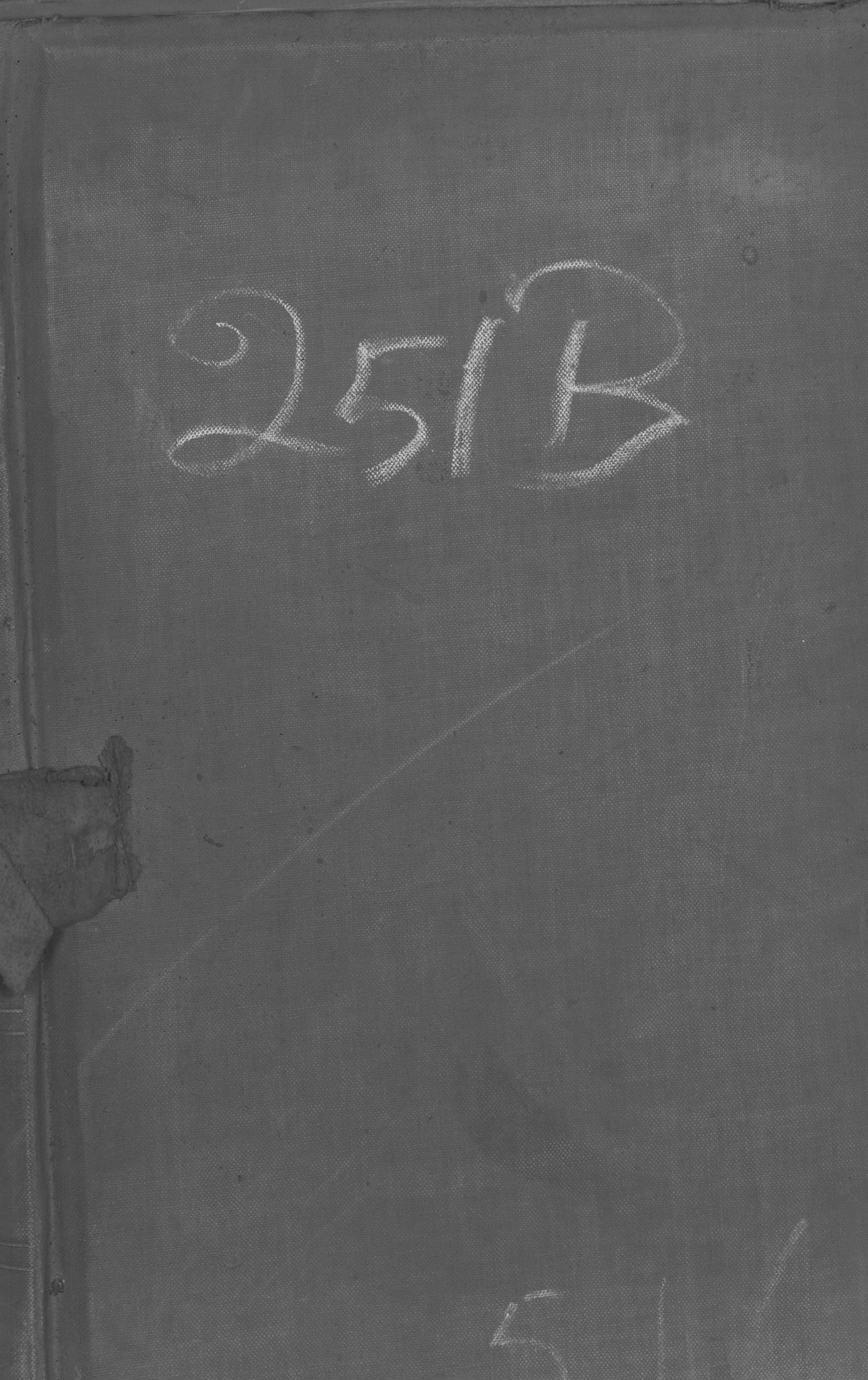
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2008 Fort St. George 1 April 1799.

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Order of Council

Military Department

8th April 1799.

Read the following letter from the Military auditor General

From the Military auditor General reporting on the Paymaster General's Estimates of the 29th and 30th ult.o and authorizing the issue of Pagodas 7750— on account of them.

To

The Right Honorable

The Earl of Mornington K.P.

Governor General in Council &c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Webbe's letters of the 30th ultimo, and first Instant, the former accompanying an additional Estimate of the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency, and the latter an additional Estimate of the Military Paymaster at Vellore

2 In regard to the former Estimate amounting to five thousand six hundred and twenty five Pagodas / Pagodas 5625—/ I have to remark, that this sum is required for transporting to Vellore on

Carts

2009 Fort St. George. April 1799

8 Carts, 7,500 Bags of Rice, in consequence
of orders from the Military Board, and
at the rate charged, of 45 Pagodas p Garce,
is conformable to established usage, I am
of opinion that two thirds of the ⸗
above Sum, or Pagodas 3750, may be
immediately advanced on that account,
and the remainder as soon as the ⸗
Garrison Storekeeper shall have reported
to the Military Board that the
whole of the Rice has been ⸗
delivered at Vellore.—

2 As it appears from informa⸗
⸗tion obtained from the Military
Board Office, that the sum of Seven
thousand Pagodas / Pagodas 4,000 / ⸗
Estimated by Mr. Sharden, is for the
purpose of making an advance of Two
thousand Pagodas to a Brinjary named
Nagapah Chitty, and the remainder
to Ejeunt Row, Gomastah of appaujie
Row Lieutenant Colonel Reads agent on

Account

2010 Fort St. George 1st April 1799.

8 account of Cattle procured by them for
the Carriage of Store Grain to Camps, &
without which advance, they declared it
impossible to furnish such carriage, &
under the circumstances I presume the
Amount of the additional Estimate may
be issued from the Treasury, but as the
Military Paymaster General, is by the
Regulations, the only channel for &
advances of Cash, the Paymaster at &
Vellore should be directed to debit
him with the Sums advanced to the
people, beforementioned, transmitting at
the same time their receipts for such
advances as Vouchers, to the Military
Paymaster General, and Duplicates thereof
to Lieutenant Colonel Read, the &
Military Paymaster General will accord=
=ingly debit that Officer with the &
Amount in the first instance, and
upon receiving from him a detailed &
account of the application of the Sums
advanced, will of course give him Credit,

and

and transfer the same to the proper head in the Books of his Office.

I have the honor to be
&c.. &c..
(Signed) Wm. Sydenham
Mily Aud.r Genl.

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George
3rd. April 1799.

Ordered that the Sum of Seven thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Pagodas (7750) be advanced from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimates enclosed in his Letters of the 29th. and 30th. Ultimo.

order authorizing the Sum of Pagodas 7750 — to be issued to the Paymaster General

Pags

Sent the following

Letter

To

2012 Fort St George 4 April 1799.

To Major General Brathwaite

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 31st Ult.o and 2d Instant.—

The Governor General in Council thinks it more expedient that Mr. Hawkins should continue to Superintend the Several Departments at present under his charge; but in consideration of the extent of his duty permits him to employ a deputy to be chosen by himself and confirmed by Lieutenant Colonel Browne; and his Lordship authorizes the person who may be so appointed to draw a monthly allowance equal to Captains pay.—

The Governor General in Council is of opinion that the appointment of a Surveyor to Lieutenant Colonel Browne's Detachment is at present Superfluous.—

This

To Major General Brathwaite, Mr. Hawkins to continue to Superintend the Detachments at present under his charge but to be allowed a deputy a Surveyor to Colonel Browns Detachment at present Superfluous—His reasons for deferring the promotion of Conductor Johnstone approved—Colonel Browns other appointments and recommendations approved and sanctioned—Lieutenant Colonel Ivans to be permitted to proceed to the Cape or eventually Europe—Copy of a letter from the Resident at Hyderabad with the three Native Commissioners therein referred to enclosed—the three persons for whom they are intended are to be if possible persuaded to accept of pensions in preference—

2013 Fort St. George 11 April 1799.

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This Lordship entirely approves the reasons stated in your letter to Lieutenant Colonel Brown for postponing the promotion of Conductor Johnston; but will be ready to attend to this recommendation if the conductor should conduct himself on the present Service in such a manner as to preserve the approbation of his Superior Officers.—

The Governor General in Council approve the several other appointments recommended by Lieutenant Colonel Brown; and authority has accordingly been granted for their passing the Office of Audit.—

The Governor General in Council permits Lieutenant Colonel Evans to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope or eventually to Europe for the benefit of his health.—

I am directed to enclose for your information copy of a letter from the Resident at Hydrabad and to enclose

the

2014 Fort St. George 11 April 1799.

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the correspondent commissions recommended for Meer Bahader ally, Mahomed Khan, and Shaik Khodawund

Before the commissions shall be delivered his Lordship desires that the Officer commanding the northern Division may be instructed to give them their choice of the commissions or of a pension for life equal to the pay of their respective rank inducing them if possible to accept the latter

Fort St. George
5th april 1799.

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

Received and Sent the above mentioned letters entered in M: B:
Nos 32: 34: 35.

From the Secretary at Bombay

From Wm Richards inclosing packets for Lieutenant General Stuart with a request that they may be immediately forwarded.

To

2015 Fort St. George 1. April 1799.

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To Wm. Roebuck - informing

To the Military Paymaster General

him that Pagodas 3433.38.14 will be issued to him on his application agreeably to his estimate of the 2d. Instant.

To Mr. Roebuck, informing

To do. - do

him that the Sum of Pagodas 7750. will be advanced to him on his applic= =ation agreeably to his Estimates of the 29th. and 30th. Ult.

9

Received the following letter

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

From the Resident at Hyderabad - enclosing a continuation of the miscellaneous correspondence of his Residency from 28th February to 31st March.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the notice of Government the Miscellaneous Correspondence of this Residency in continuation from the 28th. February to 31st. Ultimo, omitting however such parts thereof, as have been already forwarded to Government from time to time.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) D. A. Kirkpatrick
Resdt.

Hyderabad
1st. April 1799.

2016 Fort St. George April 1799.

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Dispatches

J. Myers Esq.r

Accountant General Fort William,

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you a Register of the Bills I have had occasion to draw upon the Honorable the Vice President in Council from the 6.th to this day inclusive.—

I have the honor to be

Hydrabad
2.d March 1799.

Sir Your Most Obed.t Serv.t

Register of Bills of Exchange drawn by the Resident at Hydrabad on the Vice President in Council of Fort William from the 6.th February to 2.d March 1799.—

Date Month	Day	Number	In whose favor Granted	on what account Drawn	Amount in Hydrabad Rupees	Amount in Sicca Rupees
Febry	2	8	Messrs. Cockerell & Trail	Expences of this Residency	1500 " "	1500 " "
		9	Barber and Palmer	do	1000 " "	1000 " "
		10	Gardner Moscrop & Co.	do	1000 " "	1000 " "
		11	James Alexander Esq.r	do	1000 " "	1000 " "
		12	Colvins & Bazette	do	2000 " "	3000 " "

(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick

Resd.t

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T. Myers Esq.r

Accountant General Fort William

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you a Register of Bills drawn by me upon the Treasurer at Benares from the 4.th to this day inclusive, and to be &ta

/Signed/ L. A. Kirkpatrick Resr.

Hydrabad 6.th March 1799

Register of Bills of Exchange drawn by the Resident at Hydrabad on the Resident & Treasurer at Benares from the 4.th March to the 6.th inclusive 1799.

Date Month	Number	In whose favor Granted	on what Account	Amount in Hydra.bad Rupees	Amount in Benares Sicca Rupees
March 4	1	Bearer	Amount of the first List of Purchases for a.o 1208	25,750 " "	25,000 " "
	2	do	do	26,780 " "	26,000 " "
	6	3 do	Amount the Expences of this Residency 12.240	12,360 " "	12000 " "

/Signed/ L. A. Kirkpatrick

Resr.

Lieutenant.

2018 Fort St. George 7th April 1799

To
Lieutenant Thomas Nuthall

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant, and have now the pleasure to send you by one of my Hircarahs a Passport to Hydrabad for yourself, and the Party specified in your letter.

I am &c.
(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
Secy.

Hydrabad
12th March 1799.

To
J. A. Ram Esqr.
Collector at Guntoor

Sir,

His Highness the Nizams Prime Minister Azim ul Omrah having signified to me that thirty Ceylon Elephants belonging to his Highness have been stopped on their way thither, on the plea of requiring duties by the Zemindar of Annicondah — Komdah Rao, permit me to request that you will, — if it should

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should prove necessary, take the requisite & measures for the release of the above & Elephants, and for preventing any further impediments to their progress through the districts under your charge.

I have &c.a

(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick

Sec.t

Hydrabad
13.th March 1799

To

J. Myers Esq.r

Accountant General

Sir,

Fort William

I have the honor to transmit you a Register of Bills of Exchange & drawn by me upon the Treasurer at Benares from the 6.th Instant to this day inclusive, and to be &c.a

Hydrabad
18.th March 1799.

J. A. Kirkpatrick

Register

2020 Fort St. George. April 1799.

Register of Bills drawn by the Resident at Hydrabad on the Resident or Treasurer at Benares from the 6th to the 18th March 1799 inclusive.—

Date Month	Date Days	Number	In whose favor Granted	On what Account	Amount in Hydrabad Rupees	Amount in Benares Sicca Rupees
March	8th	4	Bearer	Expences of this Presidency	5150 " "	5000 " "
18	5	do	Account of Rent of Pishcush for a Y 1208		4223 " "	4100 " "

/Signed/ J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resr.

True Copies

/Signed/ J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resr.

Receipts

Captain J. A. Kirkpatrick

Resident at Hydrabad,

Sir,

I have been honored by your letter of the 8th Instant, enclosing Copies of the Letters from his Highness the Nizams Prime Minister Azim ul Omrah to the

Commander

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9 Commander of his Highness's Contingent, authorizing an increase of four instead of two Annas in the Rupee to the pay of the Regular Infantry under Meer Dowran, and conveying a latitude to Meer allum for further assisting the Troops should he judge such a measure ⁊c necessary.- These Documents I took an early occasion of communicating to the Commander in Chief, who ⁊c considers this act of liberality on the part of his Highness's Durbar ⁊c as an event well worthy of his congratulations.

Head Quarters
Camp at Muttoor
26th. February 1799.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) B. Close
Persian Translr.

To Captain J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident at the Court of his Highness the
Nizam Hydrabad

Sir,

I have the honor to advise you, of my being ordered to proceed with a ⁊c detail of Cavalry to Hydrabad, and that it is my Intention to March from Cuyole

on

2022 Fort St George 1. April 1799.

I on the 8.th Instant; for that purpose, with
as little delay as possible, - to accomplish
the Service I am employed on. —

I shall not miss with any opportunity
of Despatches subsequent to leaving Ongole; and
I therefore request, you will be pleased to
direct, my being met by an Hircarrah,
with the usual Passports, - called Bardary,
for the passing duty free of my Field &
Equipage, Tents, and Baggage, and the &
undermentioned Cattle. —

6 Horses
30 Bullocks
50 Servants, and Camp Followers
30 Troopers of the Body Guard —

If no occurrence detains me on
the Route, by Warrapilly, Nelgundah, Nuzzimpore
and Sungaram, it is my Intention to &
arrive at Hydrabad, on, - or about the
20.th March. —

I have the honor &c. &c. &c.
[Signed] Tho.s Nuthall
Lt. Cavalry

Camp at Ongole
7.th March 1799

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Fort St. George 4 April 1799.

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J. A. Kirkpatrick

Resident at Hydrabad

Sir,

I have the honor of informing you that the French Prisoners, Rossignol and Olivier de Bille, whom you dispatched from Hydrabad, arrived here on the 1st Instant.—

I received your letter regarding those Men, and have directed that they may draw the same proportionate allowance, and be treated in the same manner with the other French Prisoners at this station.—

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

Masulipatam
22d March 1799

True Copies
(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
Sec.

Recieved the undermentioned Letters entered in Mr. B. Nos. 36. 37. 38.—

From Lieutenant Nuthall.—

From Lieutenant Nuthall

states that he had received on his way to Hydrabad 2 months pay and allowance from the Paymaster at Innacondah, which he requests he may

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I may be passed in the Paymaster's accounts—
requests that he may be permitted to
draw the monthly amount of his pay
and allowances in a bill on the Military
Paymaster at the Presidency during his
stay at Hydrabad

From the Com= mandant in the Guntoor Circar

From Lieutenant Colonel Wahab
transmits copy of a letter from Lieutenant
Colonel Hinsley giving information of an
armed body having crossed the Kistnah
and committed considerable depredations
in the Palnaud Country

From the Officer Commanding the Body Guard

From Captain A Grant—
mentions that he has received from
the Paymaster at Vellore nine Cast=
Horses, one of which have since died
requests that the necessary steps may
be taken for disposing of them.—

Substance of a letter to the Rajah of Vencatagherry

Sent a letter to the Rajah of Vencatagherry entered in C: C:
N.° 44 instructing him regarding the
disposal of the Sheep and Cattle which
he has provided— he must not collect any
more Palankeen Bearers and those he
has collected may be permitted to depart—

&c

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9 He is to continue to pay the dues of Sh. Kumsrum to the Soujdar of his Highness the Nizam.

At a Consultation

Tuesday 9th April 1799

Present

The Right Honorable
The Earl of Mornington K.P.
Governor General
The Right Honble Lord Clive
William Petrie
and
Ernst William Fallofield } Esqrs
Lieutenant General Harris
absent on Service.

Minutes of last Consultation
Read and approved

Read the following letters
from the Military Board

To

2026. Fort St. George 9th April 1799.

To the Right Honorable
The Earl of Mornington K.P.
Governor General in Council
&c &c &c

From the Military Board - state that the Commander in chief had communicated to them the General Brathwaite his earnest desire that a large additional Supply of Tents should be procured - Suggest the practicability and expediency of procuring them from Bellore & enclose proposals which has been delivered in to them -

My Lord,

1st We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from Government, and from Mr. Secretary Webbe, under date the 27th Instant and to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence -

2d Major General Brathwaite having stated to us that in consequence of an inspection of the Camp Equipage of the Army, the Commander in Chief had signified to them his earnest desire that measures might be taken for providing and forwarding to a frontier Station a supply of new Tents sufficient to cover the Army, we found upon a consideration of the subject that to effect this purpose it would be necessary to make up the following Tents Viz.t -

Field

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Field Officers ——— 46
Officers ——— 138
Privates ——— 248
Necessary ——— 73 — in addition to the number already in Store, and those to be immediately expected from the Contractor, and it having occurred to us as the most ready and effectual means of meeting the wish of the Commander in Chief during the prevalence of the Southerly winds which must unavoidably retard a further supply of Tents if ordered from the Northward, that they might be made up at Vellore, where Tents of a good quality had been formerly provided, we desired the Commanding Officer of that Station to advertize for proposals of Contract and have the honor to transmit a proposal which has been made in consequence, and which, in the event of your Lordship deeming such a provision of Tents necessary, we recommend may be accepted; for, as the rates do not exceed the Prices now paid to the Contractor, much time as well as the expence of Carriage from the Presidency to Vellore, will be saved by the measure. — We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
2.d april 1799.

Signed/ Hon.ble & Hon.ble
John Brathwaite
" Patrick Ross
" Wm. Sydenham

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To Lieutenant John Macleane
Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St George.

Agreable to the advertisement
published at Vellore for Tent Contract I do
humbly propose to supply the following
Tents agreable to the Dimensions proposed

Field Officers 46 ... at 7 4/12 ... 6 ... each
Officers ... 138 ... at 41 ... 33 60 each
Privates ... 248 ... at 19 ... 22 ... 20 each
Necessary's ... 73 ... at 10 ... 5 ... 32 each

The Tents to be delivered at the
following Terms —

6 Field Officers
20 Officers ...
48 Privates ...
13 Necessary's
} april 1799

10 Field Officers
29 Officers ...
50 Privates ...
15 Necessary's
} May 1799

10 Field Officers
29 Officers ...
50 Privates ...
15 Necessary's
} June 1799

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Tents

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10 Field Officers
29 Officers
50 Privates
15 Necessary's
} July 1799

10 Field Officers
31 Officers
50 Privates
15 Necessary's
} August 1799

Money to be advanced as following
Terms one third to be advance in first
beginning —
Second third to be advance as soon as half
the Number of Tents delivered —
Remaining to be paid when the whole
Tents delivered and approved

We Trevore Colatayapa Modeliar
and Venkatasa Modely will stand as
Security's for the performance of above
Agreement — incase of default we
will pay the penalty mentioned
in the advertisement of 2d Inst
March 1799 —

Vellore
29th March 1799

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To the Right Honorable
The Earl of Mornington K.P.
Governor General in Council
&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Board - recommend an advance of Pagodas 2150 to the agents of Supply - enclose copies of the reports of the Garrison Storekeeper at Vellour and arrac up to the 1st Instant. —

My Lords,

1st We have had the honour to receive Mr. Secretary Webbs letter of the 31st March and 2d April, and have given the necessary directions in consequence. —

2d Having found it necessary to authorize an extraordinary Indent upon the Agent of Supply for articles required on emergency, the estimated cost of which amounts to Pagodas 4301 and upwards, we beg leave to recommend that authority may be given for an advance of Pagodas 2150 being made to Mr. Webb on account of the provision of those articles. —

We

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We do ourselves the honour to enclose for your Lordship's information Copies of the Garrison Storekeepers Reports of Paddy issued and remaining, and Rice received at Vellore, and Arnee, on the 1.st of april.—

Fort St. George
5.th april 1799.

We have the honor to be.
My Lord,
Your Lordships very
obedient humble Servants
(Signed) John Brathwaite
" Patrick Ross
" Wm. Lydenham

Report.

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Fort St. George 9th April 1799.

Report of Paddy, Rice, and Horse Gram received, issued, and remaining at Vellore 1st April 1799.

	Paddy in Store	Rice in Store	Bengal Rice in Store	Horse Gram in Store
Remaining on the 25th March 99 as pr last report	62 92 1/4	65 29/4 10	60 66 "	26 122 "
Received from 25th March to this day	" " "	13 200 "	23 73 "	" " "
	62 92 1/4	79 94 10	83 139 "	26 122 "
Issued from 25th March to this day	29 100 "	11 351 8	23 73 "	" " "
Remaining	32 392 1/4	67 143 2	60 66 "	26 122 "

Particulars of Issues and Receipts of Rice from 25th March to 1st April 1799

Delivered to Nagapah Chitty as pr order from the Commander in Chief ... Country Rice ... 11 " 351 " 8
Do ... Do ... Do ... Do ... Bengal Rice ... " 314 " "
Delivered to Essent Row Gomastah of Appajee Row Colonel Reads agent as pr order from the Commander in Chief Bengal Rice ... " 22 " 159
Received from Major Hart Commissary of Grain to the Army Bengal Rice ... " 23 " 73

(Signed) J. H. Shardon
G. Store Kr.
Report

a true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Depy Secy Mil: Bd.

