stated
to you the Situation of the Troops that
compose the Detachment and of my
having

0330

Fort St George 25th October 1798

Having immediately given orders for their
assembling which I had not before
an Authority to do - Lieutenant Colonel M'
Dairymple Marches this day from
Immacondah with the first part of the Detach-
ment assembled there for Burrara, what
were here have also marched for the
same place where I shall proceed myself
this evening - The whole of the artillery and
the greatest part of the Guns being at
Burrara on Boats being collected there
I conceive it will be the most the shortest
the most expeditious Route we can take -
I am very sorry to be under the necessity
of stating to you a number of Circumstances
that must retard the March of the Detach-
ment into His Highness's Territories and
put it out of my power to conform to
your directions in proceeding with that
expedition I could wish - The two Battalions
of

6337

Fort St George 23d October 1798

From the Southward arrived here the
one on the 2d the other on the 3d Instant with
all their Families neither of those Battalions
nor the 11th Regiment have yet received
their Pay for last Month — Mr Cherry the
Paymaster and Mr Goldsworthy the Bullock
Agent only joined me on the 5th the former
has as yet been able to procure but 2500 ℔
Madras Pagodas for the whole Detachment,
the Letter from the dispersed State of it
has not been able to arrange the Duties of
his Department — The Brigade Major and
Surgeon have not yet joined nor am I yet
provided with Camp Equipage for the
greatest part of the Staff Line, but the latter
I consider as small obstacles compared
with the want of money for the Troops
to enable them to settle their Families &
and from support themselves, without
which you must be sensible of the
difficulty

0338

Fort St George 23d October 1798

Difficulty or even the impossibility of
ascertaining to March Thousands of the
Coromandel Territories - The Paymasters
having been informed that an order
has been sent to Bengal for his
being employed on the Coast, I hope we
our being assembled at Banana perhaps
Services cannot be till the 16th that
we shall be able to arrange every thing,
you may depend on it nothing shall
be wanting on my part to accelerate the
March of the Detachment. -

You will see from the above the
impossibility of my complying for the
present with your wishes in sending a
present state; and our Estimate of the
Sums required for the Monthly Disburse-
ment of the Detachment, as soon as it
is in my power I will do it, and
shall

6339 Fort St George 23d October 1798

shall inform you from time to time of
our motions — I shall pay particular
attention to the last Paragraph of your
former Letter, as well as what you recom-
mend to me in my conduct to the
Persons sent by the Ministers to meet me,
and his Highness's subjects in general. —
I purpose proceeding by the Route of
Mungaul unless I receive any In-
structions from you to the contrary.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) G. Roberts
Lieut. Colonel

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

A true Copy/
(Signed) J. Stracey
Lieut

Rundell

6320

Fort St George 23.d October 1798.

Resolution thereon

Resolved, That the following

answer be returned to the Supreme

Government

To the Right Honble the Earl of Mornington K.P.

Governor General in Council

Fort William

My Lord

Letter to Bengal in reply to the above

We have had the honor to receive

your letter of the 3.d Instant, and are much concerned

that a your Lordships in Council should have

entertained any cause of disputatious faction at the

expressions of the Guntoor detachment: but

we are confident that the explanation, which

we shall now have the honor to offer, will

remove this suspicion from your Lordships

Mind. —

On the 31 July the orders of the

Supreme Government for superseding the detach-

ment were taken into consideration, - on the same

day orders were dispatched to the officer commanding

the

0341 Fort St George 25 October 1798

The northern division of the army
informing him of this intention; and on
the 1st august the particular arrangements
were transmitted to him for relieving the
several detachments of the 11th Regiment native
Infantry in order that the whole corps might
assemble in the neighbourhood of Innaconda

On the 31st July orders for
equipping the Bore and ordonnee expeditions
of this detachment were given to the
Military Board; and on the same day
the two corps destined for the Mysore
service from the Presidency and Wala-
jahbad were warned to march

On the 3d august the Superintendent
and Commissary of Stores were informed
of their appointment; but as the several
Corps of the detachment would be supplied
with carriage agreeing to the practice

J

6342 Fort St George 23 October 1798

of the enemie at the different stations from
whence they marched, just brought it neces-
sary to appoint an agent for the department
of Cuddapa and Guntoor until the 21 August
- on that day this officer was appointed
on the 27 August he received the order
at Bellumcondah where he commanded
and having delivered over charge of that
Garrison, joined the detachment at Guntoor
on the 5 September.

By a very considerable exertion the
two Corps from Malajahbad and the Guidway
reached Guntoor though heavy roads and
bad weather on the 3 September after a
very fatiguing March.

