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the Commanders of such annual Vessels with a Certificate of their being the Actual property of the Camanican former and entitled to the Supplies free of Cost of wood and water as Stipulated for in the draft of for Cowlnama which which Accompanied the letter above quoted —

We have the honor to be
&c &c
(signed) " Jonathan Duncan
" James Rivett
" William Page

A true Copy
(signed) J A Grant
Sub Secy to Govt

Bombay Castle
9th April 1799

P.S. the prevelige in question is not to extend to more than One Ship by the year

Received and Sent the undermentioned letters entered in M B No. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109.

From the Asst Secretary at Columbo

From Mr. Boyd Encloses copy of a letter from the Physician general on Ceylon on the subject of the Medical supplies of that Island

From Lieut. Colonel Clarke Commanding H. M 34th Regiment

From Lieutenant Colonel Clarke — Recommending Mr. Fellowes to the favorable Notice of

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of Government and requesting that he be allowed to act as
an Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment

From the Military Paymaster General — From Mr. Roebuck Encloses an additional estimate of cash amounting to Pagodas 7850

To the Military Auditor General — To Major General Sydenham Referring to his examination the Paymaster Generals estimate for the ensuing Month

Do Ditto — To Major General Sydenham Referring to his examination the Paymaster Generals estimate of this date Amounting to Pagodas 7850

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Received the following letters

To Josiah Webbe Esqr
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Ongole 23. April 1799

Sir

From the Commandant at Ongole Mentions that twenty six horses from Hydrabad had left Ongole for Nellore complaining strongly of the Conduct of the Nabobs Amildar in withholding as much as he could the forage wanted for the horses

I beg leave to Acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable The Governor General in Council, That Twenty six horses from Hyderabad under Charge of a Jemidar and Six Sepoys have left this early

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early this Morning for Tanjour on their way by easy Stages to Nellore

They are good horses and in good Condition, And I have taken every precaution in my power that they may be well supplied with forage on the road, by timely notice to the Aumeldar and to the people of the Villages of Tongaloor as well as to those Chingry conda Ramapatam and Inculdonny in the Nellore district, on this occasion It is necessary to mention the Conduct of this Amildar who on the Evening of the 20th on which I expected the arrival of the horses thought proper to go off on an excursion for a fortnight without giving any Orders, but the Contrary, as appeared for their Accommodation, tho' he had repeatedly promised before for some time that forage &c would be ready both here and on the Road at Tangaloor &c, at their arrival This was certainly rendered nearly ineffectual by his either dismissing or directing the Cutwall not to supply any to the people

or

or horses untill forced. And it was past 5 in the
afternoon before the Semedar and Sepoys Complained to
me that they had been all Day put off by the Cutwall from
hour to hour since 6 in the Morning with expectations
of getting forage provisions, and Change for Pagodas
to pay horsekupers and other expences but in Vain
my Confinement by illness for some time before prevented
my seeing them, and informing myself earlier and
more minutely of their Wants - I sent for the Cutwall
but he refused to come he said by Orders untill I
sent a guard for him which I did and also for
the Shroffs and Bazar Men who instantly complyed
with every Requisition and said they were Ordered
to delay the time till then - The Cutwall I have
thought right to Confine in the guard for the
present -

In my letter to Major General Brathwaite
of the 22d I have Requested that he would please
to submit some previous Conduct of this Mans on my
behalf to his Lordship which I trust may evince

that

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that necessity of Controuling the ill offices of this man to the Service as well as his insolence to situation By Whatsoever means his Lordship may be pleased to adopt — The Command of this garrison not interfering in the Smallest degree with the Nabobs revenue - I trust this Man claim which he seems to Act upon of any Authority in the Village interfering with thes Command will be reprehended at least severely by the Nabob -

I shall be thankfull for the favor of a few lines in Answer - and have the honor to be

Sr &c

(Signed) G. Foyly Clgrfth

Capt Com.g Cngole

To The Right Honorable Earl Mornington K.P

Governor General in Council &c &c &c

From the Commandant at Tanjour Encloses translation of two Mahratta papers he had received from Ramchunder Row Gaudy in Confinement at Tanjour detailing different hardship which he states to have suffered

My Lord

I beg leave to lay before your Lordship a translation of two Mahratta Papers I received from Ramchunder Row Gaudy, now a

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a Prisoner under a Garrison guard; the Original of the latter as well as the translation of both, I this day transmitted to the Resident,-

I have the honor to be, with utmost respect -

&c. &c.

(signed) Ja.s Innes

Major Com.g

Tanjour
22.d April 1799

Translation of a Note from Ramchunderow Gady to Major Innis

Ramchunderows Gady presents his Compliments to Major Innes and informs him that because he went out attended by those Marks of Destinction which He and his Ancestors had been entitled to use for a long time past, He has been oppressed by the Rajah Serfogee who applied to the Resident Mr. Torin, and He having applied to Major Innes a Guard has been placed at his Gate. Ramchunderows Gady is a Sepoy, and what Fault has he committed? He has therefore addressed a Representation to Mr. Torin but being in the Majors Charge, he begs the Favor of him to transmit it

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A to Mr. Torin

A true Translation
(Signed) William Blackburne Lt.
Mad Infy. at Tanjour

Translation of the Representation of Ramchunda
Rows Gady to Mr. Torin Resident at Tanjour

My Grand father Mallargee Gady, was entitled to the Serpenty the Lunger and the String of pearls / ornaments for the Turband as well as to all the other Marks of Distinction. In the Battle with Mahomed Arals. He sprung from his Horse, and fighting on foot, seized the Standard of Lool Takier, and the Elephant that carried the Music Thies, he acquired these Marks of Distinction
My Father Narsing Row Gody, enjoyed them until the Capture of Tanjour by the Nabob, when he died

When Lord Pigot arrived and Restored the Country to the Rajah Tulgagee the Rajah sent for me and taking me by the Hand, said to Lord Pigot for the sake of this Child, I am willing to Resume my Kingdom. At the same time he gave me the Appointment of Hillgadar, which my father had held

held, and all the Authority attached to it, When I grew up, I felt no Inclination to carry about with me these Mark of Distinction there was no Necessity for doeing so I had the power of giveing them to others — The Rajah did nothing injurious or inimical to me — I accustomed myself to ride about without them, attended by ten or fifteen Horsemen, In this Manner in Consequence of being the eldest Son I was entertained with Respect during the Reign of Amer Sing — The present Rajah Serfoge, sent for me when he was placed upon the Throne I hesitated having some Doubts Respecting my Affairs He sent me Word that I should continue to hold the Huldarship with all the Authority &c and priviledges that had been Attached to it In Consequence I went to see the Rajah, and for some time saw him frequently Having failed in performing his promise to me &c Difference arose, and I remained in my House after

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After this the Rajah invested my younger Brother with the Office of Killydar – I had no longer any Business at Tanjour and sent to Demand my Arrears They promised to pay them if I would not join with Selwajee Ingely and Mallarjee Ghantegeh I consented; afterwards Selwajee Ingely and Mallarjee Ghantegeh went into Dhermajee and Afterwards Major Innes having conciliated them I sent to the Rajah Serfoge on Account of my Arrears, and he Replied Major Innes has interfered and settled with them Apply to him I have Nothing to do with you I was surprised at this Message, and being promised to be paid I sent however to Major Innes to Request him to Arrange for the payment of my Arrears He Replied positively that he could not attend to my Business or speak in my behalf – I then Addressed a petition to you as Resident Since that time two Months have elapsed, and no

Answer

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Answer has been received From Remaining in the
House, I had contracted pains in my Hands and feet
and I determined to go out of the Fort and take
Exercise on Horseback. When I got to the Gate of
the Fort the Rajahs peon who was stationed there
said he had no Orders to let me pass - I replied
that I was not a Servant for whom alone an &
Order was required. I then proceded, took my &
Exercise and Returned Four Days after this, the
Rajah Serfogee sent a Man of mean Degree with
a very harsh Message demanding why I had &
presumed to go out of the Fort, and to carry with
me Chamraks (Cows Tails) The Rajah also sent
to you, and you, without further Enquiry, Applied
to Major Innes, and Mr. Butler came and placed
a Guard at my House What have I done? — I am
a Sepoy, and after receiving my Arrears, am &
desirous to go some where to find a Subsistence
What Cause is there for placing a Guard over
me

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me and confining me I have long been distressed by load of Debt and find it difficult to Subsist from Day to Day - I am left without Resourse I hope therefore, the Honorable Company will be favorable to me and give Orders that the Guard be removed my Arrears Discharged, and that I may have permission to go away

A true translation

(Signed) Wm. Blackburne Lt.
Mat. Interr. Tanjour

Rec.d 20th April

A true Copy

(signed) Jas Innes
Major Comg

Order of Council
Military Department
26th April 1799

Read the following Letter from Military Auditor Genl

The Right Honorable the Earl of Mornington K P
Governor General in Council
Vea Vea Vea

From the Military Auditor General Reporting

My Lord

Having examined the additional Estimate of

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Reporting on the Paymaster General estemate of the 25th Inst. and authorizing the issue of Pags. 7850 Agreeable to it

of Cash required by the Military Paymaster General for the current Month refered to me in Mr. Sub Secretary Buchans Letter of the 25th Instant I have the honor to report that the amount thereof viz. Seven thousand eight hundred and fifty Pagodas (7850) is unobjection-able of which Pagodas 6850 is required to honor Eight Bills drawn on the Military Paymaster General by the Paymaster to the Army and the remainder for an Advance authorized by Government to be made to the Paymaster of His Majestys 19th Regiment of Foot at Columbo and to be Debited to that Presidency

I have the honor to be with the greatest Respect

&c &c

(Signed) W Sydenham
Mily and Gen. Secy

Military Auditor General Office
Fort St. George 26th April 1799

Order of Council Authorizing the issue of Pagodas 7850 agreeable to the Paymaster General additional estimate of the 25th Instant

Ordered that the Sum of Seven thousand eight hundred and fifty Pagodas (Pags. 7850) be Advanced from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on Account of the Additional estimate enclosed

on

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in his Letter of the 25th Instant

By Order of the Right Honorable the

Governor in Council

Sent the following letter

To the Honorable Jacob Elbracht

To the late Governor of Pulicat Informing him that it is out of the power of Government to afford him the protection he asks for in his letter of the 9th Instant

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter and memorial of the 9th Instant

His Lordship in Council is much concerned that a gentleman holding the rank and situation which you have held in the Service of the Dutch Company, Should have been Subjected to the Mortification of such a process as that which you describe but as far as your application turns upon the point of law You must be sensible that his Lordship cannot interfere in any Suit instituted in the Court of Recorder and as far as it relates to the protection which you claim under the Capitulation of Pulicat, You must be aware that one Article of the Capitulation exempts you from the

Jurisdiction

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Jurisdiction of the British Courts whatever prievilege therefore you might have claimed in your former official situation you have Voluntarily relinquished by removing yourself from the limits of that jurisdiction which alone was competent to preserve that prevelege and which alone was Stipulated to be preserved by the Capitulation of Pulicat—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) Jo. Webbe
Secy to Government

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

Gentlemen

To the Military Board
their orders for executing the repairs required at Coringa approved and the repairs required at Tanjour Authorized—the stores required must be provided as soon as possible—an estimate of their expence must be furnished—the Store Keeper at Vellore is receive into store the

We have received your letters of the 16th and 19th Instant with their several enclosures—

We approve the Orders which you have issued for the repairs immediately required at Coringa and Authorize the repairs which are necessary at Tanjour amounting upon estimate to Pags 495. 1.52

We

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the 20 garce of rice which he has purchased – as many godowns and bankfall to be hired by the Garrison Storekeeper as the Military Board may judge Necessary – The Garrison Storekeeper has been Authorized to purchase certain quantities of rice as detailed

We desire that the several Articles of Military Stores required for the Army in the field may be provided with as little delay as possible we desire however to be furnished with an estimate of the expence of these stores as well as of the expence of compleating the differences of Ordnance and Military Store in the Arsenal –

We desire that the garrison Storekeeper at Vellore may be authorized to receive into the Stores of that place the twenty garce of rice which he has purchased –

We desire that the garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George may be Authorized to hire as many Godowns and bankfalls as may in your Judgement be Necessary to secure the public grain under his charge

We have Authorized the Garrison Storekeepers to make the following purchases of rice –

From Vormajee Bemanjee

Single bags	131	
Double Do.	8212	
		8343

at

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at Pags 90 per Garce.

From Messrs Chase Sewell and Chase

Single bags 1400
Double Do. 2099 at Pags 90 ℔ Garce

From Sengana Chetty

bags 15000 at 85 and 75 Pagodas

per Garee —

From Mr. Connell

bags 11.063 at Pags 75 per Garce

From Mr. Saulour

bags 2600 at 80 and 75 Pagodas per

Garce which We desire may be carried to account

We are

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(Signed) Clive & Council

Received and Sent the undermentioned

letters entered in MB Nos 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117.

118. 119. 120

From the Paymaster
at Masulipatam

From Mr. Gordon Encloses two Receipts &
for

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for two Vessels engaged to convey the Troops sent from Masulipatam to Calingapatam.

From the Resident at Nagore

From Mr. Torriano — Encloses copy of a letter from the Master Attendant at Trincomallee to the Master Attendant at Negapatam regarding a vessel of Suspicious appearance which has appeared off the former port

From Messrs. Hunter and Hay

From Messrs. Hunter and Hay — State that a greater number of troops had embarked at Point de galle on the ship Escape than what had been Originally agreed for and Request that a proportionable rate of hire may be granted them for which a bill is enclosed

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck Encloses an Additional estimate of each amounting to Pagodas 3564

To the Secretary at Bengal

To Mr. Barlow Enclosing to him a list of Military Stores required for this Presidency which are requested to be supplied with all practicable expedition

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expedition

To the Military Auditor General — To Major General Sydenham Transmitting to him copy of a letter from the Reverend Mr. Clarke who is to be permitted to draw his pay according to the rules laid down for Officers absent from Ceylon

To the Military Auditor General — To Major General Sydenham Transmitting to him the ultimate Orders of the Board on the Accounts of the late Mr. Paymaster Dobbyne

To the Reverend Mr. Clarke — To the Reverend Mr. Clarke Informing him that the Auditor General has been instructed on the subject of his Application of the 20th. Instant

To the Military Paymaster General — To Mr. Roebuck Informing him that Pagodas 7850 will be Advanced to him agreeably to his estimate of the 25th. Instant

To the Military Paymaster — To Mr. Cochrane Informing him in reply to his letter of the 23d. Instant, that the palankeen boys who have arrived from Vizagapatam, may be distributed among the individuals of the Settlement

To the Town Major — To Captain Grant Enclosing to him

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a list of those who have not paid Subscriptions towards repairing the Black Town wall, and directing him to inform them that if they do not pay the Amount in three weeks they will be compelled to quit the Company's Territories

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Received the following letter

To Jos: Webbe Esqr

Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

From the Sub Secretary at Bengal Encloses a list of Medicines shipped on the Caledonia for Columbo

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Vice President in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Mr. James Campbell Apothecary and to request you will inform the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that the Medicines and Medical Stores mentioned therein have been shipped on board of the Caledonian in Consequence of an Indent received from the Honorable the Governor at Columbo

2 I am also directed by the Honorable

the

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the Vice President in Council to Request that Measures &
may be taken for having the Medicines and Stores forwarded
to Columbo when an Opportunity offers—

I have the honor to be

(Signed) L. Hook
Sub Secy

Fort William
the 12th April 1799

Alexander Campbell Esqr
Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir

I beg you will inform the Board that the
Medicines for Colombo have been Received on board
the Caledonia as directed by Government—
There are Eighteen Boxes and two Casks Marked as follows

From № 1 to 14 Medecines for Ceylon
№ 15 . Surgeons Instruments for Ceylon
№ 16 . Brazyery . . for Do
№ 17 . Medical Stores . for Do
№ 18 & 19 Powder . . for Do

Calcutta
12th April 1799

Fort William
Med.l Board office
12th April 1799

I am &c
signed James Campbell
Apothecary

A true Copy
(signd) A Campbell
Secy

A true Copy
(signd) L. Hook
Sub Secy

To

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To the Right Honble Lord Mornington KP

Governor General of India

My Lord Fort St. George

From the Chief at Anjengo Announces the death of the Dewan of the Rajah of Travancore

I am sorry to Acquaint your Lordship that Accounts have been just received from Travandrom that the Dewan to the Rajah of Travancore died Suddenly on the Evening of the 18th instant

Anjengo 20th April 1799

I have the honor to be with respect

Yr. Yr.

(Signed) Geo: Parry

Sent the following letters

To Benyamin Torin Esqr

Resident at Tanjore

To the Resident at Tanjore Hes having put Ramachunder Row Gaudy under Restraint approved but as the determination of Government on the

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to Acknowledge the Receipt of your letters dated 19th Instant

under

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the pretentions of the Mahratta horsemen is herewith transmitted this case may be left to the Ordinary Course of the Rajahs Government.

under the circumstances, which you have stated, his Lordship approves your having put a restraint upon Ramchunder Row Gawdy, but as you are herewith furnished with Lordships determination upon the predensions of the Mahratta horsemen he conceives that the case may as soon as the Adjustment of those claims shall have been made, be left to the Ordinary Course of his Excellency's Government

I have the honor to be

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24th April 1799

Signed I Webbe
Secy to Government

To His Excellency
The Governor General of
Batavia

Sir

To the Governor of Batavia - Informing him that several dutch officers have been permitted to embark on the Commence for Batavia a their paroles of honor - a Return of them enclosed Favorable testimony given of their Conduct

I have the honor to inform your Excellency that several of the Dutch Officers, prisoners of war having been required to proceed to Europe have requested permission to the latitude allowed them by the Capitulation of Truncamale and Columbo to proceed to Batavia I have

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I have accordingly granted them leave to proceed to Batavia on their paroles of persons and now caused them to be provided with Accomodations for their passage in the Danish Ship Commerce –

For your Excellencys more particular information I have the honor to enclose a Regular Return of the officers who have been embarked on the Commerce –

I have great Satisfaction in acquainting Your Excellency on this Occasion that the Conduct of the Officers who are now permitted to go to Batavia has been perfectly Orderly and becoming during their Residence in the British Territories –

Fort St. George
the 27th April 1799

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Excellency Most Obedient
Servant
(signed) Harrington
Roll

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Roll of Dutch Prisoners of War with their Families and Servants who are permitted to proceed to Batavia

No	Names	Rank	Remarks
1	Blume	Captain	
1	Sadlo	Lieutenant	
	Opel	"	
	Hoffman	"	
4	Frekkoo	"	
1	Oppermann	Ensign	
	Elkee	"	
	Langerwalt	"	
	Malchen	"	
5	Schmit	"	
	Scheman	"	
	Sprike	"	
	V Slingerland	"	
	Sakee	"	
10	Stiglar	"	
	Deudrick	"	
	Vanderwarf	"	
	Goldier	"	
	Treffz	"	
	Stigler	"	
16	Brigers	"	
1	Frikkoo	"	
	Deudrick	"	
	Valenhoven	"	
	Fredrick	"	
	Stroom	"	
	Vandergraft	"	
7	Kahe		
	Zouls	Surgeon	
2	Seconaird	"	
1	Pains	Sailor	
	Welan	"	
	Wiskeman	"	
14	Hellan	"	
	Carolina Blume		Wife to Captain Blume
	Maria Treffz		Wife to Ensign Treffs
	Sara Frikkoo		Wife to Lieut Frikkoo
	Louisa Slingerland		Wife to Lieut Slingerton

Names

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No	Names	Remarks
	Children	
1	Johanna Blume	} Belonging to Captain Blume
	Juliana Blume	
	Maria Blume	
	Magdalena Blume	
5	Rebecca Frikkoo	} " Lieut Frikkoo
	Fredrick Frikko	
	Johannes Slingerland	} " Ensign Slingland
	Herman Slingerland	
	Maria Slingerland	
10	Jan Zoutz	" Mr. Zoutz Surgeon
	Natives	
1	Mentor	} Servants to Captain Blume
	Achilles	
	Mootoo	Servant to Lieut. Frikkoo
"	Marten	" " Ensign Stallger
7	Islander	" " Lieut Troffs
	Jamaican	" " Ens. Elkee

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(Signed) A Grant
Town Major

Received the undermentioned letters entered in M B No 121. 122

From Commandant at Cumblum

From Captain Simons - Mentions that he has taken upon himself the command of Cumblum -

From

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From the Secretary at Bombay

From Mr Richards States that the Coast Sepoys lately serving onboard of the Bombay Frigate have been ordered to embark on the Princess Charlotte for the Presidency and that the Commander has been referred to this Government for the usual passage money

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Received the undermentioned letters entered in MB No 123. 124. 125

From the Garrison Store Keeper at Vellore

From Mr Skardon — Encloses a Statement of draft and carriage bullocks provided by him up to the 26th Instant —

From the Secretary at Bengal

From Mr Barlow — Mentions that the Dragen Schooner had arrived, and that the sum of Pags 200 had been paid to the Commander of her

From the Commandant at Tanjore

From Major Innes Mentions that a foreigner (a German) had arrived at Tanjore in the character of a Physician to the Rajah — He has prohibited him from leaving Tanjore until he receives the Orders of Government regarding him

Received

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24th Received the following letter

To Josias Webbe Esqr

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From Lieutenant Colonel Read. Encloses a letter from Major Grant Commanding the Nizams Infantry Regarding a Mr. Robertson whom Major Grant has found himself under the necessity of dismissing from his Corps together with a letter Mr Robertson justification of his Conduct

Sir

I request of you to lay the accompanying Note from Major Grant and Letter from Mr. Robertson lately an Officer in his Corps before the Rajahs Honorable the Governor General in Council

Major Grant has dismissed Mr. Robertson from the Nizams service and as it appears from his note that he is under an Obligation to deliver over all persons in Mr. Robertsons predicament to the Resident or Officer Commanding I have conceived it necessary to confine him to the fort of Ponagon till his Lordships pleasure concerning him be known - Though Mr. Robertsons letter contains but little that operates in Vindication of his Conduct, it has appeared proper

to

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to forward it by way of doing him all the justice that the information he is capable of giving can Obtain him—

Mr. Robertson may be sent under a guard from Penagra to the presidency, or enlarged and suffered to go where he pleases as his Lordship may direct

—I understand that his design is to enter the service of some of the Country powers, and Apprehend that is Contrary to his Lordships policy—

I am &c.a &c.a

(Signed) A Read
Lieut. Col. C. of a Detach.t
of the Army—

Camp in the Cavery poorum Pass
25.th April 1799

Captain James Innes

Off.r Commanding the Detachment

Sir,

In consequence of repeated drunkness, and various other acts of the most irregular, and abominable Conduct on the Part of Mr. Robert Robertson, and which rendered him the Redicule of, and Odious among the Natives, I have judged it

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it expedient to dismiss him from the Service of His Highness the Nizam—

Mr. Robertson was, by His Highness's Minister, Appointed a Lieutenant in this Party at my Recommendation and under the Sanction of the British Resident—

Having Promised Captain Kirkpatrick, that all Europeans whom it might be found Necessary to dismiss from the Party under my Command, should, if at Hyderabad be delivered over to him, and if at any Place not immediately within his Reach, to the Honorable Companys Commanding Officer, on the Spot— I now Conceive it my duty to deliver Mr. Robertson to You with a Request that You may be Pleased to Adopt such Measures as may appear to You best Calculated to Conduct his March to Madras—

I am induced to make this Requisition, not only to Conform Strictly to the Orders of the British Resident at the Nizams Court, but also to Prevent from travelling thro the Country an Abandoned Young Man, whose Probable future Conduct if I may be Permitted to Judge from his past

Conduct

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would be peculiarly calculated to lessen the esteem in which
Europeans in general are held by the Native Powers

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(signed) J Grant

Camp at Panagra
18th April 1799

Lieutenant Colonel Read
Commanding the Detachment &c &c &c

Sir

As I find myself very disagreeably
situated as a Prisoner in this Fort and which
I understand is by your Order I hope you will not be
offended at my laying before you the whole of the
transactions between Major Grant and me, and of which
perhaps you may have had but a partial Account
The following is a faithful Narrative of
my Misfortunes and trust You will use your influence
to put an end to them, being conscious of Nothing that
can have been the Source of my ills, but Major Grants
ill will towards me

On

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On the 14th December 1793 I was appointed a Lieutenant by the Minister of Hydrabad and when I came out of the Durbar I immediately informed Major Grant that I was not well treated, he enquired how I replied that the rest of the Officers were younger in the Service and nevertheless put over Me, he said what is done is of no Consequence for your pay is the same (it was 250) but may be more, I said it was hard to see Officers supercede me that did not know their duty better than myself he asked who they were I mentioned the Names of some of them, he said that I had aright to Represent against Captain Scotts preferment

In the Month of January last I was informed that there was another Gentleman the name of Mr Elliott Appointed a Captain, the Next Morning on the line of March I mentioned how I had been used he said that it was not any of his doings, but that it might be through letters of Recommendations to Captain Kirkpatrick

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Kirkpatrick Resident of Hydrabad that had got him that Rank he told me up the Country once that if I took care of myself no other person should be put over me and at Hydrabad I received some letter from my Friends at Calcutta mentioning that as I did not like to be in the Native Service I might come down and they would do every thing in their power for me, when I informed him – he then said if I could better myself – I might go I said that as he had promised to push me forward, I would not go this time and Accordingly staid –

On the Evening of the 11th February I and two other of my Brother Officers and happened to be over a Bottle, but the Liquor getting the better of me which I had some words with one of them (Lieutenant Tenner) about the share of my Tent –

The

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On the 14th December 1793 I was appointed a Lieutenant by the Minister of Hydrabad and when I came out of the Durbar I immediately informed Major Grant that I was not well treated, he enquired how I replied that the rest of the Officers were younger in the Service and nevertheless put over Me, he said what is done is of no Consequence for your pay is the same (it was 250) but may be more. I said it was hard to see Officers supercede me that did not know their duty better than myself he asked who they were I mentioned the Names of some of them, he said that I had aright to Represent against Captain Scotts preferment.

In the Month of January last I was informed that there was another Gentleman the name of Mr Elliott appointed a Captain, the Next Morning on the line of March I mentioned how I had been used he said that it was not any of his doings, but that it might be through letters of Recommendations to Captain Kirkpatrick

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Kirkpatrick Resident of Hydrabad that had got him that Rank he told me up the Country once that if I took care of myself no other person should be put over me and at Hydrabad I received some letter from my Friends at Calcutta mentioning that as I did not like to be in the Native Service I might come down and they would do every thing in their power for me, when I informed him – he then said if I could better myself – I might go I said that as he had promised to push me forward, I would not go this time and Accordingly staid –

On the Evening of the 11th February I and two other of my Brother Officers and happened to be over a Bottle, but the Liquor getting the better of me which I had some words with one of them (Lieutenant Tenner) about the share of my Tent –

The

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The Next Morning when we came to the Ground of encampment Major Grant sent for me and the Moment I came in he got up in haste and in harsh and un Gentleman like manner spoke to me and saying "You say that I have been cheating you, you Scoundrel Yes I answered that I did not, then threatning me with his Stick he said you did — I told him that I said nothing more than what I had mentioned to him before his face a few days ago on the Line of March he then ordered me to go to my Tent and not to do duty any more in the Lines which I obeyed but being Anxious to know who could have made such Stories about me, about half an hour Afterward Captain Murray and Captain Scott came in my Tent and I saying I wish I Knew who had said such things to against me Captain Scott said I understand it was Lieutenant Elliott, when the above two Gentlemen

went

went out a few Minute afterwards Lieutenant Elliott came in
I enguired what was his reason for saying such things
against me he said that he did not, I said that I was
informed of it, without saying any thing more Lieutenant
Elliott went to Major Grant and told him that I
said he was the Author of what had been said
against me Major Grant sent for me and Asked
what made me say so I told him that I was informed
so by Captain Scott in the presence of Captain Murray
and Lieutenant Evans but when Captain Scott came
he said that he told me that it ~~might~~ it might be
Lieutenant Elliott, and at the same time Major
Grant said to me I understand that you have
that you call me out, if I was certain that you
said so I would immediately put you in the guard
with Lee (a Sergeant Major) and at the same
time called for the Orderly Book and reduced
me

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me from the Oldest to the Youngest Lieutenant in the Service —

On the Evening of the 17th instant at Dinner with three more of my Brother Officers, some way or other Lieutenant Fenner and I talkid of having a Pig Killed Lieutenant Fenner said if I Bought the Pig he would get it dressed and I said if he would buy it I would get it dressed at last I Bought it but having no body to dress it we were at a loss how to Manage a Little after a Serjeant Major Harris passing by I told him that I had bought a Pig but could not get any Person to Cook it. Serjeant Major Harris said he would send me a man that would Cook it for me and about half an hour or thereabout the Fiscal of the 1st Battr came to me as I was sitting in my Bed under a large Tamarind Tree with Lieutenant Fenner over a Bottle I told the Fiscal that the Pig was at a little house about 12 Yards from

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from us and to Cook it he did -

The Next Morning Major Grant sent
for me, and said so you will not give up your
Black guard trick I understand you have bain
Killing a Pig last night I said I had, afterward
he went to his Tent and called for the Orderly &
Book wherein he dismissed me of the Service,
Some time in the Course of the Day I called upon
Major Grant and said that I was sorry for
what had happened but I hoped that he would
tear that leaf out and give me my Resignation
he said that he would not or alter the Orders and
after speaking some time with him he said that
he would consider about it before tomorrow &
Morning the Next Morning as he was dressing
I called on his Tent he said well send on
your Resignation which I carried myself and
after

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after Parade he sent me my Resignation then he said that he would tear out the Orders I posted before.