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Report of Paddy issued and Remaining, and Rice received at Arnee 5.th April 1799.—

	Paddy in Store	Rice in Store.
Remaining on the 25.th March 1799 at Y.r last Receipt.—	484	9 85 " "
Issued from 25.th March to this day ———	15	668 " " "
Received from do to do...	"	" 7 " "
Remaining	468	335 1 92 " "

/Signed/ J. H. Shardon
G.l Storekeep.r

a true Copy
/Signed/ John Maclane
Dep.y Sec.y Mil: Board

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Military Board be authorized to accept the proposal which has been made to them for making up at Vellour, the number of Tents which they have specified as being likely to be required for the eventual service of the Army, in addition to those already in Store.—

Ordered

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Ordered that the advance recommended to the Agent of Supply be authorized.—

Read the following letter from the Offr Commanding the Southern Division.

From the Offr Commanding the Southern Division — encloses a report of a body of Tondimans Persons who had arrived in Camp the preceding Evening — mentions that he had issued an allowance of Rice to them agreeable to their request that certain rates of Batta may be granted in consideration of the useful Service which they may be expected to render — states that a letter from Captain Malcolm had been produced, giving the Nizams Party serving with him a credit for 30,000 Rupees to be paid by partial payments and to be afterwards accounted for by mer allum — reports the death of Lieutenant Macdonald of His Majesty's 19th Foot.—

Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council that a body of Tondimans Poms having arrived in Camp last Evening, they were mustered this morning, and are in Number and description as stated in the accompanying report.—

The Vakeel gives me to expect four or five hundred more in the course of three or four days — By their making part of the Garrison to be left in Circar, and at other post which it may become advisable to establish, I shall by their means be enabled to keep the Establishment in more efficient force, than could have been without them; and in Collecting Cattle and provisions for the army I trust they

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they will render important service — In point of age and bodily strength they are all able men.

Rice for six days at the rate of one Lean ℔ Man has been served to them, the reckoning commencing from the 1st Current.

The Commandant and three Sirdars who are men of very respectable appearance, and ride very good Horses, together having stated to me that when formerly with the English Camps, they received a monthly pay besides their allowance of a Lear of Rice daily, after a long conference with them in my Tent this morning, when I urged the Terms of their Service as proposed to me by the Vakeel at one Lear of Rice ℔ Man, and the impossibility of any further allowance being made to them without the previous permission of Government, the expediency of conciliating the Sirdars, towards obtaining service in the best manner from those under them, at last induced me to give them expectation that I would forward to Government my request that the

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the Head Sirdar might be allowed Ten Pagodas
P month, the three Sirdars each Seven —
Pagodas P month — the Sherogars each three
Madras fanams P day — the Dussadars each 1½
Madras fanam P day — the two Conicopolies
each two Madras fanams P day; the amount
of the daily Sear of Rice being to be deducted
from the allowances to these four descriptions
when under distribution at the expiration
of the month; and as those who have yet
to join, come without Sirdars, and have only
the usual proportion of Sherogars and Dussadars,
and the Peons are to have only one Sear of
Rice P day, I trust that in consideration
of the Service which may be expected from
them at an Expence Comparatively so small,
the Right Honble the Governor General
in Council may be pleased to grant to
the Sirdars &c. the Monthly allowances
before mentioned. —

I request you may acquaint
His Lordship in Council that Emmaul —
Mahomet Cawn Lahaire having Yesterday
produced to me a Letter from Captain
Malcolm giving him a Credit upon the
Cash Chest here for 30,000 Rupees, to —

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be reimbursed by Mr. Allum in Camp, on production of the Cawn's receipts for the Money which he is to receive in Partial payments, and the Cawn having this Evening intimated his wish to have 4500 Rupees, they will be paid to him upon coming to our ground after to Tomorrows March.—

It is with regret I report the Death of Lieutenant Macdonald of H.M. 19th Foot, which happened on the March of the 30th ultimo by a Stroke of the Sun.—

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ A. Brown Lt. Col. Com. Sr. &c.

Camp at Curtallum 2d April 1799.

Report of Tondiman's Peons joined the Southern Detachment on the 5th of April 1799.—

	Muster Sirdars	Sirdars	Naigues	Peons	Peons under the Muster Sirdars	Peons under the Sirdars	Peons under the Naigues	Men	Women	Children	Commissariat
Present at Muster—	1	3	16	25	346	346	165	10	1	3	2

/Signed/ Mr. Dubrough
Major of Brigade

/Signed/ A. Brown
Comdt. Sor. Dn.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the different rates of batta recommended in the foregoing letter to the body of Londinmans Peons employed with the Southern Detachment be authorized.—

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To the Right Honorable The Earl of Mornington K.P.

Governor General in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From the Military auditor General suggests what appears to him the properest mode for auditing the Disbursements of the Paymasters at Manulipatam on account of the Bengal troops serving in the Northern Circars enclosed for the consideration of Government a letter from Ensign Cooper of the 75th Regiment requesting to be permitted to draw his pay and allowances at this Presidency.—

1 I have had the honor to receive Mr. Secretary Webbes letter of the 15th Instant, in which it is signified to me, that the Office of Paymaster to the Bengal Troops serving in the Northern Circars has been abolished, and that the necessary orders are to be issued for their being Regularly mustered and paid by the proper Officers belonging to this Presidency.—

2 I have accordingly given Instructions for the above purpose, but as I conceive it may be your Lordship's Intention, that the Disbursements

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Disbursements to the Bengal Troops in the Northern Circars, should continue to be audited by the Military Auditor General of that Presidency, who is most competent from his knowledge of the allowances applicable to the Bengal Establishment to check and controul them, I would beg leave in this case to suggest, that the Paymaster at Vizagapatam may be directed to keep Separate Accounts in duplicate of the Sums which he may disburse to the Bengal Troops, transmitting one copy with the Vouchers, monthly to the Military Auditor General at Calcutta for audit, and forwarding the other to my Office for the purpose of enabling me to compare it with his abstract of Receipts and Disbursements, and to judge of the extent to which Estimates of Cash for the payment of those Troops are to be admitted.

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3 Should this suggestion be honored with your Lordship's approbation, the Military Auditor General at Bengal will of course be made acquainted therewith thro' the proper Channel, & and at the same time instructed to communicate to me the Sums admitted monthly on the Audit of the Paymasters Accounts of disbursements to the Bengal Troops in the Circars, in order that he may receive Credit and Bengal Presidency be debited accordingly —

4 I have the honor to enclose a letter from Ensign Thomas Cooper of His Majesty's 75th Regiment, in charge of the Kings Pay Office at Fort St. George during the absence of Colonel Hart with the Army, and to request your Lordships Orders in consequence —

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Wm. Lydenham
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Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
9th April 1799

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To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Sir,

Having been appointed by the Commander in Chief in India to an Ensigncy in His Majesty's 75th Regiment, I beg you will have the goodness to obtain permission of Government that my pay and allowances as Ensign in that Corps may be issued here, during the time I am employed on duty in the Kings Pay office at this Presidency.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Thomas Cooper
Ens.n H.M. 75th Regt.

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the 9th April 1799

Resolution thereon

Resolved that an extract of the above letter be transmitted to the Accountant General at Fort William be directed to furnish the information therein required.

Read the following letters from Major General Brathwaite.—

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in General in Council contained in your letter of the 27th March last I have the honor to lay before His Lordship in Council the detailed arrangement of the Native Battalion to be formed at Masulipatam, upon the same System I formerly recommended for the formation of the Madras Native Battalion, and I would recommend that the Battalion now to be formed, should in like manner be called the Masulipatam Battalion.—

I have comprehended this detailed arrangement in the form of an order to be issued by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, but have not inserted the Names

From Major General Brathwaite— enclosing a detailed arrangement for the forming a Battalion to be called the Masulipatam Battalion— naming the different Officers whom he recommends as being proper to be appointed to it— mentions that he has been informed of Colonel Vigors intention to send a further reinforcement to Vizagapatam which he thinks it would be advisable to postpone if they have not already embarked— requests to be permitted to draw about 50 men— from Vellore and Ambore for the purpose of adding them to the Garrison of same.—

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name of the Officer to be attached to it. I beg therefore, leave, here, to recommend for the Command of it Captain Lieutenant Crew who has been Adjutant to the Madras Battalion since its first formation, and is therefore well qualified for the charge of a Battalion so arranged, and who is now near to Promotion by which he will lose his Adjutancy.

For the Adjutancy of this Battalion I beg leave to recommend Lieutenant Longan of whom I have received very favorable reports, and who has conducted himself most properly in bringing these Corps from Hyderabad.

And for the Adjutancy of the Madras Native Battalion vacated in the event of the appointment of Captain Crew taking place, I beg leave to recommend Lieutenant A. Bode, an Officer of much merit, who was lately

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Fort Adjutant and Post Master at Pondicherry which appointments he has lost by the evacuation of that place.—

I have from Colonel Vigors that he has reported to his Lordship his intention of sending the flank Companies of the 1st Battalion of the 16th Native Regiment from the Guntoor Circar by Sea to Vizagapatam, I am well pleased with this exertion, but from the latest account I have from the Vizagapatam District, where the reinforcement sent from the Presidency has safely arrived, and where the trouble are greatly subsiding, I would recommend that if the these Companies are not already embarked that they should be retained in their present station, which I am much disposed to render stronger than it is, so soon as circumstances will permit.—

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I request permission to detach from Velore and Ambore each a Small detail of Native Troops so as to add about 50 Men to the Garrison of Arnee, where they are much wanted, but think it better that this permission should not be published in Orders.—

I have the Honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed/ John Braithwaite

Madras
april 4th 1799

Minute thereon

The Board approve the foregoing detailed arrangement for the Battalion to be formed at Masulipatam, and it is Resolved that it be published in General Orders, accordingly

Resolved to inform General Braithwaite that the Board are desirous to effectually suppress the disturbances in the Kimedy Zemindary, and that they do not therefore deem it expedient to Countermand the embarkation of the Troops who have been ordered to proceed from the Guntoor Circar on that service.—

Resolved

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Resolved that General Braithwaite be agreeably to his request permitted to draw a detail of fifty men from the Garrisons of Vellour and Amboor for the reinforcement of arrac.—

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Major General Braithwaite - encloses two letters from Lieutenant Colonel Vigors and Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham, forwarded to him under flying seals -

I have the honor to enclose two letters addressed to you by Colonel Vigors, and Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham, &c. and which have been forwarded to me by the former under a flying Seal.—

I have nothing to observe upon either, I have already offered my opinion, that if the two Companies of the 10th. native Regiment which Colonel Vigors &c. proposed sending by Sea, from the Guntoor Circar, to Vizagapatam, had not embarked, it would be better for them still to remain in the Guntoor Circar, as Colonel Vigors had by a letter to you (not sent through me) reported this measure to the Right Honorable &c.

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the Governor General in Council, giving me notice that he had done so, I have not felt myself authorized to send any order to stop them

The Medical assistance required by Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham and proposed to be sent by Colonel Vigors will be very necessary should the Detachment move into the Hilly Country

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) John Brathwaite

Madras
april 6th 1799.

Josiah Webbe Esqr
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to you the accompanying Dispatches from Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham

In consequence of the want of a Surgeon with Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringhams Detachment, and the improbability that Mr. White will be able to do duty with it in the field,

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I have directed Mr. Norman, Surgeon of the 10th Native Regiment, to join the 11 Flank Companies of that Corps, and proceed with them to the Vizagapatam District - as the removal of Mr. Norman from Innaconda deprives that Garrison of immediate medical assistance, I have directed Lieutenant Colonel Wahab to detach Mr. assistant Surgeon Peat from Guntoor, on receiving an application from Innacondah for Medical Aid. -

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) W. Vigors

Masulipatam
March 31st 1799.

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

Sir,

Since I had last the honor of addressing you under date the 16th Instant, the Detachment now encamp'd had been joined by two Company's and an half of the 2d. Battalion 8th Native Regiment from the Garrison of Vizagapatam, which have been relieved

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relieved by three Complete Company's of Captain Riddell's Revenue Battalion from hence, and as the Dublin had not arrived and Captain Vinner of the Walpole, had declined to receive the French Prisoners at Vizagapatam, I was under the necessity of directing them to be sent here, escorted by the foregoing Detachment; they arrived on the 24th and must remain untill Captain Vinner may be ready to receive them at Collingapatnam - On this subject I addressed him on the 22d Instant No 1 a Copy of my letter and No 2 of his Reply

On the 25th Instant, Lieutenant Mc Donnell, with three Company's of the 1st Battalion 10th N: Regiment from Rajahmundry, likewise joined and the Detachment now consists of 7 Company's of the 2d Battalion 7th and 3 Company's of the 1st Battalion of the 16th Native Regiment with 2 Six Pounders manned by Europe Infantry Invalids and Lascars, both trained to the Gun Exercise - I have the honor to enclose a present Rate No 3.

On

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In being apprized of the approach of the foregoing Detachments, I addressed Mr. Scott on the 23d Instant, of which No 4 is a copy and No 5 of his reply, on receipt of which I made no hesitation in complying with his request for Tents, and have directed them to be sent from Vizagapatam, trusting that the Government would Sanction the delivery, as time would not admit of an application being made and assented to.—

On the 22d I received a letter from Captain Reddell of which No 6 is a copy, and as the request contained in it, appears to me a necessary addition to his Corps, as well as to Captain Lieutenant Preston's Battalion, under present Circumstances, I beg leave to be recommended its being complied with.—

I had the honor to apprise the Right Honble the Governor General thereof, under date the 1st Instant, that, in the Event of no Medical assistance, being afforded from any other quarter, I should be under the necessity of calling upon Mr. Assistant Surgeon White, attached, by

Order

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Order of Government, to the Collectors of the 1st and 2d Divisions of the district, and on the 15th Supplies for like assistance from Masulipatam, to Colonel Vigors Commanding the N. Division of the Army, but not having been honored with any Reply, I addressed Mr. White on the 22d of which No 7. is a copy, and on the 25th received his answer No 8, on the same day I writ to him again No 9, to which no answer has yet been received.—

As I believe Mr. White to be a Young Man well disposed to do his duty, and have frequently recommended him under that Impression, and am not certain that I possess any authority over a person situated as he is, I have thought it most advisable to submit the decision to our Superiors, but I do not suspect his situation to be otherwise than he has represented it, at the same I have required a Certificate, pro forma.—

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This Morning I received an Express from Major Shiffrey at Vizagapatam, apprizing me of the arrival of the Dublin at that Port, by which conveyance I had the Honor to receive your Letter of the 2d. Instant, and Major General Braithwaite of the same date – No 10 is a copy of Major Shiffrey's Letter to me No 11 of a district order issued and transmitted with a Letter to Major Shiffrey of which No 12 is a copy

As I am perfectly sensible that every thing has been done to reinforce my Detachment, beyond my most sanguine Expectations, and having now confidence in its Sufficiency, for the purposes of suppressing the Insurgency and restoring Tranquility to the District, with which latter view Mr. Scott is to accompany it, and I shall be happy in affording him every assistance in my power towards its Completion, I shall lose no time, after the Junction of the Detachments of Native Cavalry and Infantry from Vizagapatam, in taking the Field. –

Mr.

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Mr. Scott has informed me this Morning, that encamping the 4th Detachment, has already produced a visible and happy effect and I am confident, that the very appearance of the Native Cavalry, to which the Insurgents have not been accustomed, will greatly contribute to our success.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Geo: Pothringham
Com.d Vizr. Dr.
Lt.Col.

Checacole
9th March 1799

No X.

To Captain Vinner
Commander of the Honble Company's
Ship Walpole
Collingapatam Roads

Sir,

Having under my charge thirty Six (36) French prisoners in Confinement at Vizagapatam, and having understood that it was the Intention of the

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Right Honorable the Governor General,

that they should be sent to the Presidency on Board of your Ship or the Dublin Indiaman, on having represented the Inconvenience, & under present circumstances of keeping them longer at Viza=gapatam; I have to request, for the good of the Service, that you would receive them on Board the Walpole Indiaman at Collingapatam, & the Dublin having been otherwise Employed / where I have reason to believe they may arrive on the 25th Instant, and detaining them on shore afterwards, would

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would only increase our difficulties.

I have the Honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) Geo: Fothringham

Lt. Col.

Comm: Vizg.m &c.

Chicacole
22d March 1799.

a true Copy

(Signed) Geo: Fothringham

Lieut: Col:

No 2.

To Colonel Fothringham

Commanding the Vizagapatam District

Sir,

I have to acknowledge
your letter of this date on the
subject of the French Prisoners,
in this district, and beg leave
to acquaint you, that we
shall be ready to take our
proportion of them on Board

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the Walpole; and in the Event of the
Dublin not coming to Collingapatam,
the whole of them.—
I will not however
be posible for many reasons to re-
ceive any part of them on Board, untill the Walpole is ready for Sea, of which I shall take care to apprize you.—

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient humble Servant,
(Signed) C: M: Vinner

Chicacole
22d March 1799.

a true Copy
(Signed) Geo: Fothringham
Lt & Adl.

Present

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Present State of a Detachment, of the Hon.ble Company's No 3

Lieutenant Colonel George

Seven companies of the 2d Battalion

Camp. near Bulgatchy
9th March 1799.

	Artillery men	Sepoys	Lascars	Commissioned Officers	Staff	Natives
Gunners						
Matrosses						
Tindals						
Lascars						
Lieutenant & Colonel				1		
Majors					1	
Captains						
Captain Lieutenants						
Lieutenants					3	
Ensigns						
Adjutant					1	
Surgeons						
Mates						
Sergeant Majors						1
Quarter Master Sergeants						1
Tuffaulls						4
Lascars						5
Klassies						26
Drummers & Fifers						11
Cookallies						6
Present for duty	1	7	1	24	1	1
Sick present	"	"	"	"	"	"
On Command	"	"	"	"	"	1
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Troops, ordered on Field Service, under the Command of Lt. Col. Fothringham.

Three Companies 1st Battalion 10th Regiment of Native Infantry

	Supers.	artificers	Tent Lascars	Natives	Hospl. Lascars
Rank & file					
Naigues				1	
Painters				1	
Black Smiths				1	
Naigues				1	
Bheestys				3	
Painters				5/4	
Masters Tay				2	
Armorers				3	
Smiths				1	
Hammermen				9	
Carpenters				10	
Chunchkars				4	
Chunchkars				2	
Bullocks 1/3				16	
Syces				6	
Tindals				8	
Lascars				32	
Lascars				395	
Lieutenants	1				
Subedars	1				
Jemedars	1				
Havildars	4				
Naigues	2				
Drummers & Fifers	1				
Bheestys	1				
Painters	1				
Lascars	3				
	41				
	44				
	175	1	3		
	184	1			
	25				
	627	7	53		
	7	1			
	7	4			
	2	2			
	53	1			
	1	4			
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	13	13			
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	187	187			
	8	8			

Signd/ Geo: Fothringham Lt. Col:
Comg. 1st Batt. 10th Regt.

To

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No 4.

To Mr. Andrew Scott

Collector 3d Division Vizagapatam District

Sir,

I have received accounts this morning from the Officer in charge of the Southern Detachments, both of which I expect at this place on the 25th Instant, I shall then have all the force which I have any reason to expect, which will consist of Ten complete Companies of Native Infantry with a Brigade of six Pounders.—

Before I make any attempt to clear the Wavelly and Tickally Country from the Banditte which at present infests it, for I do not think myself in force, to attempt expelling them from the Kunidy Country, of which I have apprized Government under date the 15th Instant, I wish to know if you have any hopes of accomplishing this object, by means of accommodation, and if not, against what places it would be most conducive to the restoration of Tranquillity to direct my most immediate attention, their Strength, the number of Insurgents, supposed to be

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at Each, their relative situation with Chucacole, and the probability of the Detachment being supplied, without carrying every article of subsistence from hence.

As Captain Vinner of the Walpole Indiaman, has declined, for obvious Reasons, to receive the French Prisoners, until that Ship is ready for Sea, they must of necessity remain till then, at Chucacole, and they will require a Company from my Detachment to guard them and to relieve that guard; this, with the Company at Collingapatam, which I imagine cannot be withdrawn untill the Indiaman has completed her Cargo, will, for the present, reduce my force to 8 Companies of the foregoing description, unless it should be adviseable, to proceed with the Detachment in the first instance to Collingapatam. I rely with entire confidence on your advice and assistance, whether you may judge it necessary to accompany the Detachment or not, your presence would undoubtedly add much to its consequence, and certainly hasten all overtures to Accommodation, if that is desirable or obtainable,

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obtainable, but of all this, you are undoubtedly the most competent Judge.—

Chicacole
23.d March 1799

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo: Fothringham
Com.t Vizg.o &c.

a true Copy
(Signed) Geo: Fothringham Lt.Col.

No 5

To Lieutenant Colonel Fothringham

Commanding the Troops in the Vizagapatam District,

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Yesterdays date, and am happy to find that your Detach=ment will soon be complete, by the Junction of the Companies expected from Vizagapatam, and the Masulipatam District.—

In consequence of the Zamadar and Principal Inhabitants having quitted their Stations and places of Residence, the information which I receive is always imperfect, and frequently Contradictory, I understand however that for some time past the principal force of the Insurgents (said to be 4,000 men) has been assembled at Mogalingam,

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a Village on the Borders of the Kemidy Country, about 106 C.s from this place, It is from thence that Parties have most frequently been sent to plunder and burn the Havelly Villages, and while the Insurgents retain that post, I am afraid that the Inhabitants cannot be prevailed on to return. — A person named Narraindra Rauze has taken possession of Selmour and the Country round it, assuming the Title of Zemindar; he is a person of little consequence in himself, but any name is at this time sufficient to collect a Body of Plunderers. I understand however that he has but few armed people with him, and that it is probable he will retire into the Kemidy Country, on the first movement of Troops that way. — Another person named Letchme=
=nanoo Patradoo, has seized on the Pomnalle Purgunnah, which he calls his Mocasak. Some Accounts mention his having only 300 Armed men, while other accounts augment his force to 1000 Men; and all agree that he is a more dangerous person than Narraindra Rauze. It is owing to him that the

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the Grain in the Bonallee Purgunnah could not be conveyed to Bollingapatam; and it was him also that threatened to plunder and burn that place, if not ransomed by a sum of money; and who threatened the Tappy peons. It will be of great Service therefore if this man be speedily driven out of the Havelly; as I am informed that he has for some time been sending away the Grain into the Kunidy Country

A strong body of armed people said to be 3000 are represented as having stationed themselves at Ragonauttporam in the Tickally Country, from which post they send out parties to plunder the adjacent Villages. My information from Tickally is however very imperfect, and it is rumored that the Renters of that district have, in some degree, connived at the Insurgents entering it; and that it was owing to them that the Tandadar is a Prisoner, I am the more doubtfull about the strength of the Insurgents at Raganatporam, as some of the Head Vespayees who are said to be encamped there were also said to be at Mogalingam at the same time.

Narraindra

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Narraindra Rauze, Letchmenarsoo Patradoo and those who are supposed to have sugd upon the Tickally Country, are persons w with whom I can enter into no Negotiation w regarding their respective claims, which I w consider to be altogether inadmissible. I have promised Indemnity to Lagganaut Deo, in case he should immediately return to Chicacole, but received no answer from him, and I cannot take upon myself to promise him more, altho' I should have no objection to forwarding any representation he might chuse to w address to the Board of Revenue, Jaggernaut Deo is a man full of professions, without any Sincerety; and even since he absconded from w this place, he professes obedience to the w Company's Authority.

