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# Diary

29th Received the following Letters

## To Josiah Webbe Esqre

Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From Major General Braithwaite Encloses Copy of a letter from the President of the Off Reckoning Committee covering one from Mr. Lyp the Contractor for Cloathing the Army suggesting an Arrangement for closing the Accounts for Cloathing.

I Herewith Inclose Copy of a Letter I have received from Major General Collins, President of the Off Reckoning Committee covering a Letter from Mr. Lyp, the late Contractor for Army Cloathing which conveys a proposal which it appears the Committee deems reasonable.

I concur in opinion with the Committee and therefore request you will do me the honor to lay these before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council with my request that the proposal of Mr. Lyp may be acceded to, as it will enable me sooner to dissolve the Committee and release the Members to other duties.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
29th May 1799.

(Signed) John Braithwaite

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To Lieutenant Shaw

Assistant Adjutant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Letter received by the Committee on Off Reckonings from the Contractor for Army Cloathing, and to request that it be laid before the Commander in Chief in the Carnatic in order that the proposal of Mr. Lyp may be submitted to Government for their decision.—

The Items for which the Contractor has not been able to produce Receipts or Vouchers are few in Number and trifling in value, and it appears to the Committee that a compliance with the proposal of Mr. Lyp to give security to Satisfy all outstanding claims, will enable them to bring their Proceedings to a close without any disadvantage to the Public

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
28th. May 1799.

Signed E. Collins President
C. O. R.

A true Copy

Signed W. Shaw
A Adt. Genl.

To

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To Major General Collins
Major Clarke and
Major Cappes
President and Members of an
Off. Reckoning Committee for 1797/8

Gentlemen,

It is a circumstance of considerable regret to me, that not having received from all the Stations, receipts for the Cloathing sent to them, some Items of my Accounts are yet unsupported by Vouchers - these Items are of small Amount and as they have been compared with the Indents and found I believe so far Correct, I take the liberty under Sanction of a recent precedent, to submit to the Committee the propriety of Considering for the present the Charges in question as Established holding me Accountable in any way, either to produce Vouchers in a reasonable time, or to Satisfy all outstanding Claims, being very anxious that my Accounts should be passed

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

Fort St George
8th May 1799

/Signed/ Geo: Lys Cont. for Army Cloathing 1797/8.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Shaw Actg Secy

To

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To Josiah Webbe Esqre

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Assistant Adjutant Genl. that signifying the recommendation of the Commander in Chief of the Army in the Carnatic that the dates of rank of different officers promoted may be fixed as specified and that the promotion mentioned in his letter may take place

I am directed by the Commander of the Army in the Carnatic has directed me to request, that you will signify his recommendation that the dates of Rank of the Officers lately promoted, be fixed as follows, and that the Promotions as undermentioned be ordered to take place.

Cavalry

Major Thomas Dallas to be Lieutenant Colonel of Cavalry, vice Murray deceased Date of Rank 7 May 1799.

1st Regiment Cavalry

Captain Alexander Watson to be Major, vice Dallas promoted Date of Rank 7th May 1799.

Captain Lieutenant William Elliott to be Captain vice Watson promoted Date of Rank 7th May 1799

Lieutenant William Sketch to be Captain Lieutenant vice Elliott promoted Date of Rank 7th May 1799.

Cornet Thomas Walcott to be Lieutenant vice Sketch promoted Date of Rank 7th May 1799.

Artillery

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# Artillery

Captain Lieutenant J G. Scott to be Captain

vice Jourdan deceased – Date of Rank 5. May 1799.

Lieutenant John Crosdill to be Captain Lieutenant

vice Scott promoted – Date of Rank 5th May 1799.

Lieutenant Fireworker A Weldon to be Lieutenant

vice Cookesley deceased – Date of Rank 3. May 1799.

Lieutenant Fireworker Robert Saylor to be Lieutenant

vice Crosdill promoted – Date of Rank 5th May 1799.

# Infantry

Lieutenant Colonel George Muat to be Colonel; vice

Sale deceased – Dated of Rank 12th May 1799.

Major G. Doveton to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Parr

deceased – Date of Rank 4th May 1799.

Major Alexander Cuppage to be Lieutenant Colonel

vice Muat promoted – Date of Rank 12th May 1799.

Major Aldwell Taylor to be Lieutenant Colonel

vice Evans deceased – Date of Rank 19th May 1799.

Captain W. Orrock to be Major, vice Colin

Campbell deceased – Date of Rank 6th April 1799.

Captain

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Captain W. Wilson to be Major, vice Dovelon promoted — Date of Rank 4th May 1799 —

Captain D. F. Griffin to be Major, vice Cuppage promoted — Date of Rank 12th May 1799 —

Captain Richard Gomonde to be Major, vice Taylor promoted — Date of Rank 19th May 1799

Captain Lieutenant H. Roberts to be Captain of a Company, vice Orrock promoted — Date of Rank 6th April 1799

Captain Lieutenant Robert Shaw to be Captain of a Company, vice Denton Deceased — Date of Rank 8th April 1799

Captain Lieutenant Alexander Baillie to be Captain of a Company, vice Corby Deceased — Date of Rank 3d May 1799

Captain Lieutenant H. Buchan to be Captain of a Company, vice Wilson promoted — Date of Rank 4th May 1799

Captain Lieutenant J. Currie to be Captain of a Company, vice Griffin promoted — Date of Rank 12th May 1799

Captain Lieutenant A. Macpherson to be Captain of a Company, vice Gomonde promoted — Date of Rank 19th May 1799

Lieutenant John Brown to be Captain Lieutenant vice Roberts promoted — Date of Rank 6th April 1799 —

Lieutenant William Blackburne to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Shaw promoted — Date of Rank 8th April 1799

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant J. Dickson to be Captain Lieutenant,
vice Baillie promoted - Date of Rank 3 May 1799

Lieutenant John Goldsworthy to be Captain Lieutenant,
vice Buchan promoted - Date of Rank 4th May 1799

Lieutenant Robert Barclay Senior to be Captain
Lieutenant, vice Currie promoted - Date of Rank 12th May 1799

Lieutenant Alexander Bryce to be Captain Lieutenant
vice M.r Pherson promoted - Date of Rank 19th May 1799

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Shaw
A.d Adj.t General

Fort St. George
29th May 1799

Sent the following Letters by Express -

To M.r T. Waddel
Collector at
Paulgutchery

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having received advice of the march of a Detachment from Seringapatam under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel

To the Collector at Palgautcherry - advising him of the march of a Detachment under the command of Colonel Brown for the purpose of securing the whole of the province of Coimbatore &c. below the Ghauts and of the instructions to M.r Rudd for adjusting the Civil and Revenue affairs of those districts

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Colonel Brown for the purpose of taking possession of the whole of the Province of Coimbatoor &c. below the Ghauts, has sent instructions to the Collector of Dindigul Mr. T. B. Hurdis for adjusting the Civil and Revenue affairs of those districts —

His Lordship thinks it necessary to apprize you of these orders lest a zeal for the extention of the Company's Authority should tempt you to take possession with the force which can be spared from Paulgatcherry of any of the contiguous districts and by that means produce the inconvenience of a double & divided Authority, against the Appearance of which His Lordship is particularly desirous of guarding in the present Situation of public affairs. —

Fort St. George
24th May 1799 —

I am
&c. &c.
Signed I. Webbe
Secretary to Government

To Major Romney
Commanding at
Six
Palgautcherry

To the Commandant at Paulgatcherry - informing him of the march of Colonel Brown's detachment into the Province below the Ghauts and of Mr. Hurdis being to have the management of them, &c. &c. &c.

The Right Honorable the Governor General
in

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to be attended and every assistance to be afforded them on application.—

in Council having received advices of the March of a Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Brown for the purpose of taking possession of the whole of the Provinces of Coimbatoor &c. below the Ghauts, directs me to desire that you will afford that Officer such Assistance as may be in your Power upon his application, but in order to avoid the inconvenience of a double Authority in the province his Lordship thinks it expedient that you should not adopt any measures for taking possession of any part of these districts

I am further directed to inform you that his Lordship has ordered the Collector of Dindigul Mr. L. B. Hurdis to make arrangements for bringing the whole of those districts under his Management untill a permanent Settlement can be established, you will therefore provide against any interference with that Gentleman's Authority and afford him such assistance, as on his application may be in your Power.—

I am

Fort S.t George

29th. May 1799.—

S.r &c.a &c.a

(Signed) I Webbe

Secy. to Government

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To Mr. I. B. Hurdis

Collector of

Dindigul

Sir,

To the Collector of Dindigul advising him of a Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Brown being ordered to take possession of the Provinces below the Ghauts. He is directed to adjust the revenues of those Districts for the present. The Commandant and Collector at Pulgautcherry have been ordered not to interfere with any of the districts contiguous to that Province.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to inform you that his Lordship has received advice of the march of a Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Brown for the purpose of taking possession of the provinces below the Ghauts, his Lordship therefore desires that you will immediately make arrangements for adjusting the Civil and Revenue affairs of those districts, which are placed under your Authority for the present until a permanent Settlement can be carried into effect.

In Order to prevent the inconvenience of a double Authority the Governor General in Council has thought it expedient to direct the Officer commanding and the Collector at Pulgautcherry to desist from taking possession of any of the districts contiguous to that Province.

Fort St. George
29th May 1799.

I am
Sir
Your most
Obedient Servant
Signed J. Webbe Secy to Government

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Received and Sent the undermentioned —

Letters entered in Mil.s Nos. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158

From the Paymaster of the 51st. Regiment —

From Mr. Pollock — enclosing bill for victualling the Officers of the 51st. Regiment on board the Cornwallis and requesting Mr. Cochrane may be authorized to pay the Amount

From the Military Paymaster

From Mr. Cochrane — encloses an excuse from Mr. Depies for not having sent in his Palanqueen Boys — Comments upon the conduct of that Gentleman and requests Authority to press Patankeen boys. —

To the Board of Trade

To the Board of Trade — forwarding Extract of a letter from the Commanders of the Cuffnells — directs the Copper and Nails required may be supplied, for which the Bombay Government will apply to the Commanders of the Ships, on their arrival at Bombay

To the Secretary at Bombay

To Mr. Richards — enclosing Copy of a letter to the Board of Trade informing him of the Copper shipped on the Cuffnells &c. and requesting it may be applied for.

To the Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore —

To Mr. Skardon — desiring him to desist from any further engagements for Bullocks — the Military Board will have instructions for employing those engaged. —

To the Military Board

To the Military Board — directing that instructions be given to Mr. Skardon for employing the Bullocks he has engaged

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29th engaged in consequence of the orders of 31st March.

To the Military Auditor General — To the Military Auditor General transmitting him the Paymaster Generals additional estimate of this days date.

To the Commander of the Dublin — To Captain Reay stating that as his charges for Victualling the Officers and Men of the 29th Dragoons — and french prisoners from Calingapatam exceed the rates allowed by the regulations they cannot be discharged but upon honor. the bill for ships provisions to the Officers inadmissible an order for the payment of the Bill for Ballast has been given.

To the Commander of the Body Guard — To Captain Grant desiring him to take charge of 120 Horses arrived from Hydrabad and of any others that may arrive, taking care the contract rate of allowances, for his own Corps be not exceeded.

To Messrs. Stephens and Cockell — To Messrs. Stephens and Cockell the Grab experiment is granted by Government to Captain Johnstone for the remainder of her unexpired time of engagement in the service of Government they are desired to give him free use of her during that Period.

30th Received the following Letter.

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 Board—recommend for payment a bill of the Senior Engineer in the Ceded Districts amounting to Pagodas 451. 24. 39 and that an advance of 400 Pagodas be made to the Agent of Supply for providing 100 Dooley Bearers.

1st. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letter from Government under date the 24th. Instant, and to report that the necessary directions have been given in conse=quence.—

2nd. We enclose a Bill of the Senior Engineer in the Ceded Districts amounting to Pagodas 451. 24. 39 for the construction of a temporary Building at Ryacottah pay=ment of which we beg leave to recommend may be — authorized.—

3rd. Having found it requisite to direct the im=mediate provision by the Agent of supply of 100 Doolies, we do ourselves the honor to recommend that the Sum of 100 Pagodas may be advanced to Mr. Webb in part of the cost thereof.—

We have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

John Brathwaite

Signed Patrick Ross

Wm. Sydenham

Fort St. George

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John Brathwaite

Signed Patrick Ross

Wm. Sydenham

Fort St. George
29th. May 1799

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Received and Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in Mss Nos 159. 160 161.

From Major Alexander Macleod

From Major Alexander Macleod communicates his arrival with the Treasure under his charge at Chanderna gherry ample supplies furnished by Mr James Cochrane The Nizams horse attached to the Escort have returned to Hydrabad for want of pay distress of the Nizams Infantry for subsistence bad construction of the Tumbrills delay on this account unavoidable.

From the Commanders of the Thames Guffnalls and Royal Charlotte

From Captain Williams Colton and Roper stating that windsails and Hammocks will be necessary for the health of the Troops about to be embarked on their respective Ships stating the quantity of Canvas required.

To Bombay

To Bombay informing them of the 86th and two Companies of the 84th Regiment being to embark on the Thames &c Indiamen for that Presidency the Captains to supply the men with salt provisions.

31st

Sent the following Letters

To Captain J. G. Graham

To Captain Graham acknowledging receipt of his Letter 28th Inst. expressing concern at the irregularities of the Bengaviers He is to communicate with Lieutenant Colonel

Assistant Collector in the Baramahl

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of

Your

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Colonel Read to be guided by his Instructions.

Your Letter dated 23 Instant. —

His Lordship is concerned at the irregularities of the Banjarries and authorizes you to take such measures as may be in your power for punishing the individual, who may Commit them, but in regard to the whole body of this usefull people, his Lordship judges it premature to direct their route from the Army in the field.

Mean while his Lordship directs that you Communicate with Lieutenant Colonel Read upon the subject of the Banjarries and that you be guided by such instructions as you may receive in consequence from that Officer. —

I am, &c &c

Fort St. George
29th May 1799.

Signed J. Webbe Jr. Sy. to Govt.

To Lieutenant Colonel Read
Commanding a Detachment in the Field

To Lieutenant Colonel Read — the Horse employed under Meer Saffiers Syd Yacoob Khan are ordered to join him when they are to be discharged. — Captain Graham's Complaints of the Banjarries & the Boards Orders thereon noticed. —

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council had judged it expedient to entertain for the public Service a — 4 — Small body of Horse under the command of Meer Jaffier

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Jaffier Khan and Syed Jacoob Khan two Ghyr Mahdy — chiefs formerly in the service of Tippoo Sultan, but as they have entirely failed in their engagements, his Lordship thinks it necessary that they should be discharged — without delay. —

They have accordingly been ordered to join your detachment from Ryacottah, and I am directed by the Governor General in Council to desire that you will make such an adjustment with them as you may deem reasonable, and discharge them from the service as soon as possible. —

The Governor General in Council has received from the Assistant Collector of the Baramahal a serious representation of the irregularities and barbarities committed by the bodies of Banjarries in their passage through that province, but as his Lordship deems it premature to divert their route from the Army in the field, Captain Graham has been authorized to take such measures as may be in his power for furnishing the individuals, who commit these excesses, and ordered to address himself to you and be guided by your instructions upon

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upon the General subject of these usefull people. you will accordingly consider the best means for restraining their violence, for appropriating their labor, or, if expedient for dismissing them from the service. —

Fort St. George
29th. May 1799.

Sam, &c. &c.

Signed J. Webbe Jr. to Govt.

## To Lieutenant Colonel Doveton

To Lieutenant Colonel Doveton — the Paymaster authorized to advance him a Sum of Money on his receipt — payments to be made to the Chiefs of the Ghyr Mahelies to enable them to join Lieutenant Colonel Read's Detachment

Commanding

at Ryacottah

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has authorized the paymaster on the Baramahl to advance upon your receipt a sum of money, for which you are to account to his Lordship. You will make such payments to the Chiefs of the Ghyr Mahelies, now in the neighbourhood of Ryacottah, and to those who may hereafter arrive as may be absolutely necessary to enable them to join the detachment under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Read, and you will order them to proceed for that purpose without delay.

Fort St. George
29th. May 1799.

Sam, &c. &c.

Signed J. Webbe Jr. to Govt.

Received

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Received and Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in Mss Vols. 162. 163 164. 165. 166. 167. 168.

From the Lieutenant Governor at Trichinopoly

From Major Kenny expressing his concern at the Governor Generals disapprobation, on the reference he made in his letter of the 18th.

From Lieut.t Colonel Clarke 77th 84th Regt.

From Lieutenant Colonel Clarke enclosing an Indent for Medicines required for the sick of the 84th. Regiment during their Voyage to Bombay.

To the Collector at Nagpur

To W. Torriano informing him that the list of foreigners transmitted by him on 22d instant is not sufficiently descriptive.

To the officer commanding the Northern Division

To Colonel Vigors allowing Lieutenant Colonel Durand to retain the Frenchman noticed in his letter of 17th instant, in his service provided he will be answerable for him.

To the assistant with the Nizam's Contingent

To Captain John Malcolm enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Officer in charge of the treasure for the Nizams Contingent, and desiring him to communicate it to Meer Allum in order that such directions as he may judge necessary may be transmitted to Captain Macleod.

To the Barrack Master at the Presidency

To Lieutenant Macleane authorizing the several charges stated in his letter of the 7th Instant and

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and authorizing him to hire the Houses required for the Officers of his Majestys 10th Regiment.

To Mr. Richard Chase

To Mr. Richard Chase consenting to his Company of Sepoys being transferred to Lieutenant Bosey's Battalion and expressing approbation at the Zeal which led him to raise them. —

June 1st Sent the following Letters

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

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board no further expence to be incurred at present for the purchase of Rice at Ryacottah the disposal of that in store to be deferred. Payment of the Bills recommended authorized. Extract of a letter from the Barrack Master enclosed the repairs therein mentioned to be executed. —

We have received your letter of the 28th Instant under existing Circumstances we do not think it expedient to incur any further expence for the purchase of rice at Ryacottah, but at the same time we think it necessary to defer the disposal of any part of the grain now in store. —

We have authorized payment of the several bills and advances, which have been recommended,

We inclose for your information extract of a letter from the Barrack Master of Fort St. George and desire that as soon as circumstances will permit the repairs therein recommended may be executed

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executed. -

Fort St. George
2d. May 1799.

We are,
&c. &c.
Signing Clive
&c. Council

To Major General Sydenham.
Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to inclose for your information extract of a letter from the Barrack Master of Fort St. George, and to desire that the several charges for a Store room for the 2. Battalion 10th Regiment for the quarters of the Serjeants of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment and for the houses engaged for the accomodation of the Officers of his Majestys 10th Regiment.

His Lordship desires that the following payments may be authorized, Viz.t -

The enclosed Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam amounting to ninety four Pagodas, twenty Fanams, twenty Cash Pag.s 94-20-20 for Salt purchased. -

The amount due to Captain Bullock for rice received from the Thetis, agreeably to the enclosed statement, being one Thousand two hundred and sixty seven

To the Military Auditor General enclosing Extract of a letter from the Barrack Master and authorizing the several charges mentioned therein. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam enclosed the Amount due to Captain Bullock for Rice purchased to be paid - Advance of 1200 Pagodas to the Agent of Supplies authorized the orders to Mr. Burlton to Comply with Lieutenant Colonel Dowtons application for a sum of money noticed. His proposed adjustment the arrears to H. M. 86. Regiment. - approved the Adjutant of the Madras Militia to draw Lieutenants half Batta in addition to the former allowance; Bill for the Passage of the Officers of H. M. 51st Regiment enclosed to be passed if Correct. -

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1st Seven Pagodas, twenty eight Fanams eighteen Cash/ Pagodas 1267.28.18/

An advance of twelve hundred Pagodas/ Pagodas 1200/ to the Agent of Supplies.-

The Governor General in Council desires that the Paymaster in the Baramahal may be immediately authorized to advance to Lieutenant Colonel Doveton a sum of money, for which that Officer will accounts to his Lordship. The receipt of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton will be considered sufficient vouchers for the advances.-

His Lordship approves your suggestion for the adjustment of the arrears due to his Majesty's 86th Regiment.-

His Lordship desires that the Adjutant of the Madras Militia may be permitted to draw an allowance equal to Lieutenants half Batta in addition to the allowances formerly drawn by Lieutenant Barclay when the Corps was first formed.-

I enclose you a Bill for passage money for the Officers of his Majestys 51st Regiment amounting to one thousand two hundred and ninety six Rupees/1296/ which is to be passed for payment if correct.-

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

Fort St. George
30th May 1799

Received

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Received and Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in W.B. Pp.s 1.2.3.4.5.6.7.

From the Officer Commanding in the Guntoor Circar

From Lieutenant Colonel Wahab - enclosing letter from Mr. Peat requesting he may have some allowance for travelling to the different stations where his Medical Assistance is required. -

From Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck requests permission to purchase the condemned muskets and barrels in the Arsenal. -

To the Medical Board

To the Medical Board - transmitting Copy of a letter from Sir William Clarke and directing them to comply with his Indent for the Troops ordered to embark for Bombay. -

To the Secretary at Bombay

To Mr. Rickards - acknowledging the receipt of his Letter of 7th Ultimo that His Majesty's Ships may be supplied with Medicines of which the payment will be adjusted hereafter. -

To the Commanders of the Ships Thames Cuffnells and Royal Charlotte. -

To Captains Williams. Cotton and Roper ordering them to receive on board their Ships the Troops mentioned in their Instructions of the 25th Ultimo. -

To the Commander of the Ship Dublin.

To Captain Reay - two Companies of H. M. 10th Regiment to be embarked on his Ship for Vizagapatam, the Detachment of the 29th Dragoons stationed there to proceed - on the Dublin to Bengal. -

To

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To the Resident at Tanjore

1st To Mr. Torin directing him to discharge the Bullocks he was directed to entertain,

2d Received the following Letter

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

Governor General in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

We have the honor to report that we have given the necessary directions in consequence of the receipt of Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 28th. May.

2d We transmit two Bills of the Gun Carriage &c Contractors, for Articles furnished for the public Service, and approved upon Survey by Committees of our Board, one Bill amounting to Pagodas 1056:22:- the other to Pagodas 2015:29:70 and we beg leave to recommend that orders may be given for these Bills being discharged.-

From the Military Board recommend payment of the following bills- two bills of the Gun Carriage Contractors, one Bill amounting to Pags. 1056.22.- and the other to Pagodas 2015.29.70 a bill of the Senior Engineer in Ceded Districts amounting to Pagodas 491.38.25 and a bill of the Acting Engineer in the Guntoor Circar — amounting to Pagodas 74.40.26 enclosing Reports of Paddy and Rice at Vellore and Arnee enclose Copy of a letter from the Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore and request the Governor in Council commands on the subject of it.-

3d We also forward, and recommend payment of, a Bill of the Senior Engineer in the Ceded Districts, amounting to Pagodas 491:38:25 for Works executed on the Hill of Ryacottah, which on examination by a Committee of Officers, have been judged to be well executed, and conformably to the Plan and Estimate.-

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2d 4th. We have the Honour to inclose for your Lordships' information Copies of the latest Reports of Paddy issued and remaining, and Rice received, at Vellour and Arnee, respectively, as also Copy of a Letter from the Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore, under date the 27th May on the subject of which we request to be honoured with your Lordships' commands. —

5th. We further recommend payment of the enclosed Bill of the acting Engineer in the Guntoor Circar, amounting to Pagodas 74: 40: 26 for work executed at Inneondah and approved upon Survey by a Committee of Officers. —

We have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

(Signed) Patrick Ross

Wm. Sydenham

Fort S. George
1st June 1799.

Report

Report of Paddy Rice and Horse Gram received Issued and Remaining at Vellore 27th May 1799

| | Paddy in Store | | | Rice in Store | | | Bengal Vizier Store | | | Horse Gram in Store | | | Wheat | | |
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| | Q. | M. | S. | Q. | M. | S. | Q. | M. | S. | Q. | M. | S. | Q. | M. | S. |
| Remaining on the 20th May as p. last Report | " | 332 | 9 | 21 | 48 | 6 | 173 | 36 | " | 26 | 122 | " | " | 5 | 11 |
| Purchased by the Garrison Storekeeper | " | " | " | 25 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | " | 332 | 9 | 46 | 48 | 6 | 173 | 36 | " | 26 | 122 | " | " | 5 | 11 |
| Issued from 20th to this day | " | 332 | 9 | 18 | 248 | 4 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| Remaining | " | " | " | 27 | 200 | 2 | 173 | 36 | " | 26 | 122 | " | " | 5 | 11 |

Particular of Issues of Paddy and Rice

| | G. | M. | S. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rice issued to Nagapah chitty as p. order from the Commander in Chief | 15 | 398 | 4 |
| Rice sent to Cavaripooram agreeable to the Government orders | 2 | 250 | " |
| Paddy issued on lieu of Cooly hire for measuring Rice received & Issued from the 1st April | " | 332 | 9 |

(Signed) J. H. Skardon
Storekeeper

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
1st June 1799

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Depty Secy to the Board

Fort St. George
June 1799

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Fort St George 1st June 1799

Report of Paddy issued and Remaining and Rice received at Arnee 27th May 1799

| | Paddy in Store | | Rice in Store | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Remaining on the 20th May as per last Report | 351 | 360 1 | 132 | 50 " |
| Issued from 20th to this day | 11 | 366 8 | " | " " |
| Received from Do to Do | " | " " | 5 | 200 " |
| Remaining | 369 | 393 5 | 137 | 250 " |

(Signed) Wm Skardon
G Storek

Military Board Office
Fort St George
1st June 1799

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Dep.y Sec.y Mil.y Bd

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2d Lieutenant J. Macleane

Deputy Secretary Military Board

Fort St. George

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I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) J.H. Skardon
Gr. Storekeeper

Vellore
27th May 1799

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Depy Secy Mil.y Bd.

From the Collector at Cuddalore

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Order of Council

Military Department

3rd June 1799

Received the following Letter from the

Military Auditor General

The Right Honble the Earl of Mornington K.P.

