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I have the honor to be

Fort S.t George
28.th June 1799

Sir

Your &.a &.a

Signed / O Conolly
Surgeon

A true copy,

/ Signed / Alex Boisiwell.
act.g Sec.y to Med.l Board.

Read the following letter from the Resident at Tanjore

To Josiah Webbe Esq.r
Secretary to Government

Sir

Fort S.t George.

From the Resident at Tanjore replies fully to the letter to him respecting Ramachender Pandy. Whose behaviour he states to be still exceeding by disrespect, he is not under restraint further than is indispensably necessary to prevent him from repeating his insults to the Rajahs Government. His confinement is still necessary, as the disputes of the Mahratta horde now are not yet finally adjusted. They intimate their intention of proceeding to the Presidency against which the resident remonstrates. He is expected that they will shortly be sensible of the folly of their conduct.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20.th Instant and beg leave to observe that Ramachenderow Pandy is not in confinement further than the restraint that was necessary to prevent him from repeating his insults to the existing Government he has free-

access to the Rajah myself and the public at large

notwithstanding

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notwithstanding he continued to make similar representations to me through the Commanding Officer. The first of them I took upon me to enclose to you in my letter of the 27th April. The orders of Government of the 24th April appeared to me to render all further attention to such representations unnecessary, and having sent a copy of them to Major Innes I could not but consider his interference as irregular and the means of diverting Ramachenderow Gaudy's mind from the only opening that was left to conciliate the Rajah by a timely concession. with this view whenever Major Innes renewed his application in behalf of Gaudy Row I sent to inform the late Killedar that I had no other answer to give to such unfounded and disrespectful representations as he had made through the Commanding Officer, but to repeat my former advice which was to avail himself of the present opportunity

to

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to regain the Rajah's favor. for the Governor General had ordered him to be delivered over to His Excellency, to whom alone he must apply for relief and redress. but that Swas ready to mediate between them. In reply he expressed himself with no degree of respect and rejected all sort of conciliation.

I then apprized the Rajah of the necessity Swas under of making over the Person of the late Killedar to His authority. and requested him to prepare for the event as soon as the claims of the Mahratta Horsemen should be adjusted. His Excellency said he could have no objection. but that his profligate abandoned habits might prompt him in the present distracted state of his mind to commit some desperate act and oblige him to have recourse to measures which on account of the man's family and connections he wished to avoid. and added that in a little time Gundy Row would perceive that all other hopes were illusive

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and like the Mahrattas he would then seek the reconciliation with as much solicitude as he now pretended to avoid it.

I regret extremely to be under the necessity of entering again on the Subject of the Mahrattas. I trust however that the obstinate and imposing character of these people, does not make it necessary for me to lay before — Government the Steps that have been taken to reconcile them to their resolutions, the delusion under which they have been all along with regard to the full amount of their exorbitant claims still prevents them from acceeding to the equitable terms offered them by Government. The moderation His Lordship so considerably recommended towards them has been shown in its fullest extent, at the same time that a firm and steady adherence to the prescribed — mode of adjustment has been observed. — that all their unclothed expedients produced no

effect

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effect, that I received their insults to the Rajah and myself with the same indifference that I received the rest of their conduct. They at length proposed to go to Madras, to which I sent them the inclosed message written in Mahrattas.

In this line of conduct I was steadily supported by Captain Blackburne the Interpreter to whom they frequently applied, and who was at last induced to refuse any further messages from them, since they had so often asked and neglected His advice

It is now near a month since I heard from them, but from some expressions that have lately dropp'd from them to others I have reason to think their pertinacity is nearly at an end, and that a little more patience will effectually do away the project they had formed to themselves of compelling the Circar to their own terms. On this

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This account it is that Ramchenderow Pundy still remains under the restraint I had imposed on him and as it is consistent with the original cause of his Confinement and with the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General of the 24th April, I have no doubt of His Lordship's approbation particularly if the delay shall have the effect of subduing his refractory spirit by convincing him that no farther notice is taken of his representations than to repeat the original order for his being left to the ordinary course of the Rajah's Government.

His Excellency too will have reason to rejoice at the result of this measure which as connected with the misconduct of the Mahratta Horsemen has greatly affected His administration but in the end promises to strengthen and establish it

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) Benj: Torin
President

Tanjour
24th June 1799

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I have received your letter of the
4th Instant in which you persevere in rejecting
the resolutions of the Governor General upon your
claims of arrears, and request permission to
go to Madras — I have given you a Translation
of the resolutions of the Board, and explained them
to you fully, both in person and thro' the
medium of Mr. Blackburne, I repeatedly —
offered to pay you the amount awarded, and
to interpose my good offices with the Rajah
in your behalf, you have also been informed
that the Boards orders on this subject are
final and irrevocable, and that they cannot
devote any more time to the consideration of
your claims upon which they have decided —
after mature consideration, and in a —
manner so favorable to you that it should have
excited your gratitude instead of opposition —

Under

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under these considerations, I cannot advise you to proceed to Madras in any hope that you will be able to prevail upon the Governor General to reverse the resolutions he has entered into: you will on the contrary bring down His Lordship's displeasure upon your unreasonable demands. I advise you therefore to abandon so imprudent a plan and acquiesce in the arrangement which has been made. If you should still persist in desiring leave to go to Madras I shall not prevent you, having no desire to place any restraint upon you as long as you behave with the respect that is due to the Circar.

A true copy.

Tanjore
10th. June 1799.

/Signed/ W Irwin
Asst.

Resolutions on the foregoing letters.

Resolved to inform Mr. Irwin that the Board entirely approve his measures in regard to Ramachunder Row Gady the adjustment of

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of whose claims is to be left entirely to the Rajah.

Resolved to inform the Resident that the Board expressly prohibit the Mahratta Horsemen from proceeding to the Presidency.

Read the following letter from the adjutant General to the Army.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Sir

I am directed by the commander in chief to request that you will communicate to the Right Honorable the Governor General in council his Recommendation that Cornet T. A. Daniel of the 4th Regiment of Cavalry be promoted to Lieutenant to fill the vacancy in that Rank occasioned by the Death of Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Williamson of that Corps, date of Rank 6th June 1799.

From the Adjutant General to the army. communicates the Commander in chief's recommendation for the promotion of Cornet Daniel. requests that two blanks commissions may be issued. Enclosed extracts Orders of the Commander in Chief, in which the confirmation of Government is requested.

The commander in chief having approved

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approved of the recommendation for promotion in the 1st Battalion of the 12th Regiment as set forth in the Two inclosed + certificates I have to request that you will give directions for the necessary Commissions to be made out accordingly and transmitted to the Corps.

I have it further in command to inclose for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council Extracts of orders by the commander in Chief from the 24th of last month to this day inclusive, by which he has found it necessary to make several appointments which require the confirmation of Government.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c

Head Quarters Camp at
Chinnah 26th June 1799

Signed B. Close
Adjt Genl of the army

+ Sent to register

Extracts

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Extracts from General orders

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12th June — Lieutenant William Campbell of the Bengal Establishment is appointed — Superintendant of Camp Bazars and Army supplies in the absence of Captain M'Leod — Subject to the confirmation of Government

Lieutenant H.J. Keene is appointed Adjutant to the 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment vice Baillie promoted — Subject to the Confirmation.

16th June — Lieutenant Colonel Dallas has permission to proceed to the Carnatic for the adjustment of the concerns of his Department and Lieutenant M'Kay is to act as principal Bullock Agent during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Dallas.

The Officers belonging to the Detachment serving with His

Highness

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Highness the nizam having by the orders of
the 15th May last been placed upon Tent.
allowance are permitted for present —
accommodation to retain a proportion of
Tent Lascars who are not however to be
considered as having relinquished the —
Company's service — they are accordingly
to be mustered as heretofore and their pay
is to be drawn in the usual manner by
Heads of Departments and Adjutants
of Corps. The Paymaster taking care to
to make monthly Deductions from the
Tent allowance of each officer equal to the
amount of the Pay and Batta of the
Public Tent Lascars employed with his
Camp Equipage.

17th June ..... In consequence of the —
Recommendation of the Honorable Colonel
Wellesley stating the good conduct of the
Bullock owners of the Detachment serving
with

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with His Highness the Nizam. The
commander in chief is pleased to authorize
that the owners of all carriage Bullocks
actually employed in transporting Camp
Equipage with that Detachment may
be placed exactly on the same footing
with people of this description in the
Grand Army from their junction with
it at Amboor on the 21st February last
to the 15 May where their Cattle were
discharged.

Lieutenant Thomas Steele
is permitted at his own request to
resign the appointment of Baggage
Master to the Detachment serving
with His Highness the Nizam and
to join his Corps.

20th June ..... Major Hart is directed to
proceed to the Carnatic for the purpose
of settling the accounts of his Department.

Major

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— Major Cornes will take charge of the Grain Department in the absence of Major Hart.

The Paymasters in camp and in Seringapatam are authorized to grant to the Officers of the Bengal Detachment Receipts entitling them to 8 per cent Bonds of the Bengal Government for all such sums as they may pay to these Paymasters — respectively on account of Government — The Bonds payable in one or two years and the Interest to commence from the Date of the Receipts of Money by the Paymasters in camp or in Seringapatam.

24th June — Lieutenant Skelton of H. M. 19th Light Dragoons is appointed Aid de camp to Major General Floyd vice Monteath deceased.

Ensign Bowley is appointed acting Adjutant to the Engineer Corps during the absence of Ensign Fraser.

Cornet

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Lieut. H. S. Conway is appointed Adjutant to the 2nd Regiment of Native Cavalry vice Grant deceased ——— Subject to the ——
confirmation of Government.

True Extract

(Signed) R. Turing
Actg Dep. Adjt. Genl.

Approved & Ordered

The Board approve the foregoing recommendations of the commander in chief and direct that they be published accordingly.

Ordered that the following proclamation be published.

Proclamation

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to publish the following proclamation issued by the Commissioners for the affairs of Mysore on the 24th. ultimo at Seringapatam.

"Proclamation by Lieutenant General George "Harris the Honorable Colonel Arthur Wellesley the Honorable

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Proclamation containing the division which has been made of the Mysore Country

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"Honorable Henry Wellesley Lieutenant Colonel
"W. Kirkpatrick and Lieutenant Colonel Barry
"close — Commissioners for the affairs of Mysore

"Whereas the deceased Tippoo
"Sultaun unprovoked by any act of aggression
"on the part of the allies entered into an —
"offensive and defensive alliance with the
"French and admitted a French force into
"his army for the purpose of commencing
"war against the Honorable English —
"Company Bahadur and its allies the
"Nizam ud Dowlah Asoph Jah Bahadur
"and the Paishaw Row Pundit Purdhan
"Bahadur — and the said Tippoo Sultaun
"having attempted to evade the just —
"demands of satisfaction and security
"made by the Honorable English Company
"Bahadur and its allies for their —
"defence and protection against the joint
"designs of the said Sultaun and of the

French

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"French — The allied armies of the Honorable
"English company Bahaudur and of His —
"Highness Nizam ud Dowlah Asoph Jah
"Bahadur proceeded to hostilities in Vindication
"of their rights and for the preservation of their
"respective dominions from the perils of foreign
"invasion and from the ravages of a cruel and
"relentless enemy — And whereas it has —
"pleased almighty God to prosper the just cause
"of the said allies the Honorable English —
"company Bahadur and His Highness Nizam
"ud Dowlah Asoph Jah Bahadur with a
"continued course of victory and success — and
"finally to crown their arms by the reduction
"of the capital of Mysore, the fall of Tippoo
"Sultaun the utter extinction of his power
"and the unconditional submission of his
"people — And whereas the said allies being
"disposed to exercise the rights of conquest with
"the same moderation and forbearance which

they

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"they have observed from the commencement to
"the conclusion of the late successfull war have
"resolved to use the power which it hath pleased
"Almighty God to place in their hands for the
"purposes of obtaining reasonable compensation
"for the expences of the War and of establishing
"permanent security and tranquility for —"
"themselves and their subjects as well as for —"
"all the powers contiguous to their respective —"
"dominions.

"Wherefore the said allies have resolved
"that of the territory possessed by the late Tippoo
"Sultan the districts specified in the Schedule A
"hereunto annexed shall be subjected to the —"
"authority and for ever incorporated with the dominions
"of the English Company Bahadur. and that the
"districts specified in the schedule B hereunto —"
"annexed shall be subjected to the authority and
"for ever incorporated with the dominions of
"the Nabob Nizam ud Doulah Asoph Jah —"
"Bahadur

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"Bahadur — and that a separate Government shall
"be established in Mysore under the Mahrajpoor
"Maharaj Kishenraj Wudiar a descendent of
"the ancient Ranas of Mysore who shall —
"possess the districts specified in Schedule
"C hereunto annexed and which shall form
"the separate Government of Mysore — And
"further that the Districts specified in —
"Schedule D. shall remain for the present
"under the authority of the said Maharaj —
"Kishenraj Wuddiar.

"And Whereas the arrangements
"and stipulations necessary for establishing the
"aforesaid division and allotment of the
territory possessed by the late Tippoo Sultan
between the said allies the Honorable —
"English Company Bahadur and the —
"Nabob Nizam ud Dowlah Asoph Jah
"Bahadur have been finally concluded
"We the above named Commissioners

do

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"do hereby promulgate the aforesaid division and
"allotment of the territories possessed by the
"late Tippoo Sultan. And do farther hereby
"require from all inhabitants and persons —
"belonging to or residing in the aforesaid —
"territories that they pay full and implicit
"obedience to the Government to which they
"become respectively Subject by the foregoing
"arrangements and Stipulations."

Schedule A

The following districts from
Nuggur or Bednoor.

Kodiab / Mangalore /
Bekul & Nelliserum
Kankul
Barkoo
Khooshallpoor
Butkul
Gaudpa
Hunawar (Onore
Menjaun

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Minjaum
Aneolah Pany-Mahal
& Shedashengur &c
Soonda Payenghant
Bilgury
Coimbatoor Dist.
Coimbatoor
Danaigencotah
Cheroy
Chingery
Darapoor Chuckerghery
Sattimungalum
Andioor
Perindora
Viziamungul (Cavaracourchy)
Erode
Carroor
Oodgully
Caveripooram
Wynaad (from Ahemednuggur
Chackloor)

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Chuckloor } from
Taloks belonging to
Seringapatam.

Pongamoor
Sattihul Alambady
and Kodähully } }

Ossoor
Deccanicotah and
Ruttunghery } }

Venatagherry cotah
Ankusghery and
Shologherry } }

Bangloor
Tallamally and
Palwaddy } }

Half the Taloks of
Hurden hully

The fortress of Seringapatam and
the Island on which it is situated
including the small tract of land
on

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or Island lying to the westward of the
main Island and bounded on the
west by a nullah called the Mysore
Nullah, which falls into the Cavery
near Chunjaul Ghaut

Schedule B

Gooty Dist.

Fyze Huzzoor (Kushak)
Koongoondelah.
Parneru.
Warjur Kurrur.
Yurutty Maraehenoor.
Beem Rajah.
Mulloor.
Pravalli mummoorg.
Chumunpilly.
Mulkairoo Hoolee.
Kurlooru.
Jarki.

Pennaesonda.

C.G.

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Pennaconda

Murrung Sera

Hundy-aniuntapoor

Hungoor / Remainder of

Of Gurrumcondah all the districts —"

not ceded in 1792.

Ruttenghevry (from Seringapatam)

Rydroog (Six Talooks.)

Kurnool Peishcush.

From Chittle droog

Jevry mullah (one Talook)

Schedule C.

Talooks belonging to

Seringapatam Dist.

Pillum Ashl Gram

Mysoor Ashl Gram.

Rehmut Nuzzar.

Nuzzur Bari.

Hundumhully.

Periapatam.

Muddoor

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Muddoor.

Hetghur Devancolah

Baladapoor.

Tyoor.

Jelandoor.

Mallavelly Gulshenabad

Tulkar Sovilah

Narsipoor.

Yertoorah

Bailoor.

Arkulgoor.

Chinnapatam

Bellam / Munnoor abad)

Hussein.

Hunawully.

Nagmungul.

Belloor

Maharje droog.

Gram.

Ramghere.

Tuchanamby

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Tuckanamby.

Ahemed nugghur Chickoore.

Hurp.

Pooty Khaira.

Koonghull.

Hooliour droog.

Hickairy.

Chinnoyputtun.

Noogahully.