I am with dutie your Lordships in
Council will observe from the Station
at which we proposed in our Letter of
the 3 August to assemble the detachment
on

6343 Fort St George 23d October 1798

on the best plan on which it might meet the
eventual command of the residency at Hyderabad;
But as Lieutenant General Harris had every
reason to expect that the Detachment would
be called for even before it could arrive at
the place of Rendezvous he deemed it
expedient that it should proceed to Bazaroa
(where only it could cross the Kistna with
expedition and safety) by the circuitous
Route of Innamanah, on the 21st august
we accordingly appointed Lieutenant Colonel
Roberts to the command of the detachment
in order that he might be present on
the spot to make such arrangement
as might be necessary as soon as the
whole corps should reach the rendezvous.—

On the 2d September we received
private intelligence that it was the wish
of the resident at Hyderabad that the detach-
ment should move as soon as possible after
the

0344 Fort St George 23d October 1798.

the junction, per Thompson anticipates
his public application by sending orders
on that day to Colonel Roberts for moving
the detachment as soon as possible towards
the Frontiers of his Highness the Rajahs
dominions -

On the 9th of that month
the detachment from guntoor commenced
its march & on the 10th the whole had
left that place. It was not until the
20th - that the detachment had effected the
passage of the river at Bezawarra at
that time full and rapid. on the 25th
it recommenced its March, and on the
1st October entered the Rajahs territories
according to the particular plans of Captain
Kirkpatrick. -)

On the 4th September we received
a representation from the Paymaster of the
detachment that the Collector of the Guntoor
Circar

0345 Fort St George 23d October 1798

Circar was unable to comply with his
indent of cash, and in consequence
we sent orders on that day for dispatching
the detachment with money from the
general treasury at Masulipatam —

as we had already issued orders for
causing all advances on account of the
investment and as no considerable sums
of money had lately been drawn from
the Circars, we had no apprehension of
disappointment in this important article:
we were much concerned however to
learn from the Paymaster at Masulipatam
that the whole of the collections in that
Circars were unable to supply a
sufficient Sum of money for the demands
of the detachment. —

On this unexpected emergency
we embarked a sum of money which
we could dispose from our Treasury,
on a ship then in these roads destined
for

6346 Fort St George 23d October 1798

for Masulipatam, and at the same time
directed the Collector at Masulipatam to use
his influence among the principal people
of that place to borrow a sum of money
for this particular service

Mr Oakes was directed to follow in
accomplishing this object and we find
in consequence the satisfaction of
observing by a letter from Colonel Roberts
dated 30th September that the Company was
was in cash more than sufficient
for all the demands against him.

In the review of these circum-
stances compared with dates and
distances, we conceive that we do not
observe any delay that could have
been avoided, except perhaps the interval
between the passage of the river on the
20th and the renewal of the march
on

6347 Fort St George 25th October 1798

on the 25th September, but it has not been
reported to us that this delay was
actually occasioned by waiting for
money.—

In respect to the arrear of pay
due to the troops, as mentioned by Lieutenant
Colonel Roberts, we have the honor to
inform you that all the arrears of the
two corps which marched from the
centre division were settled previous
to their departure, and a large advance
of August Pay made to the two corps
marching from the Centre in order
to prevent every inconvenience to them
of a sudden and unexpected move and
that the subsequent inconvenience arose
from the absolute deficiency of money
at Guntoor and Masulipatam. —

We

6348 Fort St George 23.d October 1798

We beg leave to assure your Lordship
in Council that passing as well as the most
zealous disposition to execute whatever share
of their arrangements the Supreme Board
may commit to us we should have thought
it our duty to notice any relaxation in the
Subordinate officers under this Government;
but we persuade that we are not sensible of
any want of exertion in the officers to
whose the execution of our orders has been
entrusted. We beg leave to offer this opinion
as the result of the best consideration we
have been able to give the subject, and
to add our belief that, if any delay has
occurred, it arises from circumstances,
which it was not in our power to controul.

Fort St George
25.th October 1798

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

(Signed) Clive
&c &c

Do

6349 Fort St George 23 October 1798

To J. Webbe Esqr

Secretary to the Government

at

Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council, to request you will lay before the Right Honble the Governor in Council, the enclosed Extract from a Letter from His Excellency Rear Admiral Rainier, to the Governor General, and as His Lordship is desirous of ascertaining the practicability of fitting out any of the largest class of the Company's Ships in the manner proposed by the Admiral, should circumstances hereafter render it necessary, he requests to be informed of the number of Carronades whether Brass or Iron, and their Calibre which can be furnished from Fort St George

His Lordship further requests

Thos

Enter the Secretary at Bengal inclosing Extract of a Letter from Admiral Rainier to the Supreme Government requesting to be informed of the number of Brass or Iron Carronades that can be supplied if required by this Presidency.—

6350 Fort St George 23d October 1798

that the information above requested re-
garding the Corvettes may be hasten-
tended direct to the Admiral.