Governor General in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord

Having examined the Estimate of the Military Paymaster General for the Month of June 1799, I have the honor to report that the Sum of One Lack, Eighty Nine thousand Seven hundred and thirty Nine Pagodas, five fanams and One Cash (Pagodas 189.739 . 5 . 1) 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 | 119.973 | . . |
| By Bills on the Military Paymaster General | 69766 . 5 1 | |
| | 189.739 . 5 . 1 | |

The Officer acting for the Deputy Paymaster General of the King's Troops, having

included

From reporting on the Military Paymaster Generals General Estimate for June he has deducted 5000 Pas from the Estimate of the acting Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops 2000 Pagodas from the Estimate of the Paymaster in the Baramahal 1000 Pagodas from the Sum estimated for the Payment of the 2nd Battalion 8th Regiment at Vizagapatam Reports on the additional Estimate of the Military Paymaster General which accompanied Mr Secretary Webbes letter of the 28th Instant

3rd included five thousand Pagodas on account of
Subsistence to His Majesty's 86th Regiment, under the
persuasion of their remaining on the Coast, I have
in consequence of the late orders for the embarkation
of that Corps, deducted the foregoing Sum from the
Amount of his Estimate

The European Brigade lately ordered
for Service under the Command of Colonel Sir
William Clarke having been dissolved, a Circumstance
which the Paymaster in the Barramahal must
have been unacquainted with, I have therefore
found it necessary to deduct from his Estimate
a Sum equal to Two thousand Pagodas (Pags 2000)
on account of different Parties from Corps left
behind the Army, in which is comprehended
the probable demands, that may be made on him
by the Companies from the 10th and 84th Regiments,
on their Arrival at Thirtnagherry

An excess of one thousand
Pagodas in the Sum estimated for the Payment
of the 2nd Battalion of the 8th Regiment of Native
Infantry at Vizagapatam has been deducted
for

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for the reasons which occasioned a similar deduction to be made from the Estimate of last Month.

In reply to Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 28th Instant accompanying an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Military Paymaster General, amounting to Fifty three Thousand three hundred and Ninety three Pagodas Twenty five fanams and Twenty One Cash (Pagodas 53,393.. 25.. 21) I have the honor to report, that of this Sum Pagodas Seven Thousand five hundred (Pagodas 7500) is Estimated for, by the Military Paymaster at the Presidency on account of the Native Detail ordered for Field service, from the Troops stationed at Madras, which is objectionable as the Detachment from the Corps composing that Detail, have been included and provided in his Estimate for the ensuing Month, however as the Sent Lascars and public followers proceeding with them, will require a small Sum for their immediate Wants, I am of opinion that the Sum of Pagodas One Thousand Seven hundred

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Hundred (Pagodas 1700) Estimated on their Account may be admitted. The Remainder of the Additional Estimate Viz.t Pagodas 47,593.25.21 may I presume be likewise issued from the Treasury, in order to enable the Military Paymaster General to discharge Bills drawn upon him by the Paymaster to the Army, and by the Acting Paymaster to Lieutenant Colonel Read's Detachments, and to make a further advance of Pagodas 3000 to the Paymaster of His Majesty's 86th Regiment as authorized in Mr. Secretary Webbe's letter of the 29th Instant.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Sydenham
Mily. 2nd Genl

Military Auditor
Generals' Office
Fort St. George
30th May 1799

order of Council authorizing the issue of Pagodas 1,19,973 on account of Military Paymaster Generals General Estimate for June - and another Sum of Pagodas 47593.25.21 on account of his additional Estimate for May

In consequence of the foregoing letter ordered that the following Sums be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General

On account of his General Estimate for the Current Month. } 1,19,973.0.0 — O.S.F.G

On account of the additional estimate for May (inclosed in the Mily Pay.r Generals letter of the 28th Ultimo } 47593.25.21

By order of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council.
(Signed) J. Webbe Jr. Sec.t to Govt

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Sent the following Letter

To Captain J. A. Kirkpatrick

Resident at Hydrabad

Sir

To the Resident at Hydrabad enclosing Copies of two Representations from the Zemindar of Venealagherry in consequence of a Demand made by the Fauzdar of Kummum and Violences committed by his Troops. He is directed to make every enquiry into the Subject and to procure an order for restraining the Violences of the Foujdar

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to enclose for your information Copy of two representations received from the Zemindar of Venealagherry respecting a demand, apparently unauthorized, made on him by the present Foujdar of Kummum Neamut Ullah Khan and regarding the Violences which have been committed by the Troops of that Officer on a part of the Zemindars territories.

His Lordship is desirous that you should take an early opportunity of communicating these Circumstances to the Minister, that, if the representation of the Zemindar shall be found Correct, the Conduct of the Foujdar may be brought under the Consideration of his Highness the Nizam, and that an immediate order may be obtained for restraining the Violence of the Foujdar, until the Matter can be adjusted by a fair investigation

investigation

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

Fort St. George
29th May 1799

Received and sent the undermentioned
letters entered in M B No 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13

From Mil. Pay. General

From M.r Roebuck - requests he may be allowed to advance Captain Salmonde aid de Camp to the Governor General, the Amount of his pay annexes Captain Salmondes letter on the Subject

To the Military Auditor General

To Major General Lydenham - desiring him to authorize the Paymaster General to advance Captain Salmond money on account, to be debited to Bengal Presidency

To M.r Roebuck informing him

To the Military Paymaster General

Pagodas 119,973 will be issued from the Treasurey on account of the General estimate for June and Pagodas 6,753 - 25 - 21 for the additional Estimate for May

To Major Bannerman forwarding

To the Resident at Travancore

extract of a Letter from the Commandant at Tirichinopoly which he is to communicate to the Rajah, that Measures may be taken for the better discipline of his Troops.

To

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To the Commandant at Trechinopoly 3d

To Major Kenny approving the steps taken for assisting Major Bannerman with Troops and expressing concern at the ill conduct of the Travancore Sepoys

1th
1a Received the following Letter

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

My Lord

In Conformity with the Directions signified in Mr. Secretary Webbes Letter of the 22nd Ultimo, respecting the Exchange in the Baramahal as stated in a Letter from the Paymaster to the Military Paymaster General dated the 12th of last Month with a Statement of the relative Exchange between the Several Coins in the Ceded Districts, I have given every attention to the Subject that the nature of it seemed to require, and beg leave to offer my opinion that except in a case of absolute necessity, when the Loss on the Exchange would be so considerable to the Troops as to demand the interposition of Government no

From the Military Auditor General in reply to the reference which was made to him respecting the rate of Exchange in the Baramahal as stated by the Paymaster, he is of opinion that no deviation from that established by Gl of Government of the 27th December should be admitted except when the Loss to the Troops may be considerable - recommends a Circulation of fanams in the Ceded Districts and that a proportion of that Coin should be sent thither in all future payments from the Presidency Proposes that the actual Bazar exchange

exchange should be certified by the Commanding Officer and the loss incurred should be made up to the Troops. Encloses Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General at Calcutta whose plan for paying the Bengal Marine Battalion he recommends should be adopted

4th no deviation whatever should be admitted from the General orders of the 27th December 1798, which established the Exchange between the Arcot Rupees and Pagodas at the rate of 350 of the former to 100 of the latter, because if a deviation is allowed to take place in the Baramahal, the Interested Management of Shroffs may have a similar operation at other Stations where no Complaint at present exists on the Subject

The Paymaster in the Baramahal has transmitted to me a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Cameron Commanding the Ceded Districts respecting the loss which the Troops will sustain in being paid at the established Exchange of 350 Arcot Rupees ℔ 100 Pagodas, as the Rupee instead of producing in the Baramahal 12 fanams 68 ½ Cash as directed by the Order of Government alluded to, exchanges only for 12 fanams 26 5/8 Cash at Thistnaghevy equal to 365 Arcot Rupees ℔ 7 Cash 51 7/8 ℔ 100 Star Pagodas and at Sankleydroog at a Still less exchange making the proportion between Rupees and Pagodas 367 Arcot Rupees ℔ 3 Cash 40 ℔ 100 Pagodas.

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As it therefore appears that this diminution in the Value of the Arcot Rupees may be owing to a scarcity of the lesser Coins, it may perhaps be expedient to have recourse to the remedy which I took the liberty to suggest on a former occasion of a similar nature respecting the Exchange with the Nizam's Detachment, which was to throw into Circulation a considerable Number of Fanams, as the most likely means of raising the Value of the Rupee to the Standard fixed by Government or if money for the Payment of the Troops in the Barramahaul is required from the Presidency at any time hereafter, it may be adviseable to send Pagodas with a due proportion of Fanams, which I conceive will effectually prevent all Complaints from that Quarter on the Subject of Exchange

In the Mean time, I would beg leave to recommend, that Lieutenant Colonel

Cameron

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Cameron be directed to report on what principle, and by whom the Exchange of the Rupees was fixed as stated by the Paymaster, and whether before or after the arrival of the supply in Arcot Rupees, and should the result of this inquiry prove that the Troops are likely to sustain a serious loss, I apprehend in such case only, that the Bazar Exchange properly certified by the Commanding Officer and Collector may be adopted in paying the Troops in the Ceded Districts.

I have the honor to submit to your Lordships consideration the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General at Calcutta dated 8th Ultimo regarding the Payment of the Marine Battalion of the Bengal Establish= =ment serving in the Northern Circars.

As he states in this letter, that the mode which he has recommended to be observed for the Payment of that Corps, will facilitate the adjustment of Stoppages on account of the Families and of the Military Orphan Fund with

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with the Paymaster General at Bengal, and as it appears to answer every purpose intended by the Order for the Paymaster at Masulipatam to make Disbursements to the Marine Battalion, I beg leave to add, that I see no objection to such mode being adopted, provided it meets with your Lordships approbation in which case it will be only necessary for the Collector or Paymaster who may be authorized to advance Money to the Commanding Officer for the payment of that Battalion, to take receipts for the same in Duplicate, one of which is to be kept as a Voucher for the Advance, and the other to be forwarded to the Accountant General at Calcutta agreeably to the order published there on the 9th November 1798, and referred to in the enclosed letter from the Military Auditor General

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

Major

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort S.t George
4th June 1799

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To

Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

at

Fort St. George

Sir

I have been honored with the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, pointing out the mode which has been adopted by the Orders of the Madras Government, for Mustering and paying the Marine Battalion, in consequence of the abolition of the Office of Pay Master to the Bengal Troops serving in the Northern Circars

Under the Circumstances of the Orders given by the Madras Government for the payment of the Corps by a Paymaster of your Establishment, your proposition, that he should make out seperate Accounts of Disbursements for the Marine Battalion and transmit them to Bengal for Audit, was well calculated, no doubt, to preserve Correctness and uniformity in the Check of Colonel Hamiltons abstracts,

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but owing to the payments which are made here, thro the Medium of the Military Paymaster General on account of the Families of the Officers and Men of that Battalion, and of the Stoppages which are also made on account of our Military Orphan fund (the Amount of which the Paymaster at Masulipatam can not be advised of) I am apprehensive that much difficulty may hereafter occur in the Adjustment of the Accounts of the Battalion.

When the abolition of the Paymasters Office took place, I was consulted by this Government on the best mode of providing for the payments of the Marine Battalion at Masulipatam and I recommended that the Commanding Officer should be authorized to take up Money on account not exceeding the Amount of his Monthly abstracts, either from the Collector or Paymaster by whom a Report is made to this Government and thence communicated

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communicated to me, of the Amount of each Advance made, and of the Specie in which it is paid

Those Advances stand at Colonel Hamiltons personal Debit, untill his Monthly Abstracts, which are sent round here, are audited when he obtains Credit for the Amount ultimately passed upon them - this mode has been observed for the Month of March, and I would respectfully suggest to you, if you see no impropriety in it, to propose to the Madras Government to adopt it in preference to that which they have ordered, as it would enable our Military Pay master General to adjust with facility, all Accounts of Payments here for allowances to the families of the Men, and all other Stoppages for the Orphan fund, half Mounting &c which the Regulations of this Establishment provide for.

The

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The possibility of any differences in the Books of the two Presidencies on account of Advances so to be made by the Collectors will be prevented, I conceive, by an attention to the advertisement issued from the Public Department of this Government under date the 9th of November 1798 and which is made a standing Regulation I believe at all the Presidencies

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) J.t Robinson
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Fort William
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l's
Office 8th May 1799

A true Copy
(Signed) Wm Sydenham
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

From the Commandant at Trichinopoly—

Received a letter from Major Kenny entered in M B No 14 Has received the list of the French Prisoners proceeding from Seringapatam to the Presidency with the instructions of Government regarding them, the Weakness of his Garrison will oblige him to

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to forward them to the Presidency under charge of part of the Corps which escorts them to Trichinopoly

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

the Earl of Mornington K.P.

Governor General

The Right Honble Lord Clive

William Petrie and

Tuesday 6th June 1799 Ernst William Fallofield } Esqrs

Lieutenant General Harris absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved

appointment of the Mysore Commissioners

The Right Honble the Governor General informs the Board that he has been pleased to appoint

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant General George Harris
The Honble Colonel Arthur Wellesley
The Honble Henry Wellesley
Lieutenant Colonel Barry Close
and
Lieutenant Colonel William Kirkpatrick

Commissioners for the Affairs of Mysore,

and that he has appointed

Captain John Malcolm
&
Captain Thomas Munro

Secretaries
&
Mr Edward Golding
Assistant Secretary

to the Commission

" Clive

"

" Wm Petrie

" C. Wallace

J. Barclay
Asst

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# Diary.

5th Received the following Letter.

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

My Lord,

1st We have the honour to acknowledge the
receipt of Letter from Government under date the 29th
Inst. and to report that the necessary orders, have ac-
cordingly been given.

2nd The Person in charge of the three Gram
left at Cuddalore by the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry,
having represented to us, that it has sustained
considerable damage since it was stored, and is daily
decreasing in value, we request that we may be
empowered to direct its being disposed of by Public Sale.

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From the Military Board recommend that the three Gram left at Cuddalore by the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry may be disposed of by Public Sale. Recommend for payment a bill amounting to Fan. 2298.60. for Batta to troops employed in removing the Nabobs Ordnance from Villapooram to Cuddalore.

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5 D. 2 Dr. 3.

We do ourselves the honour to forward and recommend payment of a Bill amounting to Pagodas 2.298.. 60. for Batta to Troops employed during the following Ordnance belonging to His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic from Vellaporam to Cuddalore, agreeable to the orders of Government.

We have the honour to be
Hon.ble Sir
Sign'd Patrick Ross
" W. Sydenham

Fort St. George
the 4th June 1799.

Received and sent the undermentioned letters entered in Mis. Nos. 15-16-17-18-19-20.—
from Mr. Edmonstone - enclosing two Invoices and two Bills of Lading of Rice shipped on the Caledonians for this Presidency, and requesting Board a particular account of the Cargo delivered may be transmitted. A Sample of the Rice will be furnished by the Captain.—

from the Secretary to the Board of Trade at Bengal.—

from

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From Ditto

5th

From Ditto- enclosing an Invoice and a Bill of lading of Rice Shipped on the Harmony for this Presidency, and an extract from the Instructions of the Ships Freightment. requesting an account of the delivery of the Cargo, of the time employed in the delivery, and the date of the Ships discharge. —

From Commandant at Amboor —

From Captain King- soliciting Table Allowance, in consequence of the expences at present attending his Command. —

From Major Lindsay

From Major Lindsay- Reports the Surrender of the Hill Fort of Shickoagurry, and the terms granted to the Killidar. —

From the Officer Commanding a Detachment at Vellore —

From Major Macleod- Reports his arrival at Vellore with the Treasure from Hydrabad- is satisfied with the Conduct of the Nizam's Troops. they are much distressed for Money. —

From Messrs. Hunter and Hay

From Messrs. Hunter and Hay- requesting that the proper persons may be sent to receive 66 Casks of Bengal Rum, landed from the Caledonian, stipulated to be delivered

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5th delivered upon the Beach. —

6th Received the undermentioned Letters entered

in Mo. Nos 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. —

From the Collector at Vizagapatam —

From Mr. Brown — in further Reply to

the orders of Government for the removal of European

Foreigners &c. He writes to the Commandant at Vizaga-

patam and the Collector of Vizianagrum on the subject —

requiring assistance from the one, and offering it to the

other — encloses Copies of those Letters and of one answer

from the Collector of Vizianagrum, who declines any thing

but his proposal of proceeding to Bimlipatam, observing

already directed his Senior Assistant to set out post the

necessary enquiries on that quarter. —

From Captain Symons at Chucklyghurry —

From Captain Simons — states the reasons

which induced him, and the means which he employed

to get possession of the Hill Fort of Chucklyghurry, Recom-

mends that it should be destroyed, the quiet of the

Pylaney Country, and the entire submission of that

lately acquired will but thanks to the consequences of

the

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6th The Capture —

From the Military Auditor General —

From Major General Dyden[illegible] — he says before the Board, in order to its being forwarded to Bengal, the half yearly Statement of subsistence, and Company's allowances to the King's Troops serving under this Presidency. —

From the Military Paymaster General —

From Mr Rochfort — annexing Copy of — Mr Paymaster Burlton's letter requesting a supply of Cash may be sent him from Madras as his application to Captain Graham acting Superintendant in the — Baramahaul for Cash was not complied with. —

Card. from the Commanders of the Ships Thames & Cossiells and Royal Charlotte —

Card. from Captains Williams, Roper and Colton. requesting payment for the Salt Provisions with which they have supplied Government for the use of the Troops proceeding on their Ships to Bombay. —

7th Received the undermentioned Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 26. 27. 28. —

From Commandant at Ganjam. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Leighton — reporting the death of Ensign R. Haycock of the Pensioned List. —

From Ditto at Vellore —

From Captain Forbes — he reports that — [illegible] Vellore

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7th twelve Europeans are in the Service of the Rajah of Tanjore Venkatagherry, and represents the inadequacy of his Force to apprehend them. —

From Ditto at Rammad.

From Colonel Martinz — enclosing returns for May last of the Troops under his Command in the Marawa District. The disturbances there are nearly quelled. —

8th Received the following Letters. —

To the Right Honorable

Richard Earl Mornington K. P.

Governor General and President in Council

From the Commissioners on the Malabar Coast acknowledging the receipt of Government Letters of the 11th and 13th the enclosures of which were forwarded according to their Relative addresses. Enclose Copy of a Letter from Mr. Waddel containing information of his arrival at Combatore. also a Letter from Admiral Rainier together with Copy of a Letter written to the Court of Directors. and dispatched on the Europa Fort.

My Lords

Fort St. George

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Letters from your Lordships Military Secretary, under date the 11th and 13th Instant. the former enclosing a Duplicate Letter for General Harris, which was immediately forwarded through Captain Mahony.

and

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8th. and the latter enclosing a letter from your Lordship to the — address of the Governor of Goa, for our Proceedings in respect to which we take the liberty to refer your Lordship to the enclosed Copy of a letter that we have just written to General Stewart. —

Your Lordship has been already advised of Mr. Waddell's having proceeded from Paulghaut into the Coimatore District. We have now the honor to submit to your Lordship Copy of a letter and Enclosure from that Gentleman, announcing his arrival at the Town of Coimatore, with our answer annexed. —

We have also the Honor to enclose for — your Lordship's Information, Copy of a letter from Admiral Rainier, received last night by His Majesty's Ship Carysfort, together with Copy of a letter written in consequence by our President to the Honble the Court of Directors, and to be transmitted by that Vessel. —

We have the honor to remain, with the greatest respect Hon. Hon.

(Signed) J. Spencer
" J. Whitehill
" J. Smee
To.

Calicut
22d. May 1799.

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8th

To Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief of the

Bombay Army

Sir

We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 18th Instant.

We have also the honor to enclose a Letter just Received from the Right Honble the Governor General to the Address of the Governor of Goa, with a Copy for your Information, and also Copy of the Letter from his Lordship's Military Secretary, which gave Cover to them.

As we have not Received any Instructions relative to taking Possession of the Canara Country, and as from your Situation as Commander in Chief on this Side of India, and the late distinguished part you have borne at Seringapatam, whatever Instructions his Lordship may have on the occasion will probably

be

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8th be addressed to you, who are also so well informed of the Sentiments and Intentions of General Harris in respect to the Canara Country. We conclude that we cannot — carry into effect the wishes of the Governor General on the occasion, in any manner so well as by submitting to you this Lordship's Letter for the Governor of Goa, and leaving to you to adopt such measures on the occasion as may to you appear most advisable. The more so especially as the only Communication that can be depended upon between this place and Goa at this Season of the year, is by Land through the Canara Country. —

We have likewise the honor to enclose for your Information Copies of our Letter and Enclosure from Mr. Waddell, of whose proceeding into the Coimatore Country you have been already advised. —

We have the honor to be

Dear Sir

Your most faithful

Obedient Servants

(Signed) J. Spencer

" J. Uhthoff

" J. Smee

A true Copy.

(Signed) H. Lisfranc

act.g Secy

Calicut

2nd

22d May 1799.

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8th

To John Spencer Esqr

President &c.a Commissioners for executing the

Office of Superintendt &c.a &c.a

Gentlemen

I feel infinite satisfaction in reporting my arrival at this place which I effected this morning, without seeing any but friends, the Inhabitants in all directions crowded round our little party, and testified their happiness at our approach. The Govindas Gopauna and Otically. Escorted me hither, with between two or three hundred of their followers, and from Messages I have received last night in the course of the day, to be joined by most of the Polygars from the adjoining Districts.—

The British Flag is now hoisting under a Salute of three Vollies of Musquetry. I trust it will long fly with Honor to our Government, and consequent satisfaction to our new Subjects.—

The accompanying Copy of the Proclamation

is a letter

8th written in the Tamool and Kanarese Languages, which
I have caused to be issued in every quarter of the Talook, will
I hope meet with your approbation, as I expect it will in
like manner create confidence in, and ensure respect from
the Coimbatooreans. —

The Dewan, Soubah Row, is at —
Daniachenoottah. — but as the Messenger he sent to me
at Pudgham returned to him, through this place yesterday
forenoon, I expect either to see him, or to hear from him
tomorrow Morning, with great respect.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most
Obedt Servt
Signed George Waddell
acting Secy

Coimbatoor
Durbar
19th May 1799.

By the favor of the Almighty, Victory has
attended the Arms of the Honble English Company, by which
both the power and life of Tippoo Sultaun have ceased
together, Be it known therefore to all the Gowndas, Polegars
and principal people of Coimbatoor, that George Waddell Esqr
has this day arrived at Coimbatoor, authorized by the
Honble

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8th Honble Company to conduct their affairs — all persons acting by the orders of the late Circar who will come in and obey his orders will be secured in their private property. They must produce all public accounts, and immediately repair to the Durbar, and every Inhabitant is hereby ordered to remain peaceably in his house by which means he will be protected in his person and property. In future no orders are to be obeyed but those issued by the authority of the Honble English Company — all principal people in the Talooks of Coimbatoor and Dannaikenotta must repair to the Durbar to testify their Obedience to the Honble Company's Circar. —

Coimbatoor Durbar
19th May 1799. —

(Signed) George Waddell
Asst. Surv.

True Copy
(Signed) George Waddell

True Copies —

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To George Waddell Esqr.

Acting Southern Superintendant

Sir,

We have received your letter of the 19th. Instant, and are happy to find that affairs in Travancore are in so favorable a State for your to deliver over Charges thereof to Mr. Warden, should the Public Service at the Period of your receipt of this letter, still require the presence in the Travancore District of one of the Honble Company's Civil Servants from this side of India, as intimated by you in your Letter of the 18th Instant. A Duplicate is inclosed, and the Instructions contained in which, We at present see no occasion to alter.

We conclude that agreeably to our Repeated Instructions, you will have adverted Mr. Warden's of your proceeding to Travancore, with the subsequent occurrences in that Quarter, and that both you and Mr. Warden will continue to

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8th to co-operate with that Gentleman by every means
within your Power for the Promotion of the Public
Service, according as that Gentleman may require. —

Calicut
22d May 1799.

Have &c &c &c

Signed John Spencer
Joshua Ukthoff
John Smee

A true Copy.

John Spencer Esqr
President and the Commissioners of Travancore

Calicut

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your Letters of the 11th 12th 14th and 15th Instant
with Duplicates of the 14th and 15th with their respective
enclosures and most sincerely rejoice with you on the
glorious Successes of the Army under Lieutenant
General Harris. —

I have &c

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8th I should have been happy to have afforded Mr Walthoff every accommodation in my power to forward him to the Object of his mission. — Having Ordered his Majesty's Ships Carysfort to proceed with General Harris's dispatches to England. I have directed Captain Goate to stop at Calicut for any further Information you may have to Convey to the Court of Directors. But if you have none please to inform him thereof that he may get on as fast as possible. —

Return the Quadruplicate Quintuplicate and Sextuplicate of General Harris's dispatches that were intended to be forwarded to Bussorah having — nothing to Send that way. —

I have the honor to be

Hon Sirs

Your most

Obedt Hble Servt

Peter Rainier

Suffolk off Diccla

20th May 1799. —

A true Copy,

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Fort St. George the June 1799.

1st To the Honble the Court of Directors
for all affairs of the Honble United
Company of Merchants of England
Trading to the East Indies.

Honble Sirs,

Para. 1st Admiral Rainier having been
pleased to order His Majesty's Frigate the Caroysfort on
her Voyage to England, to touch at this place for such
Intelligence as might be obtainable here, of a nature
sufficiently interesting to be worthy your notice, I avail
myself of this opportunity to address you, while my
anxiety to avoid the Detention of the Caroysfort particularly
at this late Period of the Season, will necessarily oblige
me to be very concise. —

2nd Para. General Harris's Dispatches will advise
you of the glorious and important Success that has crowned
an undertaking in which I have the honor to present you my most
cordial Congratulations. —

3rd On

3102 Fort St. George 7th June 1799.

8th 3d On the 11th instant Kummer ud Deen Khan, one of the principal Officers of the late Tippoo Sultaun, came into General Harris with 4,000 Horse, and on the 12th Coorrea, a Bramin, one of Tippoo's Chief Civil Officers also came in. Futteh Hyder Tippoo's Eldest Son, Illegitimate, was expected to come in on the 13th and a Salute which was heard by the Bombay Army on that day at Seringapatam, was supposed to announce that event.

4th The Bombay Army under General Stuart left Seringapatam for the Malabar Coast on the 13th Instant, and there is every reason to expect, that the whole will reach Cannanore by the 25th Instant, & they made the advantage of fine dry Weather, notwithstanding the advanced Period of the Season.

I understand that the whole of General Stuart's Army, including the two Native Corps lately forming part of Colonel Little's Detachment, will be cantoned for

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Fort St. George 2d June 1799.

8th For the present at or near Cannanore and Tellicherry.—

5th The Intelligence of our Success at Seringapatam of the 4th Instant reached Their Rights Honble the Governor General at Madras on the 11th Inst.—

I have the satisfaction to acquaint your Honble Court that during the late Hostilities between the Honble Company and Tippoo Sultaun, the Tranquility of the Province of Malabar, and the Realization of the Revenue have remained uninterrupted, and there is great reason to conclude, that the general State of the Province will be very much ameliorated by the very successful termination of the War.—

7th It is expected that part of General Stuarts Army will shortly March into and take Possession of that part of the Country of the late Tippoo Sultaun which lies on the Malabar Coast between Kaveyp. our late Northern Boundary and Goa.—

I have the honour to remain
Hon'ble Sirs
Your Most Obedt Hble Servt
Signed John Spencer
President &c.