Milgolah and Kisnarajpoor.

Sackeyputtun.

Banoor War Jarradumhully

and Karoonhully

Boodihul.

Nedghull

Padghur

Hagalwarry.

Goomraigpollam.

Bangalore.

Mangry

Mudghery.

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Mudgherry
Hoorlighery
Can Kenelly
Nulwuggle and Doorbelah
Amicul
Bhyrodroog
Hyboor
Dewanhully
Oolradroog
Chinroydroog
Toomkoor and Devaraydroog
Nedjgul and Macklidroog
Chola Balapoor
Colar
Jungumcotah
Chuckmangaloor
Koddoor
Sera, Remainder of Dist
Sera and Amrahpoor
Hoscottah

Barra

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Barra Balapoor.

Nuggkundabore Phaut Nuzt.

Husbah.

booly droog.

Hoompsee.

Hoopie.

Wasthana.

Ekavy and Saghur.

Gooty (Hoobly)

Subturanundy.

Chevy — Anoopty.

Shikarpoor.

Annuntapoor.

Takooly Daswar.

Oodghery.

Sunoga.

Hooly Honoor.

Biddery.

Chenghery and Biswapuddun.

Tunjkeera.

Azeempoor

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Azeempore

Chittledroog (Remainder of) 12

Talooks. Viz.

Kusbah.

Beemsamooder.

Doodiary.

Hosdroog.

Mutloor.

Margul Moroo.

Pullick.

Burrum Sagur.

Kanerpah.

Bitchoo.

Hemoor.

Goody.

Shedule D

Harponelly Six Talooks

Soonda (above the Ghauts

Annagoondy

From

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From Chittledroog two Talooks Viz.t.

Hoolul Raira

Mycanda.

From Bidnoor one Talook Viz.t.

Hurry Hur.

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By order of the Right Honorable

the Governor General in Council

Signed / A Webbe.

Sec.y to Government.

Read the following letter from the

Military Auditor General.

The Right Honorable The Earl of Mornington K.P.

Governor General in Council

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My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — Reporting on the Paymaster Generals — estimate of the 28th June and authorizing the issue of Pag.s 10,14th 3372 agreeably to it.

In reply to Mr. Sub Secretary Buchan's letter of the 28th. ultimo accompanying an additional Estimate of the Military Paymaster General

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Generals for the month of June amounting to
Ten thousand one hundred and forty one Pagodas
thirty three fanams and Seventy two cash —
Pagodas (10141.33.72) I have the honor to report
that this sum is admissible and to be issued
from the General Treasury being required for
the purpose of making the necessary advances
to the Agent of Supplies at the Presidency, on
account of the Indent passed by the Military
Board, for Military Stores for the Service of the
Arsenal during the present Quarter ending —
31st July, and for discharging the Balances —
due to him on the last Quarterly Indent and
on the Extra Indents of 4th January and
29th April last.

I have the honor to be with great respect
Sir
Your
(Signed) W. Sydenham
My Gentn
Obt Servt

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 1st July 1799

J. W

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In consequence of the foregoing Report

Order of Council ordering the issue of Pag.s 10141.33.72 agreeably to the Paymaster Generals estimate of the 28th ultimo.

ordered that the sum of Pagodas Ten thousand One hundred and forty one, thirty three fanams Seventy two cash (Pagodas 10141.33.72) be issued from the treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate enclosed in his letter of the 28th. ultimo.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

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

Governor General in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General reporting on the Paymaster Generals general estimate for July.

I Having examined the Estimate of the Military Paymaster General for the month of July 1799 I have the honor to report that the Sum of two Lacks twenty Eight thousand, — two hundred and seventy Six Pagodas, — and Twenty Seven cash (Pag.s 2,28276.. .27) is required for the payment of such Military —

Charges

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charges as become due upon the first of the ensuing month.

From the General Treasury ..... Pag.s 159973 ..

By Bills on the Military Pay=
=master General ..... 68303 " 27

Pagodas 228276 " " 27

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Observing in the Estimate of Mr. Paymaster Wilson that he continues to include a sum equal to Pagodas four thousand Eight hundred and Eighty nine (Pagodas 4889 " ") on account of Pay &c.a to the 2.nd Battalion 8.th Regiment of Native Infantry, altho in my report on his Estimates for the months of May and June, a deduction of one thousand Pagodas (Pag.s 1000 ..) was necessarily made from each, as no particular cause had been assigned for such excess above the sum that appeared to be fully adequate to the monthly payments of that Battalion, ..

I have therefore for the same reasons deducted a like sum from his Estimate for the ensuing

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month.

3 In the gross Total herein reported upon, is included Pagodas Twenty nine Thousand, Eight hundred and twenty / Pagodas 29,820) being the amount of Bills drawn by the Paymaster to the army upon the Military Paymaster General, which I have considered unobjectionable in order that such drafts may be duly honored.

I have the honor to be wth great Respect

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

Va Va
/ Signed / W Sydenham
Mily. Aud. General.

Order of Council — ordering the issue of 59,973 on account of the general estimate for July.

In consequence of the foregoing report ordered that the sum of One Lack. fifty nine thousand nine hundred and Seventy three Pagodas be advanced from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the General Estimate inclosed in his letter of the 27th ultimo.

Read

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Read the following letter from the
Civil Paymaster General.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr

Secretary to the Government.

Sir

From the Civil Paymaster General, transmits Statements of his disbursements on account of French and Dutch subjects from 1st July 1798 to 31 January 1799.

Agreeable to the instructions in Mr Secretary Jackson's letter dated 19th November 1795. I have the honor to transmit to you in order to their being forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors, two Setts of Statements of Disbursements appearing in the Books of my office on account of French Subjects on the coast of Coromandal from the 1st July 1798. to 31st January 1799 ..... Pagodas 1247 3 5 10

and Similar Statement of Disbursements on account of Dutch Subjects for the same Period amounting 3291 3 12

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The amount of Payments
on account of French Subjects from
the Month of September 1793 to
30th June 1798 as pr Statement —
Comprized in my letter of 11th October
1798 ..... 102,901 " 14 " 77

Amount from 1st July 1798 to 31st
January 1799 as pr Accompanying
Statement ..... 12,473 " 5 " 10

Total Payments on account of
French Subjects from September
1793 to 31st January 1799 ..... 1,15,374 " 20 " 7

The amount of Payments
on account of Dutch Subjects from
the month of August 1795 to 30th
June 1798 as pr Statement comprized
in my letter of the 11th October
1798 ..... 22323 " 7 " 27

Amount

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Amount from 1st July 1798 to
31st January 1799 as per accompanying
Statement 3291. 3. 12

Total Disbursements on account
of Dutch Subjects from the
month of August 1795 to 31st
January 1799 ..... 25,614. 10. 39

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I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) Walter Balfour
C.C.

Ordered that the foregoing statement
be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors
by the ships under dispatch.

Read the following letter from
Mr. Valentine Conolly.

To

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Sir

When I was leaving the Presidency

From Mr. O'Conally.
States that Mr. Fitzgerald has been from unforseen circumstances unable to fulfil his agreement with respect to the Lunatic Hospital. he therefore requests that it may revert to him, and that his lease may be renewed for twenty one years.

on field service in January last it became necessary for me to make some arrangement for the disposal of the Lunatic Hospital and I obtained the sanction of The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transfer my property to Mr. Maurice Fitzgerald who was allowed to continue the engagement — entered into by Government with me for the — support of the Institution. I now find that in consequence of some unexpected disappointments Mr. Fitzgerald has it not in his power to pay me the Purchase money of the House and as I am on the point of proceeding to Europe to settle some private concerns which render my — presence there absolutely necessary, this — circumstance will subject me to the most serious inconvenience unless the Governor —

General

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General will have the goodness to consent that the Premises may revert to me as they were — " originally; Mr. Fitzgerald continuing to execute the duty. and that the Lease which I held from Government, may be renewed for the term of Twenty one years.

I humbly hope this last request will not be thought unreasonable, when it is considered that the Building was constructed for the express purpose of an Hospital for — " Lunatics, and is not calculated for any other use.

I have many apologies to — " offer for obtruding upon the attention of the Governor General; but the favorable — " manner in which his Lordship has been pleased to notice the utility of the — " Establishment, emboldens me to hope

that

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that my request while not be refused.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient,

humble Servant

Signed W. Conolly

Surgeon.

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2nd. July 1799

Resolved that the lunatic —"

Resolution thereon Hospital be allowed to revert to Mr. —"

Conolly, agreeably to his request, and that

his lease be extended to a further period of

twenty one years.

Read the following letter from the Town

Major.

To

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To

Josiah Webbe Esqr

Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to send you a Roll of four Dutch Officers, all of that description that now remain prisoners of War at this Presidency — Two of them Ensigns Schneider and Segan had — originally intended to go to Batavia, but in consequence of the circumstances stated — in my letter to Government of the 23d — of April last they were permitted to remain —

From the Town Major encloses a distribution return of dutch Officers &c for whom he requests — passages may be ordered on the Ships under dispatch.

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until an opportunity offered of sending them
to Europe — Ensign Van Basts was so ill —"
when the last fleet sailed that he could not
Embark and Lieutenant Fretz wishes to
join his family at the Cape — I beg therefore
to request that passages may be ordered for
them in the Ships now under dispatch —"
agreeably to the destribution contained in the
Roll.

I have added to the Roll the names
of three persons of whom I was ordered by Government
to take charge, or to obtain security for their —"
appearance in order to be sent to Europe, and as
they are all forthcoming. I beg that the different
Commanders may be authorized to receive them also
on Board.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) A. Grant
Town Major

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2nd July 1799

Resolved

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Fort S. George 2nd July 1799

Resolved that passages be ordered for the above Dutch Officers &c agreeably to the Town Majors distribution & return.

Resolution thereon

" Clive

"

" Wm Petrie

" Ebt Fallofield

Jonathan Gowan

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Diary

2d. Sent the undermentioned Letters

entered in M.B No. 13-14-

To the Military Paymaster General — To Mr. Roebuck transmitting to him the auditor Generals report on his estimate of 28th June the sums thereon mentioned will be issued.

To Ditto — To Ditto informing him that the Sum of 159.973- has been Ordered to be issued from the Treasury on account of his general estimate for July.

3d. Received and Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 15-16-17-18-

From the Commercial Resident at Nega-patam — From Mr. John Wallace the orders transmitted to Lieutenant Sober respecting the two Dutch men Mentioned in his letter to the Adjutant General dated June have been Communicated to them and they have been embarked on a doney Under a Guard for the presidency Mentions that one of them had behaved in a most outrageous manner but gives a favorable Report of the conduct of the other

To

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3d.

To the Commandant at Chandernagherry —

To Captain Gray — the foreigner mentioned in his Letter of the 17th Ultimo. as having been detained at Chandernagherry to be sent to the Presidency — he is permitted to draw the usual dry batta for his subsistence

To the Commandant at Puliciat —

To Captain Godfrey — Messrs Eilbracht — de Bruyn and Van Pabet are to be sent immediately to the Presidency in order that they may be embarked for Europe —

To the Town Major —

To Captain Grant — Messrs Eilbracht, De Bruyn and Van Pabet are to be sent to Europe orders have been transmitted to the Commanding Officer at Puliciat to send them immediately, and he is to be careful to secure their appearance when it may be necessary for them to embark.

4th.

Received the following Letter.

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

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord.

5th.

We have received Mr. Subsecy.

Buchan

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4th.

From the Military Board enclose seven Bills of Lieutenant Colonel Trapaud for Repairs executed by him to the Southward of which Payment is Recommended Enclose Memorandums of papers required from Ceylon, to enable the auditor Genl. to close the books of this Presidency.

Buchan's Letter of the 27th June, and have the honor to report that the necessary Orders have been given in consequence.

2 We enclose, and beg leave to recommend Payment of the following Bills of Lieutenant Colonel Trapaud the Senior Engineer in the Southern Division of the Army, for works executed by him at Trichinopoly and Tanjore the whole of which have been approved upon Survey by Committees of Officers assembled to inspect them — Viz.t —

N.o 1 Bill for repairing the Expense Granary at Trichinopoly amounting to Pagodas 58.. 7.. 46.—

N.o 2 — Bill for repairing the Tent Godown at Trichinopoly, amounting to Pagodas 18.. 37.. 64.—

N.o 3 — Bill for repairing the General Hospital at Trichinopoly amounting to Pagodas 254.. 37.. 31.—

N.o 4 — Bill for the repair of the Field Officers' Quarter at Warriore amounting to Pagodas 129.. 4.. 64.—

N.o 5 Bill for repairs of the Barracks of the 36.th Native

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Native Battalion at Tanjore amounting to Pagodas 160 " 12 - 56 —

No 6 Bill for repairs to the King's Hospital at Tanjore amounting to Pagodas 207 " 7 " 67 —

No 7 Bill for the repair of a Battendeare at the North Gate of the large Fort of Tanjore, — amounting to Pagodas 37 " 1 " 55 —

3. Application having been made to us by the Military Auditor General to be furnished with several Statements which he requires for the purpose of adjusting the Books of this Presidency with those of Ceylon upon the 31st October 1798 — and it appearing that the Documents in the Office of Our Board do not furnish the means of Complying with his Request — We do ourselves the Honour to Represent the same to Your Lordships in Council and to solicit that you will be pleased to apply to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon to direct

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Lr.

the Returns and Other Papers specified in the enclosed Lists to be transmitted to us without delay—

We have the Honor to be

Fort St. George
3d. July 1799

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) „ John Brathwaite
„ Patrick Ross
„ W. Rydenham

Received the undermentioned Letters entered in Mis. Nos. 19-20-21—

From the assistant Collector in the Baramahal—

From Captain Graham — the fifty — thousand Rupees sent from the presidency, have arrived at Kistnaghurry —

From the Acting Brigade Major to His Majesty's Troops

From Captain Brown requests that passages may be ordered for Lieutenant Colonel Cotton and Major Delgray who have been agreeably to enclosed — Vouchers permitted to proceed to Europe —

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck transmits an — additional estimate for Pagodas 22.646-22-65—

Received

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Fort St. George 5th July 1799

5th Received the following Letter

To Josiah Webbe Esq.re

Secretary to Government

Sir

From the master attendant reporting on the subject of the Commander of the Penang having failed to fulfil his terms of a freightment agreeably to the letter to him of the 28th June.

In pursuance of the Order transmitted to me in Mr. Sub Secretary Buchan's letter dated 28th past and after inspecting the enclosures which it covered, for the information that I supposed would lead to explain the cause of Captain Young having failed to fulfill his terms of a freightment I directed a Survey to be made of that part of the Ship which was allotted for the accommodation of the Troops and upon the Principle observed in our Navy, Viz. there is place for 230 Hammocks and of Course for as many Men; Ships in this Country do not however in short passages confine themselves to this Rule; and as they frequently calculate for a certain number being on Deck, 300 men have been known to be admitted in

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in the same space and in cases of emergency it may be — done in an airy Vessel as is the Penang, if Government does not admit this usage the cause of the failure certainly appears to be in the want of Room to accommodate — the number of Men, which has been stipulated in the Agreement entered into by Captain Young.—

Fort St. George
5th July 1799.