I have received no answer to the letter which I wrote to Guzzapatty Deos wife, and have no certainty of its having reached her, I have since forwarded her w Husbands Orders for her to repair to this place, but am inclined to believe that she has it not in her power at present to fulfil his Intentions, and I cannot point out any means by which you could facilitate this. Doogarauzes wife, Mother and some others of his family, came into Chicacole this Morning.

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I do not conceive that Collinga-
patam will be in any danger, as soon as
you have it in your power to move any
Troops towards Bomallee and Tickally; but
at present the Company stationed there has
been and is of essential service, on the 16th
Instant I found only four Boats there, which
had but just arrived from Vizagapatam, and
since that time twenty more have arrived;
It is essential that the Walpole Indiaman
should be dispatched as soon as possible;
but besides this, while Grain is so much
wanted at the Presidency it is incumbent on
me to do every thing in my power to accelerate
the dispatch of several other Vessells now
loading at Collingapatam, on which subject
the Merchants and Owners have been very
urgent with me, and no longer ago than
yesterday a Number of these people came
to this place.

As you are about to proceed
into a part of the Country which has been
overrun by Bodies of Plunderers, and the
Inhabitants of which are fled; I do not think
that any dependence can be put in your
Detachment being furnished with the ne-
cessary supplies from thence, whatever
appears for the good of the service must be
done, without the delay of a reference; and I am

therefore

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therefore ready to furnish any Number of days
provision that you may require for your
Detachment in the first Instance, and to
procure Carriage for it. If there should be any
irregularity in the mode, I have no doubt that
our Superiors will make allowance, provided
the service do not suffer by neglect.

As I have no duty Superior
to that of doing whatever may depend on
me to put an end to the present disturbances,
I am ready to accompany the Detachment for
the sake of having more ready Communication
with you. I cannot however join it untill the
Walpole be dispatched, as it will be necessary
for me to return to Collingapatam before
she sail. I have no Tents, either of the Company's
or my own, and I shall therefore be obliged
to you, if you can furnish me with Tents
from the Military Stores, for tho' I am
aware that it is irregular, without an
Express order for it; I make no doubt that
the Board of Revenue, will on my
application, endeavour to obtain an
order for my being supplied with Tents.

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

/Signed/ And: Scott.

Checacole
24th March 1799.

a true Copy
/Signed/ Geo: Pothringham Lieut:

No 6.

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To Lieutenant Colonel Fothringham
Commanding the District of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you, that I have completed the additionals that I was directed to raise by the district Orders of the 14th Instant; and beg that you will be assured no pains shall be wanting on my part, to discipline them with all possible Expedition.

In my letter to the Commanding Officer of the district of the 26th of August last, when 28 Privates were added to the strength of each Company without any encrease of Non Commissioned Officers, I took the liberty of pointing out the insufficiency of those Ranks, there being only 4 Havildars and 4 Naiques to a Company of 100 Rank and File, not having been favored with any reply to my application, which was forwarded by Lieutenant Colonel Mcat through the proper Channell to Government; I beg leave now to observe, that the addition of one Havildar and one Naique to each Company, would obviate so much of the inconvenience at present felt, from a want of those usefull and necessary Ranks. should the non Commissioned be augmented as I have suggested, which would

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would allow 5 Havildars and 5 Naigues to a Company of 100 Rank and File, they would perhaps be found sufficient for the 4 Supernumeraries also, as those are only raised for a Temporary purpose.

If it appears to you that an addition of Non Commissioned Officers is necessary, I request that you will be pleased to recommend it to Government, and have the honor to be.

&c &c

/Signed/ Thomas Reddill
Capt.

Chicacole
22d March 1799

a true Copy
/Signed/ Geo. Cottringham
Lieut

No 7

To Mr. John Douglas White
Assistant Surgeon
Vizagapatam

Sir,

As I am forming a Detachment for Field Service, with which Medical Assistance may be absolutely necessary and having no expectation of obtaining it from any other quarter than within the district, I am under the necessity of desiring that you may proceed to Chicacole, as soon as you can provide yourself with such Medicines

and

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and necessary as you may judge requisite &
for a Detachment consisting of about 12
Officers, 10 Non Commissioned and Private &
Europeans and 10 Companys of Native
Infantry

I am aware of your being
attached by the orders of Government to the
Collectors of the 1st and 2d Divisions of the
District, to which I should on any other &
circumstances pay all manner of deference,
and on that account have considered it my duty,
to apprize the Right Honorable the Governor
General in Council of my Intention to &
call on you, should no assistance be &
afforded from another quarter, this I did
under date the 1st Instant, and am left
to suppose, it has not been disapproved
of.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ Geo: Fothringham Lt Col:
Com: Viz: Dt

a true Copy
/Signed/ Geo: Fothringham Lt Col:

To Lieutenant Colonel Fothringham
Commanding the district of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 22d and
have

Chicacole
22d March 1799

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have to say in reply, that I thought my ap-
pointment by Government, to a civil si-
tuation, would not have rendered me liable,
to be called upon in a Military one, but
by their orders; and would not have,
consequently, put me to the painfull ne-
cessity of making public the following
circumstances.

My health having suffered much,
in consequence of a fever in the Masulipa-
tam District and from my attendance
with the 26th B. N. I. under the late Major
Cox, for years during the troubles in the
most unhealthy situations in this
District, induced me to Solicit my present
appointment, from the Right Honorable
Lord Hobart, in preference to an application
to proceed to Europe, hoping that by leading
a quiet life, for a few years, in a healthy
situation, I might recover; this, I still
entertain hopes of, which would be
entirely frustrated, by my taking the
field at present; Independent of being
conscious, I shall not be able, for any time,
to do my duty in it, and the Detach-
ment would still want, that assistance
you mention they are likely to require,

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I therefore trust you will excuse me from repairing to Chicacole according to your desire, and I hope you will be induced to take measures for procuring Medical Assistance where it may be afforded with more effect.—

I sincerely regret you did not think it necessary to acquaint me on the 5th Instant, when you apprized the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, of your intention of calling on me, as I could then have informed you of my situation, and thereby prevented any disappointment that may occur to you at present.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) L. D. White
Asst. Surgeon
with the Collectors &c.
in the 1st and 2d
Division of the
Vizagapatam District

Wallair
March 22d 1799.

A true Copy
(Signed) Geo: Lothringham
Lt. Col.

To

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No 9.

To Mr. John Douglas White
assistant Surgeon Vizagapatam.

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 23.d Instant, received this morning, I have only to observe that, when a public requisition for the good of the service, such as that you have acknowledged the receipt of, is declined on the plea of ill health, it ought to be attested by the Certificate of a Surgeon, and there is one at the station where you at present reside, which I shall expect to be transmitted to me without delay, for the satisfaction of Government, to whom I shall transmit copies of my letter to you of the 22.d and of your reply of the 23.d Instant, for their decision.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
/Signed/ Geo: Fothringham
Comm: Viz.m D.t Lt. Col.

Checacole
25.th March 1799

a true Copy
/Signed/ Geo: Fothringham
Lt. Col.

To

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No 10

To Lieutenant Colonel Folthringham
Commanding the Vizagapatam district

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you with the arrival of the Dublin Captain Reay at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, she has brought with her the detail as &c contained in the present enclosures, which for expedition sake I transmit uncopied, &c requesting, at a convenient time they may be returned — you will find every requisite information respecting the purpose for which the reinforcement is intended

Adverting to your last letter and considering the immediate demand for troops, I shall push off the detail of the 2d Battalion 16th Regiment, to your assistance with the least possible delay; and I hope they will be on their March tomorrow completed with ammunition and Camp Equipage — what further orders you may think proper to give shall be punctually attended to and duly fulfilled

You will observe Sir, that it &c appears to be the wish of General &c Braithwaite that Lieutenant Bose, if &c possibly convenient should be returned

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to the Presidency, and as it is not improbable you may think proper to acquiesce in thereon I have presumed to allow that officer permission to remain in Garrison untill your pleasure respecting him shall be signified, and the Companies, above mentioned, will proceed under the command of Lieutenant Smith.

A Committee of Survey to which Law called prevents my Entering more into detail.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ J. W. Shippey
Major Commanding

Vizagapatam
26th March 1799

a true Copy
/Signed/ Geo: Sothringham
Lt. Col.

No. 11

Head Quarters at Chicacole 27th March 1799

District Order

The Detachment from the Native Cavalry and Infantry landed from the Honble Company's Ship Dublin at Vizagapatam, are to proceed immediately to join the Detachment ordered to be in readiness for Field service at Chicacole, but as the latter have already in all probability

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probability marched, they cannot be accommodated with a passage on board the Dublin to Bellingapatam, but it is recommended that the former if their horses should not have landed, may proceed on the Dublin to that port; all risk is however to be avoided of injuring the horses by unshipping — If landed that Detachment is to proceed by the usual route to Chicacole. —

The Detachment of His Majesty's 29th Regiment of Dragoons, to do duty in Vizagapatam. —

Lieutenant Bose to join the Company's of the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry ordered to Chicacole. —

/Signed/ Geo: Fothringham Lt Col
Comm: Viz: Dt

a true Copy
/Signed/ Geo: Fothringham Lt Col:

No 12

To Major Shippey or Officer Commanding Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Express of Yesterdays date and Enclosures, in consequence of the information

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it contains, I have issued the accompanying
District Order

As the Detail of Native Cavalry is evidently Intended to act in the field, and will I conceive prove highly useful I wish you had ordered them to proceed with the Detachment of Native Infantry but perhaps the Horses have not been landed in which event, the new may proceed with them on the Dublin to Collingapatam, which would also be a favorable opportunity of Transporting all Tents and Stores already Indented for

I have directed the acting Field Adjutant to transmit an Indent for Tents for the Collector of this Division who has Intimated his Intention of accompanying the Detachment, this I am aware is Irregular but time not admitting of an application to Government I am confident it would not be objected to under such circumstances, at all Events, this Paragraph, on being communicated to the Military Board, will secure you from all Blame, in complying with the Indent.

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I had the honour of your letter of the 24th but as your Garrison has since been reinforced with a Detachment of the 14th 29th Regiment of Light Dragoons, one third of which shoud be employed on Garrison duty, I again recommend to your consideration, for reasons adduced in my letter of the 23rd Instant the necessity of sparing from your Garrison a detail of Captain Riddells Sepoys for purposes already mentioned, shoud it be only half a Company

I beg you wou'd present my Compliments to Captain Kearney and acquaint him that I am concerned that I cannot avail myself of his Services, he is already apprized that only a Small part of his Detachment cou'd be required in the Field for the purpose of manning a Gun or two and that it was done before I was apprized of its being ordered - the Service on which the Detachment is likely to be employed is of that Nature, to which as few Europeans as possible shoud be exposed, our only formidable Enemy being the Hill fever

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In regard to Lieutenant Bose,
I have only been directed to permit his
return to the Presidency, in the event
of having an Officer of some experience,
to take charge of the two Companies, &
and that being far from the case, I have
directed Lieutenant Bose to proceed to his
Camp. — I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
/Signed/ Geo: Lothringham Lt.Col.
Comm.d Vizg.m Det.

Checacole
Dy.r March 1799.

a true Copy
/Signed/ Geo: Lothringham
Lt. Col:

To Josiah Webbe Esq.r
Secretary to Government

From Major General Braithwaite — the hopes that the horses will not be found in such a bad state as is represented in the letter from major Shippey inclosed in Lieutenant Colonel Lothringham's letter now forwarded — He blames the conduct of the assistant Surgeon White. —

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose another dispatch which I have received from Lieutenant Colonel Lothringham addressed to you under a flying Seal, & through Colonel Vigors. —

I have reason to hope from some private letters I have received from Vizagapatam that the Committee will not find the horses, in so bad a condition as

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as Major Shippey has been led to believe them to be in - though they certainly must have suffered some inconvenience from the nature of the service having required their being embarked - without such preparations as would have been made if time had permitted. -

In regard to the correspondence between Lieutenant Colonel Fothringham and Mr. White assistant Surgeon I think the Lieutenant Colonel fully justified under existing circumstances to call for the Services of Mr. White - and favorable as my opinion of Mr. White as a professional man is, - it is founded on frequent favorable Report made of him by Lieutenant Colonel Fothringham, I do not hesitate to say that upon this occasion he has not manifested that zeal for the service I could have wished. -

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6.th april 1799

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) John Braithwaite.

To

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To Josiah Webbe Esq.r
Secretary of Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Since I had the honor of addressing you on the 7.th Instant, I have received a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon White of which No1 is a copy and No.s 2 and 3 of the Enclosures - No4 is a copy of a letter recived this morning from Major Skippey and No5 of my reply to it. —

I am greatly concerned as well as disappointed by Major Skippeys General Report of the condition of the horses of the Detachment from the Body Guard, as I had greatly relied on the exertions of that respectable Body, to clear the open Country of the Insurgents. - I have now only to expect that, on the Inspection of the Committee, the horses may not be found in altogether so unserviceable a condition as has been represented; that I may at least have the assistance of a few of them, and that the

Measures

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Measures I have recommended for the accommodation of the remainder or eventually of the whole, may not be disapproved of. —

No 6 is a copy of my reply to Mr. White, to which I shall only add, that what he has asserted in his letter to me not in regard to his attention to his duty, is to my knowledge, strictly true, as well as his having repeatedly discharged the duty of Garrison Surgeon at Vizagapatam on the absence or sickness of the person appointed by Government to that station, while I had the honor to command it — Major General Braithwaite is particularly acquainted with every circumstance of my having borne testimony to the above on a former occasion and to him I am well satisfied to appeal should it be thought necessary. —

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I hope I may without offence
be permitted to remark, that right or
wrong I must now act and determine to
the best of my Judgement, on the spur
of the occasion, and I am confident that
I shall meet the Support of Government,
so far as my decision are guided by
justice and the good of the Service.—

Mr. Collector Scott constantly
communicates to me all the Intelligence
he received from the Country, and as
constantly communicates to the Board
of Revenue for the information of
Government, in a far Superior manner,
than I have any pretensions to possess,
which is the cause of my not having
thought it necessary to enter into
any detail of this Nature since
Mr. Scott and myself have been
together considering it his province
and not mine, I hope I am not incorrect
in this opinion.— I have the honor to be Sir &c.

/ Signed / Geo.e Stratton Lt.t Col.l
Comm.r Ctz.r &.c

N.t

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Not being able to have the enclosures in my letter of the 27th sooner completed, it was only dispatched yesterday by Express at 3 P. M.:—

No 1

To Lieutenant Colonel Sothringham
Commanding in the Vizagapatam District

Sir,

Immediately on receipt of yours of the 25th I wrote a letter to Mr. Baillie Copy of which I have the honor to enclose, with his answer, which surprized me so much, as I assure you on my most sacred word of honour that I consulted him sooner after his arrival at Vizagapatam, /which was little more than a month ago/ on account of a swelling in the region on my Liver, and for which he advised the application of a Mercurial plaister &c.; how Mr. Baillie can reconcile this with the opinion given in his letter of last night, I cannot imagine, and must leave Government to determine, to whom I trust you will testify how ready

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I have been to do any duty, in the district, and how often I have been in charge of the Garrison of Vizagapatam without any Emolument when the Surgeon has been either on absent or sick, which will I trust, convince them, that nothing but my situation would have made me decline taking the field at Present, and that even now if the good of the service depended upon it, and there was not a Surgeon under your command, unequal to it as I am, I should think myself wanting in my duty to the Honorable Company, were I to withold my attendance, though certain of the consequence from the number of Detachments I have attended among the Hills which Mr. Baillie from his constant Residence near the Presidency may not be so aware of.

Notwithstanding

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Notwithstanding all I have urged should you still think my Individual attendance on the Detachment necessary, I will when I have obtained the permission of the Collectors proceed to Chicacole this at the risk of my Constitution.

I have to request this letter may accompany the correspondence to Government, and have the honor to be Sir &c.

Vizagapatam
29th March 1799.

(Signed) J. D. White
Asst. Surgeon with
the Collectors &c. in the 1st
Division of the Vizn Dist.

a true Copy
(Signed) Geo. Lothringham
Lt. Col.

To George Baillee Esqr.
Surgeon of Vizagapatam

Sir,

Lieutenant Colonel Lothringham having required my attendance on the Detachment he was forming for field service at Chicacole, I thought it most prudent to decline it, as I conceived my health would not allow me to take charge

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charge of it for any length of time, he has in consequence desired me to transmit a Certificate of my state of health from you to be sent with our Correspondence for the decision of Government, I have therefore to request you will furnish me with one.—

I have experienced no change since I last consulted you, except that the Swelling in my side has been a little more painfull than usual, which I attribute to the heat of the weather having encreased.— I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

/Signed/ L. Le: White

aft. Surgeon

Waltair
March 26.th 1799.

a true Copy

/Signed/ L. D: White

a true Copy

/Signed/ Geo: Fothringham

Lt. Col:

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J. D. White 1st 3d Esqr

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, requiring my opinion as to your incapability of taking charge of the Detachment in the field, under the orders of Lieutenant Colonel Fothringham in reply thereto, I have only to say that I know of no circumstance relating thereto, which can possibly prevent your proceeding to the Execution of that duty

I am &c &c

Vizagapatam
2d March 1799

Signd Geo: Baillie
Surgeon

a true Copy

Signed J.D. White

a true Copy

Signed Geo: Fothringham
1st 4th Lt Col.

To Lieutenant Colonel Fothringham
Commanding the Vizagapatam District

Sir,

The Variety of business I had on my hands yesterday, and oppressed by a very unusual attack of sickness at my stomach,

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Stomach, prevented me from detailing so fully as I could have wished, all the particulars relating to the reinforcement just arrived - I have now the honour to acquaint you in addition to my last, that the Horses of the Body Guard are all come on Shore, but I am sorry to tell you they have been reported to me almost all Lame, and unfit for Immediate service - The Subidar informs me, the cause of which is, the want of precaution in Employing sticks, or partitions, to seperate them in the hold, where they were placed, and to prevent their slexing - they have also Jam informed bitten Each other a good deal; - you know Sir, the unprovided state of the Garrison for Troops of all Discrip= =tions, more especially for Cavalry, and I have been under the necessity to cause the Horses to be picquetted on the East side of the Fort Wall, a bad place, as they are exposed to a bad Wind, and often Clouds of Dust=

Last

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but at present I can find no better place, I shall Endeavour to day, from the few remaining Tents in store, to cover the men at least – the troopers of his Majesty's 29th Dragoons I have placed where the French Prisoners were confined, and they are tolerably accommodated – Their offices are to occupy, the condemned Quarters next to mine; and Mr. Paymaster Wilson has with great chearfulness consented to remove his Office for that purpose, I hope you will be assured Sir, that I have done every thing that occured to my mind to accommodate the Troops of all descriptions, and to give satisfaction, in General, I know the Value of the Governors Body Guard, and should have wished to have seen them better provided for, but no means has yet presented the occasion – The Officers of his Majesty's Troops I have reason to think are not dissatisfied with their own and their peoples accommodation.

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I take this occasion to forward a General Monthly Return of the Troops in Garrison, in which the late Reinforcement are not included, as their removal may be sudden, and their destination uncertain.—

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) L. W. Sheppey
Major Commanding

Vizagapatam
29th March 1799.

a true Copy
(Signed) Geo. Lothringham
Lt. Col.

No 5

To Major Shippey or Officer
Commanding Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have had the honour to receive your letter of the 27th Instant, and am much concerned to learn from it, generally, the condition of the Horses, belonging to the Detachment from the Body Guard, as their services would

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would probably be most useful, on our
first starting, in clearing the open
Country from the Banditte, which at
present infest it, on which occasion even
half their numbers, might be of
importance.

I would therefore advise
that the horses may be immediately
Inspected by a Committee of Officers,
consisting of such Officers, as you may
judge the most competent to decide on
the condition, of the horses, on which
occasion the Officers of light Dragoons,
now doing duty in your Garrison
cannot Escape your observation, such
such of them as may be found fit
for field Service, under charge of the
Subedar, with a proportion of non
Commissioned and private Troopers,
may be ordered to join the field
Detachment at this place, but
only in the event of half their
Complement being found in a
Serviceable Condition, and that every

attention

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attention may be given to the accom-
modation of the remaining part, &
and every assistance towards their
recovery – for which latter purpose would
recommend the Erecting temporary
sheds at Wallaia for the accommodation
of the men as well as of the horses,
and I have not a doubt of any
reasonable Charge on this account,
being admitted by Government.

The proceedings of the
Committee, should be transmitted to
the Town Major of Fort St. George, who
is likewise the Commandant of
the Body Guard and a Copy sent
to me.

I cannot be more particular on such a General Report as
you have favored me with.

Whatever you may judge
most conducive to the accommodation
of the Officers and Men in your
Garrison I am convinced will be
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the most applicable to their convenience, it is not therefore necessary to consult me, unless in such particular Instances as you may believe that my advice might contribute to such Views.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ Geo: Fothringham Lt.Col
Comm.g Viz.ma &c.

Chicacole
29.th March 1799

a true Copy
/Signed/ Geo: Fothringham
Lt.Col.

No 6

To Mr. John Douglas White
Assistant Surgeon
Vizagapatam,

Sir,

This Morning I have received your letter of the 27.th Instant, with Copies of your Correspondence with Mr. Surgeon Baillie on the state of your health, and on his report of it, right or wrong I must act, as I judge necessary for the good of the service, which obliges me to repeat my desire of your immediately repairing to Chicacole, after providing yourself, as I expressed

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expressed in my first publick letter to you, on this subject under date the 22d Instant.

In regard to the necessity of obtaining the permission of the Collector, I have only to observe that my authority over you, is either unlimited or does not exist at all, which point is under reference to Government, as you will perceive from the enclosed Extract from my letter to the Secretary of the 27th Instant.

Your letter and Enclosures, shall make mention in my next Dispatches, and as I have on another occasion, borne Testimony to your zeal and ability in your profession, I shall not withold it on the present occasion.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) Geo. Pottinger Lt. Col.
Commg. Viz. &c.

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Minutes thereon

The Board are concerned to hear that the horses of the 4th Body Guard have suffered so much in the Voyage to Vizagapatam; but they do not think it expedient that any of them should be cast by the Committee appointed to examine them.—

The Board are also so much concerned to perceive such a want of zeal in the conduct of Mr. Assistant Surgeon White when ordered on field Service; and desire that Lieutenant Colonel Sothringham may be directed to convey to that Gentleman their disapprobation of it

Read the following letter from Major General Goils.—

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The Right Honorable
Earl Mornington K.P.

&c &c &c Governor General in Council

From Major General Giles — apologizes for his letter to Government of the 31st Ult.o and pledges his honor that he will not again attempt to revive the subject of the Mutiny at the Mount.—

My Lord,

Upon mature consideration of the contents of my letter addressed to your Lordship in Council on the 31st Ultimo, I am convinced I have acted from an ill advised precipitancy in forwarding it to your Lordship — I am extremely sorry I have done so, and I request your Lordship will do me the favor to permit me to withdraw it — and upon being thus favored with your Lordships indulgence I presume to pledge my honor to your Lordship I will not again attempt to revive the subject of the late Mutiny at the Mount, so long as that or the

subject

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subject of my Suspension may continue
under reference to the Honorable
the Court of Directors.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Thomas Giels.