Calicut
21st May 1799.

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Fort St. George 4th June 1799.

Sir

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Sir

I am directed by Lieut.t Colonel Read to transmit you the accompanying Letter from Captain Symons Superintendant of Bunjarries for the information of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council —

Colonel Read is of opinion that Mysore is able to supply a sufficiency of Grain for the wants of the army. - but owing to the flight or absence of many of the Revenue Servants and principal Inhabitants. and to the unsettled state of the Country unavoidably attending the close of a War. and the subversion of the former Government. sometime must elapse before it can be known what quantity of Grain the different Districts can furnish - and still more before it can be brought forward for the use of the Army. - He therefore conceives that until perfect order can be established in this quarter that it will still be necessary

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From the Secretary to Lieut.t Colonel Read transmits Copy of a Letter from Captain Symons. who states his great want of Cash, with other difficulties he experiences in a considerable degree during the present unsettled state of Mysore. Colonel Read advises that the army should still draw its principal supplies from the Barramahl and the Carnatic, and that Captain Symons should consequently be enabled to make the requisite advances to the Bullak Mattocks and Bunjarries. —

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8th. to continue to draw the principal part of the supplies of the army from the Baramahl and the Carnatic. and that this object cannot in any other manner be so speedily and effectually obtained. as by supplying Captain Lennox Bangalore with Cash. and thus enabling him to make the requisite 4 June 1799 advances to the hired Bullock Maistries and Brinjarries in

Com Wm Wm

Signed Wm Munro

Sub to Lieut. Colonel Read.

To Lieut. Colonel Read

Superintendant of the Conquered Countries

Sir,

I am to receive your letter desiring me to return and remain at Kistnagerry, and superintend the forwarding of supplies of Grain to the Army.—

I beg leave to inform you, that although I forwarded your former letter to the Right Honble the Governor General

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8th General and wrote twice to Mr. Secretary Webbe for supplies of Cash. I have never received any answer, or been acknowledged in the capacity you intended. So far from it, Captain Graham has been ordered to superintend the Bunjaras since my arrival. This day I have written and transmitted a Copy of your letter direct to the Right Honble the Governor General, making known my want of Cash, and requesting that Captain Graham may be directed to supply me with that necessary article, and that Lieut. Colonel Cameron may furnish me with Guards.

I had discharged the hired Bullocks, but have written to Captain Graham, to tell the Duffadars, that we have further occasion for their services. Captain Graham had written to the Commanding Officer of Amboor, to stop several thousands of the Hyderabad Bunjarries who were advancing, and I have this day requested him to order them to move forward with all possible expedition. I cannot meet with one of our own Bunjarries, most of them being on plundering parties

Yrs

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8th I shall cash forward this Letter to Bullocks and those of the Grain and Store Departments with Seventy Garce and two Thousand four hundred Seers of Rice.- Please to let me know if I am to forward Grance

I have heard nothing of the Arrack or Medicines but if I was properly empowered and authorized I would soon give you a particular account but situated as I am at present I am afraid to act and will not be attended to.- I have several Letters relating to the hired Bullocks for to lay before you which I shall do tomorrow

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) John H. Taylors

Capt. Superint. of Bullocks

Rykotah

the 2nd of May 1799.

A true Copy.

(Signed) W. Munro

Lt. to Lieut. Colnl. Read.

Received the undermentioned Letters entered in M.B. Nos 29. 30.

Yours

3108 Fort St. George 8th June 1799.

From Captain Le Maleshin - Meer Allums

From the Assistant with the Nizam's Contingent.

Requests the Treasure from Hydrabad may be sent on to

Ryacottah where he will have an Escort to take Charge of it.

From Ditto - stating that Meer Allums

From Ditto. -

Bahauder has stationed two Battalions at Ryacottah to

Escort the Treasure for the Contingent to Camp. -

Sent the following Letters. -

To Major Macleod

Commanding a Detachment at

Vellour

To Major Macleod Commanding a Detachment at Vellour ordering him to proceed with the Treasure to Ryacottah, and to give over charge of it to the Officer sent by Meer Allums Bahauder informing him the Paymaster at Vellour has been ordered to make an advance to the Officer of the Nizam's Troops under his Command.

Sir.

In answer to your letter of the 4th Instant.

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General

in Council to desire that you will proceed with the Treasure

under your charge to Ryacottah. -

A Detachment of his Highness the

Nizam's Troops has been sent by Meer Allum Bahader

for the purpose of conducting the Treasure to Serringapatam.

You

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8th. you will accordingly transfer the charge of the treasure to the Officer who may be authorized to receive it, and return to your Station.

The Paymaster at Vellore has been authorized to advance a Sum of Money on account to the Officer Commanding the Detachment of his Highness's Troops now under your Command, in order to enable him to proceed with you to Ryacottah.

I am &c.
(Signed) J. Webbe
Sec.y to Government

Fort St. George
8th June 1799.

To Captain John Malcolm
Assistant with His Highness the
Nizam's Contingent

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to inform you that orders have been dispatched for forwarding the treasure intended for his Highness the Nizam's Contingent to Ryacottah;

and

To Captain Malcolm.
Resident with the Nizam's Contingent, informing him the Treasure for the Nizam's Contingent has been ordered to be forwarded to Ryacottah. Copy of Letters from Major Macleod and to the Paymaster at Vellore are lodged to be communicated to him as Num Behander.

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8th ditto to desire that the Officer whom Meer Allum Bahader may send to Conduct it to Seringapatam may be properly authorized to receive charge from Major Macleod. —

Inclose Copy of a Letter from that Officer and of the Order which has in consequence been issued to the Paymaster at Vellore, which the Governor General in Council desires may be communicated to Meer Allum Bahader. —

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Webbe
Sec.y to Government

Fort St. George
8th June 1799.

Received and Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in Mil. Nos. 31. 32. 33. —

From Lieut. Nuthall stating that he has dispatched to the Carnatic 375 Horses. That he is still employed in tendering engagements to Dealers. and hopes soon to complete the Quota. of the Nizam's Minister. —

Lieut. Nuthall of the Cavalry at Hyderabad. —

From Lieut. J. Marshall enclosing Abstracts for pay and allowances of a Detachment of the

From the Officer Commd. a Detachment 1st Regt. lately serving at Mangalore. —

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8th The Lt. E. Rubich has been serving as Marines on the Bombay Frigate - requests that payment may be authorized not having had it in his power to present them within the prescribed period: —

To the Paymaster at Vellore -

To Mr. Skinner - directing him to — make an advance on account to the Commandant of the Nizam's Detachment and transmit his receipt for for the amount. —

9th Received the following Letter.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

From Major General Braithwaite mentions that he has received confirmation of the report of the capture of Captain Youngstone by the Kennedy Insurgents - accounts from Major Bannerman give reason to hope that the southern disturbances will be shortly suppressed. Mentions the Capture of Cheekleygurry by Capt. Simons. Major Mudie in charge of the Nizams treasure, has arrived at Vellore and is anxious to be allowed to return to Masulipatam. Lieut.

Sir,

I request you will inform the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council that I have received from — Colonel Vigors a confirmation of the report of the Capture of Captain Youngstone Master Master by the Kennedy Insurgents. when going his circuit that he has been — carried to the Hills and that they declare they will detain him

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Lieut. Nuthall wishes to have a fresh detail of troopers sent to him. Encloses an application from Lieut. Evans for an advance of pay.

9th him and every European they can catch, so long as any of their friends remain Prisoners with them.

Major Bannerman reports to me from the South that one of three Chiefs who have been active Insurgents in these Countries has been killed in a skirmish. and that he thinks the troubles subsisting there will be very soon suppressed.

Captain J. Simmons whom Lieut. Colonel Brown placed in the command of the Fort of Columbum when he took it from the Enemy writes me that he summoned the Killidar of Chuckleggery a Neighbouring Hill Fort belonging to the Enemy to surrender which Summons was repeatedly refused. he discovered however that at this season there was water in the Fort and that the Garrison could only be supplied from the River at some distance he therefore went out with a Party by which he effectually prevented all communication with the River in consequence of which

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9th which it was surrendered to him on the 22d Ultimo, he describes it as a commanding situation, that the works are very extensive, some of which had lately been completely repaired, he found in it four or five small Iron Guns and a small quantity of Powder and Shot the Killedar and Garrison he permitted, conformable to the demand of the Killedar to depart, he says the place is reported to be very unhealthy, and as the Garrison can have no water but what is brought from the River during four Months in the year, he recommends that the Fort should be destroyed, and in this Idea I heartily concur with him. — Captain L. Simmons is a steady Officer, and appears to have conducted this business with much discretion and prudence. —

I have received a letter from Lieut. Colonel Brown in the Mysore Country, on his march to the Coimbatore Country, through the Guzzelhutty Pass with great part of his original Detachment, and his presence in that part of the Country, will I have no doubt

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9th doubt. soon reduce to the most perfect order all the — Southern Countries. —

Major Alexander Mc Leod who had been sent from Masulipatam to Vellore with an Escort to Treasure, has reported his arrival at the latter place, where he waits for instructions, and to refresh his Cattle. He expresses a desire to be relieved, that he may return to the Extra Battalion which he Commands, and which being lately formed requires all his attention. —

Lieut. Nuthall reports to me, that he has dispatched, and is dispatching Lotts of Horses from Hyderabad, he is anxious that fresh details of Troopers should be sent to him, but it is not in my power to comply with his wishes. —

Lieut. Evans whose address to the Right Honble the Governor General in Council, I had the honor to inclose in my Letter of the 6th Instant, has just now preferred another application to his Lordship which I inclose. —

I have the honor to be

Hon Sir

Signed John Braithwaite

Jr.

Madras

9th June 1799.

3115. Fort St. George 8th June 1799.

To the Right Honorable
The Governor General

My Lord

When I addressed you on the 6th Instant enclosing the Surgeon's Certificate, I did not know it was necessary to make application for permission to draw an advance of pay. If one to that effect is not now too late, I hope your Lordship will authorize me to draw six months pay in advance, as I shall undoubtedly be in want of Cash on landing in England. —

I am My Lord
With Due
Sign'd John Evans.
Lieut. & Qr. Mr. Regt. E. I. —

General Hospital
Fort St. George
8th June 1799.

10th Received the following Letter.

To the Right Honble
Richard Earl of Mornington K. P.
Governor General in Council Fort St. George

My Lord

From Bombay enclosing copies of dispatches from the Resident at Bussorah and Bagdad, Reports prevail at both places of the entrance of the French Troops into Syria, determination of the Pasha of Bagdad to oppose them in person, Death of the Resident at

Dispatches having this day been received from

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Fort St George 2 June 1799 —

10th from the Residents at Bagdad and Busserah; we beg leave to enclose Copies thereof for your Lordships information, and have the honor to be —

A Aleppo merchant employed by Mr Ironside to procure regular intelligence from Egypt. Steps taken by Mr Jones to learn the intentions of Baba Khan in case of an invasion of his Territories by Zeman Shah. an European ambassador probably British is supposed to be on his way to the Court of Mahrattas. Request made to Mahummud Aqeel to respecting him some particulars of European Politics and of the preparations against the French in Egypt. Sir Sydney Smith sails for Rhodes. Mr Jones proposes that one set of Public dispatches should be forwarded to Constantinople through Bagdad —

Bombay Castle
27th May 1799. —

My Lord

Your Lordships most Obedient
humble Servants

Signed Jonn Duncan
" Sam. Rivett
" William Page

The Hon'ble Jonathan Duncan
President and Governor in Council
Bombay.

Hon'ble Sir,

With Duplicates of my dispatches to — your Hon'ble Board of the 18th and 27th Ultimo, and with — Copies of the several papers belonging to the Enclosure to — the 11th Instant. I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a Letter.

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Fort St. George 8th June 1799.

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9th
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I hope your Lordship will authorize me to draw six months
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Cash on landing in England. —

I am My Lord
Wth Wm
Sign'd John Evans.
Lieut. 1st Regt. E. L. —

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" William Page
" Jonathan Duncan

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President and Governor in Council
Bombay.

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3117. Fort St. George 20 June 1799.

16th Letter to me from the Agent at Constantinople received yesterday Evening by one of the Pashwa's Tartars, who arrived here from that Metropolis. —

Your Honble Board will be pleased to — remark, from the Chairman's letter of the 7th Instant to the Honble the Chairman of the Court of Directors, what further intelligence has come to my knowledge, in respect to the Embassy to the Court of Tehiran, mentioned in my letter to your Honble Board of the 25th Ultimo; and I flatter myself the measures I adopted on this subject will be honored with your approbation. —

A New Merchant arrived here a few days ago from Damascus, who says, that previously to his departure, Intelligence had been received at Damascus, stating, that the French had defeated Ibrahim and Murad Beg, near Gazah, that they had captured Jaffa and Ramleh, the Inhabitants of which former place, without exception, they had put to the Sword; that

They

10th. they had Besieged Naplos. and that there Ahmed Aga. the Chief of a Tribe of Arabs. had attacked them with some advantage. The Jews also added. that Gezzar Pasha. in consequence hereof. had countermanded the Departure from Damascus of the Hadje Caravan. Letters at the same time were received from Damascus by many Merchants in this City. these letters however, in various respects disagree with the verbal Report of the Jew Merchants; and the Relation of Circumstances they contain is dissimilar in almost all of them. so that the authenticity of the greater part of the Jews Intelligence may reasonably be doubted. especially as had the French advanced in the Agent at Aleppo. who must of course have been made acquainted with the Circumstance would have omitted to have returned to me with an account of it. by my Messenger dispatched to Aleppo. so long ago as the

19th

10th 19th March and who is not yet arrived: - But this however as it may, the Consternation the Intelligence from Damascus for some time occasioned to the Government and People here was very great: and as observed in the Bulletin received yesterday from the Porte for Constantinople, that "it is Rumoured Buonaparte means to "March with the Major Part of his Army into Syria, to "seek provisions and Refreshments." I judged it proper yesterday to demand a Conference with the Pashaw, for the purpose of delivering to him my Sentiments on the Reported Situation and designs of the French Army. The Conference at which the Pashaw Re-expressed his desire in the strongest manner of being furnished for some time with such Stores, as can be spared: ended in my receiving from him the most solemn Assurances of his taking the Field in Person, as soon as certain Intelligence should be received of the French having entered Syria. -

I have the honor to enclose to the Honble

the

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Fort St. George — June 1799.

10th. The President the Gazettes foreign and English, which have come to my hands, the most striking feature of domestic intelligence is Mr. Pitt's new Bill "for granting certain duties on Income" the apparent Benefits of which, as stated in an excellent Speech of my Lord Auckland's, a Copy of which I have also the honor to transmit to the Hble the President are such as appear from private letters from England, to be generally admitted and acknowledged. —

I have the honor to be

Hon. Sir

Your

Signing Harford Jones

Bagdad
13th April 1799.

A true Copy

Signing D.A. Grant
Sub Sec. to Government

To the Right Honble Henry Dundas

One of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State &c. &c. &c. &c.

Sir.

With the Duplicates of my last dispatches.

I have

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Fort St. George ~ June 1799. ~

10th I have the honor to enclose the Translation of a Letter ~
from me to Meerza Bozurg, second Minister to Baba ~
Khan the reigning Prince of Persia. ~

On the subject of the person who arrived
here from Cairo, I have not been able to learn more than
I have already had the honor to communicate, and from
Caboul and Candahar no later Intelligence has been ~
received here, than that mentioned in my address of the
1st Instant. ~

The Pashaw's long designed Embassy to
Baba Khan the reigning Prince of Persia, departs hence
this day, and as it may be of consequence to be instructed
in respect to the Intentions of the Court of Teheran ~
towards that of Caboul I have taken the opportunity
to renew a very long and intimate acquaintance with
Meerza Bozurg whose Guest I formerly was for many
Months at Schyras, and who now holds the Rank of
Second Minister to Baba Khan, the purport of the
Pashaw's Embassy is purely Complimentary to Baba
Khan

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10th Khan on his accession to the Government, and the presents with which the Embassador is charged are costly and numerous. In my last Conference with the Pasha, I requested of him, to give it in charge to his Embassador, to use all means in his power to discover the real intention of Baba Khan, in respect to the rumoured invasion by him of the Territories of Zeman Shah, and his Highness promised a Compliance with my request. —

The most important part of my late Conferences with the Pasha, has turned on the subject of the armament under the Command of his Minister & the Success of which the Pasha seems confident: this from the little it has yet been able to effect, & from the near approach of the hot Season, suspicions may be justly entertained that its operations will not meet the Pasha's Expectations. The Confusion the Countries under the Pasha's Government must necessarily be thrown into in case of this armament

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Fort St George 22 June 1799.

10th Armament failing of Success renders it in my opinion good policy in the Pashaw to proceed more moderately in the Business than seems agreable to the opinions of those persons to whom he gives the Chief share of his Confidence. I have ventured at all my Conferences with him to hint in a distant and delicate manner that the Chances of War are uncertain, and that peace is never perhaps never more favourably Negociated than when the Enemy imagines rather than feels the utmost Extent of our Power. In this Expedition the state of the two parties is such that to the Pashaw a slight Check will be attended with disgrace and dismay, whilst the Whabee fear is only to be produced by a series of distresses and Victories by the Pashaw's Army, of which at present there does not exist a prospect.

I beg permission to transcribe the following Paragraph from an Address to the Honble the President in Council of the 18th Instant

The Pashaw has been exceedingly earnest

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Fort St. George 4 June 1799.

10th earnest to procure from your Honble Board several Gunners and persons Skilled in the Management of Mortars. + judging however from the situation of affairs in India that persons of this description can at present be ill spared, I have laboured to persuade the Pashaw that + provided his own Artillery Men received some instructions in their art they would in a very short space of time + render useless the presence of any foreigners. With + this Idea he now seems perfectly satisfied, and I beg leave to submit to your Honble Board the propriety of indulging him for a few Months with two persons capable of executing his Wishes. If I may be permitted to offer my opinion on this subject I should certainly represent that considering how ignorantly the Pashaw's Artillery is managed at present it would be eligible for the Honble Board to station here for some Months two persons of Capacity, especially as + such a measure will be attended with little

Expence

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10th Copies to the Company and in case of need must — produce Signal good Effects. —

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
Your most
(Signed) Harford Jones.

Bagdad
the 20th March 1799.

Sir.

Since closing my Letter to you a Government Officer has arrived from Bussora, with the Intelligence of the Capture of the Town of Zahsah, a Town of consequence under the Government of the Wahabee, by the Army under the Command of the Khaiah Pashaw. It is supposed the acquisition of this place, will enable the Pashaw's army to continue their operations against the Wahabee, if necessary during even the present Season, and has consequently greatly relieved us here, from the Suspense and anxiety we naturally entertained on this important subject. —

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
Your most
(Signed) Harford Jones

Bagdad
the 20th March 1799.

True Copies
(Signed) Harford Jones

A true Copy
(Signed) J. A. Grant
Sub Sec. to Govt.

No.

3126

Fort St. George 7th June 1799.

10th

To the Right Honble Henry Dundas

One of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries

of State &c. &c. &c.

Sir

The Pasha was so suddenly determined to dispatch a Tartar to Constantinople, and has given me so short a Notice of his intentions, that I have had a difficulty to transcribe in time for his departure the inclosed Copy of a Letter from me to the Honble the President in Council at Bombay.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Harford Jones

Bagdad
the 27th March 1799.

A true Copy

(Signed) S. A. Grant

Sub Secy to Government

No.

3127 Fort St. George — June 1799 —

10th

To the Right Honble Henry Dundas

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I avail myself of an occasional opportunity to convey to you the duplicates of my dispatches of the 27th Ultimo. and Copies of Several Letters to and from me, on the Subject of the Embassy to the Court of Tehiran mentioned therein —

A Letter which I have lately seen from Meerza Mehedi Ally Khan the Resident at Bushire to a friend of his here, stating his having received Orders to proceed on the part of the British Government to the Court Tehiran, clears up every doubt as to the Nature of this Embassy, and I shall feel myself happy to render Meerza Mehedi Ally Khan, every Service in the Course of his Embassy, which may be in my Power —

I have not

3128 Fort St. George 24 June 1799.

10th. I lament that the delay which the Agent at Aleppo has made in replying to my letter to him of the 18th August has hitherto prevented me the honor of communicating to you Information on several interesting subjects regarding Syria, Mesopotamia and Persia. I am however in daily hopes by the Return of my Messenger dispatched to Aleppo the 19th March to receive an ample reply from Mr. Abbott to my letter abovementioned. and

I have the honor to be
Hon'ble Sir
Sign'd Harford Jones

Bagdad
7th April 1799.

True Copy
Sign'd Harford Jones

True Copy
Sign'd J. A. Grant
Asst Sec't to Government

No.

3129 Fort St. George 30 June 1799.

10th

To the Honble Jacob Bosanquet Esqr

Chairman of the Honble the Court of Directors for affairs

of the Honble United Company of Merchants of England

Trading to the East Indies.

Honorable Sir,

I have now the honor to transmit duplicates of my Several late dispatches, and to transcribe the following Paragraphs from an Address to the Honble the President in Council at Bombay dated the 18th Instant.

"On the subject of the person who I have
"before had the honor to inform your Honble Board I never have
"Cairo. I have not been able to learn more than I have
"already Communicated to your Honble Board, and from
"Cabool and Candahar, no later Intelligence has been
"received here than that which has already been by
"me transmitted to the Right Honble Mr Secretary

Dundas

3130 Fort St George 4th June 1799.

10th Dundas and the Honble the Chairman.

"The Pashaws long designed Embassy
"to Baba Khan the reigning Prince of Persia will depart
"from hence the day after tomorrow and as it may be
"of consequence to be instructed in respect to the intentions
"of the Court of Tschiran towards that of Cabool I have
"taken this opportunity to renew a very long and intimate
"acquaintance with Meerza Bazurg whom you see I was
"formerly at Schyras for many Months and who now
"holds the rank of Second Minister to Baba Khan." - This
purport of the Pashaw's Embassy is purely Complimentary
to Baba Khan on his accession to the Government and
the presents with which the Embassador is charged are
costly and numerous. In my last conference with the
Pashaw I requested of him to give it in charge to his
Embassador to use all means in his power to discover the
real Intentions of Baba Khan in respect to the rumoured
Invasion by him of the Territories of Zeman Shah and his

Highness

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Fort St. George — June 1799 —

10th His Highness promised a Compliance with my Request. —

"Since my last address to your Honble Board

"I have had two Conferences with the Pashaw at one of

"which he offered me an opportunity of learning from

"himself, that Mr John Lewis Reinaud was greatly

"greatly mistaken, in asserting that the Pashaw had

"requested to see him. The more important part however

"of these Conferences turned on the Subject of the arma-

"ment under the Command of his Minister, of the success

"of which the Pashaw seems confident. This from the little

"it has yet been able to effect, and from the near approach

"of the best Season, suspicions may be justly entertained.

"that its operations will not meet the Pashaw's Expec-

"tations. The confusion the Country under the Pashaw's

"Government will necessarily be thrown into, in case of

"this armament failing of Success, renders it in my

"opinion good policy in the Pashaw to proceed more

"moderately in the Business than seems agreeable to

the

3132

Fort St George — June 1799.

10th "The opinions of those persons to whom he gives the Chief
"share of his Confidence, I have ventured at all my Conferences
"with him to hint in a distant and delicate manner
"that the Chances of War are uncertain, and that Peace is
"never perhaps more favourably negociated than when the
"Enemy imagines rather than feels the utmost Extent of
"our power. In this Expedition, such is the State of the
"two parties, that to the Pashaw a Slight check will be
"attended with disgrace and dismay, whilst the Whabee
"Chief is only to be reduced by a Series of distinct and Victories
"by the Pashaw's Army, of which at present apparently
"there does not exist a Prospect."

"The Pashaw has been exceedingly earnest
"to procure from your Honble Board several Gunners, and
"persons Skilled in the Management of Mortars; judging
"however from the situation of affairs in India, that
"persons of this description can at present be ill spared,
"I have laboured to persuade the Pashaw, that provided
"his own Artillery men received some Instructions in
their

Fort St. George ~ June 1799. ~

10th "their art. they would in a very short space of time render
"useless the presence of any foreigner, with this Idea, he
"now seems perfectly Satisfied: and I beg leave to submit
"to your Honble Board, the propriety of indulging him
"for a few Months with two persons Capable of executing
"his Wishes. If I might be permitted to offer my opinion
"on this Subject, I should certainly represent that ~
"Considering how ignorantly the Pashaw's Artillery is
"Managed at present, it would be eligible for the ~
"Honble Board to Station here for some Months two
"persons of Capacity, especially as such a measure will
"be attended with little Expence, to the Honble Company,
"and in Case of need must produce Signal good Effects. ~
"These Persons, if your Honble Board should judge it
"proper to send them, may be lodged and dieted in my
"House". ~

I have the honor to inclose an ~
abstract of the account Disbursement of the ~

Mission

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Fort St. George — June 1799.

10th. Mission in the months of January and February, and to

be with the greatest Respect.

Honble Sir &c &c

Signed Harford Jones

Bagdad
the 18th. March 1799.

Honorable Sir.

Since closing my Letter to you a Government
Dhow has arrived from Bussora with Intelligence of the Capture
of Lahsah a Town of Consequence, under the Government of the
Wahabee, by the Army under the Command of the Kiah Pashaw.
It is supposed that the acquisition of this place will enable the
Pashaw's Army to continue their operations against the Wahabee
if necessary, during even the hot Season, and has consequently
greatly relieved us here from the Suspence and anxiety we
naturally entertained on this important Subject.

I have the honor to be

Hon &c &c

Signed Harford Jones.

Bagdad
the 20th. March 1799.

True Copies
Signed Harford Jones

A true Copy
Signed S. A. Grant
Sub Sec. to Government

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3135 Fort St. George the June 1799.

10.

To the Honble Jacob Bosanquet Esqr.

Chairman of the Honble the Court of Directors for affairs

of the Honble United Company of Merchants of England

trading to the East Indies

Honble Sir,

The Pasha was last so suddenly determined to dispatch a Tartar to Constantinople, and has given me so short a notice of his Intentions, that I have had a difficulty to transcribe in time for his departure the Enclosed Copy of a letter from me to the Honble the President in Council at Bombay.

I have the honor to be

Hon. Sir

Bagdad

the 27th March 1799.

Signed Harford Jones

True Copy

Signed Harford Jones

A true Copy

Signed J. A. Grant

Lieut Lieut. Govt.

No.