Sam.
Vt. Pt.
G. Taswell
Master Attendant

Received and sent the undermentioned Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 22—23—24—25—26—27—28—29—30—31—32—33—

From the Commandant at Pulicat

From Captain Godfrey — the three Dutchmen mentioned in the letter to him of 3d July shall be sent immediately to the presidency.—

From Lieut. John Evans of the 1st Regt. &c.—

From Lieutenant John Evans — he — finds great difficulty in procuring a passage on board of any of the ships going to Europe — he imagines that the

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the Captains are dissatisfied with the Companys
Regulated price. —

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck — requests that
he may be authorized to pay Major Davis —
aid de camp to the Governor General, a sum equal
to his Monthly pay and allowances —

To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr. Roebuck informing him
in reply to his letter of 1st. Instant, that the
bond of indemnification required from the —
paymaster of 10th. Regiment, cannot be dispensed
with. —

To the Military auditor General

To Major General Sydenham —
referring to his examination the Paymaster General's
estimate of the 4th. Inst. for Pagodas 22646-22-65 —

To Ditto —

To Ditto — enclosing to him Copy
of a letter from the Military Paymaster General —
and desiring that the Sum of 100 Pagodas may
be advanced to Captain Macleod of 76th. Regiment

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board enclosing

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a Bill of Lading of gun powder shipped on the Susannah.

for this Presidency —

To the Collector at Ganjam

To Mr. Snodgrass giving him instructions regarding the disposal of the Foreigners reported in his Letter of the 29th. May —

To Ditto at Tagore —

To Mr. Torriano the Foreigner mentioned in his Letter of the 28th. Ultimo is permitted to remain at Tagore —

To Ditto in the Jaghier —

To Mr. Rodgson giving him instructions regarding the disposal of the Foreigners reported in his Letter of 29th. May —

To Capt.n Chas Rand —

To Captain Chas. Rand permitting him to resign his situation of Postmaster to the army —

To the Reverend Mr. Gericke —

To the Reverend Mr. Gericke the Dutchmen employed in his service may remain, but he cannot be permitted to draw any pay from the Company after the embarkation of the other Dutch prisoners —

Received

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6th Recieved the following letter

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

From Major General Braithwaite encloses a Return of the officers and Men of His Majestys Regiments who are about to proceed to Europe encloses papers which he had recieved from the Commanding Officer at Tuticorin respecting a Mr. Baxter residing at Manapaar who does not appear to have any authority to be in the Companys territories Encloses a letter from Captain Wood of the Engineers, Relative to his expences in Rehousing his quarters at Vellore in which he requests he may be Reimbursed Requests to know if he may grant permission to Colonel Vijors to return to Masulipatam.

Sir

I enclose a Return of Details of Officers and Men of His Majestys Regiments about to proceed to Europe either on leave or on duty, signed by the acting Brigade major of His Majestys forces on the Coast, and countersigned by myself, which I request you will do me the honor to lay before The Right Honble the Governor General in Council, with my request that the usual provision may be made for them.

I also inclose a Report I have recieved from Captain Davidson, Commanding at Tuticoryn of a Mr. Baxter who it seems is residing in that Country and making up Cloth, without having any authority to shew

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for his doing so, with the Correspondence that passed between him and Captain Davidson. ~

also a Letter I have received sent by Captain Wood of the Engineer Corps to Lieutenant Colonel Doveton, and forwarded to me by the latter, with a Report that he has examined the Quarter, and thinks it a very good one, even for a Field Officer's, and the charge made by Captain Wood for having rendered it such, is extremely reasonable, and these Letters I also request you will do me the Honor to lay before the Right Honble the Governor General in Council for his determination. ~

I have the Honor to be

Dr. Sr. ~

John Braithwaite

Madras
5th July 1799

P. S. I request you will procure for me the Commands of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council whether I may. having made

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made the necessary disposition for the security of the Vizagapatam District, order Colonel Pigors back to Masulipatam. —

[Signed] John Braithwaite

Return

Return of Officers Non Commissioned Officers and Privates of His Majesty's Regiments who are to Embark for Europe on the Indiaman now under Dispatch

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Abstract of the officers and Men

Regiments	Rank and Names of the officers	On what account proceeding to Europe	Lt. & Colonels	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Cornets & Ensigns	Dr. Masters	Sergeants	Corporals	Drummers	Privates
19th Light dragoons			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
25th Light dragoons	Lieut. bot Stapleton Cotton	For the recovery of his health										
	Major Honble George DeGrey	For the recovery of his health	1	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"
	Cornet Barry Dove	For the recovery of his health										
28th Light dragoons	Dr. Master Lovell	To Join his Regiment	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"
29th Light dragoon			"	"	"	"	"	"	2	1	"	16
33d Regiment of foot	Captain A.G. Worcott	In charge of Invalids	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	8
36th Regiment	Major Samuel Swinton	To Join his Regiment	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
51st Regiment	Lieut. E Cleaver	For the recovery of his health	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
73d Regiment			"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	11
74th Regiment			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13
Scotch Brigade	Lieut. John Black	For the recovery of his health	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Total	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	1	"	51

N.B. It has been usual for the officers, Non Commissioned officers Drummers and Privates of His Majesty's Regiments Returning to Europe for the Recovery of their Health or on Duty to have three or four months Kings Subsistence in advance from the 24th day of the month they Embarked at Madras, and the above Detachment Request the Commander in Chief in the Carnatic will be pleased to procure them the Same. — The Non Commissioned and Privates are all Invalided. —

/Signed/ John Braithwaite
Major Genl. —

/Signed/ J Brown
A.M. Bde

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Captain Shaw

acting adjt. General

Sir,

Having learnt that an European a Mr. Baxter had lately arrived and taken up his Residence at Manapar — I have thought it necessary under the Instructions contained in your Letter — of the 8th. Instant to call upon him to state from whence he came, with what passports he has — travelled, and by what authority: he resides on these Countries I have the Honor to transmit for the Information of Government, Copy of my — letter to him, together with his Answer and — to be, — —

Tuticorin
28th June 1799

Sir

&c. &c.

(signed) W. Davison.
Capt. Commanding
at
Tuticorin —

Mr

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(Copy)

Mr. Baxter

Manapar

Sir,

It being Necessary that I should make a Report to the Commander of the army in the Carnatic, for the Information of Government of any European Coming into this place, or to any other, to which Guards are Detached from this Garrison; and Understanding you have come to settle yourself at Manapar, I request to be informed from whence you Come, with what Passports you have travelled through the Country, and by What authority you Remain in it, which Information will be sub= =mitted to Government. ~

I am

Sir

(Signed) Wm. Davison

Capt. Com.g

To

Tuticorin
21st. June 1799

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To Captain Davison

Commanding -

Tuticoryn.

Sir,

I am favored with your letter of Yesterday and in answer to the Several questions therein contained respecting myself...

I am a British subject and have resided by the sanction of Government since the year 80 at Calcutta, and the upper station of Hindostan, but being obliged to abandon the Indigo Works I had established there, on account of the unsettled state of that part of the Country, and accompanyed Colonel Palmer last year to Poona and from thence to Bombay where I had Mr. Duncan's leave to settle at any of the stations on the Coast, I might find convenient, my intention was to have tryed again the Indigo-Line but some

unforeseen

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Unforeseen circumstances prevented my undertaking it for the present - and having had the misfortune to lose Mrs. Baxter, I have now formed a wish to take my young family to England this next season, in the meantime to prevent my being quite idle, I came down last month to Manapar, with a Hope to do a little business in the Cloth Line; I passed through the Travancore Country from Anjengo with no other Passport than the usual one from his Highness the Travancore Rajah, not having heard that any other was required - I communicated to Mr. Petrie they my wish to reside a short time at this place, and received for answer that he had no authority for granting any person leave to reside within the Company's limits, but had no objection whilst I did not interfere with the provision of the Company's Investment &c

This information will I hope

prove

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prove perfectly satisfactory to Government, and that no objections will be made to my residing at any of their Stations so long as I pay a proper attention to the necessary Regulations, and my Conduct continues such as to merit its protection —

I am
&c. &c.
(signed) J. Baxter.

Manapar
22d June 1799

To Lieutenant Colonel Doveton
commanding Vellore.

Sir,

By the orders of the Governor General of the 22d Ultimo my residence here having been rendered unnecessary, and as I am thereby rendered unable to enjoy the benefit of the Considerable repairs I had recently made to the Quarter I now occupy, and which I have upheld, and preserved in a good and habitable condition, Solely at my expence since the end of 94 — I have to Request you will

be

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be pleased to prefer to the Governor General this application for a reimbursement of the expence incurred by the last Repair which I gave it in January — the amount of which comes to 80 Pagodas — This Repair consisted of entirely taking off and relaying the Roof, taking out and replacing all the bad materials with good, putting an entire new Roof to the Front Varandah, Originally built by myself, 33 ft. long by 17 ft. in the Span of the Rafters, Consisting of Summers of Squared Timber, with Pal=myra Rafters, mats, Pan. Tiles, and Borders, Besides which I have made considerable Repairs to the Walls and floors of the Building, several additions to the out houses, and Repaired the old ones, and built a Stable of 4 Stalls So as to Render it a good and Commodious Quarter, which upon examination I have no doubt you will find it to be — and I may add that

but

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but for the care I have taken of it it would have been in as ruinous a Condition as any other of the Condemned Quarters. Never having received as the other Officers of the Place have Government for upholding my Quarters, I am induced to hope my Request will be Considered as perfectly Reasonable and meet with a favorable reception.

Vellore
2d July 1799

I have the honor to
Sir &c
J Wood
Capt Lieut Engineer

Sent the following Letters

To G. H. Barlow Esq
Secretary to the Government
at
Fort William

To the Secretary at Bengal.
the whole of the Stores
Viz required from Bengal
are requested to be furnished agreeable to the
Remarks in the List
enclosed in this Letter
of 20th May excepting
the Platforms which
are not required, extract
of a Letter from the Mili-
tary Board respecting the Cargo
of the Indian Ship enclosed.

Sir,

Having referred to the Military Board at this Presidency the List of Military Stores transmitted to me in your Letter of the 20th May last

GG.

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6th.

Last I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to request that the whole of the articles may be provided Conformably to the Remarks opposite to each, except the plat= =forms which according to recent experiments are expected to be more usefull upon a different Construction, as well for Garrison, as for Field Service.—

I am also directed to request that you will lay before the Vice President in Council the enclosed extract of a letter from the Military Board with the account therein mentioned of the Cargo landed from the Indian Ships.—

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

Josiah Webbe

Secry to Government

Fort St. George

3d July 1799.

(Signed)

To

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Fort St. George 5 July 1799.

6th

To Major Innes

Commanding at

Tanjour.

To the commandant at Tanjore in reply to the different Representations forwarded by him relative to the Mahratta Horsemen and Ramchunder Row Gady. He is informed that he is in future to confine himself entirely to matters of a Military Nature, leaving all Civil affairs to the Resident - all passports to be signed by the Resident.

Sir,

The Right Honble the Governor General in Council having Continued to receive Communication directly from yourself respecting the Mharatta Horsemen and other affairs at Tanjore which his Lordship considers exclusively under the authority of the Resident directs me to inform you that you are to confine yourself to the duties of a Military Station, Subject to such Civil or political arrangement as his Lordship shall from time to time entrust to the Resident.

I am therefore directed to desire that in any case whatever of a civil, Revenue, Commercial or political nature, whether connected with the Service of the Company or with the Government of the Rajah, you will confine

your

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6th

your Communications to the Resident -

Under the same impression the -

Governor General in Council directs that all passports

to European travellers may be issued by the -

Resident, and accordingly desires that the blank

passports which may have been transmitted

to you by Major General Brathwaite, may be

delivered to Mr. Torin -

I am

Sir &c.

Fort St. George
3d July 1799

(Signed) Josiah Webbe.

Secy to Govt -

To Benjamin Torin Esqr.

Resident at

Tanjour.

Sir,

To the Resident at Tanjour
his measures in respect
to Ramchunder Row Gady
approved. the Mahratta
horsemen are positively
prohibited Sepoys
Coming to the presidency
Copy of a letter to Major
Symes enclosed -

I am directed to acknowledge the

receipt of your letters dated 23d and 24th Ultimo -

The Governor General in Council

approves

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Fort St. George 3d July 1799

6th

Approves the measures you have taken in respect to Ramchunder Row Gaudy, and directs that the final adjustment of his claims may be left to the decision of His Excellency the Rajah.

His Lordship positively prohibits the Mharatta horsemen from coming to the Residency and Directs that measures may be taken for that purpose.

I enclose copy of my letter of this Date to Major Innes and am directed to desire that you will forward the original to the Commanding Officer.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
[Signed] Josiah Webbe
Secy to Govt.

To. Major General Sydenham.
Military auditor General.

To the Military auditor General. The application of the Paymaster of the 10th Regt. for an allowance of 20£ may be complied with

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the
Receipt

4235.

Fort St. George 4th July 1799.

6th

Receipt of Your letter dated 2d Instant.—

The Governor General in Council has no objection to the Paymaster of His Majestys 10th Regiment — drawing the allowance of £20 ₰ annum which he claims for stationary according to the new establishment but in that event the allowance of £10 ₰ annum granted by the old establishment for the Same purpose is to cease entirely.—

Lieut. Black of the Scotch Brigade and Cornet Lowe of His Majestys 25th Dragoons having obtained permission to proceed to Europe on sick Certificates are allowed to draw the usual passage money.—

The Governor General in Council desires that you will authorize payment of the enclosed bill of Captain Dunn for gram purchased by him amounting to two hundred and two arcot Rupees / arcot Rupees 202/.—

His Lordship desires that you will authorize

with — but he can in that case have no claim to the allowance of 70£ already granted to the Regts for postage and Stationary. Lieutenant Black and Cornet Lowe to be allowed the usual passage money to Europe — bill of Captain Dunn for 202 Rupees to be authorized — an advance to the agent of Supplies for Rgt 25th 36–51 — to be authorized —

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6th

authorize an advance of two thousand five hundred and thirteen pagodas, thirty six fanams, fifty one cash (Pagodas 2513.-36-51-) to the Agent of Supplies.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Josiah Webbe

Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
3d July 1799

To Major General Brathwaite

President &c. Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen

We have received your letters of the 21st and 26th Ultio.

We herewith return the Register of extraordinary bills with our orders annexed to them.

We shall apply to the Government of Bengal for the different articles of store to

to

To the Military Board
the Register of bills drawn
the paymaster of the
extraordinaries transmitted
to them with the desire of
Government upon their
application will be made
to Bengal for the different
articles of store required
from thence conformably
to their recommendation
the Repairs of the garrisons
in the interior parts
of the Carnatic to be for
the present post poned

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be supplied from thence according to your recommenda-
= tion. ~

We think it advisable to postpone
the repairs required in the interior parts of the ~
Carnatic. untill the whole subject shall be ~
taken into Consideration. ~

We have ordered payment of the
Several bills and advances recommended by ~
You ~ ~

We are
&c. &c.

Fort St. George
30. July 1799 ~

(Signed) Clive

&c. Council

Received and Sent the undermentioned
Letters entered in M.B. No. 34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-

From the Secty at Bombay. ~

From Mr. Richards. encloses a return of
the detachment embarked on the Calcutta which ~
ship is to, after her arrival at Madras to proceed
to Bengal with a cargo of Salt, the Detachment
of 86th Regiment is not to proceed to this presidency,

as

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6th.

as intended, in consequence of the letter from Lieut.e of 29th. May.—

From the Comm.r Resident at Negapatam.—

From Mr. John Wallace, mentions that a grab from the Mauritius, had been brought into Negapatam roads by the Providence Schooner, gives a general detail of news from the Isle of France

From the Commandant at Negapatam

From Lieutenant Sober—mentions that a grab has been brought in to Negapatam roads by the Providence Schooner—Encloses a letter from a Mr. Wornet who had come a passenger from the Isle of France on her—gives a general detail of intelligence received from the Mauritius. Encloses also a letter from a Mr. Houston.—

From the Military Pay.r General

From Mr. Roebuck. transmits an additional estimate for Pags. 75176—11—55.—

From Mr. L. Eilbracht

From Mr. L. Eilbracht earnestly requests that the order for him to proceed to Europe may be dispensed with, and begs that if he cannot be indulged so far as to be is

allowed

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allowed to remain on this Coast, he may be permitted to go to Batavia in preference to Europe.—

From Mr. Bruyn

From Mr. Bruyn — earnestly begs to be allowed to remain on this coast instead of being sent to Europe, or if that indulgence cannot be granted, that he may be allowed to proceed to Batavia.—

To Mr. V. Conolly

To Mr. V. Conolly — the Lunatic Hospital is agreeably to his request, to revert to him, and a further lease of 21 years will be granted.—

To the Collector at Pettanagarum

To Mr. Webb, giving him instructions relative to the Foreigners mentioned in his Letter of the 6th June.—

To the Military auditor General

To Major General Lydenham —

Referring to his examination the Paymaster General's estimate of this date, amounting to Pags. 75,176-11-55

Recived the following Letters.—

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

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

From the Military Board enclosing the Papers & the Garrison Store Keeper at Vellore and arrac up to the 1st Instant.

My Lord,

We have recived Mr. Secretary Webb's

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Letters of the 30th. June and 2d. July, and have the Honor to report that the Necessary orders have been given in Consequence.

2d

We enclose for your Lordships information, Copies of the Garrison Storekeepers reports under date the 1st. Instant. of the quantity of Paddy issued and remaining, and Rice received at Vellore and Arnee

We have the Honor to be

My Lord,

Your Lordships very

obedient Servants,

" John Braithwaite.