St Thomas's mount
9th April 1799.

Resolution upon the foregoing letter

In consideration of the apology which has been offered by General Giels for his letter of the 31st Ultimo, and of the assurance which he has given upon his honor to refrain from attempting to revive the subject of the late Mutiny at St Thomas's Mount, during the reference of that subject and of his suspension to the Court of Directors, the Governor General in Council consents to relieve him from the order contained in the letter to him of the 2d Instant, for his embarkation for Europe by the earliest opportunity

Read

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Read the following letter from the Committee appointed on the 5th Instant to survey and to form an estimate of the value of the Ship Recovery

From Josiah Webbe Esqr
Secretary to Government
Fort St George,

Sir,

From the Committee appointed to value the Ship Recovery - stating that they have agreeably to the tenor of their appointment Surveyed the Ship Recovery and that they value her at 7000 Pagodas - exclusive of her Cargo, the value of which they are unable to estimate

We have had the honor to receive your Letter of yesterday's date wherein we are appointed, by order of the Right Honorable the Governor in General in Council, a Committee for the purpose of

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of valuing the Ship Recovery and Cargo, lately Captured by the French Frigate La Forte - agreeably thereto, we have been on Board the Recovery and examined her as in the Minutest manner as possible, having duly considered the state and condition of the Vessel, we beg leave as to request you will inform His Lordship in Council that we have jointly agreed to value her, with all her Stores &c. at Star Pagodas 7,000 — — Seven thousand, with respect to the Cargo we

beg

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beg leave to decline offering
any opinion — we perceived nothing
on Board but Rice the exact
quantity or quality of which —
it was impossible for us to —
ascertain. —

We have the hono to be
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble Servants,
/Signed/ Henry Hall
Dep.y Mast. Attend.t
" George Galloway
" John Mercer

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ordered to lie
on the Table

Ordered to lie on the —
Table for further consideration. —

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Death of Lieutenant Wm Hy Gordon 1st Battalion 7th Regiment.

The Secretary reports the death of
Lieutenant Wills Hill Gordon of the 1st Battalion 7th
Regiment N. I. at Trincomalle on the 14th Ultimo.

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Clive
"
W. Petrie
"
C. Wallace

A. Barclay
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Diary

Received and sent the following

Letters.—

To J. Webbe Esqre
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I did myself the honor of writing you on the 31st Ultimo.—

From Mr. J. Cochrane at Calastry mentions that several large parties of Banjaries have passed on their way to the Army, and that several more may be expected in a few days—gives a favorable account of their reception—

Be pleased to inform the Right Honble the Governor General in Council, that since that time, several large Parties of Banjaries, with upwards of 15,000 Bullocks laden with Grain, have passed this Place, on their Way to the Army.— Having had previous intimation of their Approach, I had an Opportunity of seeing them provided with Forage &c.a at their different halting places, and have every reason to be satisfied with

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with the Conduct of the Zemindars People, as the utmost Attention, and Readiness was shewn.

I am informed by them, that there are several other large Parties on the Road, and may be expected in the Course of eight or Ten days.

I have the honor to be

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6th April 1799.

V.e &c. &c.
(Signd) Jas. Cochrane

Josiah Webbe Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore - Agreeably to the letter to him of the 31st Ultimo he expects to be able to procure a supply of about 1000 Bullocks from the Pollams - States that a proposal has been communicated to Colonel Sale, by one Souberon for furnishing a considerable

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 31st Ultimo and in reply to it request you will inform the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council That all the Cattle I could possibly collect in the neighbourhood of this place were engaged for the use of the Army on its first

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considerable quantity of Grain and other Articles of provision he has given orders for providing immediately the Rice and Grain proposed, but in regard to the Bullocks and Sheep he proposes to wait the orders of Government. -

assembling, that since that period, the Brinjarees engaged to forward Grain from the Public Stores of this Place and Arnee, to the Army, have been assisted by me with such Carriage as I have been able to procure; no Carriage remaining unemployed in the Countries Adjacent to Vellore and Arnee, on receipt of your letter I dispatched people into the Pollams and have since received assurances from my Head Bullock Mastry who went with them, that a number of Bullocks will be forthcoming within the time limited, he supposes about one thousand, but cannot say so positively certain I am that this Man will exert himself to the utmost on the present occasion. - A Man of the Name of Narrishary Soobarow who was employed by General Harris to procure supplies for the Army whilst in this Neighbour-hood has written to inform Colonel Sale the Commanding Officer of this Place, That he shall have ready in -

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10th in Six Weeks the undermentioned Provisions and ~
requests permission to deliver them at this Place, as
it is not in his power to forward them to the Army.~

2000 Bullock loads of Rice and Horse Gram
1000 Bullocks Draught and Carriage ~
15,000 .... Sheep

the Rice at 17 Seers ℔ Rupee
Horse Gram at 30 Seers ℔ Rupee
and Sheep at 5 ℔ Pagoda
The Bullocks are for Sale and not for hire. ~

Colonel Sale having communicated
the above Letter to me I immediately write to
request a personal conference with Soobaroy, who
resides about 30 Miles from hence, he arrived here
yesterday, and has engaged to deliver the above ~
mentioned Articles in the time and at the rates ~
there Stated, he requires no Advance of Cash, but
that the Provisions shall be paid for on delivery ~
As the Mans proposal Appears to me fair and
reasonable I have taken on myself to send him
back

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10th Back to the Pollams with directions to forward immediately to this place the Rice and Horse Gram, - and I have promised on receipt of the Orders of Government to let him know whether he is to send in the Bullocks and Sheep - It has been usual on former occasions when Carriage was scarce to purchase Bullocks and deliver them to the Masters, Debiting them for the Cost, I submit to Government the expedience of Adopting that mode on the present occasion - With regard to the Sheep, should they not be required immediately Soobaroy will, if ordered, hold them in readiness to deliver on Demand; the measures I have taken will I hope meet the Approbation of the Right Honorable the Governor General &c.a &c.a -

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

Vellore
8th April 1799. -

(Signed) T. Ho. Skardon
G.l Storek.r
To

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To Josiah Weble Esq.re
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From Resident at Tanjore — assuring Government of his utmost exertions, to procure the Supply of Bullocks ordered, in the letter to him of the 31st. Ultimo suggests the expediency of the Nabobs writing to the different Managers in the Southern Districts and to Tondiman to require them to afford their assistance suggests the expediency of his being allowed to draw Bills on Government for such sums of Money as he can raise from the Sowcars in Tanjore.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 31st. Ultimo — and have to request you will inform the Right Honble the Governor General in Council, that the utmost care and attention shall be given towards the — Speedy Accomplishment of the Supply which his — Lordship has been pleased to commit to my charge. —

In the former War, I furnished for the Service of the Coast & Bombay Armies to the Amount of 18,000 Draught and Carriage Bullocks — Fourteen thousand of these were drawn from the Nabobs Countries South of the Coleroon, & which were at that time under the Company's Management and the greatest part of their Resources under my immediate Inspection — you will

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10th will therefore perceive that the Nabob's Letters to His Managers in the Tinnevelly Madura and Trichinopoly Districts will be most important — Accompanied by Orders to the Commanding Officers of these Garrisons to enforce the Applications I may find occasion to make to them. —

The Right Honorable the Governor General may rely on my conforming as nearly as possible to the Regulations laid down for this Department, at the same time I am much flattered by the latitude so handsomely allowed to me to depart from them; I am also to acknowledge the ample means put into my Hands by the Circular Letter to the Collectors and Paymasters, and as I have no doubt of their active and cordial support, I entertain the most lively hopes of executing this Commission.

The large Supplies that have been already furnished from the Southern Countries for the three Armies now in the Field, presents a —

Little —

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10th. little difficulty in the undertaking; but this only in point of time— What could have been done in 10 Days, will now require at least a Month, but as six or seven thousand Bullocks may be assembled in less time, and as the Extraordinary drought of the Country renders it difficult to procure forage and even Water for such an immense Number so as to keep them in Good Condition, I beg leave to suggest the Advantage of despatching them in two or three divisions as they are collected, for it is not only at Trichinopoly, but in their march, that their Numbers must lessen the means of their Subsistence.—

By my Letter to you of the 27th Ultimo it will appear that the Rajah's Rest for this Month has been Anticipated, and sent to the Southern Detachments, and by my Communication with Colonel Brown, I find He reckons upon the Tanjore Collections for His future Supplies; I must be careful not to interrupt his resources, and as it is in my

power

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Tanjour for my Bills upon the Treasury at Madras as I shall probably require, (beyond the Sum I may receive from the Collectors of Ramnad and Dindigul) the risk of sending me Money from Madras may be avoided, if it proves convenient to Government to Honor my Drafts.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Tanjour
6th April 1799.

(Signed) Benj. Torin
Resident

P.S. I request to be furnished with an Order from the Nabob to Tondiman who has many fine Bullocks if He can be persuaded to part with them.

Josiah Webbe Esq.
Secretary to Government &c.

Sir,

I request you will inform the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that

From the Officer Comanding the Northern Division mentions that he was confined to the Fort

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10th

Fort of Masulipatam several Seamen belonging to the Danish Ship Haabat captured by a French Privateer mentions that some of them have offered to engage in the Detachment of Artillery at Masulipatam and requests to be instructed on the subject.—

that in conformity to the Orders directing all Foreigners to be Apprehended, I have confined, to the Fort of Masulipatam a Captain and Nineteen Danish Seamen. These men formed part of the Order of the Ship Haabat.— After their Capture, they received a small Sloop from the Frenchmen, with permission to proceed wherever they pleased.— The Sybelle afterwards took them, and put an English Seaman on board, to Conduct them to a British Port.— On their Arrival here, they were Apprehended, and the Sloop Seized by the Commercial Resident.— He made a reference respecting them to Mr. Sewel Navy Agent, and was requested by that Gentleman to consider the Vessel as a prize to the Sybelle, and to release the Dams.—

I beg you will favor me with his Lordship's instructions concerning these Men.— Some of them have Offered to entertain with the Detachment of Artillery at this place.— They are stout young Men; and extremely orderly in their Behaviour.— I have the Honor to be, &c. &c.

Masulipatam
April 6th 1799.—

(Signed) Mr. Vigors

To

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Fort St. George April 1799.—

To the 10th
Lieutenant Colonel Read
Commanding in the
Baramahal

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to inclose a further packet from Hyderabad containing papers of importance to the Officers of his Highness the Nizam's contingent, which his Lordship desires you will be careful to forward by the earliest safe conveyance.

The Postmaster General has been ordered to establish a direct tappal to Pinagra for the speedier communication of intelligence from the Grand Army; and his Lordship desires that you will give such instructions as may be necessary to the Deputy Postmaster with your detachment for continuing the tappal through the Cavery poram pass.—

I am &c &c &c

(Signed) J. Webbe
Secy to Govt

To the Officer Commanding in the Baramahal a further packet from Hydrabad which he is directed to forward.—The Postmaster General has been directed to establish a direct Tappal to Pinagra which he is to take the necessary measures for continuing to the Cavery poram Pass.—

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10th April 1799.—

Order of Council

Military Department 10th April 1799.—

Received the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.—

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The Right Honorable the Earl of Mornington K.P.
Governor General in Council
V.a V.a V.a

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General reporting on the Paymaster General's Estimates of the 29th V 30th Ultimo and authorising the issue of Pagodas 7750 on Account of them.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 6th Instant, with an Additional Estimate of the Military Paymaster at Madura Amounting to four thousand five hundred and Sixty Pagodas (Pagodas 4,560) of which Sum there appears admissible Pagodas Two thousand Two Hundred and Sixty (Pagodas 2,260) on Account of Pay &c.a for February to a party of the Travancore Troops Stationed at Madura and Palamcotah, to the Tinnevelly Provincial Battalion and to a small detail of the 1st Battalion of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry.—

The Remainder of the additional Estimate Viz.t Pagodas Two thousand Three hundred (Pagodas 2,300) being required for the payment due to the 1st Battalion of the 2d Regiment on the 1st of March, is so far objectionable that the Pay &c.a of that Corps (now Serving with

Lieutenant

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10th Lieutenant Colonel Brown's Detachment) was
included and passed in the Estimate of Mr. Paymaster
Hawkins for March, on the presumption, as it was
not included in the Estimate of Mr. Hughes for the
same Month, that the Battalion had been directed
to proceed from Dindigul to Trichinopoly, however
as it is presumed that Mr. Hughes must have
advanced them their Pay & Allowances previous to
their leaving the former Station, the Amount of
the present additional Estimate may in that case
be admitted, and it will of course be my duty to
deduct from Mr. Hawkins's Estimate for the ensuing
Month the Sum originally passed to him on Account
of the Pay &c.a of that Battalion for the Month
of March. The Amount of Mr. Hughes's
Estimates are payable by Bills to be drawn upon the
Military Paymaster General, in favor of the Collectors
or others Advancing Cash for his Payments.

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

Milv. Aud.r Genl's Office
Fort St. George 9th April 1799.

(Signed) W. Sydenham
Milv Aud.r Genl
Ordered

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Order of Council authorizing the issue of Pagodas 11560 agreeable to the Pay-master General's Additional Estimates of the 29th & 30th Ultimo.

Ordered that the Sum of Four thousand five hundred and Sixty Pagodas (Pags 11560) be advanced from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the Additional estimate enclosed in his letter of the 6th Instant.

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council.

(Signd) J. Webbe
Secy to Govt

Received and sent the undermentioned Letters entered in M.B. Nos 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46.

From the Collector at Trivallore.

From Mr. Balmaine, he has received the letter to him of the 31st Ultimo respecting the provision of bullocks and shall immediately take the necessary steps for collecting all he can procure.

From Columbo (without Signature)

From Columbo stateing that his Excellency the Governor of Ceylon has had considerable trouble in adjusting the Allowances of the Dutch Prisoners and requesting this Government to give any information they may be possessed of on the subject requesting to know on what Account the Advance made to different Dutch Officers who

proceeded

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10th proceeded from Madras to Ceylon was granted them, whether as a gratuity or merely an advance.—

From Captain Lautier — Stating the force of his Ship the Lord Clive and requesting "Letter of Marque" may be granted.—

From Captain Lautier.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Leighton encloses a letter from the Commander of a French Privateer off Sonapore who requests supplies of Provisions may be sent to him — He has sent a party of Sepoys from Ganjam to endeavour to capture the Privateer.—

From the Officer Commanding in the Ganjam District.—

From Mr. Paymaster Le Hey requests that the Sum of One thousand Pagodas may be advanced to him.—

From the Paymaster of the 19th Regiment of Foot.—

From Ensign Jackson, States his intention of proceeding to join his Corps by the route of Kistnaghurry and requests that he may be allowed an Advance of 200 Pagodas to be afterwards Accounted for.—

From Ensign Jackson of 73d Regiment.—

To Mr. Rowley — a Tappal to be established between the Presidency and Pinagra Lieutenant Colonel Read has been requested to continue it to the Westward.—

To the Post Master General.—

To Mr. Roebuck informing him that Pagodas 4560 will be advanced to him on his

To the Military Paymaster General.—

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his application agreeably to his Estimate of the 6th Instant.—

11th

Received the following letter.—

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Wahab Commanding the Guntoor Circar.—

The incursion reported by Lieutenant Colonel Kinsey, appears to be the temporary inroad for plunder of a Banditti who have long infested the Nizams dominions beyond the Kistna.— If their ravages continue I shall order Captain Dighton to proceed with 150 Sepoys of his Battalion to drive them across the River.—

I have the Honor to be

Masulipatam
April 7th 1799.—

Vr. Vigors

(Signed) Vr. Vigors

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division encloses Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Wahab respecting the incursions of an Armed banditti from across the Kistnah into the Palnaud Country mentions the measures he means to take in case these predatory incursions should be continued

To Colonel Vigors

Commanding the Northern Division of the Army

Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you

&c

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15th

a Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Kinsey for your information.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Wahab

Commanding in the Guntoor Circar

Sir,

I having received the following Intelligence from Temricottah yesterday Evening about 7 O Clock, I thought it necessary to communicate the same to you, without loss of time for your information.—

"Mussulapah Naig, and Hamed "Saib, Meer Emam's Brother, with 600 Armed "people had crossed the Kistna, and plundered "and burnt a Village named Goondapilly, and "plundered several others, (Names not known) "in the Palnaud, and driven the Cattle belonging "to them; entirely off. the Inhabitants were none "of them captured or hurt, having fled on the "first alarm.— It was also rumoured they "intended to plunder Temricottah".—

I have the honor to be—

Innacondah
4th April 1799.—

V.C.a V.C.a

(Signed) Wm. Kinsey
Lieut.t Col.t Comm.r Innacondah

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As the two Companies of the 1st Battalion of the 10th Regiment are now Ordered from this Circar to Masulipatam — there will not be a regular Sepoy in this District; so if those Plunderers wish to plunder in this Circar, there is nothing to prevent them; — as Innacondah is only garrisoned by Invalids, and one hundred and Sixty Rank & file of the Guntoor Revenue Battalion. —

If there was two Six pounders completly manned by Artillery Invalids sent from Masulipatam to this Post, — it might be the means of employing those few of the Guntoor Revenue Battalion, now remaining off Duty that could be collected, and might be employed with some effect, if occasions requires it. —

I have the honor to be

Guntoor
5th April 1799. —

Sir &c. &c. &c.
(Signd) G. Wahab Lieut Col.
Command. Guntoor Circar

Masulipatam
April 7th 1799. —

A true Copy
(Signd) Urquhart

Received a letter entered in —

M. B. No. 47. —

From Commandant at Cuddalore. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Du Pont

mentions that a French Officer Prisoner of War, is —

anxious

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11th anxious to be permitted to proceed from Cuddalore to the Presidency, in order that he may be enabled to embark on the Cartel about to proceed to the Mauritius.—

Received the following letter.—

12th To Josiah Webbe Esq.re Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding in the Baramahal States further particulars regarding the inferiority of the value of the Rupees issued amongst the Nizams Troops on which he requests the determination of Government encloses a representation from Major Grant Commanding the Nizam's Infantry, with a calculation of the loss sustained on these Rupees.—

Having stated in my letter of the 22d Ultimo that notwithstanding the disparity in the value of the several kinds of Rupees intended for the payment of the Nizam's infantry with my Detachment they all passed current at Hydrabad at the same rate, and Fearing from what I have heard on the subject this Morning in a conversation with an Officer who was some time with Colonel Roberts detachment at Hydra bad that I may have been misinformed. I request you will mention to his Lordship that by that Officer's Account the Sulankay or punch'd Rupee used to pass them for 9 V10 fanams whereas the Company's passed for 11 and 12 and the Pondichery

Rupee

Wg

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12th Rupee for 13 and 14 fanams — That is certainly more probable than pieces of such unequal value all passing at the same rate when their several intrinsic values are perfectly understood. At the same time they may have been all issued from the Treasury without discrimination.

The information contained in my letter of the 22d was from the Nizam's Officers and Shroffs and this is only from an individual It has appeared however my duty to give the last in opposition to the first as his Lordship may be pleased to order further enquiry to be made by means that are not in my power the truth being a matter of some importance. —

Should there be the above differences between the Sulankey Rupees and other denominations — the loss sustained by the Nizams troops cannot be so considerable as represented It may nevertheless be felt, and his Lordship as you mention "is desirous that means may be taken to remove any cause of dissatisfac-tion on that account." —

It has Appeared proper under the doubt-full circumstances recited to make this reference and I request to know if it be still his Lordship's pleasure that the Nizam's rupees shall be received in exchange for an equal quantity of the Coins current in the Baramahl. — If so it should be specified whether the Company's the Arcot

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12th Arcot, or the Pondicherry rupee be meant as Standard, for these and many others are current here, and they all differ in value — The loss which the Sirkar will sustain by the measure will be 20 or 25 per Cent but if unavoidable it surely ought to be the Sirkar's. The causing the Hydrabad Rupees to be received at par is impracticable.

I am,

Yr &c &c

Kishnageery
8th April 1799. —

(Signd) A. Read
Lieut. Coll. Com.
of a Detachmt. —
of the Army —

P.S. I inclose a representation from Major Grant who Commands the Nizam's Infantry on the Subject of the loss his People sustains by the Exchange of the rupees in question. —

Lieutenant Colonel Read

Yr &c &c

Sir,

A Months Pay being nearly due to His Highness the Nizams Troops under my Command — the loss sustained on the Rupees issued for last month — being so very great; and being given to understand, by Captain Hechie, that the Right Honble the Governor General has been Pleased to authorize you to Order the — Hyderabad Rupees, to Pass Current, or to give the Men Company's Rupees in lieu of them — Are circumstances —

which

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which make me desirous to know if it will be in your Power, conveniently to apply either of the remedies sanctioned by His Lordship, for the relief of the Sufferers.

Accompanying I have the honor to send, for your Perusal, a Statement exhibiting the loss borne by each Individual of the different ranks; and by which you may perceive that His Highness's Sepoys, serving with this Detachment, tho' in the receipt of 7 Rupees P Month, are now much worse Situated than they were formerly when they received only 6 Rupees P Month: as the duty then required of them could by no means have been so hard as that which must be naturally expected from them on Field Service; and as it was then in their Power to Purchase every necessary of Life, which they have occasion to use, much cheaper than they can reasonably expect to do, in this Quarter at present.

The loss, at a fair calculation, as detailed in the accompanying Schedule, is upwards of 26 3/4 P Cent. and on the Subject of which, should it not be in your Power to do the needful, I shall, as I cannot immediately refer to Mr. Allum

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12th Allum, be under the necessity of addressing Lord Mornington, as a similar Loss, for the ensuing Month, must be very forcibly felt by the Sepoys; and will, most certainly, be the cause of serious desertion among them, the uninterrupted Communication between this and Hyderabad being well calculated to favor their escape.

I have the honor to be with great respect.—

Camp April 6th 1799.— (Signed) J. Grant
V.C.V.C.
Major Commg
a Brigade of His Highness's
Infantry.—

Statement shewing the Loss sustained by His Highness the Nizam's Troops Commanded by Major John Grant; and Serving under the Orders of Colonel Read.—

Rank	Pay to each Rank	Loss on each Rupee in Fanams	Loss sustained by each Individual in Fanams.—	Loss sustained by each Individual in Rupees
Major	2000"	2½	5000	526 200/760
Captain	1100"	2½	1000	105 200/760
Lieutenant	200"	2½	500	52 480/760
Serjeants	50"	2½	125	13 120/760
Subidar	50"	2½	125	13 120/760
Jemidar	25"	2½	62" 40"	6 440/760
1st Havildar	14"	2½	35" "	3	6" 40" Cash
Havildar	12"	2½	30" " "	3"	1" 40"
Naick	9"	2½	22" 40" "	2"	2" 20"
Sepoy	7"	2½	17" 40" "	1"	8" "	Two Rupees all but ½ fan.

N.B. The number of Fanams, which each Individual loses, are converted into Rupees at the rate of 9 fanams and 40 Cash, that being the Bazar Exchange; and every other, in consequence, becoming Nominal.— That this Conversion is applicable in the present instance will appear obvious, when it is considered that for 9 fan.s & 40 Cash at Hyderabad can be purchased in the Bazar; and that with 5000 fanams (the loss on Major's Pay) as much may be purchased in the Baramahal, as with 526 200/760 Hyderabad Rupees.— (Signed) J. Grant.—

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No. 12.