3136

Fort St George 20 June 1799

10th

To the Honble Jacob Bosanquet Esqr

Chairman of the Honble the Court of Directors for affairs

of the Honble United Company of Merchants of England

trading to the East Indies

Honorable Sir,

I avail myself of an occasional opportunity

to convey to you the duplicates of my dispatches of the

27th Ultimo and Copies of several letters to and from me,

on the Subject of the Embassy to the Court of Tcheiran,

mentioned therein. —

A Letter which I have lately seen from

Meerza Abdul Wahab Khan the Resident at Bushire

to a friend of his here, stating his having received in

orders to proceed on the part of the British Government

to the Court of Tcheiran, clears up every doubt as to the

Nature of this Embassy, and I shall feel myself —

happy

3137 Fort St. George ~ June. 1799. ~

10th happy to render Meerza Mehedi Ally Khan any service in the Course of his Embassy, which may be in my Power. ~

I lament that the delay which the Agent at Aleppo has made in replying to my Letter to him of the 18th August has hitherto prevented me the Honor of Communicating to your Information on several interesting subjects regarding Syria, Mesopotamia, and Persia; I am however, in daily hopes by the return of my Messenger despatched to Aleppo the 19th March, to receive an ample Reply from Mr. Abbott to my Letter above mentioned and. ~

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Bagdad
7th April 1799.

(Signed) Harford Jones

A true Copy

(Signed) J. A. Grant

Sub Secy to Government.

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3138 Fort St. George — June 1799.

10th

To Mohammed Aga

After Compliments,

I have the pleasure to acquaint you, —

that, in consequence of a Report which is Current here

of an European Embajador being on his way to the —

Court of Teheran, and of there being some faint —

Reasons to imagine, that this person may be employed

on the part of the French Republick, his Highness

the Pashaw has at my request, dispatched the Bearer,

with more particular Information, and with his —

orders to you on this Subject. I avail myself of

his departure to convey to you, enclosed a Letter for

my Friend, the most Noble Lord Meerza Bazurg, and

another, as I rather incline to believe the Mission

before alluded to, to be an English one, and to proceed to

any person whom you may find at Teheran deputed

thither

3139 Fort St. George 1st June 1799.

10th thither by the British Government. It scarcely needs that I should Request you, not to cause the Last to be delivered unto that you shall be fully satisfied that the Mission is an English one, and it is almost equally Superfluous for me to Request your utmost attention, in the event of the Mission being a friendly one, towards defeating the pernicious designs of our restless and perfidious Enemy. I cannot however forbear to Solicit, should the Mission prove an English one, your friendly offices towards the Embassador, and more particularly in the case of his wishing to forward any Dispatches home, that you will have the Goodness to grant us the immediate method of transmitting them with Secrecy and Expedition.

May I permit myself to add my best wishes for your speedy and happily arriving at Tehiran, and the professions of high regard

With which I have the honor to be

Hon Sir

Your

Harford Jones

Bagdad
the 28th March 1799.

3140 Fort St George 20th June 1799.

10th To Any Person Deputed

By the British Government to the Court of

Tehiran

Sir,

Having received Intelligence of an European Embassador to Baba Khan, being on his way to the Court of Tehiran, and the Pushaw having within these few Days dispatched an Embassador to that Power, I have the Liberty of procuring from the Pushaw, orders to his Embassador Mohammed Aga, to deliver these a Letter to you, and to render you any Service, or assistance that may be in his power. The present connection between the Courts of London, and Constantinople, may render perhaps a Communication between you and Mohammed Aga reciprocally useful, and I beg leave to offer you, every Service my Position can enable me to afford. —

I have the highest Satisfaction in —

announcing

3161 Fort St. George — June 1799.

10th announcing that the late unnatural Rebellion in Ireland seems extinguished, that unanimity and Concord prevail more than ever in England, and that the general State of Political Affairs in Europe wears at present the appearance of the French being soon obliged to lay aside their Savage plans of Depredation and Plunder, great confusion exists at Paris, Brabant has been for some time in open Insurrection, and we consider the French Army in Egypt as totally destroyed.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Obt. Hble Servt

Signed Harford Jones

Bagdad
the 28th March 1799.

To Mr. Jones.

After Compliments.

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your friendly Letter, enclosing a Letter to the most noble Lord, Meerza Bozurg, and another which

you

3142 Fort St George 2 June 1799

10. you request me to deliver to any Person I may find at the Court of Tehiran dispatched thither by the British Government, you may rely that I will take proper care of these Letters. —

I had the honor at the same time that I received your letter to receive also the Commands of his Highness the Pashaw, directing me to use every means in my power to assist any Person I may find at the Court of Tehiran dispatched thither by your Government. or to defeat by every means in my power the Negociations which any person may have been authorized to open there on the part of the French, Be assured, both Duty and Inclination on this occasion conspire to make me obey his Highness's orders. - against your Enemies our Enemies - and our Enemies yours; what needs there more. —

If the Embassador should wish to write to you, I will as you desire, furnish him with — one

3143 Fort St. George 2 June 1799.

10th one of my people to convey his Letters, being as I hope you believe always happy to have an occasion of manifesting the particular Esteem I entertain for you.

Signed Mohammed / L. S.

True Copies

Signed Harford Jones

A true Copy

Signed J. A. Grant

Sub Sec.y to Govern.t

To Harford Jones Esq.r

Resident, at

Bagdad

Sir

Judging that Sophiun Aga will not delay to expedite as usual, immediately after the Bayram for your Residence, with the Confirmation of the Pashaw. I transmit the present to the Aga, in order to avail of that early occasion to acknowledge the reception on the

3144

Foot S. Judge — June 1799.

10th the 22d of February & the Letter you honoured me with the 14th of January conveying a packet for the Right Honble Henry Dundas which conformably to your instructions I dispatched the same day by an Express Courier to Sir Morton Eden at Vienna, to wait for the first occasional express Messenger to be forwarded to England. —

Herewith I transmit the Duplicate of my preceding Letter dated the 3d and 7th February. I have not leisure to transcribe the Bulletin of news I transmitted at the same time, which I hope has reached you in safety. I am now sorry to communicate the dismal sequel of the affairs in Italy, as communicated by Sir Morton Eden; and we wait for the impatience time to learn the result of the Note delivered by the French at Rastadt. I have added to the above foreign circumstances in my enclosed Bulletin the events which have lately taken place here, which

I Statter

3145 Fort St George 4th June 1799.

10th I flatter myself will prove interesting and agreeable to you.—

Herewith I transmit a Letter to you from the Right Honble Henry Dundas, come to my hands by the ordinary Mail.—

I could not refuse to give the Tartar Bearer of your Letter, the Sum of Pr. 50. in Consideration of the very Severe weather he suffered in his Journey.—

I have the honor to be

Hon. Sir

Signed Peter Tooke

Agent

Constantinople
the 10th March 1799.

true Copy

Signed Harford Jones

Signed I. A. Grant

Lieut Col.l to Govern.t

Extract from a Letter, Dated the 15th February from Sir Morton Eden K.B.

"The French at Rastadt have given a Note to the Deputation of the Empire, stating that they

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Fort St George 4th June 1799.

10th They will proceed no further in the Negotiations for Peace,
till they receive from the Diet a Categorical and satisfa-
factory answer, relative to the March of the Russian
Troops: and on the same day, the 31st past, they delivered
a Note to the Austrian Minister C. Lehrbach, on
requiring an Answer on the same subjects from his
Court: and stating, that if it was not given within the
space of 15 days, they would look upon the Silence, as
an Act of Hostility. The Austrian troops were to cross
the Lech yesterday. - In Italy, all goes very ill: the
French are at Naples, having corrupted Mr. De Mollitorno,
a Son of the Prince of Marnio, whom the People chose
to command them on the King's departure. General
Mack, to avoid the Rage of the Mob, put himself into
the hands of the French."

Constantinople 10th March 1799.

On the 7th Instant the Head of
Prince Hantcherly of Wallachia, was brought, and ex-
posed at the Sultaun's Seraglio Gate. The Horse
of

10th of his Brother was Sealed, and himself put into
the Seraglio Prison, but it is judged that his Life is
not in danger. It is said that Hussein Pashaw, +
Grand Admiral, was induced to abandon the Prince
whom he favoured, on the Discovery of some very
severe remarks the Prince had made to the Porte,
on the Conduct of the Pashaw in the War against
Caraman oglue. the Pashaw is expected here daily;
but many doubt of his Return. —

On the 5th Instant two Frigates,
and a considerable Number of Lesser Vessels sailed
from hence with Troops bound for the general Ren-
dezvous at Rhodes, many Vessels are still +
here, waiting here for the Troops collected in the
interior of Greece and the Borders of the Black Sea;
The Tigre Captain Sir Sidney Smith, sailed on the
27th Ultimo for Rhodes, accompanied by three La
Brune Citoyenne Frigates, preparations here are
immense

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Fort St George 4th June 1799.—

10th. immense; but the Arsenal is unprovided of many
necessary objects which may retard the departure of the
Fleet; respecting to Carimoglou, not a Syllable is said;
nor have we any Report from Egypt, it is however surmised
that Buonaparte means to March with the Major
part of his Army into Syria, to seek Refreshments and
Provisions which he is deprived of in Egypt. It is judged
that the Plan of operations against the Force his settled,
that Jezzar Pashaw will collect and March his Army
from Damascus.—many are of opinion that it would
have been better advised to Land in the Delta, in order to
avoid the Desart which he must cross from Damascus,
and where it is feared he may meet with a Repulse that
might Ruin his Army entirely. General Koote and
seven other Military English Gentlemen passed the
Frontiers the 23d. Ultimo. on their way from England to
this City.—

True Copy
Signed Harford Jones

A true Copy
Signed J. A. Grant
Lieut. to Govt.
&c.

3149 Fort St. George 10 June 1799.

To
The Honble Jonathan Duncan Esqr.
President and Governor &c. in Council at
Bombay

Honble Sir,

By the Panther I have the honor to transmit a Continuation of the Bussora Diary from the 8th to the 21st Instant, containing Duplicates of my Address & Comment in the public and political Departments, with Duplicate Copies of various papers which accompanied them. —

I have the honor to transmit Duplicate Copies of my Address to the Honble the Secretary of the 26th Instant, and of a Letter which I addressed on the preceding day to the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's Fleet employed on the coast of Egypt, to which I beg leave to make a respectful reference. —

I have

3150 Fort St. George 4 June 1799.

10th I have also the honor to transmit
Copy of a Letter from Harford Jones Esqr. Dated the 11th
and received on the 21st Instant. and the Packet —
therein mentioned to your address. —

I have also the honor to transmit a
Paper of Intelligence* received from Mr. Jones. the most
interesting part of which Intelligence is the departure
of Sir Sidney Smith from Constantinople with His —
Majesty's Ships Tigre. and Bonne Citoyenne. for the
General Rendezvous at Rhodes. might have been
communicated to you p. Pearl. had the Vessel
Company's Agent at Constantinople in the performance
of his Duty noticed the event in his Official —
Communication of the 1st March. which I received
on the 5th Instant. —

I have also the honor to transmit
a Copy of a Letter from Harford Jones Esqr. dated the
27th and received on the 28th Instant. with the papers of
Intelligence

* accompanying Mr. Jones's Dispatch of the 13th April. —

3151.

Fort St George — June 1799.

10th Intelligence from Aleppo and Latachia, being Duplicates of those forwarded p. Pearl. —

I beg leave very respectfully to remark on the Subject of the last Paragraph of the Letter from Mr. Jones, dated the 27th Instant, that I shall not fail, in the transmission of the public Correspondence between India and England by this Route, to persevere in that prudent attention to it, which has so long rendered it expeditious and safe. —

I am much concerned that I have not received any advices from Aleppo since the departure of the Comet. —

I have the honor to be

Bussora
the 30th April 1799.

Wm Wm

Signed Samuel Manesty

A true Copy

Signed S. A. Grant
Sub Sec.y to Govt

&c &c

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Fort St George — June 1799.

No. 10.

To the Honble the Secret Committee

of the Honble the Court of Directors for Affairs of the Honble

United Company of Merchants of England trading to the

East Indies

Honble Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit Duplicates of my last addresses, dated the 10th and 12th Instants. and a Duplicate Copy of my Letter to His Excellency John Spencer of the former Date. —

I have also the honor to transmit a Copy of a Letter which I have deemed it necessary to address to the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's Fleet employed on the Coast of Egypt: to which I make a respectful Reference. —

The Death of Mr. Abbott of Aleppo has materially encreased the difficulty of obtaining Intelligence from Egypt: and has determined me on

an addition

3153

Fort St. George 4th June 1799.

10th In addition to the measure of commencing a direct &
Correspondence with the Officer mentioned in the preceding
Paragraph, to open a communication by means of
Arab Messengers with Damascus, I now dispatch a
Capable one, who will accompany an Arab on his way to that
place, to a certain part of the Desert, there proceeding
to Aleppo with my present advices for your Honble
Committee and the Honble the Court of Directors, and
who is charged with a proper Letter from me to a
person residing at Damascus, from whom I shall
I flatter myself in future receive very correct and
interesting information respecting the situation
and movements of the French Army under General
Buonaparte. —

I have not received any advices from
Aleppo since the 7th Instant, but Letters have been
received by Bagdad Merchants from their Correspondents
at Damascus, stating that a French Force had
latterly advanced from Egypt into Syria, and successfully
attacked

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Fort St George 2d June 1799.

10th attacked some important posts in that Country, and the Communication has very sensibly alarmed the Turkish Government. The Pasha and his Ministers, sensible of the enterprizing Courage and activity of the Enemy, and of the fierceness, hardiness, and want of energy in the warlike preparations and arrangements of the Ottoman Empire, are under great alarm; and aware of the desire of the French to penetrate into Hindostan, they are extremely fearful that the late movements of General Buonaparte are the Commencement of a projected March through this Country into Persia, on their way Eastward. —

I take the liberty again respectfully to claim your particular attention to the opinion and Sentiments which I had the honor to express in the third Paragraph of my address of the 10th Instant.

The operations of the Army employed to the Southward under the Command of the

3155 Fort St. George the June 1799.

10th the Kia Backus continue to be prosperous in a degree arguing Serial success, and I have the pleasure to inform you that I frequently receive very friendly Communications from the Kia Backus by Letter. and that the Conduct of the Backuanda of his Ministers towards me, is peculiarly kind and flattering on all occasions. Indeed I derive real satisfaction from the Complete Success of the prudent and honorable exertions which I have made to conciliate their good opinion and attachment. —

I have already had the honor to advise you of the occasional Receipt by the Backus of Supplies of Military Stores from the Presidency and of the friendly sense which the entertainers of this liberality of Government inspire by them to his wishes: and I now beg leave very respectfully to inform you, that by the Comet which Vessel sailed on her return to India on the 20th Instant I solicited from my Honble Superiors at the particular desire of the Backus

3156

Fort St. George — June 1799.

10th Bachar recently Communicated to me in a Letter couched in the most acceptable and Cordial Language, a further supply of mortars and Shells for His Excellency's use. —

I have the honor to be

Hon. Sir

Signed Samuel Manesty

Bussorah
the 26th April 1799.

True Copy
Signed Samuel Manesty

A true Copy
Signed J. A. Grant.
Sub Lieut. Government.

To the Commanding Officer
of His Britannic Majesty's Fleet employed on the Coast of
Egypt.

Sir.

In the nature of the Official Instructions which I have received from England, the Solicitude of the British Government in India, to obtain regular and correct information of the movements of General Buonaparte

3157

Fort St. George — June 5799.

10th Buonaparte and the Situation of the French Army
under his Command. the difficulty which has hitherto
been experienced in the attainment of such information,
and the recent Death of Robert Abbott Esqr. of Aleppo.
forcibly unite in determining me to commence a
direct Correspondence with you, and to request that
you will obligingly communicate to me speedy
advice, via Aleppo, of such future interesting events
and Circumstances as may occur, and come to
your Knowledge, in the course of the honorable
Service in which you are at present engaged. —

As my foregoing request proceeds
from a laudable and ardent desire to promote the
public Interests, I make it in confidence of your
willing and active Compliance with it, and I
shall be extremely happy in being enabled by
your Efforts and Judgment to gratify the wishes
of my Noble Superiors, and to contribute to their
means of giving Security to the valuable Possessions
of

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Fort St George June 5th 1799.

10th of Great Britain in India.

You will please to address such
Letters as you may deem it necessary to write to me
as British Resident here to the Care of Mrs Louisa
Abbott of Aleppo, who now carries on the duties of the
Office so long held by her late Husband Robert Abbott Esq.
and who has been instructed by me to transmit them
to Bussora immediately subsequent to their receipt
at Aleppo by Arab Messengers.

I shall not fail to communicate to you
via Aleppo such interesting Intelligence as I may in
future receive from the Red Sea. I make you an Offical
offer of my best Services here, and have the honor to be
with great truth and Regard. Sir Your

Signed Samuel Manesty

Bussora
the 25th April 1799.

True Copy
Signed Samuel Manesty

A true Copy
Signed S. A. Grant
Sub Secty to Govt

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To Samuel Manesty Esqr.

Resident at

Bufsorah

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 14th. March and to enclose a Packet to the Address of the Honble the President in Council which I beg the favor of you to transmit to the Presidency by the earliest occasional Conveyance

I have the honor to enclose the Copy of a Bulletin Received yesterday from the Honble Company's Agent at Constantinople. —

Having promised the Nequidah of the Caravan a Gratuity of Ten Pistoles in case he arrives in less than Eight Days, in the event of his meriting it, I must beg the favor of you to pay it him on account of the Honble Company. — I have the honor to be

Bagdat
the 14th. April 1799.

Your Hble.
Signed Harford Jones

A true Copy
Signed Samuel Manesty
Resident

A true Copy
Signed J. A. Grant
Asst Sec.y to Govt.

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No. 2

To Samuel Manesty Esqr.

Resident at

Bussora

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit for your information Copies of several papers Received yesterday from Aleppo. I am at a loss to know from Mr. Abbotts Letter, whether she transmitted to you or not, on the 22d. March, a Copy of the letter from Signior Malagamba: If you should not have received a Copy of it previously to the receipt of my present Letter, I presume you will agree with me, that no time should be lost in transmitting a Copy of it to the Presidency. —

In the present situation of affairs in Palestine and Syria, I submit to your consideration whether it might not be eligible in transmitting the public Dispatches from Bussora to England

to

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10th to transmit one set of Cyphers to Constantinople by this Route. —

Shaw the Same to the Hon.ble & Hon.ble Harford Jones

Baydad the 27th April 1799.

True Copy (Signed) Samuel Manesty

A true Copy (Signed) J. A. Grant

Sub Sec.y to Govt.

Extract of a Letter from Nicholas Dupuis Esqr. dated Latichia the 4th March 1799. to Mr. Robert Abbott at Aleppo. —

"By a Country Boat arrived here

"last Night from the Coast. we are informed of the

"following News. which has been confirmed to me by

"Ibrahim Aga, Buonaparte left Cairo with 30/M.

"Men. and he is come to Arish. / Jimagine the

Et. Arish of Damille / Mohammed Corfan and the

Gazzar.

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10th Gezzar with 30 M. jointly with the Gezzar troops attacked the French and had a very Serious Battle, some say the Turks Victorious, some say the French: I cannot positively make it out. some give out for Certainty that Gazza is taken, and Jaffa also; - what I know for certain, that all the Inhabitants of Alexandria are all run away, they could no more stand the sight of the Shells thrown in by the English Fleet, with such great Effect, as to have not left a Single House undamaged, by which Scriptures that the Place are now must have surrendered to the brave English. -

Remain with great Esteem and Respect. -

P.S. The Plague grows strong at Acre, some Accidents has happened at Tortosa and at Rosetta: Sure till now, thank God we are free of it. the Gezar Pasha has wrote for Troops. - I much fear they will not be able to resist the French Cannon, and I foresee, that the

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10th The French Vessels is to take Possession of Sacora, where they will have Two Brooseys for them, by which means the English Ships will no more be able to get Provisions from Sooza, all the people of the Mountains have begun to show high Notes to the Turkish Government, saying at Tranjee - Dung - and with this Expectation they delay paying the Meny - these People fear to be surprised by them, and should the French be successful in Sooza, all these places will be plundered by the Brooseys. —

True Copy
Signed Harford Jones

A true Copy
Signed S. A. Grant
Sub Sec.y to Govt.

Received the undermentioned Letters —

Entered in M.B. Nos 34 - 35. —

From the Secretary at Bombay. —

From Mr Richards - enclosing Letters and Accounts from the Commanders of the Sepulchist and

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10th and Thetis transports, as required by Mr. Secretary Webbe's letter of the 30th January. -

From Lieutenant S. Marshall enclosing

From the Officer Commanding a Detachment 1st Regt. lately serving as Marines. -

a Demand of certain allowances for having served on board the Bombay Frigate, in Command of a Detachment acting as Marines. -

11th Received the undermentioned Letters, entered in Mr. B's No.s 36-37 A & 37 B. -

From Mons.r Pariset. - he has not received his subsistence since 1st. of February. - requests to be allowed to draw upon the Paymaster at Trichinopoly for his Arrears and Allowances. - thinks that his Letter of the 16th of April upon this subject has been miscarried. -

From Mons.r Pariset at Karrical. -

From Captain Grant. - requests that he may be Authorized to repair the Stables of the Body Guard. -

From the Commandant of the Body Guard. -

From Colonel Arthur Wellesley. - encloses to agreeably to the Regulations, a Bill of Purchases made by the Commissary of Supplies to the Nizam's Detachment in March and April. -

From Colonel Wellesley. -

A.t

E.d Wood.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble
The Earl of Mornington K. P.
Governor General.
The Right Honble Lord Clive
William Petrie and
Ernst William Falloofield } Esqrs

Tuesday
11th June 1799.

Lieutenant General Harris absent on Service.

Minutes of last Consultation Read and approved.

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.

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

My Lord.

1st We have the honour to acknowledge the receipt

From the Military Board enclosing Copies of Reports of Paddy and Rice issued & remaining and received at Vellore and Arnee and of Draught and Carriage Bullocks for the Public Service at Vellore requesting that the Camp Equipages at

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at the different Stations in the Northern Division may be completed. Requires order on Mr. Bowie's proposal for extending the Contract for Tents. Recommends that Military Stores for the Guntoor Circar and Garrison of Vizagapatam being shipped on the Dublin and the Stores for the Guntoor Circar to be landed at Mastapilly. —

Receipt of Letter from Government under date the 27th Instant: as also of Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 19th Instant, and have to report that the necessary directions have been given in consequence. —

2nd We enclose for your Lordship's information Copies of the latest Reports of Paddy issued and remaining, and Rice received at Vellore and Arnee respectively, and Copy of Report of the number of Draught and Carriage Bullocks engaged for the public Service at Vellore on the 20th Instant. —

3rd We also enclose Copy of a Letter addressed to us by Mr. Bowie the Contractor for Tents, and as there still remains two Months of the period when the present Contract will expire, and the whole number of Tents ordered being already received and on the passage from Ingeram, we request we may be authorized to employ the period which remains in completing the established proportion of Tents at the several Stations in the Northern Division, at most

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of which there is a deficiency of Camp Equipage. We also request to be honoured with your Lordships orders respecting Mr Bowie's proposal for extending his Contract for Tents till the 30th April next, at the present rates, but for such numbers only, as the Service may actually require.

4th A considerable supply of Military Stores being ready for Embarkation, for the Service of the Guntoor Circar, and the Garrison of Vizagapatam, we beg leave to recommend, that authority may be given for their being received, and conveyed to their respective destinations, on board the Dublin East Indiaman, and that directions may be given for the Stores for the Guntoor Circar, to be landed at Mootapilly.

We have the honour to be

Hon. Sirs

Your most obedient humble Servants

Fort St. George
25th May 1799.

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

Report.

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# Report of Paddy. Rice and Horse Gram received. Issued. and Remaining at Vellore. 20th. May 1799.

| | Paddy in Store. | Rice in Store. | Bengal Rice in Store | Horse Gram in Store | Wheat |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Remaining on the 13th. May. as per last Report | " | 332. 9. | 32. 23. 6. | 373. 36. | " 26. 122. | " " 5. 11. |
| Delivered to Nagapala Chitty. as per order from the Commander in Chief. from 13th. to this day | " | " | " 10. 375. | " | " | " | " | " |
| Remaining | " | 332. 9. | 21. 48. 6. | 373. 36. | " 26. 122. | " " 5. 11. |

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
23d. May 1799.

A true Copy
Signed John Macleane
Dept. Sec. Mily. Board.

Signed S. H. Skardon
G. Storekeeper

Recd.

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Fort St. George 15th June 1799.

# Report of Paddy Issued and Remaining, and Rice received at Arnee

20th. May 1799.

| | Paddy in Store. | Rice in Store. |
|---|---|---|
| Remaining on the 13th. May as per last Report | 396. 210 l. | 125. 150 " |
| Issued from 13th. to this day | 14. 250. " | " " " |
| Rec'd from Ditto to Ditto | " " | 6. 300 " |
| Remaining | 381. 360 l. | 132. 50 " |

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
23d. May 1799.
Report

A true Copy
Signed John Macleane
Dep. Sec. Mil. Board.

Signed S. H. Skardon
G. Store Keeper

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# Report of Draught and Carriage Bullocks entertained.

| | Draught Bullocks | Carriage Bullocks. |
|---|---|---|
| Entertained as per last Report | 94. | 245 |
| May 27th. Entertained | 13. | 124. |
| Total | 107. | 369. |

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Signed S. H. Skardon
Gr. Storekeeper

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
23d. May 1799.

A true Copy

Signed John Macleane
Dept. Sec. Mil. Board.

To

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Fort St. George 11th June 1799.

To Lieutenant John Macleane

Acting Secretary to the Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir

I had the honour on the 27th. ultimo to acquaint you for the information of the Military Board of the Tents Shipped on the Anna, Shoreditch engaged Mr. Watt, Commander of the Ganyam, who purposes Sailing between the 15th. and 20th. Instant. to carry 250 Private Tents, but I have some hope that he will yet be able to take the whole 350. which remains of that part of the Indent, to complete which there will be only 100 Marquees wanting. which are now in Hand. and shall be sent by the next Vessel sailing hence for Madras. —

As there will still be nearly two Months of the present Contract unexpired after this Indent is fulfilled. I should be obliged to the Board

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Board to furnish me with an Indent for that period the quantity I can supply. I send from experience is about Star Pagodas 8000 / Eight Thousand monthly. And in case the Board should require that quantity it will be necessary for me to be supplied with 120 Corges of Tent Cloth beyond the quantity already ordered. — Having foreseen that to supply so large a quantity of Tents, at so short a period as I proposed for the last Indent. I should be necessitated to provide a greater quantity of Materials than were absolutely required. I proposed in my Letter of the 1st. of December last, an extension of the Contract, which the Board have not yet done me the honour to notice. I would beg leave to refer them to that Letter, and to propose some modifications of that offer which may perhaps be more acceptable. The first I should offer would be, not to extend the period beyond the end of April next: the 2nd

That

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That any quantity of Tents required within that period should be furnished on quarterly Indents or Indents of three Months each, and that each Indent may be considered as final, on giving one Months notice. - The quantity I would engage to deliver Monthly would be to the amount of Eight thousand Star Pagodas if required, or any quantity below that Sum. - The quantity of Tent cloth required Monthly for 8000 Pagodas worth of Tents, would be one hundred and Twenty Corges monthly, and in that proportion for any smaller quantity that may be required. - The rest of the terms the same as the present Contract, if either this, or my former offer should meet with the approbation of the Board. I should hope for an early reply, that I may keep the Workmen together, and provide such of the Materials as may still be wanting to carry it fully

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fully into effect. —

I have the honour to be

Sir Your

Ingeram
8th May 1799.