Begging leave to make this Observation, that I thought that it was not in the power of Major Grant to dismiss any Officer without first informing you as being them under your Command as well as his, after General Harriss Order & Concerning us in His Highness the Nizams Service

The above is strictly true and should it require a farther testimony hope my Brother Officers will not forsake me though distressed but readily confirm the whole as they must be conscious that I undeservedly have been treated by Major Grant.

And further to say that I can produce a Government Pass given to me by the Order of the Vice Governor General in Council of

(Peter

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(Peter Speke Esqr. Calcutta) and hope that you will either let
me proceed to Hydrabad or Madras

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signd) Robert Robertson

Penagra
21st April 1799

The above Pass I have Shewn to the Gentleman that
Commands here

Sent the following letter

To His Excellency

The Honorable Sir Alured Clarke K.B.

Vice President in Council

Fort St. William

In Bengal acknowledging the receipt of their letter of the 11th March - Regret expressed at Colonel Bonjonnar's Conduct in his attack on the Barracks - an enquiry must be made into the circumstances of it -

Honored Sir

We have the honor to Knowledge the
receipt of your Excellencys letter dated 5th Inst.

We are much concerned at the Repulse
which the Troops under the command of Lieutenant Colonel
Bonjonnar Sustained from the Burmahs and We desire that
that officer may be called upon to state the Causes of his departure
from the Orders with which he had been furnished against
hazarding an Attack without Sufficient intimation as well as
for the Causes of his failure in the Attack itself - The

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The Governor General is desirous of forwarding to Bengal instructions relative to the conduct to be observed towards the Barmahs but not having yet received those papers, which they left behind them on their retreat his Lordship has not the means of framing his Orders on this Subject

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We have the honor to be
Gen. Sir
(Signed) Clive Setonwell

30th

Received the following letter

To Josiah Webbe Esqr
Secretary to Government

Sir Fort St. George

From the Officer Commanding in the Vizagapatam Detail Mentions that he had sustained an attack from the ensurgents in the Chemedy Country details the particulars of it Mentions different circumstances regarding the state of his detachment and the strength of the enemy's — Enclose

With Respectfull Reference to my Letter of the 20th and 25th Instant addressed to Colonel Vigor Commanding the Northern Division, I have the Honour to add for the information of the Right Honorable The Governor General, that the Detachment arrived at its present Encampment a little after 6 Oclock Yesterday — The light of the line is Close to the Collingapatam River and the Village and Fort of Heremungalam are on the River

About

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Encloses letter addressed to Colonel Vigor in the papers therein referred to detailing to him different Circumstances relative to his Detachment

About a Mile in Front is a thick & Bamboo Jungly, which, on Coming to the Ground We found Occupied by a Considerable Body of Juggarnaut Door Peons Armed with Gengal Puns, Matchlocks and Pikes, but as Mr. Scott and myself had prepared a Proclamation by & Desire of the Board of Revenue (Copy of which Enclosed to Colonel Vigors on the 25th addressed to the Upayus Maccapelars and Inhabitants of the Kimedy Country in which two Days had been given them to Consider of it, I did not give on this Body nor did I expect they would fire upon the Detachment—

The Jungle Commences at the Entrance of the Coublah Pass, and Extends about a Mile paralell with a Hill to the Westward of it in a Southerly Direction the opposite Side of the River is almost an entire Tope from the pass to the Light of the Encampment — the River is broad but within Musket Range from Bank to Bank

About 7 AM the Peons set fire to a Village in Front of the Line and on this Side of the River, very near the pass: at this Time large Bodies of Armed Peons were seen Moving down on the Opposite Side among

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among the Trees towards the right of the Camp as we have since understood, with a View to turn it about 9 AM a Number of them issued from the burnt Village from the Bamboo Jungle and began firing on the Picket—

The Line was immediately under Arms the Picket was supported a Detachment pushed across the River and a Gun sent out which I accompanied along the Bank on this Side of the River firing as it advanced, I have every Reason to believe with good Effect as the peons were at Times in large Bodies, much Crouded — A Village Man who says he was with Suggar=naut Doo during the firing informs that Reports were brought while he was present that 25 Men had been Killed and that there were many Shots fired after he left him, the Effect of which he could not tell, but as I know that the Gun was well pointed and saw the Shot fall among them, it may be Concluded that their Number Killed might amount to double that Number of their wounded I have no Account but as the Detachment on the Opposite Side of the River, got pretty near to Considerable Bodies

of

of them, their Fire Could not fail of its Effect, and the Musketry from the Picket and detached Parties on this Side, did not thro away their Ammunition ineffectually

The Peons stood their Ground much better than I expected, and were not dispersed until past 11 AM

We have had one Officer Lieutenant Blake 10th Native Regement Slightly wounded in the leg and by the Grape of 18 Gingall Ball on the left Temple 2 Havildars and 9 Sepoys have been Wounded One of the former and One of the latter I fear mortally - they all belong to Lieutenant Colonel Lalaude's Battalion (the 2d Regement) which furnished the Picket where the greater part were Wounded at the Commencement of the Fire -

What Renders this Circumstance peculiarly distressing is the Want of Medical Assistance - Immediately on my Return to Camp, I sent an Express to Collingapalam in hopes of sending a Surgeon arrived at that part, with the flank Companys of the 10th Native Regiment as I had Information of their embarking at Masulipatam on the 18th I desired the Officer Commanding to send the Surgeon

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Surgeon immediately to Camp, and least they should not have received I sent another Express to Major Shiffny Commanding Vizagapatam desiring him to send a Surgeon or Assistant from thence with all possible Expedition

The Proclamation had not been despatched when the Affair began Yesterday and now nothing can be expected from its Circulation, which is now difficult to effect – It is now Almost Certain that Juggurnaud Doss has found Means by bribery in the first Instance, by Remmission of Arrears, and by farming the Lands in the Kimidy Country, at half the usual Rent to unite them all in his Interest – He has threatned that as soon as the Detachment may enter the Kimedy Country that he will detach large Bodies of Peons into the Vizeanagram and Tickully Country, to burn and lay Waste the whole of them, which is neither impracticable nor improbable

The Force I shall have with me after the Junction of the flank Companys is by no Means

Adequate

Adequate to Reduce the Kimedy Country to the Obedience of the Company, and to protect them & their Possessions in this District from the Ravages of such a formidable Combination —

Thus situated I hope I may be forgiven for recommending what appears to me the only Means of Restoring Tranquility which is by the Liberation of Guzzapully Doos Son from Confinement at Masulipatam, as the Kimedy Inhabitants are Represented, as much more attached to that Family than to Jaggurnaut Doo and I should be at the Time of his Arrival at Chicacole in his Country ready to support his Interest unless I should be Compelled to Return for want of Provisions or Ammunition, for my Detachment will not furnish Escorts, which can be trusted with the Conveyance of such indispensible Necessaries —

If the Kimedy Country be not given to some Zemindar, who may have Interest enough to draw the Inhabitants from their Attachment to Jaggarnaut Doo a very Considerable Addition to the Troops at present in the District would be Required for its Protection, and the Reduction of the Kimedy Country not less in my Opinion than three Battalions.

At

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At the Commencement of the present troubles I was led to believe, that the Inhabitants were in partial and that it would be no difficult Matter to prevail on many of the principal of them to join the Company's Standard but every Means to Create a Division among them and none have been omitted by Mr. Scott have failed of Success

I am Sensible that what I have Written about the Restoration of a Zemidar, is more particularly the province of the Collector but as he expresses a Wish that I might Communicate my Sentiments on the Subject to Government I could have no Objection - His is I believe now writing to the Board of Revenue and from much Conversation on the Subject our Opinions I imagine do not Materially differ -

His Lordship may be assured that no Difficulties shall deter me from Attempting to punish Rebellion as it deserves, and to protect the Country as far as I have the Means of doing it -

His

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This Morning I received from Colonel Vigors Extracts from a Letter of the Secretary of Government to General Brathwaite, under date the 11th. April 1799 One in Regard to the Horses of the Body Guard, all of which are well in Camp, with the Exception of one dead at Vizagapatam, and the other in regard to Mr. Assistant Surgeon White Copy of which shall be this Day transmitted to him

I have the Honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) Geo: Fothringham Lt Col.
Commanding Vizagapm Dt

Camp at
Weremandalum about
30 Miles N of Chicacole
22d April 1799

To Colonel U. Vigors &c Officer
Commanding the Northern Devesion of the Army
Head Quarters
Masulipatam

Sir

I have to Acknowledge the Receipt of Brigade Major Munros Letters of the 12th and 16th Instant the Latter Received Yesterday Covering Copy of a Letter written by

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by your desire to Major Shuffy or Officer Commanding at Vizagapatam directing him to send the Bullocks &c. provided for the flank Companys to Collingapatam where Mr. Munro informs me they are to be landed, and in Consequence of Immediately on Receipt of the Letter sent Orders to the Officer Commanding the Companys to proceed as soon as equiped to join the Detachment at this place or perhaps a few Miles further to the Northward

I have now to inform you of my Movements since I had the Honour of addressing You on the 7th Instant from Camp at Bulgah, as I then intimated an Intention of making some Advance towards Kimedy and having arranged all Matters for that purpose (as Per Copy No 8 of the Orders issued on the 8th) the Detachment marched at day break the following Morning (9th Munday), about 10 Miles Northwards Kimedy where on Account of the Rear Guard being unable to come up until the Evening, the Detachment halted the following Day — on the 13th the Detachment moved on

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in the same Direction to Solaperum's about 7 Miles.
and on the 16th to its present Encampment about
8 Miles within about 5 Miles of two Passes leading
into the Kumedy Country —

This Place is in the Zemindarry of
the Vezianugrum Rajah which has hitherto escaped
Depredation and where of Course the Detachment has
been abundantly supplied it is on the Banks of the &
Collingapatam River, which Seperates it from the &
lower part of the Kemedy Country and as it is Contiguous
Mr. Scott has thought it a Convenient Situation to &
treat with the Inaurgents, as well as to inspire the &
Inhabitants of the Havilly and Tickully Country with &
Confidence to return to the Cultivation of their Respective
Districts —

How far he may have been successfull
in this latter Instance Time only can Shew but &
this much is Certain that the Approach of the &
Detachment has so much intimidated Jaggernaut

Doo

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Doo, the prencipal Insurgents and Inhabitants of the Kemedy Country that they have daily since our arrival at this Ground been making Offers of Submission which although in their present Form inadmissible may probably lead to Accomodation which I conceive would be for the most eligible Mode of bringing Matters to a conclusion and as it was never my Intention to enter the Kemedy Country or to Commence Hostilities unless insulted until joined by the flank Companys of the 80th Native Regement I have encouraged every Overture towards Accomodation and with that View, have sent a Letter this Morning to Juggurnaut Doo, partly in Reply to one I received from him on the 12th Instant but more particularly Adverting to what he had written to Mr. Scott and to Lieutenant Colonel Lalande, under Date the 17th Instant

This Letter together with one addressed to him at the same Time by Mr. Scott may probably induce him to surrender himself as well as to prevail

on

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on the other to pradory Insurgents to submit to the &c
Companys Authority but at all Events will bring matters
to an Issue one way or the other No 2 is a Copy of my
Letter —

The Passes ento the Kemidy Country were
Reconoitred Yesterday Morning and Shall endeavour to
I can possess myself of them without Loss, whever it may
be Necessary —

Should Hostilities actually Commence
I shall consider it as my Duty to Correspond direct
with Government Conformable to existing Orders sending
Copies to you for Head Quarters — In the Mean time I
Request of you to have the Goodness to forward a Copy of
this Letter to Head Quarters to be laid before the &c
Right Honorable the Governor General

I am Sensible that I ought to Keep
You more Minutly acquainted with particulars but
I have been very unwell Since the Detachment
Marched

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Marched from Bulgah

Camp at Mesabillu
20th April 1799

I have the Honour to be with respect
Sir &c
(Signed) Geo: Fothringham Majr
Commanding Bagagapm D

Head quarters Camp at Bulgah 18th April 1799

District Order

The Detachment to March tomorrow from the Left Baggage on the left with the Exception of the Rice and Provision Carts, which are to move between the Detachment and the Rear Guard in Close Order and Doubled up wherever the Road may admit of it when any Bandy may break down it is immediately to be moved out of the Line, that it may not impede those which follow, and in Order to its being Repaired if practicable —

The Advance Guard to Consist of the Cavalry and Inline Picket which Latter is to immediately to Mount as a Picket on Coming

to

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the new Ground — The Picket that comes on Duty this Evening is to form the Rear Guard, to come into the Lines as soon as the Detachment moves off and see every thing off the Ground as Expeditiously as possible —

The General to Beat at 4 Oblock tomorrow Morning and the Assembly at 5 — The Detachment to move immediately after

On the General Beating the Cavalry and Inline Picket are immediately to form on the Leading flank all Tents to be immediately Struck and packed so as to be in Readiness to Load at Assembly beating —

Whenever there may be any Considerable Break in the line from the Badness of the Road or from any other Cause, it is to be Announced by a Long Roll Commencing from the place where the Impediment has occurred, which is to be passed from thence to the Front, and as soon as the Line has Closed up Taps is to be passed in the same manner: it is to be understood however

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however that the Guard is on no Occasion to pass a long Roll or other Signal by the Drum, but whenany Serious interruption may happen to detach a Sepoy or two to the Front with Information of what may have Occurred which will be particularly attended to It is Not to Halt on account of Broken Down Carts or Bandys in such Cases it will be sufficient to leave a Sepoy or two in Charge to bring them up when Repaired.

Lieutenant Colonel Fothringham Requests that Officers at the Head of Corps and Departments would be particular in explaining to their Publick and Private followers on which Flank they are to Move as they are but too apt to Mistake and thereby Occasion much Confusion and Delay

Officers Commanding Corps and Detachments will order such flanking Parties as Occasion may Require - Quarter Guards are in General Sufficient for this purpose

Lieutenant Colonel Fothringham takes this Opportunity to Declare his Determined Resolution to punish with the

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with the utmost Severity all such persons whether Military or followers of the Detachment, as may be Detected in the Shamefull and Disgracefull practice of Plundering and he hopes that having thus Early Communicated his unvariable Resolution on this Head may be the means of preventing any such Scandalous Attempts— He Desires that this Order may be Explained to the Troops at Roll Calling this Evening, and as soon as possible to the Publick and Private followers— He calls upon all Officers with the utmost Confidence to Assist him in Detecting and bringing to Punishment all Offenders in this way as he is sure they must hold the Offence in Equal Detestation as the Does himself

All Guards to join the Line at General beating Excepting such as have particular Charge of Stores &c.

Quarter Master Sergeants and Camp &c

Colourmen to be with the Advanced Guard at Apembly

Beating

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Beating to attend the Acting Adjutant and Quarter Master

As it is not improbable that there may be a Scarcity of Water During the March tomorrow, it is recommended that Puckallies may fill their Bags before moving from the River and to Remain unbouched as long as possible

a true Copy

(signed) Geo Nothingham Lt Col

No 2

Jaggurnaut Doc

I have received your Letter of the 11th Instant, to which I did not Reply as it Required me to Ratify Conditions which you ought not to have Demanded and I could not fulfill, as they were Contrary to the Regulations of the Company with which you are well acquainted

I have seen your Letters of the 13th Instant to Mr. Scott and Colonel Lalande, and Cannot but Express much Surprize that you should

still

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still insist on a Grant of Villages in the Kemedy
or Indeed in my Country when you Cannot but Know or
that were Mr. Scott and Myself even to Consent to
your Request it Could only be to Deceive You, as no
such Grant without the Sanction of the Board of Revenue
Could be of any Service to You as we have no Authority
Conjointly or Seperately to give away a Single Village
belonging to our Employers — But we have no Intention
of Deceiving You on any Man, and I shall therefore
tell you at Once, what I will do, as I have already
told you what I will not do

If You will Surrender Yourself to me
and by your Example induce the Deluded Inhabitants
to Submit to the Companys Authority I will join
with Mr. Scott in granting a Cawle for You (which
and to them I consider as a Remission of all former
Transgressions) and I will pledge myself that your
Representations shall be forwarded to Government

and

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and have every Support that I can give them
in the Mean Time unless You, Yourself shall
Return to Chicacole and Reside there quietly untill we
Receive the Instructions of our Superiors Shall continue
to think as I have always done that You are Acting
with Insincerity with a View to gain time which
will not Answer Your Expectations -

As this is my first so it shall be
my last Letter to You I shall therefore sum up
all in a few Words -

You have it Yet in Your power to re
Make a Steady Friend of me; but if I once proceed
to Extremeties You will find me a Determined and
implacable Enemy and I have it in my power to take
ample Vengeance on all Rebellious Subjects -

I Desire no Answer to this Letter if You
Resolve to Submit Mr. Scott is the proper person
to

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to Address to and if you should be so foolish as to Dissolve otherwise your writing to any person, will be to no manner of purpose

(Signed) Geo: Fothringham Lt. Col

Camp at Meerabelles
4th April 1799

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

Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in MB No 126. 127. 128

To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr. Roebuck Informing him that the sum of Pagodas 116743 will be Advanced to him on Account of his general Statement for May.

To the Commanders of the Ships named in the Margin – Directing them to receive in on board of their Ships the 29th Regiment of Dragoons and to proceed to Calcutta –

To the Commanders of the Rhœnia and Alligator

To Major General Sydenham

To the Military Auditor General

Transmitting for his examination the Paymaster General's Estimate

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Extract of the 26th Instant

At a Consultation
Present
the Right Honorable
the Earl of Mornington K.P.
Governor General
the Right Honorable Lord Clive
William Petrie
&
Ernst William Fallofield } Esquires
Lieutenant General Harris Absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation read and
Approved

Read the following letters from the Military
Board

To

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

Governor General in Council

Yea " Yea " Yea "

My Lord

From the Military Board recommend that an advance of Pagodas 4913.. 12.72 may be made on Account of the Tents ordered to be provided at Vellore Enclose a Bill to the Garrison Storekeeper at Vizagapatam Item Amount 437.. 14.20 of which Payment is recommended

1st Having in consequence of your Lordships Commands given the Necessary Orders for the execution of the for Tents to be made up at Vellore We do ourselves the honor to recommend that the Sum of Pagodas 4913.. 12.72 may be advanced to the Contractor agreably to the terms of his Contract being one third of the amount Cost of the Tents to be provided by him, and we further recommend that Authority may be given for the payment of the remaining two thirds, at the periods specified in the agreement

2nd We have the honour to forward a Bill of the Garrison Store Keeper at Vizagapatam Amounting to Pagodas 437.. 14.. 20. for Provision Stores laid in at that Station, which Bill being supported by

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by the prescribed Vouchers, We recommend may be discharged

We have the honour to be

Fea Fea Fea

(Signed) John Brathwaite

Patrick Ross

W. Sydenham

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

Governor General in Council

Fea Fea Fea

My Lord

From the Military Board
Enclose two Bills of the late Garrison Store Keeper in the Baramahl [Nos] and 2. the former Amounting to Pags. 27,493.10.54½ the latter to Pags. 125.as also a Bill of Mr. Marriott for Pags. 2799.41.10 for the Amount of which the late Paymaster in the Baramahl is to give a Bill on the Paymaster General in favor of the Collector or of the Board of Revenue. Satisfaction expressed with Mr. Jackson's Conduct while employed in the Baramahl Line of Stores

1st We have had the honour to receive Letter from Government under date the 20th Instant, conformably to which we have given the Necessary directions

2nd We have the honour to enclose and recommend payment of three Bills of the late Garrison Store Keeper in the Ceded Districts Nos. being for Purchases made under the Authority of Government of Paddy Fea Stored at Kistnagherry and Amounting with charges Fea to Pagodas 27,493.10.54 No 2

Bill

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Stores supplied to the Armed Snow Experiment enclosed Reports of the Store Keeper at Vellore and Arnee up to the 22d Instant enclosed

Bill for the hire of Bullocks employed in Removing Paddy and Salt from Chunnaroy droog to Royacolla and Amounting to Pagodas 125: — : — and No 3 a Bill of Mr. William Harriott countersigned by Captain Thomas Munro Assistant Collector, and certified by Lieutenant Colonel Read for 62 Garce 45 Mercalls of Paddy laid in at Sankerry droog by order of Government amounting to Pagodas 2799: 41. 10. for which amount Mr. Jackson has been required in his Capacity of Paymaster to grant a Bill on the Military Paymaster General in favour of the Collector or Board of Revenue ~

3d Mr. Jackson having resigned his situation in the Baramahl, we deem it but justice to that Gentleman to state to your Lordship the great reason we have had to be satisfied with the prompt and efficient manner in which he has invariably discharged his duty as Garrison Store Keeper, and we feel pleasure in Adverting more particularly

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particularly to the Zeal and activity which have marked
his exertions during the late preparations for war.

4th We do ourselves the honour to forward
for Your Lordships' information List of Stores supplied
from the Arsenal for the use of the Armed Snow &
Experiment.

5th We also enclose Copies of Reports of
Paddy issued and Remaining and Rice received
at Vellore and Arnee Respectively on the 22nd &
Instant

We have the honour to be

Fort St. George
26th April 1799

Yrs Yrs Yrs

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

List

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List of Ordnance and Military Stores supplied to Mr. Taswell, Master Attendant, on two Indents dated 8th and 11th April 1799 for the Service of the Armed Snow Experiment

Ordnance Brass Guns		12 lbr Serviceable	6
" " "		12 lbr Unserviceable	6
" " "		Carnes	2
Iron Balls 3/4s			640
Cartridges Cloth filled	12 lbr	with 2½ lb powder in each	160
" " "	12 do	2 lb do	100
Gunpowder Bengal	60 lb	Barrels	4
		do	16
Hoops Copper on		12 lbs	1600
Wadds			8
Netts Cir for Wadds		12 lbr	700
Iron Round Shot			
		12 do	160
Grape Shot Quilted		12 do	32
Sponges with Ramerheads		12 do	16
Ladles Copper with Worms			16
Pouches Priming			32
Iron Priming			16
Bitts Gun Steel			16
Staves Sponge Ash			48
Hand Crow Levers		12 lbr	16
Tompions Garrison		12 do	2
Formers Gun Cartridge		Quires	6
Paper Cartridge Europe Single			12
Lanthorns Horn		2 lb	1
Measures Copper powder		½ lb	1
" "			16
Aprons Canvas			1
Funnels Copper		Sets	10
Match Cotton			16
Boxes Teak for Ammn			
	Package		11
Chests		lb	5½
Nails Iron			82

Oakum

(Signed) John Macleane
Dep.y Secy Mil.y Board

Fort St. George
Military Board Office 25th April 1799

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Report of Paddy, Rice and Horse Gram Received Issued and Remaining at Vellore 22nd April 1799

	Paddy in Store	Rice in Store	Bengal Rice in Store	Horse Gram in Store
Remaining on the 15th April 1799 as pr. last Report	" 332. 9.	66. 361. 6.	115. 55. "	26. 122. "
Issued to Ejent Row Gomasta of Appaujee Row Colonel Reads Agents	" " "	2 262 6	" " "	" " "
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(Signed) J. H. Skardon
Garrison Storekeeper

Fort St. George 30th April 1799

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
25th April 1799

A true Copy
(signed) John Maclean
Depy Secy Mil Board

Report of Paddy issued and Remaining and Rice Received at Arnee 22nd April 1799

	Paddy in Store	Rice in Store
Remaining on the 15th April 1799 as per last Report	442. 335. 1. 104.	" " "
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Fort St. George
25th April 1799

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Depy Secy Mil Board

(Signed) J. H. Skardon
Garrison Storekr

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Resolutions thereon

The Board are happy to observe the favorable testimony which is borne by the Military Board of the Conduct of Mr J. S. Jackson in the discharge of the duties lately entrusted to him —

Ordered that the several payments and Advances recommended by the Military Board be Authorized —

Ordered that the Military Board be informed that the Garrison Storekeeper has been Authorized to entertain Seven thousand five hundred bullocks for the publick Service, & that he has been directed to employ them in forwarding grain from the Publick stores at the Presidency to the frontier for the eventual use of the Army —

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

Medical

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From the Medical Board enclose Copy of the Report of the Committee Appointed to examine Mr. Heyne Enclose a Letter from Mr. Fellowes requesting to be admitted as an Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment Recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Wise be Ordered to do duty at Ongole as well as at Nellore Enclose an Invoice of Medicines sent on the Cornwallis to Columbo

Resolutions of Government in Council 30th April 1799

The Board having reconsidered their Appointment of Mr. Heyne to act as an Assistant Surgeon until the pleasure of the Court of Directors shall be known, and Referring to the Order of the Honorable Court and the disapprobation which has been expressed by them on former Appointments of a Similar Nature. It is Resolved to annul the Appointment of Mr. Heyne and to communicate the same to the Medical Board - that in consideration of this Gentlemans peculiar Merits the Board will take the

Medical Board 29th April 1799

The Medical Board have the honor to forward the Report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the Medical Qualifications of Mr. Heyne - which they are happy to find has terminated so much to the Credit of that Gentleman and beg leave to Repeat their Recommendation of his being Ordered to do duty at Samulcottah -

Government having been pleased to make this Appointment on Account of the present Scarcity of Assistant Surgeons the Medical Board Notwithstanding the Orders against Recommending for Country Appointments hope they may be excused in forwarding the Accompanying Letter from Mr.