Fort William
6th October 1798.

I have the honor to be,
Sir & Sir
(Signed) G.H. Barlow
Sec. to the Government

Extract of a letter from the Governor Rear Ad-
miral Rainier to the Right Honble the
Governor General

I have not fail'd to acquaint
you with every occurrence
may arise to require it, to avail myself
of your Lordship's offer of assistance from
the respective Governments, to strengthen
the Naval Force under my Command
occasionally with the ships of the Honble
Company - What strikes me as pro-
per as preparatory to it, is the
giving

6351 Fort St George 23d October 1798

giving directions to put the largest
class of their Ships in readiness to
serve as Armed Ships by substituting
heavy Carronades in lieu of their Guns,
and if short of seamen when wanted them
the Crews can, which with a reinforcement
of European Troops to serve as Marine
will make them as formidable as a
the middling class of Frigates. —

a true Copy

Signed J Stracey

Sec to Govt

Resolved that the Military
Board be called upon to report what a
Resolution thereon number of Carronades can be furnished from
the Stores at this Presidency

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

from the Secretary at Bengal intimating the appointment of Captain Hirst Kyd to be Resident at Hyderabad requesting that Captain Cohen may be appointed his Assistant —

Sir

I am directed to request that you
will acquaint the Right Honble the Governor

6352 Fort St George 25th October 1798

In Council Present the Right Honble the Governor
General in Council has appointed Captain
James Achilles Kirkpatrick Resident at the
Court of his Highness the Nizam

His Lordship being desirous of
availing himself of the services of Captain
John Malcolm of the Madras Esta-
blishment in the capacity of Assistant
to the Resident at Hyderabad, he has
directed me to request that you will ma-
ke him acquainted with his wish to the Right Honble the
Governor in Council that Captain Malcolm
may be directed to join himself under
the orders of the Resident. -

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

Fort William
6th October 1798

(Signed) G. H. Barlow
Sec. to the Government

Received

6353 Fort St George 23.d October 1798

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain Malcolm
be ordered to put himself under the
orders of the Resident at Hyderabad

Read the following Letter from
the Nabob / entered also in C.C. Nº. 142 & 143 –

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

Dated 12.th October 1798

Received 23.d ditto

Lre. to the Nabob mentioning
this having paid to the
Company one Lack
of Star Pagodas in
full of this Kist for
October 1798

By the blessing of God I have paid
the Company the Sum of one Lack Star
Pagodas in full of the Kist of October 1798, and
Mr. Secretary Webbe has given me receipts for
the same – I have written this for your
Lordship's Information –
What can I write more

A true Translate
(Signed) A. Falconar
Interpr to Govt

Translation

635

Fort St George 23 October 1798

Translation from His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic &c &c &c &c

To the Right Honble Lord Clive Governor of Fort St George

Dated 12th October 1798

Received &c &c

From the Nabob informing Government of his having paid to the Company three thousand Pagodas in part of the 4 lacks of Pagodas incurred by the Detachments sent against Wallajahbaud

The Sum of three thousand Star Pagodas on part of the Extra Expences incurred for the Company's Detachments employed against Wallajahbaud &c.

being the amount of the payment to be made in October agreeably to my Agreement. I have given to the Company my Bond for the remainder. I have written this for your Lordships Information. -

I have no more to write.

I have translated

(Signed) A. Salamat

Dr. Fr. Wolfart

6355

Fort St George 23d October 1798

Minute on the forwarding Letter

The President is requested to acknowledge the receipt of the forgoing Letter

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord

From the Military Board inclosing a Memorial from Mr Bullock to whom they recommended an Advance of Cash on account of Cash Government having authorized Lieutenant Colonel Read to repair the Store Houses & Granary of Pagoda & mention that no proposals have been made for supplying by contract the different Stations in the Quarter Circar with Grain & suggest the supplying the quantity required from the Company's Grain in the Godowns at Pattanapistnam — & recommend the payment of 3000 Pagodas to the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St George

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Government's Letter of the 10th Instant: also of Mr. Secretary Webb's Letters of the 13th and 16th with their respective Enclosures, and on the subject of Captain Agilby's Address to Government referred to our consideration, We beg leave to state that in consequence of a similar communication from that Officer to us, and of Government having given over to Board a latitude to devise the repairs of