" Patrick Ross.

" W. Sydenham.

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Report of Rice and Horse Grams issued and Remaining at Vellore 1st July 1799

	Rice in Store	Bungalow Rice in Store	Horse Gram in Store	Wheat
	G. M. S.	G. M. S.	G. M. S.	G. M. S.
Remaining on the 24th June as per last Report	6 3 6	165 3 4	16 1 4	" 5 11
No Receipts or Issues from 24th June to this day	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Remaining	6. 3. 6.	165. 3. 4.	16. 1. 4.	" 5. 11.

/Signed/ J. W. Skardon
Garrison Storekr.

Military Board office
Fort St. George
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/A true Copy/ John Macleane
Depty. Secry. Mily. Board

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Report of Paddy issued and Remaining, and Rice Received at Arnee 1st July 1799

	Paddy in Store			Rice in Store		
	Garce.	M.	S.	G.	M.	S.
Remaining on the 24th June as per last Report	330.	393	5.	155.	250.	"
to Receipts or Issues from 24th June to this day	"	"	"	"	"	"
Remaining	330.	393	5.	155.	250.	"

Military Board office
Fort St. George
5th July 1799

(A true Copy) (Signd) S. H. Skardon
Garrison Store Kr.

John Maclane
Dept. Secy. Mily. Board

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To The Right Honorable

Richard Earl of Mornington K.P.

Governor General in Council

&c.a &c.a &c.a &c.a &c.a

My Lord,

From the Collector in the Baramahaul renews his application for permission to proceed to Europe, details different particulars — respecting his revenue arrangements. —

When I did myself the honor of Communicating to your Lordship in May last, on my being engaged in the Revenue affairs of this Country, I intimated on a supposition that a general arrangement of them might be effected in two or three Months, my wish to resign my situations Civil and Military, some time in August, Conceiving that after such an event I might deliver over whatever I might then have in charge, with the greater convenience to public departments. —

Having received official notice of that arrange= =ment being already completed and in Conse= =quence informed all the Revenue officers —

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officers and inhabitants of the districts assigned to the Rajah of Mysore, that they are in future to be under the directions of his Dewan, Purnia — der this the fittest opportunity to remind your Lordship of my late application and to request that I may be permitted to proceed on Sur-laugh to Europe —

The Commissioners for the affairs of Mysore, having been pleased to desire — I would take charge of, and settle the districts above the ghauts retained for the Honorable Company, I have yielding to — present necessity declined that honor — and requested they would confer it on some other person — Pursuant of my intention — I have likewise applied to General Harris to be relieved from my Command in this Country. —

Knowing from experience the

Ghauts.

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Points that require to be taken into consideration previous to the Settlement of districts just brought under our dominion, I have thought it my — duty to state them in a letter to the Commis= =sioners and enclose a Copy thereof for your — Lordships' information — With the Same — motive I am preparing other papers for their use. —

Early in May I communicated to the Revenue Board my wish to resign the Superintendence of the Baramahl and Salem districts and am informed it has been — Submitted to your Lordships' determination The Board has expressed its' regret that I should be under the necessity of resigning my charge of those districts before its being furnished with certain information relative to the Settlement of them in lease — The circumstances of my situation this twelve month past have

made

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made it impossible for me to give that subject the Consideration it requires, but feeling it incumbent on me to satisfy the board on every point it may depend on my endeavors.—

I have long promised the board a full report on the affairs of the ceded districts, but the gaining the requisite information on every thing comprehended in the Survey of them, has proved so laborious and tedious an undertaking, and the interruptions it has met with from my military and other avocations, have been so many that foreseeing what has happened I delivered it into the board at taking the field, half done, and propose to finish it when relieved from my official duties, but apprehend it must be delayed, till I recover that means, of which a long residence in this Country has deprived me.—

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Solicitous of establishing on this occasion that opinion which conscience tells me is my due, I have so far explained my present predicament, and shall hope my public conduct will appear to merit your Lordships approbation.—

I am

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) A. Read.
Collector
&c. &c.

Bangalore
30th July 1799.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secry to Government.

From the Collector at Ramnad encloses a descriptive List of the Foreigners residing within the District under his charge the whole of whom appear to be of inoffensive characters except the Gaurmentioned & his letter whose principles cannot be trusted.

Sir

Having adopted every means in my power to ascertain the true Characters and Conduct of the Foreigners residing in the Several Districts under my Charge—I have now the honor to transmit for the Consideration of his Lordship in Council, a Correct List of the whole with such Remarks and Recommendations as appear to me Necessary—Except the Messrs. Vanspalls Pdie, Gration, and Albrecht the whole are believed to be of inoffensive principles.—

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.—

(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.—

Ramnad
30th July 1799

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Return &c.

Paper on the subject of the Foreigners now landing at that Place

	Servants.		
D. C. Drueberg	Colonel	Tutacoryn	As it will be expedient to examine the Banks again in the Month of November next, the immediate removal of these Gentlemen appears not less a measure of Policy than of Revenue.
Brandtz	Capt.n of a Sloop	Do	
I. C. C. Drueberg	Lieutenant	Has the permission of General De Meuron to reside at Tutacoryn.	
John Thuring	Lieutenant of a Dutch Sloop	Absent on leave for 2 months from the 8th July at Columbo.	
William Stubbs	Privates	Tutacoryn	Messrs. Gratian and Abbicht are considered of the same principles as the Messrs. Vanspalls and Ide and endeavour to maintain the Dutch influence at manapar by the same means.
John Van Surval		Do	
blower		absent on leave.	
Surgeon Panser	Free Merchant	Mr. Panser is a Portuguese by birth and has a Certificate from the town Major of Columbo dated in Feb.y to pass to Tutacoryn.	
Joseph Arink		Formerly Surgeon of the Dutch Vessel Berlikum has a Pass port from Majr. Genl. Stuart permitting him to proceed to Tutacoryn where he has resided upwards of 2 years.	(Signed) (S. Lushington) Collector
I. D. Wasping	Carpenter	Tutacoryn	

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Sent the following Letter.

To Lieutenant Colonel Read

Commanding at

Bangalore

To the Commandant at Bangalore Complying with his application to be permitted to return to Europe and bestowing the warmest approbation on his meritorious services It is hoped that he may be able to Complete the information required from him by the Board of Revenue, before he leaves India.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated 3d. Instant.

although His Lordship sincerely regrets, that your desire of leaving India should deprive him of your able and zealous assistance at this important period of introducing an arrangement for the provinces lately subjected to the authority of the Company and of the Rajah of Mysore, yet under the Circumstances which you have stated, his Lordship will no longer withhold his Consent to your resignation.

The Uniform Zeal, ability and integrity, which have distinguished your Conduct

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the Valuable information which has been acquired by your labours, and the essential Services which you have rendered to the Company have been so frequently and invariably the Subject of public approbation that it only remains for the Governor General in Council to express his sense of the loss which this Government is about to sustain by your departure and to add to the numerous testimonies of your indefatigable and honorable exertion for the public Good, that of His Lordship to your highly meritorious Services through the late War with Tippoo Sultaun.

The Governor General in Council having appointed Captains Macleod, and Graham, to Succeed you as Separate Collectors of the Baramahal and of the adjoining districts — above the ghauts included in the Company's share, has ordered them to take charge of the districts lying within their respective divisions, and I am directed to desire that you will transfer to the authority of those officers such of the districts as

may

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may have been under your management.—

In regard to your military Command, the Governor General in Council refers you entirely to the Commander in Chief.—

His Lordship much approves your Communication upon the Subject of Revenue to the Commissioners for the affairs of Mysore; and as he trusts that the period is now arrived when a permanent system of Revenue and judicature may be introduced into the territories under this Presidency the Governor General in Council trusts that the resignation of all your employments will enable you to lay the foundation of this important reform, by Completing before your departure from India, the body of information which the Board of Revenue expect from you.

Fort St. George
7th July 1799

I am
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Josiah Webbe
Secy to Govt

Received

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Received and Sent the undermentioned

Letters entered in Mn. B. Nos. 43-44-45-46-47-

From the Sub Sec.y to Bengal.

From Mr. Hook. encloses a packet for Captain Mackenzie of the engineer corps, which he requests may be forwarded to him.

From the Secretary to Bombay.

From Mr. Richards details differ-ent sums paid to the Commander of the Calcutta for the officers and men embarked on board of that Ship for this Presidency, amounting to Rupees 4,174-

From Ditto

From Ditto encloses Copy of Corres-pondence with the Commanding officer of the Troops sent from Bombay on the Calcutta, in consequence of which an advance of one months' subsistence was granted them, to enable them to provide them-selves with bedding.

From the Paymaster of the Bengal Troops.

From Captain Hume expresses apprehen-sion, that he may be subject to Considerable loss by the offices of the Bengal detachment being

permitted

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Permitted to proceed to the Cape or to Europe, and requests that they may be required to give security, before they obtain permission to leave the Coast.—

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board—Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Trade at Fort William enclosed, the Rice shipped on the Superb for this Presidency to be immediately landed, and the information required by the Board of Trade to be furnished &c.

8th

Received the undermentioned letters entered in M.B. No. 48-49-50-51.—

From the Resident at Bajwadabad.

From Captain Kirkpatrick, he shall give immediate orders for the Return of the Detachment of the body guard doing duty under Lieutenant Nuthall to the Presidency.—

From the acting Brigade Major to His Majesty's Troops

From Captain Beaver—encloses Copy of a sick Certificate of Lieutenant William Blyden Bruby, and requests that a passage to Europe may be ordered for him.—

From

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From the Collector
the Cashier.

From Mr. Rodgson – he has given the
necessary deviations to send Captain Vernicourt to the
Presidency, agreeably to the letter to him of the 3d. Inst.

From the Military
Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck – encloses an additional
estimate amounting to Pagodas 9,423–36–51.–

9th.

Rcvd the following letters

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Sir

At the desire of Ensign Grace of His Majesty
12th. Regiment, I trouble you with the Packet enclosed,
which I have received from him, and request you will
do me the honor to lay it before the Right Honble
the Governor General in Council.–

On the receipt of this packet from
Ensign Grace I caused the Adjutant Generals office
to be examined for the dispatch sent by Ensign
Grace to Lieutenant General Harris, through –
Lieutenant Colonel McNeile. – As Ensign Grace

Has

From Major General Braithwaite
forwards a packet from Ensign
Grace of His Majesty's 12th Regt.
containing different papers
regarding arrears of pay which
he states to be due to him for
services of his being
employed at as Fort Adjutant
at Tambagana in the
letter from Lieut. Ryan
addressed to Lieut. Col.
Campbell late Commanding
Officer at Malacca on
the subject of allowances
due to him for the period
he is acting as Quarter
Master to the Grenadier
Battalion which he
commenced may
be granted to Lieu-
tenant Ryan –

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Has in this packet to me sent Copies of all the Papers which relate to his application, and which were enclosed with his Letter to Lieutenant General Harris, of which he also sends a Copy, it does not appear necessary to trouble his Lordship with duplicates of them, but it appears necessary in justice to Lieutenant Colonel Mc Neile to lay before his Lordship in Council, Copies of Letters from Lieutenant Colonel Mc Neile to Lieutenant Colonel Close, the Adjutant General with enclosures, which I therefore send, and to add that there is in the Office a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Mc. Neile dated the 22d. of November 1798 and received at the same time with the others in which he states that declining health induces him to solicit permission to return to the Coast, but that should his health permit him to go through his duty, that he has no inclination to leave it, and I have a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Close written

From

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from Camps, in which he says "there are some Letters from Amboyna, which have not been replied to, the General hopes that Lieutenant Colonel McNeils health will permit him to remain at Amboyna, and that you will express yourself to that effect, which Sentence appears to me to imply at least the Generals approbation of Lieutenant Colonel McNeils Conduct in his Command.

With regard to the Staff allowances claimed by Ensign Grace, it does not appear to me that any objection lays to his receipt of them from his having been appointed an Ensign in His Majesty's 12th Regiment as he was permitted to remain at amboyna:- but I believe it is expressly Contrary to rule that any Officer should draw Subsistence for the same period of time both as an Ensign in his majesty's and the Honorable Company's Service - and I cannot reconcile to myself, what is said in the 1st and the last parts of Ensign Graces

Letter

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Letter to me, and what is certified in the Certificate granted to him by the Paymaster — Ensign Grace in the first part of his Letter says that he has not received "any pay or allowances since March 1798", and in the latter part of his Letter he says that "he has not drawn any subsistence since the 29th December 1795," and the Paymaster in his Certificate which I enclose certifies that Ensign Grace has been paid up to the 31st of March 1798.

I also enclose the duplicate of a Letter addressed by Lieutenant Ryan to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, Commanding at Mallacca with enclosures forwarded to me by Lieutenant Colonel Campbell and as the enclosures in Lieutenant Ryan's Letter establish the period of his acting as Quarter Master to the Grenadier Battation, the first which Lieutenant General Harris required to be established. I beg leave to recommend that Government will be pleased to authorize his receiving

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Receiving the Allowance —

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George
9th July 1799 —

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

Major General Brathwaite.
Commander in Chief —
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

The Great inconvenience I feel in not receiving any pay or allowances Since March 1798 — and the material loss I have sustained by borrowing money for my common occasions at 12 pr. Cent Interest, since that period, I hope will plead my excuse for the liberty I take in Requesting you will do me the Honor to submit the enclosed to Government, being papers I have already forwarded to General Harris thro' Lieutenant Colonel McKeile Commanding at Amboyna, and also admiral Reinier's Certificate, certifying I had been appointed by

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Sir

by his order Fort Adjutant at Amboina the P.S. - of a Letter from the Deputy adjutant General / by order of - General Harris / to Lieutenant Colonel Mc. Neile, and also a Copy of Lieutenant Colonel Mc Neile's order dated Fort Victoria amboina 3d. of February 1799 - depriving me of my staff appointment which I also hope the Right Honble the Governor in Council, thro. your benevolent recommendation will take into his mature Consideration and the payment of arrears of Pay and allowances due to me in the Honble Company's Service, I further beg leave to mention that I have not - drawn any Subsistence since the 25th December 1798. and only trust to the liberality of Government for the Honble Company's subsistance since that period. with respect. -

Madras
8th July 1799

I have the Honor to be
Sir &c.

/Signed/
Mc. Grace
Ensign & A. M. 12th Regimt of foot.

Here

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These are to Certify that Ensign Mich.l Grace was appointed by my order Fort Adjutant to Fort Victoria, Amboyna on the 4th day of March 1796.

(Signed) Peter Rainier.

Postscript of a Letter from the Acting Deputy Adjutant General to Lieutenant Colonel McNeile Commanding at Amboyna, Dated Fort St. George 10th February 1798.

P. S. "Ensign Grace has the Commander in Chiefs permission to Remain on Duty at Amboyna till further Orders."

(A true Copy)

W. Shaw

Actg. Adj.t General.

Amboina 3d. February 1799

F. C.

Mr. Grace having Reported to the Commanding Officer that he has been appointed an Ensign in His Majestys 12th Regiment of Foot is

relieved

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Received from the adjutancy of the Honble Company's European Infantry in Fort Victoria, and the further Representations which Ensign Grace has made Respecting his Situation and Circumstances in this Garrison, has induced the Commanding Officer to Exonerate him from the duties of Fort adjutant and to grant him permission to proceed to join his Corps in His majestys Service by any opportunity he may find Convenient.

(Signed) W. Kirkland
Major of Brigade

(True Copy)

M. Grace
Ensign in Ho. M. 12th Regiment of Foot

To Major J. M. Chalmers
Commanding a Detachment of the Honble Company's 1st Regiment of European Infantry

Sir

Amboina

My being appointed an Ensign in His Majestys 12th Regiment of Foot intitles me

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me to the Hon.ble Company's Subsistence, as well as to that of Ring's, as being attached and doing duty as adjutant with your Detachment of the Hon.ble Company's 1st. Regiment of European Infantry, and also doing duty with the Hon.ble Company's Troops in Garrison as Fort adjutant.—

The last Pay abstracts that was given in for the Grenadier Company, in which I am returned, the Paymaster Objected to my drawing the Hon.ble Company's Subsistence I therefore Request you will be good enough to have this matter in respect to my Subsistence, arranged this present Issue of Pay.—

Sir,

I have the Honor to be

&c.&c.

(Signed) M. Grace

Ensign in H. M. 12.th Regt of Foot

Amboina
18th October 1798.