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the first Opportunity of Mr. Fellows

Recommending that he should

be appointed by the Honorable

Court of Directors an Assistant

Surgeon in the Establishment

Mean while the Board permit

to be employed by the Medical

Board and to draw the

Allowances of an Assistant

Surgeon, during the present

Scarcity of Medical Assistants

Resolved that the Medical

Board be permitted to employ

Mr. Fellows on the same terms

Approved

As Mr. Fellows appears to

have gone through a regular

Course of professional Education

and practice and by all we

can learn has maintained a

good Character among those

with whom he has served

We are induced to recommend

his Situation to the favorable

Consideration of Government

There being a want of

Medical Assistance at Ongole we

recommend that Mr. Assistant

Surgeon Henry Wise Stationed

at Nellore

ordered also to attend

the Garrison of Ongole with

the usual Allowances

Ordered that the Medical

Board

The Medical Store Keeper

having sent on the Ship Cornwallis

to Doctor Ewart a further supply

of

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Board be furnished with Copies of Letter from the Secretaries to the Governor of Bengal and Columbo relative to the Supply of Medicines In the latter place of Europe Medicines on Account of the Ceylon Indent we have the honor to forward the List with the Invoice price for the Information of Government

The Medical Board have directed their Secretary to furnish Mr. Briggs with a Copy of the Resolution of Government of the 20th Instant

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General
U Raine Chief Surgeon

To Dr. James Anderson
Physician General &c and Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen

In compliance with your Orders Communicated by Mr. Secretary Boiswell under date 29th Ultimo to the Head Surgeon in the Circars

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Circar's, directing him to constitute himself and Mr. Surgeon Bourïe into a Committee to examine into the Medical Qualifications of Mr. Benjamin Heyne to report the same to your Board &c

Your Committee having this day Assembled at Madepollam, proceeded on the Examination of that Gentleman, and have the honor to Acquaint You that he has not only produced Attested Documents of his having Regularly attended Lectures, on the Various Branches of the Medical profession in the University of Wittemberg and the Hospitals at the Chirurgo-Medico Academy of Sweden, but that he has given Satisfactory Replies to the Various Questions on Anatomy, Surgery, and Medicine put to him by us, and we have no hesitation in Reporting Mr. Heyne duly qualified to be admitted an Assistant Surgeon

We have the honor to be with greatest Respect

&c. &c.

Signed Alexr. Mean Head Surgeon
Robt. Bourie Surgeon
&c

Madepollam
15th April 1799

A true Copy
Signed Alexr. Boisavell
Actg Secy to Bd

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St. Thomas's Mount March 1799

To D.r Anderson

and the Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen

+ Have presumed to call your attention for a Moment to the Situation I am placed in on my arrival at Madras beg leave to state, that after two Seasons Attendance at Saint Bartholomews Hospitals and the Different Lectures and dissecting Rooms, in & London, I was appointed by the Medical Board, an.d Hospital Mate on the Establishment, ordered to join the Troops then going on an Expedition under Command of Lieutenant General Sir Alured Clarke against the Cape of Good Hope at which place I have been & employed at the General Hospital &c. till the late Reduction of the Medical Staff there —

In consequence of Application made about this period by Colonel Sir William Clarke of the 84th Regement for a Surgeon to attend a Detachment

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Detachment of the 84th and Scotch Brigade on board the Honorable East India Companys Ship Thames the Surgeon of the Ship being so ill of Fever as to render his Recovery despaired of and his Assistant being so indisposed as to be incapable of his Duty, I was ordered on board by Major General Dundas, Commander in Chief &c. at the Cape, to Act as Surgeon

† Have also to observe that I have received the strongest Assurances, that I may Reply on † receiving an Appointment as Assistant Surgeon on the India Establishment from the Honorable † Court of Directors, by the first Ships that Arrive from England, on which Subject I received Letters of Advice from my Friends in Europe, when at the Cape

The Reduction of the Medical Department at the Cape of Good Hope, rendering my Services no longer Necessary there and the Duty on which I was sent here being now nearly Completed and being

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being informed there is some Want of Medical Assistance here, as well as fully confiding in shortly being in possession of an Appointment from the Honorable Co.s Company, have induced me to take the Liberty of intruding on your Time, and to solicit that you will have the Goodness to take the Circumstances stated into Your Consideration and should you think fit to employ me in any Situation till the Pleasure of the Honorable Court of Directors be made Known by the Arrival of an Appointment in my Favor it will be ever considered the highest Obligation Conferred on me

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

(Signed) Ja.s Fellowes

Acting Surgeon Detach.t 24.th

Read the following letters from the Resident at Tanjore —

To

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Resident at Tanjore states that the supply of 10,000 bullocks which he was ordered to provide is in great forwardness States different particular regarding the measures which he has found it Necessary to adopt to ensure the collection of them The Rajah has anticipated the payment of his may Kist

I may be satisfactory to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to be informed that the supply of 10,000 Bullocks is in great forwardness and that they will be Assembled at Trichinopoly and at Dindigul in time to proceed to the Army in Separate divisions, and According to the dates Mentioned in my letter to you of the 14th Instant

As I was directed to Report when any Circumstance occurred to make it Necessary for me to depart from the established Regulations I beg leave to Mention the only deviation hitherto The Advances to the Bullock Owners of 4 Pagodas for every Draught and 3 Pagodas for every Carriage Cattle has proved an ample

inducement

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inducement and if the Call had not been so urgent the whole of the 10,000 might have been Hired on the above terms but as the demand for the Cattle has already drained the Country of most of the Merchants Carriage Bullocks and as none are Kept by People of this description for Draught it became Necessary to Require them from the Village and then to find persons willing to become the owners, and to provide Drivers for them— This difficulty Compelled me to Authorize the Collectors &c. to purchase the Bullocks from the Cultivators and then to deliver them over to such Lobbies and Chuttus as were willing to receive them on their Bond. The Monthly hire to begin from the date of the Bond and the Regular stoppages to be made for the discharge of it - In addition to the Bullocks so delivered I found it Necessary to make an Advance to the Owner of a Saddle and one Pagoda to Assist him in procuring a Driver

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Even these inducements have failed in some Districts and I am obliged to decline Mr. Grants' & Assistance on that Account – Both he and Mr. Balmain can procure Cattle, but very few persons to take charge of them on any terms – Mr. Hughes at Madura Mr. Hurdis at Dindegul and Mr. Lushington at Ramnad have found the plan very Acceptable and without difficulty completed the Number Required of them

I have the pleasure to add that His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjour has very Chearfully anticipated the Payment of the May Kist and Afforded me a timely supply of Cash

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

(Signed) Benj Torin

Resident

To

Tanjour
22nd April 1799

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Resident at Tanjour encloses a Representation from Ramchunderaw Gady Complaining of the treatment he had received together with the Rajahs reply to it

In my letter of the 19th Instant I explained the Reasons that weighed with me in not placing a Restraint over Ramchenda row Gaudy - In consequence of this measure He has addressed me the enclosed Represention and thought proper to forward it thro' the Commanding Officer - on this Account I think it may be right to transmit it to Government, and with it such observation as the Rajah has made upon this Mans unjustifiable pretentions -

His Excellencys remarks are strong and pertinent and as no honorary distinctions are hereditary in this Country it is unnecessary for me to trouble Government with any further Comments it Appears sufficient that the marks of

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of Dignity Assumed by Gaudy Row were not
Confirmed to Him on the Accession either of Tulgajee &
Ameer Sing or Serfogee Rajah &

Tanjour
27 April 1799

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) Benj.n Torin
Resident

Translation of a Note from Ramchenderow
Gady to Major Innes

Ramachenderow Gady presents his
Compliments to Major Innes and informs him that
because he went out Attended by those Marks of
Distinction which He and His Ancestors had been
entitled to use for a long time past, He has been
oppressed by the Rajah Serfogee, who applied to
the Resident Mr. Torin and He, having applied
to Major Innes, a Guard has been placed at his
Gate Ramchenderow Gady is a Sepoy and what
fault has he committed He has, therefore, &

Addressed

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addressed a Representation to Mr. Torin, but being in the
Majors Charge he begs the favor of him to transmit it to Mr. Torin

A true Translation
(Signed) William Blackburne Jr.
Mahratta Interpreter at Tanjour

A true Copy
H. Irwin Asst.

Translation of the Representation of Ram-chunderow Gady to Mr. Torin Resident at Tanjour

My Grandfather, Mallarjee Gady was entitled to the Serpentz, the Lunger, and the Strings of pearls, (Ornaments for the Turband) as well as to all the other Marks of Distinction. In the Battle with Mahomed Arab, He sprung from his Horse, and fighting on foot — Seized the Standard of Loolfaker, and the Elephant that Carried the Music — Thus he acquired these Marks of Distinction My Father Narsing Row Gady enjoyed them untill the Capture of Tanjour by the Nabob, when he died When Lord Pigot arrived, and Restored the Country to the Rajah Tulgajee, The Rajah sent for me and taking

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me by the hand, said to Lord Pigot, for the sake of this Child, I am willing to resume my Kingdom" at the same time he gave me the Appointment of Killydar which my father had held and all the Authority & Attached to it. When I grew up, I felt no Inclination to carry about with me these Marks of Distinction there was no Necessity for doing so I had the power of & giving them to others. The Rajah did nothing injurious or inimical to me I accumstomed myself to ride about without them attended by ten or fifteen Horse-men. In this manner in Consequence of being the eldest son, I was intertained with respect during the Reign of Amer Seng. The Present Rajah Serfoge Sent for me when he was placed upon the Throne I hesitated having some Doubts Respecting my Affairs He sent me Word that I should continue to hold the Killydarship with all the Authority and Prevelidges that had been attached to it. In Consequence

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I went to see the Rajah and for some time saw him frequently having failed in performing his promise to me Differences arose, and I remained in my House after this the Rajah invested my Younger Brother &c. with the Office of Killydar, I had no longer any &c. Business at Tanjoar, and sent to demand my &c. arrears they promised to pay them If I would not join with Setwagee Ingely and Mallargee Ghantegth I consented - afterwards Setwagee Ingely and Mallargee Ghantegth went in to Dherna and afterwards Major Innes having Conciliated them I went to the Rajah Serfogee on Account of my &c. Arrears and He replied "Major Innes has interfered and settled with them apply to him I have Nothing to do with You" I was surprised at this Message and being promised to be paid I sent however to Major Innes to request him to arrange for the payment of my Arrears - he replied positively that

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he could not attend to my Business or speak in my Behalf. I then addressed a Petition to you as Resident – since that time two Months have elapsed, and no Answer has been Received from Remaining in the House I had Contracted pains in my Hands, and feet, and determined to go out of the fort and take Exercize on Horseback When I got to the Gate of the Fort the Rajahs Peon, who was stationed there said he had no Orders to let me pass – I replied that I was not a Servant for whom alone an Order was Required – I then proceeded took my Exercise and Returned. Four Days after this the Rajah Serfojee sent a Man of mean Degree with a very harsh Message demanding why I had presumed to go out of the fort, and to carry with me the Chamrahs (Cows Tails) The Rajah also

sent

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Sent to you, and You without further Enquiry &
Applied to Major Innes and Mr. Butler came and
placed a Guard at my House, what have I done?
I am a Sepoy, and after receiving my Arrears am
desirous to go some where to find a Subsistance
What cause is there for placing a Guard over
me, and Confining me? I have long been destressed
by a Load of Debt, and find it Difficult to Subsist
from Day to Day, I am left without Resourse:
I hope therefore the Honorable Company will
be favorable to me, and give Orders that the
Guard be removed, My Arrears Discharged,
and that I may have Permission to go away

A true Translation

(Signed) William Blackburne
Lieut.
Mast. Interr. Tanjour

(A true Copy)
(Signed) H Irwin a.d.c.

Translation

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Translation of a Letter from his Excellency the Rajah of Tanjour to Benjamin Torin Esqr Resident at Tanjour

I have been very much surprised by the perusal of Ramchunderow Gadys paper which You sent to me. He writes that he is entitled to the Lunger, the Serpush, and the Strings of pearls, (Ornament for the Turband) as well as the other Marks of Distinction this is entirely false, No Man is entitled to them, except the Rajah of the Country not even my Nearest Relations who are always with me, Gady Row is not one of them, and can not Assume any marks of Destinction without my permission Several of Gady Rows Brothers and Relations are here - many of them in my service as Sepoys but none of them have had the folly to advance such pretensions - The Grand father of Gady Row Mellurgee Gady was promoted by the deceased Rajah, Pretaupsing to the Office of Sirkeel the Rajah then gave him the Chamarkes

(Cows

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(Cows Tails) When the Enemy came to Boodalour the Rajah sent out Mallargee Gady with an Army to engage them but he was defeated with great Slaughter and fled as far as Mahadewpatnam, the Rajah being highly displeased took from him the Seal of Office, and the Chamras He was allowed to retain the Killydarship, but the Chamras were taken from him - this happened about 4 fifty years ago. afterwards Mallargee Gady died and left an adopted Son Narring Row Gady, whom the Rajah Appointed Killydar, my Father Tulja Maharaja gave him the Chamras and the Instruments of Music - every thing was lost when the Rabal took Tanjour Two Years after that event Narsing Row Gady died, and left three sons and a Daughter. The eldest son is called Ramchunderow Gady the second Mancoju Gady and the Youngest Mallargee Gady, they were all very young, when the Father died, after my father had been Restored to the throne by Lord Pigot, he sent for the three Children, treated them with great & kindness

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kindness and appointed the eldest Killydar - but he did not give him either the Chamras or the Musical Instruments. During the 11 Subsequent years of my fathers life. Gady Row never appeared with the Chamras. He never used them in the time of Amasing Amersing made a Division of their property amongst the Brothers and took an Engagement from each of them - In that Signed by the Killydar in which his conduct is prescribed, it clearly appears that he is not entitled to the common Distinctions of the Appointment after being removed from it -

When I was placed upon the Throne, Gady Row entered into my service this I explained to you in my letter of the 22d of January 1799 to which I beg to refer you -

Formerly when Eccoojee Rajah came to this Country one Shaid attended him and was Appointed Killidar Inconsequence of some Misconduct which

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which his Descendants were guilty of the deceased Pretaup Sing removed them, and appointed Mallargee Gady Killedar - Gady Row also has been guilty of Misconduct in Many Instances, and is Addicted to Drinking as I understand. I therefore removed him, but being desirous of Continuing the Appointment in the same family I gave to the Second Son Mancojee Gady -

He has also written that he is a Sepoy, and demands the Arrears of his full pay which is equally without foundation The Killedarship is an Appointment under the Circar, and there is no Instance of any Demand of full Arrears being made by any of the public Officers. If any of them were to demand their full Arrears as the Sepoys have some times done they would be severely & punished - In Amer Sings time he was constantly

paid

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paid agreeably to the Reduced Rates, and an Amount has been made out against him to the Amount of 670 Chuckrums which According to that proportion he has received over and above his pay upon my Accession He entered into my service and Served a Month for which he received his pay and gave a Receipt I send for Your Information this Receipt and the Account of the Excess of his Receipts during the Reign of Ameer Sing—

He has written that I promised to pay his full Arrears and afterward Refused, which is Absolutely untrue. The case is thus after Ramachunderow Gady had Refused to Attend me and Neglected the Duties of his Office I removed him and Appointed his Brother to it— He then sent his Man to the Durbar to Apologize for his Misconduct and to request that I would look upon him as a Son and give him something that might enable

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enable him to go away. I sent him word in Answer that I should not give him any thing without first Consulting the Resident Mr. Torin, but I did not as he has Asserted promise to give him any thing - Ramchunder Row is not to be Considered as a Sepoy Merely but as an Officer under the Circar - When deprived of his Office he must & Conduct himself as is proper and Customary in such Cases - He never was entitled to the Chamras, much less so at this Time and being an Officer of the Circar removed from his Office he must not quit the fort without Leave -

In the paper he sent you he has expressed himself disrespectfully of me for which he ought to be Censured - I request you will strictly enjoin him to abstain from such Impropriety in future - If this be not done the rest of my people will forget the Respect which

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which is due to me

If you enquire the Cause of all this

You will find it in the Conduct of Setwagee Ingely and his people – In defiance of my Authority he goes about attended by Music and Tomtoms; Gady Rows weakness has been tempted to do the same

I hope you will do me the favor to give such Orders as may prevent these things if possible hereafter –

What can I say More

(Signed) Free Rampretaup

26th April 1799

A true Translation

(Signed) William Blackburne Lt

Mahratta Interr. Tanjour

A true Copy

(Signed) W Irwin

Aft.

Translation

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Translation of the Account of the Excess of Pay Received by Ramchunderow Gady for himself his son and another in the House made out to the Beginning of the Year Teesah Teesyn According to the reduced Pay

Excess of Ramchunderow Gadys Receipts to the 14th Moherrum	418.. 5¾ 1/8		
the Accession of Serfogee Rajah		538.. 5¾ 1/8	
Ditto Ditto to the 12th of Rabelowul	120.. ..		
Excess of the Sons Receipts to the 14th of Moherrum	38.. 5/16		
Ditto Ditto the 12th of Rabelowul	20..	58. 5/16	
Excess of the Daughters Rajahs Baies Receipts to the 14th Moherrum	156. 8¼ 1/16		
Ditto Ditto to 12 Rabelowul	20. ..	176. 8¼ 1/16	
Total Excess received on the 14th Moher.		613.. 9¼	
Ditto Ditto 12th Rabelowul	160.. ..		
Total Excess		773.. 9¼	

A true Translation
(signed) William Blackburne Lt
Mahr. Interr. Tanjour

A true Copy
(signed) W. Irwin
Asst

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A true Translation
(signed) William Blackburne Lt
Mahr. Interr. Tanjour

A true Copy
(signed) W. Irwin
Asst

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Translation of the Receipt granted by Ramchunderow Gady in the Year Teesah Teesyn - Copied by the Accountant Sreenewas Malegeery

Ramchunderow Gady his Son and Daughter have received one Months pay Agreeably to the Order issued from the Accountants Office on the 11th. of the Month - Namely

Ramchunderow Gadys full pay being 360 Chuckrums P Annum he has received Agreeably to the Reduced Rate . . . . . 120.

His Sons full pay being 60 Chuck. he has received 20

His Daughters full pay being 60 Chuck. she has received 20

Total . . 160 Chuck

This is a faithful Receipt and is written by Sourayee Narseeyeh on the 12th. Rebeeul

A true Translation
(signed) William Blackburn Lt
Mahl. Int. Sarjeant under

A true Copy
(signed) W Irwin Asst.

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Memoles thereon

Under the circumstances stated by the Resident the Board approve the Advances made by him to the Bullock Owners ~

The Board have already furnished the Resident with their Orders upon the case of Ramchunder Row Gaudy, and they do not think that the foregoing Representation renders any Addition to them Necessary ~

Mr. Torin Vested with a general Controling power over the Southern Revenues

In Consequence of the Departure of Lieutenant Colonel Brown from the Southern Division the Board are of Opinion that it will be expedient to invest Mr. Torin with a general Control over the Resources and Revenues of the Southern provinces in Order &c that they may be Applied with the greater degree of efficiency and promptitude to the exigencies of the public Service; it is accordingly Resolved, that instructions to this effect be sent to Mr. Torin and that the several Collectors and Paymaster be at the same time directed to comply with all orders which they may receives from him ~

Mr. Torin to Open

Resolved to inform Mr. Torin that to

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an Account with the treasury at the Presidency and to correspond with the Accountant General

to facilitate his pecuniary transactions, it will be Necessary for him to establish a general treasury at Tanjore to Open an Account with the Treasury at the Presidency and to correspond directly with the Accountant General upon the mode of conducting it

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor —

To the Right Honorable The Earl of Mornington K P

Governor General in Council

Fort St. George

From the Military auditor General reporting on Major Bannermans Accounts transmitted to him on the 20th Instant Encloses papers from the Kings Deputy Pay master General respecting arrears due to his Majesty 10th Regiment suggests what appears to him the most advisable mode of adjusting them

My Lord

I Having agreeably to the Directions Signified to me in Mr. Secretary Webbs Letter of the 20th Instant examined the Bills transmitted by Major Bannerman for the purchase of Horses at Travancore with the Charges incurred previous to their being delivered over to Lieutenant Montgomery and for Gunny Bags and Coolies sent to the Bombay Army at the desire of Major General Hartley (which

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(which Charges are Certified upon Honor) I have corrected the Bill for expences on Account of the Horses conformably to the Remarks annexed thereto by which the Amount to be disbursed is Pagodas 546 ⅞ ¼. The Bills for Gunny Bags and Coolies appear to be perfectly Correct, and the former is further supported by the Report of a Committee of Survey the Articles to be well made and of a good quality - The Amount of these last Bills I apprehend should be Debited to Bombay Presidency and Copies thereof sent thither in Order that they may be charged to the proper heads in the Disbursements of General Stuarts Army.

2 With respect to the Bill for 84 Horses and 13 Mares purchased at Travancore and received by Lieutenant Montgomery for the Cavalry Your Lordship only can decide whether the amount Star Pagodas 13,900 is to be discharged by the Paymaster at Madurah and transfered by

by Major Bannerman to the Rajah of Travancore or if that Officer is to pass an Acknowledgement for them in Order that the above sum may be Adjusted at a future period, as suggested in his Letter to Mr. Secretary Webbe of the 19th Instant —

3 I have the honor to submit for your Lordship's consideration copy of a Letter from Dgr Thomas Cooper Acting for Colonel Hart Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops forwarding Destributions for Subsistence stated to be due to His Majesty's 10th Regement of Foot from the 25th December 1798 to the 12th April 1799 the day of their landing at this Presidency together with Copy of a Letter addressed to Mr Cooper by the Regimental Paymaster Requesting that the permission of Government may be obtained for issuing the Balance (Viz.t £ 5495.17.6½ here upon his granting Bills for the Amount on the Agent in London —

4 As increased rates of Subsistence said to have been

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been granted by His Majesty to the Field Officers, Captains Subalterns and Staff of the Regiments of Infantry are charged in the enclosed Distributions and as the regular Certificate from the Agent of the period to which the Accounts of the Regiment were settled in Europe has not been produced but only a Declaration Signed by the Commanding Officer and Paymaster jointly that the Distributions are correct in this respect I do not consider myself at liberty to & Audit them especially as the increased Rates of Subsistence before mentioned have not been officially announced in India, or included in the Abstracts of any of the other & Regiments belonging to His Majesty serving on the East I am therefore of opinion that considerable Trouble will be saved by allowing of the Arrears stated to be due to the Regiment to the period of its landing in India, being settled in England in the manner proposed by the & Paymaster, and conformably to what was ordered by Government in a case nearly similar, respecting the 29th Regiment of Light Dragoons — It may be proper to add that having examined the additions and & Calculations

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Calculations in the enclosed Distributions I find them to be correct, according to the rates Stated for the Officers and in respect to the Net pay of the Non Commissioned and Privates deducting for rations served to them on board Ship, as directed by His Majestys Warrant under date the 5th July 1797.

5 Beg leave to enclose copy of a circular Letter from the War Office dated 23. February 1798 intimating that the New System respecting Regimental Paymasters not having been extended to His Majestys Regiments serving in India the Paymasters are not to consider themselves obliged to adhere to the Regulations thereof but to conform to the Regulations and established practice of Regimental Paymasters in India from the time of the Corps being landed in this Country which entirely accords with the Resolutions of your Lordship in Council communicated to the Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops

on

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on the 19th January last

I have the honor to be with great

Respect

Yrs. Yrs.

Military Auditor General Office
Fort St. George 29th April 1799

Signed W. Sydenham

To. Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir

At the desire of the Paymaster to His
Majestys 10th Regement of Foot, I have the honor of
forwarding to you the Accompanying Accounts of Arrears
of Subsistence claimed by that Corps from the 25th December
1798 (the time to which they are said to have been settled
with the Agents but no Certificate from them shewing that
period has been brought out to India) to the 12th April
1799 inclusive on which day the Regement arrived at
Madras

I also enclose for your information a Copy
of the Paymasters Letter to me on the Subject

The

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The Accounts of the 10th Regiment on
Continuation from the 13th April are of course preparing
According to the form and Mode observed by His Majesty's
other Regements serving under this Presidency—
I have the honor to be

Kings Pay Office
Madras
the 26th April 1799

(signed) Thomas Cooper
Actg for Colonel Hart
Dy P.M.G

A true Copy

(Signed) P Bruce
Asst Actg

Sign Thomas Cooper

Acting for Colonel Hart
D. P. M. G

Sir

The Accounts of His Majestys 10th Regiment of
Foot having been closed with the agents only to the 24th
December 1798 I have herewith the honor of forwarding
them in Continuation from 25th December 1798 to 12th
April 1799 inclusive the day of the arrival of the Corps
in India, including the same Rates of pay &c &c
as are Issued to the Army in England and as
granted.

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granted by His Majestys Warrant for the increase of pay
to his Troops (which I request you will have the
Goodness to forward to the Military Auditor General
to be reported upon as soon as possible, and in the
event of his not being Authorized to pass them in
their present State I am to request that he will
be pleased to obtain permission from Government &c
that the amount due on the Account may be Issued
here on my granting a Bill on the Agents in London
Sufficient Security having been given by me on my
Appointment to indemnify the Government here
Should my request be complyed with

The Accounts of the Regement from the
13th April inclusive to the 24th May will be
laid before You in a few days, which are made
out conformably to the rates of pay allowed to
His Majestys Troops serving in India

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) Francis Godfrey
Pay. 10th Foot

Fort St. George
26th April 1799

A true Copy
(Signed) P. Bruce
Dy Adt Gl

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Officer Commanding
51st Regiment of Foot
Portugal

Sir

The new System respecting Regimental Paymasters not having been extended to His Majestys Regements serving in India I am directed to acquaint You that the Paymaster who has been appointed to the Regiment under your Command, is not to consider himself as obliged to adhere to the Regulations thereof but is to conform to the Regular and established practice of Regimental Paymasters in India from the time of the Corps being landed in that Country

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) M. Lewis

War Office
23rd July 1799

A true Copy as received from the Paymaster of the 51st Foot
(Signed) Thos. Cooper
Adjt for Colonel Hart
D.P.M.G

A true Copy
(Signed) T. Bruce
Aps Adt Gl

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Resolution thereon

The Board approve the Auditor General suggestion regarding Major Bannermans Accounts and it is Resolved that they be Adjusted in the manner recommended by him

The Board also approve the Auditor Generals recommendation for an Adjustment of the Arrears due to His Majesty 10th Regement

As it appears from intelligence recently received from the Vizagapatam District that considerable disturbances still prevail in the Kemidy Country it is Resolved with a view to suppress them as speedily as possible, that Orders be immediately dispatched to Colonel Vigors to proceed thither and to take upon himself the command of the field Detachment at present under the Orders of Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham

Colonel Vigors to take upon himself the command of the Detachment under Colonel Fotheringham

The Board relying on the Zeal and discretion of Colonel Vigors Resolve for the more speedy and effectual Restoration of Order, to vest him

Colonel Vigors ~~vested~~ with a controling power over the Revenues of the Vizagapatam Districts

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him with a controling power over the resources of the district & to Authorize him to call for the Assistance of all the Companys Revenues Servants —

Read the following Letter from the Regulating Officer of the Madras Militia

To. Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit the enclosed Extract from an Order to the Madras Militia by the Right Honorable the Colonel for an Augmentation of 2 Companies —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) J Brown

Captain & Regulatg Officer

Madras Militia

From the Regulating Captain of the Madras Militia encloses extract of an Order published by the Colonel of the Madras Militia for an Augmentation of two Companies

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To

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To I. Webbe Esqr

Secretary to Government

Madras 25th April 1799

The Right Honorable the Colonel of the Madras Militia has been pleased to Order that the Corps of Militia raised for the defence of the Black Town, is to be encreased, by the addition of Two Flank Companies to Ten Companies to consist of 3 Sergeants 2 Drumers and Seventy Rank and File each

Signed J Brown
Captain & Regulaty Offr
Madras Militia

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Major General Brathwaite

To Josiah Webbe Esqr

Secretary to Government

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Original Certificate which accompanied it, which I request may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council and I request the leave he applies for may be granted as it appears from every Account I have heard of his case that it is the only chance he has for recovery.