6356 Fort St George 25th October 1798

of the Granaries in the Barracoon at Chepauk
Stations as Grain was ordered to be
provided; We under the consideration
that the Store rooms at Masulipatam were con-
nected with the Granary, have already
authorized Lieutenant Colonel Read to
direct the necessary repairs to be made to
the Store Houses as well as to the Granary
2nd
We deem it necessary to inform
Government that having directed Advertise-
ments to be published in the Masulipatam
and Guntoor Circars inviting proposals
for supplying by Contract the quantity of
Grain ordered to be laid up at the
different Stations in the Guntoor Circar,
and it appearing by the reports of the
Garrison Storekeepers of Masulipatam
and Innaconda that no offers have
been made in consequence, We are
desirous of having your Lordships further
instructions

6357 Fort St George 23d October 1798

instructions in regard to the mode of supply to be adopted, and beg leave to submit whether the quantity required may not be conveniently supplied from the Company's Grain in the Masulipatam District, and transported after the Monsoon by Vessels from thence to Madapollam: in which case, a Contract might be advantageously for conveying the same from that Port to the different Stations in the Guntoor Circar.—

3rd We have the honor to recommend that an Advance of 3000 Pagodas be authorized to the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St George on account of Provisions &c. ordered to be sent by him on board the Honble Company's Ship Bombridge

4th The Principal Agent for Draft and Carriage Cattle, having, in conformity

to

6358 Fort St George 23d October 1798

To General Orders, laid before our Board a Report for the Month of September of the Bullocks of both descriptions under his Charge, or distributed to Corps and Departments, and of having ascertained to the best of your Lordships knowledge the Number of Bullocks purchased with Information on that subject, We do accordingly transmit herewith a Copy of such Report, and do recommend that the Advance of Cash required for the Establishment amounting to Pagodas 18,650: " " may be authorized

We have the Honor to be,

Fort St George
18th October 1798

" your
" Lordships
" most obedient
" humble Servants
" Geo. Harris
" Patrick Ross
" W. Sydenham
" Jno Richardson
" B.v Close

Monthly

6359 Fort St George 23 October 1798.

Monthly Report of Draught and Carriage Bullocks belonging to the Army in September 1798.

	Draught Bullocks					Carriage Bullocks				
Corps Equipage Department										
Kings Troops										
His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot					226					226
Ditto 19th Do Light Dragoons					162					162
Ditto 25th Do Light Dragoons					187	27				160
Ditto 36th Do Foot										
Company's Troops										
1st Regiment Native Cavalry					88					88
2d Ditto Do Do					97					97
3d Ditto Do Do					79					79
4th Ditto Do Do					92					92
1st Battalion Artillery					54					54
1st Batt.n 5th Reg.t Native Infantry					133					133
2d Batt.n 6th Do Do					84			8		92
1st Ditto 12th Do Do					134					134
1st Ditto 12th Do Do					124					124
2d Ditto 12th Do Do										
Grain Agency										
Grain Department					467	0				467
19th Regiment L.D.					446	21				425
25th Ditto Do Do					450					450
1st Ditto Native Cavalry					455	5				450
2d Ditto Do Do					383					383
3d Ditto Do Do					470					470
1st Ditto Do Do										
Ordnance Department	244				244					
Wallajahbad for Service	400				400					
Arcot for Ditto	812				812					
St Thomas's Mount Ditto	28				28					
To Draw Field Guns to Arcot	238				238					1433
To Ordnance Carriage to Vishnagurry					1722					
				1821	1821				1167	1167
Remaining with the Principal agent					3543					5200
Total						N.B Deficiency of Bullocks				45

A true Copy

(Signed) Fred. Pearse
Sec.y to Mil.y Board

(Signed) Tho.s Dallas
Prin.l Agent for Bullocks

Before

6360 Fort St George 25th October 1798

Resolution thereon

Before the Board a Memorandum upon
the necessity of erecting for the protection of
the Gunboat Carriages they intend to
construct to carry Battering Guns
of a description upon his means of conveying
a sufficient quantity of powder into
that district.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor in Council
Yea " Yea " Yea "

From the Military Board giving it as their opinion that no part of the Battering Guns ought to be sent from the Presidency at the present season of the year.

My Lord

1st We have to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Webbs Letter of yesterdays date, and having given particular attention to the subject thereof find that a Division of Guns 8 to 10 Battering Guns may be got ready on the Arrival as to proceed on the 23. instant

and

6361 Fort St George 23d October 1798

and that as the Draft Bullocks which
have been lately collected for the Service are
in general untrained, the least time that
can be allowed for their reaching Vellore
must, with every exertion, be twelve Days,
supposing the Weather to continue fair, &
and the River Palaur to be so low as to be
readily passed, which would carry the date
of their arrival to the 4th of November, But
as it is more than probable that the
Monsoon may set in before that period,
and as, in such an event, or even by the
River continuing full, the Guns, from there
being no intermediate Post would be left
exposed during the Rains, which would
defeat the Object in contemplation, We
from such considerations, strongly think
it would be advisable to avoid if any
part of the Battering Train at this
advanced period of the year. —

In

6362 Fort St George 23d October 1798.

2nd In giving this opinion We mean it to apply to the Guns only, as it appears that it would require a further time to prepare their complement of Ammunition, and Stores: many of the Articles remaining yet to be provided by the Agent of the Supply. –

Fort St George
18th October 1798.