To Ensign Grace

adjutant to the Detachment of 1st. Regiment
E. Infantry.—

Sir,

I have Received your Letter of the
18th

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12th instant and enclosed I send you the answer of the Commanding Officer to mine on the subject of your Claims.

I have the honor to be

Ambaina
20th October 1798

Sir
Your
Most
Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ J. M. Chalmers
Major

/True Copy/
To. Major Chalmers
Commanding a Detachment 1st. Regiment
European Infantry.

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant Colonel McNeile to acknowledge your Letter to him and to inform you that he does not Consider Ensign Grace entitled to any other allowances, than those which he has been heretofore indulged with.

I have the Honor to be

Ambaina
19th October 1798

Sir
Your
Most
Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ W. Heitland
Major of Brigade

true Copy

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To Lieutenant General George Harris

Commanding in Chief and President in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

Several doubts and unpleasant occurrances to me having arisen with respect to my Pay and allowances for the Staff appointment which I hold at Amboina - I am obliged reluctantly to break in upon your time for a few moments to lay these matters before you for the purpose of their being decided upon -

I was soon after my arrival at Amboina honored by Rear admiral Reinier with the appointment of Fort adjutant of Fort Victoria in addition to my adjutancy of a Detachment of European Infantry. I continued from that period / March 1796 / to draw the allowances of both Situations / having the double duty to do /

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until November 1797 when the following order was issued by Lieutenant Colonel M. Neile.

G.O. Amboina Wednesday 1st November 1797.

"The Pay of Fort adjutant drawn by Ensign Grace to Remain in the Pay office until approved by Government"

I was led to Suppose from this order that Lieut Colonel M Neile would himself have made the reference, and that it would long ago have been decided, which deterred me at the time from writing on the Subject.

Some months ago in 1798 Lieut Colonel M. Neile thought proper to order the further Reduction of my Horse and Book allowances as adjutant to a European Detachment on Field Service and am Sorry to add to those doubts that have occurred that my Subsistence for acting in the Honble Company's Service at Amboina, and which I have been informed from Madras I had to draw independent of what might have been drawn for me on the

Coast

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Sir,

Coast as Ensign in His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot has been denyed me. I have suffered much inconvenience from the objections above alluded to having been obliged to borrow Money for my Common occasions, these Six or Seven Months past, at 12 per Cent Intrest.

I take the liberty of enclosing for your further information, a Copy of the account Current the late Mr. Cunningham Paymaster furnished me with, and a Statement of what Remains due, and Respectfully hope you will be pleased to take the Matter into your Mature Consideration and shall be fully satisfied with the justice of your Decision.

I feel my Situation very awkward indeed, in being so long undetermined Subject to those unpleasant Occurrences, I have now the Honor of Stating to you.

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

(Signed) M Grace.
Ensign in H. M. 12th Regt. of Foot

Amboina
26th Novr. 1798

true Copy

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To Lieutenant Mathews

Military Paymaster

Amboina.

Sir

Inclosed I send you a Statement of Pay and allowances that are due to me at amboina, I request You will be pleased to Certify at the Bottom of it for the information of Lieutenant General George Harris Commander in Chief and President in Council &c. &c. &c. Fort St. George, that I have not drawn from the Military Pay Office at amboina any of the Pay and allowances therein stated, unless you make it appear — otherwise that I have —

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
M Grace
Ensign in H. M. 12th Regt of Foot

Amboina
27th Novr. 1798

True Copy.

To Ensign Grace

of His Majestys 12th Regiment of Foot —

Sir

On Examining the Books of the office

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office there appears to be some Bills which are due to you but they were granted as a peculiar indulgence and the Money to be Kept in the Cash Chest until the Decision of the auditor General thereon ~

I must beg leave to decline ~ Signing the accompanying Statement ~

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c. ~

(Signed) R. W. Wm. Mathews

Paymaster ~

Military Paymaster's office

Amboina

27th November 1798

(true Copy)

To Captain William Keittland

Major of Brigade ~

Amboina.

Sir

Accompanying this, enclosed I send you a Letter directed to Lieutenant General George Harris, Commander in Chief and President in Council &c. &c. &c. Fort St. George Dated the 26th Instant, and a Statement of Pay and allowances that are due to me as also a Copy of an account Current, the late ~

Mr.

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9th. Mr. Alexander Cuningham Surnished me with, and a Copy of my Letter to Major D. M. Chalmers Commanding a Detach.t 1st. Regiment European Infantry, Dated the 18th. Octor. 1798 with the answer respecting it. — —

These the enclosed above mentioned Request You will be pleased to lay before Lieut.t Col.l McNeile which I beg he will be good enough to forward to Lieutenant General George Harris, Commander in Chief, and President in Council &c. &c. &c. Fort St. George. for the purpose of deciding those Doubts, Lieut.t Col.l McNeile have with respect to my Staff appointments at amboina. —

Amboina
27th. November 1798

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c. —
M Grace
Surgn in R.t M. 12th Regt of Foot

(True Copy) (Signed)

P.S. I send you also enclosed a Copy of my letter to Lieutenant Matthews, Military Paymaster at Amboina Dated this Day, and a Copy of his answer to mine, which I likewise beg he will good enough to forward to Lieutenant Genl. George Harris, Commander in Chief and President in Council &c. &c. &c. Fort St. George. —

Amboina
27th. Novr. 1798

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) M Grace
Surgn in R.t M. 12th Regt of Foot

(True Copy)

Lds.

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The Honble 9½ Company Dr. to Ensign Grace as follows.

	To the Honble Companys Subsistence due from the 4th June 1797 until the 31st March 1798	3	"	"	150 " "
	To Fort adjutants Pay due from the 1st October 1797 until the 1st January 1798	"	"	"	76 10 40
Febry "	To Fort adjutants Pay for February 1798	17	21	"	
	To Pactalles due for 26 days in February 1798	6	"	"	23 21 "
March "	To Fort adjutants Pay due for March 1798	19	15	60	
	To Writers Candles and Stationary due for Ditto	8	"	"	27 15 60
April "	To Fort adjutants Pay due for april 1798	18	31	40	
	To writers Pay candles and Stationary for Ditto	8	"	"	26 31 40
	To Subsistance due for Ditto	15	"	"	
	To Pay due as adjutant to the 4 companies of C. Infantry	21	10	"	
	To Horse and Book allawances due for Ditto	12	"	"	
	To Batta due for Ditto	37	21	"	85 31 "
May "	To Fort adjutants Pay due for May 1798	19	15	60	
	To writers pay candles and Stationary allawances for Ditto	8	"	"	27 15 60
	To Subsistance due for Ditto	15	21	"	
	To Pay due as adjutant to the 4 Companys of C. I.	21	10	"	
	To Horse and Book allawances due for ditto	12	"	"	
	To Batta due for ditto	38	31	40	87 20 40
June "	To Fort adjutants Pay due for June 1798	19	31	40	
	To Writers Pay candles and Stationary	8	"	"	26 31 40
	To Subsistance due for ditto	15	"	"	
	To Pay due as adjutant to the 4 Companies of C. I.	21	"	"	
	To Book and Horse allawances due for Ditto	12	"	"	
	To Batta due for Ditto	37	21	"	85 31 "
July "	To Fort adjutants Pay due for July 1798	19	15	60	
	To Writers Pay Candles and Stationary due for ditto	8	"	"	27 15 60
	To Subsistance due for ditto	15	21	"	
	To Pay due as adjutant to the 4 companys of C. I.	21	10	"	
	To Horse and Book allawances due for Ditto	12	"	"	
	To Batta Due for Ditto	38	31	40	87 20 40
	Transferred Total S.t Pagodas				731 34 60

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The Honble Company Dr. To Ensign Grace as follows.

1798

		Brought forward		" " "	731 34 60
August	"	To Fort adjutants Pay due for august 1798		19 15 60	
		To Writers Pay candles and Stationary due for Ditto		8 " "	27 15 60
		To Subsistance due for Ditto		15 21 -	
		To Pay due as adjutant to the 4 companies of C. I.		21 10 -	
		To Horse and Book allowances due for Ditto		12 " "	
		To Batta due for Ditto		38 31 40	87 20 40
Septr.	"	To Fort Adjutants Pay due for September 1798		18 31 40	
		To Writers Pay candles and Stationary for Ditto		8 " "	26 31 40
		To Subsistance due for Ditto		15 " "	
		To Horse and Book allowances due for Ditto		12 " "	
		To Pay due as adjutant to the 4 companies of C. I.		21 10 "	
		To Batta due for ditto		37 21 "	85 31 "
October	"	To Fort adjutants Pay due for october 1798		19 25 60	
		To Writers Pay Candles and Stationary due for Ditto		8 " "	27 15 60

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	To Subsistance due for ..... Ditto		15 21 "	
	To Pay due as adjutant to the 4 companies of C. I.		21 10	
	To Horse and Book allowances due for Ditto		12 " "	
	To Batta due for Ditto		38 31 40	
				87 20 40
November "	To Fort adjutants Pay due for November 1798		18 31 40	
	To Writers Pay Candles and Stationary due for Ditto		8 " "	
				26 31 40
	To Subsistance Due for Ditto		15 " "	
	To Pay as adjutant of the 4 companies of European Infantry		21 10 "	
	To Horse and Book allowances due for Ditto		12 " "	
	To Batta Due for Ditto		37 21 "	
				85 31 "
	To Packallies Writer and Stationary for November and December 1797, and January 1798 Candles Writers and Stationary for February 1798 as P. account Current Furnished by alexander Cunningham Esq^r Paymaster &c^a &c^a		" " "	74 " "
	Total Star Pagodas			1260 2220

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D.r Ensign M.r Grace in Accoun

1797						
May	19th	To Cash advanced as per 3 Receipts St. Pag.s 299-40-20		464	23	9
July	26th	D.o D.o the difference of Your Receipt for March last deducting Tent allowances		37. 15. 60	57	3 4
August	16th	D.o advanced as per your Receipt.		13. 19. 56	20	22 1
September	2d	D.o paid Your Tent Allowances for January February March and April last		40 .-. -.	62	-.
October	2d	D.o advanced you on your Receipt		56 -. -.	86	20 4
November	9th	D.o D.o D.o D.o D.o		57. 28.40	89	10 1
December	7th	D.o D.o D.o D.o D.o		89. 32.60	139	4 .
January	8th	D.o D.o D.o D.o D.o		70. 31.40	109	16 8
"	"	Amount Balance of your Receipt dated 1st Sept.r 97		105 -. -.	162	19 2
February	3rd	Cash advanced this day on your Receipt		70 -. -	109	3 3
March	2d	D.o D.o D.o D.o D.o		88 -. -.	136	10 2
		Gratuity overdrawn by you in June July & augt 97		67 —	103	21 7
		Amount of Tent allowances for January February March April May June July and aug.t 1797 to be Kept in the Office as a deposite		15.4.0 112 -. -	23 173	19 6 15 2

Total 1122.14.39. 1739 7 7

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t Current with. Alexander Cuninghame Esqr. Pay. Cr

1797								
March	27th	By your Tent Allowances for January last deposited	"	14	"	"	21	18 2
	15th	Do Fort Adjutancy for Do	—	19	15	50	30	" 7
May	4th	Do Do Do for February	—	17	20	36	27	2 7
	11th	your Tent allowances for February Deposited		14	"	"	21	8 2
June	21st	your Pay Gratuity, Batta Tent allowance &c as adjutant to the 4th European companies for March last deposited		94	15	60	146	7 1
August	16th	Your allowances as Fort adjutant for april last		35	31	24	55	10 2
"	"	Your Pay Gratuity & all allowances as adjutant to the 4 European companies &c for april last deposited		92	10	40	142	25 3
September	16th	Your Pay and allowances as Fort adjutant for May last		36	19	44	56	13 1
	20th	your Pay Gratuity and other allowances as adjutant to the 4 European companies &c for May last		80	15	60	124	4 6
November	9th	Cash Received from You this day		42	8	63	65	10 9
January	24th	Your Tent allowance & pay as Fort adjutant for September 1797 — deposited		32	31	40	50	19 5
"	"	Cash being the amount of your allowances as adjutant for September 1797 — left at the Office in part payment		95	9	64	147	15 5
March	7th	your Tent allowance and Pay as Fort adjutant for October 1797 Deposited		33	15	60	51	18 2
"	"	Cash, being amount of your allowances for October 97 left at the Office in part payment		89	3	24	138	1 1
"	"	Amount of your allowances as adjutant to the 4 European Companies &c for November 97		70	31	"	109	16 4
		Do of your allowances as adjutant to the 4 European companies &c for December 1797		72	29	60	112	17 7
		Do of your allowances as adjutant to the 4 European companies &c for January 1798		72	29	60	112	17 7
		Do of your allowances as adjutant to the 4 European companies &c for February 1798		66	35	"	103	15 "
		N.B. Tent allowances not included in the 4 last months						
		Balance due by you		142	26	74	220	21 8
		Total		1122	14	39	1739	7 7

(Signed) A Cuninghame
Paymaster

True Copy
(signed) McGrace
Ensign in His Majestys 12th Regt of Foot

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Close

Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir

I have the honor of enclosing to you Copy of a Letter addressed by Ensign Grace to the Major of Brigade, with the Garrison Orders annexed that were this day issued in consequence of it which Request You will be pleased to lay before the Commander in Chief.

I beg leave to remark upon Ensign Graces representation, that the Quarters which he occupies, and of which he so much and I hope it will appear to the Commander in Chief improperly Complains, are in a range with the Quarters of Lieutenants Stocke, Newall Blofild Steiner and Stackman / The latter officer has Temporary leave to live in the Town / - Theyare all the same, each has two Rooms, and offices walled in the rear, separate and entirely to himself

they

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they were the Quarters of the Dutch officers.—

We are just now / when Mr. Grace demands

as an officer in His Majesty's Service to be better lodged /

so much straintned for Quarters, that Captain Read

must move out of the Fort to make way for the

Cash and Pay office which must move out of the

Government House, to make room for Mr. Farquhar.—

The Botany Bay convicts that Mr. Grace

Complains of as having been a permanent annoying

Neighbour with Constant drunken Parties of

Soldiers and Sailors in his House lodged next door

to Mr. Grace for three days and I assure you no

more; nor would he have been there for one, could

an accommodation have been got for him, elsewhere on the instant of his landing — He was a Mr.

Watling a landscape and Miniature Painter whom

I kept in the Town for some months in hopes of his

being able to make some drawings of this place. —

He was emancipated by the Governor of new South

Wales

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Weales.

The Two Quarters between Ensign Grace and the Provision Godown, were separated in the Front Varanda, from those occupied by the officers and Granted to the Serjeant major, and Quarter Master Serjeant of the Garrison for a Considerable time, nor had Jenny reason to repent of that indulgence which was granted, however from a want of other accommodation. Mr. Grace himself was only a Volunteer, doing duty as an officer by Courtesy, and favored and indulged by me in Consideration of a Recommendation from an Officer whom I very much respect. But his discontents and his style of expressing them appear to me so highly unjustifiable, and so disrespectful, that I feel myself under the disagreeable necessity of adopting the measure expressed in the orders of this day, as indispensable to the preservation of Militiary Order and decorum

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and a Subordinate of which Mr. Grace seems but little sensible, and I trust that I shall meet with the approbation of the Commander in Chief.—

In the Moment of Closing the Glasters' dispatch in November last Ensign Grace sent in Some letters which were instantly put under cover to you, I had not time to Copy any of them, but if I Remember well, they were not less improper than the present — Be therein assured the Commander in Chief, that Owing to my having declined to Sanction the payment of all the Bills, he thought proper to present he had been so much distressed as to be obliged to borrow Money at 12 p.r Cent for his Subsistance, (a Circumstance of which I had not before heard). It may be supposed when he made that declaration, that he had forgot his having remitted 810 Star Pagodas to Madras, thro'

the

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Sir

The Pay Office.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Amboina
5th February 1799.

(Signed) Danl. Mr Neile
Lieut. Col.

List of all the Military Quarters in amboina

Double Quarters.

1 Occupied by Major Tanner.
1 Captain Reid Muster Master ordered to move out of the Fort to make way for the Pay office.
1 Lieutenant Fraser Coming the Detach.t of 2d Batt.n 1st Regiment and Lieutenant Pollock.
1 Captain Streetland Major of Brigade and
Lieutenant & Ad.t Gaugor adjutant of the Volunteer Corps.