I request you also to inform the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that Colonel Vigors reports to me, that he could by no Means prevail with the Native Officers, who came from Hydrabad to Accept Pensions in lieu of Commissions they said they had brought their Families with them and had left their country with an intention of not returning to it and with the hope of attaching themselves to the service of the Company, and urged so strongly their desire to receive their Commissions that Colonel Vigors thought it prudent to issue them to them

Madras
April 24th 1799

I have the honor to be
(signed) John Brathwaite
Major

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Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the Troops in the

Carnatic

Sir

Labouring under very severe indisposition of which there is little prospect of my getting the better in this Country I have to request you will have the goodness to obtain the permission of Government for Me to resign the Command of the Fort and Garrison of Chunderragherry and to proceed to Europe by one of the Ships now under Dispatch ~

I have the honor to enclose a Certificate from the Physician General and Surgeon who attends me of the state of my health ~

With the utmost Respect ~

I have the honor to be

Madras
22d April 1799

Sir
Your
Most
Obedt
Humble
Servt

(Signed) R Mealy
Capt. Comdg
Chunderragherry

(a true Copy)

(Signed) G. Hadow
Secretary

This

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This is to Certify that Captain Ridgeway Mealy has for a length of time labourd under a very severe Disease in his Knee, and Breast with a total Debility of his whole Frame as to render it absolutely Necessary to the Restoration of his Health that he should try the benefit of his Native Air as the only prospect he has of remaining of getting well

(Signed) Tho.s Thackeray Surgeon

March 12th 1799

(Signed) Jn.o Anderson
Physician General

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain Mealy be permitted to proceed to Europe for the Recovery of his health

Read the following letter from Mess.rs Lautour and Company

George

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George Taswell Esqr.

Master Attendant

Sir

We have the honor to hand you enclosed a Roll of the Dutch Prisoner of War with their families and Servants embarked on the Hederbux Captain Jansen for Batavia with the Bill for their passage Money Amounting to Five thousand eight hundred and twenty five 5,825) Star Pagodas which we request You will have the goodness to Cause it to be discharged

We have the honor to be

Sir &c.

(signed) F Laulour & Co.

Agent for Messrs Horrop & Moran

From Messrs Laulour &c. Enclose a Roll of the Dutch Prisoner embarked on the Hederbux for Batavia together with a Bill for their passage amounting to Pagodas 5825 of which they request payment —

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Order thereon

Ordered that the above bill be passed for payment

Read the following letter from the

Military Auditor General.

To

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

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General reporting on the Paymaster Generals Statement of the Army expences for may and authorizing the issue of Pags. 116,743 on Account of it.

Having examened the Estimate of the Military-Paymaster General for the Month of May 1799 I have the honor to report that the Sum of Two Lacks, Twenty three thousand, Nine hundred and Twenty five Pagodas, forty fanams, and Sixty Six Cash (Pagodas 223,925, 40. 66.) is required for the Payment of such Military Charges as become due upon the first of the ensuing Month Viz.t

From the General Treasury	116743.	"	"
By Bills on the Military Paymaster General	107182.	40.	66
Pagodas	223,925.	40.	66

Observing in the Estimate of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam a Sum equal

to

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to Four thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Three Pagodas (Pags. 4783) included on account of Pay and Batta to the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry which I conceive to be Rather More than the Pay and field &c Allowances of a Battalion on the present Establishment will Amount to for a Month especially as the whole of the Corps abovementioned is not on Field Service, I have been therefore induced to deduct one Thousand Pagodas (Pagodas 1,000) from the foregoing Sum, as the Remainder will I apprehend be fully Suffucent to discharge the Pay and allowances of that Battalion for the Succeding Month

I have the honor to be with great Respect &c

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 29th April 1799

Sea Sea
Signed W. Sydenham
Mily Aud Gl

Ordered

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Order of Council authorizing the issues of Pagodas 1,16,743 agreeably to the Paymaster Generals estimated disbursements for the ensuing Month

Ordered that the Sum of One Lack, Sixteen thousand, Seven hundred, and forty three Pagodas (Pagodas 1,16,743 4 Cash) be Advanced from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on Account of his estimated Disbursements for the ensuing Month

Clive

W. Petrie

E. Butterfield

A. Barclay
Secy.

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Diary

11/1 Received the following letter

To the Right Honorable Lord Morrington

Governor General

My Lord

From the Commandant at Palamcottah states his intention of proceeding with about 2000 Men to quell the disturbances excited by the armed Peons in the Talooks Comedy Moodacuttoor and Aberaumum in the Ramnad Province.

In consequence of an express from Mr. Collector Lushington being received here Yesterday at half past 7 P.M. conveying information that the Talook Cutcheries of Comedy Moodacuttoor and Aberaumum in the Ramnad Province having been suddenly attacked by bodies of Armed Peons who had seized the Amuldars and severely beat them wounded and disarmed the Sepoys and slain one or two of them, and requesting that as large a force as could be separed from the Tinnevelly District might be detached to the Talook of Comedy with all possible Expedition to assist in restoring those Districts to Tranquility I have the honor to acquaint your Lordship that it is my intention to march from hence this afternoon with about 200 Men which is all

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1st all that can with propriety be spared from the duties of the Station and its dependencies — About 50 of them belong to the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment N.I. the remainder are made up from the Travancore Companies doing duty in this Garrison and the Provincial Battalion, and of course they are not to be relied upon with that Confidence that is placed on the disciplined Troops in the Honorable Company's regular Service

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signd) Thos. Tuckborne Sr.
Comt. Palamcottah

Palamcottah
26th April 1799

Received the undermentioned Letters entered in Mis. N.12.

From Major General Brathwaite

From Major General Brathwait encloses the Duplicate of a Receipt given by a Cirdar in the service of the Nizam to the Commandant at Vellore for Money advanced to him—

From Ditto

From Ditto encloses papers relating to charges made by the surgeon of the Hospital at Tranquebar on account of some Soldiers belonging to the

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1 this Establishment who were put under his care

2 Recived the following Letters

To Josiah Webbe Esq.r

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the late chief at Pullicat replying to the 4th letter to him of the 24 Instant - states further particulars regarding his application to Govt. of the 9th Instant

In answer to your official letter of 24th Instant Transmitted to me by order of the Right Honorable the Governor General I beg with due deference saving all respect to his Lordship to have permission to represent, that. the Capetulation at Pulicat has never been understood by me, as the established of it in the sense in which it is now interpreted and explained By what is stipulated in the 5th Article it appears that it has particularly for its object that freedom which all nations are accustomed to hold in esteem: namely to consider no strangers as liable to be prosecuted for debts before their Courts unless for such as have been contracted in their own jurisdiction or in their Colony or have originated from dishonest actions: whereas on the contrary those whose distresses are to be attributed

to

2 to inevitable misfortunes, as poverty or other calamities
every where met with protection and I am assured
that at Bengal in the war of 1781 I have known it
understood in the same manner by S.r Elijah Impie
and S.r Robert Chambers, according to whose sentiments
all Suits for debts contracted in any other place, than
Calcutta could not be instituted and brought before
the Supreme Court, but by the consent of both parties
besides when it was necessary that the Pulicat —
Capitulation should be made, there was no declara-
tion of war between the two Nations, and to this day
it does not appear that the Dutch Companys Servants
on this coast have been made or declared to be —
prisoners of war; on the other hand by the Answer on
the 5th Article they are acknowledged to be absolutely
free and to have permission to go wherever they please
even to Europe. By that as well as by what is stipulated
in the 11 Article there is nothing to be understood
if they are not without distinction exempted from
the Jurisdiction of English courts of Judicature, or
if the force of the entire capitulation is confined —
symply to the limits of Pulicat, which cannot be —

reconciled

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2d reconciled with the acknowledged freedom

Permit me to request you Sir to assure the Right Honorable the Governor General that I am penetrated with the most lively and grateful acknowledgement of the part which his Lordship is pleased to take concerning the enormous affront which has been offered me, of which I should have been in no danger, had the Answer on the capitulation been as clear & explict as it seems the sense and meaning of it now is, of which I shall send information to Pulicat foreseeing now nothing else but a complete frustration of all my well intentioned views and that complete misery, regarding which I have more then once opened my heart to Government.

I am with the greatest esteem

&c. &c.

(Signed) Jacob Elbeachit

A true Translation

Edward Coxe
Dutch Trans.r

Madras
the 30 April 1799

To Josiah Webbe Esq.r

Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for the

From Major General

2601 Fort St. George May 1799

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Brathwaite transmits copy of a Letter from the commanding Officer at Palam Cottah regarding a disturbance in the Rammad Province and the Steps he had taken to quell it encloses Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Brown regarding the measures he had adopted and mentioning the appointment of Lieutenant Read to be Fort adjutant at Errode Encloses Copy of a Letter from Colonel Vigors giving cover to one from Lieut. Colonel Fotheringham relating to the disturbances in the Kimedy Country and the Measures adopted by Colonel Vigors with Regard to the Revenue Corps whose Services he had found himself obliged to call for Recommends that Colonel Vigors may be ordered to proceed to the Kimedy Country

The information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council three Reports that I have received

N 1 From the Officer Commanding in Palamcotah, who seems to have done all that could be expected from him.

N 2 From Lieutenant Colonel Brown whose appointment of a Staff Officer at Erroad under the circumstances he mentions appears to have been necessary.

N 3 From Colonel Vigors enclosing a Copy of a dispatch from Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham a Copy of a Division Order that he had found it necessary to issue and Copies of two Extracts which had occasioned him to hesitate, as he had informed me in a former Letter about availing himself of the Services of the Revenue Corps in the Guntoor Circar inconsequence of my having directed him under the Authority of Government to make every exertion that the force in his Division would admit of and I flatter myself that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council will approve the opinion

I

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2 I have given, namely that the present exigencies
of the Service were such as justified the considering
the Revenue Corps in the Guntoor District Commanded
by Captain Dighton as applicable to Military Duties
and consequently subject to the Orders as far as —
exigent Services might require of the Officer —
Commanding the Troops in the District and —
consequently to those of the Officer Commanding
the Division and if these my sentiments are —
approved by his Lordship I request that the Collector
may be instructed accordingly to prevent the —
possibility of discussion and delay and I think
it my Duty to add my opinion that from the
reports of the invasion of the Palnaud Country
however they may have been exaggerated it has
been a judicious Measure of Colonel Vigors to —
order Captain Dighton thither

I do not forward the dispatch of
Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham which was —
also enclosed by Colonel Vigors as it is a Duplicate
of Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringhams report to

Gouernmt

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2d Government sent through their Secretary I think it necessary however to offer it as my opinion that the reports made of the force of the Insurgents and their intentions have been much exaggerated and they appear to me rather invented to deter the Lieutenant Colonel and Mr. Scot from pursuing measures which the Insurgents feel themselves incapable of resisting. The force in the District would be increased soon after the Date of the Lieutenant Colonels report by the arrival of the two Flank Companies from the Guntoor Circar and I should hope that them with the Aid of the Detachment of Cavalry the low country may be kept tolerably clear of the Freebooters whilst the main force pushed on to the Kimmedy Country. I am not competent to say whether Messrs. Bransill and Gambier can spare the details with them if they could I certainly would recommend their being sent under the Command of Colonel Vigors to add to the force in the Vizagapatam District

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2 District but at any rate as that part of his Division is that which at present requires the greatest attention I recommend that Colonel Vigors may be ordered thither with instructions to pursue the most rigorous measures that his means will admit of

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Madras
2 May 1799

(Signed) John Brathwaite

To Lieutenant Shaw
Assistant Adjutant General

Sir

In consequence of an express from Mr. Collector Pushington, being received here Yesterday at half past seven oClock P M Conveying information that the Talook Cutcherries of Comedy Moodacuttoor, and Aberaumem, in the Rammad Province had been suddenly attacked by bodies of Armed Peons who had seized the Amildars and severely beat them Wounded and disarmed the Sepoys and Slain One or Two of them; and requesting

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requesting that as a large a force as could be spared from the Tennevelly District might be detached to the Talook of Comedy, with all possible expedition to assist in restoring those Districts to tranquility — I have the honor to acquaint you it is my intention to march from hence this afternoon, with about 200 Men, which is all that can with propriety be Spared from the Duties of the Station and its dependences about 50 of them belong to the 1st Battalion 3 Regiment the remainder are made up from the Travancore Companies doing duty here and the Provincial Battalion and of Course they are not to be relied upon with that Confidence that is placed in the disciplined Troops in the Honorable Companys regular Service

Calamcottah
April 26th 1799

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

(Signed) Tho.s Tichborne Lieut.
Commanding Calamcottah

a true Copy.
Will.m Shaw
ast. adj.t Gen.l

Major.

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To
Major General Brathwaite
Commanding the Army in the Carnatic

Sir

I have the honor to Acquaint you —
that this Detachment having marched from
Darraporam on the 20th took up its Ground at
Poodipollum at 1 P M after a movement of 16
Miles and 3 Furlongs.

The Fort of Khanghium which —
has been the residence of Two Asophs of Tippoo
Sultaun being 3 Miles distant from Poodipollum
and in the direct route to Erode it was my wish
to have streached on with the 1st Battalion 2 —
Regiment N I. to summons the Garreson and
if necessary to force it by Escalade the approaching
Night.

The Draught and carriage Cattle
by the more than ordinary exertion they had
made in travelling without road over an —
undulating Country of continued enclosure which
had not hitherto been crossed by any Detachment
were

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2 were under pressure of too much fatigue

The movement in advance with-
this Corps was unavoidably relinquished for a few
hours which were employed in a fruitless search
for Bamboos to make ladders

At 5. P. M the 1 Battalion of the
2d and the 1st Battalion of the 3d Native Regiments
were advanced, and took a position within 5 yards
of the Fort which being Summoned refused to-
surrender and Kept up a continued but unavailing
fire upon the Corps for some hours.

A proof having been made of the
practicability of forming Ladders by means of the
Tent poles with Ropes for steps without injury to
the Tent Poles the Detachment marching at two in
the morning of the 21st joined the two Corps in-
advance at day break when the Garrison was again
summoned, and after a short parley having-
surrendered, was disarmed and sent adrift, being
permitted to take with them their private property.

Establishing Mr. Collector Hurdis's

Cuttack

2 Cutchery in the Fort / for which matters had
been arranged on the 20th / under protection of 50 of
Tandiman's Troops, and the like number of Jagoody
Poligars of the Pylney District who had joined
Mr. Hurdis at Danamporam the whole of the
Detachment reached Culoor at half past One on the
21 after a march of 13 Miles and 4 furlongs

The Asophs had three days previously
to our arrival left Rhanghium, which being
a central position gives an important connection
to the acquisitions of Canoor Avaracouchy
Danamporam and Erode.

The Garrison consisted of a Killedar
Phousedar and 150 Gooti Peons.

After surmounting the steeps and
Stony pass of Shingamally and performing a
march of 11 Miles and 2 Furlongs on the 22d the
Detachment arrived here on the 23d and would
have prosequted its route on the 25th towards
Caveroporam, but for disappointment in arrival
from Canoor of some of our Supplies which have

come

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2d come in to day—In the mean time, the Pioneers having been advanced to make the road, the arrack Carts/61 in Numbers, and part of the Sheep, have been sent on under Escorts to Bowaneeral where after crossing the Bowany they arrived to day at noon

Our Sick having been thrown into this Garrison which is composed of two Companies of the 2d Battalion of the 1st Regiment with 200 of Tondemans Troops and a Brigade of 6 Pounders under Command of Captain Mc. Gregor

Although the Sick gone into Garrison are not Numerous, yet as they belong to the different Corps forming this Detachment requiring separate accounts Abstracts Acquittance Rolls and Correspondence with their Corps to perform this Duty and others connected with a Post of Depot, as it became necessary to have a staff Officer I have Directed Lieutenant Read of the 2d Battalion 1st Regiment to act as For Adjutant untill the pleasure of Government is known and as his situation involves considerable labor with some extra Expence

I

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2 I have to request you may have the Goodness to recommend the appointment to Government with the established Pay and allowances

It is with much regret I have to report the death of Lieutenant Sir James Colhoun of his Majestys 19th foot, who was an officer of great promise and died on the night of the 23 Current.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) A Brown Lt. Col.

A true Copy

Wm. Shaw
asst. adjt. Genl.

Major General Brathwaite

Commander of the Army in the

Carnatic

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have the honor of forwarding by express a Packet which has just been received from Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham

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I am extremely concerned at the little hopes, which the present situation of affairs Authorises Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham to intertain for the Speedy reduction of the insurrection in his District On a review of the disposition of the Troops in this Division it will appear that the Northren and Southren Districts have bun already extremely weakened by Collecting the Force which is now assembled under Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham to reinforce him further, will be impossible unless the Collectors Mr. Branfill, and Mr. Gambier consent to part with the Detachments of the 10th Regiment attached to their District.— These detachments Amount to 300 Rank and file.

The recent formation, and imperfect state of Discipline of the three Battalions at this place disqualify them for being employed in the Field.

The Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham appears incapable of pursuing at once both offensive and defensive operations

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operations — The choice which to prefer of these Modes of Warfare is difficult and embarrasing — If the Kennedy Country is invaded, the plains will be sacrificed to the outrages and Ravages of the Pions and if Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham Acts on the Defensive, no desicive Stroke can take place and a lingering tedious warfare may ensue.

I have just been honored with the receipt of your Letter of the 24th Instant I forward a Copy of Division Orders which I have issued in consequence — Though Unacquainted with my power over the Revenue troops. Yet as the exigence of the times requires an European Officer to report on the actual State of the Palnaud, to enquire into the causes of its late alarms, and to take measures for its future Security I have directed Captain Dighton to Command at Timrecottah until further Orders.

I shall do myself the honor — tomorrow of reporting to you the Number of Danes who

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2 who will enlist in the Artillery at this place

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) H. Vigors

atrue Copy

W. Hall Shaw

aft. adjt. Genl.

Head Quarters Northern Division of the Army

Masulipatam April 22d 1799

Division Orders by Colonel Vigors

The 12th Company of Native Invalids under its Senior Native officer to March with expedition, by the shortest route from Ellore to Timricottah and form a part of the latter Garrison

A Detail of 1 Jemidar 3 Havildars 4 Naigues and 50 Sibbendies from Captain Dightons Revenue Battalion at Guntoor to proceed to Timricottah without delay, and form a part of that Garrison.

Captain Dighton to Command at Timricottah until further Orders.

A Havildar Naigue and 12 Sepoys from

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2 from the Bengal Marine at Masulipatam to —
be detached to Ellore and remain there under
Lieutenant Colonel Durand untill further Orders

/A true Copy/
/ Signed / J Munro

/A true Copy/
William Shaw
a.d.c. Adj.t Gen.l

Extract of a Letter from Mr. S.R. Lushington Secretary
B.R. to Mr. George Andrew Ram Collector Dated
1st November 1796

I am directed to Achnowledge the Receipt
of your Letter of the 16th Ultimo with its enclosure —
respecting the power assumed by Lieutenant Colonel
Leighton over the Sybendy Sepoys and to Transmit
for your information and of Captain Dighton the
enclosed Extract of a Letter from Government

Extract of a Letter from Government Dated 29th
October 1796

We desire you will inform the Collector
at Guntoor that the Revenue Corps Commanded by
Captain Dighton is not subject to the Orders of the
Officer Commanding in the District except in the
event of an actual invasion of the Province by an

Enemy

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Enemy or some similar exigency

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Vigors

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Received a letter from Mr. Galabert entered in M.B. N° 3. States

From Mr. Galabert.

that he is detained a Prisoner at Negapatam whether he had proceeded in his way from Palamcottah to the Presidency earnestly requests that he may be released and offers security for his behaviour

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Dispatched the following Letters

To Benyamin Torin Esq.r

Resident at

Tanjore

To the Resident at Tanjore. the advances made by him to the bullock owners approved no farther reply than what has been already given is necessary to Gody Rows representation — Investing him with a controling power over the Southern Revenues directing him to establish a general treasury at Tanjore.

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters dated 22d and 27th Ultimo

Under the circumstances which you have made to the Bullock owners and which will of course be received from the Monthly hire by the regulated stoppages —

You

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You have already been furnished with the orders of his Lordship in Council upon the case of Gudy Row, to which his last representation renders no addition necessary—

In consequence of the departure of Lieutenant Colonel Brown from the Southern division the — Governor General in Council has judged it expedient to place in your hands a General controul over the resources and revenues of the Southern provinces, in order that they may be applied with the greater degree of efficiency and promptitude to the exigencies of the public Service His Lordship has therefore sent — instructions, of which I enclose a Copy for your — information to the several pay masters and Collectors to comply with all applications which they may receive from you.

Having accordingly provided in the first instance for the regular pay of the Troops in Garrison you will make such a disposition of the surplus revenue as may be most conducive to

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to the public interests under the orders which you have received for the furtherance of the supplies to the frontier.

For the greater facility of your pecuniary transactions it will be necessary for you to establish a general treasury at Tanjore to open an account with the treasury at the Presidency and to correspond directly with the Accountant General upon the mode of conducting it.

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I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J Webbe
Secy to Govt

To Mr George Balmain
Collector at
Sir Manargoody

To the Collectors at Manargoody, Mayavaram, Ramnad and Dindigul informing them that the Control of the revenues of the Provinces South of the Coleroon has been

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having in consequence of the departure of Lieutenant Colonel Brown from the Southern Premises deemed it expedients for the furtherance

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Vested in the Resident at Tanjore the Paymaster have been directed to send their Monthly indents to Mr. Torin—

furtherance of the public Service to place the General controul of the Revenues and Resources of the Districts South of the Coleroon under the direction of the Resident at Tanjore, I am directed to acquaint you that his Lordship hereby revokes all former orders respecting the appropriation of your surplus Cash and desires that you will comply with such applications as you may receive from Mr. Torin in regard to the disposal of it, or, in regard to any other assistance or information which that Gentleman may require from you—

The Paymasters have been in consequence ordered to transmit their Indents directly to Mr. Torin who will apprize you of the amount to be supplied for the Monthly expences of the Troops in your Districts—

The same to Mr. F. A. Grant Collector at Mayaveram

Do to Mr. S. R. Lushington at Ramnad

Do to Mr. T. B. Hurdes at Dindigul

I am

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Webbe

Sect. to Government

Fort St. George
1st May 1799

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To Mr. Robert Hughes

Paymaster at

Madura

Sir

To the Paymaster at Madura and Trichinopoly informing them that the Resident at Tanjore has been vested with the control of the Southern Revenues and directing them to transmit their monthly indents to him -

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having judged it expedient to place the whole controul of the Surplus Revenue and Resumes of the Southern provinces under the Superintendance of the Resident at Tanjore directs me to desire that you will comply with all Applications which you may receive from Mr. Torin for information or assistance of whatsoever nature -

As the Collectors are ordered to hold their balance of each of the disposal of Mr. Torin it will be necessary for you to transmit your Monthly evidents to that Gentleman instead of the Collector; and you will be careful that the indents shall be transmitted at a period sufficiently early to admit of his issuing Orders

For

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for complying with your pecuniary demands in time to prevent any inconvenience to the Troops in Garrison

I am Sir

&c. &c.

(Signed) J Webbe
Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George
1 May 1799

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 Letter of the 29th ultimo - His Lordship approves your several recommendations for the adjustment of Major Bannermans accounts and accordingly desires that they may be carried into effect -

The bills to be debited to Bombay have been transmitted to that Presidency; and Major Bannerman ~~has~~ has been directed to pass an acknowledgement to the Rajah of Travancore for the Amount of the Horses received from his Excellency -

His Lordship also approves your recommendation for

To the Military Auditor General his recommendation for the adjustment of Major Bannermans account approved - His recommendations for the adjustment of the arrears due to the 10th & 51st Regiments also approved Copy of an Order published by the Colonel commandant of the Militia enclosed Bill of the Paymaster at Masulipatam enclosed and to be admitted Bill for the passage of the 1 Bn. 9 Regt. from Ceylon enclosed and to be authorized enclosing a Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Vizagapatam two Bills of the late Storekeeper in the Baramahal.

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one Bill of Mr. W Marriott in Pr an Advance of Pag. 4913 18.72. to be Authorized an account of the tent contract at Vellore

for the adjustment of the arrears due to his Majestys 10 and 51 Regiments in the manner which was observed in the case of the 29th Light Dragoons

I enclose for your information Copy of an Order by the Right Hon.ble the Commandant of the Black Town Militia for an addition of two Companies to that Corps-

I enclose a Bill from the Paymaster at Masulipatam for the transportation of native Troops by sea which the Governor General in Council desires may be admitted-

I enclose a bill for the passage of a part of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment Ceylon which is also to be passed for payment-

The Governor General in Council desires that the following Bills may be passed for Payment, viz.

The enclosed Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Vizagapatam for provision Store purchased by him amounting to One thousand four hundred and Thirty seven Pagodas fourteen fanams and twenty Cash / Pag.s 1437- 14- 20/

The two enclosed Bills of the late Garrison

store

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Storekeeper in the Baramahal No. 182; the former amounting to Twenty seven thousand four hundred and ninety three Pagodas Ten fanams fifty four Cash and a half / Pag.s 27493-10-54½ /; the latter to Pagodas One hundred and Twenty five / Pag.s 125 /

The inclosed Bill of Mr. William Marriott for Paddy laid in at Tankerry Droog amounting to Two thousand Seven hundred and Ninety nine Pagodas Forty one fanams and Ten Cash / Pag.s 2799-41-10 / for which amount the late Paymaster in the Baramahal has been directed to pass a Bill in the Military Paymaster General in favour of the Collector in the Ceded Districts or of the Board of Revenue-

The Governor General in Council desires that an advance of four thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen Pagodas eighteen fanams and seventy two Cash / Pag.s 4913-18-72 / may be authorized on account of the contract for Tents to be made up at Vellour-

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

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To Major General Brathwaite

President &c. Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen

To the Military Board satisfaction expressed at the testimony of the Board in favor of Mr. T. S. Jackson the Garrison Storekeeper has been authorized to entertain 7500 Bullocks which are to be employed in forwarding Grain to the frontier.

We have received your Letter of the 23d & 26th Ultimo.

We have ordered payment of the several bills recommended by you and are happy to observe the testimony which you have borne to the deligence of Mr. T. S. Jackson in the discharge of the Duties lately entrusted to him

We have Authorized the Garrison Storekeeper to entertain Seven Thousand five hundred bullocks for the publick Service and have ordered him to employ them in forwarding Grain from the public Stores at the Residency to the frontier for the eventual Service of the Army

We Are
&c. &c.
(Signed) Mornington
&c. Council

Fort St George
1st May 1799

To

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To Colonel Vigors

Commanding the Northern Division at

Masulipatam

Sir

The Right Honorable the Governor —

To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division directing him to proceed immediately into the Vizagapatam Districts and to take upon himself the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringhams Detachments investing him with a controling power over all the resources and revenues of the districts

General in Council deeming it expedient that the most Vigorous and prompt exertions should be — made for suppressing the disturbances in the — Kimmedy Country and that all the means — which can at present be commanded in this — Northern Division should be applied to this — important object deems it necessary and accordingly directs that you proceed immediately into the Districts of Vizagapatam and take upon yourself the command of the Field Detachment at present under the orders of Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham

His Lordship has no doubt that you will feel the necessity of using every practicable degree of Vigor and dispatch in bringing this petty warfare to a speedy termination; and

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with this view authorizes you to call forth all the resources of the districts and the assistance of all the Companys Revenue Servants relying on your Zeal and discretion for a prudent and efficient exercise of the powers now entrusted to you -

I am

&c &c

(Signed) I Webbe
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
2 May 1799

Received and sent the under mentioned Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 4,5,6,7,8,9

From Commandant at Tonjore

From Major Innes - informing of his having taken off the restriction put of the foreigner mentioned in his Letter of the 24th Instant

To Major General Brathwait

To Major General Brathwaite - enclosing to him two Letters from Major Fergusson and from Lieutenant Le Mesuries and desiring him to point out to these Gentlemen the impropriety of their addressing such Letters to Government -

To Major Bamerman - enclosing

to

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To the Commandant at Palamcotta

3 to him an extract of the Report of the Military Auditor General in this Letter of the 10th Ultimo — and the accounts it enclosed — the several adjust- -ments are to be made in the manner recommended by General Sydenham — He is to pass an acknow- -ledgement for the Amount of the value of the Horses received from the Rajah of Travancore —

To Mr. Richards — transmitting extract

To the Secretary at Bombay

of a letter from Major Bannerman with copies of the Accounts therein referred to and extract of the Auditor Generals report agreeably to which the Amount is to be debited to the Bombay — Presidency —

To Mr. Cleghorn — forwarding to him

To the Secretary to the Government of Ceylon

a List of Medicines transmitted from hence to Columbo with the invoice prices

To Mr. Sycourice informing him that

To Mr Sycourice

he is permitted to remain at Madras until an opportunity shall offer for furnishing him with a passage to Bengal

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Order of Council

Military Department

1st May 1799.