We have the Honor to be,
&c &c
W Sydenham
(Signed) Jn Richardson
B Close

Resolution thereon

Upon further consideration of the apparent Stability of the weather the Board think it unadviseable, and it is accordingly resolved to disarm Boatswain of the battering guns as may be ready shall be immediately sent off for the Coast

To.

6363

Fort St George 23d October 1798

To the Right Honble Lord Clive
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Board enclosing a Duplicate of provisions sent on board of the Bustridge, with their cost and charges.

1st Provisions Viz. equal to five months consumption for one hundred and sixty Europeans having in conformity to your Lordships directions contained in Mr Secretary Webbs Letter of the 8th instant, been issued by the Garrison Storekeeper on board the Honorable Company's Ship Bustridge, We do transmit to the honor to forward the enclosed List of the same, with their Cost and Charges incidental thereto, amounting to

Pagodas 4391: 18: 60.

We have the Honor to be,

&c &c
" Gin. Harris
" Patrick Ross
" W. Sydenham
" Jn. Richardson
" B.y Close

List

63 64

Fort George 23d October 1798

List of Provisions, with their Cost, and Charges incidental thereto, sent on Board the Honble Company's Ship Busbridge Captain John Dobree for the use of 160 Europeans for 5 months proceeding to Europe as follows

Rice	Dl Bags 151 weig.g Mile	Garce 2	Mrs 200	Sur "	@ Rs 82 per Garce	205	"	"
Dholl	33 Ditto	"	200	10½	@ 3¾ per Pag.a	53	23	65
Biscuit	154 Ditto	Cy 36	mrs "	lb "	@ 21 per Cy	756	"	"
Flour	9 Casks Ditto	6	17	3 9/16	@ 30 per Ditto	205	30	"
Sugar	Dl Bags 18 Ditto	5	2	21 7/16	@ 25 per Ditto	128	24	"
Mustard	2 Ditto	"	11	10⅝	@ 6 per Ditto	3	17	75
Salt Beef Europe	45 Hogsh.d Cont.g		23760 lb		@ 37.29.32 per Hogh.d	1696	21	"
Arrack	10 Casks Ditto		Gall.s 1200	D.o "	@ 18 fan.s per Gall.n	514	12	"
Vinegar	2 Ditto Ditto		214	11½	Cant.s C.t @ 15 64 per Ditto	80	25	60
Water	Sm Bottle 64 Gaged to be		8710	"	@ Rs 10 per 150 Gall.s	580	30	"

6305

Fort St George 23. October 1798

| | | |

6366 Fort St George 23 October 1798

6367

Fort St George 23rd October 1798

to Sea Beach at Plumers Granary @ 5 fanams per each	5. " — "	
Watching Pion 17 Employed in the Boats @ 2 per each	" 34. "	
Ditto 4 Ditto in the night for Salt Provision Casks	" 4. "	
Cooley here on 154 Water Casks from near Sullivans Granary to Sea Beach at Water Place @ 1½ fanams per each	5. 16. "	
Ditto on 90 Water Casks returned from Water Place to Shade @ 40 Ch per each	1 " — "	85. 33. 55
	Pagodas	1391. 18 60

Fort St George

Military Board Office

16th October 1798

(Signed) Fred. Pierce

Sec.y Mil Board

6368. Fort St George 23d October 1798

Minute thereon

Ordered that the foregoing
Letter be transmitted to the Court of
Directors.—

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

Read also Letter from the
Military Board as entered in Consultation
the 9th Instant.

minute on Letter from the Military Board entered in Consult of 9th October

After mature consideration of
Lieutenant Colonel Bowser's Claim
and of the report of the Military
Board upon it the Board are of
opinion that it is not supported
by sufficient vouchers or authority.
Resolved therefore that it be rejected
entirely.—

Read

6369

Fort St George, 23d October 1798

Read the following Letter from
Military auditor General

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord

From the Military auditor General inclosing two lists of Recruits from whom No. 5 pages for provisions are to be made furnished to him by Captain Chambers Paymaster of the 36th Regiment

Conformably to the orders communicated in Mr Secretary Webb's Letter under date the 10th Instant, I have the honor to inclose copies of two Lists furnished by Captain Chambers Paymaster of His Majesty's 36th Regiment of Recruits from whose subsistance No. 5 pages are to be made in addition to the sums already deducted on account of Provisions supplied to them during their Passage from England to Madras, and for which

Bengal

6370

Fort St George 23rd October 1798

Bengal Presidency has been Debited
in the Books of my office

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

(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mily and Sec.