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Single Quarters.

1 Doctor Crilly.
1 Lieutenant Wilcott.
1 Lieutenant Stocke.
1 Lieutenant Newall.
1 Lieutenant Stockman.
1 Lieutenant Blofield.
1 Lieutenant Skinner.
1 Ensign Grace.

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Lieutenant Nixon Lieutenant Aldridge
and Lieutenant Matthews Paymaster Major Mackay
and

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Pr

and Captain Knapp live in Town, for want of Quarters in the Garrison —

P. S. I know not which of the above Quarters Ensign Grace Considers himself, as an officer in His Majesty's Service, and Fort Adjutant entitled to possess —

Lieutenant Mc. Gregor whose merits as an officer and Services in quelling the Rebellion, give him Claims upon me, has been appointed to act as Fort adjutant, and Lieutenant Fraser, who is also a very deserving officer, as adjutant to the detail of the 2d. Battalion 1st. Regiment, in the Room of Mr. Grace —

I beg leave to Recommend both those officers, and Hope that their nominations will meet with the Commander in Chiefs approbation

/Signed/ W. Shaw.
Adjutant Genl.

6th. February 1799

/A true Copy/

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Close

Adjutant General of the

Army

Sir.

Just as the Gloucester is on the eve of sailing, the accompanying papers were transmitted to Lieutenant Colonel M.Neile from Ensign Grace, with a request they might be laid before the Commander in Chief. I have therefore been directed to enclose them to you with some explanations:-

The G.O. of Government regarding the allowances of this Gentleman, who is only known to us as an acting Ensign, positively Direct that only one pay can be admitted, either as Ensign or adjutant, the Commanding officer there=fore left it to his option which to prefer, he chose the latter: but though Government were pleased to admit of only one pay Regimentaly, in a Detail of the 1st Regt. European Infantry to the Eastward, it seemed not improbable

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Sir

It is improbable that the allowances of Fort adjutant might be granted him, the Commanding Officer therefore with a view of promoting his interest, permitted the allowances of that appointment to be drawn but reserved as a Deposit in the Cash Chest, until the account should pass audit, or the pleasure of Government might be known regarding it.

The claims of Ensign Grace to the allowance for the Carriage of Regimental Books appeared to the Commanding Officer only to apply to established adjutants of Corps, and not to any appointment of that Nature to Detachments of Corps, and he also conceived that Horse allowance granted only in the Field was altogether incompatible with the Garrison allowances of Fort adjutant. He has therefore withheld his sanction to these claims brought forward by Ensign Grace.

Mr. Grace nevertheless has now set up a positive

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positive and peremptory demand of Pay as Ensign with all the Field and Garrison allowances of the two staff appointments above mentioned, and has urged his Claims in Terms as little expected by the Commanding Officer as the Claims themselves.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Kittland
major of Brigade

Castle Victoria
Amboyna
27th November 1798.

(a true Copy)
W Shaw
assistant adjt. General

To Captain William Kittland
Major of Brigade

Sir,

I wrote a letter on Service to you the 1st of May last with one enclosed from Dr. Wilson of the Same date respecting my ill state of health and the injury it was likely

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likely to sustain from the badness of my Quarters,
both of which I requested you would be pleased
to lay before the Commanding Officer, hoping he would
be good enough to grant me better Quarters, which
even independent of illness, I thought myself intitled
to as a Garrison Staff, to better enable me to carry
on the Duties of my situation as Fort adjutant of
Fort Victoria, and which was allowed me by his
Excellency Admiral Rainier Lieutenant Colonel
Vigors and Major Gordon, during their Command
at Amboina.

I thought it hard indeed, a good
part of the time since that period to be annoyed
by three Serjeants who lived next and second door
to the right of me which was the Rendezvous of
Sailors and Soldiers &c. and nothing to be seen
or heard but drunkness and irregularity of which
I often complained. On the other side next door
to the left of me, was a Botany Bay convict and
his Wife, who had constantly a part of the same

discription

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discription of people with them as Visitors — It may be easily Judged what my feelings as an officer must suffer in such a situation, in a situation that I was ashamed to ask a brother Officer to dine with me, and other Subalterns enjoying large roomy Quarters who had no publick duties to attend to.

I again beg leave to request you will be pleased to represent my claim to the Commanding Officer for better Quarters as an Officer belonging to his Majesty's Service doing duty at Amboina with the Staff appointment of Fort adjutant of Fort Victoria &c. which I claim only as my right in holding that Staff appointment to better enable me to carry on the duties of the Garrison &c. My present Quarters consist only of a small Hall about Sixteen feet Square with also a Small room in the rear of it about fourteen feet long and Eleven wide, and situated in the front of the Provision Godowns, annoyed hourly during the Day by the noise of Lascars and Soldiers bringing and Carrying away

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Qr. away Provisions &c.

Same &c. &c.

/Signed/ M.c Grace
Ensign in His M. 12th Regiment
of Foot and Fort adjutt of
Fort Victoria.

/A true Copy/

Amboina
31st January 1799

/Signed/ Wm. Kittland
Major of Brigade

Extract G. O. issued at Amboina 3d February 1799

"Mr. Grace having reported to the
"Commanding Officer that he has been appointed an
"Ensign in His Majestys 12th Regiment of Foot is relieved
"from the Adjutancy of the Honble Companys European
"Infantry in Fort Victoria and the further representation
"which Ensign Grace has made respecting his situation
"and Circumstances in this Garrison has induced the
"Commanding Officer to exonerate him from the
"Duties of Fort adjutant and to grant him
"permission to proceed to join his Corps in His
"Majestys Service, by any opportunity he
May

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"may find convenient."

/Signed/ Wm. Kaitland
Major of Brigade.

/A true Copy/

W Shaw
assistant adjutant General.

To Captain William Kaitland

Brigade Major.

Sir,

I hereby acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 3rd instant, and beg leave to send you inclosed abstracts of Letters that passed between Lieutenant General George Harris, Commander in Chief on the coast &c. &c. &c. and Lieutenant Colonel A. Brown, and also abstracts of his Letters to me whereby I conceive Lieutenant General George Harris Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c. directs me to remain at Amboina to hold my Staff appointment of Fort Adjutant &c. during the War Lieutenant Colonel M.c Neile commanding Fort Victoria &c. &c. being pleased by His order of the 3rd instant to

take

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take away that appointment from me it is not my wish to do any other duty at Amboyna, as he is good enough to leave it to my election.

Jam &c. &c.

/Signed/ M.c Grace Ensign
His Majestys 12th Regt. of Foot

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Wm. Huttland
Major of Brigade

Amboina
4th February 1799

W. Shaw
aft. adjt. Genl.

To Lieutenant Colonel Campbell
Commanding Malacca.

Sir

In Conformity with a paragraph in a letter from the Commander in Chief to you requiring the time I acted as Quarter Master to the late Grenadier Battalion to be particularly specified - I have the Honor to enclose you for his information Copies of two orders, by one of which - I was appointed to act as Quarter Master to the Corps -

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9t. Corps in the room of the late Lieutenant Taylor appointed Brigade Major to the Eastern expedition under Admiral Rainier, the other, whereby the Grenadier Battalion was broke up and formed according to the new establishment when my appointment was discontinued...

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
[Signed] N. Ryan.

Malacca
31st May 1799

Extract of an order from the orderly book of the late Grenadier Battalion...

B. O. ..... By Captain Thom.s Parr Comman=
=ding Malacca December 28t. 1795.-

Lieutenant Ryan to act as Quarter Master to the Grenadier Battalion in the room of Lieutenant Taylor appointed Brigade Major to the Eastern Expedition under admiral Rainier...

Madras
8t. July 1799

[A true Copy]

A. Monin Lieut.
& Adjt. Grend. Batt.

Extract

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Extract of an order from the orderly Book of the late Grenadier Battalion —

B. O. ..... By Major Thos. Parr Commanding

Malacca June 28th 1797 —

The Grenadier Battalion being now reformed, Lieutenant and Adjutant Monin, and Lieut. and Quarter Master Ryan, to return to their Duty.

A. Monin Lieut.
V. Adjt. Grenadier Batt.

/ A true Copy /

Madras
8th July 1799

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

From Major General Braithwaite enclosing a distribution of the Off reckonings for 1797 which he has approved.

Sir,

I request you will do me the honor to lay before the Right. Honble the Governor General in Council the enclosed distribution of Off reckonings for the year 1797. which I have approved, but to which I have thought it necessary to subjoin a Remark, showing why the actual Balance remaining in the European Invalid Fund is not that which is —

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is stated by the Committee.

Madras
9th July 1799

I have the honor to be
/Signd/ John Brathwaite

Recived and sent the undermentioned

Letters entered in Mo B.o No.s 52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59.

From the Sub Secy at Bengal.

From Mr. Hook encloses a bill of Lading of Gunpowder shipped on the Forcaster for this Presidency

From the Commandant at Tripasore.

From Captain Flood mentions his having apprehended three natives proceeding to Delhi, with a number of letters they state that they had been dispatched by the Nabob, but have no passport, he has sent them to the Presidency and Detained the letters.

From the acting Brigade Major to His Majesty's Troops.

From Captain Brown encloses a sick Certificate of Lieutenant Darval of His Majesty's 19th Dragoons, and requests that a passage to Europe may be Ordered him.

From Lieut.t Evans

From Lieutenant Evans requests that a passage may be Ordered for him on the

Walpole

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Walpole ~

From Cornet Dowe ~ Expresses great ~

From Cornet Bavvy
Leave of the 25th Dragt

anxiety to have a passage ordered him on board of one
of the Ships proceeding to Europe ~

To Major General Sydenham Referring
To the Military and
Genl Dept

to his examination the Paymasters Generals estimate
of 8th Instant being Pagodas 9,090 ~

To Captain Flood ~ approving his ~

To the Commandant
at Trepassore ~

vigilance in having detained the persons mentioned
in his Letter of the 8th Instant, and directing him
to transmit the persian papers he has seized

To Captain Gowland directing

To the Commander of
the Ship Coverdale

him to proceed to Bengal as soon as he has
received on board the Recruits distined
for that Quarter ~

At a Consultation

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Tuesday 9th July 1799 The Earl of Mornington K.P.

Governor General

The Right Honble Lord Clive

William Petrie

Ernst William Fallofield } Esqrs

Lieutenant General Harris absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved

Read the following letter from the Commander in Chief

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

Governor General &c. &c. in Council

From the Commander in Chief mentions his

My Lord

In the Extracts from General Orders

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having granted Tent allowance to the Detachment serving with the Nizam's Contingent and enclose a Statement of the rates of allowance which he recommends may be granted.—

Orders published in Camp, which have been transmitted by the adjutant General of the Army to the Secretary to Government, your Lordship in Council will have observed that I had directed the Officers of the Corps serving with his Highness the Nizam's Contingent Force, to draw the Tent allowance as fixed by the Marquis Cornwallis during the former War in Mysore, from the 15th of May and permitted such of the Officers Commanding Corps with that Detachment, as were willing to undertake providing Carriage for the Tents and Stores of their respective Corps, to draw the allowance which had at the same period been fixed for Similar Service.—

The slender means of Conveyance remaining with the Army, was my first motive for proposing this arrangement, but further reflection on the Nature of the Service, on which that Detach=ment is usually employed, convinced me.—

That

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

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Governor General

The Right Honble Lord Clive

William Petrie

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

Governor General &c. &c. in Council

From the Commander in Chief mentions his

My Lord,

In the Extracts from General Orders

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Fort S.t George 9.th July 1799

having granted that allowance to the Detachment serving with the Nizam's Contingent and enclose a Statement of the rates of allowance which he recommends may be granted.—

Orders published in Camp, which have been transmitted by the adjutant General of the Army to the Secretary to Government, your Lordship in Council will have observed that I had directed the Officers of the Corps serving with his Highness the Nizam's Contingent Force, to draw the Tent allowance as fixed by the Marquis Cornwallis during the former War in Mysore, from the 15.th of May and permitted such of the Officers Commanding Corps with that Detachment as were willing to undertake providing Carriage for the Tents and Stores of their respective Corps, to draw the allowance which had at the same period been fixed for Similar Service.—

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that

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that the Measure should be adopted from every Consideration it will tend to Keep the Subsidiary Force in a Constant state of Equip=ment for Service and prove less expensive to Government than the present mode of Supplying Camp Equipage to a Detachement so remote from the Stores of the Carnatic. -

But as the great increase in the Strength of Corps since the period when the Marquis Cornwallis fixed the Rate of Payment to Officers Comman=ding for conveying the Stores and for Providing Pitching and Carrying the Camp Equipage of the non Com=missioned and Privates of Corps render their perfor=mance of such Contract on those terms impracticable, I have caused a Statement to be prepared shewing the actual disbursements for Camp Equipage of - Cavalry, Artillery and Infantry under the present - Regulations; and I recommend to your Lordship in Council that the Officers Commanding Corps serving with

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with His Highness the Nizam may be permitted to draw monthly the Sums proposed in the enclosed statement, for providing Pitching and Carrying the Camp Equipage, /Excepting the Tents of Officers/ and Regimental Stores of their respective Corps, and that the Officers serving with that Detachment be permitted to draw the Monthly allowance for Providing Pitching and Carrying their Camp Equipage, as fixed by the Marquis Cornwallis for their respective Ranks.—

It is possible that the Corps serving with His Highness the Nizam may not be always in the Field, but as no House Rent nor charge for Con= tonments &c.a can be drawn, whilst they are on Tent allowance, this with the risk of loss of Tents &c.a which falls on the Officers, will it is presumed balance the possible benefit which they might be supposed to derive from the permanence of the proposed allowance

Camp Near Milgottah
24th June 1799

I have the Honor to be
&c.a &c.a
Geo.n Harris

No 178

Statement of the Expence agreably to the existing Regulations of the Service, which is incurred in providing Lascars & Carriage for the Camp Equipage of a Regimt. of Native Cavalry, a Company of Artillery, a Battalion of Native Infantry, & of the Garrison Staff Officers Tents and the Regimental Stores of those Corps; shewing also the Expense of Providing Tents.