Sent the following letters.—

To Major General Braithwaite

President &c.a Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

We have received your Letter of the 29.th Ultimo.—

To the Military Board—the Superintendant of the Stud at Ganjam to be Authorized to purchase the Stallion and to make the enclosures recommended in his letter to the Military Board—The Mulberry Plantation at Ganjam has been ordered to be delivered over to the Superintendant of the Stud if thought useful to him—A Committee appointed for completing the Survey of Stores &c.a in the Arsenal—they are to receive their instructions from the Military Board—Copy of a letter from Bengal regarding Rum &c.a laden on the Thetis enclosed.—

We desire that you will authorise the Superintendant of the Stud at Ganjam to purchase the Stallion and to make the enclosures, which he has recommended as advantageous to that Institution.—

We have ordered the Spot of ground heretofore appropriated to a Mulberry plantation in the district of Ganjam to be delivered over to the Superintendant of the Stud, if he should think it at all—usefull to the Stud.—

In compliance with your—recommendation we have appointed Lieutenant Colonel Machane, Captain T. Hill and Captain Jacob Heming to be a Committee for completing the Survey of Ordnance and Military Stores in the Arsenal; and have ordered that they shall receive their instructions from your Board; and We consent that the Commissary of Stores at the Presidency may be authorized to entertain two assistant Comicoplies.—

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We inclose for your information Copy a letter from Bengal relative to the Turn &c.a laden on the Company's Ship Thetis, and desire that the Suggestion therein contained may be complied with upon the Arrival of that Ship.

We are,

Your &c.a

(Signed) Clive

&c.a Council

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To Major General Brathwaite
President &c.a Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

We have received your letters of the 2d and 5th Instant with their enclosures.

We Authorize you in compliance with your recommendation to range the proposal which has been made to you for making up at Vellore the Number of tents required for the eventual use of the Army,

1412	Field Officers	46
	Officers	138
	Privates	248
	Necessary	73

— in addition to the Number already in Store.

We have Authorized payment of the advance recommended to be made to the Agent of Supply at the Presidency.

&c.a

To the Military Board— Authorizing them to accept the proposal they have received for making up at Vellore a supply of tents for the Army— The advance recommended for the Agents of Supply has been Authorized— Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Shankery-droog enclosed— the small repairs recommended by him sanctioned.

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We enclose copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Shenkerdroog and desire that the small repairs which he has recommended may be authorized.

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We are
&c. &c.
(Signed) Clive
&c. Council

To Major General Brathwaite

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Several letters dated 11th and 6th Instant.

His Lordship approves the detailed Arrangements recommended by you for the Native Battalion to be formed at Masulipatam and has accordingly published it in general Orders.—

His Lordship being very desirous that the commotions in the Kimmedy Zemindary should be effectually suppressed thinks it may be inexpedient to countermand the embarkation of the troops from the Guntoor Circar intended for that Service.—

The Governor General in Council permits you to draw a detail of fifty Men from the Garrisons of Amboor and Vellum each according to your request for the reinforcement of Arnee.—

His—

To Major General Brathwaite, The Arrangements recommended by him for forming a Battalion at Masulipatam approved and published in G. O.—It is not deemed expedient that the march of the Troops from the Guntoor Circar to Vizagapatam should be countermanded—The mode proposed by him for reinforcing the Garrison of Arnee Approved,—None of the horses sent to Vizagapatam to be cast by the Committee appointed to examine them—Mr. Assistant Surgeon White's Conduct strongly disapproved—Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Ongole enclosed—every assistance and protection

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protection to be afforded to the party therein mentioned in their March from Hydarabad.—

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Sir

His Lordship is concerned that the horses of the Body Guard should have suffered during the Voyage to Vizagapatam; but thinks it expedient that none of them should be cast by the Committee appointed to examine them.—

His Lordship is also concerned at the want of Teal discovered by Mr. Assistant Surgeon White when ordered upon field Service; and desires that Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham may be directed to convey to that Gentleman his Lordship's disapprobation accordingly.—

I inclose Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Ongole and am directed to desire that you will endeavour to provide the best protection, of which circumstances may admit, for the horses expected from Hydrabad.—

The horses left that place on the 27th Ultimo and will pass by the route of Condapilly Guntoor &c.a and the Governor General in Council desires that the Officers Commanding the several Stations may be directed to afford all the Assistance in their power, and to direct a sufficient provision of grain and other forage for the horses.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) J. Webbe

Secy to Govt

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To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters dated 8th Instant.—

His Lordship desires that instructions may be issued to the Paymaster at Masulipatam in regard to the Accounts of the Bengal Troops in the Northern Circars, and has sent directions for furnishing you with the information required from the Office of Audit in Bengal.—

His Lordship desires that Ensign Thomas Cooper of His Majestys 75th Regiment may be permitted to draw his pay and Allowances at this Presidency.—

The Governor General in Council approves the Establishment of Servants which you have recommended for the Office of the Commissary of Grain and provision with the detachments under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Read. and desires that it may be accordingly authorized.—

Mr. Thomas Scott Jackson having requested

To the Military Auditor General— desiring him to give the necessary instructions to the Paymasters at Masulipatam regarding the Payment of the Bengal Troops serving in the Circars— directions have been sent to furnish him with the information required from the Office of Audit in Bengal— Ensign Cooper permitted to draw his pay &c. at the Presidency— The Establishment of Servants recommended for the Commissary of Grain & Provisions with Colonel Reads Detachment approved — Mr. Burlton to succeed Mr. Jackson as Paymaster in the Baramahal: Captain Innes and Lieutenant Cosby to act as Paymaster and Bullock Agent on one hundred Pagodas each, per Month— till

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till Mr. Burlton's arrival — Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Brown enclosed — The batta therein recommended has been sanctioned — Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Nuthall enclosed — his application to be complied with, — Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Engel enclosed he is to report his opinion thereon — An Advance to the Agent of supply authorized —

12th requested to be relieved from the Office of Paymaster in the Baramahal the Governor General in Council has been pleased to Appoint Mr. J. P. Burlton to succeed him. Untill Mr. Burlton shall be able to join the detachment his Lordship has authorised Captain Innes to act as Paymaster and Lieutenant Cosby to act as bullock Agent upon an Allowance of 100 Pagodas each per Month but Mr. Burlton is to take Charge of those departments as soon as he shall have reached the Detachment.

I inclose Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Brown and am directed to inform you that the Governor General in Council Authorises payment of the extra batta therein recommended for the Surdars and peons in the Service of Tondiman.

I am directed to enclose Copy of a letter from Lieutenant T. Nuthall and to desire that the Paymaster at Innacondah may be authorised to include in his Accounts the Amount of that Officers abstracts for One Months pay. His Lordship also desires that the Military paymaster at the Presidency may be authorised to

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To accept Lieutenant Nuthalls drafts for his monthly pay and allowances while on Service at Hydrabad.—

I am directed to inclose copy of a letter from Lieutenant Engel of his Majestys 75th Regiment and to desire that you will state your Opinion thereon.— The Governor General in Council desires that you will authorize payment of an Advance of Pagodas Two thousand, One hundred and fifty (2250) to the Agent of Supply at the Presidency.—

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

Fort St. George
11th April 1799.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Brown
Commanding the Southern Division

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 2d Instant and to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council authorizes the several rates of batta, which you have recommended for the Sirdars and Peons in the Service of Tondiman.—

I am,
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) J Webbe
Secy. to Govt.

To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division — Informing him that Government authorizes the several rates of batta recommended in his letters of the 2d Instant to the Sirdars and Peons belonging to the Service of Tondiman.—

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To Messrs. Stephens and Cockill

Gentlemen, I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 8th Instant and to inform you that, although his Lordship cannot consent to increase the rate of hire at which the Experiment has been engaged, We will readily reimburse you in the Amount of any actual extraordinary expence, which you may unavoidably incur by the appearance of Military equipment on board the Grab, or for any actual damage which She may sustain in resisting an enemy.

To Messrs. Stephens and Cockill. The rate of hire at which the Experiment is enjoyed cannot be encreased, but they will be reimbursed in any additional expence which they may actually incur from the nature of the Service in which that Vessel is to be employed.

I am &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George
15th April 1799.

(Signed) J. Webbe
Secy. to Govt.

Received and sent the undermentioned letters entered in Mr. B. Nos. 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55.

From Commandant at Ganjam.

From Lieutenant Colonel Leighton, encloses Copy of a Note which he had received from the Conductor of Stores, to the party of Sepoys sent to him to Sonapore in pursuit of the Privateers which had appeared at that place — gives an account

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19th Account of which had been done.—

To the Secretary at Bengal.— To Mr. Barlow, enclosing extract of a letter from the Auditor General at this Presidency and desiring that the information therein required respecting the payment of the Bengal Troops in the Northern Circars, may be furnished by the Auditor General at Fort William.—

To the Secretary at Bombay.— To Mr. Rickards informing him that the Governor General in Council complies with the Application of Commander of the Princess Charlotte regarding the Adjustment for the provisions he may supply to the troops who may be embarked in his Ship by the Bombay Government.—

To the Commandant at Poonamallee.— To Captain R. M. Grant informing him that Messrs. De la Croix, and De la Faye will be permitted to embark in the Cartel about to proceed to the Mauritius and permitting them till they embark to draw 30 Rupees a Month each.—

To the Commandant at Tanjore.— To Major Innes. authorizing him to offer the usual reward for destroying the Dogs at Tanjore.—

To the Medical Board.— To the Medical Board, enclosing to them Copy of letter from the Commandant at Condapilly and directing them to report their Opinion thereon.—

To

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12th

To Lieutenant Nuthall.—

To Lieutenant Nuthall permitting him to Drawn the Amount of his Monthly allowance in a Bill on the Paymaster at this Presidency—

The Auditor General has been desired to sanction the payment made to him by the Paymaster at Innacondah.—

To the Military Paymaster.—

To the Honorable B. Cockrane—

enclosing to him Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Body Guard and desiring him to dispose of the horses therein mentioned by public auctory.—

12th

Received the following letters.—

13th

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

From the Sub Secretary at Bengal, encloses copies of two letters from the Secretary to the Board of Trade at Fort William with their enclosures regarding Rice the property of Captain Bullock shipped on the Thetis — In consideration of Captain Bullocks favorable characto his proposal has been accepted.—

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you Copies of two Letters and its Enclosures from the Secretary to the Board of Trade at this Presidency, under date the 15th. and 16th. Instant, and to desire, you will inform the Right Honble the Governor General in Council, that, in consideration of the circumstances set forth by Captain Bullock and the favorable character which he has hitherto borne, the vice President in Council has been pleased to accept of his offer to deliver

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13th deliver the Rice at Fort St. George on Account of Govern-
-ment at its prime Cost and Charges.—

7. Captain Bullock has been desired to deliver an Account of the Rice at Fort St. George, where he is to receive the Amount.—

I am
Fort William
18th March 1799.— Vc. Vc.
(Signd) D. Campbell
Sub Secy.

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

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Trade to transmit to you, to be laid before the Vice President in Council, the accompanying Extract of a Letter from the Commander of the Thetis dated this day.—

2. The Board ordered a quantity of Rice to be laden on the Ship on account of Government so soon as they heard of the Embarkation of the Troops being Countermanded; but this Rice cannot go unless Captain Bullocks' Rice be taken out: And as this would occasion delay, and the Season is advanced, the Board are of Opinion that it is better that Captain Bullocks' Rice remain in the Ship, and that the

Fort St. George April 1799.—

13th the case be referred to the Determination of the Governor General in Council at Madras.—

3. With respect to Captain Bullock's assertion that the Pilot would not take charge of the Ship, the Board do not admit such a circumstance as likely to happen.—

4. The Worcester has got on board all her Europe Cargo, and has only to take in some Rice for Madras, which is now at Kedgeree: And she may, so far as depends on the Board, be, as well as the Thetis, dispatched immediately. But from a late Report of Captain Hall's it appears uncertain whether the Worcester will be fully manned. The Board are of Opinion, however that She may be ordered to proceed if She has men to Navigate her in safety to Madras, where her Complement may be completed.—

5. Should there be no danger from the Enemy, the Board think it preferable for the two Ships to go out separately.—

I am

Fort William
the 11th of March 1799.—

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) W. A. Edmonstone
Secy. to the Bd. of Trade

Extract

Fort St. George April 1st 1799.—

13th

Extract of a Letter from the Commander of the Thetis to the Board of Trade dated the 15th March 1799.—

I beg leave to State to the Honble Board that previous to my receiving an Order to forbid Goods being taken to the Coast, I had Shipped 1500 Bags of Rice on my own Account, and not satisfied whether it came under that denomination, I did not re-land it, which added to the Water and provision I had prepared for the Soldiers, has so deepend the Ship that were she more so at this time of the Year it would be dangerous working out, and the delay that would be occasioned by sending Sloops and the difficulty of getting them to lay alongside, that I am confident were I so desired, or were I ordered to wait for the Worcester, we should loose so many Anchors and Cables the Pilot would not take charge of the Ship; at present I have a Strong Ship's Company, Six Europeans more than my Complement, and 20 Lascars, that there can be nothing to dread in the Bay.—

A true Extract
(Signd) W. A. Edmonstone
Secy. to the Bd. of Trade

True Copies
(Signd) D. Campbell
Sub Secy.

To

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Fort St. George April 1799.

To 13th
To G. H. Barlow Esq.re
Secretary to the Government

Sir, Enclosed, by order of the Board of Trade, I transmit to you Copy of a Letter from the Commander of the Thetis dated this day, which you are requested to lay before the Vice President in Council with the Boards' Recommendation, that, in Consideration of the Circumstances set forth by Captain Bullock and of his general Deportment and Character, the Rice be taken at the Prime Cost and Charges, and that it be delivered to the Government of Fort St. George on account of the Company.—

I am, &c. &c. &c.

Fort William
the 16th of March 1799.— (Signed) W. A. Edmonstone
Secy. Bd. Trade

To Peter Speke Esq.re
President &c. &c. Members of the Board of Trade

Gentlemen, I am truly concerned at the trouble which I have been the occasion of to the Board in having sent down a quantity of Rice on my own account to the Thetis, for Madras, at a moment when I had no Idea of Government requiring me to take any on theirs, and indeed so

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13. so close on the date fixed on for our departure that it approached next to impossible that it could be Shipped. It is with real concern that I have found myself in Error, & that Government might thereby suffer inconvenience, and I shall hope my general deportment & Character will insure from Government full Credit when I tell you, that had I imagined the Tonnage would have been required by Government, I would not have sent a Bag. — The only proof I can give of the sincerity of the Assurances Just offered, is that every Bag of Rice which has been sent down under this Error, is now at your Command, & shall be landed by me at Madras to Government there, with an Account upon honor of the Costs and Charges to the Ship, without any expectation on my part of Advantage of any kind whatever. —

I am &c.

(Signed) Henry Bullock

Calcutta
March 16th 1799. —

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Edmonstone
Secy. Board of Trade

True Copies
(Signed) D. Campbell
Sub Secy.

To

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Fort St. George April 1st 1799.

To the Hon.ble Josiah Webbe Esq.re
Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Board of Trade at Fort William encloses a Statement of Rice Shipped on the Thetis the property of Captain Bullock with the costs and charges attending it which is to be delivered at Fort St. George and paid for accordingly.

Enclosed, by Order of the Board of Trade, I transmit to you Copy of a Statement furnished by the Commander of the Thetis of the Quantity, Cost, and Charges of the Rice laden by him on his Ship, which, in Pursuance of a Resolution of the Vice President in Council, is to be delivered to the Government at Fort St. George, and to be paid for there.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

Fort William
the 26th March 1799.

(Signed) W.m A. Edmonstone
Secy. Bd. Trade

Statement

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Statement of Rice Shipped by me on Board the Honble Company's Ship Thetis.

600 Bags @ 1,200 Maunds Patchery Rice
@ 1/3 P Maund ..... Sa Rs ..... 1425 ..... —

500 Do ..... 1000 Maunds Cargo Rice
@ 15 a P Maund ..... 937 ..... 8 ..... —

500 Do ..... 1000 Maunds ..... Do
@ 1 ..... 0 ..... 6 P md ..... 1031 ..... 4 ..... —

3,393 ..... 12 ..... —

Charges

1600 Bags Rice ..... @ 4 Annas P Bag
Sloop hire ..... 400 ..... —

3200 Bags ..... 256 ..... —

Packing ..... 16 ..... —

Coolys ..... 51 ..... 8 ..... —

100 Mats ..... 4 ..... —

Peons ..... 8 ..... —

Bushine to Sloops ..... 22 ..... —

Peon on ..... do ..... 1 ..... 6 ..... — 758 ..... 14 ..... —

Sa Rupees ... 4552 ..... 10 ..... —

Calcutta
March 1799.—

(Signd) Henry Bullock

a true Copy / (Signd) W. a Edmonstone
B.S.

a true Copy
(Signd) G. Buchan
Sub Secy —

To

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Fort St. George April 1. 1799.

To the 13.

To Josiah Webbe Esq.re

Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George

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Enclosed you will receive the Extract alluded to in my Letter dated the 29.th Instant of the Terms on which the Ship Hope has been taken up.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obed.t Servt.

Fort William the 30.th of March 1799.—

(Signed) N.B. Edmonstone

Secy. to Bd. of Trade

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"The whole Burden of the Ship "Hope to Fort St. George, for Sicca Rupees Thirteen thousand "and Five hundred, freight payable on her leaving Town, "and subject to a Demurrage of Sicca Rupees One "Hundred P day if detained above Eight Days at "Town, and Five Days at Fort St. George.— The "Company take upon themselves the Gun Powder Risk "the Block being valued at Sicca Rupees Forty five "thousand."— but no other Risk.—

True Extracts

(Signed) T. Shore

Secy. Mar. Bd.

Fort William the 29.th March 1799.—

Josiah.

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The Earl of Mornington K.P.
Governor General in Council
&c. &c. &c.

My Lord, Fort St. George

From the Deputy Governor at Columbo he has agreeably to the Letter to him of the 25th

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Lordship's letter in Council dated

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Fort St. George April 1799.

To
The
Right Honble
Lord Hobart
&c &c &c

My Lord

I have the honor to acquaint your Lordship that I received on the 25th. Ultimo, a Letter from Major General Stuart dated the 25th. Ultimo, requesting that 1100 Sepoys of the 1st. Battalion of the 9th. N. Regiment Stationed at Point de Galle, might be embarked for Madras.

25th. Ultimo taken the necessary steps for sending to the Coast the 1100 Sepoys required — States the mode in which he has settled for their passage, — Requests that if the 10th. Regiment cannot be disembarked at Columbo, before the setting in of the S.W. monsoon, that a part of them at least may be sent to Jaffanapatam — and Point de Galle —

While I am concerned for the reason which gives rise to this request, I feel however great Satisfaction in being able to acquaint your Lordship that I have already provided the means for the embarkation of the Troops. Three hundred Men will embark in the Ship Escape, Captain Fell, and One hundred in a Travancore Ship called Shawber — ham Commanded by Kauder Saib. —

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Having thus chearfully executed Your Lordships Orders, I beg being permitted to remark, that should His Majesty's 10th. Regiment not arrive in time to be disembarked here, before the setting in of the S. W. Monsoon, the Military Service of

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I am,

Calcutta
March 16th 1799. —

&c.
(Signed) Henry Bullock

A true Copy
(Signed) W. H Edmonstone
Secy. Board of Trade

True Copies
(Signed) D. Campbell
Sub Secy.

To

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Fort St. George April 1st 99.

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I have the honor to be

Yr. &c. &c.

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Secy. Bd. Trade.

Statement

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Josiah

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in collecting a force, that may still prove inadequate to the entire reduction of the insurrection; and asserts that if you allow him to return, and support him by four Companies, he will engage to suppress every disturbance in the District, and completely establish its tranquillity in less than a Month.— He says— that if you distrust his professions, his Wife, his Children, and every relation and connection which he possesses, will be placed in your hands, as pledges for his fidelity to the Company.— In case of your considering his own appearance in the District as improper, he begs you will permit his Son, and Cousin to proceed from this place, and join Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham's Detachment.—

Gurrapetty Deo affirms that the Hill People must be reconciled to submission by exhibiting to them some Member of his family as their nominal ruler— That unless a person, who is the object of their attachment and respect, be employed as an instrument to engage their obedience, the exertions of the Troops, for their reduction, may long prove unavailing.— That the Troops will

punctuate

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13th Penetrate into the Hills, but must soon abandon them, from the unhealthiness of the Climate; and on their return, the Hill people will renew their ravages. —

The Hill people, he says, have been seduced into rebellion by the artful practises of Jaggurnaut Deo. — during the absence and Confinement of the family, that man has taught them to consider himself as their head; and has incited them to all the disorders, and abuses which they have committed. — But the presence, and remonstrances of Guzzapetty Deo, or of his Son, will immediately induce them to forsake Jaggurnaut Deo, and to submit to the Company's — authority. — Guzzapetty further says, that if you trust him, and permit him to settle matters with the Hill people, he will claim nothing for himself or his family; but will resign the final adjustment of his Concerns to you, and to the Revenue Board. —

Colonel Vigors has communicated these Sentiments to you at the earnest request of Guzzapetty Deo. —

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

Masulipatam
April 10th 1799. —

(Signed) T. Munro
Mr. Brig.
Received

a true Copy
(Signed) Wm Vigors. —

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this Island, must labour under considerable inconvenience — If this therefore should be the case and the Ships where that Regiment is embarked should be obliged to proceed to Madras, might I take the liberty to request, that part of the Regiment at least, may be sent to Jaffnapatam and Point de Galle at as early a period as possible, at which places it is practicable to land Troops much sooner in the course of the Monsoon, than it is at Colombo:—

I have the honor to be with great respect

Colombo
1st. April 1799.—

V.d.o V.d.o
(Signed) J. Champagné

Josiah Webbe Esq.re
Secretary to Government

From the Commandant at Poonamalle reporting on the subject of a Complaint preferred by the French Prisoners confined at Poonamalle of the treatment which they have recieved.—

Sir,

In reply to your letter transmitting Copy of an Address to the Right Honble the Governor General from Six French Sailors lately sent hither from the Solemany Prize I have the honor to acquaint you that altho' I have made a point of visiting these people almost every day since their arrival hire your letter contained the first intimation of the grievances they set forth.— In consequence of instructions—

transmitted

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Fort St. George April 1st 1799.—

Sir

I have transmitted to me through the Town Major not to suffer these men to have intercourse with the other French Prisoners they were confined for some days in a separate Apartment, but the most commodious the place affords, and the privilage of the Fort has since been granted to them— And as the allowance of Bread fresh meat and Arrack daily served out conformably to the regulations of Government is ample in the extreme I know of nothing that they can reasonably complain of except being Prisoners of War.—

Should His Lordship require more particular information I request that a Committee of Gentlemen may be appointed to investigate and report upon the Subject of their Address to His Lordship.—

I have the honor to be—

Poonamalee
12th April 1799.—

V.C.a V.C.a
(Signed) R. M. Grant
Captn in Charge
of the French Prisoners
Commt Poonamalee

Sent the following—

Letters.—

To

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Fort St. George April 1799.

No. VII.