Military auditor
Generals Office
Fort St George
16th October 1798

Roll and Abstract of Three Recruits of His majesty's
36 Regiment arrived on Board the Belvidere
Indiaman at Bombay and from thence
on the Cornwallis at Madras where they
landed on the 13th June 1798, and are since
posted into the 76th Regiment

David Lucas

James Watson

James Midgley

Richard Clarke

5 John Powell

Abstract

6371 Fort St George 23d October 1798

Abstract

To 265 Days Hospitages from 21st September 1797 to 12th June 1798 inclusive to 5 Recruits for Provisions on their Passage from Europe at 1/6½ each pr Day, no Hospitages having been made from their first Subsistence during that period £35.17.8½	89.	29.	11

(Signed) W. Chambers
Captain & Paymaster 36 Regt

Madras
10th October 1798.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Brunton
Dep. Gn. Adjt Genl

Return.

6372. Fort St George 23d October 1798

Return of Recruits of His Majesty's 36th Regiment arrived on Board the Dover Castle Indiaman and sent with Her Troops to Bengal.

Coast of Coromandel 16th October 1798.

	Names		Names
	William Shaw		Edward McGarry
	John Locke		James Moss
	Robert Brierley		Thomas Rogers
	John Greenaugh		William Bourke
5	Samuel Tarry	20	John Knock
	William Watkins		Samuel Mottley
	John Locke		Joseph Bailey
	John Hogan		Samuel Bourke
	William Green		Richard Jones
10	David Hide	25	John Taylor
	Edward Evans		Henry Herbert
	Richard Tallon		John Watkins
	Andrew Carter		Joseph Jenkins
	Daniel McCarthy	29	Samuel Taylor
15	Edward Haley		

G Abbott

6373 Fort St George 23d October 1798

Abstract -

To 80 Days Hospitages from 3d June to the
21st August 1798 inclusive to 29 Recruits
and 3 pr Day each in addition to
the 3d before allowed to complete
the full Payment for Provisions on
Board the Dover Castle Indiaman
agreeably to His Majestys Warrant
dated 5th July 1791 - £ 29 - - -

£ 6
72 :21- :-

(Signed) W. Chambers

Captain 36 Regiment N.I. Paymr

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Brunton

Dep. Fort Adjutant

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the foregoing
List be transmitted to Bengal with an
explanation of the circumstances in order
that the full deduction of 6 3/4 per day
may be made from the pay of the 36 Recruits

Read

6374 Fort St George the 23rd October 1778.

Read the following Letter from

Military auditor General

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor &c. in Council.

Fort St George

My Lord,

From the Military auditor General reporting that there appears no objection to the issuing the amount of the additional estimate of cash required by the Deputy Kings Paymaster General

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary Webbs Letter of yesterdays date, covering an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Deputy Kings Paymaster General for the Current Month, amounting to Eleven thousand eight hundred and fifty five Pagodas /11,855/ and to report that I perceive there can be no objection to this Sum being issued from the General Treasury, for the purpose of discharging the arrears of Subsistence, stated to be due to His Majesty's 29th Dragoons, agreeably to

6375

Fort St George 23d October 1798

To the Order contained in Mr. Secretary Webbe's

Letter under date the 13th Instant. —

I have the honor to be with great

respect &c &c &c

(Signed) W Sydenham

Mily Audr General

Military auditor
General's Office
Fort St George
17th October 1798

Ordered That an advance of

Minute Thereon Eleven Thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

Pagodas (11,865.) be made from the Treasury

to the Military Paymaster General on

account of the additional establishment inclosed

in his Letter of the 16th Instant

Read the following Letter

from Major General Bridges. —

Josiah

6376 Fort St George 23d October 1798

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit

Copy of a Letter from the Resident at Hyderabad

and further to say that the person Warrier

named Manl. Baptiste Talbiede, arrived

this morning and having waited on me,

I told him, as his passport from Captain

Kirkpatrick only mentioned Manuel Jpatan,

I could not suffer him to remain here

but immediately dismissed. -

Enclosed is likewise a Letter

from a Portuguese named Lewis

Gomes Jorge, requesting to be known by

the Right Honorable the Governor

from General Kirkpatrick inclosing copy of a Letter from the Resident at Hyderabad - advising Intimation of the arrival at Aurangabad of Manl. Baptiste Talbiede mentioning the Ship he had taken on board - inclosing a Letter from a Portuguese residing at Moodelapatam

0377 Fort St George 23d October 1798.

Mr. Counsellor Arbuthnot —

I have the honor to be

Masulipatam

13th October 1798 Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) Thos. Bridges

Major General Bridges

Commanding the Northern Division

Masulipatam

Sir

I herewith inclose for your

information Copy of a letter which I addressed,

on the 29th ultimo, to the Officer Commanding

at Angole. — I have since learned that

the Frenchman who is the subject of it,

is actually on his way to Masulipatam,

where I have to request you will use a

your best endeavors to retain him, without

Giving

6378 Fort St George 23d October 1798

Being under this necessity I hope you will
favorable excuse for the freedom, and
I have the honor of addressing you further
on the subject.