A Regiment of Native Cavalry

	Pr.	Fs.	Cs.
The Monthly hire of 41 Carriage Bullocks the number allowed by the Regulations for the conveyance of the Camp Equipage and Regimental Stores of a Regiment of Native Cavalry	61.	21.	"
The Monthly hire of 2 Carriage Bullocks for conveying the Tents of the Artillery Detail attached	3	"	"
Ditto of 7 Spare Bullocks, in the proportion of one to Six	10	21	"
The Monthly pay and Batta of 1 Tendal and 17 Lascars	49	21	"
Ditto of 18 Bamboo Coolies	36	"	"
supposing the Tents the original Contract price of which is Pags. 1547. 32. to serve two ½ years and that during such period they receive a thorough repair estimated at one third of the original Cost Viz.t Pags. 173.12.64 the average monthly rate for providing & repairing will amount to	28.	37.	10
½ years the Monthly rate will be Pags. 19.10.60 and the total Pagodas 1719.31.60	Monthly Total	180.	16.	10

A Company of Artillery

The Monthly hire of 19 Carriage Bullocks the number allowed by the Regulations for the Conveyance of the Camp Equipage & Regimental Stores of a Company of Artillery	28.	21.	"
The Monthly hire of 3 Spare Bullocks in the proportion of one to six	4	21	"
The Monthly Pay and Batta of 9 Lascars	25.	39.	"
The Monthly Pay of Ten Bamboo Coolies	20	"	"
Supposing the Tents the original Contract price of which is Pags. 257 to serve two ½ years and that during such period they receive a thorough repair estimated at one third of the Original Cost Viz.t Pags. 82.5.20 The average monthly rate for providing and repairing will amount to	14.	5.	37.
½ years the Monthly rate will be Pags. 9.17.51 and the Total amount Pags. 99.14.51	Monthly Total	93.	2.	37

A Battalion of Native Infantry

The Monthly hire of 73 Carriage Bullocks the Number allowed by the Regulations for the Conveyance of the Camp Equipage and Regimental Stores of a Battalion of N.I. not including additionals	109.	21.	"
The Monthly hire of 12 Spare Bullocks in the proportion of one to six	18	"	"
The Monthly Pay and Batta of one 1.st one 2.d Tindal and 35 Lascars	107	20	"
The Monthly Pay of one Maistrey and 30 Bamboo Coolies	62	21	"
supposing the Tents the Original Cost whereof is Pags. 705. 36. to serve two ½ years and that during such period they receive a thorough Repair estimated at one third of the original Cost Viz.t Pags. 235.12.0. The average Monthly rate for providing and Repairing will amount to	39.	9	"

Staff Officers when the same prove able the Tents [illegible] 5.10.24 "

Tents allowed by the Mily Bd. | Original Cost of Tents | Monthly Tent allowance

	E.O.	M.	P.T.	N.	P.	F	C.	P.	F.	C.
Officer Commanding the Detachment	1	1	2	1	165	9	12	56	10	"
Deputy adjutant General	1	1	2	1	165	9	12	56	10	"
Deputy Quarter Mr. General	1	"	2	1	133	14	32	34	40	69
Pay master and agent Victualler	1	1	5	1	224	1	52	67	33	44
Bullock agent and Commissary of Grain	1	1	3	1	184	34	52	60	19	40
Persian Interpreter	1	"	2	1	123	14	32	34	40	69
Muster Master	"	2	1	1	113	20	32	38	4	42
Deputy Judge advocate	"	1	1	1	71	25	52	24	12	31
Baggage Master	"	1	"	1	52	"	12	15	28	71
Staff Surgeon	1	"	1	1	103	80	72	29	36	29
Engineer and Surveyor	"	2	2	1	133	3	72	40	12	16
Post Master	"	1	2	1	91	9	12	26	21	68

400 European Infantry

On Markee 3 Private and 2 Bell for Quarter and Rear Guards — 31 Private and 10 Bell for the Men 2 private and one necessary for Hospital and 1 Private for the Stores —

The Monthly hire of 47 Carriage Bullocks the Number allowed according to the Regulations to carry the above Tents	70.21 "
Ditto — of 8 Spare Bullocks in the proportion of 1 to 6	12 " "
Ditto — of 16 Carriage Bullocks (including 4 Spare) for Regimental Stores	24 " "
The monthly Pay of 1 Mussby and 27 Bamboo Coolies	56.21 "
Ditto Pay and Batta of 1 Tindal and 21 Lascars	64.25 "
supposing the Tents (the Original Contract Price of which is Rupees 865.19.52) to serve two years and that during such period they receive a thorough Repair, estimated at 1 third of their original Cost, Viz. Rupees 288.20.14, the average Monthly Rate for Providing and Repairing will amount to	48.9.34
Monthly Total	275.28.34

Mem^m — On this Principle it is proposed that the Tent allowance to Corps of the above description serving with the Detachment stationed with His Highness the Nizam's Army shall be granted — — —

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To lie on the Table.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Read the following Letters from the Resident at Tanjore.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

From the Resident at Tanjore mentions the Measures he has taken to carry in to effect the Instructions transmitted to him on the 1st Instant — Respecting the — Discharge of the Bullocks he had entertained; encloses Statements Shewing the present situation of the Bullock Owners with regard to the advances made them and the Ballances due from or to them they object to repay the Ballances due from them, Mentions the Gentlemen to whose assistance he has been particularly indebted in collecting Bullocks. —

Fort St. George.

Sir,

Immediately on the Receipt of your Letter of the 1st June, containing the Orders of — Government Relative to the Draft and Carriage Cattle engaged by me for the Eventual Service of the army Orders were dispatched to the different Stations along the Cavery to acquaint the Bullock Owners that the Company had no further occa- -sion for their Services and that their Bullocks Were discharged, but in Consideration of the — distance from their respective districts a few — days hire would be allowed to them in the — final adjustment of their account, to carry them back to their Villages, for which purpose the

Read

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Head Men were ordered to assemble at Tanjour.—

The aggregate Number of Bullocks amount to the Number of 15,795—of which 5,487 were sent by the Way of Ryacotah to the grand army. The remainder are accounted for in the Enclosed Statement No 1 and 2. which Exhibits the Sums due to and from them.—you will perceive that a Considerable Balance is due to the Company for the advances made to these People in No. 1, while very few appear by the account No. 2 to have served long enough to have any claim upon the Company.—

As soon as the Account was adjusted I thought it proper to Call upon the Owners for a Refund of the Balance due and proposed to take their Bonds for the amount payable by installments.— The one and all remonstrated against this Demand and set for the the losses and disappointments they were subjects to, from

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the sudden and unexpected discharge from the Service after the inconvenience and Expence they had encountered in leaving their former occupation to follow the Camp — They represented the prime Cost of their Bullocks as for Exceeding what they would now sell for and that the Balance due to the Company if Remitted, would barely Compensate and Concluded by remarking that it was not the Company's Custom to Call for these balances — I dont Know what truth there may be in the last assertion, but their former arguments have certainly some Claim to indulgence, most of the southern Cattle had been already engaged by the army agents, when the orders for the Bullocks in Question were received, and it was in the most Remote Villages and only for an advanced Price that any more were to be had.

Under these Circumstances I beg to be furnished with the Orders of Government

upon

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upon the Subject, to enable me to proceed to a final adjustment.—

As the Right Honble the Governor General in Council, has been pleased to Express His Satisfaction at the promptness of this Supply, I must in Justice, acknowledge myself indebted to Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hurdis and Mr. Lushington, for their chearful and ample Contributions, also to Major Kenny of whose influence at Trichinopoly I availed myself in the absence of Mr. Hawkins these with the Rajah of Tanjour's Quota, — Comprize almost the whole of the Equipment.—

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your Most obedient
Humble Servant
Benj.n Torin
Resident

Tanjour
24 July 1799

Settlement of Hire of Draught and Carriage Cattle Entertained by the Resident at Tanjore for the Service of the grand Army, as also the Balance due from the Owners to the Honble Company.

No. 1

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Names of the Places from whence the Cattle are Hired.	No. of Carriage Bullocks	No. of Draught Bullocks	Total No. of Bullocks	Date Commencing their Entertainment and of their being Dismissed	Amount of advance made to the Bullock Owners			Amount Settlement of the Bullock Owners Hire			Amount of Balance due from the Bullock Owners		
					No.	F.	b	No.	F.	b	No.	F.	b
Tanjore	1940	1507	3447	from 16th apl. to 10th June	12,670	"	"	7,356	33	29	5,313	8	51
Mayaveram	200	50	250	from 12th apl. to 12th June	1006	"	"	672	31	"	327	11	-
Manargoody	472	130	602	from 23d apl. to 15th June	2,604	21	"	1576	28	50	1027	34	30
Ramnad	"	400	400	from 15th apl. to 15th June	1812	33	60	1657	19	23¼	155	14	36¼
Madura	550	1150	1700	from 13th apl. to 11th June	6,673	"	"	4644	4	26¼	2028	37	53¾
Dindigul	483	406	889	from 2d apl. to 15th June	3147	41	5	2221	33	25	926	7	60
Carroor	"	220	220	from 5th may to 15th June	880	"	"	629	16	52½	250	25	27½
Trichinopoly	1000	1500	2500	from 4th apl. to 5th June	9600	"	"	4654	36	4½	4945	5	65½
Total	4645	5363	10008		38,388	11	65	23,413	34	61	14974	19	4

(Benj. Torin)
Resident

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Settlement of Hire due to the Bullock Owners of Madura, No. 2. Entertained by the Resident at Tanjore for the Service of the Grand Army.

Names of the owners	No. of Draught Bullocks	Date Commencing their Entertainment and of their being Dismissed	amount of advance made to the Bullock Owners			amount Settlement of the Bullock owners Hire.			amount of Balance Due to the Bullock Owners		
			S.P.F.	Fr.	C.	S.P.F.	Fr.	C.	S.P.F.	Fr.	C.
Singasamaraic K.	50.	from 18th April to 16th June	200.	"	"	215.	16.	52½	15.	16.	52½
Vaidy Venkatty	50.	from Do. to Do.	200.	"	"	215.	16.	52½	15.	16.	52½
Chinna Alagery	50.	from Do. to Do.	200.	"	"	215.	16.	52½	15.	16.	52½
Venkatta Alagery	50.	from Do. to Do.	200.	"	"	215.	16.	52½	15.	16.	52½
Madura Alagery	50.	from 21st April to 16th June	200.	"	"	204.	18.	52½	4.	18.	52½
Alagoo Singery	50.	from Do. to Do.	200.	"	"	204.	18.	52½	4.	18.	52½
Total	300		1200	"	"	1270	19	75	70	19	75

Benj. Torin
Resident

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Resident at Tanjour. Intimates the Rajah of Tanjour's wish to have the Horses and Elephants which he gave up for the public Service returned to him. Makes favorable mention of the assiduity of his assistant Mr. Irwin in studying the Malabar language.

Sir,

The Rajah of Tanjour on hearing of the complete Success of the Honble Company's arms in the Mysore Dominions, and the Subsequent Separation of the army — took occasion to Enquire after the Horses and Elephants He had Supplied for the Service of the Southern Detachment.

The Chearfulness with which His Excellency parted with the Horses even from his own Stables, and His sending His state Elephant to replace one returned by Colonel Brown, may Entitle him to indulgence and I have reason to think He will be happy to receive them back as a Mark of the Governor General's Kindness, so soon as their Services are no longer required in

As it is Customary, I learn for the Collectors to Report the Progress of their assistants in the Country Languages, I beg leave to intrude upon

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Upon the patience of Government for a Minute to mention. Mr Irvine's in the Malabars. altho it is no more than is to be Expected from a young Mind, improved by a Liberal Education.

Mr. Irvine's application for the last 6 Months, enables him to understand it enough for ordinary Occasions and as he is in the Habit of reading and Writing the Language, The Reverend Mr. Jerwicke is of Opinion, He will be Sufficiently advanced in the Course of the Year, to Render His Services of Public Utility.

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant

Tanjore
9th July 1799

/Signed/ Benj Torin
Resident

Resolved to inform Mr. Torin
that

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Resolutions on the foregoing Letters.—

that as a great part of the bullocks provided for the public Service has not actually been employed, the Board consider the claim of the Owners to an entire remission of the balances due from them to be totally unfounded and unwarranted either by the Merits of the Case or the usage of the Service, it is however resolved that in Consideration of the early Discharge of the bullocks from the Service, a Donation of one pagoda for each bullock, be granted to the Owners.—

Resolved to desire the Resident to adjust the bullock accounts on this principle, and that the Remainder of the balance Due by the Owners be brought to the Company's account.—

Resolved to inform the Resident

that

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That application has been made to the Commander in Chief on the Subject of the horses and elephants with which his Excellency the Rajah assisted the Southern Detachment.

Read the following Letter from the acting Deputy Assistant General to the army.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that you will Communicate to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, his recommendation that the following promotions do take place, Date of Rank 20th June 1799—

From the acting Deputy adjutant General. Transmits recommendations affecting Captain Munro, Captain Lieutenant Radcliffe, Lieutenant Molloy and Lieutenant Prendergast.

Captain John Munro to be Major vice Mc Donald deceased.

Captain Lieutenant, H. Mc Radcliffe to be Captain of a Company, vice Munro Promoted.

Lieutenants

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Lieutenant John Molloy to be Captain
Lieutenant Vice Radcliffe promoted - and -
that Lieutenant Jeffery Prendergast be appointed
adjutant and Quarter Master to the 12th Regiment
of Native Infantry, Vice Macpherson promoted.-

Head Quarters Camp
Chinnah
2d July 1799.-

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) R. Turing
acting Deputy adjt. Genl.

Ordered to publish such parts of the above recommendation as have not been already published.-

Ordered that such parts of the above recommendation as have not been already published be published in General Orders.-

" Close

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" Wm Pitcairn

" Ch Fallofield

Compd Gowan

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Diary

9th Received the following Letters.

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From Colonel M Vigors — having received private intimation of General Bridges intention to resume the Command of the Northern Division, he requests that he may in this event have the Command of the Vizagapatam District

Having received repeated private Accounts of the intention of Major General Bridges to resume the Command of Masulipatam and the Northern Division of the Army, I hope the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council will not consider that I ask too much in soliciting the Command of Chicacole and of the Vizagapatam District incase the General actually returns —

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

(Signed) M. Vigors.

Camp at Tickally
4th July 1799

To the Right Honorable the Earl of Mornington

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From Major Vaughn states the impossibility of his being

On my arrival at Madras I had the

honor

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able to convey the Dutch prisoners from hence without an advance of money and accordingly requests that an advance of ten thousand Dollars may be granted him.

honor to lay before your Excellency a confidential — Letter from the Gentlemen composing the Gouernment of Batavia, relative to the Dutch Prisoners — in which — they entreat your Excellency to have the Goodness to make me the necessary advances — Had the Letters of Credit with which I was furnished by them been — discharged, I would not thus importune you — but necessity obliges me to take the liberty of recurring to your — Excellency, to obtain a Loan of ten thousand Spanish Piastres — not only to defray the necessary Expenses for the transporting the said Prisoners to Batavia, but likewise to make them the advances which were ordered.

Madras
8th July 1799

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

(Signed) Vaugine
Major in the Dutch Service.

A true Translation
G. G. Keble
French translator.

From the officer commanding the Northern Division

Received Letter from Colonel Vigors — entered in M. B. No. 60 — Encloses extract of a retrenchment of the Amount drawn for the subsistence of the Danes confined at Masulipatam which he requests

may

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9th may be sanctioned — encloses a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham respecting a European Seaman who has been apprehended —

10th 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 received Mr. Secretary Webb's Letter — under date the 3 Instant, as also Mr. Sub Secretary Buchan's Letter of the 7th Instant and have the honor to report that We have given the necessary directions in consequence.

From the Military Board enclose a Bill from the commanding Officer at Coringa amounting to Pags. 26. 2. "

2d We enclose and beg leave to recommend Payment of a Bill of Captain Vesey, Commanding Coringa, Amounting to Pagodas 26-2: " for repairs to the Guard Rooms and Barracks at that Station executed by him under the authority of our

Board

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10th Board.—

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We have the honor to be
&c &c.
(Signed) John Brathwaite
Patrick Ross
Wm. Sydenham

Sent the following Letter

To Major General Brathwaite
President and Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board—enclosing invoice and Bill of Lading of Gun Powder Shipped on the Zeroaster for this Presidency

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to enclose your invoice and Bill of lading of Gun Powder shipped by the Vice President in Council at Fort William on the Zeroaster for this Presidency, which his Lordship desires may be landed immediately on the arrival of that Vessel.

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

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Received and sent the undermentioned Letters

entered in M:B:N.s 61-62-63-64-

From the Resident at Hydrabad

From Captain Kirkpatrick – encloses the Miscellanious correspondence of his Residency for June.

From the Commandant at Poonamally

From Captain R. M. Grant – requests that an order may be given for payment of the pensions allowed to the French Prisoners at Poonamally.–

From Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck – transmits an additional estimate amounting to Pagodas 9423-36-51 /—

To the Military Auditor General

To Major General Sydenham – referring to his examination the Paymaster Generals' estimate of this date Amounting to Pagodas 9423-36-51.–

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Received the following Letter

To I. Webbe Esq.r

Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple encloses Copies of his correspondence with the Commander in Chief from the period of his leaving the grand Army until his arrival at Chittledroog

That the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council may have the Speediest and most correct information of the Proceedings of the Detachment under my Command, I have now the

honor

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honor to forward for his Lordship's perusal, Copies of all my Public Correspondence with the Commander in Chief since I left the grand Army on the 19th Ultimo encamped in the Neighbourhood of Mailgottah.—

Camp at Chittledroog
6th July 1799.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Dalrymple
Lieutenant Colonel Comt.

To Lieutenant Colonel Close
Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 21st Instant with inclosure, and I beg you will give my assurances to the Commander in Chief that every attention on my part shall be paid to the instructions it contains.

Having made Six successive marches it becomes necessary to give the Cattle a halt — tomorrow, and as Serah is said to be distant 34 or 35 miles

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14th Miles, I shall reach it with ease on the 28th unless some thing very unusual happens to prevent me.-

The Bearer of your Letter was dispatched this morning to Serah with intimation of my approach at the same time also the two Peons who were sent me from Head Quarters, set out for Chittal Droog bearing a letter from me to the Killidars in which I acquainted them with the probable time of my arrival there, that the Grand Army was following me, and that I had dispatches for them from the Commander in Chief, which should be forwarded from Serah-

In my instructions, nothing is written about placing Garrisons in Serah, Mudgherrey and other strong holds in this part of the Country, I shall be glad, therefore, if the Commander in Chiefs wishes on this subject were intimated to me by the time that matters are settled at Chittal — Droog, of which the posfession seems to be the — principal object in View-

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No Accounts have yet reached me from
Lieutenant Colonel Grants Detachment

Camp near Array Marunully
About 66 Miles N. N. E of
Seringapatam 24th June 1799

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J.o Dalrymple
Lieut. Col.e Comt

A true Copy
(Signed) A: Orr
Depy. Aay Genl.