To His Excellency General Malartic

Governor of the Isles of France and Reunion
and Commandant General of the French Establishments
to the Eastward of the Cape of Good Hope

Sir,

To General Malartic
Informing him of the Ship Recovery captured by the La Forte having been permitted to proceed to the Mauritius, all Vessels however which may in future enter an English Port, after being captured by an Enemy's Ship will be considered as Prizes, — Several French Officers have been permitted to proceed on the Recovery a list of whom is enclosed, — The Passengers landed from the Recovery are considered as released from their parole — Copy of the report of the Officer in charge of the French Prisoners at Poonamalee on the subject of a Complaint preferred by them enclosed.

I have the honor to inform your Excellency that the Ship Recovery after having been captured by the French Frigate La Forte was permitted at the earnest intercession of the Passengers to return to this place for the purpose of landing them under an engagement on their part to endeavour to prevail on the British Government to admit the Ship Recovery as a Cartel. —

Although no Vessel under circumstances similar to those of the Recovery can have a positive right to the privileges of a Cartel, I have yet so far respected the promise made by the English Passengers to the Commander of La Forte, as well as the Motives of humanity, which induced him to comply with their request, as to permit her to depart for the Isle of France. —

As —

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1st. As your Excellency however must be sensible that this is an indulgence, and not a right founded upon the law of Nations or the usage of War, I must apprize you that in future any Ships entering a British port after Capture by the Ships of the Republic will be considered and treated as prize.

By the letter from Lieutenant General Harris to your Excellency of the 12th June last, you will have been furnished with a particular Statement of the French Officers and Men prisoners of War who have been released from their parole and permitted to proceed to the Isle of France. Although it appears by the returns transmitted to your Excellency at that time that the balance was considerably in favor of the English I have yet permitted a further proportion of French Officers to proceed in the Recovery to the Isle of France; and consequently I shall consider the several passengers landed from that Ship to be released from their parole. Of the Officers embarked on the Recovery

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Fort S.t George April 1799.

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as much as possible the execution of the orders it contains

To the Resident at Tanjore.

To Mr. Torin - enclosing to him Perwannahs from the Nabob to his Aumils at Trichinopoly Madura and Tinnevelly and to Tondiman for the purpose of assisting him in procuring the Bullocks which he has been ordered to provide.

To Bombay.

To Bombay - directing them not to detain the regular packet, which is to be dispatched, on the 5.th of May but as news of an important nature, may be soon expected they are to have an express vessel in readiness.

15.

Sent the following Letters

To Major General Geils

To Major General Geils - In consideration of his letter of the

Sir.

I am directed to acknowledge the

Fort St. George April 1799.

15th

the 7th Instant. Government consent to relieve him from the order conveyed to him on the 2d Instant to embark by the first opportunity for Europe.

the receipt of your letter dated the 7th Instant.—

In consideration of the Apology which you have offerd for your letter of the 31st Ultimo, and of the Assurance which you have given upon your honor, to refrain from again attempting to revive the subject of the late Meeting at St. Thomas's Mount, during the reference of that subject and of your suspension to the Court of Directors, The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has consented to relieve you from the Order contained in my letter of the 2nd Instant for your embarkation for Europe by the earliest Opportunity.—

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

Fort St. George
15th April 1799.—

(Signed) J. Webbe
Sec. to Gov.

To Major General Brathwaite

Sir,

To Major General Brathwaite, the Fort of Penagra is to be during the War, considered as Subordinate

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having ordered that during the War the fort of Penagra should be Subordinate

Fort St. George April 1799.—

the 15th

Subordinate to Ryacottah and under the command of Major Doveton,— suggesting the — expediency if there is no particular obstacle in the way of the measure of removing the Company of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment at Tiagar to Pinagra, to relieve the Company of the 5th Regiment now in Garrison there.—

Subordinate to Ryacottah and under the Command of Major Doveton without interfering with his Command of the latter Station thinks it may be of advantage to the public Service that the Company of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment now in garrison at Tiagar should be brought to Pinagra and relieve the Company of the 5th Regiment at present there: if therefore no difficulty should occur, of which his Lordship is not aware and if it should not interfere with the internal Arrangements of Lieutenant Colonel Read the Governor General in Council— desires that you will accordingly issue Orders for this Movement.—

I have the honor to be

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15th April 1799.—

&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) T. Webbe
Secy. to Govt.

Received and sent the undermentioned letters entered in M.B. Nos. 68, 69, 70, 71, 72,.—

From Lieutenant Montgomery

From the Agent for purchasing Horses.—

He has drawn on Government for the Sum of Pagodas

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£ 15 " Pagodas (1000.) on account of his Agency.-

From Ditto ... Ditto, States that he

From Do. Do. has granted bills on Government for Star Pagodas 1000, on account of his Agency.-

From Colonel Champagné, mentions

From Lieutenant Governor at Colombo.- the Arrival at Columbo, of H. M. Ship Victorious. Captain Clarke has in consequence of his request, procured in quest of the fleet expected from Europe in Order that the intentions of this Government respecting the 10th. Regiment may be carried into effect.-

From Mr. Campbell, transmits

From the Sub Secretary at Bengal Invoices of Rice Shipped on different Vessels at Calcutta for this Presidency.-

To Major General Sydenham,-

To the Military Auditor General.- transmitting to him certificates with duplicates and triplicates of Certificates of pay Advanced to Officers on furlough.-

£ 16 " Received the following-

Letters.- To

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16th

To the Right Honorable
The Earl of Mornington K.P.
Governor General in Council
&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Board, enclose Copy of a letter from the Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore, reporting the terms on which he can purchase a small supply of Rice.—

We have the honour to enclose Copy of a Letter from the Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore, reporting the terms upon which he can procure a small supply of Rice, respecting which we beg to be honoured with your Lordship's Commands.—

We have the honour to be
&c &c

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15th April 1799.—

(Signed) " John Brathwaite
" Patrick Ross
" W. Sydenham

Lieutenant Macleane
Deputy Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

The people I dispatched into the Country in consequence of your Letter of the 22nd Ultimo

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16th Ultimo to enquire what quantity of Rice could be procured and the price, have this day returned and report that it is not possible to procure more than 5 Garce of Rice and 40 Garce of Paddy — the Rice from 100 to 105 and the Paddy from 52 to 55 per Garce including all charges of transportation and delivery — be pleased to inform me if I am to purchase it. —

I have the honor to be

Yr. obt. Yr. obt.

Vellore (Signd) T. H. Skardon
8th April 1799. — Garrison Storekeper

A true Copy
(Signd) John Macleane
Depy. Secy. Mily Bd.

To Major General Brathwaite
Commanding the Troops in the Carnatic

Yr. obt. Yr. obt. Yr. obt.

Sir, I have the honor to inform you —

From Lieutenant Colonel Sale, States that he has advanced on his own Account 2000 Rupees to parties of the Nizam's horse, in which Sum he requests he may be reimbursed. —

that a party of Five hundred of the Nizam's Horse arrived here on the 13th instant on their way to join the Army, the Sirdars came to me Yesterday, and requested, I would give them some Money as they would

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could not proceed without a Supply, as both Men and Horses were in great distress for Provision.—

In consequence of your letter to me under date the 5th Instant I applied to Mr. Skardon for one thousand Rupees (1000) to advance this party, but Mr. Skardon does not think himself authorized to make any advance without an Order from Government; I have therefore taken up, One thousand Rupees (1000) from Mr. Skardon for which I have given him my receipt, and have herewith the honor to transmit one receipt to you, not knowing whether I should send it to Government — to the Military Paymaster General, or to Lieutenant-Colonel Kirkpatrick, the other receipt I have sent to Lieutenant Colonel Read, requesting he will deliver it on his Arrival with the Grand Army, to Captain Malcolm.—

I have to request that you will do me the honor to procure from Government, an order for Mr. Skardon to Pay me, the thousand Rupees which I advanced to the first party of the Nizam's Horse, and also for the other Thousand Rupees which I gave Mr. Skardon my receipt

for

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16th for, to Advance the party now here.—

It may be necessary to inform—
Mr. Skardon whether Government chooses he should—
make any further Advances of Money, in the event
of any other Parties of the Nizams' people coming—
here.—

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) Rob.t Sale
Colonel

Vellore
15th April 1799.—

Sent the following letters.—

To James Anderson Esq.re P. G. & M. D.
President &c.a Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

To the Medical Board directing them to forward a large supply of Medicines to Pinagra, Colonel Read has been ordered to pack them up if possible in Cooly loads for conveyance to the army.—

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to desire that a Supply of Medicines and instruments for three hundred men for three Months Calculated upon the proportions on which the Army was Supplied together with a proportionate supply of Wine may be immediately packed up in—
Cooley loads and dispatched to Pinagra with the—
utmost degree of expedition for the eventual use of the
grand

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grand Army.—

In Addition to this supply his —
Lordship desires that a quantity of Europe Medicines
equal to that, which was Carried by the field Apothecary,
may be packed up in the same manner and sent to
Pinagra.—

Lieutenant Colonel Read has been
Ordered to take out the whole Supply of Medicines at
Kisnaghurry and to pack them up, if possible in —
Cooley loads for conveyance to the Army.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St George
16th April 1799.—

Vc Vc
(Signed) J Webbe
Secy to Govt

To Lieutenant Colonel Read
Commanding in the
Baramahal

Sir,

In consequence of a particular —
request this day received from the Commander in
Chief I am directed by the Right Honble the —
Governor Genral in Council to desire that you will
pay particular Attention to the Supply of Medicines —
intended

To the Officer —
Commanding in
the Baramahal —
informing him that
the Medical Board
have received —
instructions to forward
a large supply of
Medicines and —
instruments for
the use of the Army
to

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to Pinagra—directing him to be particularly careful in the preservation of them—Copy of a letter dispatched by express on the preceding evening to Lieut.t Colonel Brown enclosed.—

intended for the Army under the protection of your detachment.— His Lordship is desirous that the whole supply, which was thrown into Kistnaghurry may be conveyed to Campi; and as the Commander in Chief has requested that the Medicines may be packed into Cooley loads, his Lordship directs that as great a proportion as possible of the Medicines may be packed in that form under the Medical Superintendant with your detachment and that Coolies be provided for the conveyance of the Medicines to Camp.—

Orders have this day been issued to the Medical Board for forwarding a large supply of Medicines and instruments for the use of the Army to Pinagra and the Governor General desires that you will be mindfull of this essential Article in your disposition for the future Communication between your Detachment and the Baramahal.—

I inclose for your information Copy of a letter, which was dispatched last Night by Express to Lieutenant Colonel Brown.—

I am

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16th April 1799.—

Y.r &c.a &c.a
(Signed) T. Webbe
Secy. to Govr.—

Received

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Received and sent the undermentioned Letters, entered in M.B. No. 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78.-

From the Sub Secretary at Bengal.-

From Mr. Hook encloses Invoices and Bill of Lading for Gun Powder Shipped on the Hope for this Presidency.-

From the Collector at Ramnad.-

From Mr. Lushington encloses Copy of a letter from him to the Resident at Tanjore regarding the bullocks which he has been directed to provide,- requests to be informed whether he is to consider the demands of the Paymaster at Madura or of the Resident at Tanjore as most immediately urgent, and to which he is to give the preference.-

From the Military Paymaster General.-

From Mr. Roebuck, transmits an- Additional Estimate Amounting to Pagodas 21,188.-

From the Military Auditor General.-

From Major General Lydenham encloses the usual letter of Audit on the Accounts of the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops- from 25th October to 24th November 1798.-

To the Military Board.-

To the Military Board encloses Copy of a letter from the Sub Secretary at Bengal with the Invoices therein mentioned.-

To the Military Auditor General.-

To Major General Lydenham referring to his examination the Paymaster Generals estimate of this date.-

Received

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Received the following letters

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir.

I have the honor to inclose you a letter

From the Officer Commanding in the Ganjam District, encloses an Account from Lieutenant Edwards, who commanded the party sent by him to Sonapore, of the Capture of the Privateer and her Prize.

from the Officer Commanding at Ganjam, and a Copy of my Instructions to Lieutenant Edwards / who Commanded the Party that I sent to Sonapore on Account of a French Privateer being in those Roads, To the Right Honorable the Governor General, which I will trouble you to lay before his Lordship. At the same time I beg leave to inform you, that it was the Prize the Frenchmen had taken soon after their Arrival at Sonapore that they got off with and left the Privateer they arrived on, in the Roads and which Lieutenant Edwards has taken Possession of, and sent into the River here. I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signd) Tho.s Leighton
Lieut.t Col. Command.

Ganjam
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To the Right Honble Earl Mornington
Governor General in Council
Fort St. George

My Lord,

In consequence of a small French

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French Privateer having made her appearance in Sonapour roads I was directed by Lieutenant Colonel Leighton to Proceed with all possible Expedition to that place with a party Consisting of 1 Havildar 1 Naigue & 25 Sepoys Arrived there on 2d Instant and found the Privateer still in the roads She had taken possession of all the Vessels & Plundered them of their Anchors Cables & Sails, from her being very close to the Shore I conceived that She might easily be boarded and as some of the Syrangs whose Vessels had been Captured promised to take me along side the Privater I got Grapples ready and other Articles which I supposed necessary for that purpose but when every thing was prepared, I am Extremely Sorry to acquaint your Lordship that the Owners of the Vessels positively refused to render me the smallest assistance and were so far from Encouraging their Syrangs that they did every thing in their Power to oppose me— I thought that a Pecuniary —

recompence

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recompence would have induced them to Comply with my wishes but in this I was also disappointed.—

Mr. Conductor Llewellyn received orders from the Commanding Officer to Accompany me to Sonapour with a Brass 18 Pdr and a Small detail of Invalid Artillery and though the roads were exafsively bad he arrived with the Gun in a much Shorter time than I posfibly could have expected, I immediately directed Mr. Llewellyn to get a raft Constructed for transporting the Gun over the river which was Completed in the Short Space of half an Hour I then Ordered the Gun to be dragged to the Beach & placed within Shot of the French Prize all this was Executed in the Night of the 3d Instant and on the 4th a little after day Light we opened a well directed fire on the French Vefsel the second Shot Carrying away her Mizen Top Mast, She also received several Shot in her upper works which compelled them to Cut their Cable and a breze Springing up unfortunately enabled her

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Sir,

her to get off, of Course she was obliged to leave the Captured Vessels the whole of which I naturally conceive to be Lawful prizes however this point is in dispute by some of the Civil Servants, at this Place I therefore beg leave to refer the business to your Lordship whom I doubt not will do me every Justice.— I beg leave to mention Lieutenant Samuel Godfrey who acted as a Volunteer on this occasion and rendered me every assistance I could possibly wish for.—

I have the honor to be.

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) C. Edwards
Lieut.

Ganjam
9th April 1799.—

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

Sir,

Enclosed I have the Honor to furnish for the Information of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council, Copy and Translation of an Arzee to my Address, from the

From the Collector in the Ganjam District encloses an Arzee which he had received from the Agent for the Owner of the Vessel which the crew of the French Privateer had carried off from Sonapore claiming the Privateer captured

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captured by Lieutenant Edwards.

the 1st the Agent for the Vessel into which the French Crew transhipped themselves at Sonapour;— Claiming on the part of his Constituents the Property of the Vessel the French abandoned when they exchanged into his.—

The said Vessel was brought by Lieutenant Edwards from Sonapour into Ganjam River.— I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

Rumbah
9th April 1799.—

(Signed) Thomas Snodgrass
Coll.r Ganj.m Dist.t

Translation of an Arzee to Mr. Thomas Snodgrass Collector — from Pogoola Iyanah Gomastah of Mundala Paupoonaidoo of Madras Dated 8th April 1799.—

Since long time as We continued to make Trade in Sonapour Port— this year too we brought our fine Snow of two Masts Named— Streeramloo from Madras to Sonapour and loading it there with Cargo Namely— One Garce of Paddy and 36½ of Rice— and while rest Cargo is loading a French Brig came to Sonapour— and immediately seen our Snow among all Vessels

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5th
5/" Vessels and next day they put all the things of their Brigg in our Snow, put Trinch Colours to it and fired a Gun so soon as this was seen, the murchants and others in the Port all said me that the Trinch took our Snow and left their Brig. — The Trinch People left their Brig after throwing out all its' — necessary things we understood thus — Thereafter some Gentlemen brought a Gun and some Sepoys and as soon as fired Guns — The Trinchmen took out the — Anchor and sailed away in our Snow leaving their own Brig behinds. —

The Gentlemen who came with the Gun brought the Brig to Ganjam saying that they got by conquering Enemy — you are Charitable Gentleman and Government for this District — you will Inquire according to Justice — We are — Murchants and suffered great loss by this misfortune — Thereafter you will make an Examination — and get restored to Us according to Justice the — Brig the Trinch People left behind in Exchange for our Snow. —

(Signed) Pogoolo Iyanah

a true Copy of the translation
(Signed) T. Snodgrass Col.
Sent —

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Fort St. George April 17th 1799.

Sent the following Letters.—

To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to inclose for your information Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Vellore and to desire that the Paymaster at that Station may be Authorized to reimburse Colonel Sale in the Sum of two thousand Rupees Advanced by him to different parties of his Highness the Nizam's Contingent, and to Advance hereafter any further Sum on the same Account which the Commanding Officer shall judge it expedient to sanction.—

The Money which may be so Advanced, is to be carried to the head of "Suspence Account" untill further Order.—

I have the honor to be—

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Webbe
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
16th April 1799.—

Received the undermentioned Letters entered in M. D. Nos. 79, 80.— From

To Major General Sydenham enclosing to him Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Sale—he is to be reimbursed in the 2000 Rupees advanced by him on Account of the Nizam's Contingent, and the Paymaster at Vellore is to be authorized to make such further advances on the same account as the Commanding Officer may sanction which are to be carried to the head of Suspence Account.—

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1st

From the Commander of the Ship Phœnix.

From Captain Tyrie encloses an Account of extra Supplies furnished to the 51st Regiment while on board of the Phœnix, in the Amount of which he requests he may be reimbursed.-

From the Paymaster of His Majesty's 51st Regiment of Foot.-

From Mr. Pollock - Requests an Adjustment of the Arrears due to his Majesty's 51st Regiment.-

18th

Sent the following letter.-

To His Excellency Colonel Champagné
Lieutenant Governor of
Ceylon

Sir,

To the Lieutenant Governor at Columbo, the greatest satisfaction is passed with the readiness he has shewn in complying with the instructions to send a detail of 1100 Sepoys to the Coast, his mode of Arrangement for their passage also approved. The 51st Regiment is to proceed to Ceylon in about three weeks and will be disembarked at Point de Galle. - a return of the Regiment enclosed.-

We have received your Excellency's letter of the 1st Instant and have Noticed with much satisfaction the alacrity, which you have Shewn in complying with our directions for embarking a part of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry for the Service of this Coast.-

We also consider your provisional Arrangement with the Commander of the Escape for conveying the troops to a more Northern position, if circumstances should require it, to be a further proof of your readiness and considerate

attention

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18th Attention to the public interests. —

Our Orders for conveying His Majesty's 10th Regiment to Colombo not having been delivered at Sea according to our intention the whole convoy — arrived at this Presidency according to its original — destination on the 12th Instant. —

It is our intention to reimbark the whole of his Majesty's 51st Regiment for the Service of the Island of Ceylon (in place of the 10th) as soon as the Ships can be ready for Sea, which we expect will be in about three Weeks. —

As it will be of importance that the Ships destined for this Service should arrive at Bombay with as little delay as possible, we shall — order the 51st Regiment to be disembarked at Point de Galle according to your Excellency's suggestion — and we request that your Arrangements may be — accordingly made for moving it to such positions as you may deem expedient. —

The returns of the Regiment received from the Cape of Good Hope are herewith inclosed for your information. —

We have the honor to be
Vc. Vc.

Fort St. George
16th April 1799. —

(Signed) Mornington
Vc.

Recd. in Council —

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18th

Received the undermentioned letters entered in M.B. Nos. 81, 82, 83, 84, 85.—

From the Assistant Secretary at Colombo.—

From Mr. Boyd States that the 1100 Sepoys destined for the Coast, were on the point of sailing.— The freight agried for them is three Pagodas per Man payable at Colombo.—

From the Commandant at Karical.—

From Lieutenant Crump transmits Papers from No. 1 to 8, regarding a Complaint prefered by him against Mr. Wallace Assistant Resident at Karical.—

From Lieutenant Muller.—

From Lieutenant Muller reports his return from Vellore whither he was sent in charge of treasure.—

From the Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore.—

From Mr. Skardon States that he has provided a certain proportion of Draft and Carriage Bullocks.—

From Mr. Sejourne.—

From Mr. Sejourne requests that he may be either permitted to remain here, or allowed to proceed to the Isle of France.—

19th

Received the following letters

To

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To J. Webbe Esq.
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

The Commanding Officer and the Paymasters of the 51st Foot are desirous of having the Accounts of that Corps settled from the time they were closed in Europe to the day of the Regiments arrival in India and that the Balance due thereon should be discharged at this Presidency, including the new rates of Subsistence to the Officers the same as paid in England.—

As this Government have already resolved (as by your Letter to Colonel Hart of the 29th November last) that the old rates of Subsistence to the Officers shall be continued here until such time as the new System shall have been Officially notified in this Country, this Office is of course entirely precluded from receiving the Accounts of the 51st Regiment in the mode they are intended to be drawn out, unless the Board authorize the Auditor General to pass them in this new form.—

&c

From the Acting King's Deputy Paymaster General containing remarks on the Subject of the Application from the Paymaster of his Majesty's 51st Regiment, to have the Accounts of the Regiment adjusted.—

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19th

As I understand that the Paymaster of the 51st has addressed you on the Subject, I have taken the liberty of writing this Note merely for your information — Not in any way to be considered as Official. —

Mr Roebuck and me had agreed that the Regiment should receive Money on Account, and settle their Arrears on their Arrival at Columbo Should they be destined to Serve on Ceylon. —

I have the honor to be

Kings Pay Office
19th April 1799. —

V.r &c. &c.

(Signed) Thomas Cooper

To the Right Honorable
Richard Earl of Mornington
Governor General in Council
Fort St George

My Lord.

From Messrs Stephens & Cockill — Stating that their Application to Lieutenant Colonel Croker for the release of the Susannah ~ Amelia had been ineffectual; & requesting that Government will interfere in their behalf. —

We are favored, thro' the Secretary to Government, with the Answer of your Lordship in Council, to the letter which we took the liberty of addressing to the Honble Board on the 8th of February, on behalf of the Owners of the Ship Susannah

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19th Susannah Amelia, and respecting that Ship and her Cargo, and have in consequence made Application to Lieutenant Colonel Croker for the liberation of the Vessel, as well as for a proper compensation of the Damages occasioned by the Seizure: — but that Application having been entirely without Effect, we are driven to the necessity of a further address to your Lordship in Council on the Subject — at least relative to the release of the Ship; it being the Opinion of your Lordship in Council that for the remaining Object of Damage — Lieutenant Colonel Croker is liable in his proper person. — The Ship in question having been originally detained, and continuing to be so, under the Authority of Government we are persuaded that the Justice of your Lordship in Council will be interested to ascertain, not only what ground of Suspicion existed at first to justify the Act of detention, but how far that Suspicion is countenanced or otherwise, by

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19th by a Closer investigation of the Facts:— And that the Authority of Government will not for a moment be extended to support an Act of this Nature, if proceeding on Grounds at all doubtful; and still less so, if it shall appear that the Grounds have been misrepresented or mistaken.—

We therefore humbly beg leave to request that your Lordship in Council will have the goodness to make a reference to the papers now in the hands of Government: and if their tenor should (as we have no doubt it will) remove all ground of Suspicion, that your Lordship in Council, taking all the circumstances into your humane Consideration, and especially the grievous hardship that the Gentlemen concerned in this property have been subjected to; will be pleased to order the Vessel with her Cargo to be given up.—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
19th April 1799.—

V.e V.e

(Signed) Stephens & Cockell

Advs. to the Owners of the Ship Susannah Amelia & Cargo.— &c

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble

The Earl of Mornington K.P.