Hyderabad
5th October 1798

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
(Signed) A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

A true Copy
(Signed) J. W. Ogg
Majr B.C.

To Major General Thomas Bridges
Commanding the Northern Army

Honored Sir

I beg leave to address you this
few lines requesting that you will be so
good

6379 Fort St George 23d October 1798

good as to grant a Passport to proceed to
Madras for some Manners of dealing as
I have left some goods there.—

I beg leave to augment upon
that it is 16 years since I am residing
in this settlement as an Inhabitant only
supervising upon some trafic — I was
obliged one to go to Bengal with a
cargo of Salt from whence I returned
with another cargo of Rice to Mr. A
Crafford Chief of Ganjam, and on the
year 93 I was taken as prisoner, but when
I was called to Madras I acquainted his
Lordship of my being established here
and remaining my resignation to
remain as an Inhabitant, who have
generously given me the discharge or
passport to return back here, which on
my

6380 Fort St George 13th October 1798

my arrival I delivered over to the Lord
adjutant. - Have since that time proceeded
to Madras 4 times on account of doubtful I
therefore request you will be so
Kind as to grant a Passport in order
that I may be able to do some thing
to Support myself and family by so
doing you'll very much oblige me.

I Remain with respect

Honord Sir

your most obedient
and very humble Servant

(Signed) Pelabo

Masulipatam
11th October 98.

Laid on the Table

Ordered to lie on the table

Read the following letter from

the Secretary on Bengal

To

63.81

Fort St George 23.d October 1798

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at

Fort St George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you, to be laid before the Right Honble the Governor in Council for his information, the enclosed Copy of a Translate of a Letter from Tippoo Sultaun, in answer to the Governor Generals letter to him of the 7.th August last. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed.t

(Signed) G.D. Barlow

Sec.y to the Govt.

From the Secretary at Bengal inclosing Translations of a Letter from Tippoo Sultaun the answer to one from the Governor Genl. to him

Fort William
the 1.st October 1798.

6380 Fort St George 13th October 1798

my arrival I delivered over to the Post
adjutant. - Have since that time proceeded
to Madras & being on point of embarking I
therefore request you will be so
Kind as to grant a Passport in order
that I may be able to do some thing
to Support myself and family by so
doing you'll very much oblige me.

I Remain with respect

Honrd Sir

Your most Obedient
and very humble Servant

(Signed) Pollabo

Masulipatam
11th October 98.

Pollabo

Ordered to lie on the table

Read the following letter from

the Secretary to Bengal

To

63.81

Fort St George 23.d October 1798

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at

Fort St George,

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you, to be laid before the Right Honble the Governor in Council for his information, the enclosed Copy of a Translate of a Letter from Tippoo Sultaun, in answer to the Governors General's letter to him of the 7.th August last. -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

Fort William
the 1.st October 1798.

(Signed) G.D. Barlow
Sec.y to the Govt.

From the Secretary at Bengal inclosing translations of a letter from Tippoo Sultaun & the answer to it from the Governor General to him

6382 Fort St George 23d October 1798

From Lieut Colonel Sullivan Dated 20th October at
Arcot 12th Hejree or 2d September 1798
Received 28th Octr

I have had the honour to
receive your Lordship's secret letter of the 7th
that you had received the final opinions of
the Madras Commissioners upon the Subject
of the Mysore after a full examination of
every circumstance, that your Lordship
was now convinced that Mysore belongs
to me, That therefore you had directed
the Commissioners to make a formal
acknowledgement of my Claims to that
Country, But that some doubts yet
remained per the enclosed to the Post scribe
letter dated 4th August 1798.