Sign'd Pat: Bowie
Contractor for supplying Tents.

Military Board Office
Fort S. George
23d May 1799.

A true Copy

Sign'd John. Macleane
Dep. Sec. Mil. Board.

Minutes thereon

The Board concur in the recommendation of the Military Board for receiving from Mr. Bowie — during the unexpired term of his present Contract as many Tents as can be provided by him in order to complete the Store in the several Northern Garrisons —

Resolved that the Military Board be authorized to extend Mr. Bowies Contract to the 30th of April next. for providing such number of Tents as may be required for the public Service upon the terms of his present Contract. —

So.

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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 Board requesting to be informed whether the Storekeeper in the Baramahal shall be allowed to purchase Grain or the Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore be directed to send the 26 Garce now under his charge to Kistnaghurry &c. specifying the assistance requested to be given to the Providore & Charcoal by the Collector in the Ceded Districts. —

1st. The Garrison Storekeeper in the Baramahal having represented to us, that the Store of Horse Grain at Kistnaghurry is reduced to three Garce, in consequence of the issues made for the use of the Sick Horses under the command of Captain Dunn, and having solicited an authority for making such purchases of that article as might be necessary for their further sustenance, we beg leave to request your Lordship's instructions on the subject, and to be informed whether the Garrison or Storekeeper shall be permitted to purchase Grain for the use of the Sick Horses, and for the use of such of

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Cavalry as may eventually arrive there, or whether the Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore who has under his charge 26 Garce of Grain, shall be directed to forward it to Kistnagherry by means of Bullocks which it appears he has entertained for the Public Service. —

2nd. In reply to the 2nd Paragraph of the Letter which we had the honour to receive from your Lordship in Council under date the 2d. Instant. respecting the assistance which we had recommended to be given by the Collector of the Sagheir to the providers of Charcoal for the manufacture of Gun Powder, we beg leave to state, that as they are to pay for the materials and carriage, it will only be necessary in the event of their meeting any difficulty in procuring either, which the Contractor by his interference can remove, that he may be instructed to grant such assistance to the extent that he may

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may judge proper upon receiving application from the party for that purpose. –

We have the honour to be

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27th May 1799.

Signed John Braithwaite
" Patrick Ross
" W. Sydenham

Resolutions thereon

Resolved to inform the Military Board that the Board deem it now advisable that the Garrison Storekeeper at Kistnagherry should be permitted to purchase Grain in the Neighbourhood of that place for the Sick horses which have been, or which may hereafter be sent to that Garrison, from that the expence of transporting the Grain now in Store at Vellore should be incurred. –

Resolved therefore that the Military Board be desired to grant authority for purchasing such quantities of Grain as may be required for this purpose –

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To the Right Honble

The Earl of Mornington K. P.

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

My Lord.

1st Having received, and attentively considered the Proceedings of the Committee appointed by Government under Date the 6th April 1798. to complete the account Remains of Ordnance and Military Stores in the Arsenal and Magazines at the Presidency. as the same stood on the 30th April 1798. We have observed a deficiency in many articles, and a proportionable surplus in others. rendering the aggregate quantities nearly equal: —

2nd Adverting to the long Period that — has elapsed. (upwards of 11 years.) since an account of

from the Military Board. state their having taken into consideration the Report of the Committee for completing the account Remains of Ordnance &c. &c. in the Arsenal and Magazines at Fort St. George. but it is not now possible for them to fix the responsibility for deficiencies on any particular person. recommend the present survey Report as a guide for the Commissary of Stores at the Arsenal in correcting his Books and Returns. propose a Method for the disposal of all unserviceable and unreserviceable Stores. recommend the erection of a Shed for protecting Gun Carriages. Tools &c. &c. from the weather &c.

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of Remains at the Arsenal was taken to the large outfits for the Army and Expeditions by Sea: to the great variety and number of Stores received: and to the frequent change of Storekeepers that has taken place during that time, without any mode of ascertaining quantities otherwise than by the Books of their predecessors in Office. We are of opinion that under all these circumstances it is now impossible to fix the responsibility for deficiencies on any particular person, and as the Surplus is nearly in the same proportion, We think that the present Survey Report should be taken as the Guide for the Commissary of Stores at the Arsenal in correcting his Books and Returns to the 30th April 1799. and accordingly recommend to your Lordship in Council that this measure be adopted.

3rd We further beg leave to recommend that the unserviceable Stores be broken up, and the component parts brought to account. That the Serviceable ordnance left by the Royal Artillery be valued and taken by the Company

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Company, and that the other Articles brought to India with that Corps, of which the greater part are entirely unfit to be sold at public auction, and the amount of both credited to the proper Head in the Military Books of this Presidency; That the unserviceable Prize Stores received from Pondicherry should be written off, and that the Serviceable articles of every kind should be entered separately in the Arsenal Books and Returns, under the Head of "Captured Stores received from Pondicherry." That the Stores said to have been captured by the Fleet under Sir Edward Hughes in the Year 1782, be destroyed as entirely Unserviceable;— That the unserviceable Stores received from Puliat, and the unserviceable Muskets stated to have been sent from Trincomalee, and included in the general account of unserviceable Muskets, be broken up, and the serviceable parts entered under the proper Heads, as being received from the Puliat and Trincomalee Prize Stores, in order

that

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that an Adjustment if necessary may be made at a
future time respecting them. —

4th. The Committee of which Colonel Gent
was President having stated the difficulty which they
have experienced in taking an account of the Articles
remaining in the Arsenal owing to the general want
of arrangement, and recommended that the articles of
every denomination may be placed and distributed so
as to accord as nearly as possible with the Alphabetical
Order observed in the Books of the Arsenal, and over Board
being sensible of the great advantage as well as
convenience to the public Service, that will result from
such an arrangement, without which it will be almost
impracticable to take an accurate account of the Stores
in the Arsenal, at least under many months labour.
We request that we may be authorized to have the
different Store Rooms fitted up in such a manner
as that the whole of the Stores may be readily inspected

and

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and preserved in constant order; for which purpose it will be of importance, that all the unserviceable Stores should without loss of time be destroyed, or otherwise disposed of in the manner recommended, when the whole of the Storerooms will be applied to the arrangement of the Serviceable Articles, in such a manner as to render it easy for all future Boards of Survey to ascertain the actual quantities in the Arsenal, and greatly facilitate the receipts and Issues, besides giving the whole a regular and uniform appearance, without which the Arsenal can never be complete, or the Stores effectually preserved. —

5th. It appearing to us, that an additional Shed within the Buildings near the Parade, will be wanted for stowing away the Gun Carriages, Doolie Pans & other articles that are frequently exposed to the Sun for want of Cover, we beg to recommend, that the construction thereof may be authorized. —

C. H.

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6th It having been found by experience that the expence of fuel and time necessary for the working up of old sparts of arms exceeds the expence of working up new Iron and as the practice of breaking up or bruising such sparts so as to render it impossible for the Natives to make use of them again as Fire arms, has been attended with more expence than the Sales of the broken pieces at auction reimbursed. We are of opinion that the Barrels and other parts of unserviceable Muskets that are convertible to no use whatever, should after a most minute examination, be carried out and thrown into the Sea, to prevent their occupying places in the Arsenal required for serviceable Stores and sparts the Arsenal yard and Store Rooms with articles totally useless and which only harbour Dirt and Vermin: and being also of opinion that when unserviceable accoutrements are returned into Store at Fort St. George after having been regularly condemned by a Committee

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show report shall have been approved by our Board. they should be immediately broken up and such of the Wooden Boxes and other articles as are found fit for use brought to account on the Books and Monthly Returns of the Arsenal. We do ourselves the honour to propose that this mode of disposing of Unserviceable Arms and Accoutrements may be authorized and established in the Arsenal of Fort St George as the regular Practice of the Service. —

We have the honour to be
Hon. Sirs
Your most obedient
Humble Servants
Signed John Braithwaite
" Patrick Ross
" W. Sydenham

Fort St George
7th June 1799.

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

From the Military Board stating the different Rates of the proposals & Contracts for Clothing the Army &c and recommend. Messrs Lyall's as most eligible —

My Lord.

1st Having compared the Rates contained in each of

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of the Proposals of Contract referred to our communication in Letter from Government under date the 24th of May. and calculated the Total Expence of Clothing the Army according to such Rates, upon Returns furnished from the Adjutant Generals Office. The result is found to be as follows. —

The amount of Mr. Leys Proposals . . . 36855. 15.. 70.

The amount of Mr. Melvins Proposals . . . 36802. 43.. 50.

The amount of Mr. P. Bruces Proposals . . . . 36737. 3.. 60

From which it appears that the 1st. Proposal is higher than the 2nd by Pagodas 52.37.20. and the higher than the 3rd by Pagodas 118.. 12.. 10. and that the 2nd Proposal is higher than the 3rd by Pagodas 65.. 39.. 70. but as the difference between the highest and lowest Proposal is only 118 Pagodas on the full amount of the Clothing to be provided, which must be regarded as a very trifling object when opposed to the advantage of having the

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the Clothing in all respects well made; and as Mr Leys has executed the Contract for the last two years in a manner to give general satisfaction. We beg leave to submit to your Lordship in Council whether his Proposal although the highest by the Sum before mentioned, may not be considered as the most eligible.—

We have the honor to be
&c &c

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

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

My Lord

In conformity to the directions signified in Mr Secretary Webbes Letter of the 25th March last, we have the honor to transmit herewith two Samples of Salt Petre manufactured

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by Lieut Military Board reporting and enclosing the result of different experiments upon two samples of Dr Haynes Salt Petre, speak favorably of the manufacture but recommend that its quality should be compared with that of Bengal with two Candies of Sal Ammoniac they request to be furnished for the purpose. Recommend payment of an erector's bill of the Chief Engineer in the Barramahal amounting to Pagodas 109.7.28 for erecting two Barrier Gates to the Pettah of Chingleput. &c forwarded

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Sent and the last Reports of Revd. Paddy &c. Received ignited and remaining at Vellore and Arnee. —

by Doctor Heyne, with a view to ascertaining whether it was fit for the purpose of making Gun Powder, or in what respect defective. We have the honour to enclose a detail of the experiments we have caused to be made by the Superintendent at the Gun Powder Manufactory, in addition to which the following were made, under the immediate inspection of a Committee of our Board, with Samples of the Salt Petre, which had been previously Refined by the Superintendent in the manner set forth in the enclosed Paper. —

First. A drop of the Solution of Silver in Nitrous Acid being let fall into a Glass of what is called "Fort Water" (that is Water to the Pond) a white Cloud was instantly formed, which in half an hour changed into a Mulberry Colour, Rendering the Water very turbid, which was a positive proof that this Water contained a certain portion of common Salt. while a drop of the same Solution being let fall

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fall into a Glass of distilled Water produced no alteration whatever, either in its Colour or appearance. —

Second. — A small quantity of Nitre of the first Crystals obtained from Doctor Heyne's Salt Petre of the Second Boiling, being put into the distilled Water containing the Solution of Silver, was dissolved, but gave no indications whatever of Sea Salt. Nitre of the same Sample after the Second and third Crystallization, having been subjected to the same test, gave the same Result. —

Third. — The first Crystals of Doctor Heynes Salt Petre, prepared by one Boiling, being dropped into the Solution, rendered the Water cloudy and thick, and the same effect was produced by the Second and third Crystals from the same Sample. —

Fourth. — Salt Petre of the Second Boiling in the State originally sent without being Refined, produced the same effect, from which it may be —

concluded

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concluded that the Salt Petre of the first boiling was by one boiling more, and subsequent Crystallization brought to an equal degree of purity with that of the Second boiling but that this last contained a considerable portion of common Salt, which was entirely got rid of by the process of washing, boiling and Crystallization, as particularly explained in the Superintendents report. —

2nd. From the above Experiments, we have great reason to believe, that Doctor Heyne's Salt Petre of the Second boiling is fit for making Gun Powder after being properly Refined at the Mills for that purpose. by which however it suffers a loss of about 39 per Cent. which is understood to be rather more than the difference on an equal quantity of Bengal Salt Petre that has undergone a similar process, and although the Doctor Petre of the first boiling may be rendered equally pure the expence of Carriage and freight on 25 per Cent. of

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which it may be justly supposed to lose by being again
boiled, makes it expedient that this should be done by
the Manufacturer on the Spot, and consequently, that
only Nitre of the second boiling should ever be received
either for Gun Powder or the purposes of Commerce. —

3rd. But although we have expressed
ourselves thus favourably of Doctor Heyne's Salt Petre
of the second Boiling, yet as its quality for making
Gun Powder, comparatively with Bengal Salt Petre —
will be best ascertained by actual Experiment, we beg
leave to recommend that this measure be adopted, and
that the result be reported by us to your Lordship
in Council, before any final determination takes
place on the subject: for which purpose it will be
necessary that we should be furnished with two
Candies of the former Salt Petre, which will be —
sufficient to make a complete trial of it in every
mode of preparation. —

4th. We have the honour to enclose, and
recommend

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Recommend payment of a Bill of the Senior Engineer in the Ceded Districts amounting to Pagodas 69.. 7.. 28. for two Barrier Gates to the Pettahs of Ootradroog & Kistnagherry, which have been constructed under his Superintendance. —

5th. We also forward for your Lordships — information, Copies of the latest Reports of Paddy issued and remaining, and Rice received at Vellore and Arnee. —

We have the honor to be

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7th June 1799. —

&c. &c.

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

Detail

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Detail of experiments made by order of a Committee of the Military Board, upon two Samples of Salt Petre Manufactured upon this Coast by Doctor Heyne, one Sample prepared by two, the other by one boiling only. —

Experiment the 1st. —

Salt Petre of two Boilings

One pound Avoirdupoize being pulverized and well dried was weighed and exposed to the atmosphere on a Sheet of large paper untill 11 O'Clock the next Day, when being again weighed it was found to have gained half an ounce, which is equal to 3. 125 per Cent. —

The Nitre in this State was washed with 6. 40 ounces of water (or 40 per Cent.) well agitated and the water left upon it half an hour, when it was drained off and found to weigh 5. The Salts

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Salts it had carried off included. / 3 Ounces and one Drams-

It was now dried over a fire and on

being weighed was found to have lost by this operation

one ounce and twelve Drams. —

In this State it was again exposed

to the Atmosphere for 24 hours without having acquired

any additional weight. —

The Nitre was again washed but

with only 25 per Cent of water which being agitated

as before and drained off it was exposed to the Sun

to dry. —

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The Nitre being nearly dry was —

found by weighing to have lost by this second washing

twelve Drams. —

The quantity remaining from these

two operations being exposed as before to the atmosphere

was found on weighing to have gained nothing. In

this State it certainly contained very little if any

delinquescent Salts. —

April 29th

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April 19th The Salt Petre was now boiled in the usual way and set in a Tub to Crystalize.—

Ditto 20th The Crystals were taken out dried and from this boiling there was obtained 5/2 ounces.—

Ditto 21st The water remaining was boiled and set to Crystalize.—

Ditto 22d The Crystals taken out dried weighed and found equal to three ounce and four Drams.—

The water boiled again and set to Crystalize.—

April 23d 1799. The Crystals being taken out and dried were found to weigh one ounce.—

The little water remaining after this Crystalization being very impure was thrown away.—

## Result.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Quantity of Nitre at first | | | Oz. 16. |
| Obtained from the 1st Crystalization | | | 5 " 8. |
| Ditto | 2d | Ditto | 3 " 4. |
| Ditto | 3d | Ditto | 1. — |
| Total Nitre Obtained | | | 9 " 12. |
| Lost in the Operation | | | 6 " 4. |
| | | | Oz 16 |

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Salts it had carried off included) 3 Ounces and one Dram-

It was now dried over a fire, and on

being weighed was found to have lost by this operation

one ounce, and twelve Drams. —

In this State it was again exposed

to the Atmosphere for 24 hours without having acquired

any additional weight. —

The Nitre was again washed. but

with only 25 per Cent of water. which being agitated

as before, and drained off: it was exposed to the Sun

to dry. —

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two operations being exposed as before to the atmosphere

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this State it certainly contained very little if any

deliquescent Salts. —

April 29th

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Fort St. George 11th June 1799.

April 19th The Salt Petre was now boiled in the usual way and set in a Tub to Crystalize.—

Ditto 20th The Crystals were taken out dried and from this boiling there was obtained 5½ ounces.—

Ditto 21st The water remaining was boiled and set to Crystalize.—

Ditto 22d The Crystals taken out dried weighed and found equal to three ounce and four Drams.—

The water boiled again and set to Crystalize.—

April 23d 1799. The Crystals being taken out and dried were found to weigh one ounce.—

The little water remaining after this Crystalization being very impure was thrown away.—

Result.

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| Obtained from the 1st Crystalization | | | 5 " 8. |
| Ditto | 2d | Ditto | 3 " 4. |
| Ditto | 3d | Ditto | 1. — |
| Total Nitre obtained | | | 9 " 12. |
| Lost in the Operation | | | 6 " 4. |
| | | | Oz 16. |

By

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By this mode of refining it produces of pure Nitre 60.938.

Deficient of the original weight ..... 39.062

100.

Should it also found that Nitre purified by washing only, will make Gun Powder equally strong as that made with Salt Petre refined by Crystalization; the loss will not be more than about 25 per Cent. but from experiments which I have made, by making Gun Powder with Nitre refined by the washing process only; and also with Salt Petre refined by washing and subsequent Crystalization; I have sufficient grounds to believe that Nitre so prepared, will not make Gun Powder of equal strength with Salt Petre refined by Boiling and Crystalization only. –

## Experiment the 2nd

### Salt Petre prepared by one Boiling.

April 23d. Three pounds Avoirdupoise being boiled in the manner practised at the Madras Manufactory.

We

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The solution was set to Crystalize. —

April 26th. The Crystals being taken out. dried. and weighed. were found to produce one pound and five and half ounces. —

The water remaining was boiled again and set to Crystalize as before. —

Ditto 25th. The Crystals being taken out and dried were found to weigh 9 3/4 ounces. —

These Crystals were found too impure to leave any expectation from further boiling. the water remaining was therefore thrown away. —.

## Result.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Quantity at first operated upon | lb 3. | |
| Obtained from the 1st Boiling | 1. 5. 8. | |
| Ditto 2d Ditto | " 9. 12. | |
| | 1. 15. 4 | |
| Loss by the process | 1 0 12 | 63 |
| This Nitre produces | lb 65. 40z | |
| and loses | 3z. 896 | nearly |
| | 100 " | |

But this Experiment being made on a small quantity. and only twice Boiled. makes it probable that

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that in the large way, its produce would be more than what is here stated.—

By this operation the purity of the Nitre has been encreased to about the same degree that Salt Petre of the second boiling is supposed before the experiment: and there can be no doubt but this Nitre is of the same quality as the other, and will certainly answer all the purposes that Salt Petre of the second boiling may be found equal to: allowing for the necessary expence to bring it to equal purity.—

Having found by experiment that the Fort water at this time contains about one pound and a half of common Salt in 9000 pounds of water, it becomes impossible to use it as a test to discover whether the samples of Nitre so refined in the manner before detailed, may contain Salts with alkaline Bases.— I have therefore distilled as sufficient quantity to determine this by experiment whenever the Committee may think proper:— in the mean time I submit to their consideration the propriety of discontinuing the use of what is called Fort water for the Manufacture of Gun Powder.—

The Nitre sent by Doctor Heyne after being refined appears to be very pure, it detonates on ignited Charcoal: Produces 20° of Cold by Saturation with water at a Temperature of 83½° Fah.t

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Imbibes no moisture by exposing to the atmosphere, and Crystalizes in a manner nearly similar to the best Bengal Refined Salt Petre, the following differences are however easily distinguishable. Doctor Heyne's Nitre has a more Glassy appearance, the Crystals are nearly transparent, — do not detonate so forcibly, are less dense, and their form more inclined to a confused than a regular Crystalization. These variations may probably be accidental, and of no consequence, but as Bengal Salt Petre when treated in the same manner, has not the same appearances, I beg leave to submit to the consideration of the Committee, whether it would not be proper to have Gun Powder made with it, before a final opinion be given on its properties for the fabrication of an article of such consequence as Gun Powder must ever be considered. —

Signed B. Bishop
Supt. G. P. Brand.

Madras
30th May 1799.

A true Copy
Signed John Macleane
Dept. Sub. Purch. Brand

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
7th June 1799.

Report.

Report of Paddy Rice and Horse Gram Received, Issued and Remaining at Vellore 3rd June 1799.

| | Paddy in Store. | Rice in Store. | Bengal Rice in Store | Horse Gram in Store | Wheat. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Remaining on the 27th May 1799 as per last Report | " | " | 27. 200 2. | 373 36 | 26 122 | 5 11. |
| Delivered to Nagapatam Chitty as per Order from the Commander in Chief from 27th May to this Day | " | " | 7 41 8. | 3. 358½ | 2 213½ | " " |
| Remaining | " | " | 20 158. 6. | 169. 77. 8. | 23. 308½ 8. | 5. 11. |

Military Board Office
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Signed S. H. Skardon
G. Storekeeper

A true Copy
Signed John Macleane
Dept. Sec. Mil. Board.

Report.

Received 11th June 1799.

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Report of Paddy issued and Remaining and Rice received at Arnee 3rd June 1799. –

| | Paddy in Store | Rice in Store |
|---|---|---|
| Remaining on the 27th May as per last Report | 369 393 5 | 143 250 " |
| Issued from 27th May to this day | 13 " " | " " " |
| Rec'd from Ditto to Ditto | " " " | 6 " " |
| Remaining | 356 393 5 | 143 250 " |

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Sign'd J. H. Skardon
Garrison Store Keeper

Rec'd.

A true Copy

Sign'd John. Macleane
Dep'y Sec'y Mil'y Board.

Rec'd 8th June 1799.

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Resolutions on the foregoing Letters.

Resolved to inform the Military Board that the Board will postpone their determination on the Subject of the Salt Petre manufactured by Dr Heyne and that the necessary orders have been given to the Superintendant of the Export Warehouse for furnishing them with two Candies for further experiment.—

Resolved to inform the Military Board that upon the grounds stated by them, the Board have resolved to accept the proposal of Mr. George Lys for clothing the Army for 1799/1800.—

The Board concur in opinion with the Military Board that the Survey Report of Ordnance and Military Stores, lately completed by the Committee at the Presidency should be made the guide of the Commissary at the Arsenal, in correcting his Books and Returns to the 30th April 1799. and they accordingly direct that he may have authority for this purpose.—

Resolved that the Military Board &c

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be authorized to make the disposition and arrange-
=ment of the several Serviceable and unserviceable
Stores in the Arsenal not yet brought to account.
recommended by them. —

In regard however to the unservice-
=able Muskets. It is resolved that Mr Roebuck
be agreeably to his application permitted to —
purchase them at the rate proposed by him of
20 per Cent more than the price of Old Iron on the
condition that he shall export them for the —
Eastern Market but this exception is not to —
interfere with clearing the Arsenal and relieving
the returns of unserviceable Muskets as proposed
by the Military Board. —

The Board entirely concur in the
recommendation of the Military Board for —
disposing of all the unserviceable Stores and for
making such a distribution of the Store Rooms
as

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as will facilitate all future Surveys and tend to the preservation of the Stores.—

Resolved that the Military Board be authorized to make it the established practice of the Arsenal at Fort St George to dispose of all unserviceable Accoutrements which shall be returned into Store as soon as they may have been minutely examined and regularly Condemned.—

The Board think it necessary to direct that all Orders for the disposal of unserviceable Stores and Accoutrements be previously Countersigned by the Commander in Chief.—

Read the following letter from the Sub Secretary at Bengal.—

To I. Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at Fort St George

From the Sub Secr. at Bengal, inclosing a letter and Statement from the Bengal Military Board, shewing to what extent they are able to comply with our application of the 2d. Inst. for certain ordnance and Military Stores, and requesting the dimensions of the Platforms required.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Vice President in Council to acquaint you for the information of

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To the Right Honble the Governor General in Council

That on the receipt of your Letter of the 2d. ultimo —
enclosing a List of Ordnance and Military Stores required
for the use of the Army in the Field, and for supplying
the Deficiences in the Arsenal at Fort St. George, the
Military Board were directed to take immediate —
measures for having the several Articles specified in
the List prepared with all practicable dispatch. —

I am also directed by His Excellency
to transmit for the information of His Lordship in
Council, the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Secretary
to the Military Board, with the Statement referred to by
him, and to request that the Information required by
the Military Board respecting the Dimensions of
the Platforms may be furnished as soon as —
convenient. —

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed L. Le Hook
Sub Secy

Fort William
the 20th May 1799.

To

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To Lieutenant Hook

Sub Secretary to Government

Sir

In reply to your Letter of the 11th instant with the Enclosure, I have the honour to transmit a Statement of the Articles required for Fort St. George, shewing the proportion fixed for Fort William, the Articles in Store, and the Surplus and deficiency of the proportion, and am directed to request you will submit it to the Hon'ble the Vice President in Council with intimation, that the articles marked with the Letter A, are either not in the Arsenal, or not in sufficient quantities to be spared without creating a considerable degree of inconvenience: that those marked with the Letter B, will be immediately ordered to be prepared by the Commissary of Stores, and Agent of Supplies: and that the Letter C denotes such

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such articles as can be supplied to the amount mentioned in the Column of Surplies. That with respect to the Tumbrils the Military Board are of opinion twelve will be as many as can possibly be spared considering the small Number that are now in the Arsenal. That part of the Gun powder has been dispatched and the remainder is ready: and that the Board must be informed of the Dimensions of the Platforms required for the Guns before any Orders can be issued for their construction. —

I have the honor to be

Hon Hon

Military Board Office
the 20th May 1799.

Signed Isaac Humphrys
Lt Mily Board

A true Copy

Signed L. Hook
Asst Secy

Statement

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Ord. Office Quebec 11th June 1759.