&

Governor General

The Right Honble Lord Clive

William Petrie

and

Ernst William Fallofield

} Esquires

Lieutenant General Harris

absent on Service.

Friday

19th April 1799.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.

Read the following letters

from the Military Board.

To the Right Honourable

The Earl of Mornington K.P.

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

We have the honour to report

1st.

From the Military Board. They have given the necessary orders to repair the

that we have given the necessary directions for the repair of the Paddy Godowns on the North East Beach

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the Paddy Godowns on the north East Beach of the Black Town— Enclose a List of Provisions Shipped on the active for the Troops at the Moluccas— 46 Bags of Tamarinds have not been Shipped Inclose an Account Cost and Charges of Rice supplied to the Public Followers in the departments of the Agent for Cattle and Commissary of Grain to the Army, which they conclude will be to be charged to the Account of the heads of these depart=ments at the establish=ed Price of Pagodas 1¼. 12. = Pr Garce.—

Beach of the Black Town, in consequence of the receipt of Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter under date the 6th. Instant.—

2nd. We enclose for your Lordships' information List of Provision Stores Shipped on the Active for the use of the Troops &c. at Amboyna and Banda— Amounting to Bags 1954 and have to report that in consequence of a want of Stowage on board that Vessel 46 Bags of Tamarinds out of 100 Ordered to be Shipped were left behind.—

3rd. We also transmit Account Cost and Charges of Rice furnished by Authority of Government to the Public followers in the Depart=ment of Principal Agent for Draught and Carriage Cattle, and Commissary of Grain with the Army, and beg leave at the same time to remark that the rate established by the Regulations of Government under date the 26th. December last for Rice served to Public followers with the Army is Pagodas 1¼. 12. = per Garce which rate it is presumed the Principal Agent and Commissary

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Commissary of Grain will be charged on their present occasion for the followers in their respective Departments.—

We have the honour to be

Fort St. George
10th April 1799.—

Yr. Mo. Obt. Servts.
(Signed) John Brathwaite
Patrick Ross
W. Sydenham

List of Provision Stores Shipped on the Active for the use of the Troops &c. at Amboyna and Banda.—

			Garce	Maunds	
Rice	1000	Double Bags	Weighing nett	16	205
Dholl	221	do.	do.	26671 or muds 3	106
Salt	500	do.	Containing	7 cft. mds	200 lbs.
Tamarind	54	do.	Weighing nett	17	9 24
Turmurick	34	do.	do.	5	10 23½
Garlick	20	do.	do.	2	9 19
Buttlenut	25	do.	do.	6	7 2½
Tobacco	100	Bales	do.	25	9 20

Fort St. George
Military Board Office
10th April 1799.—

(Signed) John Macleane
Depy. Secy. mil. Bd.
Account

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Account Cost and Charges of 40 Garce of Rice supplied by order of Government to the Public Followers in the Department of the Principal Agent for Draft and Carriage Cattle - and 20 Garce to the public Followers in the Department of the Commissary of Grain. -

Pags. f. Cash

To 40 Garce of Rice supplied to the Followers in the Department of the Principal Agent for Draft and Carriage Cattle at Pagodas 90.. 2½.. 40. per Garce is .. 3620.. 24.. 40.

To 20 Garce supplied to the Followers in the Department of the Commissary of Grain at Pags. 90.. 2½. 40. per Garce is ... 1810.. 12.. 20.

Fort St. George
Military Board office
10th August 1799. -

(Signed) John Macleane
Depy. Secy. Milv. Board

Order thereon -

Ordered that the foregoing Account of Rice issued to the public followers in the departments of the principal Agent for Cattle, and of the Commissary of Grain and Provisions, with

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Fort St. George 19th April 1799.—

To the Right Honorable
The Earl of Mornington K.P.
Governor General in Council
&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

1st We have the honor to transmit three Bills of the Garrison Storekeeper in the Masulipatam District, amounting in the whole to Pagodas 1162..11..3. which Bills having been supported by the requisite Vouchers, We beg leave to recommend that payment thereof may be authorised.—

2nd We also transmit a Bill amounting to Pagodas 118..—..— for Harness for Horse Artillery attached to "Montgomery's Troop" serving with the Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Brown, and Copy of a Bill amounting to Pagodas—

From the Military Board—encloses three Bills of the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam Amounting to Pags. 1162..11..3. and two Bills for the making up of harness, the former Amounting to 118, and the latter to 24 Pagodas—Enclose Extract of a letter from the Garrison Storekeeper in the Baramahal, giving a general Statement of his Grain Accounts—Enclose the latest report of the Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore and Arnee—recommend that Application be made to Bengal for the fresh supplies of Saltpetre.—

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Pagodas 24 ---- (the Original Bill having been lost, for Harness for Horse Artillery made up under the orders of Major General Floyd — both which Bills we recommend may be discharged. —

3d Deeming it of importance that your Lordship should be informed of the present State of the Granaries at the principal frontier Stations, We do ourselves the honor to forward Extract of a Letter from the Garrison Storekeeper in the Ceded Districts detailing the quantity of Rice sent to the Army, and remaining in Store at Kistnagherry, and Sankurrydroog. —

4th Copies of the latest Reports of Paddy issued and remaining, and Rice received at Vellore, and Arnee, respectively, are also forwarded for your Lordship's information. —

5th The Works at the Powder Mills being nearly completed We beg leave to recommend in Order to ensure a continuance of the manufacture of Gun Powder at this Presidency that measures may be taken for the following Supplies of the best Salt Petre being obtained from Bengal 1000 lb —

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300 Candies to be supplied immediately, 200 Candies more in the course of this year, and 750 Candies between the 1st January and the 5th April 1800 —

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
15th April 1799 —

(Signed) " John Braithwaite
" Patrick Ross
" W. Sydenham

Extract of a Letter from the Garrison Storekeeper in the Ceded Districts to the Deputy Secretary to the Military Board — dated 8th April 1799 —

"You will please acquaint the —
"President and Members of the Military Board that I
"have issued to the Army on Receipts one hundred
and Eighty Eight Garces, three hundred and forty
Mercalls and Ten Seer (188 G. 340 m. 10 s.) of Rice; and
"I have to this day remaining in Store at Kishnagurry Sixty five (65) Garce of Rice; and at
Sankurry droog Eighty two Garce and two hundred
and thirteen mercalls (82 G. 213 m. — s.) of Rice" —

(Signed) Thos. Scott Jackson
Garr. Storekr

a true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Dep.y Sec.y to mil. Board —
Reboot —

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Report of Paddy, Rice, and Horse Gram received ijsued, and remaining at Vellore 8th April 1799.-

	Paddy in Store	Rice in Store	Bengal Rice in Store	Horse Gram in Store
Remaining on the 1st April as Pr. last Report	32.392.3/4.	67.143.2.	60.66.	26.122.-
Received from 1st to this day		29.-	31.70.	
	32.392.3/4.	96.143.2.	91.136.	26.122.-
Ijsued from 1st to this day	32.59.4/4.	13.149.		
Remaining	332.9.	82.394.2.	91.136.	26.122.

Particular of Paddy and Rice ijsued and Received from 1st to 8th April 1799.-

Delivered to Nagapah Chitty as Pr. Order from the Commander in Chief Rice 13.149.-

Ijsued for Beating into Rice Paddy 19.200.-

Ijsued in lieu of Coolys hire for measuring the Paddy, Rice, and Horse Gram received and ijsued from January to March 1799 .. 1.359.3

Wastage on 267.26.7. of Paddy from April 1798 to February 1799 Paddy 8.300. 1/4

Do. ..... on Do. ..... of Do. from November to March 1799 Do. 2.-.-

Received from Mr. J. Brodie Garrison Storekeeper Madras

Bengal Rice 31.70.-

Received from Paddy Beaters ..... Rice 9.-.-

Purchased by the Garrison Storekeeper Rice 20.-.-

(Signed) J. H. Skardon

A true Copy

(Signed) John Macleane

Depy. Secy. to Mill Board.

Report

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Report of Paddy issued and Remaining, and Rice received at Arnee 8th April 1799.

	Paddy in Store	Rice in Store
Remaining on the 1st April 1799 as per last Report	468 335 1 92	
Issued from 1st to this Day	13	
Received from Do to Do	6	
Remaining	455 335 1 98	

Fort St. George 8th April 1799.

(Signed) F. H. Skardon
G. Storekeeper

Ordered

a true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Dept. Secy. Mily. Board.

Fort St. George 19th April 1799

Resolutions thereon

Ordered that the Bills recommended by the Military Board be passed for payment.—

Resolved that an extract of the foregoing letter be transmitted to Bengal, in order that the necessary means may be used for procuring the quantity of Sallepetre required for the manufacture of Gun powder at this Presidency.—

The Board proceed to read and pass their resolutions on the following proceedings of the Medical Board.—

Resolutions of Government in Council 19th April 1799.—

From the Medical Board recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Peat be Ordered to Attend the Sick at Condapilly agreeably to Colonel Ure's Proposal, on the usual Allowances.—

Medical Board 15th April 1799.—

Read a Letter from Mr. Secretary Webbe enclosing one from Colonel Ure Commanding at Condapilly and desiring the Opinion of the Medical Board thereon.—

As we cannot at present admit of an Assistant Surgeon being specially Appointed to that Garrison We recommend in conformity to—

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Approved.—

to Colonel Ross's proposal that Mr. Peat Assistant Surgeon at Guntoor may be ordered likewise to do the duty at Condapelly and to draw the usual Allowances to which we are the more readily inducid understanding that Mr. Peat has already in a case of Sickness there very readily contributed his assistance.

(Signed) { Jas. Anderson Physician General
W. Raine Chief Surgeon

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

(Signed) J. Webbe
Secy. to Govern.t

Read the following letters from—

Major General Braithwaite.—

To Josiah Webbe Esq.re

Sir,

I request you to lay before the Right Honble the Governor General in Council the

From Major General Braithwaite Encloses a letter from Colonel Sale stating

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Stating the Steps he had taken to check the enactions of the Arumilelar of Trincomalle— Encloses also Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Brown conveying Information of the— Capture of Carroor— States that he had received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel— Vigors, informing him that there are several Danes at Masulipatam belonging to the Vessel at that Port lately declared Prize to the La Sybille who have proposed to enter into our Service— Recommends that they may be admitted.—

the enclosed letter Addressed to him by Colonel Sale and sent under a flying Seal to me.—

I have also the honor to enclose you a Copy of a letter I have just now received from Lieutenant Colonel Brown, which I request you to lay before the Right Honble the Governor Genral in Council.—

Colonel Vigors in Command of the Northern Division of the Army in a letter to me of the 5th Instant States "that several "Danes have offered to entertain with the Detach- "-ment of Artillery doing duty in Masulipatam, "that they are part of the Crew of the Ships Hambot "who after their Capture were presented with a— "a small Sloop and were desired to proceed— "wherever they pleased, they were afterwards taken "by the Sybelle, and received a Seaman on board "from that Frigate, that on making the Port of "Masulipatam they were Apprehended and their— "Vessel seized by the Commercial Resident, "that to a reference which he made respecting "them to Madras he had received an Answer "directing

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"directing him to consider the Vessel as a prize to
"the Sybelle and to permit the Danes to go
"where they chose, that they are stout healthy and
"Orderly young men very desirous to take Service"
I request to know if his Lordship has any
Objection to their being entertained, I have known
many men of this description turn out very
good Soldiers and we have many such now
on our European Invalid List.

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

Fort St. George
10th April 1799.

(Signed) John Brathwaite

To the Right Honorable
The Earl of Mornington
Governor General in Council
&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

I have the honor to inform
your Lordship, that the Bringaries who were
stopped for Custom by Aumildar of Trincomalee,
are released, after Paying Fifteen Pagodas (15)
in Raggy, which the Aumildar had got from
them before the guard I sent to release them,
and

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and to seize the Amildar, got to Trincomallie.—

I suspect that the Amildar must have got intimation of the guard being on their way, as he was not to be found when the guard got to Trincomallie, of which the Havildar sent me word, and I sent him Orders to return to Vellore.— I can learn nothing further in this business than I communicated to your Lordship in my letter of the 25th Ultimo, the whole of which is corroborated on examination of the People.—

I have the honor to be

Vellore
9th April 1799.—

Vr. &c. &c.
(Signed) Robt. Sale
Colonel

Major General Braithwaite
Commanding the Army in the Carnatic

Sir,

I have the honor to Acquaint you that the Garrison of Carroor has this day surrendered to the Southern Field Detachment.—

It consisted of a Killedar and Phowzdar with 230 Cootie Peons who have—

been

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been disarmed and sent a drift.—

The place was Summoned at 7 A. M, when the Garrison fired repeatedly on the Subadar advanced with a Flag of truce, and owing to the Stupid obstinacy of the Killedar and Phouzdar did not surrender till 2 P. M.— when it was completely invested by two Battalions and the Picquet, and two 18 pounders brought from the South side of the Steep banked Aumbrade & placed within 250 Yards of the Fort Gate.—

The Killedar & Phouzdar then came out to me at the place within 400 yards of the Fort where I had been from the first Summons.— No Guns have been found in the Fort, and no military Stores, excepting a small quantity of Gun powder, and a few Musket balls—

I expect to proceed hence on the 9th Current to prosecute the plan laid down to me in the Instructions of the Commander in Chief, of which I have had the honor to transmit to you a Copy; and in the mean time measures will be taken to collect and bring

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to ascertained Account, the Circar Grain, to bring forward Rice collected and left at Coolallum, and effectually to establish Carroor as a Post in Advance of Trichinopoly, and as a safe Depot, for which it is well suited, by the Strength it acquires from a very deep through dry ditch, and a perfect Glacis, which in every part obscures the wall with the exception only of about three feet of the Parapet—

Previously to leaveing this I will have the honor of writeing you.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) A. Brown
Lt. Col. Comm.
South. Div.

Camp at Carroor
5th April 1799.—

(a true Copy)
(Signed) Will. Shaw
a/s. Adjt. Genl.—

Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that General Braithwaite be authorized to entertain for the Service of the Artillery at Masulipatam, the Danes belonging to the Habat, landed at that place.—

To

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To Josiah Webbe Esqre
Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Major General Brathwaite Encloses Copy of a letter from Major General Sydenham giving Cover to an Application from Lieutenant Craigie for permission to procead to Europe for the recovery of his health.

I have the honor to inclose a letter which I have received from Major General Sydenham as Commandant of Artillery on the Coast, covering, and recommending, an Application from Lieutenant Fireworker Charles William Craigie of the 2nd Battalion of Artillery to proceed to Europe, for the recovery of his health, accompanied with the proper Certificate, to be laid before the Right Honble the Governor General in Council, and to request that his Lordship will be pleased to grant the leave sollicited.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Madras
April 15th 1799.—

(Signed) John Brathwaite
Major General Brathwaite
Commanding the Troops in the Carnatic

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Fireworker Craigie of the 2d Battalion of Artillery with the Certificate to

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to which it refers, and understanding it is his wish to proceed to Europe by the earliest opportunity as the only Chance of Recovery from the effects of repeated Liver Attacks to which he has been Subject since his Arrival in India, I have to request you will be pleased to Obtain permission for him Accordingly and for his being paid the usual Allowance of Passage Money granted to Subalterns under such Circumstances.—

I have the honor to be with respect

Fort St. George
15th April 1799.—

&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Sydenham
M.G. Senior Officer &c.

Major General Sydenham
Commanding the Artillery &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you a Sick Certificate Attested upon Oath by two Surgions declaring the Necessity of my proceeding to Europe for the recovery of my health, and which I request you would have the goodness to forward thro' the regular Channel to Government.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
April 14th 1799.—

&c. &c.
(Signed) C. McCraigie
Lieut. Dr. Wr. 2d Batt. Artly.

a true Copy
(Signed) W Sydenham M.G.
Senior Officer &c Artly &c

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We the undersigned Do hereby declare an Oath that We are of Opinion it is absolutely necessary that Lieutenant Fire Worker Charles William Craigie of the 2nd Battalion of Artillery should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

(Signed) Alex. Boiswell Surgeon
M. Fitzgerald Surgeon

Sworn at the Public Office in Fort St. George this 30th day of March 1799.—

Before me—
(Signed) Walter Balfour
Justice of the Peace

Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that Lieutenant Fireworker Craigie be permitted to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

To Josiah Webbe Esqre
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two letters addressed to you, by Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham, and Colonel Vigors, both of which were forwarded to me, by the latter, also Copy of a letter addressed to myself by the latter, also Copy of a letter I have received

From Major General Brathwaite—Encloses Copies of Letters from Lieutenant Colonel Vigors and Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham, the former relating to the predatory Incursions lately made

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made into the Palnaud Country and the Steps which have been taken to check them—the latter to the measures which have been taken towards quelling the Disturbances in the Kimidy Country—Encloses Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Brown giving an Account of the Capture of Avaracourchy as also a letter from General Sydenham containing an application for leave for Lieutenant W. Stone to proceed to Europe on a Sick Certificate—Suggests the Expediency of not at present making any Change in the Garrison of Pinagra & Tiagar—Proposes different Arrangements affecting the Garrisons of Fort St. George and Arnee and the Mount Cantonment—Speaks favorably of Captain Hall's exertions in Strengthening Arnee—Encloses Copy of a Letter from the Officer commanding the 51st Regiment—requesting that an advance of Money may be granted to them—Requests that a Passage to Europe may be ordered for Captain Norcott of His Majesty's 33d Regiment.—

received from Lieutenant Colonel Brown, and a letter from Major General Sydenham, forwarding an application from Lieutenant Webb, Store of the Artillery to proceed to Europe for the benefit of his health,—accompanied with the proper Certificate, all these Sir, I request you to lay before the Right Honble the Governor General in Council, with my recommendation that the movement of Troops proposed by Colonel Vigors in his letter to me, may be ordered, and that the leave sollicited by Lieutenant Stone may be granted.—

I have Sir, received your Letter of the 15th Instant, in reply to which, I think it expedient to State my Opinion, that if the exchange of the present Garrisons of Tiagar, and Penagra is not indispensibly necessary, that it should not take place just now, because as there is but one Company in each of these Forts, to make the exchange any how, must leave one of them very weak, longer than I could wish, as the distance between the two is considirable.—

In consequence of four Companies

of

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of the 1st Battalion 9th Native Regiment, having been ordered from the Island of Ceylon, to the Presidency, for Garrison duty at Fort St. George, three of which are arrived, and the fourth hourly expected, I beg leave to recommend that the two Companies of the 1st Battalion 7th Native Regiment, lately drawn from Captain Grant's Detachment at Pondamalee, may be now relieved from the Garrison duty at Fort St. George, and that one of them may be ordered to return to Pondamalee, and the other with an Officer to proceed to Arnee to do Garrison duty there, which will render it unnecessary to deprive Velore or Ambore of any part of their Garrisons as I had before proposed in consequence of the weak State of Arnee, though reluctantly

—If the Company I have now proposed, is ordered to Arnee, it may proceed under the Command of Major Drummond, with the Company's of the Scotch Brigade, about to be ordered to Arcot. It will be of great use on the March, and such a Native force is essentially necessary for well carrying on the Garrison duty of that Fort, which will then be in a good State of defence, as Captain Hall

who

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who has lately commanded there, has with great Zeal and activity caused the Ditch to be cleaned, repaired and filled, and has made considerable repairs to the Fort and Gates, without subjecting the Honble Company to any expence, having had address enough to induce Artificers and others inhabiting the place to work so many days voluntarily, and to consider themselves sufficiently rewarded by adding to their own Security.—

I have also the honor to inclose a Copy of a letter I have this day received from Sir William Clark Lieutenant Colonel Commanding his Majesty's 84th Regiment, and to recommend that the Advance of Cash he requests may be made, on his receipt, to be carried to Account with the Presidency of Bombay, to which Presidency he is proceeding with the Details of his Regiment now under his Command.—

And I also request that a passage may be ordered on board one of the Ships now about to procede to Europe for Captain Norcott of His Majesty's 33d Regiment,

as

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as the Commander in Chief has left an Order that he should have charge of a Detail of Invalids of his Majesty's Regiments that are to embark for Europe.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Madras
April 18th 1799.—

(Signed) John Braithwaite

Josiah Webbe Esq.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the Honor of forwarding to you Copy of a Letter received this day from Lieut. Colonel Fotheringham.—

The Bandittie, who made an irruption into the Palnaud District, repassed the Kistna, after committing a few depredations on the Villages in the Vicinity of Tenricottah.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Masulipatam
April 11th 1799.—

(Signed) Wr. Vigors—

To Colonel W. Vigors or Officer
Commanding the Northern Division of the Army
Head Quarters
Masulipatam

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of

Brigade

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Brigade Major Munro's Letters under date of the 31st March and 2d of April, received on the 4th & 6th Instant and have in consequence sent Orders to Major Shippey to have Bullocks, Coolies &c. in readiness for the flank Companys when they may land at Vizagapatam and to dispatch them immediately to join the Detachment.—

As We have to march thro' disolated and deserted Country, I have been employed since I had last the honor of addressing you on the 31st. Ultimo in providing Grain and Provisions for the Detachment, and in procuring Carriage for twenty days Stock, for I conceive it would be imprudent to move from hence with a less supply, as to be Obliged to return at this Advanced Season, would be attended with every bad consequence.—This Stock is almost completed and I hope to move in a few Days.—

From every information I have been able to Obtain, I do not believe that there is now an insurgent in the Havilly or Tickally Country, such has been the Effect of forming the Detach-ments; our Object now, will therefore be, to march direct

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direct to Remedy, to attack and disperse the Rebels wherever they may presume to shew themselves, in performing which, the Assistance of the flank Company's will be highly useful; I shall not therefore enter that Country untill they join me, altho' it is probable that I may make a move or two in that Direction.—

As I have not addressed Government or General Braithwaite since the 31st Ultimo I request that you would do me the favour to forward a Copy of this letter, to whichever of them you may judge proper; and as I have really had nothing of Importance to communicate, I trust they may rely on being immediately apprized, when the Case is otherwise.—

I have the honor to be with respect

V. & V.

Camp at Bulgah
8th April 1799.—

(Signed) Geo. Tothersingham
Lieut. Colonel
Comm. Vizagapt. Dt.

a true Copy
(Signed) Wm. Vigors
Colonel
Mayor

Fort St. George 19th April 1799.—

Major General Brathwaite

Commander of the Army
in the Carnatic

Sir,

Under a flying Seal, I have the honor of forwarding to you, for communication to Government, Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Tothering̃ham with a letter from myself to Mr. Secretary Webbe.—