Received the following Letter from the Military Auditor General

The Right Honorable the Earl of Mornington K.P.

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

From Military Auditor General reporting on the Paymaster Generals estimate of 26th Ultimo and authorizing the issue of Pag.s 3564 agreeably to it

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Webb's Letter of the 30th ultimo accompanying an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Military Paymaster at Masulipatam for the current Month amounting to Three Thousand five hundred and Sixty four Pagodas (Pag.s 3564) which is required for the payment of the Bengal Marine Battalion at that Station for May and arrears for April 1799 and which appearing unobjectionable will be payable at Masulipatam upon a Bill to be drawn on the Military Paymaster

General

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General in the usual manner

Military Auditor
General Office
4th May 1799

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

In consequence of the foregoing Letter

Order of Council — Authorizing the issue of Pag.s 3564 agreeably to the Paymaster General additional estimate of the 26th Ultimo —

ordered that the Sum of Three thousand five — hundred and Sixty four Pagodas (3564) be advanced from the treasury to the Military Paymaster General on Account of the additional estimate entered in his Letter of the 26th Ultimo —

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council —

Sent a Letter to M.r Roebuck entered in

To the Military Paymaster General

M. B. N.o 10 informing him that the Sum of Pag.s 3564 is to be issued to him agreeably to his estimate of the 26th Ultimo —

6th Received the following Letters

To

2629. Fort St. George 29th May 1799

To the Right Honble Earl of Mornington
&c &c

Governor General

My Lord

From Lieutenant Tichborne that he has dispersed and driven away part of the Ramnad Bandette

I have the honor to acquaint your Lordship I arrived at this place at 10 o'clock P.M. about 12 miles were attacked by a party of about 50 of the Banditties from behind the Bank of a large Tank but they were soon dispersed a Travancore Havildar however had the misfortunes to be wounded in the leg and it has been reported to me that a Sick Sepoy coming up in the Rear has been taken prisoner, They made another stand for a few Minutes and discharged a few Rounds from behind some Sand Banks but driven off immediately I propose waiting here till I receive instructions which I trust I shall receive tomorrow from Mr. Collectors Pushington

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Thos. Tichborne
Comd. Detachment

Camp at Comery
29th April 1799

Received

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Fort St. George May 1799

6th Received the undermentioned Letters

entered in M B Nos 11, 12, 13-

From M.r I. Cochrane gives information

From M.r I Cochrane

of two bodies of Banjarries and of the arrival and

departure of 100 of the Nizams Horse.

From Captain Forbes - acknowledges

From the Commandant at Nellore

the receipt of the Letter to him of the 1st Instant -

regarding Benjarries states the steps he has taken

in consequence with different other particulars on

the Subject -

From M.r R. Fullerton - informing of

From the Deputy Resident at Ingeram

his having taken off the restriction put on the

foreigners mentioned in his Letter of the 24th Instant

7th Sent the following Letters

To Major General Brathwaite

President and Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen

The Right Honorable the Governor

To the Military Board the Military Store intended for Bengal remaining

for General in Council having ordered such of the

Military

on board the Cuffnells Royal Charlotte and Thomas to be landed and kept here until an opportunity shall offer of forwarding them to Bengall

7th Military Stores consigned to Bengal on the Ships Cuffnells Royal Charlotte and Thames as could not be embarked on the Cornwallis Phenix and Alligator to be landed at this Presidency directs me to desire that measures may be taken for receiving them into Store and preserving them untill an opportunity of embarking them for Bengal shall occur—

Fort St. George
7 May 1799

I have honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Webbe
Sec.t to Govt.

Received and sent the undermentioned Letters entered in Mo B Nos. 14. 15. 16

From Commandant at Kistnagherry

From Lieutenant Colonel Cameron— begging to be informed for what period the Bullocks are to be engaged mentioned in the letter to him of the 1st Instant—

From the Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore

From Mr. Shardon enclosing report of Draught and carriage Bullocks entertained up to the 6th Instant

To

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To Mr. Barlow intimating Captain Salmond's appointment as Aid de Camp to the Governor General Mr Jamt. Thorne has been ordered to join the Bengal Volunteers-

To the Secretary at Bengal

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday 7th May 1799

The Right Honorable
The Earl of Mornington K.P.
Governor General
The Right Honorable Lord Clive
William Petrie
Ernst William Tallofield } Esqrs.

Lieutenant General Harris absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation Read and Approved

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.

To

2633 Fort St. George 7th May 1799

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 Captain Evans in charge of the Companys stud in the Ganjam District — regarding an additional number of stable which he thinks it will be advisable to erect — enclose a statement of the advance of Cash which he would require for the accomplishment of the work —

We have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter from the Superintendant of the Honorable Companys Stud in the Ganjam District, and request to be favored with your Lordships instructions in regard to the Stables recommended to be built for 50 more Brood Mares; as it may be of consequence that the work if to be undertaken, should be completed before the setting in of the rains —

2 We also enclose Captain Evans's Statement of Cash to be advanced for the above purpose and beg leave to recommend in the Event of your Lordships sanctioning the erection of the additional 50 Stalls that such advance of Cash my be authorized

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St George
30th April 1799

(Signed) John Braithwaite
Patrick Ross
W Sydenham

To

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Fort St. George 7th May 1799

To Captain John Macleane

Deputy Secretary the Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Board, that fifty Stalls ordered by the Board to be erected for Brood Mares are nearly finished and I can safely say that they are such as upon inspection must give satisfaction

In this District very great difficulty occurs in getting the proper materials for Building if not procured at particular seasons, and there is no possibility of getting work people of any description during the Season for Cultivation without material injury to the Revenues - Under these circumstances with due difference to the Board I beg leave to — submit to their consideration the erection of the other range of fifty Stalls for Brood Mares without the delay which must be occasioned by waiting to — report upon these now in hand the whole of which

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I can complete before the rains set in or the Cultivation is commenced on otherwise an entire season would be lost, and I should find great difficulty in Housing the Mares I expect and the young Colts &c.

For the errection of these Stables I have the honor of laying before the Board for their approval a statement of the advance of Cash I should require-

Chatterpour
12th April 1799

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) H. Evans
Supt. of the Stud

(A true Copy)
John Macleane
Dep.t Sec.t Mil.y Board

Resolution thereon

Resolved to Authorize the Building of the stables recommended by the Superintendent of the stud at Ganjam and that an advance of one thousand Pagodas be Authorized

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Commander in Chief

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Fort St. George 7th May 1799

I Webbe Esq.

Secretary to Government

Sir

From the private Secretary to the Commander in Chief Transmitting Copies of two Letters addressed by Order of Commander in Chief to Major Allan and Captain Orr conveying to them his strongest approbation of their conduct —

The Commander in Chief has directed me to transmit you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the Accompanying Copies of Letters addressed by his Order to Major Allan and to Captain Orr

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) C. Macaulay
P. Secretary

Head Quarter
Camp near Seringapatam
18th April 1799

Major Alexander Allan

Deputy Quarter Master General

Sir

The Commander in Chief has directed me to express the very great satisfaction he feels in offering you his thanks for the important publick Service rendered by you on the Evening and Night of the 22 Instant altho fully sensible of the able and

useful

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assistance he uniformly receives from your zeal and Experience, the Judicious reconnoitre which you conducted on that day more particularly demands his acknowledgements as it enabled him by adopting your suggestions, to secure water for the Army in Tanks cut by the Enemy half way from Kankenhelly to Sultanpet and thus defeat the view of distressing us which must have been the Case had the water escaped -

The Commander in Chief further directs me to inform you that he will take an early opportunity of conveying these his sentiments to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) C. Macaulay
P. Secretary

Head Quarters
Camp Sultanpet
24th March 1799

Captain

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Captain Alexander Orr

Commanding the Corps of Guides

Sir

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to inform you that he proposes Conveying to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council his sense of the good effects derived from your activity and exertions at all times but particularly on the 22 Instant when the reconnoitre conducted by Major Allan Deputy Quarter Master General at which you assisted rendered such important service

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) C. Macaulay
P. Secretary

Head Quarters
Camp Sullanpet
24th March 1799

Minute thereon

The Board have read with much satisfaction the above testimony of the Commander in Chief of the meritorious conduct of Major Allan and Captain Orr; and it is Resolved that General Harris be requested to inform them

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These Gentlemen that the Governor General in Council will have great pleasure in stating to the Honorable Court of Directors his approbation of their zeal and ability -

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General -

The Right Honorable The Earl of Mornington K.P.

Governer General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General transmits an application from the Garrison Storekeeper requesting a Re audit of Certain retrenchments relating to the intended expedition against Manilla

The Garrison Storekeep at the Residency having requested that the Retrenchments made from his Charges for various Articles of Provisions purchased on account of the projected Expedition against Manilla may undergo a revision and that his explanations on the subject may be submitted to Government I have in consequence the honor to lay before your Lordship the enclosed Copy of his Letter &c of the extract to which it refers together with his replies and my remarks thereon for the final Decision

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decision of Government

I have the honor to be

Military Auditor Generals Office &c. &c.
Fort St. George 4th May 1799

(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mil.t Aud.r Gen.l

To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Sir

In consequence of what the Military Board are pleased to recommend, as you will perceive by the accompa=nying Extract of their Letter come under date the 22 Instant I am induced to trouble you with the replies to the Retrench=ments on my Account of Provisions purchased for the Manilla Expedition and to request that you will do me the honor to transmit them to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council before whom I am hopeful they will appear satisfactory and before you to merit a revision

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J.n Brodie
Garrison Storekeeper

A true Copy
J. Brunton
Dep.t Mill.y Aud.r Gen.l

Extract of a Letter from Military Board dated 22 March 1799 -

In

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In reply to your Letter of the 9th November 1798 accompanying the replies to Retrenchments on your Accounts of Provisions purchased for the Manilla Expedition I am directed to acquaint you that as the Accounts in question were referred by Government to the examination and report of the Military Auditor General on the recommendation of the Military Board, before your Department was placed under their Superintendence and Controul it is not in their power to enter into a consideration of the Subject; and they therefore Recommend your addressing Government through the Office of Audit for a revision of the Charges objected to, and upon which the Retrenchment was made and confirmed.

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Brodie
Garrison Storekeeper

A true Copy
J Brunton
Dep. Mil. Aud. Genl.

Ordered that the Decision of the Board on the retrenchments submitted to them be transmitted to the Military Auditor General

" Clive

"

" Wm Petrie

A Barclay Sec.

C.W. Ballantine

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Diary.

Received the undermentioned Letters entered in M. B. A.° 17.18.

From the Military Paymaster General

From M.r Roebuck - enclosers an application from the Paymaster of His Majesty's 10 — Regiment to be exempted from signing a Bond of indemnification —

From the Collector at Dindigul

From M.r T. B. Hurdis - encloses Copy of proposals from a M.r Wye for supplying a certain Quantity of provisions which he is opinion are not — sufficiently favorable —

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Sent the following Letter —

To Lieutenant Colonel Cameron

Commanding

at Kistnaghurry.

To the Officer Commanding at Kistnaghurry my his Zeal and Steps taken for sending Grain to Covery pooram approved - The Garrison alone keeper in the Baramahal will defray any expences already incurred in procuring Bullocks - caution against dictating the Minds of the Banyannes in the — execution of his instructions of 1.st Instance —

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 3.d 4.th & 6.th Instants -

The Governor General entirely — approves the Zeal you have shewn and the Steps you have taken to execute his order for sending grain to Covery pooram —

As the Garrison Storekeeper at Kistnaghurry.

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8th Ristnaghurry will have been furnished with regular orders to engage bullocks for the public Service under the authority of the Military Board he will defray any expences which may have been incurred on the execution of the Governor General orders, which were transmitted directly to yourself in order to save time.

His Lordship does not wish you to take any measure which may tend to disturb the minds of the Benyanies, his only object being to ascertain with as much accuracy as might be practicable the extent of the supplies collected for the use of the Army.

I am
Sir
Your Obt Servt
(signed) J. Webbe
Secretary to Govt

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Received and Sent the undermentioned letters entered in M. B. Nos. 19. 20. 21.

From the Commandant at Ongole.

From Captain Griffin - informing of the arrival at Ongole of the Treasure and Detachment from Hydraabad under Command of Captain White - that he has relieved Captain White in the Command of the Detachment which will immediately

by

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8th immediately return to Hydraabad - states the extreme ill state of his health but that he will if possible proceed with the Detachment to Tanjatoor —

From Colonel Vigors - enclosing

From the Officer Commanding North ern Division —

Copies of letters from the Officers at Vizagapatam — stating the ruinous state of the Quarters allotted them —

To Mr. Robert Fullerton - enclosing

To the Deputy Resident at Ingeram

passport for Monsr. Du Lauron to proceed to the Presidency —

9th Received the undermentioned letters in Mr. B. № 22.

From Mr. Campbell - forwarding

From the Sub Secretary to Bengale

Invoice and Bill of lading of Rice shipped on the Peggy and consigned to the Governor General at Fort St. George —

Received the following letter

To the Right Honble the Earl of Mornington — Governor General

From Lieutenant Tech- bourne - has hoped with the Assistance of an armed force from Rannad of soon restoring tranquillity to that District —

My Lord

Since writing your Lordship on the 29th Ultimo I have been unceasingly employed in endeavouring to discover the haunts of the Bandittie, last

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4th last from their connexions and intercourse with the different Villages/ and as I strongly suspect with some parties of Polygars I have with me/ I have as yet met with little success - I believe however the unexpected Appearance of the Detachment, and the dispersion of the party that had infested the Coorney Talook, has had the effect of checking the spirit of insurrection disconcerting the projects of the Plunderers, and giving confidence to the well affected - I expect in the course of this day to be joined by a reinforcement of one hundred Sepoys and two hundred Pikemen from Ramnad accompanied by Mr. Grame Assistant Collector, and trust from our united exertions I shall soon have in my power to acquaint your Lordship that the Province is again restored to tranquility - For further particulars I beg leave to refer your Lordship to my Correspondence with Mr. Collector Lushington -

I have the honor to be -

Sir Sir

Camp at Moodaunlatoor

4th May 1799 (Signed) Tho.s Trichborne Lieutenant

Comd.g Detachment

10th Sent the following letters

To

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No 10

To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 4th and 7th Instants with their enclosures and to return here with the order of his Lordship upon the reference of the Garrison Store-keeper at the Presidency.

I am directed to inclose sundry original papers relative to a demand of the Surgeon at Tranquebar for his attendance on some Soldiers of this establishment, and although the charges appears to be extravagant, yet under the circumstances of the case his Lordship sees no alternative and accordingly desires that payment of the bills may be Authorized.

I am directed to acquaint you that the garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency has been authorized to entertain Seven thousand five hundred bullocks for the public Service, and that an advance of thirty thousand Pagodas has been made

To the Military Auditor General transmitting charges of the Surgeon at Tranquebar enclosed for payment the deemed very extravagant. The Garrison Storekeeper has been authorized to entertain 7500 bullocks and an advance of 1000 Pags has been made to him on account.

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10 made to him on that account

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

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(signed) J. Webbe

Sect. to Government

To Lieutenant General Harris

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

Sir

To the Commander in Chief - satisfaction expressed at the Honorable testimony conveyed by him to Major Allan and Captain Orr whose conduct will be particularly noticed to the Honble Court of Directors

Having submitted to the Right Honble the Governor General in Council the copies of the Letters written by your orders to Major Allan and Captain Orr conveying to those Officers and to Major Allan in particular a very honorable testimony of your approbation I am directed to express his Lordships satisfaction at the meritorious Conduct of those Gentlemen—

The Governor General in Council requests you will inform Major Allan and Captain Orr that his Lordship will have great pleasure in stating to the Honble Court of Directors his approbation of their zeal and Conduct—

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I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

(Signed) J. Webbe

Secretary to Government

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To Major General Braithwaite

Sir

I am directed by the Right 〃
Honble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your letters dated 1st and 2d Instant —

Although the charge of the Surgeon
at Tranquebar appears to be extravagant it yet seems
a case of necessity that his demand should be 〃
satisfied.

His Lordship concurs in your
opinion that the Officer Commanding at Palamcottah
appears to have done all that was in his power under
the Circumstances Stated, but does not think it 〃
expedient to appoint a Staff Officer to the Garrison
of Erode —

His Lordship confirms your 〃
interpretation of the orders issued by the Commanding
Officer of the Northern Division for the march of
Captain Dightons Sibbundy corps and has issued
the necessary orders to prevent any counteraction to the
instructions of Colonel Vigors —

In order to give a degree of 〃
efficiency

To Major General Braithwaite — the Board have been under the necessity of passing for payment the charges of the Surgeon at Tranquebar the very extravagant conduct of the Commanding Officer at Palamcottah in 〃 consequence of Mr Lushingtons letter to him approved — a Staff Officer at Erode not deemed necessary — Colonel Vigors's orders regarding the Sibbendy Corps have been approved — Colonel Vigors has been ordered to take the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Forthinghams Detachment Copy of his instructions enclosed

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" efficiency and activity to the Detachments in the
District of Vizagapatam of which it appeared "
from the late dispatches to stand in need the "
Governor General in Council has judged it "
expedient to order Colonel Vigors to take upon "
himself the immediate Command of that Detach
=ment I am therefore directed to inclose for your
information a copy of his Lordship's orders to that
Officer and to desire that you will follow them
by such further instructions from yourself as you
may judge requisite for bringing to a speedy "
termination the affairs of that province —

I have the honor to be

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Sir Sir
(Signed) J. Webbe
Sec.y to Government

To Bengal Bombay & Ceylon - enclosing Copy of General Harris's dispatch announcing the fall of Seringapatam - a day's batta to be issued to the Troops of the different establishments the packet for Bassorah to be detained untill further Orders.

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Vice Presidents
in Council
Fort William

Honorable Sir

We have the satisfaction to enclose
for your excellency's information a Copy of the Dispatch
received this day from Lieutenant General Harris -
and we offer to your excellency our congratulations
upon

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11th upon an event so glorious to the British arms in India and affording so happy a prospect of Durable tranquility to the possessions of the Honorable Company—on this joyfull occasion—we have directed a days batta to be issued to all the Troops on this Establishment and we request your Excellency to issue a similar order with respect to the Army of Bengal—

We have the honor to be—

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1st. May 1799—

Sea Sea—
(signed) Mornington
Sea Council—

Mutatis Mutandis
to Bombay Ceylon—

P.S. We are in hourly expectation of Receiving the promised details of the action of the 4th. of May and propose to forward a Copy of them over Land by express in the manner mentioned in the Right Honble the Governor Generals private letters to Mr. Duncan—We request therefore that you will order the Packet for Busserah to be detained untill you shall receive further details from us—

Received the undermentioned letters entered in Mr. B. Nos 23. 24. 25. 26—

From Mr. Richards—giving information of deserted from the Bengal Detachment, having

From the Secretary at Bombay—

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11th having delivered himself up to the Resident at Poona - that he is in confinement at Bombay and will shortly be sent to Madras -

From Ditto -

From Ditto - states the terms on which Lieutenant Marshall's Detachment are to be embarked on the Princess Royal -

From the Commandant at Ristnaghurry -

From Lieutenant Colonel Cameron - states his having sent a small quantity of Grain to Pinagra -

From the Military Paymaster General -

From Mr Roebuck - inclosing an additional Estimate of Cash amounting to Pagodas 24,807. 5. 16.

12th Received and sent the undermentioned Letters entered in Mr B. N° 27. 28. 29. 30.

From Mr James Cochrane -

From Mr James Cochrane - mentions the arrival of a party of Benjanies at Nanghul and it is their intention to halt a day or two - that two of the Nizams Horsemen had arrived there and contradicted the accounts given by those mentioned in his Letter of the 3. Instant -

From the Secretary to the Board of Trade at Bengal -

From Mr Edmonstone - transmits Invoice &c of Rice shipped on the Indiaman Chief

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12th Chief together with a sample of it - desires that the particulars of the arrival &c of the Ship may be specified -

From Mayor General Brathwaite -

From Mayor General Brathwaite -

deeming it likely that a respectable Detachment may under the present Circumstances be soon required, he details the strength of which it should in his Opinion be composed -

From Lieutenant Edward

From Lieutenant Edward Edwards of the 2d Batt.n 6.th Regiment at Ganjam -

Edwards enclosing Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Leighton claiming a share of the prize money arising from the sale of the Vessels captured in Sonapoor Roads -

To Mayor General Sydenham -

To the Military Auditor General -

referring to his examination an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Military Paymaster General enclosed in his letter of the 11.th May -

13th Received the undermentioned

letters entered in Mc. B. Nos. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38.

A	B	C	D
39.	39.	39 &	39.

From Lieutenant Colonel -

From the Commandant at Ganjam -

Leighton states that those concerned in the late captures at Sonapoor are unwilling to allow him -

to

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No. 13. to participate – Encloses Copy of a Letter which had been addressed to them by him on the subject – requests the decision of Government upon his Claim –

From the Military Paymaster General –

From Mr. Roebuck – transmitting an additional Estimate of Cash amounting to Pagodas 9385. " "

From the Fort Adjutant at Vellore –

From Grant – reports the death of Colonel Sale the Commandant at Vellore –

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From the Commandant at Ganjam –

From Lieutenant Colonel Leighton forwarding a letter from Lieutenant Edwards to be laid before the Governor General in Council – gives reasons for not receiving the letters sooner –

From the Garrison Store keeper at Vellore –

From Mr. Skandon – encloses a Report of Cattle entertained by him up to 13th Instt –

From the Paymaster in the Baramahal –

From Mr. Burlton – states that he is now ready to join Lieutenant Colonel Reads Detachments – he has received charge of all the Stores from the late Garrison Storekeeper in good order –

From Major General Braithwaite –

From Major General Braithwaite signifies the wish of Sir W Clarke that Lieutenant Ernst be appointed Staff Officer to the European Companies

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14th Companies of his Brigade—

From Mr. James Cochrane—

From Mr. James Cochrane

reports farthers respecting the Benjaries - he has received a Letter from the Commandant at Nellour in reply to one he wrote him—

From Lieutenant Colonel Dow

From the Commandant at Cuddalore—

Pond acknowledge the receipt of Governments letter with enclosure of the 6th. Instant and that he will—make every exertion to forward the Views of his Lordship—

From Mr. George Balmain

From the Collector at Trevallore—

he has received the orders of Government for the Appre-hension of Foreigners &ca and will report the results of his enquiries—

From Lieutenant Sober - encloses

From the Commandant at Nagapatam—

a list of foreigners residing at Nagapatam giving a particular Account of them—

Sent a Letter to Major General

To the Military Audr General—

Sydenham entered in Mo. B. N. 40. refering to his examination an additional Estimate of Cash which accompanied The Military Paymasters Generals letter of the 13th. May—

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble The Earl of Mornington K. P.

Governor General

Tuesday 14th may 1799. The Right Honble Lord Clive

William Petrie ..... } Esqrs.

Earnest William Folliofield }

Lieutenant General Harris absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation read & approved

Read the following letter from the Military Board

To The Right Honble the Earl of Mornington Kt. P.

Governor General in Council.

Fort Fort

From the Military Board - Enclosing Statement of the expence of articles of Military Store for the army - and of the expence of completing Deficiencies of ordnance &c. in the Arsenal of Fort Saint George recommend the Payment of Pagodas 603-33-35 - to the Senior Engineer in the ceded Districts and an advance of Pagodas 1640. to the Agent of Supplies Enclose Copies of Reports of Paddy and Rice at Arnee and Vellore

My Lord

1st

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter from Government under date the 24th. April, and have given the necessary directions in consequence.

2d. We do ourselves the honor to forward herewith for your Lordship's information Statements of the expence of Articles of Military Stores required for the Army in the Field, as well as of the

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the expence of compleating the deficiencies of Ordnance and Military Stores in the Arsenal of Fort St. George

3d. We beg leave to Recommend that Authority may be given for the payments to the Senior Engineer in the Ceded Districts of Pagodas 603: 33: 35 being the second advance of Cash on account of Works carrying on under his superintendance at Sankarydroog

4th We also recommend that the Sum of 1640 Pagodas may be advanced to the Agent of Supplies on account of an extraordinary Indent which we have found it necessary to pass for the provision of articles of Military Stores required for the Service of the Arsenal

5th We enclose Copies of Reports of Paddy issued and Remaining, and rice received at Vellore and Arnee

We have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your most obedient Humble Servants

John Braithwaite

(Signed) Patrick Ross

W. Sydenham

Estimated

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Estimated Amount of Articles of Military Stores ordered by Government to be provided for the Arsenal of Fort St. George to answer demands that may probably be made for the Army.

Articles		No.	Rates		
				P	fo C
Carriages Heavy Field	24 Pdr.	1	370	"	"
" — "	18. "	10	3530	"	"
" — "	12. "	7	1960	"	"
Carts Ralfarm		100	2650	"	"
" Arrack		50	1425	"	"
" Artificers		1	124	"	"
Chests Laboratory		1	84	"	"
Charges Light Field with the Limbers					
" " "	18 Pdr.	2	792	"	"
" " "	12 "	7	1967	"	"
" " "	6 "	20	5360	"	"
" " "	Howitzer 5½ Inch	3	771	"	"
Tumbrils Ammunition		25	4075	"	"
Bags Gunny Shot		12,178	1687	5	60
" "	Ammunition	457	113	14	10
" "	Powder	2987	1023	1	50
Barrels for Powder —		5,719	3,718	"	"
" " "	Ammunition	1874	750	"	"
	Pagodas		30649	28	40

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Military Board
Office 3 May 1799.

(Signed) John Macleane
Dept. Sec. to Mil. Board.