# Statement of the Articles required for Fort St. George - shewing the Proportion paid for - Fort William & the quantities in Store - and the deficiency and Surplus to the Proportion. -

| Names of Stores | Articles Required for Fort St. George. | Proportion paid for the Arsenal at Fort William | In Store in the Arsenal | Deficiency of the Arsenal Proportion | Surplus of the Arsenal Proportion | Remarks. - |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carriages Heavy Field with Limbers 18 Pdrs | 10. | 24. | Serv. 2 Rep. 7 } 9. | 15. | " | |
| " " Light D° D° 6 Pdrs | 6 | 50. | 14. | 36. | " | |
| Tumbrils Ammunition | 25. | 164. | 41. | 123. | " | |
| Ordnance Brass Guns Light 6 Pdrs | 6. | 40 | Long 1 Med 3 Small 1 } 5. | 35. | " | |
| " " Howitzers 8 Inch | 11. | 10. | 8. | 2. | " | |
| Bills Bayonet Buff Musquet | 5287. | 1500 | 2190. | " | 690. | |
| " Sword Buff | 1240. | 100. | " | 100. | " | |
| Blocks Iron with Sheaves | 6. | 7½. | 4. | 1. | 3. | " |
| Boilers Copper Large | " | 6. | 2. | 4. | " | |
| Small | 6. | 4. | 14. | 12. | 2. | " |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bottums or Dusters Thick for Powder Sieves | 500. | 30. | 210. | " | 180. |
| Chisels Iron of Sorts | 6. | 71. | included in the Tools | 3800. | " | 3.800. |
| " Copper | 6. | 14. | " | " | " | " |
| Cocks with Pins for Musquet Locks | 1500. | None. | " | " | " |
| Drums Brass Complete with Slings | 357. | 100. | 85. | 15. | " |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fuzils Artillery | A. | 1.800. | 1500. | Rep. 34. | 1.466. | " |
| " Officers | A. | 500 | " | " | " | " |

Guards.

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Copy of a Report of the Board of Ordnance 1st June 1779.

| Names of Stores | Articles required for both Services | Deficiency to be supplied from Woolwich | Stores in the Arsenal | Deficiency of Supplies of the Arsenal | Surplus of the Arsenal | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Guards Brass for Musquets | 888. | " | " | " | " | |
| Gun Powder lbs | 360.000. | 90.000. | 792.314. | " | " | |
| Hammers Sledge | 40. | 160. | 337. | " | 137. | |
| " for Musquet Locks | 1153. | " | " | " | " | |
| Iron Rods | 90. | [included in the Tools] | 60. | " | 60. | |
| Pole Irons | 24. | 20. | 41. | " | 21. | |
| Leather Lined Cartridge Pouches | 40/p. | " | " | " | " | |
| Musquet Flints | 1000 | 600 | 8.619 | " | 7.819. | |
| Naves of Iron for Limbers Wheels | 64. | " | " | " | " | |
| Pans Copper Boiling | 13. | " | 5. | " | 5. | |
| Paper Cartridge Musquet Cartridge Do | 12.390. | 37.511. | 12.804. | 24.707. | " | |
| Petards Brass of Sorts | 4. | " | 30. | " | 30. | |

Stores in the Arsenal Woolwich 1st Sept. 1779.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pipes Bowls for Mesquit Stocks. | 107. | " | " | " | " |
| Plates Heel for D.... D. | 124. | " | " | " | " |
| Platforms Gun..... | 165. | " | " | " | " |
| Pouches Mesquit Country with Belts and Bayonet Belts... | 5.000. | 10.000. | 996. | 9.004. | " |
| Quadrants Gun Spirit Lt. Williamsons | 15. | 10. | 25. | " | 15. |
| Rasps Fuze..... | 22. | 500. | 802. | " | 302. |
| " Wood..... | 63. | | | | |
| Saws Crosscut..... | 8. | 20. | 17. | 3. | " |
| " Fuze..... | 50. | {Included in the Total} | 83. | " | 83. |
| Scales and Weights large with... Crabes.... | 7. | 1. | 1. | " | " |
| Scabbards for Swords... Cavalry.. | 458. | 5.000 | 1149. | 3.851. | " |

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Ch. Gayarré

New Orleans 1849.

| Names of Stores. | Articles Required for Fort St. George | Inspection fixed for Fort William | Stores in the Arsenal | Deficiency of the Arsenal | Surplus of the Arsenal | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sieves Powder thin | 78. | 30. | 200. | " | 170. | |
| Slings Musquet Buff | 3155. | 1500. | 76. | 1424. | " | |
| Ticken for Bell Tents - Pieces | 269¼ | " | " | " | " | |
| Ticken - length D° | 207. | " | " | " | " | |
| Tin Plates Double | 483. | Sheets 10.000. | 13863. 8521. | " | 12.384. | |
| " " Single | 1329. | | | | | |
| Tumblers for Musket Locks | 100. | " | " | " | " | |
| Vices Bench | 67. | {included in the Tools} | 225 | " | 225. | |
| " Hand | 126. | D° | 575. | " | 575. | |

A true Copy

Signed Isaac Humphrys.

Sect. Mil. Board.

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Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Board, and that they be directed to furnish the information required by the Vice President in Council at Fort William.

Read the following letter from his Excellency the Governor of Ceylon.

Earl of Mornington

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

My Lord.

From the Governor of Ceylon requesting to be informed if the Susanah Amelia the Danish Vessel detained on suspicion may be sold by public Outcry.

As I have had repeated advices from Columbo that the Susanna Amelia a Danish Vessel detained on suspicion in the Harbour of Point De Galle, by order of this Government is in so very bad a condition, that it is probable she will sink during the Monsoon, and essentially damage the Port. I request your Lordship in Council to let me know whether you have any objections

to

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to her being sold by auction, and the Money proceeding from the Sale deposited in good Security, for the benefit of the Owners who shall be declared the rightful owners.—

I have the honor to be

Madras
29th May 1799.—

Wm. Kerr

Signed Frederic North.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Mr. North be agreeably to his suggestion authorized to dispose of the Susannah Amelia, and that he be requested to deposit the Amount in the Treasury of this Government, until it shall be determined who are the rightful owners of that Vessel.—

Read the following letters from Major General Braithwaite.—

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir

I request you will have the goodness to take an early opportunity to lay the enclosed letters before the

From Major General Braithwaite transmits Applications from Lieut. Johnson Commd. of the 1st. E.I. and William Beaton of the 2d. Battn. 16th. Regt. for leave to proceed the former to England and the latter to Sea for the recovery of their Healths. The latter requests an advance of three months Pay and allowances, the necessary Certificates enclosed.—

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The Right Honble the Governor General in Council. to whom they are addressed. the applications are supported by the requisite Certificates. and from all the reports I have heard of the cases. they are such as have no chance of amelioration. but by a change of Climate. —

I have the honor to be

Hon. Hon.

Madras
6th June 1799.

Signed John Brathwaite

To the Right Honorable
The Governor General.

My Lord.

After the Surgeons at Madura had failed in removing my disorder, it was found necessary in May 1798. to authorize me to quit that place. in the expectation that a change of Climate might have a good effect. Since August of the same year. when I arrived at Madras. I have been under the care of

Mr.

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Fort S.t George 11.th June 1799. –

Mr. Thackery Surgeon of the General Hospital, who with the advice of several other Gentlemen of that profession has failed in the cure, I earnestly hope therefore My Lord. for your acquiescence to the enclosed Certificate, and that you will permit me to pursue the Steps recommended in it. of trying my native air. – where my disorder is so much removed. my youth will soon recover the debility consequent in this long confinement. which will enable me shortly to return to the duties of my Station. –

I have the honor to be

&c.ª &c.ª

Signed John Evans

Lieut.t 1.st Regt. E. I.

General Hospital
Fort S.t George
6.th June 1799.

This is to Certify that Lieutenant John Evans of the Honorable Companies Establishment. has labourd under Ulcers in various parts of his Body for these Eighteen Months past. and at present suffers much from a pain in his Chest. it is therefore

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therefore our decided opinion he should go Home by
the first opportunity, as the only prospect he has of ever
getting well. —

(Signed) George Aguilery
Head Surgeon.
Thomas Thackery
Surgeon.

Fort St George
June 1st 1799.

Sworn before me
this 1st June 1799.

(Signed) James Call
Secr. Asstt.

The Right Honorable Earl Mornington K.P.
Governor General &c &c &c

My Lord.

Having for some time labored under a
severe indisposition, and being advised by the Medical
Gentlemen to undertake a Sea Voyage for the recovery
of my Health. Request the permission of your Lordship
in Council to this effect. and that your Lordship will
leave

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have the goodness to order an advance of three Months pay and allowances previous to my Embarkation: the usual Certificates from the Surgeons I have the honor to enclose and remain with the utmost Respect. -

My Lord &c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Baxter

Lieut. 2d. Batt. 10th Regt.

Chintedrapet
4th June 1799. -

I do hereby declare that it is my opinion Lieut. William Baxter of the 2d. Battalion 10th Regiment of Native Infantry, should proceed on a Voyage to Sea for the benefit of his health. -

(Signed) Ar: Connell

Assist. Surgeon 2d. Batt. 10th Regt. N.I.

Fort St. George
8th March 1799.

Fort St. George March 15th 1799. -

These are to Certify that Lieutenant William Baxter of the 2nd Battalion 10th Native Regiment has for some time past suffered much from repeated bilious attacks, which seem at length to have terminated in

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in an incipient obstruction of his Liver: for the latter complaint he has pretty successfully undergone a Course of Mercury. - but as he appears also to have long experienced a series of ill Health, from a peculiar excitibility of the Nervous System; and that this excitibility, from various causes, has several times been aggravated to such a degree, as to have produced occasional Paroxysms of Delirium - I am of opinion that a change of Climate, and a long Sea Voyage are very desireable for the re-establishment of his Health, and therefore recommend his proceeding to the Cape and eventually to Europe if necessary. -

Signed M. FitzGerald

Surgeon.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

From Major General Brathwaite. Recommends that the sick of H.M. 25th Dragoons convalescent at Kidderpore

Sir

Request you to lay before the Right Honble

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Kistnaghurry with the Dismounted Men and Recruits of that Regiment may be collected at Arcot, forwards an Application from Cornet Skinner of the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry for leave to return home on the Sick Certificate.

To The Honble the Governor General in Council. The inclosed Letter addressed to his Lordship by Cornet Skinner of the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry.

I request you to inform his Lordship that Lieut. Colonel Cotton, Commanding His Majesty's 25th Dragoons, has requested that the Sick Men and Horses of that Regiment which were lately sent down from the Army to Kistnaghurry, and are convalescent, as well as the dismounted Men of that Regiment, who were left in the Carnatic, and who are at Vellore, and the Recruits for that Regiment who are now at Pondamallie, may be all collected at one place under the charge of Lieut. Gordon the Adjutant, and another Officer of the Regiment who are now in the Carnatic, if his Lordship approves of this measure which I think must prove essentially advantageous to the Regiment. I would recommend Arcot, where there are Quarters for the Officers & Barracks

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Barracks for the Men. and Stabling for the Horses. at present unoccupied. –

I have the honor to be

Hon. Sir

Madras
11th. June 1799.

Signed John Brathwaite

The Right Honorable

The Governor General in Council

My Lord.

I have the honor to enclose your Lordship a Certificate indicating the necessity of my returning to Europe for the Recovery of my health: at the same time soliciting your Lordship's permission for that purpose. And to proceed to England in the Ship Cornwallis now about to sail. –

I have the honor to remain

Hon. Sir

Gen.l Harris's Garden's
11th. June 1799. –

Signed Jos.h H. Skinner
3.d Regt. Native Cavalry

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We Thomas Thackeray Surgeon and John Underwood Assistant Surgeon do hereby make Oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Mr. Joseph Henry Skinner Cornet 3rd Regiment of Native Cavalry should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his Health.

Signed Tho.s Thackeray
Surgeon.
" John Underwood
Assistant Surgeon

Sworn to by Thomas Thackeray in Fort St. George this 8th June 1799.

Before me

Signed Alex.r Cockburne
Mayor.

Sworn to at the Public Office Fort St. George the 8th day of June 1799.

Before me

Signed J. Caswell.
Justice of Peace.

Resolutions on the two foregoing Letters.

Resolved that Lieutenant Evans and Cornet Skinner be permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough: and that Lieut.t Baxter be permitted to proceed to Sea.

This

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The Board approve General Brathwaite's recommendation for assembling the details of the Majesty's 25th Dragoons at Arcot, and it is Resolved that he be requested to issue the orders necessary for that purpose.—

Read the following letters from Batavia.

Translation

To the Honorable

The President and Governor, in behalf of the Honble English East India Company on the Coast of Choromandel, and the Members of Council of

Fort St. George

Honble Sirs.

From the Government of Batavia. They have deputed Major Vaugine to Negociate the Release of the Dutch Prisoners who may have fallen into our Hands, and they earnestly request that their wishes on this subject may be complied with.

Whereas the War between our two Nations still continues, without having untill this Moment any grounded prospect of an wished for Peace.— The Duty of Man demands of us, to lessen or diminish as much as Possible, and as far as it is consistent.

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consistent with the mutual Interests, the misfortunes and dangers thereto attached. —

It is therefore, that we dispatch to your Government with a Neutral Ship, the Major in the Service of the Dutch East India Company, Charles Etienne Vaugine de Van Fouraud, furnished with our necessary Credentials, in order to negotiate with your Excellencies in our Name, and in our behalf, about the exchange and returns of such Military and Seafaring Men of the aforesaid Company, and our Republick, as have been made Prisoners of War by your Nation or during this War, and according to received Intelligence are still remaining as such at Madras, and to make an equitable agreement, as also the necessary arrangements with your Excellencies on that Subject. —

The deplorable Circumstances wherein the said Prisoners have already been so long a time, added to the uncertainty how long they will be obliged to continue to have moved us to assist those unfortunates by

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by these means, and it is those same principles of Philanthropy which we are convinced will induce your Excellencies to Co-operate with us on this subject, in order to meliorate and amend the Situations of those people, and to deliver them from a Captivity which however mild it may be, nevertheless particularly in those Climates will always be considered grievous and Painfull and moreover we think and Consider that the Conduct which we have held with Respect to the English which have fallen into our hands, has all demand to the willingness and Officiousness of your Excellencies in this Subject.

We have furnished said Major Vaugine de Van Tourand with Credentials to negotiate Money for our account at Madras, to make good the necessary Expences, but if in case he unexpectedly might not succeed herein, we Request your Excellencies to assist him with as much Money

as

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as he will want during his Stay at Madras, and that amount will be thankfully restituted by us in whatever manner your Excellencies will think proper —

We have the honour to be

Yrs Yrs

(Signd) P. J. Van Overstrate

" S. Siberg.

" J. H. Wiegerman.

" A. C. Mom.

" C. M. Neun.

" W. H. Van Riemsdyk

" A. H. Wiese

" N. Engelhard.

In the Castle of Batavia the 8th March 1799.

Translated by

(Signd) J. C. Boswel.

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Surabaya Isle of Java the 30th

Brumaire in the 7th Year of the French Republic -

answering to the 28th November 1798. -

Rear Admiral Sercey Commanding the

French Naval Forces in India to the Governor of. -

Madras

Sir

From Admiral Sercey -
Shewing the exchange of
Major Vergnies of the
Dutch Service for Major
Mc Innes of 72d Regiment

I have the honor to propose to you the

Exchange of Mr Vogine - as Major in the Service of the

Dutch Company. for Mr John Mc Innes. Major of the

72d Regiment. taken in Tellicherry Roads. the 21st

April 1798. by the Prevente Frigate. one of the Squadron

under my Command. - For which purpose I send you an

agreement in Duplicate. Signed by me. which as

will release these two Officers from their Parole. provided

you agree to the Exchange. -

The generous manner in which Captain

L. Hamelin the Commander of the Prevente conducted

himself

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himself towards the Passengers and Crews of the two Ships Woodcot and Raymond, taken in your Roads of Tellicherry, in yielding to their pressing entreaties to be put on Shore, makes me hope that my Request will meet with no Impediment on your part, and that the Prisoners whom you have on your Coast will meet with every attention which is due from a generous Enemy.

I have the honor to be

Hon. Sir

Signed Sercey

A true Translation

Signed G. G. Keble

Fourth Translator.

To lie on the Table.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Medical

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Resolutions of Government
in Council 11th June 1799.

Medical Board.
3d June 1799.

We have the honor to
acquaint Government that we
have received a letter from the Medical
Storekeeper stating that a supply of
Europe Medicines comprizing a
second part of the Ceylon Indent. and
which was shipped on Board the
Cornwallis has been returned in
consequence of that Ship not having
been able to effect her Voyage to
Columbo.—

Subsequent to the Dispatch
of this supply Government were
pleased to transmit us Copy of a
Letter from the Ceylon Government
setting forth that in consequence of
ample supplies from Bengal they
should have no occasion for further
supplies

From the Medical Board. the Cornwallis having been unable to reach or Columbo. they recommend that the Medicines shipped on that Vessel may be again received into Store and the Ceylon Government relieved from the charge debited to it on account of them. inclose a request from Mr. Reider to be indemnified for losses sustained while attending the sick of H.M. 51st Regiment on the Cornwallis. recommend that he may draw the same allowances H.M. 1st Regimental Surgeons when on Shore, pending to the orders of Government of the 1st June. they have shipped a supply of Medicines on the Thames. Cuffnells and Royal Charlotte for the troops Embarked on them for Bombay. Enclose their Storekeepers report on the subject. recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon O Donoghoe may be appointed to the charge of the sick of the Native Regiments and 2d Coffree Battalions. and that Sub Assistants Barrett and Cornelius may exchange their respective stations at the Presidency and Vellore.—

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Ordered that the Ordinances be revised into Store by the Judicial Storekeeper.

supplies from hence, we have therefore only to recommend that the Government of Ceylon may be relieved being debited the amount of this supply returned into Store here.

We have the honor to forward Copy of a Letter from Mr. Reider Surgeon of his Majesty's 51st Regiment stating some unexpected and unfortunate occurrences when on board the Ship Cornwallis. in attempting to reach Ceylon. there being no existing Regulations for the guidance of Regimental Surgeons when on board Ships. and from the peculiar circumstances of Mr. Reider's Losses and increased number of Sick. We recommend that he may be authorized to draw the same allowance of

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Approved.

of 60 Casks of Bread per diem
with Proportions as is allowed
on Shore. —

We have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of
Mr Secretary Webbe's Letter of
the 1st Instant with enclosures
and directing a Supply of Pro-
portions to be embarked on
board the Ships Colombo. —
Royal Charlotte, and Thames
for the use of the Troops ordered
to be Embarked on those Ships
steering the Voyage from hence
to Bombay, which Orders having
been forthwith transmitted
to the Medical Storekeeper.
were immediately complied
with as will appear by his
Report Copy of which we have
the

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the honor to enclose —

We recommend that Mr.
Assistant Surgeon O Donoghue
may be ordered to take charge of
the Sick of the 2d Eclon and
Masulipatam Battalions doing
duty in the Garrison of Masulipa-
tam and to draw the Esta-
blished allowance from the
time he has already attended them —

approved.

Daniel Barrett Sub
assistant under the Garrison
Surgeon of Fort St. George, and
John Cornelius Sub assistant
to the General Hospital of Fellow
having made a joint application
to be permitted to exchange
Stations, we recommend, as
it can be attended with no
inconvenience

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inconvenience to the Service

that their requests may be

granted. —

approved.

Sign'd Ja.s Anderson

Physician General

W. Raine

Chief Surgeon.

To Dr. James Anderson

Physician General &c. Members of the

Medical Board

Sir

Inclosed I have the honor to send you

the Effective Strength of His Majesty's 51st. Regiment

that Disembarked from the Earl Cornwallis Extraordinaire

after an unsuccessfull attempt to reach Columbo. or

Point de Galle Ceylon. they have been on board 25

Days. during which time, from the very crowded

state

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State of the Sick, and the men being Alleged to be
exposed much to the intense Heat of the Sun in the
day time, and the heavy Dews at Night, we had a great
number
fell Sick with the Dysentery, the Sick list the last week
previous to our coming into Port, was from 60 to 70
Divers, besides a great many Women and Children.
which Obliged me to make use of 2½ Chests of Port
Wine over and above the quantity that was sent me
by Dr Berry Medical Store Keeper, as appears by
my Journal, I am at the same time Obliged to
request you will have the goodness to allow the
Country Medicines as per enclosed List to be granted me
from the Honble Company's Store. I have made the
Calculation according to the number of Sick, for
a Month, my Sick list this morning was 82. but
there is a very great alteration for the better since
they have been landed. Most of the Men on Board
and

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And since we have Disembarked from the short notice we had to go onboard Ships in the great hurry and confusion a considerable quantity of the Country Medicines procured were lost as were many other things. I hope you will consider me in some allowance to indemnify me for the expence I was at during the Voyage; as the Surgeon of the Ships refused to aid or have any thing to do with the Troops on board during the passage. —

I have the honor to be

Wm Wm

Sign'd D. Reeder

Surgeon 51st Regiment

Madras
21st May 1799.

A true Copy

Sign'd A. Bissell

Act. Sub. Asst. Board

To James Anderson M. D.

Physician General &c. and Members of the

Medical Board.

Gentlemen

In compliance with your orders of the 1st Instant

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Instant to furnish with the utmost dispatch and as fully as possible the Medicines Wine &c. required by Colonel Sir William Clarke for the detachment of His Majesty's 84th Regiment embarking for Bombay. I have the pleasure to inform you that I was able to have the whole specified in the Indent delivered yesterday to Sir Wm. Clarke with the exception of 6 Mds. Jalap and mint, neither of which I had in Store or could purchase. The two months supply of medicines Wine &c. ordered for His Majesty's 86th Regiment having been also delivered to the Regimental Surgeon complete what has been deemed requisite for the troops Embarking for Bombay. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Andrew Berry
Md. Storekeeper

A true Copy
(Signed) Alex. Boswell
A.D. Surt. Md. Board.

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3rd June 1799. —

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Read the following Letter from the Officer
Commanding the Northern Division. —

## Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir.

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army reports the Capture of Captain Youngs &c. by the Rajas of Kimedy and his Confinement in the Hill Fort of Tottiringham. it appears that he is well treated. transmits a Letter from Lieut.t Colonel Tottiringham on the subject inclosing Copy of a Joint application of that Officer and the Collector for his Release and the Reply of the Zemindar. Colonel Vyse will join Colonel Tottiringham in the course of two days. the March of his Detachment has been considerably retarded by the intenseness of the Heat. the Inundations into the Ganjam and Mazulipatam Districts and so serious as had been apprehended. the Detachment of the Bengal Native Battalion moves towards Dackapilly. the inroads of the Banditti being directed to that Quarter —

I have the Honor of forwarding to you. for communication to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council a Letter with enclosures from Lieut.t Colonel Tottiringham. relative to the Capture by the Peons of Captain Youngstone Muster Master to the Troops in the Ganjam and Vizagapatam Districts. —

I arrived this Morning at Chicacole with a Detachment of the 10th Regiment from Rajahmundry: and shall form a Junction with Lieut.t Colonel Tottiringham the day after tomorrow. — my progress has been much slower than I expected. as the

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The unusual and excessive severity of the Land & Winds, and the intenseness of the Heat rendered the Men and Cattle incapable of moving with the Rapidity that I wished. —

I am happy in reporting to you that by Letters which I have received from the Officer Commanding Tinnevelly and the Detachment of the Marine Battalion ordered to Munegal, it seems the threatened irruptions of Bandits into the Guntoor and Masulipatam Districts are not of a serious nature as were expected. The Detachment of the Bengal Marine Battalion has moved from Munegal to Dachapilly in the Palnaud, as the inroads of the Freebooters appear to be directed towards that quarter. —

I have the Honor to be
Sir &c.
Signed H. Vigors
Lt.

Chicacole
29th May 1799.

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To Colonel Nugent

Commanding the N. Division of the Army

Sir.

I have the honour to inform you, that Captain William Youngson Master Attendant Vizagapatam your District, was made Prisoner, I believe on the 15th Instant. by a Party of Peons and carried to Kennoy. from whence he was removed afterwards to a Hill Fort called Seringhee. where I understand he now is. —

I knew nothing of this circumstance until it was communicated by Captain Riddell. Commanding at Chicacole, in a Letter of the 19th Received the 20th Instant. and then it could only be suspected from circumstances, that it was Captain Youngson. who had fallen into the Hands of the Insurgents, nor was it confirmed until the 23d. that he was the Person, when

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I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed W. Vigors

Chicacole
29th May 1799. —

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To Colonel Vigors

Commanding the 1st Division of the Army

Sir.

I have the honour to inform you, that Captain William Youngson Quarter Master Vizagapatam Dist. was made Prisoner, I believe on the 15th Instant. by a Party of Peons and Carried to Kennedy from whence he was removed afterwards to a Hill Fort called Jeringhee, where I understand he now is. —

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Mr. Scott and myself thought it advisable to write a Letter to Sagganaut Deo to demand that Captain Youngson should be instantly set at liberty. No. 1. is a Copy of that Letter, which we could not prevail on any one to be the Bearer of, before the morning of the 9th. so much had he terrified our Hircarahs by his threats, nor was our Messenger permitted to carry the Letters, they were taken from him as soon as he fell in with the Peons, and I was willing to wait the day following to see what they would produce. This morning Four Letters were received from Sagganaut Deo. one addressed to me, one to Mr. Scott, one to Captain Fenn and one to Lieut. Molloy. No. 2. is a Copy of the Translation of that to me, and Mustafa's mutaundes understand of all the others. —

I shall forbear all observation on this unaccountable performance, and have only to add that I have every reason to believe that Captain Youngson is well treated, and request that you —

would

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would be so good as to apprize Government of this circumstance: —

Lieutenant Wazzlewood with his Company arrived in Camp on the Evening of the 8th and I understand that Duggy Rauze and Guzzapulty Dcs have arrived yesterday at Chicacole. —

Nothing of any Consequence has occurred since I had the Honour of addressing you on the 7th The Provisions you recommended to be provided were carried with the Detachment from Bulgah and Remain untouched. — I shall suspend all operations until I have the Honour of seeing you, or of receiving your Commands. —

I have the Honour to be

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) Geo: Sotheringham

Lieut. Colo. Commdg Vizagapoor

Detach.t

Camp at Veeramundalum

26th May 1799.

To

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To Saggandut Deo.

Information has been received viz.

Camp. that a Body of your Peons have made a Company's Officer Prisoner, who was travelling thro' the Tekally Country. It is also supposed that the Officer who has fallen into your hands, is Captain Youngson, Muster Master of the Troops in this District, and who has never been employed in any respect against you. If your Peons acted without your orders, or if you had acted wisely you would have liberated this Gentleman immediately. a circumstance which Government would have considered favorably. but as you have not done so, we now demand at your peril, and at the peril of all who may be attached to your cause, that this Gentleman whoever he is may immediately be sent to Camp. In case you comply with this

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any two Bearers of yours who may fall into our hands shall be liberated in exchange, or ten persons of any other description that you may point out to us. but if you do not immediately comply, and if the Gentleman in your power suffer any injury from your detention of him, you, and all your party may expect severe Retaliation. —

We send this both in English and Gentoo, in order that the English Copy may be shewn to the Gentleman who is your Prisoner. —

Camp at Herramondalam
22d May 1799. —

Signed Geo: Fotheringham
Lieut. Colonel Command.