I congratulate

6383 Fort St George 23d October 1798

Tamburahurry which is below the
Ghauts by the Treaty of Peace came into
the Company's possession above the Ghauts is
and has for a long time been desolate, the
Ghauts are situated between, and also belong
to me, If / Wynaad consists of nothing
but forests and heaps of Stone. - accordingly
long ago this fact came repeatedly under
particular inspection at the time when Mea-
sures were taken for the Settlement of the
Malabar districts, and whatever doubts there
may be upon this head will be solved by
a reference thereto. In like manner
the right to the Pastooks of Annara and
Soutia which appertain to Courymul
/ Nanjanad / is proved by the records of
a Century in which are recorded the names
of

0384 Fort St Georg 23d October 1798.

of the Collectors and Inspectors of the
Land Tax. May a Copy of the Grants of those
Records shall be sent whereby a Forming
thereto the circumstances respecting
owners Lands Encumbrances &c.
will be ascertained and laid open,
mischief matters by starting unfitly
disputes and altercations hope to
accomplish their own purposes — But
by the favor of God that Foundation
of Union and Harmony between
the two States proposed too much
sincerity and cleanness to be baffled by
the devices of ill intended persons —

Continue constantly to gratify
me by letters denoting your Lordships
welfare. —

P. L

6385

Fort St George 25th October 1798

P.S. Sunnarasumy also belongs to me. The Sandooks which were conducted to the company are particularly mentioned in the Treaty of Peace, I beg you will refer thereto for information.

x This probably stands for Esunnarasumy

A true Translation
(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Persian Translator

A true Copy
(Signed) J Shakespear Sub Sec.y

The Commander in Chief delivers in the following memorandum which he requests may be complied with

Memorandum

Memorandum from the Commander in Chief for issuing the following promotions & Appointments &c. Lieutenant Brice Adjutant & Quarter Master to the 3.d Regiment Lieutenant Boyce Adjutant & Quarter Master to the 1.st Battalion 1.st Regiment. Adjutant and Quarter master Wilson removed from the 9.th Regiment to the 4.th Regiment. Lieutenant Kelly to be adjutant & Quarter master to the 9.th Regiment. Lieutenant Boyce to be adjutant and Quarter master to 3.d Regiment. Lieutenant Andrews to be Adjutant of the 1.st Battalion 3.d Regiment. Lieutenant Brice to be Judge advocate to the northern Division. —

Lieutenant Robert Brice to be adjutant and Quarter Master to the 3.d Regiment vice Reed promoted. —

Lieutenant Thomas Dickson to be adjutant to the 1.st Battalion 1.st Regiment vice Brice. —

Adjutant & Quarter Master Wilson is removed from the 9.th Regiment to the 4.th Regiment.

Lieutenant G. R. A. Kelly to be adjutant & Quarter Master to the 9.th Regiment vice Wilson. — Lieutenant

6386 Fort St George 25th October 1798

Lieutenant Joyce to be adjutant
& Quarter Master to the 13th Regiment.
Lieutenant A. Anderson to be Adjutant
of the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment vice Joyce.
Lieutenant Alexander Brodie to be
Judge advocate to the Northern Division in
the room of Ships[illegible] promoted. —

Memorandum

Power of the Commander in Chief stating the propriety of there being a Fort adjutant at every Station & providing Instructions Patterned to that of 1796 appointment

The Commander in Chief has been lately solicited that a Fort adjutant may be allowed at some of the Garrisons to assist in regulating the Details for Garrison duty, and as the Garrison now consists of a Detachment of artillery a European Regiment of Foot, the Battalion of native Infantry besides Invalids, — the Commander in Chief is of opinion that the request is not unreasonable & Government is hereby pleased to direct accordingly that Lieutenant Brodie be appointed Fort adjutant at the Station aforesaid. —

Minute on the preceding Memorandum

Agreed to and ordered accordingly

Application made to the Commander in Chief by Lieutenant Brodie & Observations for permission to retire on the annexed pension list

The Commander in Chief having received applications from Lieutenant Brodie and Lieutenant O'Connor for permission to retire on the annexed pension list

Board

6387

Fort St George 25. October 1798.

Board that the former has served about seven the latter about eight years & recommend that they may be pensioned in consequence of the decay of their constitutions, and ordered accordingly that they be pensioned upon the Subsistence of their rank.

Minute thereon

The President recommend that Captain Innes be appointed to the Command of Actaeon vice Lindsay.

Captain Innes recommended to the command of Actaeon by the President

The Commander in Chief having received a representation from Mr. Cope, who has produced a certificate of his appointment to be a gentleman cadet on the Bengal Establishment stating that his appointment was for Madras, and requesting that he may be admitted to do duty on this establishment, until the decision of the Court of Directors can be received laying it before Government who being of opinion that it may be complied with. —

Representation from Mr. Cope requesting that he may be permitted to do duty on the Madras Establishment

Agreed.

6388 Fort St. George 23rd. October 1798.-

Pierre de Rieux

Agreed to and ordered accordingly.-

" Clive

" Geo: Hallifax

" Con: Saunders

" H. Falconer