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Estimate of the Expence of Completing the Differencies in the established proportion of Military Stores ordered to be kept up in the Arsenal of Fort St. George

Articles	Nos.	Rates	Ps	f.	C
Adzes Brass	1	"		39	30
" Iron	10	4	10		30
Anvils Iron Smiths Large & Small	3	38	2240		
Antimony lb	2	"		24	30
Aprons Gun Canvas	179	11	6	60	
" " Leaden	57		4	27	"
" lb	44 3/4		7	19	20
Arseneck	36	11	18	"	
Augers of Sorts	77		34	23	50
Axes with Helves Broad	103		37	31	60
" " " Felling	258		42	1	10
" " " Hand	1,606		875	15	60
" " " Pick	30		15	22	40
" " " and Hammers	12		291	"	"
Axletrees Spare Iron Gun	1		13	18	"
" " Tumbril	17		114	27	"
" " Teake					
Bags for Sand Large Gunny	1411		56	15	60
Balls fire Drove Paper & Inch	35		70	"	"
" " " 5 1/2 "	80		80	"	"
" Leaden for Carbines	100000		166	9	"
Carried Over Pags			1877	8	10

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Articles		Nos	Rates	
			P	A/C
Brought over Page			1877	8 10
Barrows Hand		60	6327	"
Bayonet Spare Fuzee		74	17 17	"
Bills Gun Stub Small		167	7 18	40
Bittelas	Prices	20	20	" "
Blinds Gun	42 Pdr.	4	3569	"
" "	24 "	3		
" "	18 "	12		
Blocks Fuzee Sorts		3	9	27 "
" Mealing		8	3	24 "
" Portfire		3	36	" "
Blue Prussian	lb	45¾	91	18 "
Boards Mealing		5	1	32 60
" Sheathing		50	23	27 "
Bottoms Wooden for Round Shot	18 Pdr.	2	"	5 30
" " "	6 "	470	16	16 10
" " "	3 "	1480	37	" "
" " for Run and Chambers	13 Inch	391	195	18 "
" " for Grape Shot Quilted				
" " for Guns	42 Pdr.	53	5	10 60
" " "	32 "	67	6	13 10
" " "	18 "	247	18	18 70
" " for Grape Shot Quilted for Guns	6 "	98	3	15 40
" " for Tire case Howitzer	4½ Inch	31	1	33 60
Boxes Dredging			12	10 18
" Tire Tube	6 Pdr.	5	4	10 40
" " "	3 "	16		
Carried over Page			2808	8 30

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Articles			A.rs	Rates		
				prs	f	c
Brought over Pag.a				2608	8	30
Boraces Drum Setts			56	5	2	50
Bushes Painting Hair			20	5	"	"
Buntin Blue		pieces	18	26	12	9 18 "
Brandy for Lab.y use Bottles			154	64	"	"
Camphor		lb	87	17	14	30
Canthooks		Pairs	50	6	9	"
Canvas Bolts			358	42	96	" "
Caps Mortar	13	Inch	13	9	27	"
" "	10	"	19	9	18	"
" "	5 1/2	"	28	1	34	"
" "	4 1/2	"	28	1	34	"
" Spunge Gun	42	Pdr.	26	3	9	"
" "	32	"	219	24	12	"
" "	24	"	549	57	6	60
" "	18	"	799	66	21	"
" "	12	"	1033	78	32	60
" "	9	"	516	39	15	"
" "	6	"	582	32	12	"
" "	3	"	56	2	12	
" " Howitzer and Mortar	13	Inch.	20	15	"	"
" " "	10	"	19	9	18	"
" " "	8	"	9	1	9	"
" " "	5 1/2	"	52	3	22	"
" " "	4 1/2	"	30	1	34	"
Carried Down Pag.a				7693	2	70

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Articles		Nos	Rates	
			Ps	Fs
Brought over Pagn			7693	27
Carriages Trail Garrison	42 Pdr.	4	692	-
Cartridges Cloth empty for Guns	18 Pdr.	27804	772	12
" " "	9	5718	109	7 10
" " "	6	4401	85	3 10
" " filled for Guns	18	185	92	13
" " "	12	235	78	12
" Serge Empty for Guns	6	76-85	320	7 40
" " " Howitzer 5½ Inch		814	67	30
" Blunt Carbines		50,000	93	27
" " Muskets		115,506	223	28 40
" " Pistols		50,000	93	27
" Shotted Wallpiece		900	10	20 50
Carts Mortar Large		4	466	-
" " Small				
Cases Brass Fife	24	24	27	-
" Paper Fire Balls	10 Inch	213	266	9
" " " "	8	737	737	-
Chalk	lb	1,627	22	21 40
Chests Laboratory Garrison		22	418	-
Cinnabar	lb	97⅞	103	35 lb
Cloth Tent (18 Cubits) White	piece	112	117	21 lb
" Waxed D°	D°	99⅝	1936	27 60
" Powder for Magazine		5	90	11 20
Clouts Copper for excoriations		67	16	27
Coal Charred	Bundles	27½	31	2
" Sea	Chaldrons	4	53	-
Carried over Pagn			14599	10

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Articles	Nos	Rates	Rs	f	C
Brought over Pagodas			14,599	10	70
Coins Gun copper	204		63	27	"
" " under	180		56	9	"
" Mortars 13 Inch copper	6		4	25	40
" " 10 " copper	16		3	26	"
" " " " under	12		2	28	40
" " " " copper	11		2	2	20
" " 8 " copper	20		3	27	"
" " " " under	9		"	27	"
" " 5½ " copper	11		"	33	"
" " " " under	74		5	5	"
" " 4½ " copper	74		5	5	"
" " " " under	123		6	18	20
Collars Bullock Leather	50		4	5	20
" " Rope	5		"	19	"
Compasses Iron Common	16		32	"	"
" Caliber	16		5	"	12	50
Cotton for Caulking	49		55	5	"
Crows Brass for Powder mills	19		149	22	40
Curtains for Grape Practice	16	1571¾	37	12	"
Dammer	1		1	7	20
Direct Fuzee Handgrenade	26		2	6	"
Drivers Wooden for Fuzees 13 Inch	4		"	5	10
" " " 5½ "	11		"	8	20
" " " 4½ "	101		7	26	20
Eyes Iron	45¾	Measure	7	3	60
Flour of Wheat	8	Sitts	1	28	"
Formers Coarse Grain	4	Ditto	"	16	"
" " Howitzer					
Carried Over Pagl.			150	54	25	30

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Articles			Nos	Rates		
				Pgs	℔	℈
Brought over Pagods			15054	25		30
Formers Cases for Portfires			31		5	6
" Cylinder for Gun Cartridge		Setts	11		2	17 30
Flags Garrison Large			2		139	19 20
Frames Wood. & Handspikes			24		60	
" " Sponge			9		22	18
Frontlets	18 Pdr.		8		32	
Fuzees Grove	5½ Inch		2176		65	9
" "	4½ "		3600		90	
" " Grenade			350		8	2180
" Compt. 13 Inch			2054		123	850
" " 10 "			1673		58	2240
" " 8 "			4301		137	2920
" " 5½ "			3508		52	2220
" " 4½			2093		26	570
Gauges Wooden for Portfire			10		"	10
" Wadds		Setts	36		23	
Gimblets of Sizes			69		1	
Gins complete			7		728	
Glasses Respective			5		100	
Glue		lb.	111½		13	1350
Gouges of Shots			23		3	1840
Hammers Hands			50		16	28
Handspikes Gun			44		12	3520
" Purchasing			620		182	3230
" Traversing for Guns	18 Pdr.		17			
" "	12		2			
" "	6 "		144		80	3540
" "	3 "		10			
" " Howitzer	5½ Inch		26			
" " "	4½ "		10			
Carried Over Pags.				17041	18	10

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Articles		Nos	Rates		
			Pas	Fs	Cs
Brought over Pags.			17041	18	10
Harness Horse Shaft		17	119	"	"
" Trace		20	95	"	"
Haversacks Leather		77	24	2	20
Heads Rammer Gun	32 Pdrs	92	21	5	60
" "	24 "	210	36	8	10
" "	18 "	263	36	"	"
" "	9 "	129	12	12	10
" "	6 "	321	22	16	70
" "		591	79	29	"
Helves Spare for pick		1503	283	24	70
Hooks Bill		191	139	9	60
" Sap		142	122	33	60
Horns Priming		1,653	66	12	"
Horses Wooden		369	17	33	60
Iron Priming Large		195	9	17	20
" " Small		2	1	9	"
" Soldering		200	340	"	"
Iron Flat Bars		6 Cwt 4 14	83	14	60
Junk Candies		4	"	34	"
Knives Drawing		1	2	31	40
Ladles Copper loose for Guns	32 Pdrs	2	5	"	"
" "	26 "	3	7	18	"
" "	24 "	4	9	18	"
" "	20 "	10	20	"	"
" "	18 "	2	3	27	"
" "	16 "	3	4	18	"
" "	14 "				
Carried over Pagodas			25151	21	70

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Articles	Qtys	Rates	£	s	d
Brought over Pagoda			25151	21	70
Ladles Copper Close for Guns ..... 10 Pdr.	3	4	4	40	
" " " ..... 6 "	20	20	"	"	
" " with wad hooks for Field Guns .. 18 Pdr.	8	20	"	"	
" " " " .. 12 "	16	32	"	"	
" " " " 6 "	32	48	"	"	
" " Garrison ..... 42 Pdr.	4	17	24	"	
" " " ..... 32 "	1	3	10	"	
" " " ..... 24 "	59	177	"	"	
" " " ..... 18 "	137	342	18	"	
" " " ..... 12 "	105	210	"	"	
" " " ..... 9 "	88	154	"	"	
" " with wad Hooks Garrison Gun ..... 6 "	5	7	18	"	
" Iron Dipping	44	8	"	60	
" " Melting	28	19	16	"	
Ladders common	4	8	"	"	
" Escalading	22	143	"	"	
Lanthorn Horn	41	41	"	"	
" Muscovy	19	22	29	60	
Lawn for Sieves pieces	1. 8	30	"	"	
Lead Pigs	51	252	31	40	
" Sheet	1	20	5	60	
Leather Tanned Country Hides	175½	54	30	30	
Lines Hambro ..... Skn.	82	82	"	"	
" Log ..... Do.	797¼	199	11	20	
Locks Pad with Keys	93	46	18	"	
Mallets for Driving Pickets	6	30	"		
Carried over Pagoda		27	116	25	60

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Articles		A.r	Rates		
			Pr	f.	C
Brought Over Pag.e			27116	25	60
Manllets		10	1000	"	"
Marline Spikes		48	11	24	"
Match Grenade	lbs.	100	13	34	30
" Gun } Country	"	517	32	20	40
" Mortar }					
" Cotton	"	425½	141	30	"
" Quick	"	135¾	54	27	60
Measures Copper Powder Large Setts		2	8	12	"
Nails Copper of Sorts	lb	48¾	19	27	60
" Spike	no	2900	83	13	40
Needles Sail		879	18	11	20
" Sewing		3330	9	9	"
Nests wood for Bullocks		272	90	24	"
Oil Coconut Gallons		58	20	30	"
" Gingily Ditto		50	50	"	"
Paint Black	lb	51	17	"	"
Pitch Common Barrels		10	120	"	"
Planes Jointers Coopers		2	55	18	"
Plates Screw with Tops		68	68	"	"
Port fire Droves		2308	64	4	"
Punches Tube		67	2	11	60
Rammers Wooden Rocket Sizes Setts		10	20	"	"
Reels Camp with Lines		41	20	18	"
Rockets Drove 4 lb.		10	13	27	"
" " 2 "		10			
Carried over Pag.e			29053	8	50

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Articles				Amt	Rates	
						p. 1 6
Brought over Page				29053	8	50
Rope Country 5 Inch Coil				7 3/4	119	12 40
" Europe 4 1/2 "	"			5 7/16		
" " 4 "	"			4 8/4		
" " 3 1/2 "	"			7 1/2		
" " 3 "	"			7 13/16	1764	22 40
" " 2 1/2 "	"			10		
" " 2 "	"			3 13/16		
" " 1 1/2 "	"			10		
" " Ratline				7/16 5/16		
Ropes Drag		6 Pdr.		41	27	12 "
" "		3 "		20	10	" "
" Howitzer		8 Inch		2	1	10 "
" "		5 1/2 "		16	10	24 "
" "		4 1/2 "		8	4	" "
" " for Tumbril				106	79	12 "
Saws Tennon				4	6	" "
" Whisp				2	9	" "
Scabbard Bayonet Fuzee				1031	48	35 "
" for Swords Drummers				47	10	31/40
Scissors	Pairs			143	30	" "
Screapers Musket				10	1	31/40
Screws for Wood Dozen				3	"	12 "
" Elevating for Gun		6 Pdr.		36	32	4 "
" " "		3 "		2	18	" "
" " Howitzer		4 1/2 Inch		2	18	" "
Scummers Copper				2	1	20 "
			Carried forward Page		31538	29 50

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Articles	Nos	Rates	£	s	d
Brought over Page			3	15	3 2 9 50
Scives Powder Lawn with Tops and Bottoms	83			32	62 9 20
" " Brass were Double	15			2	8 4 40
" " " Single	1				1 9 "
" " " 13 Inch	39			2	15 60
Setters wooden for Fuzes 10 "	34			1	32 "
" " 8 "	57			2	23 50
" " 5½ "	56			1	20 "
" " 4½ "	75			2	3 "
" " Handgrenade	100			1	14 "
" " Pairs	2			2	28 30
Shears Tinmen Ditto	5			3	27 "
" Garden	1000	"		30	"
Shells Coconut 32 Pdr.	15½			7	27 "
Sumit Balls 18 "	99¾	41		20	20
" " 12 "	3⅞			1	22 10
" " 9 "	61			25	15 "
" " 6 "	21¾			80	19 10
" "	198			990	" "
Skides Wooden	3	"			27 "
Slings Gun	3821		15	2	30 20
" Spare Musket Leathers tt.	72½			10	31 40
Solder Copper tt	16			1	15 70
" Pewter	500			83	12 "
Spatulas Salt Petre	10	"		3	50
Spikes Gun Round 42 Pdr.	99			10	32 "
Spindles for Grape Shot Gun 32 "	149			14	6 "
" " 18 "	220			16	18 "
" " Carried Over Page			33	35	2 5 70

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Articles		No.	Rate	£	s	d
	Brought over Page			33352	5	7½
Spindles for Grape Shot Mortar	13 Inch	200	100	"	"	
" " " "	10	200	50	"	"	
" " " "	8 "	144	21	2	15	0
Spunts of Wire Gallons		4	10	"	"	
Sponges with Rammerheads for Field Gun	6 Pdr.	90	45	"	"	
" " Howitzer	8 Inch.	19	14	9	"	
" " "	5½ "	30	15	"	"	
" " "	4½ "	6	2	9	"	
" with Rammerheads Garrison Guns	42 Pdr.	28	33	9	"	
" " "	32	125	125	"		
" " "	24 "	343	257	9	"	
" " "	18 "	303	213	15	0	
" " "	12 "	241	134	13	4	
" " "	9 "	342	192	13	4	
" " "	6 "	100	50	"	"	
" " Mortar	13 Inch.	15	15	"	"	
" " "	10 "	40	35	"	"	
" " "	8 "	16	12	"	"	
" " "	5½ "	75	37	10	"	
" " "	4½ "	31	11	2	2	0
Spunyarn Rolls		400	300	"	"	
Staves Sponge		486	121	10	"	
Steel Blister	Bars	91¾	60	"	7	0
" Cast	lb	28	4	13	4	0
Stocks for port fire		5	"	15	"	
Stones Grinding		14	15	27	"	
Stones Turkey		11	9	2	2	0
" for Grinding Colours		2	1	"	"	
Tables Forming		1	13	10	4	0
	Carried Over Page			35343	2	10

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Articles			Nos.	Rates	Pos	£	C
		Brought over Pagodas			355	13	2 10
Tables Mealing			2		52	10	40
" Rolling			4		70	"	"
Tacks Copper			lb	166¼	78	18	20
" Spunge			Do.	131½	47	27	"
Tar Common Barl.				91¾	1101	"	"
Tar and Grease Kegs				100	83	12	"
Targets with Rammer Gun				1	10	"	"
" Musket				45	46	9	"
Tarpaulins Gun		18 Pdr.		2			
" "		12 "		8			
" "		6 "		80	71	14	40
" "		3 "		7			
" Limbers Gun		18 Pdr.		3			
" "		3 "		22			
" " Howitzer		8 Inch.		3	18	18	"
" "		5½ "		8			
" Magazine Large				17	2	40	4 40
" " Small				88	7	48	" "
Tompions with Collars Field Gun		24 Pdr		24	4	15	70
" "		18 "		26	4	21	40
" "		12 "		15	2	18	"
" "		6 "		89	10	8	40
" "		3 "		8	"	21	50
" " Howitzer		8 Inch		4	2	18	"
" "		5½ "		32	12	"	"
" "		4½ "		8	2	"	"
" Garrison Guns		42 Pdr.		11	4	4	40
		Carried over Pagl.			37923	7	70

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Articles		No	Rates	Pagodas	Fs	Cs
	Brought Over Pagodas			37923	7	70
Tompions Garrison Gun	18 Pdr	136	2 4 2			
" " "	12 "	288	4 8 "			
Traces Chains for Brass Guns	18 "	4	1 6 4 "			
" " "	12 "	8	2 3 2 "			
" " "	6 "	49	6 8 6 "			
" " "	8 Inch	1	2 5 "			
" " Howitzes	5½	8	1 7 6 "			
" " "	18	8	3 3 6 "			
" " "	12 "	6	1 8 6 "			
" for Tumbrils		70	1 2 2 5 "			
" for Carriages Transporting		9	5	8	2	40
" for Carts Artificers		6	1 0 2 "			
" " " Mortars		6	8 4 "			
" " Chests Laboratory		6	5 4 "			
Triangles for Plummets		4	"	1 8 "		
Tubes Copper Cumpty Guns	6 Pdr	500	7 5 "			
" " "	3 "	3645	5 0 6 0			
" " filled Howitzes	5½ Inch	480	1 6 2 8 0			
" " "	4½ "	251	5	2	40	
Trun screws Musket		4702	4 7 "	6	0	
Tutenag	lb	117¼	7	1	9	60
Timber Teak Duggies		4	1 2 7	1	0	"
" Shramboam Planks		10⅞	1 0 6	1	4	0
Vinegar for Laboratory Use	Bottles	142	1 8 3	5	3	0
Vettery	Pices	51	8 9 2	1	8	"
	Carried over Pagodas			43565	2	1 60

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Articles		Nos	Rates	
			Ps	f c
	Brought over Pags		435652	160
Wadds	42 Pdr	171	4	5 50
"	32	1583	32	3520
"	24	6582	114	960
"	18	14520	201	24 "
"	12	14287	148	2950
"	9	8652	90	460
"	6	12077	83	3120
Yokes common pole		64	144	" "
" " Trace		281	562	" "
" Quadruple Trace		41	123	" "
	Pagodas	450	18	"

(signed) John Macleane

Dep.y Sec.y Milit.y Board

Military Board Office
Fort St George
30 May 1799

Report.

Reports of Paddy, Rice, and Horse Grain Received, Issued, and Remaining at Vellore 29th April 1799

	Paddy in Store	Rice in Store	Bengal Rice in Store	Horse Grain in Store
Remaining on the 22d April as per last Report	" 332 9	64 99 "	115 55 "	26 22 "
Issued from 22d to this day	" " "	11 345 "	" " "	" " "
Remaining	" 332 9	52 154 "	115 55 "	26 122 "

Particulars of Rice issued from 22d to 29th April 1799

	Qrs	Mds	Lbs
Delivered to Nagapah Chetty as per order from the Commander in Chief	9.	211.	8
Ditto to Ensign Boo Gomastah of Appaugee Boo Colonel Reads Agent as per order from the Commander in Chief	2.	133.	4
Total	11.	345.	"

Military Board Office
Fort St George 2d May 1799

(Signed) J. Ra. Skandere
Garrison Storekeeper

A true Copy

(Signed) John. Macleane
Depty Secy. to Mily. Board

Report

Report of Paddy issued and Remaining and Rice Received at Arnee 29th April 1799—

	Paddy in Store	Rice in Store
Remaining on the 22. April 1799 as pr. last Report	435318 5	107 100 "
Issued from 22 to this day	12183 4	" " "
Received from Do. to Do.	" " "	5 300 4
Remaining —	423135 1	113 " "

Military Board Office
Fort St George
2. May 1799—

A true Copy
(signed) John. Maclean
Dept. Secy. Military Board

(signed) I. H. Skandon
G. Storekeeper

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

Hon Sirs

My Lords

From the Military Board recommending Payment of a Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort Saint George amounting to Pagodas 9451. 38. 9. for the purchase of Provisions, recommend an Establishment of Servants in the Provision Department at Vellore - Enclose Report of Paddy & Rice at Arnee and Vellore stating the Inability of the agent to supply to procure Salt Petre. recommend an advance of Cash to the agent of Supply in Certain specified proportions -

1st We have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from Government under date the 1st Instant -

2nd We have also received Mr Secretary Webbe's Letters of the 7th and 8th Instant, and have given the necessary directions for the execution of the orders therein contained -

3rd The enclosed Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George for Provisions purchased during the Quarter ending 31st October 1798 - being supported by the proper Vouchers, and attested agreably to the Regulations we beg leave to recommend that the amount being Pagodas 9451 - 38 - 9 - may be discharged -

4th The Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam having represented to us that in consequence

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consequence of a quantity of Grain having been placed in Store at Samulcotah in common with other Garrisons in the Circars, to be ready for the Troops in case of an emergency, he has found it necessary to employ a small establishment of Servants for its care and preservation. We beg leave, under the conviction of this necessity to recommend that such establishment consisting of one Conicoply one measuring man, and one Peon, be allowed from the Period of their having been so employed upon the Storekeeper's Bill for the Charge incurred being Certified upon honour — Finding however that there are two Conicoplies two Measuring men, and two Peons, in the Provision Department at Ellore, where there is only at present 108. Marcalls of Rice, and which being an open Cantonment can scarcely ever require a Store of this article — We therefore recommend that the above quantity be sold that a part of the Establishment be sent to Samulcotah in lieu of an equal number which has been entertained for that Garrison, and that the remainder be discharged as no longer necessary

to be kept up

5 Mds

We

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5th We do ourselves the honour to enclose for your Lordships information Copies of the Garrison Storekeepers Reports of Paddy issued and remaining, and Rice received at Vellore and Arnee respectively on the 6th Instant as also Copy of his Report of the number of Draught and Carriage Bullocks which he has engaged for the public Service —

6th We also enclose Copy of a Letter from the Agent of Supply stating his inability to procure a quantity of Salt Petre for which an Indent has been made upon him; and as the commencement of the manufacture of Gun Powder depends on the obtaining a supply of that Article we request your Lordships will be pleased to determine, whether the quantity of Salt Petre now wanted is to be obtained in the manner suggested by Mr. Webb or the making of Gun Powder postponed till the arrival of a supply from Bengal —

7th Having found it necessary to authorize two Extra Indents under date the 4th

and

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and 7th Instant upon the agents of Supply for Articles of Military Store required on Emergency, the Estimated Cost of which Articles amounts in the whole to Pagodas 11,852.14.54 we recommend that advances of Cash to Mr. Webbe may be authorized in the following proportions Viz.t on the Indent of the 4th Instant 4400 Pagodas, and on the Indent dated the 7th Instant 1500 Pagodas —

We have the honour to be

My Lord,

Your Lordship's

Very Obedient &

humble Servants

Fort St. George
11th May 1799

(Signed) John Braithwaite
Patruck Ross
W. Sydenham

Report

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Mss. Ft. St. George 4th. May 1799—

Report of Paddy, Rice and Horse Gram received Issued & Remaining at Vellore 6th. May 1799

	Paddy in Store	Rice in Store	Bengal Rice in Store	Horse Gram in Store
	Garce mds. Ss.	Garce mds. Ss.	Garce mds. Ss.	Garce mds. Ss.
Remaining on the 29th. April 1799—as pr. last Report	" 332 9	52 154	" 115 55	" 26 122
Sent to Conny Pooram Agreeable to the Government Orders	" "	" 2 250	" " " "	" " " "
Remaining	" 332 9	49 304	" 115 55	" 26 122

(Signed) J. H. Skardon
G. Storekeeper

Fort St. George
Military Board Office
11th. May 1799—

A True Copy)
(Signed) John Macleane
Deputy Secty. Mily. Board.

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List of Paddy & Rice in Store Fort St George 11th May 1799

Report of Paddy issued and Remaining and Rice Received at Arnee 6th May 1799—

	Paddy in Store	Rice in Store
Remaining on the 29th April 1799 as pr. last Report	423135 / 113	" "
Issued from 29th April to this day	13 " "	" " "
Received from Ditto to Ditto	" " "	6 " "
Remaining	410,135 / 119	" "

(Signed) J. H. Skardon
G. Storekeeper

Fort St. George
Military Board Office
11th May 1799

A True Copy/
(Signed) John Macleane
Dept. Sec. to Mil. Board

Report

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Report of Draught and Carriage Bullocks entertained

Date		Draught Bullocks	Carriage Bullocks
	Entertained as pr. last Report	45	122
May 3.	Entertained	16	45
	Total	61	167

(Signed) I. H. Skardon
Garrison Storekeeper

Fort St. George
Military Board Office
17th. May 1799

A true Copy
(signed) John. Macleane
Dept. Secty. Mily Board

To

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Fort St. George 14th May 1799

To Lieutenant John Macleane
Deputy Secretary
Military Board

Sir,

Be pleased to acquaint the Military Board that I find it impossible to purchase the 80 candies of Salt Petre mentioned in the Indent of 19th April 1799 - Should this supply be absolutely necessary perhaps Government might order the Quantity wanted, to be furnished from the Ships now under Dispatch for Europe, which might take in the same Weight of Sugar - this is the only mode I can suggest except they can wait till they can be supplied from Bengal — - should the Board approve of the mode I have pointed out the application must be immediate as I understand the Ships will in a Day or two begin to receive their Bales -

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

/Signed/ Wm. Webb - agent for supplies

Fort St. George
8th May 1799 -

A true Copy -
/Signed/ John Macleane - Depy. Secy. Military Board -

4 Resolutions on the foregoing letters -

Ordered that the several Articles of Military Store required for the eventual use of the Army, and for completing the deficiencies in the Arsenal be immediately provided -

Resolved to inform the Military Board that

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that the Board do not deem it expedient to procure a supply of Salt petre in the manner recommended by the Agent of Supply-

Ordered that the several payments recommended by the Military Board be authorized-

Read the following letter from Major General Brathwaite-

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter from Lieutenant Hobart of His Majesty's 36th Regiment addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council which I request you to lay before his Lordship and I will beg leave to add my opinion that as the detention of Lieutenant Hobart in India does not result from himself, but depends upon the dispatch of the Honorable Company's Ships on which he has been ordered to proceed that I can see no impropriety in his having made this address and am therefore induced to forwarded it-

I have also the honor to enclose the Copy of a letter addressed to me by Lieutenant Nuthall at Hydrabad, who acting under the instructions of the Resident of the Nizams Court, requests that all his Communications to me may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council-

Colonel Vigors Commanding the 2d Northern Division has reported to me that under information

From Major General Brathwaite Encloses a letter from Lieutenant Hobart requesting to be permitted to draw Company's allowances during his detention in India Encloses copy of a letter from Lieut. Nuthall requesting that his Correspondence with the Resident at Hydrabad may be laid before Government States how Colonel Vigors had disposed of the Bengal marine Battalion Encloses a letter from Colonel Sale respecting the Benjarries-

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information he had received that invasions of the Masulipatam and Guntoor Circars were meditated, he had thought it necessary to detach the Bengal Marine Battalion to occupy a position near to Mungal well calculated to cover both, he does not state to me the particulars of his information but I presume it is such as he thinks merits attention in which case I cannot but approve of the promptitude with which he has acted, and of the mode and means adopted, he however informs me that he has reported what he has done to the Right Honble the Governor General, through the channel of your Office - Colonel Vigors also makes to me another report of which he does not say that he has also reported it to the Right Honble the Governor General in Council - I therefore think it proper to enclose an Extract containing that report under date the 4th Instant -

I have also the honor to enclose a letter addressed by Colonel Sale Commanding Vellore to the Right Honble the Governor General in Council and to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant, in consequence of which I have pointed out

to

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to Major Ferguson and to Lieutenant Masuries the irregularity of their Conduct

I have the honor to be

Sir, Sir

Madras

May 16th, 1799

(Signed) John Braithwaite

To the Right Honorable

The Earl of Mornington

Governor General in Council

Sir, Sir,

My Lord

I beg leave to inform your Lordship that having volunteered a very unpleasant Service to go on Board, The Thetis at a time when that Ships was in very imminent Danger, with a Detachment of the 36th Regiment to go to Bengal in October last and being there ordered to reimbark on The Thetis in charge of a party of Noncommissioned Officers to proceed to England to join my Regiment I arrived here Last Month and having been given to understand that it is not the custom for Captains to keep a Table while in Harbour I landed with the Detachment by the Sanction of the Commander in Chief, and having made Application for Companys Allowances I was told, that they Could

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not be granted, without an order from Government, and finding that the ships are likely to be detained here some time, and that the Subsistence, allowed me, by His Majesty, is totally inadequate, at this very expensive place, to furnish the bare necessaries of Life; I am therefore induced, to take the Liberty of representing these matters to your Lordship, and beg that your Lordship will be graciously, pleased, to order, that while we remain here, I may receive the same Company's Allowances, as officers commanding Detachments -

I have the honor to be, with the greatest Respect -

&c. &c.

(Signed) P. M. Hobart
Lieut. commanding
Detachment of H. M. 36th. Regt.

Fort St. George
May 6th. 1799.