Andrew Scott
Collector

A true Copy
Signed Geo: Fotheringham
Lieut. Colonel
Translation

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## Translation of a Letter from Juggannaut Das. to Lieut.t Colonel Fotheringham. Dated the 25th May 1799.

By the Letters which Mr. Scott has written to the Gonah Messoyer Serranghee Vessoyer and Tunneraeye, I understand every thing clearly. - This is a Samastanom or Zemindary of very long standing of the Gongah Vamasom Tribe. - When the unfavorable-ness of your Star, the Country was taken away from Juggannaut Narrain, from me, and my Brother, by the Former Chiefs and Collectors, but when they or Gentlemen came, they restored the Country to us. -

Altho' I promised you to pay the Money of the District, yet you have not been pleased to favor me by restoring the Country to me. However I expect that you will yourself favor me in future times, otherwise other Gentlemen will either favor me or my Sons hereafter, and restore the Country to me, or

my

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my Sons. This is a thing that is in use, but it is
not a Novelty, you are the only person that makes
the Board to be displased with me, for I know that
they do not dislike me, the Board will do as you
might recommend to them to do. This is a circumstance
I know very well, from three ages. Therefore you will
be pleased to restore the Distrect to any one sir over
Gongah Vamasom. I came here to defend the right
of my Cause, and not therwise. It is true the Company
have used me well, and favored me, but as my Brother
& two persons are kept in the Masulipatam Fort.
I demand that they might be liberated. If you do
not let them go. I have got a Gentleman in returen
have kept him upon a Hill, and we are in search of
three Gentlemen more. The Inhabitants are before
I was yet arrived in this District, and you may be
well assured that they will never be divided. In
order to find out your mind they have have acted as they

have

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have done, by requiring your Cooly by sending words, and by offering to pay money, and not otherwise. I have waited in hopes of obtaining your favor, this whole month together, and if you should not favor me still. I will certainly bring to pass what I am determined to do. —

Circumstances that never have been done by the Company's People, you have caused to be done; plundering and Burning of Villages is the Conduct of the Hill People. — you must forgive what we have done. For it is not more than what happened in Mr. Webbs Division by the Zemindars of that District. We hope you will do to us in the same manner as that Gentleman has done to them, after forgiving them for what they did. If you do not maintain it. His Lordship is between me and you, and the almighty God the most Powerfull Master for us both. —

(Signed) Sugganaut Dec.

A true Copy

(Signed) Geo: Sutheringhaam

Lieut. Colonel

Read

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Read the following Letters from Majr Bannerman.

To the Right Honorable

Richard Earl of Mornington K.P.

Governor General in Council

My Lord.

Agreeably to my Letter of the 19th Instant.

I left Palamcotah and on the 21st reached Palamdy with

the Brigade of three Pounders &c. at which place I had ordered

Lieut. Tickborne and his Party to join me. I was also reinforced

by a small Detail from Madura. On the 26th I advanced from

Palamdy to Comery. Moving a Division of the Detachment

about 8 Miles on the left by Velacheur. From Comery

we proceeded to this place in the Neighbourhood of which

the Insurgents had always been in greatest numbers and

most troublesome, as we had now driven them to nearly

the Southern Limits of the Ramnad Province. I endeavored

to

From Majr Bannerman
Had dispersed a numerous body of the Bandittie at Tellaveramalore - & joined by Mr Lushington entertained great hopes of the speedy re-establishment of Tranquility. The details from Tanjore and Trichinopoly have not yet arrived. The insurrection of the lower Class of Party attributed to the scarcity of Provisions occasioned by the great drought in that Country for two years past.

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to them them in, by Dividing my Party into three
Divisions. which compelled the Bandits to disperse
and retire in a Northern direction, in their retreat a few
of them were killed. I have ordered some of the Heads to be
fixed on their Pikes. and stuck up at the different
Villages. - I have little doubt but by an active pursuit
I shall in a very few days re-establish tranquility in
the Province. - as the instigators will quit the Country.
and the deluded Inhabitants return to their Villages.
to induce them to which. I shall consider my first
Duty. -

I strongly recommended Mr. Lushington
to quit Rammad for a few days. and I have the satisfaction
to say he joined me last Night. his Presence will
greatly tend to quiet the apprehensions of the
Villagers. and he will be able in Person to make
such arrangements in the different Districts. as
I hope will insure Regularity and Obedience for the
future. - The Details sent from Tanjore and
Trichinopoly

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Foreshinsply have not as yet Joined, but will I hope in the Course of two days. —

This Country appears to have suffered very severely from a want of Rain for nearly two years. — which must have caused great Scarcity of Provision to the poorer Class of Natives, who for a Subsistance were easily deluded by a few designing individuals to take up Arms. —

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

Madaculatore
29th May 1799.
25 Miles West of Rannad. —

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

From Major Bannerman
Details his further success
against the Rebels near
of the Chiefs Sheen, and
his Head Quarters upon a
visit — In reply to Mr.
Sub Sec. Tucker's letter
of the 9th May, confirms
his former assertion
respecting the Turbulence
of the Polygars, while he
at the same time expresses
a hope that any exposition
from him should have
incurred the Governor
General's disapprobation.

My Lord.

Since I had the honor to address you yesterday

I have kept the Divisions of my Detachment in Constant

pursuit

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pursuit of the Insurgents - one of which under Dubedar Shaik Meham had the good fortune to come up with them this Morning, he immediately attacked and dispersed them - One of the three Chiefs Chinguree Chitty was Killed with several of his followers, as this Country is one of the Principal Talooks in the Province I have ordered the Head of this Rebel to be sent in, and placed in a conspicuous situation as an example to deter others - I have little doubt but this fortunate Event followed up by a diligent pursuit of the other two leading Men with their adherents will in a very few Days re-establish perfect quiet in the Province. -

This Morning I had the honor to receive Mr. Duckers Letter of the 24th Instant: It affords me unfeigned Concern that any expression in my Letter of the 19th Instant should have afforded your Lordship Surprize or dissatisfaction - with the most perfect Respect I beg to assure you that

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no apprehension I made use of, in regard to the Turbulent
Conduct of the Polegars, were in any degree exaggerated. —
I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
J. Bannerman
(Signed)

Camp at Comery
30th May 1799.

The Right Honorable
Richard Earl of Mornington K. P.
Governor General &c. &c. &c.

My Lord.

I have the honor to inform your Lordship that order
quiet is again perfectly re-established in this Province, and
that the Banditti are completely dispersed. one of the
Chiefs I before informed your Lordship had been Killed
by one of my Parties, the other two have fled, and I
conclude have concealed themselves in the Fastnesses of
some of the Polegars, but they are without followers, nor
will

From Major Bannerman. Tranquility is restored in the Baramahal Province. the two remaining Chiefs fly unattended. Encloses Copy of his letter to the Collector. with Mr. Cushington's reply and the consequent instructions given to Lieut. Col. Wilkes who is stationed with 200 men in command of Comery. Incurs needs to Government the continuance of this force. Solicits leave to visit the Presidency. —

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will they in my opinion be able to prevail on their adherents to reassemble; prior to breaking up the Detachment, I thought it necessary to address the accompanying Letter No. 1. to the Collector, No. 2 is his Reply. I have in consequence ordered the several Details to proceed to their respective Garrisons.

As the Natural Character of the Natives of this Country is turbulent and restless so much so, as to occasionally require the interposition of the Military to awe them into Obedience, I take the liberty of suggesting to your Lordship, that it might be attended with good consequences, to constantly keep Stationed at this place, being the Center of the Province, a Company of Sepoys with a European Officer, your Lordship will observe by the papers which accompany, that I have for the time left Lieut. Tickborne with 200 men in Command of Emery. Copy of my Instructions to him, No. 3. I shall have the honor to transmit with this.

I shall

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I shall return without delay to Palamcottah as my Health is in a very declining and uncertain state. And as I am very desirous of sending my family to Europe by the first Ships sailing. I have to solicit your Lordships indulgence for two months leave to proceed to the Presidency. —

It was my intention to have stated my observations relative to the irregular and highly contumacious Conduct of several of the Poligars in this Neighbourhood, but as I have just read the Collectors Public letter on this Subject. I find that any thing I could write would only be a repetition and corroboration of what he has reported, and would be improperly intruding on your Lordships time. —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Comery
7th June 1799.

Signed J. Bannerman

Stephen

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—No. 1.—

Stephen Lushington Esqr.

Collector.

Sir.

The quiet of the Province appears to me to be now so perfectly re-established that I have it in consideration to remand the Details sent from Madura, Tanjore and Trichinopoly to their respective Garrisons. and the Guns to Palamcotah. leaving with Lieut.t Fichborne at this place a Detail of two hundred men. to give confidence to the Inhabitants.—

It is my intention to order the Bombay Sepoys to that place, to be employed in the Province as Colonel Martindell may Judge proper.— Should the Inhabitants, or others shew any further inclination to assemble in Bodies, and Lieut.t Fichborne shall have my positive Orders to attack and disperse them. immediately. this appears by no means likely. but

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should it unexpectedly take place the Detail of Colonel Martin's Corps must again be ordered to join Lieut.t Col.o Tickell. - Before I carry these measures in effect it would be extremely agreeable to me to be favored with your Opinion as to the Peace and quiet of the Province being now re-established and as to the Probability of its continuance. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed J. Bannerman

Comery
6th June 1799.

No. 2.

To Major Bannerman

Commanding a Field Detachment in the
Ramnad Province

Sir.

I am favored with your letter of this
Instant and as the Insurrection appears to be now
entirely

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entirely quelled. I concur with you that there is no further cause for your Continuance with the Detachment in the District. The force which you propose to leave under Lieut. Pickborne at Cowry is necessary to restore the peaceable Inhabitants to a proper Confidence in the Company's protection, and to keep alive in the minds of the disaffected those impressions of fear which the active employment of the force under your Command has created. Upon my return to Rammad I shall consult with Colonel Martin, regarding the most expedient distribution of his Corps: for the present it appears to me that it may be proper to order half of the Detail from the Maravar Battalion to Mondoscolloor, and the other to Aberaumeum.

I cannot close this letter without offering to you my Cordial thanks for the return of tranquility to this District.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your Obt.
Servt
T. Washington
Collector

Cowery
6th June 1799.

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No. 3.

# Lieutenant Sichborne

Sir

The quiet of this Province being now completely re-established. I propose immediately returning to Palamcotah - previous to my departure. I mean to remand the Details from Tanjore Trichinopoly and Madura to their respective Garisons. and Mr. Conductor Stephens with the Guns to Palamcotah. -

to give confidence to the Inhabitants -

I intend to leave a Detail of two hundred men to be stationed at this place under your Command. -

It is my intention to order the Rammad Sepoys to that Station. to be employed in the Province as Colonel Martin may see proper. - Should there - also intimate to you, that any new disturbances

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renders the interposition of the Military necessary, you will in that Case adopt the most active means to repress the Insurgents, by pushing Parties of your Detachment after them with the utmost expedition, if this should be necessary Colonel Martinez will on your application reinforce you with such part of his Corps as can be spared. In Consequence of the high Respect in which Colonel Martinez Character is held by all descriptions of people, as well as from his great experience and local knowledge, I recommend you in the event of any exigency to communicate with him, and to allow his suggestions their proper weight. —

In Conformity with the existing Regulations of the Service, you will pay due attention to all Requisitions from Mr. Collector Cushington. —

I have the honor to be

Comery

6th June 1799.

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Bannerman

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Bannerman

P. S.

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P.S. You will Consider your Party as Cantoned at Ooncery and all Field allowances will cease after the 10th Instant. —

Sigd I. P.

Resolutions on the foregoing letter.

Resolved that the entire satisfaction of the Board be expressed at the successful means which have been used by Major Bannerman for suppressing the late Commotions in the Districts under the Collector of the Polygar Peishcush. —

The Board also approve the arrange-ments which Major Bannerman has made for the future preservation of tranquility. —

The Secretary reports to the Board the

Deaths of Major Colin Campbell Lieut. I. Fish - Thos. Cosby Capt. I. Jordan Lieut. H. S. Cosby - Thos. Cokesby M. H. Comuk I.C. Muller I. Butler Ensign R. Hoyconk K Brevet Capt. H. Williamson.

Deaths of Major Colin Campbell killed at Seringapatam on 6th April. of Lieut. I. Fish killed at Seringapatam on 20th April. of Lieut. Thomas Cokesby of the Artillery

Killed

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Killed at Seringapatam on the 2d May: of Captain John Jordan Killed at Seringapatam on the 2d May: of Lieut. H. L. Colby. Killed at Seringapatam on the 2d May: of Lieut. M. H. Cornick. Killed at Seringapatam on the 2d May: of Lieut. T. C. Mueller of the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment at the Presidency on the 1st June, of Lieut. John Butler of the Invalids on the Coast Establishment at Calcutta on the 12th May: of Ensign Richard Haycock of the Pondicherry Establishment at Ganjam on 27th May: and of Brevet Captain Henry Williamson of the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry at Vellore on 5th June. —

Read the following letter from the Adjutant General to the Army: —

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir

By direction of the Commander in Chief I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Right.

From the Adjutant General of the army enclosing Extracts of Orders published to the army since the 5th of March. the appointments subject to the confirmation of Government. Certain promotions recommended. some of which have been already published. —

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Right Honble the Governor General in Council. extracts of Orders published to the Army since the date of my public Letter to you of the 5th ult. last March. from Ryacottah making several appointments and thereby incurring expence. which the Commander in Chief deems necessary for carrying on the Duties connected with the public Service. The whole of these appointments have been subjected to the confirmation of Government. —

I am further directed to request that you will communicate to the Right Honble the Governor General in Council the Commander in Chiefs recommendation that the following promotions take place to fill vacancies in the Establishment. —

## Cavalry.

Major Thomas Dallas to be Lieutenant Colonel. and to Command the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry. Vice Murray deceased. - date of Rank. -

Captain

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Captain Alex.r Watson to be Major

vice Dallas promoted. Date of Rank. –

Captain Lieutenant Wm. Elliot to be

Captain of a Troop vice Watson promoted. date of Rank. –

Lieutenant Wm. Stretch to be Captain

Lieutenant vice Elliot promoted. – date of Rank. –

Cornet Thomas Malcott to be Lieutenant

vice Stretch promoted. date of Rank. –

## Artillery.

Lieutenant Fr. Worker Welson to be Lieutenant

vice Corkesley deceased. date of Rank 3d May 1799. –

Captain Lieutenant J. G. Scott to be –

Captain of a Company vice Jordan deceased – date of Rank

5th May 1799. –

Lieutenant John Crosdill to be Captain

Lieutenant vice Scott promoted. date of Rank 5th May 1799.

Lieutenant Fireworker Robert Taylor to be

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Wm Crosdell promoted - date of Rank 5th May 1799 -

Supernumerary Fireworkers Charles Griffeth and W.G. Pearse are brought upon the effective Establishment the former in the room of Lieut. Fireworker Weldon promoted - date of Rank 3rd May 1799 and the latter in the room of Lieutenant Fireworker Robert Taylor promoted - date of Rank 6th May 1799 -

## Infantry.

Captain Wm Orrock to be Major vice Campbell deceased - date of Rank 6th April 1799 -

Captain Lieutenant H. Roberts to be Captain of a Company vice Orrock promoted - date of Rank 6th April 1799 -

Lieutenant John Browne to be Captain Lieutenant vice Roberts promoted - date of Rank 6th April 1799 -

Captain Lieutenant Robert Shaw to be Captain of a Company vice Denton deceased - date of Rank

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Rank 18th April 1799.

Lieutenant Wm. Blackburne to be
Captain Lieutenant vice Shaw promoted. - date of Rank
18. April 1799.

Major Gabriel Doveton to be Lieutenant
Colonel vice Parr deceased. - date of Rank 3d May 1799.

Captain Wm. Wilson to be Major. vice
Doveton promoted. - date of Rank 3d May 1799.

Captain Lieutenant Alexr. Baillie to
Captain of a Company. vice Wilson promoted. - date of
Rank 3d May 1799.

Lieutenant Joseph Dickson. to be
Captain Lieutenant vice Baillie promoted. - date of
Rank 3d May 1799.

Captain Lieutenant H. Beechan. to
be Captain of a Company vice Coby deceased. - date of
Rank 4th May 1799.

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant John Gobsworthy to be
Captain Lieutenant vice Buchan, promoted. - date
of Rank 4th May 1799. -

Lieutenant Colonel George Mecat. to
be Colonel and to Command the 2d Regiment Native
Infantry, vice Sale deceased. - date of Rank 12 May 1799 -

Major Alex.r Culpepper to be Lieutenant
Colonel vice Mecat promoted. - date of Rank 12 May 1799 -

Captain D. F. Griffen to be Major vice
Culpepper promoted. - date of Rank 12th May 1799. -

Captain Lieutenant Thomas Carne
to be Captain of a Company vice Griffen promoted. - date
of Rank May 1799. -

Lieutenant Robert Barclay Senr.
to be Captain Lieutenant vice Carne promoted. - date
of Rank 12 May 1799. -

You will observe from the enclosed
extracts

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extracts. That such of the promotions recommended as are marked thus † have been already published to the Army, but the information since received of casualties has made it necessary to alter some of the dates. And further alterations in this respect may still be required from the circumstance of letters casualties having occurred of which no report has yet reached Head Quarters. The necessary information on this head can be afforded from the office of the Adjutant General at the Presidency.

The promotion occasioned by the death of Captain Simpson, is not taken notice of in this Letter, although included in the extracts as one order of Government of the 21st of March last, in which this promotion is published, has been just received.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) B. Close
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Head Quarters
Seringapatam
21st May 1799.

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# Extracts from General Orders.

5th March 1799.

Lieutenant John Hawkins of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment is appointed Adjutant to the Corps of Details upon the allowances of Adjutant from this date. —

Twenty Seers of Paddy per Man. to be delivered Gratis to the public followers of the Army as soon as possible. It is to be drawn for from the Fort & Pycottah: on Indents from Corps and Depart=ments on Mr. Jackson Storekeeper. — proper persons will attend to deliver out the Paddy during the night. —

7th March 1799.

Major Clin Campbell will have no time in Indenting upon the Commissary General of Stores for spare Shotted Ammunition for the Corps of Details in the proportion allowed to a Battalion of Native Infantry upon Service, and upon the Principal Agent for Draught and Carriage Cattle for Carriage for the same. —

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
B. Close
Adjt Genl of the Army

Extract

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Seringapatam
2d May 1799

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Major Clin Campbell will lose no time in Indenting upon the Commissary General of Stores. for spare Shotted Ammunition for the Corps of Details. in the proportion allowed to a Battalion of Native Infantry upon Service. and upon the Principal Agent for Draught and Carriage Cattle. for Carriage for the same. —

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He will also provide such a number of Doolies and Lascars beyond those furnished to the Details by Battalions respectively as the strength of the Corps may require, in conformity to the Regulations.— and Indent upon the Paymaster of the Army for Puckallies to the extent authorized by the General order of the 5th Instant. as well as for the regulated proportion of Artificers.—

8th March 1799.— The Commander in Chief is pleased to order the following Promotions in the Corps of Fent Lascars.— 1st Tindal. Chinnapa Wanderagee. 1st Company. to be Serang. 2nd Ditto. Rudrapa Dessaee. 2d Company. to be 1st Tindal.— Lascar Nuncatachellum Vellore. 6th Company to be 2d Tindal.—

The above mentioned men are pro-
-moted for their good conduct with His Majesty's 74th Regiment. as represented by the Commanding Officer of the Corps. to the Commander in Chief, and are to

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drew the Pay of the Ranks to which they are respectively promoted from the 1st of March 1799.—

9th March 1799.— The Commander in Chief is pleased to desire that two Prize Agents may be recommended to him by His Majesty's Troops with the Army— Two by those of the East Establishment, and one by the Bengal Detachment as he wishes to appoint Individuals to that trust who have the confidence of the Army; and may account in the most satisfactory manner for such part of the Prize Money or Booty taken from the Enemy as Government may be pleased to give up to them in the course of the War.—

The Commanding Officers of Regiments and Corps will assemble their Officers for this purpose as expeditiously as possible, and make a Report to the Adjutant General of the Individuals in whose favor they give their Votes.— Officers not belonging

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to any Corps in Camp. will send their Votes separately to the Adjutant General.

To prevent the disputes which too frequently arise to delay a Partition of Prize to the Captors. the Commander in Chief recommends to the Army in their appointment of Agents to vest them with full powers, to act in every case which may occur without Reference to their Constituents, and subject only to such Instructions as they may receive from the Commander in Chief, or a Committee appointed by him to inspect their proceedings.

Cavalry Officers are posted to Regiments agreeably to the following Arrangements, which become necessary under the Establishment of Regimental Rise in the Corps.

1st Regiments

Major

Thomas Dallas

Captains

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Captains

A. Watson

J. Leonard

Captain Lieutenant

Wm Elliott.

Lieutenants

Wm Stretch

J. Hargrave

J. Doveton

J. Nuthall

G. Neate

D. Fowles

Cornets

J. Walcott

H. O. Donnel

V. Blacker

Wm Dickson

2nd Regiment

Major

J. Torin

Captains

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Captains

Wm Sherriffe

A. Grant

Captain Lieutenant.

J. Burrows.

Lieutenants

R. Pina

A. Strachan

H. C. Montgomery

M. Cosby

I. McLeane

Wm Lewis

Cornets.

A. D. Monteath

D. Grant

A. Mason

I. I. Temple

I. Kier

3d Regiment.

Major

K. Macalister

Captains

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Captains

C. Rumley

R. L. Heddlestone

Captain Lieutenant

J. Geekie

Lieutenants

A. Deas

J. Dunn

G. Kippen

C. Dallas

R. C. Grange

L. Rowles

Cornets

P. McKill

H. Munt

J. H. Skinner

L. Dandridge

4th Regiment.

Major

The Honble St. Leger

Captains

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Captains

T. Pogson
A. Floyer

Captain Lieutenant

B. Dalmonte

Lieutenants

H. Williamson
P. Walker
Wm McGregor.
H. MacKay
J. Overend
J. Colebrook.

Cornets

J. A. Daniel
J. L. Lushington
M. H. West
A. H. Davidson

Major General Floyd will direct the different Officers to join according to the above Arrangement as soon as possible.—

Staff

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Staff to the different Regiments by the foregoing arrange-
=ments as follows: —

1st Regiment.
- Gram Agent. Captain Leonard
- Adjutant. Cornet O. Donnell
- Qr. Master. Lieutenant Neale.

2nd Regiment.
- Gram Agent. Captain Sheriffe
- Adjutant. Cornet Grant
- Qr. Master. Cornet Monteath.

3rd Regiment.
- Gram Agent. Lieut. Charles Dallas
- Adjutant. Lieutenant Rowles
- Qr. Master. Lieutenant Dunn

4th Regiment.
- Gram Agent. Lieut. McGregor
- Adjutant. Lieutenant Colebrooke
- Qr. Master. Cornet Daniel

The following Officers are appointed to serve
until further orders with his Highness the Nizams Troops —

Captain P. Walker of the Cavalry
Cornet J. Walker Ditto.
Lieut. J. Steele of the 2nd Battalion 6th Regiment. —

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The following Establishment for the Baggage Master of the Army is ordered. —

1. Sergeant.
20. Troopers.
2. Camels. (for Staggers and Flags.)

The Baggage Master to recruit the Troopers, who will be allowed Three Pagodas each per Month, and to purchase Horses for them, at a Rate not exceeding 50 Pagodas each. —

Two and a half Pagodas will be allowed for Equipping each Horse with the requisite accoutrements — and Five Pagodas per Month for Keeping them in Repair, Feeding, and other expences. —

Eight Pagodas per Month to be allowed for feeding each Camel, and Payment of Drivers. —

The Baggage Master to draw a Salary of 100 Pagodas per Month, and the Deputy Baggage Master 50 Pagodas. The former to draw a monthly allowance for two Horses, at 12 Pagodas each. The latter for one Horse, at the same Rate. —

Lieutenant.

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Lieutenant Thomas Marriott to act as —
Assistant Persian Translator to the Head Quarters of the —
Army until further orders: —

Lieutenant M. Cosby to Command the
Detachment of Mounted Native Cavalry ordered to serve
with the Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Read. —

11th March 1799.- Captain Hastings Fraser of the —
Majesty's 74th Regiment to act as Aid de Camp to —
Major General Bridges during the absence of Lieut.
Cosby. —

13th March 1799.- A Native Adjutant is allowed
to the Corps of Details.- Subidar Kyder Cawn of the
Detail from the 2nd Battalion 3rd Regiment is —
appointed to this Station. —

15th March 1799.- The Commander in Chief cannot
be too thankful to the Commanding Officers of Native
Corps. for their ready acquiescence in a proposal which
he made to them this Morning. for receiving charge
of

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of a proportion of the Carriage Bullocks loaded with Shot in the Department of the Commissary General of Stores and continuing them under their care till the Army shall arrive at its destination. The number of Bullocks that can be taken charge of by each Corps is to be reported in the course of this evening to the Adjutant General, and Tomorrow the Commissary General will distribute the Bullocks agreeably to the reports received. The Commander in Chief is pleased to allow Some fanams per day being drawn for every two Bullocks thus delivered over, towards contributing to their Subsistence, till they shall be sent back to the Park, and will be also disposed to make some consideration to the men of the several Corps, who shall deliver back their charge without loss or deficiency.

As much difficulty is felt in conveying the Shot in the Store Departments, the Commander in Chief does not hesitate to call on the Zeal and the Public Spirit of the Army to assist in forwarding an Equal

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object of such real importance. - The aid derived to the Public by similar means on a former occasion is fresh in his recollection; and he would hope that under the present exigency there will be an equal desire to promote the General Interest. - The Number of Shot that can be taken up by Individuals may be lodged on Receipt by application to the Commissary General of Stores. -

And to further add to the means of Carriage, the Commander in Chief authorizes a - premium of a Rupee to be offered to every follower for every Eighteen pound Shot that he shall return to the Park, on the arrival of the Army at its destination. - Officers and other Individuals are requested to inform the Adjutant General - immediately of the number of Eighteen Pound Shot that they have respectively the means of conveying. -

A Partisan Corps, composed of a Detachment

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Detachment of Native Infantry and a Body of His Highness the Nizam's Horse being established under the Command of Subidar Cawder Beg of the 4th Regiment of Cavalry to assist in securing the rear of the Army on Marching days. The Commander in Chief is pleased to permit this Officer to draw the Subsistence of a Subidar of Cavalry and Subidar Shaick Teppoo, who is in the immediate Charge of the Native Infantry of the party, the Subsistence of Subidar of Infantry, in addition to their present Pay and allowances, while they continue to serve in the above Corps, and take such Duty. The allowances now granted to them respectively to Commence from the 10th Instant.