In a letter to Government of the 7th Instant, I mentioned the irruption of a body of Plunderers into the Palnaud, their Numbers multiplied by report, were at first said to be Six hundred— they Appear however to be only a small party from a Banditti, who have long haunted the desolated Countries bordering on the Kistna.— While the river continues fordable, their inroads may be repeated, indeed it is probable they were invited to the present incursion by the Nabob's Manager in the Palnaud, He will exaggerate the Losses sustained by the Inhabitants, and furnish them as pretences for withholding the full payment of the Stipulated Revenues.—

J.S

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As the Palnaud will be exposed — during the low State of the Kistna to the insults of these Banditti, I think it advisable to station a party of Invalids and Revenue Troops in the Fort of Timmericottah, the 12th Company of Native Invalids from Ellore, and a Detail of Forty Sibbendies from Guntoor may be detached for this purpose.—

I should be sorry to deprive Lieutenant Colonel Durand of his Garrison; were I not — sensible, that at present, every secondary consideration must give way to the defence and security of the Country.— The Rajahmundry District is still unsettled; it is neither in a State of hostility, or of tranquillity,— Mr. Branfill wishes to accommodate matters; and the Detachment remains with him, waiting the result of his negociation.—

The formation of the Detachment at Chicacole appears by Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham's letter, to have already produced many good effects. But the Hill Country must be reduced, before the Plains can be secure— for while the Insurgents

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Insurgents can shelter themselves amongst the Hills, the Open Country will be exposed to their ravages

I have the honor to remain—

Masulipatam
12th April 1799.—

&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Vigors

(a true Copy)
(Signed) G. Hadow
Secretary

Major General Brathwaite
Commanding the Army
in the Carnatic

Sir;

I have the honor to acquaint you, that the Garrison of Anaracoorchy has to day at 5 P. M. surrendered to this Detachment.—

The Garrison consisted of a Killedar and 97 Coote Peons, who with the exception of the Killedar have been disarmed, and allowed to go off with their private property— The behaviour of the Killedar having been consistent and proper, with his private property, his Arms have been restored to him.—

The Fort has lately been put into a State of complete repair and although it is not favored by Ditch, or Glacis, yet from its force

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free and uncommanded Situation, the high and
solidity of the Walls, the abounding Number of
projecting and roomy Bastions, and the broad and
complete Rampart, it is certainly a very strong Post,
to be maintained by the means with Mr. Collector
Hurdis, who in consequence of continued communica-
tion has given me to expect his Arrival here to-
morrow. — Soon after Arrival here to day at
11 A. M. I received a letter from Major Rumney
Commanding at Paulghaut mentioning that
General Stuart, continued at Sedapore on the 31st.
Ultimo and that letters from Bombay of the 27th
brought no news. —

I have the honor to be
Yr. Hble. Servt.
(Signed) A. Brown

Camp at Avaracourchy
10th April 1799. —

a true Copy
(Signed) G. Haldane
Secretary —

To Major General Brathwaite
Commanding the Troops
in the Carnatic

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit
to you a Letter which I have this Day received
from

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has already had the effect proposed in relieving the Dindigul District, and with it, the Southern Countries by pressing the Heads of the Party who had assembled a Numerous Body on its Western frontier, and thus exciting dissatisfaction between Lukkia Naik and the person detached from Seringapatam /- who in this Quarter is known by the Appellation of the Venkie Nabob/ they have separated the latter having retired to Kanghum and the former to some one of his friends amongst the Poligars whom I have not been able to ascertain, but most probably he has retired to the Pollum of Verapatchy, who by means of the Inhabitants of Cullyutty, about four miles off and whence he directed the Attack upon Yericotta, which I have had the honor to repast, beyond a doubt furnished 200 prons to favor the predatory System, ordered by the Sultaun.-

I have the honor to be

Camp at Avaracourchy
10th April 1799.-

&c. &c.

(Signed) A. Brown
Lt Col.

I have just now a letter from Major Ramsay at Paulghaut, intimating that General Stuart was at Sidapur on the 31st Ultimo - and that letters from Bombay of the 27th Ultimo had brought no News.- Read

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Fort St. George 19th April 1799.—

Read the following letter from

Lieutenant Colonel Read.—

To the Right Honble
Richard Earl of Mornington
Governor General &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From the Officer Commanding in the Baramahl— States that in consequence of his Disbursements for Military Charges— the Balance of Cash actually in hand falls greatly short of what appears to remain by his revenue Accounts— he wishes that some mode could be adopted of Settling these Accounts— Incloses an abstract of his probable receipts and disbursements to the 31st December 1799.—

Desirous of executing your Commands contained in Mr. Webbe's letter of the 5th Instant I have endeavored to ascertain from a multiplicity of Accounts the State of my treasury at present, as nearly as possible, and beg leave to lay before your Lordship the enclosed estimate of my receipts and disbursements to the 31st December.—

As therein appears my Cash in hand this day is about 20,000 Pagodas and if I had no other demands to Answer I might add that Amount to the lac and a half on the road for the Army, and have sufficient from my Collections for the payment of the Company's troops under my Command also for the bullocks I have entertained in the public Service for this Month but if I retain the 20000 the Demands of the Nizam's troops early

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I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

Camp at Avaracourchy
10th April 1799.—

(Signed) A. Brown
Lt Colt

I have just now a letter from Major Romney at Paulghaut, intimating that General Stuart was at Sedapur on the 31st Ultimo— and that letters from Bombay of the 27th Ultimo had brought no News.—

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Governor General &c.a &c.a &c.a
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early in May will probably exceed my Cash in hand 19 or 20,000.— Many of the parties of horse that have joined lately in their way to the Army, have represented that they are absolutely Starving I have been under the necessity of promising them Advances, and all that I may advance them will be a deduction from the Cash in hand at present—

Besides wants are so many among the multitude accompanying my detachment, that there appears no certain limit to my disbursements— I— therefore propose to carry on all the Money with me I can, to Answer such demands only as— may be indispensible, and to deliver over to the Paymaster of the Army all the remainder.—

From not having had time to make up my Accounts of disbursements for supplies. I am not yet prepared to Address— your Lordship as I wish on my present predica-ment, but that impediment, makes it the more necessary at a time like this to bring it under your Lordship's Notice.—

My Accounts with Revenue for

February

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February only being closed, my balance due to it~
the 31st. March is estimated at 1,48,493 Pagodas,
when my balance in hand was only 49,305, on~
account of my having disbursed 99,188 for various
Articles of supply which cannot be brought~
into my account with revenue because all charges~
brought to my Credit with it must be supported
by bills, vouchers, or special authority, which it
has not been possible from the hurry and other
circumstances of the times to procure.— Thus it is
that including my disbursements since the 31st.~
March, more than 10,5,000 Pagodas are actually
disbursed at my personal risk, and they are daily
increasing in consequence of measures still taking
to keep up the great business of supply.—

I do not state this to your
Lordship as a hardship or grievance on account
of which I labor under much solicitude, because I
am prosecuting my endeavours with chearfulness,
and full confident that my responsibility will only
attach where it ought in matters depending upon
due attention to the public interest,— at the~

same

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same time the Sum disbursed is so considerable that I naturally wish to have it brought to Account, and to receive Credit with revenue for the Amount.—

It may be very necessary to observe on this occasion that the Accounts in question may prove deficient in respect of Vouchers by reason of its having been found impossible to procure any from the heads of departments before the Army marched, and often necessary to send on Articles after it at a venture some of which have never perhaps reached their destination. Independant of these causes of the want of Vouchers, some Articles have been collected that it was found impossible to furnish in time which lie on hand, and will never be called for or converted to any use.— Impressed with the necessity of dispatch in removing

difficulties

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difficulties and forwarding the Service, I have taken every chance that Appeared to have that tendency and though I consider myself bound to Satisfy the Auditors of my Accounts as far as in my power I shall expect such explanations as I may give in default of Vouchers will be admitted as sufficient to obviate Objections. When Government calls for my exertions, I must be permitted to claim its reliance on my integrity.

I have the honor to be

Kisnguery
13th April 1799.

Vo. Vo.

(Signd) Alexr. Read
Supt. Collector
Ceded Districts

Estimate

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Brought forward		5719.
Advances to the Paymaster	24000	
To the Monthly Pay of Hired Bullocks	8000.	32000.
		37719.
Collections in the course of the Month		8033.
		29686.
Revenue disbursements at the end of the Month		18773.
31st Deficit on this date		10913.
Advances to the Paymaster	24000	
To the Monthly Pay of the Hired Bullocks	8000.	32000.
		72459.
Collections in the course of the Month		2723.
		69736.
Revenue disbursements at the end of the Month		3292.
31st Deficit on this date		75028.
Advances to the Paymaster	24000	
To the Monthly Pay of the hired Bullocks	8000.	32000.
		107028.
Collections in the Course of the Month		2836.
		104192.
Revenue disbursements at the end of the Month		7188.
30th Deficit on this date		111380.
Advances to the Paymaster	24000	
To the Monthly Pay of the hired Bullocks	8000.	32000.
		143380.
Collections in the course of the Month		4230.
		139150.
Revenue disbursements at the end of the Month		27222.
31st Deficit on this date		166928.
Advances to the Paymaster	24000	
To the Monthly Pay of the hired Bullocks	8000.	32000.
		198928.

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Brought forward

Collections in the course of the Month

Revenue Disbursements

30th Deficit on this date ..... 167756.

Deficit on this date

Collections in the course of the Month

Revenue Disbursements

31st Deficit on this date ..... 1,13606.

(Signed) Alex.r Read
Collector Baramahl

Resolution thereon.—

Resolved to inform Colonel Read that in order to prevent any delay in the adjustment of his Revenue Accounts he is authorized to debit Revenue for the whole Amount which he has appropriated to Military purposes; and that this Amount is to be carried to the head of Suspence Account, until his Accounts of the expenditure supported by such vouchers and explanations as he may be able to produce, shall be submitted to a regular audit, and finally determined on by Government.—

Read

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two of the Corps viz.t the 10th & 51st and the Recruits for the Different Regiments in India have brought no Certificates of the Periods to which they were paid in Europe, & as similar Cases may occur hereafter, which must consequently be productive of great inconvenience both to Officers & men as well as to the public Service, unless some rule be laid down for payments in such Cases, I take the liberty to suggest, that when Certificates of the Period to which His Majesty's Corps or Officers individually have been paid in England, shall not be forthcoming on their Arrival in India, they shall be allowed to draw Subsistence at the expiration of Six Months from the 24th of that preceding their embarkation, and that in the case of similar Certificates not being furnished for Recruits Arriving for the different Regiments in India, their Pay be allowed to commence on the Day of their Arrival, the Settlement of Arrears in either case depending upon the regular —

Certificate

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Certificate being afterwards produced.— This has appeared to the Deputy Paymaster General of the King's Troops, as well as myself to be the only remedy that can be applied in such Cases, but as it must be evident, that the final Adjustment of Accounts must be greatly impeded by Corps and Individuals in His Majesty's Service not coming provided with Certificates of the Period to which they have been respectively paid in England, I am persuaded that your Lordship will deem the subject worthy of being particularly noticed in the next dispatches to England.—

I have the honor to be with great respect.—

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) W.m Sydenham
Milry Aud.r Gen.l—

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 17th April 1799.—

The Board approve the Auditor General's recommendation that the Sums estimated for the use of his Majesty's 51st and 84th Regiments be advanced to them on Account, and desires that the Amount of the former be debited

to

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will of course be Debited to Bombay, and the necessary information be given Accordingly to the Military Paymaster General at that Presidency.—

I have the honor to be with great respect.—

&c. &c.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 18th April 1799.—

(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mily. Aud. Genl.

The Honble Basil Cochrane
Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two Claims, from the Quarter Masters of H. Majesty's 29th Regiment of Light Dragoons; for an Allowance of Passage Money, from England to Bombay, and from thence to this Place; no Sum having as yet been paid to them on that Account; therefore have to request that you will be kind enough to mention the same to the Auditor General, that he may lay the said Claims before Government and which I trust he will be pleased to do.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
April 11th 1799.—

(Signed) George Gordon
Lieut. Col. H. M.
29th Lt. Drag.

a true Copy
(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mily. Aud. Genl.—

To

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To Captain James Hilton

Sir,

It is ordered by the Committee of Shipping that you receive on board the Ship Good Hope a Detachment of His Majestys 29th Regiment of Light Dragoons for the East Indies Consisting in the whole of about Two hundred and Fifty Men together with their Baggage and Stores.—

The Committee further Order that you also Receive on Board such Officers as may accompany this Detachment for whose Passage your Owners will be paid at the usual Rate & the Committee authorize you to draw upon me at 3 Days Sight on the day of your sailing from England for the usual allowance for the Accommodation of your Table of such Officers belonging to the 29th Regiment of Light Dragoons as shall actually proceed in your Ship but should any Officer belonging to other Regiments now in India Embark with this Detachment the Expence of their Accommodation must be Defrayd by themselves.— The Allowance to be

paid

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and ready to proceed in separate divisions at the undermentioned periods, or in a body at the last mentioned date.— If the opportunity for despatch-ing them to the Army occurs between the 20th and 25th Instant, five thousand will be ready— if this opportunity is deferred till the 30th— Eight thousand may be reckoned upon, and if delayed till the 5th of May— Ten thousand will be completed— Their Numbers may by this last date be increased to twelve or fifteen thousand I believe— as I shall have received from His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjore alone, near four thousand Cattle, and Mr. Hughes, the Paymaster at Madura informs me, he will be able to add greatly to the Quota I had allotted for the contribution; you will therefore be pleased to inform me, if I am to provide for an additional supply.—

The Orders from His Highness the Nabob to His Managers, have not been— transmitted by the last Account from Trichinopoly and Madura; they would still be of use to— justify what little aid His Highness's People— have

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have been prevailed on to afford us.—

I have been under the necessity of borrowing to the Amount of Twenty thousand Pagodas for the immediate Advances, and which I have to request leave to repay by Bills on the Treasury at Madras, if the Sums from the Collectors do not reimburse me— as these Gentlemen— were all under the Orders of Government to devote their Collections to the Southern Army, I have only required from them the Amount of their respective Contributions in Cattle.—

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

Tanjour
14th April 1799.—

(Signed) Benj.a Torin
Resident

Minutes thereon.—

The Board are much satisfied with Mr. Torin's Zeal and Activity in executing their Orders for the Collection of Bullocks; and it is Resolved that he be permitted to draw Bills on the Presidency for such Sums as he may be able to procure for the furtherance of this Service.—

The—

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The Board are induced from the facility which has been experienced in effecting their Orders, to increase the Number of bullocks to be provided to 15,000: the utmost attention must however be paid to the selection of them, and to their condition and their equipment in Saddles and drivers.—

Resolved to inform Mr. Torin that if there should be an opportunity, which he will be enabled to ascertain from the position of Lieutenant Colonel Brown's detachment, of forwarding any of the bullocks collected by him to the Army, he is directed to avail himself of it; but if not, he is directed to make the best disposition of them between Trichinopoly and Shenkeridroog, with respect to forage, and with a view to their joining the Army by the next escort; taking care to expose them as little as possible to the incursions of irregular horse.—

Read the following letter from his Highness the Nabob (also Entered in C. C. No. 45.—)

Translation

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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 ..... 15th April 1799.

Received D.o ..... D.o

By the blessing of God I have

From the Nabob states that he has completed his Kist for April.—

paid to the Company the Sum of One Lac and—
Fifty thousand Star Pagodas in full of the Kist of
April 1799, and Mr. Secretary Webbe has given
me the Receipts for the same— I have written this
for your Lordships' Information.—

What need I write more?

a true translate—

(Signed) A. Falconar

Dr. Fr. to Govr.—

The President is requested to acknow-

The President requested to acknowledge the receipt of the foregoing letter.—

-ledge the receipt of the above letter.—

Read the following letter from the

Commandant at Palamcottah

Josiah

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Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commandant at Palamcottah
—Encloses Receipts for horses purchased by him for the Service of the Southern Detachment in the Amount of the Value of which he requests that he may be reimbursed
Encloses a Bill for Expences incurred by him in keeping them—
Encloses a Bill for Gunny Bags sent by him to General Hartley—as also an Account of an advance made by him on Account of Coolies procured for General Stuart's Army.—

Accompanying I have the honor to transmit, the Receipts of Lieutenant Montgomery,— Counter Signed by Lieutenant Colonel Brown, for the Horses purchased at Travancore.—I request when convenient opportunity occurs, that you may learn from The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council and inform me, if I am to Indent on the Pay Master, for the Amount Agreed on by me, for the Horses, and disburse it to the Rajah of Travancore, or shall I pass an Acknowledgement for so many Horses to be paid for hereafter.—

As they were purchased for not more than one third of their real value, and as the total Amount is only, (13,000) Thirteen thousand and Nine hundred Rupees, it would be very Satisfactory to me, if the Money was paid now.—

As the horses were fed at my— expence, from the time of their being delivered over, till they reached Trichinopoly, I beg of you to—

obtain

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Obtain an Order for my being repaid.—

I have sent to the Bombay Army at the desire of General Hartley (3000) Three thousand Gunny Bags, which were inspected by a Committee of Officers, Previous to being dispatched + Their report shall accompany the Charge when you obtain a sanction for my drawing for them.— For the Coolies I have sent to General Stuart's Army I have also made an Advance, for which I beg I may be authorized to draw.— I have communicated to General Stuart, the Sums advanced, the period when entertained, and the Monthly pay settled for them— I have requested that Receipts may be sent both for the Gunny Bags, and Coolies, if received, they shall accompany the Bills: to all these Charges, I will most chearfully affix an Asseveration on Honor that I have neither directly nor indirectly derived any Pecuniary Advantage.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Bannerman

Ordered

Pallam Cottah
10th April 1799.—

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Return of His Majesty's 10th Regiment of Foot
on Board the Cuffnells & Royal Charlotte Indiamen
Table Bay Cape of Good Hope 1st February 1799.—

	Colonel	Lieutenant Colonels	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Staff	Sergeants	Drummers	Rank & File.
	1	2	8	23	2	6	53	22	8	298

(Signed) Henry Erskine
Act. D.A. Adj. Genl.

Embarkation Return of His Majesty's 51st Regiment
of Foot Cape of Good Hope 1st February 1799.—

Ships Names	Colonels	Lieut.t Colonels	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Adjutant	Dr. Master	Surgeon	Asst. Surgeons	Qr. master	Sergeants	Drummers	Rank & File	Women	Children
Pheonix	1	4	5	1	1	1	1	16	17	259	20	36				
Alligator	1	1	4	1	6	3	100	7	20							
Cornwallis	1	1	6	1	9	2	145	10	25							
English Thames	1	1	—													
Total	2	2	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	22	505	37	81		

(Signed) Henry Erskine
Act. Depy. Adjt. Genl.
Return

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Return of Recruits belonging different Regiments in India on Board the Thames, Cornwallis and Phoenix India Men — Table Bay Cape of Good Hope 1st February 1799.—

Ships Names	Regiments	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Serjeants	Drum.rs & Fife	Women	Children
Phoenix	29th Light Dragoons			1			
	12th Foot			4			
	33d D.o			3			
	75th D.o			1			
Cornwallis	12th D.o		1		12		
	19th D.o		1		1		
	33d D.o				16		
	73d D.o				9		
	74th D.o				6	1	1
	76th D.o				21		
	78th D.o		1		9		
	80th D.o		1	1	9	2	
Thames	19th D.o				2		
	Total		3	2	94	3	1

N.B. Lieut.t Mc Leod 77th Regt. 2 privates 75th & 1, 77th Regiment on board the Intrepid — packet not included in the above.—

(Signed) Henry Erskine
Act.g D.r Adj.t Gen.l

To

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To the Right Honourable
Lord Clive
Governor, &c. &c. &c. in Council
Fort St. George

My Lord,

From Mr. Pringle at the Cape of Good Hope — Gives a particular Account of the Indiamen & extra Ships lately arrived from Europe at the Cape, and of the Regiments who have arrived on them — Gives a particular Account of the troops proceeding from the Cape to India and of the Distribution of them on board of the different Ships —

My last Address to your Lordship, was dated the 26th October, Duplicate of which has been transmitted —

On the 30th of December the Cuffnells, Royal Charlotte, Phanix, and Alligator arrived here from Lisbon with the 10th & 51st Regiments on board for Madras — and on the 5th of January the Thames and Earl Cornwallis, and on the 11th the Sarah Christiana, Ocean, Extra Thames, and Orpheus arrived here with the 61st and 81st Regiments for the Cape, and brought Orders to embark the 86th Regiment from hence in their Room — the Ships that came from Lisbon would have — sailed about the 7th or 8th of January had not the Thames carried away the Charlotte's Bowsprit — this of necessity occasioned a considerable —

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Delay in which Interval the other Ships arrived, and brought Major General Dundas the Order for sending on the 86th Regiment, which induced him for Reasons which he has communicated to you to disembark the 51st Regiment, with a view to keep it here for some time — This Resolution had scarcely been carried into Execution when the Energetic arrived here with Dispatches from the Right Honourable the Governor General, the purport of which determined General Dundas to forward the 51st according to their original Destination, notwithstanding the Inconvenience it would occasion to his own Garrison.

The unavoidable Delay which attends all Sea Business here, and which I despair of ever seeing got the better of, together with the sickly State of some of the Ships, and their unequal Sailing induced me to propose to Major General Dundas and Commodore Losack the propriety of sending the Fleet in two Divisions, each under Convoy of a Frigate — this was approved of and accordingly a new Distribution of the Troops

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here without their Husbands, with whom they came prior to such Restriction having been made— I mean the Women and — Children belonging to the Detachments of the 84th Regiment, and Scotch Brigades.—

The Second Division of the Fleet will Sail in a few Days under — Convoy of the Brauve.—

I have the Honour to be with the utmost Respect.— V.e V.e

(Signed) John Pringle

Cape of Good Hope
3rd February 1799.—

Abstract of Troops disembarked at the Cape of Good Hope from the undermentioned Ships, the Surgeons of which have been paid five Shillings for every Man so landed, and who have Reimbarked for India.—

Ships Names	Number of Troops belonging to the 51st Regt	84th Regt	Scotch Brigade	Totals Number	Remarks
Thames (English)			88	88	Reimbarked on the English Thames
Thames (Dutch)		102		102	
Royal Charlotte	30				Reimbarked on the four Ships
Cuffnells	30				
Alligator	150				
Phœnix	345			555	
				745	

(Signed) John Pringle
Resolved

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His Majesty's 51st Regiment to be ordered to embark on the Cornwallis for Columbo.—

Resolved that his Majesty's 51st Regiment be ordered to proceed to Columbo, to do duty on the Island of Ceylon, and that they be directed to hold themselves in readiness to embark on the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Cornwallis at the shortest notice.—

Brevet Captain Salmonde of the Bengal Establishment appointed Aid de Camp to the Governor General.—

The Governor General informs the Board that he has appointed Brevet Captain James Salmond of the Bengal Establishment to be Aid de Camp to his Lordship.—

Ordered—

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Ordered that the foregoing appointment be published in General Orders.

Clive

Wm Petrie

E. H. Pollock

A. Barclay Secy