To Major General Brathwaite
Commander in Chief of the Forces
in the Carnatic

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Right Honorable, The Governor General in Council, that Captain James Achilles Kirkpatrick Resident at His Highness the Nizams Court, has this day, directed my entering into agreements for the purchase of

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of Horses at Hydrabad, with the Owners of such as are for Sale, on account of this Court; and to select accordingly – for the immediate use of the Cavalry those Horses I may deem fit, for service in the Field –

I further have the honor to mention, that there is at present under my charge, a lot of Nineteen Horses, and Eleven Mares; they were chosen out of 300 indifferent Cattle, by Captain Greens people at Bider, who reported the rest to be totally unfit in every respect for Service –

As my negociations may proceed on account of this Court, I shall punctually communicate them to Major General Braithwaite, and I respectfully solicit their early transmittance for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council –

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Thos. Nuthall
Lieut. of Cavalry

Camp at Hydrabad
1st May 1799

Extract

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Extract of a letter from Colonel Vigors Commanding the Northern Division of the Army to Major General Braithwaite, under Date — Masulipatam May 4th 1799.

I received a letter from Government yesterday, directing Captain Taylor to relieve Captain White of the — Bengal Establishment in charge of Treasure for the Nizams Contingent, as Captain Taylor was absent on his annual tour of Survey in the Barrack Department I detached Major McLeod to take charge of the Treasure and to — proceed with it until relieved.— I sent a Company of the 3d. Extra Battalion with Major McLeod in conformity to the orders of Government to Strengthen the Escort.—

A true Extract
(Signed) G. Hadow Lieut.

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 I have not seen, or heard, of any parties of Brinjaries having passed Vellore, for some time past, nor do I hear of any approaching this from any Quarter.—

The only Brinjaries about Vellore is Negapah Chitty, who is employed in Carrying Grain from

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from the Stone at this Station, which for some time past has been sent to Daramporey by orders from Lieutenant Colonel Read—

I shall give your Lordship the earliest information should any parties of Parties of Brinjaries come into this Neighbour-hood, and particularly specify the quantity and quality of Grain they may have with them—

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect

Vellore
7.th May 1799.

&c.a &c.a

/Signed/ Robert Sale

Resolution thereon—

Resolved that in consideration of the circum-stances stated by Lieutenant Hobart he be permitted to draw Company's allowances from the time to which he drew them in Bengal, until he may be enabled to embark from hence for Europe—

Read the following report from the Committee appointed to investigate the claims of certain Bullock Maistries on the Company—

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To the Right Honble

Richard Earl of Mornington K. P.

Governor General in Council

My Lord,

From Messrs. Maxtone Chamier and Coleman - Reporting on the Claims of the different Bullock - Mastries for arrear stated to be due to them agreeable to their instructions under date the 19th. January.-

We had the honor to receive Mr. Secretary Webbes Letter dated 19th. January, announcing to us Our - being appointed by your Lordship in Council, a Committee for the purpose of Investigating and reporting our opinion upon Various points, which were particularized in his Letter, and in the Several enclosures which accompanied it.-

In pursuance of these directions We - shall now have the honor to report upon the different points in the Order in which they are placed in Mr. Secretary Webbes' Letter.-

1st. "Claims of Certain ex "Bullock Maistries for "Sums said to be due "to them on account of "Bullocks supplied by "them to the Army under "the Command of the - "late Sir Eyr. Coote - "during the War 1782 "and 1784"-

In our Examination of these claims - We have particularly adverted to the report made by Mr. Skardon in his Letter to Government dated the 12th. November 1798, and We think it is satisfactorily proved, that a Balance of Pagodas 9,809-18-20. is due from the Honorable Company, but it is not established by

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by such proof as We apprehend to be necessary, that the present Petitioners are the persons entitled to receive it — We have examined on this head Sadha Pillah to whom Mr. Skardon refers, but have not been able to obtain from him any Material Information.

With respect to the Petition of Lr. Vencatachella Moodely & Co. Bullock Masitries We have to remark that it Contains of One Set of Individuals against another, and that the Honorable Company are not parties in it, all therefore that occurred to us as necessary, was to Assure the Petitioners, that if Government judged proper to pay any Sums to Sadha Pillah & Co. notice should be given to the Lr Petitioners, that they might prefer their Demands upon those who, by such payments would be enabled in part to liquidate them.—

As the Petition here alluded to, is not signed by any persons, and no one has appeared in support of it, We could not enter into an Investigation of it.—

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"3rd. A Claim from certain "Bullock Masitries &c. "for a Balance stated "to be due to them on "account of Bullocks "they had supplied "to Colonel Baillie's "Detachment."

It appears that this Claim has twice been referred to the Consideration of the Military Board, and that, so late as the 20th January 1798, they declared that they did not perceive any Grounds to Warrant a Deviation from the opinion given by them in the year 1791. which was then confirmed by Government.—

In the Course of our Investigation on this Subject, We have not been able to obtain any more Information than what was before the Military Board, when they gave the opinion abovementioned, and We are compelled to declare our acquiescence in their opinion that the claims are of a questionable description.—

We have examined the original accounts signed by Mr. Cadagan for June 1780, in which we found that Bullocks were entertained, and that the Balance of Cash in his hands in June, would not admit of his making advances to the Bullock owners, but as the accounts for July, August, and part of September have been lost, it is not possible for us to ascertain, whether any advances were made to the Bullock owners, and what were the Casualties during those periods.—

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It appears therefore to us that their Claim rests entirely upon the disposition, which may exist in Government to make a payment to them, on the Grounds of Liberality, and in the confidence, that they are the persons to whom the Balance is due, for it must be admitted that the Claim is unsupported by those Documents, which in the ordinary course, should be exhibited, and that Doubts even might exist, whether they are the Persons entitled to receive the Benefit of Governments Generosity.—

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We return the papers entrusted to us, and have the Honor to be with respect.

My Lord - &c. &c.

/Signed/ Chas. Maxtone

" John Chamier

" George Coleman

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28th. March 1799.

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Most Humbly Sheweth

The humble Petition of Vencatachella Moodily &c. Bullocks Mastry's -

With humble Submission beg leave to represent your Lordship that whereas since the agency of Mr. Fenwor thy your Petitioners had been supplied with Bullocks contract and Conducted the business to the utmost circumspection that in the year 1782 to the year 1784. your Petitioners continued his Contract until the Expedition of Sir Eyre coote while was so, your Petitioners Contracted with great many Inhabitants to hire the Bullocks for the use of the said expedition for which account your Petitioners has been received by degree as an advance by Mr. Fenwor thy and paid the same to the said Inhabitants; — whereupon a dispute being arisen from your Petitioners and the — Bullock Mastrys, upon which Mr. Fenwor thy told your

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your Petitioners not to disturb upon any dispute that he Mr. Henworthy will refer to Mr. Welchs office where your Petitioners will have ample satisfaction for the same, in this interval of time Mr. Welch embarked to Europe and afterwards Mr. Kingscote told your Petitioners but he will settle the business and satisfy all the Inhabitants to whom your Petitioners contracted the Bullocks and least, and accordingly the Inhabitants obtained a receipt from Mr. Henworthy and in the we of Settlement with the Said Inhabitants Mr. Henworthy has paid 3/4 part of the amounts belonging to the Inhabitants in the meanwhile Mr. Henworthy was on point of embarking and strongly recommended to Mr. Kingscote to Settle the business of your — Petitioners and Pay the Balance whatever may incur without any embarrassment and Satisfy the 1/4 part to the Inhabitants of their Just right for which your Petitioners he replyed that the Inhabitants are discontent and prayed that Mr. Henworthy will settle in his presence. — and — Mr. Henworthy told to your Petitioners that he —

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has no Licence and that he will recommended to Mr. Cockburn at which time Mr. Cockburn was — agent and accordingly Mr. Cockburn has sent for your Petitioners and gave every satisfaction in your Petitioners favor thro' the means of Mr. Kingscote to settle your Petitioners accounts and accordingly — on the 23d. march in the year 1789. Mr. Cockburn sent for your Petitioners and others to assemble — near the Hospetal — where there was Mr. Kingscotes Writer Sooryaha Mr. Cockburn Dubash Londa. varoy Moodilier who in conjunction with your Petitioners has settled as above, excluding the companys Bonds Rice Bullocks ready Money Certificate &ca. there appeared a Balance upon Mr. Kenworthy to the amounts of 53,428 Pos. 17 fs. 6 Cs. and for which they have discounted unjustly their Customs the Sum of 35000 — and notwithstanding the Europeans belonging to the Army have taken some of your Petitioners Bullocks without Payment, which the said Mr. Kenworthy has received from them, in all the said Mr. Kenworthy and his Dubases received to the Amount of 38,275 Pos. 1 f. 70 Cs. excluding from the sum which your Petitioners have a receipt to

Claim

claim to the amount of Pr. 15,153 - 16 - + and your Petitioners further beg leave to observe unto your Lordship that in this interval of time your Petitioners was obliged to accept — a Bill of Mr. Kenworthy in favor of Colonel Moorhouse Dubash Ponapilly for 900 Pagodas which amounting in all to the amount of Pr. 16053 - 16 - which appears due to your Petitioners for which Mr. Kenworthy has given an Order upon Mr. Kingscote for the amount of 5905 Pagt. 16 fanams and another Order upon Mr. Cockburn for the Sum of 10148 - Pagodas which is still unpaid; to your Petitioners and accordingly your Petitioners gave the receipt for the Same — and Mr. Kenworthy Embarked to Europe and left all your Petitioners Cudjans accounts in the Office of Mr. Kingscote and accordingly Mr. Cockburn paid all the Inhabitants according to their respective accounts with Interest, and your Petitioners further beg leave to State unto your Lordship that the Sum of 10148 Pagodas which Mr. Kenworthy Ordered to Mr. Cockburn is still unpaid — In this interval of time Mr. Cockburn was Appointed as Agent and Sent of all the Bullocks master to the Guntoor Circar — and after the conclusion of the expedition your Petitioners repeatedly applied to Mr. Cockburn

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Cockburn for his Demand who delayed the Payment — in the meanwhile the expedition of Cheringapatam has taken Place upon which account your Petitioners Balance laid Dormant — altho' application has been made to Mr. Cockburn — who promised that after the conclusion of this expedition he Mr. Cockburn and his Dubash — Tandavaroy Moodely will Settle your Petitioners — Accounts — under such Circumstances Mr. Kingscote went to the Army as agent and all the Cadjan — Accounts left under the inspection of Mr. Chase and after the arrival of Mr. Kenworthy from Europe the said Cadjan Accounts has fallen back into the hands of Mr. Kenworthy and upon his arrival here one Bullock Mastry Shashapilly made a Complaint against your Petitioners upon which Mr. Kenworthy sent for the Head Conicapilly Moodooram to tell the accounts who replied that all the Bullock mastrys was gone to the expedition of Sheringa-patam and all the accounts is still dormant at Mr. Chases office and still Mr. Cockburn has not paid the Balance to the said Moodooram Pilly

Mr.

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&c — after which Mr. Kenworthy went to Mr. Cockburn — to ask the particulars, who ordered your Petitioners to call at — his Office on the Next Morning and your Petitioner went accordingly and Arranged all the accounts &c. between your Petitioners along with Mr. Kenworthys Writer Pariers Moodoorama pilly &c. Bullock Mastrys, and left the same into Mr. Kenworthys Office and ordered — your Petitioner to call on the next day, while your Petitioners was continued so, the Matter still not — come to a Conclusion until such time the Bullock mastrys not arrived from the Army. In such &c. predecament. Mr. Kenworthy went to the Residency of Cuddalore — and your Petitioners and others went to Mr. Cockburn, who ordered your Petitioners to write a Letter to Mr. Kenworthy for the discharge of your Petitioners respective demands, upon which your Petitioners did write, who did not answer to your Petitioners letter, and Accordingly your Petitioners announced the same to Mr. Cockburn who desired your Petitioners to have a decided answer from —

Mr.

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Mr. Kenworthy that he will satisfy your Petitioners upon which your Petitioners replyed to Mr. Cockburn that all the Inhabitants from whom your Petitioners contracted the Bullocks are Plaguing to your Petitioners to which Mr Cockburn said that he will settle the buisnes to the Satisfaction of your Petitioners.

Wherefore your Petitioners humbly beg and hope your Lordship to order Mr. Kenworthy to Settle your Petitioners just account and the remainder Balance left in care of Mr. Cockburn.

And notwithstanding this in the agency of Mr. Wm. Ross while he was in point of embarking to Europe he recommended to his Dubash Saravanah to Settle your Petitioners Balance and to obtain a receipt for the Same on account of the Supply of Bullocks, accordingly your Petitioners gave the receipt and the Balance is still unpaid to your Petitioners and after Saravanahs Death his Brother Suburoy referred the matters to Sandavaroy Moodily who desired your Petitioners to Settle the same which is still not done the

testimony

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testimony of which your Petitioners beg leave to refer to Vadamala Moodely and Srevanigada Mastry.

And your Petitioners further beg leave to State that Moodooranna Pilly the Head bonicopilly and Cash Keeper is still due unto your Petitioners the Sum of 7000 Pagodas and another Balance upon Vencatarama Cyn for about 4600 Pagodas and a further balance upon Mr. Nelson to the amount of 450 Pagodas all which the deceased Moodooram are endebted unto your Petitioners, and for which his Brother has taken the Letter of administration and his Son in law as attorney to the said Vadooganauda Moodely stand responsible to your Petitioners demand -

And in Chingleput, when they carried provision there where appeared a Balance in favor of your Petitioners upon that Commandant for the Supply of Bullocks amounting to 2836 Bullocks which the Company took the barthen

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to Pay to your Petitioners half on the Amount the Sum of 9926 Pagodas and the other half to wait until the order of the Court of Directors, and your Petitioners came to understood that the Court of Directors have Sanctioned to Pay your Petitioners; — and therefore your Petitioners most humbly intreat your Lordship to grant your Petitioners such relief as your Lordship may seem most proper for your Petitioners respective demands —

For which act of Charity your Petitioners as in duty Bound shall Ever to Pray

July 17th. 1795.

Signed in Malabar Veroomalay

To the Right Honble Lord Hobart
President and Governor &c. &c. &c.
of Fort St. George

Most Humbly Sheweth

The humble Petition of Sacha Pillah and other Bullock Peoples Employed in the late war Commanded by General Coote —

With Imaginable Respects your L.
Petitioners

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Petitioners prostrate at your Lordships feet with this their deplorable address to your Lordships — considerations That after your Lordships arrival your Petitioners addressed several Petitioners concerning the Balance of Pagodas 30106.29— due to your Petitioners by Vadugana dah Moodelly Soninlaw to Moodooramah Moodelly manager of the Bullocks Tremaly Venceatachellum and Madepaneattan Bullock Masters and Lo Moodulinga Pillah Conicoply upon which — your Lordship was pleased to send for and enquired after them who acknowledged in Presence of your Lordship to be true that the said Balance due to your Petitioners by them, where your Lordship was pleased to ask them why did not Pay their Balance so long a time, for which they replied to your Lordship — the reason of that for not Paying them is this — that Mr. Cockburn 10000 Pagodas Rofo L" Saravanah Moodelly 10000 Pagodas Dundo

Vencataraumiah

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Vencutaraumiah 4600 Pagodas and Vadoganadah Modelly 4600 Pagodas and so forth about 30,000 Pagodas due by Mr. Lockburn Hon. Persons to us, If your Lordship will be pleased to order Mr. Lockburn Hon. to Pay us that they are ready to Pay to your Petitioners Balance as above said, after this your Lordship was Stopped from inquiring on this Subject, for some days upon business, in the Mean while your Petitioners Prepared a Petition to remind again to your Lordship, which Petition Annah Pillah taken from your Petitioners hand on the 9th of July 1795. and told them that he will see very soon to Pay your Petitioner Balance by Vadeganadah Modelly Hon. Accordingly the said Annah Pillah send for your Petitioners opposite party and asked them whether it is true that your are due to them so large a Balance, they all answered yes upon which the said Annah Pillah hath taken sign from them on the 15th of July 1795, at the same time the opposite party said that if you will send for the Vadeganadah Modelly he will then soon Settle the said business and pay off your Petitioners Balance; and on the 26th of July 1795. your Petitioners desired Mr. Adderly to Inquire for the above said Balance that very Moment the said Gentlemen

asked

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asked Annah Pillah about this affair who then explained the very Circumstances as above said that he has taken sign from the opposite party for that they are to Answerable for your Petitioners Balance and that as soon as Vadugunadah Moodelly come will Settle their accounts and will Pay of their Balance thus being so your Petitioners do not know on what account now the said Annah Pillah saying quite Contrary to your Petitioners that they could not be paid the said Balance untill Mr. Cockburn say that their Accounts is right to which your Petitioners answered him that Mr. Cockburn is not agent at that time and we did not Served him under his Agent ship nor we have no any Accounts with him at all and we did not Complained for any thing against the said Gentleman we only Complained against the said Vadugunadah Moodelly Mr. for our Balance at the same time we said that Vadugunadah Moodelly may have some Accounts to Settle with Mr. Cockburn upon this the said Annah Pillah was highly displeased and answered us in the Manner of very

Angry

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angry that you shall see as soon as Mr. Cockburn
come he and other Gentlemen how will they
make them to pay your said Balance &
upon which your Petitioners was very Sorrow-
-ful and answered him that the God &
almighty will stand in Gentlemens heart
for the truth and not for the false, your
Petitioners being Suffered a very much —
so long a time to recover the above said —
Balance without any Employment or Labour
for their Maintenance and Families -

Therefore your Petitioners most
humbly Entreats on your Lordships Intercession
as to have Mercy on them, and be pleased
to order Strictly to Vadoganadah moodelly
Wm. Persons to Pay your Petitioners &

Balance

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Balance of 30106. Pagodas and 29 fanams
with the Interest thereon without —
any further delayment and your
Petitioners having none any other
aid and Assistance except your
Lordships Protection, for which
act of Humanity and Justice your
Poor Petitioners and Families will —
Pray to the Supreme God for yours —
Lordship and Families health and —
happiness —

Shall Ever Pray

Madras
9th September 1799

To

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To the Honble Lieutenant General Harris

The humble Petition of Ragapah Ramalingam and Veerabadroo Principal Bullock maistries on the behalf of themselves, and others, who had contracted with the late Honorable George Cadagan Paymaster of the Detachment under the command of late Colonel Bailies -

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioners labouring under the most distressing Pressures inexpressible misfortunes, Ever since the unfortunate and Melancholy defeat of the late Colonel Bailies Detachment by the loss of all their property and consequent imprisonment of their Persons — during which they underwent every degree of brutality that could possibly be inflicted on your Petitioners by that execrable tyrant Hyder, and by the intusposition of Devine Providence, they got their enlargement at the conclusion of the Peace, and returned to the Presidency.

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Presidency, in perfect reliance, that their Claims when properly Stated, would meet the benevolent consideration of Government - flattered under these impresions your humble Petitioners &c Submitted their Claims to the different Govern.= ments (your Petitioners beg to refer to their Several Petitions which must appear upon the Records of Government for the particulars) In 1791 Sir Charles Oakely referred one of them to the Report of the Military Board who called upon your Petitioners for the — necessary Vouchers to Substantiate their — Claims — which your humble Petitioners could not then produce, owing to the &c calamitous circumstances under which the transaction was involved, and it required a great length of time to trace and discover the Records and Books of the agent for — Victualling the Army wherein the Claims of your

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your humble Petitioners would appear, — before this could be effected — the Military Board reported their opinion to Government, that our claims being — unsupported by proper Vouchers could not be admitted — However adverse this opinion was to your Petitioners Right, your Petitioners fully conscious of the Justness of their — demand, persevered in procuring the proofs that was deemed necessary for procuring the adjustment of their claims — some time last year, your Honor Condescended so far as to refer our several Petitions to the Principal agent for — Draught and Carriage Bullock / D. H. Shardon Esq.r / for his investigation and it is put Justice to add in praise of that Worthy Gentleman — He ordered a very strick enquiry and comparison to be made of your — Petitioners Claims with the original documents deposited in his offic and understanding that he made a very — favorable Report to your Honor in Council Stating that 5.886. Pagodas appeared on the Records of his Office due ~~to~~ your Humble Petitioners for having — supplied Carriage and draught Bullocks to the late Colonel Bailies Detachment — It was natural to expect from such proofs being adduced in support

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of your Petitioners long Standing Claims, and those proofs drawn from your own Records that no hesitation or objection could arise in bringing this truly unfortunate transaction to a conclusion but it is with the deepest regred and Sorrow they are obliged to say that they even do not see the most distant prospect of its being ever sell-

your humble and truly distreped — Petitioners have only now to appeal to your Honor humanity and benevolence to take their very hard case into consideration — which they with all posible Submissions and respect beg leave to enumerate as briefly as posible. they lost all their property, and suffered a Cruel Captivity after their release — a period of 15 years has elapsed before they could Substantiate their Claims to be legal — during this long course of time without any Employment Obliged to sell off all they were possesed with, to satisfy the demands of urgent Creditors — However discouraging this circumstance may

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may be your Petitioners cannot believe that your — Honor will suffer poor individuals to be loosers on account of their concerns with the Honorable Company the — more especially as their Claims are so well authenticated. Lastly your humble Petitioners entreat your Honor will render them out of Common Charity the relief herein prayed and thereby prevent them and their Families from perishing for the want of the common necessaries of Life for having served the Honorable Company and your Petitioners as in — Duty bound

Shall Ever Pray

To whom it may concern —

This is to certify that Ragapah, was employed as head Bullock owner of the Draft and Carriage Bullocks for Government, under the orders and Charge of the Honorable Mr. Cadozan, Paymaster, who lost his Head, by our own Cannon, in the + Engagement at Perambocam on the 6th of February 1780

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1780/ between Lieutenant Colonel Baillie and Tippo Sultan, and I further certify that the Hospital Charges as well as Subsistance money for August, and to the 10th of February was not paid to me, or my Colleague Mr. Campbell, until my Return to Madrass, for Want of Cash, which will/in a great Degree/, prove the Claim to be just - which the Bullock owner Ragapah has to presented -

February 10th 1788. /Signed/ W. Rainey Surgeon

To Lt. Coll. Baillies Detachment -

The Declaration of Nimapah Moodiliar Dubash to the Honorable George Bodagan Paymaster of Colonels - Bailies Detachment -

The Rachcapah Moodiliar Ramalingam Moodiliar and Veerabadra Moodilier Hrs. were - Employed as Head Masteries to provide Bullocks for the use of the said Detachment and they Received Regularly

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Regularly the hire of their Bullocks from the Paymaster
untill the latter end of June 1780 but for the month of
July and August and 10 Days in September was in arrears
for which they applied to the Paymaster the Honorable
George Cadagan but the Unsufficiency of Cash in the
Treasury prevented him Discharging their Arrears-

(Signed) Nineapark

To whom it may concern

Having servd to the Northward in —
Bayzall Jung's Army for a considerable time as Captain
Commanding the Artillery, and having accompanyed
the said Army in that Rank when it marchid under
the Command of Colonel Bailie in 1780 until it
was defeated by Hyderally the tenth day of September
I do declare that to the best of my knowledge and
recollection, no Pay was issued for any Draft or —
Carriage Bullocks belonging to the said Army, for
the Months of July, August and September in
consequence of a Security of Cash in the Money Chest-
Arthur Jones - late Captain and Command-
-ing Officer of Artillery in Colonel Bailies Detachment-

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The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

In the month of September 1795 Mr. Secretary Jackson transmitted to me two Petitions — with Sundry Accounts referred to therein setting forth the claim of Certain Bullock Masters for Sums due on account of Bullocks supplied by them to the Army under the Command of the late Sir Eyre Coote during the years 1782 and 1784. desiring I would — investigate the Subject in Communication with Mr. Cockburn. and report my opinion with respect to the validity of the claim brought forward by the — Petitioners -

In conformity to the above I have examined the records of my late office of Commissary General, and have endeavoured as far as lay in my power to obtain the necessary information from such persons now living, who were employed by the Bullock Agents during the abovementioned periods -

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I also forwarded to Mr. Cockburn the Petitions and Accounts, and received from him the Statement and declaration which accompanies this No. 1 by which it appears that the Sum of Pagodas 9547.4.20. was stopped from the Balance due to the Bullock people, by order of the Auditor General, being so much advanced by the Company to them and not repaid, but which they deny; a Balance of Pagodas 600.37.60 also stands on the Principal Agents Books as due to the Agent at Camp for 2d. War with Hyderally together making Pagodas 10,148.— particulars of the advances for which the above stoppages were made are as follow-

Pagoda 260.— Advance made for the Expedition to against Tanjore in 1773.

3100.— for the Expedetion against Pondichery in 1778.

400.— Advanced by Mr. R. D. Munroe

1,882.— Advanced for the 2d. War with Hyderally in 1781.

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from whom the stoppages were made, but not those to whom were made the advances as appears by Paper.

No. 2. which Contains a List of those Person to whom the advances were actually made delivered to me and signed by Sashapilla who was the Agent Conicoply at the time those advances were made.

With regard to the stoppage of Pd 3566.22.40. on account of Carts. I find that the Principal Agent at Madras purchased a Number of Carts and sent them to Camp, and in the year 1781 opened a Head in His Books of Carts at Camp debiting this Head for the several Sums paid for 452 Carts being Pagodas 6216.22.40. Credit it appears was afterwards given this Head by Messrs Dobbyn and Kops who were at different periods Agents at Madras for the Sum of Pagodas 2650. the Price of 187 Carts, the remaining Pagodas 3566.22.40. has remained from that period to the present hour Debited to the Head of Carts in Camp.

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The agent in Camp regularly charged the hire of Bullocks employed in the Companys Carts if thesewere considered the Company's Property and employed as such, these people cannot be charged with them,—

The Sum of Pagodas 338. 23. 60. stopped from the Bullock peoples arrears on account of — Bullock Saddles. The people deny ever having had received any Bullock Saddles but as there does not appear to have been any Bullocks in Camp the property of the Company, Saddles could only have been sent there to assist these people. who had not the means of procuring new ons, and it appears that the want of them was much complained of in Camp, those originally provided being worn out, and many of these peoples Cattle naeless in consequence; I am therefore of opinion this stoppage is Justifiable;—

The following therefore as far as I am able to Judge appears to be an equitable Statement of what is due to the Petitioners from the Honorable Company, and which if paid, should be carried to

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to the Head of 2d. War with Hyderally.

Pags. 5322.
and
260. 5642.. Stoped from the Petitioners improperty,
as they were not those to whom the advances
were made.

3566.22.40. Stopped from the Petitioners on account
of Carts sent to Camp, which it appears
were the property of the Company.

600.37.60. A Balance which stands on the Agents
Books as due to the Agent at Camp.
for 2d. War with Hyderally.

Total Pags. 9809.18.20. Balance due by the Honorable Company
to the Petitioners.

The information I have been able to
obtain regarding the claim of Pagodas 11079.7.40 against
Servanah Mr. Rose's Dubashis too General for me to
form a decided opinion upon, especially as it respects
property, I therefore think that the only way of doing
Justice to both Parties would be to allow the individuals
who assert claims on Servanah to establish them before
Mr. Hinderleys Court.

The claim of Pagodas 7000. on Moodoora
Moodely of Pagodas 4600 on Vencataramiah, and

Pags.

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Pay. 450 on Mr. Nelson the Bullock people agree to settle with their respective Executors.

Sasha Pillah the late Agents conceply is living, and is the only Person acquainted with, and can explain the records of the office to him I beg leave to refer for any further information which may be required.—

As the Petition of the Inhabitants of Copoo Vellore Masulipatam Rajamahadrum &c. — Northern Districts / forwarded to me by Mr. Secretary Jackson with directions to include my opinion thereon in the present Report / has reference to a period — when the Carriage of the Army was supplied by Contract and consequently no accounts regarding their claims are on record in the office — I am of opinion the Petitioners may also be directed to — substantiate their claims on Veerasamy the Head Bullock Mastry before Mr. Hindersley's Court.—

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

Vellore
12th November 1798.

/Signed/ J. H. Shardon
late acting Comy. Gent.
ly and P. and Q. S. D & C
Bullks.

The Particulars of the Sums Irrecoverable or Stopt from the advances in the years 1773-1778-1780.