Lieutenant H. L. Conway of the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment and Lieutenant George Gillespie of the 2nd Battalion 11th Regiment are transferred from from the Infantry to the Cavalry Establishment

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Establishment on which latter they are admitted as Cornets from this date subject to the Confir=mation of Government. Both these Officers are to do duty for the present with the 2nd Regiment of Native Cavalry. —

Lieutenant H. L. Scott to succeed to the Adjutancy of the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment vacated by Lieutenant Conway's Removal to the Cavalry. This appointment is also subject to the Confirmation of Government. —

19th March 1799. — The Commander in Chief is = pleased to publish to the Army that the Majority of Voted from His Majesty's Troops is in favor of Captain Hastings Fraser and Lieutenant R. Dalrymple of H. M. 74th Regiment as Prize Agents. From those of the East Establishment in favor of Captain J. Munro and Lieutenant Charles Armstrong. From those of the Bengal Detachment in favor

of

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of Captain Burgh.—

The above Gentlemen are accordingly

appointed Prize agents to the Army.—

22nd March 1799. Major Clair Campbell is permitted

to resign the Command of the Corps of Details at his

own Request and to join, and do duty with the 1st.

Battalion 1st. Regiment.—

The Companies from the 1st. Battalion

6th. Regiment and 2nd. Battalion 12th. Regiment.—

forming part of the Corps of Details are to constitute

a Prize Guard, and are placed under the Command of

Lieut. A. Campbell of the 2nd. Battalion 12th. Regiment.

who will take charge of them tomorrow morning.

The Remainder of the Corps of Details, is to be Com-

-manded by Lieut. Hawkins, and to continue attached

to the Cavalry until further Orders.—

3rd. April 1799.— Captain Keith Young to act as

Deputy Paymaster General of His Majesty's Troops in

the

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The Field during the absence of Colonel Hart who proceeds to join his Regiment with the Bombay Army

6th April 1799. A Party of European Pioneers consisting of three Serjeants and fifty Privates to be formed immediately under the Command of Lieut. Farquhar of His Majesty's 76th Regiment.

Alexander Cunning of the Scotch Brigade is appointed Superintendant of Artificers in the Engineers Department upon an allowance of Fifteen Pagodas per month.

Captain Hughes to be Aid du Camp to the Honble Colonel Wellesley, and Lieut. A. Gore to be Major of Brigade to the 2nd Brigade in his room. The allowances of these appointments to Commence on, and from the 1st of March.

Captain Norris is appointed Aid du Camp to Colonel Kent Senior Engineer in the Field.

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7th April 1799. The following Promotions to take place subject to the confirmation of Government.

Captain

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Captain Lieut. Robert McCally to be
Captain of a Company Vice Simpson Deceased Date
of Rank 4th March 1799 -

Lieutenant Henry Evans to be Captain
Lieut. Vice McCally Promoted. Date of Rank 4th March 1799

+ Captain Wm Orrock to be Major Vice
Campbell deceased. Date of Rank 6th April 1799 -

+ Captain Lieut. Hodder Roberts to be Captain
of a Company Vice Orrock Promoted. date of Rank 6th April 1799.

+ Lieut. Peter Browne to be Captain Lieut.
Vice Roberts Promoted. date of Rank 6th April 1799 -

The Commander in Chief is pleased to publish
the following Regulations relative to Working Parties. -

When European Soldiers are employed in
making or repairing Works they are to be paid for
every Twelve hours day or Night as follows. -

| | Fanm Cash |
|---|---|
| Sergeants each | 11 " |
| Corporals | 7 " 40 |
| Privates & Drummers | 5 " 40. |

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Should the Commander in Chief think proper to authorize at any time the Delivery of an Extra allowance of Liquor, the Indents for the same, must be Signed by the Engineer on duty, who must direct at what time, and in what quantities it must be Issued.—

When any very dangerous, or Extraordinary Service is to be undertaken, the Commanding Officer on duty, or the Chief Engineer, is to state his opinion to the Commander in Chief, touching the Reward that may be deemed adequate for a due performance of it.—

Native Infantry when employed Working in Trenches, or Batteries, or on any Working Parties, are to be Paid as follows, for every day or night of twelve hours, which is Reckoned a Tour of Work.—

Subject however, as well as Europeans to Stoppages for neglect of duty, or the loss, or embezzlement of Tools.—

Pioneers, or Coss Lascars however, are not.

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not to be paid any thing extraordinary for working during the day, unless the Commanding Officer on Duty, or Chief Engineer, certifies they deserve it by particular Hard, or Dangerous duty.—

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|---|---|
| Sergeants each | 11 " " |
| Subidars | 11 " " |
| Jemidars | 5 " 40 |
| Havildars or Naigues | 4 " " |
| Privates and all other descriptions | 3 " " |

The Commander in Chief is also pleased to order, that Shot picked up, and carried to the Park, will be paid for by the Commissary General at the following Rates:—

For 18lb Shot and under . . . each . . Two fanams.

12lb Shot and under . . . each . . Four fanams.

13th April 1799. Ensign Warren of His Majesty's 33d Regiment to join Colonel Kent as an Assistant Engineer, during the present Service.—

16th April 1799. The following number of Europeans who have been bred Carpenters, to be sent from Corps

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as soon as possible to the Engineers Park. - These Men to
be placed under charge of Lieut. Farquhar who is to draw
their Arrack and Provisions. - He is accordingly to be
furnished with a List of the Mens Names. -

From His Majesty's 12th Regiment - 2 Carpenters.
" " " 74th Ditto . . . 4 "
" " " Regt de Meuron . . . 4 "
Total . . 10 . .

18th April 1799 - The Corps of Details is broke up. and the
four Companies under Lieutenant Hawkins to join
their respective Corps as soon as they can be spared from
their present duty with the Provision Department. -

The two Companies forming the Corps
Guard. to join their Corps and a Guard for this Service will
be formed from each Native Corps when required. -

Captain Orr to act as Deputy Quarter
Master General to the Detachment under Major General
Floyd during its absence from the Army without -
prejudice to his present appointment . . .

20th April

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20th April 1799- Major Beaton Aid de Camp to the Right Honble the Governor General, is to be considered as one of the Staff attached to the Commander in Chief and all orders communicated by him to be obeyed.

The Provost Marshal is to employ Parties daily in Killing Pariah Dogs, in and about the Encampment. He is also authorized to pay a Reward of two fanams for every Pariah dog Killed by the followers until further Orders.

21st April 1799- The Exchange of several Coins not the Currency of the Carnatic having been fixed by the Instructions of Government to the Paymaster of this Army, at a higher rate than is received by the Bazar, which occasions considerable inconvenience to the Troops. The Commander in Chief directs, that Officers in charge of Companies and Departments, Keep a regular account of the Coins in which their abstracts are paid, as from being

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the same and rate of Exchange on the back of the Abstract and he pledges himself to the Troops that any loss that they may now sustain by the difference between the Bazar Exchange and that fixed by Government shall be made good to them hereafter.—

The Paymaster of the Army will keep a similar account, and the Superintendant of Bazars will furnish him with a daily Statement of the Rates of Exchange in the Bazars of the Army.—

22d April 1799— Lieutenant J. Hawkins is to do duty in the Native Pioneers under Captain Dowse till further Orders.—

24th April 1799— The following Reward will be given for Shot brought to the Commissary General of Stores in Camp:— For Shot for Six pounders and upwards three fanams each.—

27th April 1799— The Commander in Chief having been informed that some Dooly Boys have been wounded

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Wounded when employed in removing wounded men from the Trenches and Batteries. is published to notify in General orders, that every Doolly Boy of those attached to Corps who shall be disabled by Wounds in the course of the Service, shall be pensioned on the spot for Pension for Life during his life. - Mr. Anderson Head Surgeon will see that this order is properly explained to all Doolly boys attached to the several Corps in Camp.

29th April 1799. Half a Seer of Dholl, and two Seers of Raggy per Man for the Native Troops to be indented for immediately on Captain William Macleod Superintendent of Supplies. - This Delivery of Grain the Commander in Chief has ordered to be made

30th April 1799. The Commander in Chief is pleased to direct, that the loss sustained by Corps arising from the difference between the Bazar Exchange of Coins and the Currency of the Carnatic, and that at which they have been issued to the Troops shall be immediately

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immediately paid by the Paymaster of the Army. The amount of such loss to be ascertained as directed in the G. A. O. of the 21st Instant. and the Sums drawn to make this good to the Troops. subjoined to the Abstracts, as an extra Charge under authority of the present Order. —

2d May 1799. — The Difference of Exchange on the Coins not the Currency of the Carnatic paid to the Troops in Payment of the Abstracts for March. being ascertained from the Return of the Superintendant of the Bazars to be as follows. —

On the Bengal Star Mohur . . . 23 Fanams

On the Porto Novo Pagoda . . . . 2 Ditto.

on the Pondicherry & Sultaun Rupees. 4 5/2 Cash

Officers who have received the same in Payment of their Abstracts. and Paymasters of His Majesty's Regiments will be pleased to send in an account of the Coins which they have received to the

Paymaster

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Paymaster of the Army, who upon their receipt is authorized to pay them the difference between the Bazar Exchange at above settled and that at which the Coins in question were issued. —

6th May 1799 — A Proclamation & Scale of Rice per Man to be made to the Native Troops without delay — Indents for this Rice to be sent in immediately to — Major Hart. —

6th May 1799 — The Officers who have been appointed Prize Agents on the part of the Army in conjunction with Mr. London Paymaster will proceed to take an Inventory of the Treasure, Provisions &c. found in the Fort, for their satisfaction and security of the parties concerned. —

Lieutenant Prendergast of the 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment is appointed Commissary of Provisions, and to call immediately on the Adjutant General for his Instructions. —

The following Staff appointments to take

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to Replace, Subject to the Confirmation of Government -

To be Town Major of Seringapatam - Captain Allan Grant.

To be Fort Adjutant of Seringapatam - Lieut. J. R. McDonald

of the 2d Battalion 11th Regiment. -

To be Commissary of Ordnance at Seringapatam - Captain

Lieutenant M. Intire. -

Captain Wm Berkeley is appointed Deputy Judge

Advocate to the Detachment serving with His

Highness the Nizam. vice Malcolm. Resigned -

The Commander in Chief is pleased

8th May 1799:

to order the following Sums to be paid to the two -

Details of 1 Sergeant one Corporal and 12 Privates

each which formed the advanced Parties of the Assault

on the 4th Instant. -

Sergeants ..... 30 Pagodas.

Corporals ..... 10 Pagodas.

Privates ..... 6 Pagodas.

If any of the Men of these Parties

who were Killed on the Assault, have left Families

the Families are to receive double. -

9th May

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9th May 1799 - Lieutenant C. Hamilton of the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment - Lieut. James Russel of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment, and Lieut. R. Dawson of the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment are transferred from the Infantry to the Cavalry Establishment in which latter they are admitted as Cornets from this date, subject to the Confirmation of Government - These Officers are to remain to do duty with their present Corps, till they are appointed to, and have an opportunity of joining the different Regiments of Cavalry to which they may be appointed. -

10th May 1799 - Mr Todd, Surgeon, is to have charge of the Wounded Inhabitants, and is to draw the same allowance as is given for Wounded Sepoys. - The Assistant Surgeons doing duty in the Fort, are to afford him such Medical assistance as he may require -

11th May 1799. - The following promotions to take place, subject to the Confirmation of Government -

Artillery

Lieut.

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+ Lieutenant Fire Worker Wilson to be Lieutenant vice Cokesley deceased. Date of Rank 3rd May 1799.

+ Captain Lieut. P. G. Scott to be Captain of a Company vice Jordan Deceased. Date of Rank 5th May 1799.

+ Lieutenant John Crosdill to be Captain Lieutenant vice Scott promoted. Date of Rank 5th of May 1799.

+ Lieutenant Fire Worker Robert Taylor to be Lieutenant vice Crosdill promoted. date of Rank 5th May 1799.

## Infantry

Captain Lieutenant Robert Shawe to be Captain of a Company vice Cosby deceased. date of Rank 4th May 1799.

Lieutenant Wm. Blackburn to be Captain Lieut. vice Shawe promoted. Date of Rank 4th May 1799.

12th May

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12th May 1799. The following is fixed as an Establishment for Ordnance Officers &c. for the Garrison of Seringapatam.

2. Conductors.
1. Park Serjeant.
5. Syrangs.
10. Tindals.
250. Lascars.
1 Vakeel.
2. Maistry Carpenters.
2. Maistry Armourers.
2. Maistry Smiths.
15. Carpenters.
10. Armourers.
10. Smiths.
10. Hammermen.
10. Bellows Boys.
2. Sawyers.
2. Tinmen.
2. Painters.
9. Chucklodars.
2. Chucklers.
2. Coopers.
2. Caulkers.
1. Mootchy. Serjeant

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Serjeant Major Turton of the 33d Regiment is appointed Garrison Serjeant Major of Seringapatam.

Captain Wm. Mac Leod Assistant to Lieutenant Colonel Read, has been empowered by the Commander in Chief to Superintend the Police of the Fort and the Revenue Affairs of the neighbouring Districts.

Lieutenants Thomas Marriott and Benjamin Sydenham are appointed Assistants to him in this Department.

Captain Mc Leod in communication with the Honble Colonel Wellesley will proceed without delay to Complete a Register of the several Families & Individuals Inhabiting the Houses in the Fort. For Conducting this Service he will make such Communication to the Honble Colonel Wellesley and to Head Quarters as circumstances may require.

The Commander in Chief is pleased

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to direct the Barrack Master of the Southern Division
of the Army to regulate the allotment of Quarters
and Barracks in the Fort of Seringapatam.— He will
issue such Barrack articles and entertain such a
proportion of Servants, as under present Circumstances
the Honble Colonel Wellesley may judge necessary for
the Comfort of the Troops in Garrison.—

13th. May 1799.— Lieutenant James Colebrooke is
appointed to act as an Assistant in the Corps of Guides.—

Major Coleman of His Majesty's 8th.
Regiment to be Aid de Camp to Major General Baird—

vice Grant appointed Town Major of Seringapatam.—

Captain Wm. Dowse is appointed
Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions to the
Detachment under Lieut.t Colonel Dalrymple.—
serving with His Highness the Nizam vice Cherry
resigned subject to the Confirmation of Government.—

Captain Peter Dallas to take the first
opportunity

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of opportunity of returning to Mellore in order to his
resuming the Command of that Station.

The Officers belonging to the Detach-
ment serving with His Highness the Nizam are to
be considered as upon Tent allowance from the 15th
of this month, and they are permitted to retain the
Tents they are already furnished with from the
Public Stores. - Commanding Officers are also
permitted to provide Tents and Carriage for the
Non Commissioned and Privates under their
respective Commands, the whole upon the terms
established by the Regulations of the Marquis
Cornwallis.

14th May 1799. - Captain Alex. Orr is appointed
Deputy Adjutant General to the Troops serving
with His Highness the Nizam, vice Cosby deceased.
subject to the Confirmation of Government.

Lieutenant James Simpson of the 1st
Battalion

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Battalion 2d Regiment is transferred from the Infantry to the Cavalry Establishment, on which latter he is admitted as Cornet from this date, subject to the Confirmation of Government.—

Cornet Leathersingtone is appointed Adjutant to Montgomerys Cavalry, from this date, subject to the confirmation of Government.—

15th May 1799.— Lieutenants R. Barclay. Thomas Sydenham, and F. Warburton are appointed to act as Assistants in the Revenue Department under the Lieut.t Colonel Read.—

16th May 1799.— Extra Subsistence to be drawn for the European Pioneers, and Carpenters, for the period they were employed during the Siege, under the General direction of the Senior Engineer.—

Lieutenant J. Colebrook of the 4th Regiment of Cavalry is appointed to serve until further orders with His Highness the Nizams Cavalry, under the General Superintendance of Captain Malcolm.—

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Hugh MacKay is appointed Adjutant to the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry vice Colebrook. subject to the confirmation of Government.

Captain Prescott Deputy Commissary General of Stores is permitted to return to the Carnatic on a Sick Certificate, and to resume his Station of Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly, as soon as his health will permit.

Lieutenant J. D. Greenhill is appointed 17th May 1799. to act as Adjutant to the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment during the absence of Lieutenant Warburton.

Lieutenant McDonald having requested permission to join his Corps. Lieutenant McIntosh of the 2d Battalion 11th Regiment is appointed Fort Adjutant of Seringapatam.

11th May 1799.

The Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following arrangement for the Paymasters Department subject to the Confirmation of Government.

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Mr W. H. Gordon to be Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in Seringapatam.

Mr P. Cherry to be Paymaster of the Army in the Field vice Gordon.

To facilitate the arrangement of accounts Mr Gordon will complete the Payments on all Abstracts in arrear for April and advance for May as well as on such other Bills as may be presented to his Office before the 1st of June on which date Mr Cherry will take charge of the Pay Office of the Army and Mr Gordon of that Department in the Garrison of Seringapatam.

The following appointments to take place subject to the Confirmation of Government.

Mr Anderson Head Surgeon to be Head Surgeon at Seringapatam on his present allowances but to continue to do duty on his present appointment with the Army until further Orders.

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant D. Dalrymple to be Commissary of Stores to the Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple in the room of Lieutenant Beaverman who will return to his situation as Commissary at Masulipatam by the earliest opportunity that offers.

Lieutenant John Taynton appointed Adjutant to the 1st Battalion of Artillery vice Dalrymple.

Lieutenant Thomas Polk appointed Adjutant to the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment vice Lang resigned.

Lieutenant George Lang is removed from the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment to the 2d Division of the 2d European Regiment.

Captain S. Crane is removed from the 1st to the 2nd Battalion of the 9th Regiment.

Major Thomas Dallas to take charge of the 1st Regiment of Cavalry.

The Establishment of the Engineers Department

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The Department at Seringapatam is fixed from the 15th Instant. till further Orders as follows viz.t.

Rate of Pay:

1 Draftsman ..... 15 Pagodas per Month
1 Writer ..... 8 Ditto.
2 Conicopolys ..... each ..... 4 Ditto.
2 Peons ..... each ..... 1½ Ditto.
1 Serjeant of Stores ..... 5 Ditto
2 European Overseers ..... each ..... 5 Ditto
1 Head Bricklayer Maistry ..... 5 Ditto
2 Under Ditto .. Ditto each ..... 4 Ditto.
12 Bricklayers ..... each ..... 3½ Ditto
2 Carpenter Maistries ..... each ..... 4 Ditto
8 Carpenters ..... each ..... 3½ Ditto
1 Smiths Maistry ..... 4 Ditto
6 Smiths ..... each ..... 3½ Ditto
6 Hammermen ..... each ..... 2½ Ditto
6 Bellows Boys ..... each ..... 1¼ Ditto
2 Coolay Maistries ..... each ..... 3 Ditto
50 Coolies ..... each ..... 2 Ditto.
10 Carts with Drivers and Bullocks complete. &t

The usual Monthly Return of the Station.

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The Establishment of the Ordnance Department at
Seringapatam from this date. Vizt. —

1 Deputy Commissary of Ordnance.
3 Sgrants.
6 Tindals.
150 Lascars.

The Commissary of Ordnance is authorized to draw
from the date of his appointment a Monthly allowance
of (30.) Thirty Pagodas for Writers and Stationary, and of
four Pagodas in lieu of Candles. —

Lieutenant Fire Worker Franks is appointed
Deputy Commissary of Ordnance at Seringapatam. —
19th May 1799.

Captain Wm Cunningham is
appointed Subordinate Bullock Agent for the
Carriage of Camp Equipage vice Barclay, and to be in
Charge of the Publick Elephants and Camels. —

Mr John Inglis Surgeon to take
Charge of the French Prisoners and the Wounded
Inhabitants of the Fort in the room of Mr Tod Surgeon,
who is to take charge of the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment. —
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20th May 1799. Major Arthur Gibbings to act as Deputy Quarter Master General, and to be in Charge of the Quarter Master Generals Department during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Richardson who proceeds to the Carnatic on Sick Certificate. —

Mr Conductor Wynne has permission to serve until further Orders with His Highness the Nizams Troops, under the General Superintendance of Captain Malcolm. —

Ensign Fraser is appointed Engineer and Surveyor to the Detachment under Lieut.t Colonel Read subject to the Confirmation of Government. —

21st May 1799. - Serjeant Newstead of His Majesty's 74th Regiment is appointed a Conductor of Stores, as a Reward for his gallant Conduct in ascertaining the Nature of the Passage across the Causeway in front of the Breach at Seringapatam, under the Orders of the late Lieut.t Farquhar, and the Commander in Chief has directed a pecuniary Reward to be paid to John Chamberlain.

and

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and William Nesbitt of the same Corps, who also accompanied Lieutenant Farquhar on this Service.

Messrs Ellis and Alston Conductors of Stores, and Messrs Draycot and Woodland Sub Conductors are appointed to do duty under the Commissary of Stores in Seringapatam.

22d May 1799.

The Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Brown, being ordered to the Coimbetore Country, Captain Davison is permitted on his arrival below the Ghauts, to resume his Station in Command of Puteeorin.

The Town Major of Seringapatam, is authorized to draw from the date of his appointment until further Orders, a Monthly allowance of 60 Forty Pagodas, for Writers, and of Six Pagodas, in lieu of Candles, one Measure of Lamp Oil per day, is also allowed for the use of the Town Majors Office.

Captain Allan Grant is appointed Post Master of Seringapatam. - Captain Macleod will give him all requisite information regarding the

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Captain Allan Grant is appointed Post Master of Seringapatam. - Captain Macleod will give him all requisite information regarding the

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The Posts which have been posted and deliver them over to his Management. The Despatches to be dispatched regularly from Seringapatam so soon as the necessary Arrangements can be made for the receipt of Letters. And the Post Master on Campr. when the Army moves, will take measures to post the necessary Posts to communicate from the Army to the Office at Seringapatam. —

23d May 1799. — Lieutenant Mansfield of the 2nd Battalion 12th Regiment is permitted to proceed to the Carnatic, on Sick Certificate by the first opportunity. —

Captain Campbell of the Master Master to the Army, and to the Troops above the Ghauts vice Evans, and to draw the usual allowances of that appointment subject to the Confirmation of Government. —

Lieutenant James Hathaway to be Adjutant to the 1st Battalion of Artillery vice Tupton

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Taynton permitted to resign – Subject to the Confirmation of Government –

24th May 1799: The undermentioned Details of Lascars at present attached to Corps in the Fort of Seringapatam are to be considered as forming a part of the Lascar Establishment fixed for the Ordnance Department at that Station, and are to be drawn for and paid by the Commissary of Ordnance from the 1st of June next Viz.t –

| | Syrangs | 1. Tindals | 2. Tindals | Lascars |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| To His Majesty's 33rd Regiment | 1 | 1 | 3 | 66 |
| " " Scotch Brigade | " | 1 | 2 | 32 |
| The 2d Battn 3d Regiment | 1 | 1 | " | 51 |
| " 2d D.o 9th Ditto | " | 1 | " | 38 |
| " 2d D.o 12th Ditto | 1 | " | 1 | 34 |
| Total | 3 | 4 | 6 | 221 |

In addition to the proportion of Lascars and Artificers already transferred from the Ordnance Department with the Army to the Commissary at Seringapatam Viz.t Two Syrangs. Two first Tindals. two 2d Tindals and 100 Lascars. one Maistry Armourer. two Maistry Smiths four

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Four Armourers - one Carpenter, five Smiths -
two Hammermen - one Bellows boy - and one
Chuckler - The Commissary General will immediately
deliver over to Captain Mc Intire the following
numbers of each description of Lascars, together with the
the above Details of Lascars and Artificers, will
complete the allotted Establishment of the forces
and nearly to that of the latter Rate.

Three Syrangs.
Two 1st Tindals.
79 Lascars.
2 Maistry Carpenters.
4 Carpenters.
5 Smiths
8 Hammermen
4 Bellows Boys.
2 Sawyers.
2 Painters
2 Chuckleers
2 Chuckler

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1 Caulker

2 Coopers

1 Mastchop.

Description Rolls according to prescribed form of the several Details of Lascars and Certificates with respect to their Pay, as well as to that of the Artificers to be furnished to the Commissary of Ordnance at Seringapatam.—

The Commander in Chief having in the General Orders of the 15th March last signified his intention of making some consideration to those Individuals who had the immediate charge of the Bullocks which were loaded with Shot and distributed to Corps, in consequence of the Orders of the same date, is pleased to allow that a reward of one Rupee the Bullock load delivered to the Commissary General before Seringapatam, shall be drawn and divided amongst the Individuals with the Corps above mentioned respectively.—

Mr Gilbert Briggs Assistant Surgeon to His Majestys 25th Regiment of Dragoons having been appointed by the Honble Court of Directors an Assistant Surgeon on the Madras Establishment, provided the Medical Board at that Presidency should find him qualified for such an Situation, he is to proceed immediately to

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two Hammermen - one Bellows boy - and one
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Two 1st Tindals.

79. Lascars.

2. Maistry Carpenters.

4. Carpenters.

5. Smiths

8. Hammermen

4. Bellows Boys.

2. Sawyers.

2. Painters

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2 Coopers

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to Madras to undergo the examination required, and if his professional abilities are approved of, he is to do duty with the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry subject to the confirmation of Government.

Mr Buchanan, Assistant Surgeon to act with the 3d Regiment of Cavalry, till further Orders.

(Signed) B. Close
Adjt Genl of the Army

Minute thereon.

The Board entirely approve the above Orders of the Commander in Chief, and it is Resolved that such parts of them as have not been already published be published in General Orders.

The Governor General lays before the Board the following Minute.

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The Governor General

Now Record — the series of

Letters and Instructions written by me, or

under my Orders to the Commander in Chief

in the Field, from the 3d of February to the

9th of May inclusive. I shall take an early

opportunity of stating in detail such

observations as the present posture of affairs

appears to require from me, with respect to the

origin and Conduct of the War with Tippoo Sultaun

together

Minute of the Governor General laying before the Board Copies of the Letters and instructions written by his Lordship, or by his orders, to the Commander in Chief in the Field from the 3d February to the 9th of May inclusive. His Lordship also records a number of papers found at Seringapatam, in the Palace of the Sultaun after the Capture of that City &c

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Together with this Correspondence I also record a number of papers found at Seringapatam in the Palace of Tippoo Sultan, after the Capture of that City.

(Signed) M.