Duplicate

		For the expedition of Tanjore			For the expedition of Pondicherry			For the 2d war with Hyderally			By Rt. Duncan Munrow		
Anandah Kulnah	Deceased	260	"	"	427	35	60	"	"	"			
Tanjore Mootanan	Ditto	"	"	"	"	29	"	"	"	"			
Moottala Pettah Surramanen	Ditto	"	"	"	"	13	10	"	"	"			
Vania Moonian	Ditto	"	"	"	2	11	"	"	"	"			
Vangeepauthurn Mootaspon	living @ Madras received	"	"	"	54	26	40	"	"	"			
Nunnoo Boy	in ambore	"	"	"	85	19	10	"	"	"	7	21	60
Davanayagam	Deceased	"	"	"	19	10	40	"	"	"			
Andiapen	could not find him	"	"	"	33	16	20	"	"	"			
Pundarum	Deceased	"	"	"	11	24	70	"	"	"			
Seerunga Chitty	at Vandavash	"	"	"	9	1.	40	"	"	"			
Asanaperam Vencatarramen	Deceased	"	"	"	13	5	40	"	"	"			
Nyncapah	Ditto	"	"	"	764	20	"	"	"	"			
Meerangee	in Vancambandy	"	"	"	100	"	10	"	"	"			
Treplicane Sumboo Naig	could not find him	"	"	"	20	17	"	"	"	"			
Malichary Arroongah Chitty	Deceased	"	"	"	116	28	40	128	12	"			
Vediah Naudam	Ditto	"	"	"	97	31	70	"	"	"			
Nercala Peroomaub	could not find him	"	"	"	110	"	"	"	"	"			
Soola Valayaden	Deceased	"	"	"	35	40	"	36	"	"			
Cully Coopparn Mootal Naig	Could not find him	"	"	"	4	9	"	"	"	"			
Cullapolam Goovaven	Deceased	"	"	"	95	18	"	"	"	"			
Narasingapilla	Ditto	"	"	"	110	"	"	60	31	40			
Vendavash Chengen	at Vandash	"	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	"			

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Audeen Saib	at Above	"	"	"	94	14	"	"				
Vendach Dasary Naig	could not find him	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"		
Vierapondy Villayen	Ditto	"	"	"	72	12	60	"	"	"		
Mylia Condapah Cholcapah Moodely	at Trichinopoly	"	"	"	60	11	20	"	"	"		
Trevatore Narasapah Naig	at Trevattore	"	"	"	26	40	40	"	"	"		
Covelombackum Vencatasen	could not find him	"	"	"	82	"	"	"	"	"		
Pandoor Paulle Chitty	Ditto	"	"	"	25	18	"	"	"	"		
Vauloja Petta Moorhin	Ditto	"	"	"	"	25	40	"	"	"		
Proobary	living at Madras but insolvent to Pay	"	"	"	62	15	20	"	"	"		
Covetondalum Cholcapah	could not find him	"	"	"	31	24	50	"	"	"		
Sydoo Hurram	at amboore	"	"	"	17	14	"	"	"	"		
Basen Condor and Soobramanian	could not find them	"	"	"	33	15	"	"	"	"		
Vangavasel Oppangee	Deceased	"	"	"	35	32	"	"	"	"		
Vambaruckum Moonian	could not find him	"	"	"	26	8	40	"	"	"		
Teroomany	Deceased received 367.	"	"	"	396	"	"	40	"	"	64	29 "
Canacanick Conda	Deceased	"	"	"	"	"	"	31	26	"		
Chinnapen Tippanen	Ditto	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	3	"		
Moothalepitta Mootoocamaren	living at Moonangoly	"	"	"	"	"	"	35	24	60		
Carroottan	Deceased	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"		
Maurgandoo Iresen	living at Mongadoo but insolvent to pay	"	"	"	"	"	"	63	"	"		
Vauniah Veraswamy	Deceased	"	"	"	"	"	"	26	"	"		
Ongah Moottoo	Ditto	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	34	"		
Patnam Kistnaun	could not find him	"	"	"	"	"	"	26	23	"		
Vundy Sadasevan	Deceased	"	"	"	"	"	"	60	"	"		
Sevendah Chitty	Ditto	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"		
Nayaroo aurdeapen	Ditto	"	"	"	"	"	"	19	12	"		
Sidden Trepelly	could not find him	"	"	"	"	"	"	19	5	40		
Sydoo Rupool	at Pullamporam	"	"	"	"	"	"	24	8	"		
Chittoor Chinnadoo	Could not find him	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	15	60		
Mangoire Vencatachela Chitty	Deceased	"	"	"	"	"	"	52	"	"		
								668	15	40		
	carried forward Star Pag.e	260	"	"	3100	"	"				72	8 60

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	For the Expedition of Tanjore			For the Expedition Pondichery			For the 2d War with Hydernally			By Mr Duncan Mysore			Total		
Brought Over Star Pags	260	"	"	3100	"	"	668	15	40	72	8	60			
Chuntadey Pettah Colenda ..... Deceased	"	"	"	"	"	"	23	"	"	"	"	"			
Condoje ..... could not find him	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	"	"	"			
Comaraswerem Coil Sawmy pilla ..... Deceased	"	"	"	"	"	"	27	"	"	"	"	"			
Royapetta Dasen ..... Ditto	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	26	20	"	"	"			
Purkanilly Hiatman ..... Ditto	"	"	"	"	"	"	116	28	"	"	"	"			
Triplicane Condeu ..... Ditto	"	"	"	"	"	"	41	"	"	"	"	"			
Arcot Malian ..... could not find him	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	"	"	"			
Cuddalore Nullapan and Tamer at Chuaperam	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	25	60	"	"	"			
Chinna Marigan ..... Deceased	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	8	20	"	"	"			
Mootoo Hiatnah Moodeley ..... Ditto	"	"	"	"	"	"		22	"	"	"	"			
Caryen ..... Ditto	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	20	"	"	"	"			
Tumbeandy and Moddoorampillah for 80 Draught and 200 carriage Bull.s but they where taken by Looty Horse ..... Deceased	"	"	"	"	"	"	880	"	"	"	"	"			
Puttoo coal Hiatmen ..... at Chengleput	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	3	5	"			
Mathews Vardapah Naig ..... could not find him	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	37	"			
Triply Naig ..... Ditto	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	24	"			
Trichinopoly Ramen ..... Ditto	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	"			
Naranapah Naig	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	13	"			
Natchiapah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	21	"	"			
Iresen	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	27	"			
Moran Valayaden	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"			
Mootyen	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	8	"			
Mootoo Hiatmen	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	18	"			
Murangu	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	"			
Condapen	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	10	"			
Namaswevayen	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	10	"			
										83					

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Vencatasramen											1	
Nagapen										11	14	40
Tapapen										5	9	
Sumboo Naig											9	
Chellapen										1	18	
Valoyedeu										4	20	
Rayoo Nrigooloo										2	5	
Chenny Versoorayen										6	33	
Mariagee										2		
Sandaven										6	25	
Narasoo										7	1	40
Cyanah										1	34	
Nyncapah										50	23	
Gopaul Naig									Deceased	22		
Verdachellam									at Madras	42	11	
Coolah Pelley									Deceased	5	3	
Parasoo Ramah pillah										3	2	60
Thiruyan									Deceased	6	4	
Ungapen											26	
Neelee Thatmen										1	12	
Ramasamy Subidar											32	
Moodoo Naig										3	20	
Sautamy Vencatarayen									at Trichinopoly	11		
Poodoo Chengen										7	18	
Poodoo Pallem Valoyden										1	28	40
Yallapen									Deceased	4	38	
Singanen									Battle	18	12	
Thatnarayen									in Amboor		39	
Peroamaul									could not find him	8	5	
										260	3100	1882	400	5642

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Sashapilla the late agents Conicoply

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Resolution thereon

The Board having now taken every — means in their power for ascertaining the justice of the claims presented at different times for bullocks — provided during the Second war with Hyderally, observe that a Sum of Money is actually due from the Company, but that neither the exact Sum due can be ascertained nor the persons towhom it is due identified.

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It is resolved in order to prevent the inconvenience, which has already been felt from the numerous — petitions presented on this account, to conseder the — present determination final untill the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors shall be received —

Ordered that this resolution be Communicated to the Petitioners —

Read the following letters from the Cape of Good Hope —

Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord & Gentlemen,

D from Major General Dundas Details the Troops he proposes to embark on the different Ships named in his letter for this country —

In my letter of the 18th. Instant — which you will receive by the present conveyance I had determined to detain the 51st. Regiment here until a part of the very considerable reinforcement of troops sent from here should be replaced from Europe but having since the date of that letter — received a dispatch from the Governor General &

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urging me to augment the army of India I have not hesitated to set aside my own wishes upon the occasion, altho' the important point gained over the French party in the Carnatic of which we have since heard must have very considerably changed the aspect of public affairs in your quarter of the Globe -

The delays and difficulties in preparing the Ships and Stores for the embarkation of the 86th Regiment have induced me to send off as a first division the following Ships. The Royal Charlotte, Suffnels, Thomas, Cornwallis - Alligator and Phanix with the 10th and the 51st Regiments together with two Companies of the 84 Regiment one of the Scotch Brigade and a number of Recruits of whom you will receive the regular Returns from the Military Department - I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Dundas

Castle of Good Hope
31st January 1799.

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Embarkation Return of 2 companies 84. Regiment 1. company of the L. Brigade & recruits Embarked on Board the Thomas East India Man 29 Janv. 1799

	Colonels	Lt. Col.s	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Surgeons	Surgeons Mates	Serjeants	Drummers	R. & File	Women	Children
2 companies 84th. Regiment				1	1	1	1		5	2	105	17	17
Recruits Embarked Do.											2	2	86		
1 company L. Brigade							1	1		4	1	79	29	29
Recruits embarked Do.											1		82		
				1			1	1	6	3	1	17	6	432	46	46

NB. 1 Subaltern, 1 Serjeant, 25 rank and file, 6 Women and 4 Children Sent on Board the Le Impericuse Frigate Included in the above.

/Signed/ Henry Erskine
acting Dy. adjt. Genl.

The Right Honble Lord Clive

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Madras

My Lord

I have the honor to acquaint your Lordship that the 86th. Regiment having embarked will Sail tomorrow for Madras.—

I transmit the enclosed Embarkation Return of that Regiment together with that of a detachment of Recruits for the Regiments of Dragoons in

From Major General Dundas — The 86th. Regiment have embarked for Madras — encloses an embarkation return of recruits for the Regiments of Cavalry in India —

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in India which arrived in the last fleet from England—

The Fleet having the Troops on board abovementioned sails from hence under Convoy of the Braave Frigate by which this letter will be conveyed—

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23d. February 1799.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Jno. Dundas

Embarkation Return of His Majestys 86th. Regiment of Foot commanded by Lieutenant General Wm. Grinfield Cape of Good Hope 19th. February 1799—

Ships Names	Commissioned Officers				Staff			Non Commissd. Officers & Drums and Privates						Total in each Ship
	Lt. Colonel	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Adjutant	Surgeon	Surgeons Mates	Sergeants	Corporals	Drummers	Privates	Women	Children
Dutch Shames	1	"	2	6	1	1	1	"	18	15	5	233	17	9	309.
Orpheus	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	3	2	"	42	"	"	49
Sarah Christiana	"	1	3	3	3	"	"	1	8	10	3	177	9	10	228
Coverdale	"	"	2	4	2	"	"	1	14	13	3	233	8	1	281
Ocean	"	"	1	4	2	"	"	"	8	9	3	137	8	5	177
Braave Frigate	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	2	1	1	12	"	"	24
Total.	1	1	8	19	9	1	1	2	53	50	22	834	42	25	1068

NB. 5 Men left sick at the Cape not Included—

(Signed) Erskine acting Dy. adjt. Genl.

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Return of Recruits belonging Different Regiments in India on Board the Thames Cornwallis and Phoenix Indiamen Table Bay Cape of good Hope 1st February 1799.

Ships Names	Regiments	Lieut.s	Cor.s	Serj.ts	Drum.s	Priv.s	Women	Children
Phoenix	29th Light Dragoons	"	"	"	"	1	"	"
	12th Foot	"	"	"	"	4	"	"
	33d Do.	"	"	"	"	3	"	"
	75th Do.	"	"	"	"	1	"	"
	12th Do.	"	"	1	"	12	"	"
Cornwallis	19th Do.	"	1	"	"	1	"	"
	33d Do.	"	"	"	"	16	"	"
	73d Do.	"	"	"	"	9	"	"
	74th Do.	"	"	"		6	1	1
	76th Do.	"	"	"		21	"	"
	78th Do.	"	1	"		9		
	80th Do.	"	1	1	"	9	2	"
Thames	19th Do.	"	"	"	"	2	"	"
	Total	"	3	2	"	94	3	1

N.B. Lieutenants McLeod 77th Regiment 2 Privates 75th and 1 of the 77th Regiment on Board the Intrepid not included in the above -

/Signed/ Henry Erskine
actiby Dy. adjutant Genl.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

Fort St. George

From Mr. Pringle
relative different
Papers relative to the
allowances to be made
to the Surgeons of ships
for the troops who have
proceeded to this
Country - states
various particulars
of European Intelligence -

My Lord,

On the 3d. Instant I had the
Honour of addressing your Lordship, Duplicate
of which is annexed -

Since then every means have
been employed to expedite the departure of this
Division of the Fleet, and the Indiamen in fact
were

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were ready and the Troops embarked some Days ago, but the Broave could not be prepared for Sea before this Day

Enclosed are Abstracts of the Troops who have proceeded to Madras by the last Ships and by these, by which it will appear what number have reimbarked for whom the respective Surgeons have been paid to the Cape, and that except the 10th. Regiment of Infantry, and Seventy Recruits for the 19th. 25th. 27th. and 29th. Light Dragoons for whom nothing has been paid here, all the rest are to be considered as having embarked at the Cape, and the Surgeons of course only entitled to the proportional Allowance

A few Recruits belonging to different Regiments in India were landed from the Lord Cornwallis, and being mostly in a poor Sickly State, General Dundas has attached them to the 98th. Regiment, and will forward them by another opportunity when recovered -

Much Sickness having prevailed amongst the Troops at Sea, some of the Captains expended

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a quantity of their own Wine, which has been duly — — —
certified by them and the Commanding Officers on —
board — I have in consequence paid them for it, and
a fresh Supply has been delivered here for the remainder
of the Passage —

It will afford your Lordship much —
Satisfaction to learn that on the 9th Instant His —
Majesty's Ship Dædalus Captain Ball, on her way
from Commodore Blanketts Squadron to this —
Place, fell in with off the Bank and Captured —
the Prudente Frigate from the Isle of France —
bound on a Cruize to the Coast of Brazil — the —
action lasted near an hour, and the French had
twenty Seven men killed and about the same —
number wounded — the Dædalus had two —
killed and thirteen wounded — the Prudente
was commanded by a Captain Jolliffe, and had
a great number of young men from the Isle
of France on board as Volunteers who were —
induced to go on this Cruize by the Sanguine hopes
entertained of its Success —

A Danish Ship arrived Yesterday,
which

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which Sailed from Eleineur on the 22d of November by this Conveyance we have received Intelligence of great Importance, and highly favourable to us — which I most sincerely congratulate your Lordship — I enclose a number of Extracts translated from the German News Papers, and I request if the Intelligence is new, that a copy of them may be sent to my Lord Mornington, as I cannot possibly get another ready in time — The Information respecting the Disturbance in Brabant is not so simple as I have learnt from other Channels — it would appear that the Insurgents are near Eighty thousand Strong — they have taken Dendermond Mechlin and several other Towns, in all of which they have cut down and burnt the Tree of Liberty, and trod the national Cockade under Foot — and in many places on the Scheld they stript the Ships and Boats of the national Colours, and burnt them — the French are sending Troops to quell this Rebellion, but I hope means will

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be found to assist those who wish to return to a Sense of their Duty and real Interests — a private Letter received here from Holland mentioning the State of Brabant, has these Words "if we do not — "follow the Example here, it is not for want of — "Inclination to do so" — Were should the Report that Lord Duncans and a Russian — Squadron have taken the Texel, be true, perhaps something great may be done in Holland —

I have the honor to be
with the utmost Respect
&c. &c.
(Signed) John Pringle

Cape of Good Hope
23d. February 1799 -

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to Bengal -

To His Excellency
The Honble Sir Alured Clarke K. B.
Vice President in Council
Fort William

Honorable Sir,

In consequence of the brilliant and

To Bengal - It is not necessary that any further supplies of rice should be sent from Bengal to this Presidency - Copy of a Dispatch from — General Dundas enclosed stating the want of rice at the Cape of Good Hope and it is therefore recommended to —

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to encourage the exportation of that article by individuals to the Cape -

and decisive success obtained by the army under the command of Lieutenant General Harris and of the large supplies of grain, which we have already received from Bengal, we think it will be unnecessary to incur any farther expence for the purpose of sending rice from Bengal to this Presidency -

We are desirous therefore that such Ships only, as may actually have been engaged for this Service, should be dispatched, and that your Excellency should countermand the orders, which you may have issued for providing tonnage for this Service -

There appears indeed so little necessity for the continuance of those supplies that we recommend it to your Excellency to release any persons, who may be desirous of it, from any actual engagement of freight if this measure should be found practicable -

At the same time we think it proper to advise your Excellency that by the enclosed dispatch from Major General Dundas it

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It appears that Rice is much wanted at the Cape of Good Hope, and we recommend it to your — Excellency to consider whether it might not be — practicable to encourage individuals to engage in the exportation of that article according to the wish of Major General Dundas-

We have the honor to be

Hon. Sirs

Your most

Fort St. George
14th May 1799.

(Signed) Mornington
&c. Council

Read the following letter from the Resident at Tanjore-

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Resident at Tanjore - acknowledges the receipt of the — resolutions of the Board on the claims of the — Mahratta horsemen.

The Royal is General entirely approves them, but he is concerned to state that the horsemen positively object to receive their arrears at the — reduced rates of pay — Encloses a representation from Sativaqui Iyaly, stating his objections to the Decision of — Government.-

Sir,

Immediately on the Receipt of your Letter of the 24th April, enclosing the Resolutions of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council on the claims of the Mahratta Horsemen, I sent to inform them that the — Decision had arrived, and as soon as I had communicated

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communicated the Subject to the Rajah, that I would also impart it to them —.

The Resolutions were easily comprehended by the Rajah, He saw that the Governor General considered the Dispute as a Schism in a large — family and very properly drew a Line on which they might meet in amicable Adjustment, after an equitable arrangement of their respective — claims and pretensions — His Excellency — doubted if the Mahrattas would be persuaded to see it in this liberal point of view —

The Rajah then stated the Difficulties the Arrangement imposed upon him, and the objection which the Regulation he had established on his Accession for the rest of his Servants and Military, obliged him to make to the plan. proposed, tho only in point of form, as his Excellency did not object to the Compensation offered by the Company to the Mahrattas, but to the necessity the Governor General —

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had placed him in of making the payment to them -

His Excellency on coming to the Throne, in order to relieve himself from the clamorous Demands of Ameersing's Servants, and to exonerate himself from a Claim, which his empty Treasury could not comply with made public his Intention to be regular and punctual as the Company in his stated Disbursements to all those who would enter into his Service on present pay, and — relinquish all claim to their arrears: an Offer that was most readily accepted by nine tenths of his people and the Rajah's steady Adherence to his Word has left them no Cause to repent of their Determination -

The Rajah therefore thinks it will appear but reasonable to the Governor General

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General that he should decline a payment which would place his whole Durbar, and all his Troops who have attached themselves to his Government and served him patiently and faithfully since his accession, in a worse Condition than a Body of men who have seperated themselves from his Service, refused him the common Marks of obedience and Submission, and appeared indeed in open Revolt to his authority —— Such an unjust partiality, he fears, would not be quietly submitted to by the rest of his Servants, and cannot help creating general Distrust and Discontent amongst them —

This argument struck me so forcibly that I did not hesitate to say the payment might be made through the medium of the Company's Servants in the light of a Compensation, for the Delay the Mahrattas sustained)

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Sustained. This seemed very acceptable to the L.
Rajah and whenever the Mahrattas can be brought
to a proper Way of thinking I may venture to —
aspire his Lordship that the Rajah will be —
found to give full force to his Recommendations —

In order to afford the Mahrattas the
clearest Comprehension of the Governor Generals' L.
Resolutions I requested Mr. Blackburne to translate
them, and on their assembling at my House on the
following Day I desired they might be read. altho'
they declared they understood the Resolutions they did
not express themselves in any manner that marked
a Disposition to acquiesce in them, but requested —
a Copy of the paper and Leave to consider it till the
following Day — this was immediately granted —

I will not take up the time of the —
Governor General by a Repetition of the arguments
I made use of to endeavour to reconcile them to an
arrangement which manifested such an equal —
Distribution of Justice and Consideration. I observed
that

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that the Government had awarded them the same Rate of Pay which they had been accustomed to — receive for years past and which must be supposed adequate to all their reasonable Disbursements - and altho' they had not obtained by the Decision their full pay they ought to be sensible of the Lenity — with which the Government passed over the unwarrantable means they had taken to enforce their Demand -

It was a grand principle in the adjustment of all Disputes, for some Sacrifices to be made by both Sides towards a Reconciliation and that I was happy to say the Rajah in this Respect was generally speaking ready to shew them the Example. - That his Excellency perceived the benevolent Intention of Government by those Interference, and would only object where it might prove hurtfull to the Welfare of his administration; and in these Respects I hoped their Interests would not — materially suffer -

After expressing my Readiness — to undertake the Reconciliation recommended by

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by the Governor General I desired they would — remember how necessary it was for them to put this in my power by declaring themselves desirous of it, and that I hoped their answer on this Subject as well as their acquiescence with the Resolutions in general would be satisfactory and such as — was due to themselves and becoming the Deference they owed to the Company's Government —

I waited all yesterday in anxious Expectation of their Reply, as I was to go to — Trichinopoly in the Course of the night, but the Letter did not come, and as this omission — seemed to indicate a Repetition of their former Conduct, I thought it most proper to postpone my Journey for a Day, and to give them a further opportunity of explaining themselves. —

This morning I sent a Hircarrah to Sitwagee Jogey to remind him of their promise and to desire he would send me their Answer. — About 11 o'clock I received the enclosed Letter

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on which I shall not venture to make any comment.-

As it came from Setwagee Ingely, and is in some parts written in the first person as if he meant to make an Exception of himself and followers from the rest of the Tanjoreans I thought it prudent to interrogate them all upon that point, and to put the matter out of all Doubt, as well as to shew my Readiness to comply with the Resolutions and to afford them the Relief the Government had extended, I desired a Servant both from Mr. Blackburne and myself to wait on them seperately and to summon them to the Cutcherry tomorrow Morning where Mr. Blackburne would attend to settle their accounts and to pay their Arrears-

Our Servants found them all assembled at Setwagee Ingely's House, and read the Letter to them which they all acknowledged and confirmed.

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The Summons was then delivered, in answer to which they sent a most decided Rejection of the Arrangement. They said it was unnecessary to attend if their accounts were to be settled agreably to the mode prescribed by Government that they would send back the pay that might be offered them at that reduced Rate, and finally refused to send their Agents.

I have therefore addressed a Letter to Major Innes to apprize him of their non compliance with the Resolutions of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, in order that he may take such precautions as may be necessary to preserve the Tranquillity of the Town untill his Lordships further commands can be known.

I have the Honor to be

Hon. Sir

Tanjour

5th May 1799.

Your most obedient

humble Servant

Signed Benj. Torin

Resident

Translation

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Translation of a Letter from Selwajee Inglay to Benjamin Torin Esqr. Resident at Tanjour.

I have read and understood the Resolutions of the Council. The English Company is humane and charitable and rules with justice & Love of People - I have trusted in them and considered myself as Theirs for ten months and a half past - The Company have never been guilty of Injustice or oppression to their Servants in arrears - notwithstanding it is my misfortune that in their favor to me they have now awarded the reduced pay - If I had been willing to remain upon the reduced pay I might have continued in the Service until now - It was impossible - From being involved in debt I was unable to remain here, and addressed two Petitions to the Rajah Serfojee - If I had been able to remain there would have been no doubts upon the subject - The reduced pay of four months being inadequate to my expences and the liquidation of my debts -

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I expected upon retiring to receive my just arrears. This was contested - If any of the discharged Servants of Sangour have been paid their arrears according to the reduced payments from the time of Ecogee to the reign of Amersing, I am willing to receive my arrears according to that proportion — Cause my arrears — to be discharged agreeable to the custom of the company - I cannot consent to set aside these rules, and receive my arrears according to the Rules established by the Rajah Serfogee — The People attached to me are in great distress and want, pay us therefore our full arrears and send us away — If not, wherever we may be ordered to deliver ourselves up, there we will go without arrears, and submit to death — If any more delay occurs we cannot exist — If it be our fate to die What can you do - Our Doom must be fulfilled - We are under the orders of the Company - Wherever we go, we must serve - We have no other resource — - altho I might wish to remain from having — served.

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served here for seven Generations, it is impossible —.
— I could not support myself if I were to stay — Despatch
me therefore in four or five days. Even if you should
be favorable to me, and delay occur, I cannot subsist
— I and my People are in the utmost distress — We
have been waiting for the favor of the Company —
to enable us to retire — altho' the Company
may be favorable to us, the efforts which have
been made to enjure us have involved us in this
distress — we have not been deluded by any one;
or listened to any evil suggestions — neither have we
committed any violence — what we have done we were
impelled to by our distress, and the pressure of our Debts
not from any other motive — we must not be confounded
with the rest of the People of this Country — whatever
difficulties they may be involved in they will not quit
the Country — We cannot remain in it — my age
will be no obstacle to me in other Countries — The
Company in consideration of my age have recommend-
-ed to the Rajah Serfogee that I may be allowed
to remain here upon such pittance as He may chuse
to dispense to me — It is therefore impossible for me
to remain here — wherever I may go, I shall be
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well received — Let my arrears therefore be paid, as they have always been paid in this Country, and let me depart. If not, put me and my family to death — I cannot contend with the Company — I am perishing from distress and want, and do not popese your favor — Be you now favorable to me, and cause my arrears to be paid &c &c

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A true Translation

/ Signed / Wm. Blackburne Lt. Mah: Interpr. at Tanjour -

A true Copy

/ Signed /

Minute on the foregoing letter —

Resolved to inform the Mahratta Interpreter at Tanjore that the Board are much concerned to find from the above letter that the Mahratta horsemen have shewn an indisposition to acquiesce in the arrangement which has been made for the liquidation of their arrears -

As that arrangement however was made upon a deliberate consideration of the case, and as no small proportion of indulgence was added to the intrinsic merits of their claim, the Board — cannot recede from the determination already — communicated to the Resident, which is considered to be final -

Resolved therefore that Captain Blackburne be

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be, in the absence of Mr. Lorin, directed to inform the Mahratta horsemen, and to explain to them, that the Board cannot — devote more of their attention to the consideration of pretensions which appear to be utterly unreasonable —

Resolved at the same time to inform Captain Blackburne that the Board have no wish that compulsion should be used towards these infatuated people, and desire that as long as they refrain from violence or preparation for — violence, that they may remain unmolested; but if they should again resort to that species of dharna which — justly considered, is absolute mutiny Captain Blackburne is to be directed to provide for the tranquility of the city and for the efficiency of the Rajahs Government, by calling on the commanding Officer for such military aid as the case may appear to require —

The Secretary reports the death of Captain — Alexander Denton of the 2d. Battalion 9th. Regiment N. I. at Cochanada on 17th. Ultimo, of Colonel John Murray of the 1st. Regiment native Cavalry at Vellore on the 6th. Instant, and of Colonel Robert Sale of 2d. Regiment N. I. at Vellore on the 11th. Instant. —

The Secretary reports the death of Captain Alexander Denton Captain John Murray and Colonel Robert Sale.

" Close

" W. Petrie

" Gl. Wallace

J. Barclay Secr.