To Lieutenant Colonel Close

Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I had this day the satisfaction after-
passing through the extensive Town of Sirah, to
enter the Forts and give Cowl in the name of
the Company, to all the principal Inhabitants,
Merchants, and Ryots, who were assembled for
that purpose in front of the Palace and were
introduced by Samrow, the Man you mentioned
to me in your Letter of the 20th Instant.-

The Town of Sirah is very extensive
and appears now to be tolerably well peopled
considering

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It considering the present Situation of affairs; and the many times it has changed Masters — The Fort is in very good repair, excepting one Bastion, which has been partly blown up. It is a square of nearly 200 Yards each face — The Walls of Solid Masonry; and apparently very strong — The Ramparts, Parapet, Bastions, Cavaliers, and — Embrazures, all in the modern Style, and the whole finished in a manner not often seen in Indian Fortifications. It has besides a Fausse-braye, a deep ditch faced with Stone, which can be filled with Water from an Adjacent Tank, A complete covert way and an excellent Glacis In short it is one of the neatest Forts I ever saw and of sufficient strength, if well Garrisoned and supplied, to resist the attacks of any Native power. There are in it a few Malabar Guns only the rest having been removed to Mudgherry, Ruttengherry, and other Droogs in the Neighbourhood — A never failing —

Reservoir

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The reservoir of Water is in the middle of the Fort, And a Palace or Killidar's house in tolerable repair - The other buildings inside have been destroyed - Serah by Captain Orr's Measurements of the Gur road is distant from Seringapatam 105: Miles. The intermediate Country is in general open well peopled and Cultivated, the high road, is in dry weather most excellent, and in wet weather, can only be affected in some few low places, which may be avoided.- There is no River of any consequence in this tract, except the Madoor; but there are innumerable Tanks which are at this season mostly full.- The Inhabitants throughout seem not in the least alarmed at the appearance of a British Force Amongst them, on the contrary they take every opportunity of expressing their satisfaction at the change which has taken place and exhort us, to turn every Asof and indeed every Mufselman out of the Country.-

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No Accounts have yet reached me from Lt. Colonel Grants Detachment. Tomorrow or next day when I have gathered further particulars regarding the state of this Country and Chittul Droog, as also of the force or Banditti in the neighbourhood of the latter place — I shall not fail to make the Commander in Chief acquainted with the result of my Enquiries —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Camp near Serah
28 June 1799

(Signed) Ja.s Dalrymple
Lt. Colo. Comd.g

A true Copy
Alex.r Orr
D.y Adj.t Gen.l

To Lieutenant Colonel Close
Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

In order to impress the Neighbouring Polygars with a formidable Idea of the force under my Command and to give the greater encouragement to the well affected inhabitants of this Country: The British Colours were Yesterday hoisted with great —

ceremony

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11th Ceremony on the Walls of Serah and a Royal Salute fired on the occasion.

There being a Number of hill Forts in the Neighbourhood, some of which have been taken possession of lately by the Poligars whilst others remain under their former Killidars without any of them to my knowledge having yet taken Cowl, I have thought it adviseable to leave a Small Garrison in the Fort of about 1000 Men chiefly Sick and recruits, under charge of Captain Sheppard. this Officer, I made choice of to remain in Serah, as from his knowledge of the Country, Customs, and Languages he would be less liable to give offence to the Inhabitants of a newly acquired territory, and might also have it in his power to Collect a great deal of useful information.

I have caused a Proclamation to be cried through the Streets of Serah, and pasted on the Principal gateways promising the protection of Government in the fullest sense of the word, to all those who shall return to their houses and

occupations

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occupations. Letters have also been written to the diffe-
=rent Killidars and Polygars in poſſeſsion of Forts —
threatining them with the Vengeance of Government
if they do not take the utmost care of all Circar —
property, and be ready to deliver a just Account of
every thing belonging to those Forts whenever it —
shall be demanded from them. Promises at the same
time have been made them of the future favour —
of the English Government, if they behave so as to
merit it —

Ryapah Rauze, in poſsesion of Kuttun =
=gherry, Six Coſs from this, has to day, sent me a —
meſsage by a Bramin that he is ready to meet me
wherever I please, and confer with me about giving
up the Fort, in which I hear there is a great deal of
Circar property in Grain, Stores &c.

A letter has also been received from the
Aſsof, and principal people in the Fortreſs of —
Murgaishy, about 8 Coſs off, requesting immediate
aſsistance from us, or otherwise they would be obliged

to

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to surrender to the Polygars who had surrounded them.
The Asof. by name Mahomed-Ally-Jilluck, is a Man
of consequence, having given his Daughter in marriage
to one of the Sultan's Sons, and being possessed, they
say of a great deal of Circar property —

Being confined in my instructions principally
to the getting possession of Chittul Droog, and —
settling the Country in its neighbourhood, I have
determined to March tomorrow in that direction;
and under this resolution have written to the Rajah
at Ruttengherry, And the Asof at Murgaishy; —
commending them for their fidelity and encouraging
them to expect in a few days a speedy adjustment
of all things to their satisfaction upon the arrival
of the Grand Army in this neighbourhood —

Mohee-ud-din Ally, formerly Asof of
Chuckergherry in the Coimbatore Country, being
settled here with his Family, has offered to —
pay into my hands five hundred Pagodas, due
he says to the Circar from his Collections — In

this

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this business also, for want of time and instructions, I have declined interfering particularly as he being a Man of considerable property and having fixed his Residence here with his whole family, the Money can be recovered at any time.—

Sham-Row-Dismook deserves every encouragement and support from Government for having at an early period after the fall of Seringapatam, kept the Inhabitants of Serah together, and thus preserved to the State a place of the utmost consequence. To him I have delegated all the authority in my power, to continue as he has begun in managing the affairs of the Country; and fortunate it will be, I am convinced that such a man, at such a period, stood up for the Interests of the State.

I have had Accounts from Colonel Grant of his arrival at Bangalore on the 26th but without being joined by the 2d Regiment of Cavalry, about which he had received no Orders whatever

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whatever He expects to be at Serah on the 4th of next Month, by which time most probably, I shall have reached Chittul-Droog, whither by every Account there is no risk in my proceeding with the present force —

Camp near Serah
30th June 1799

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Ja.s Dalrymple
Lieut.t Coll.e Commanding
(A true Copy)
A Orr
Dep.t Adj.t Gen.l

P. S. Since writing the above, Messengers have arrived from the principal Polygars Surrounding Chittul-Droog, with a letter explanatory of their reasons for being now in Arms against the Killidars and forwarding for my perusal an intercepted letter from the Killidar, to Baubu Jung, who has formed an alliance with the predatory Mahrattas Doondy and Juttinghy. Copies of those Letters shall be sent to Head Quarters as soon as they can possibly be made

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made out – in the mean time I have been able only to make the following hasty collection of information from the letters and Messengers –

The Poligars of whom the Principal is called Beomanah Naig, were encouraged, it seems, after the death of Tippoo, by an address from the Ryots to surround Chittul-Droog, thereby — restraining the violences which the Killidars — had begun to practise throughout the Country and preventing them from making of with the Circar property or forming a junction with the Mahratta plunderers; whilst Thus blockading the Fort, a Persian letter / which they send me / from the Killidar to Bauber-Jung is intercepted in which they make offers to him of forming an alliance, and punishing the Poligars –

This is the Summary of intelligence contained in those Letters which appear to be written with a great deal of earnestness and considerable cunning. I can hardly be brought

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" to believe that after the correspondence which has taken place between the Killidars and the Commander in Chief they could have written the letter said to be intercepted. In a few days it will be known whether the Killidars or the Poligars have been acting the most friendly part towards the English Government. The messengers say that the force of the Poligars which completely blockade Chittul-Droog, consists of 3000 Men without Guns or Cavalry.--The force of Bauber Jung Doondy and Juttingy now at Hooly Honoor, 20 Cos from the Droog, is said by them to be about 3000 Looty Horse 3000 Infantry and no Guns-

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(Signed) Ja.s Dalrymple
Lieut. Col.d Comd.g

(A true Copy)
A. Orr
Dy Adj.t Gen.l

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Close
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Adjutant General of the Army.

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I have written to Burmanah Naig, that I shall shortly be at Chittul Droog where I expect to see him and to settle all differences between him and the Killidars-

The Camel Hircarrahs who accompanied me from the Grand Army, and who were sent from Serah to Chittul-Droog, with the dispatches of the Commander in Chief, returned Yesterday, bringing Letters to me from the Killidars of which

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I now forward Copies + From the Written characters in these Letters, it would appear that the same person wrote them and the interrupted one which was sent me by the Polygars-

Camp near Wadanelby
about 20 miles N NW of Serah
2 July 1799

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Jas. Dalrymple
Lt. Colo. Comdt.

(A true Copy)
A. Orr
Dy. Adjt. Genl.

P.S. I expect to be near Chittul Droog tomorrow or the day after-

To Lieutenant Colonel Close

Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

On my Approach this morning to Chittul Droog so polite a Letter and message came out from the Killidars, that I was induced at once to encamp close under the Walls of the Fort.

As soon as the Tents were pitched I received a Visit from the Two Killidars, the Asof

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11th of this place, the Asof of Harpanelly / Brother of the late Mir. Mahomed Saduck / and all the Sepahdars and principal people – Having received, they said, the Commander in Chiefs Letters and Assurances, they were ready to give up the place whenever I chose; and they even presed me to lodge my Detachment immediately within the lower fort, and take posession of the Palace which they had prepared for my reception – Tomorrow I shall have with them Another meeting, and hope to have it in my power to acquaint the Commander in Chief that every thing has been amicably adjusted –

I was yesterday met by Two Vakeels from Bermanah Naig, and by himself this Morning – His force here consists of 3 or 4000 Polygars, and about 200 Horse, with which he has for some time past Completely blockaded Chittal Droog – The enmity between him and the Killidars is easily Accounted for, and may turn out perhaps to have been fortunate for us – Whilst it was natural for the Polygar to wish for posession of the Seat of his Ancestors, and

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prevent the Sircar property being carried out of the — place, it is reasonable also to suppose that the Killidars without this Check upon their actions, would either — have disappeared with the public property and — set up for themselves or would have removed it with their families to a distance far beyond our reach — In either Case Chittel Droog might not so easily have — fallen into our hands -

When every thing is settled about the delivery of the Fort, I shall tell the Polygar, that the Services of his people being no longer required, he had better return with them to his own Country and there wait with patience for the determination of Government respecting him — He appears to be supported by the Ryots from whom or from any one else except the Killidars I have heard no — Complaints of him whatever — He shewed me a Cowl Namah, which he had received, he said, from the Commander in Chief - It is not particularly — addressed to him, but it bears the Seal of the Commissioners

for

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for the affairs of Mysore.

Camp at Chittel Droog
5th July 1799

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Jas. Dalrymple
Lt. Colonel Comt.

(A true Copy)
Alex. Orr
Dy. Adjt. Genl.

P.S. Lieutenant Colonel Grant with his Detachment being expected at Serah Yesterday or today. I have writ him to join me here with all convenient expedition.

To Lieutenant Colonel Close

Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have only time just now to acquaint you for the information of the Commander in Chief that the British Colours are flying and our Guards posted in the Fort of Chittel Droog.

It was given up this evening upon terms more favorable than were expected, of which and other particulars I shall not fail to give the Commander in

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11th in Chief information, as soon as all matters are finally adjusted.

Chittel Droog
6th July 1799

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Dalrymple
Lt. Col. Comg.

(A true Copy)
A Orr
Dy. Adjt. Genl.

From the Commandant in the Guntoor Circar

Received Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Wahab entered in M. B. No. 15 encloses a Letter from the Commanding Officer at Bellumcondah to Mr. Asistant Surgeon Peat respecting Medical attendance at that Garrison - requests that in consideration of Mr. Peats extensive duties he may

12th be permitted to draw an additional allowance.

Order of Council
Military Department
12th July 1799

Recived the following Letter from the Military Auditor General

The

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The Right 12th Honorable the Earl of Mornington K.P.

Governor General in Council.

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From Military Auditor General - reporting on the Paymaster Generals estimate of 5th Instant and Authorizing the issue of Pag.s 20,646-22-65 an account of it -

I Having examined the additional Estimate of Cash transmitted with Mr. Sub-Secretary Buchan's Letter of the 5th Instant, I have the honor to report that the Amount thereof, Viz.t Twenty thousand Six hundred and forty Six Pagodas twenty two fanams and Sixty five Cash / Pag.s 20646-22-65 / appears to be unobjectionable, and to be issued from the General Treasury of which Sum Eighteen thousand Pagodas Eighteen fanams, and five Cash / 18,000-18-5 / is on account of the Estimate of the Paymaster in the Barramahl for the Current Month, it appearing that the Collectors have not the means of making the usual advances on the spot for Bills on the Military Paymaster General. — Observing that the Paymaster in the Barramahl has included in the Sum Estimated for, on Account of the

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different details left behind the Army, the probable amount required for the payment of Detachments of his Majesty's 10th and 84th Regiments, some time ago ordered for field Service under Colonel Sir W. Clarke but afterwards countermanded, I have consequently deducted the Sum of Two Thousand Pagodas /Pag.s 2000/ from his Estimate on that Account-

2 The remaining Sum includes an advance of One thousand Pagodas /Pag.s 1000/ ordered to be made to the Paymaster of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot and a Bill of the Contractors for Gun Carriages passed under the Authority of Government Amounting to One thousand Six hundred and forty Six Pagodas four fanams and Sixty Cash /Pag.s 1646-4-60/

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 10th July 1799

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ W. Sydenham
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

In consequence of the foregoing report

Ordered

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Ordering the Sum of Pag.s 20646-22-65 to be issued from the Treasury on account of the Paymaster General estimate of 4th Instant

12th

Ordered that the Sum of Twenty Thousand Six hundred and forty Six Pagodas Twenty two fanams and Sixty five Cash / Pag.s 20646-22-65 / be issued from the Treasury, to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate enclosed in his Letter of the 4th Instant -

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

Order of Council

Military Department

12th July 1799

Received the following Letter from the Military Auditor General -

The Right Honorable the Earl of Mornington KP

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General reporting on the Paymaster General's estimate of the 8th & 10th Istant and authorizing the Sum of Pag.s 9096 to be issued agreeably to the

1 In reply to Mr. Sub-Secretary Buchan's Letter of the 9th Instant accompanying an estimate of Cash required by the Garrison Store-keeper at

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former and of Pagodas 9423-36-51 to be issued agreeably to the latter

12th the Presidency Amounting to Pagodas/9090/ Nine Thousand and Ninety being for the usual Monthly hire of Bullocks employed for the public Service, I have the honor to report that this Sum is Correct and may be issued to the Military Paymaster General for that purpose-

2 Having also examined the Additional estimate of the Military Paymaster General transmitted with Mr. Secretary Webbs Letter of the 10th Instant for Pagodas/9423-36-51/ Nine Thousand four hundred and Twenty three, Fanams Thirty Six, Cash Fifty one, I find the Amount to be admissible and to be issued from the General Treasury.-

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 12th July 1799

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Sydenham
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Inconsequence of the foregoing report Ordered that the following Sums be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General -

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Ordering the Sum of Pag.s 9090 and of Pag.s 9423-36-51 to be issued agreeably to the Paymaster General's estimate of 8th and 10th Instant-

12th

On Account of an estimate of the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency transmitted in a letter from the Military Paymaster General dated 8th Instant - - - - - - - 9090 " "

On account of the Additional estimate enclosed in the Paymaster General's Letter of the 10th Instant - - - - - - - 9423-36-51

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

Sent the following Letters

To Benjamin Torin Esq.r

Resident at Tanjore.

Sir,

To the Resident at Tanjore the application of the Bullock owners to have a remission of all the balances due from them cannot be complied with as their claim is unfounded, in paying the balance a pagoda may however be deducted for each Bullock, application has been made to the Commander in Chief in the subject of the Rajahs horses and Elephants, he is to proceed to the presidency-

I am directed to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 2d and 3d Instant.-

Although the Governor General in Council is sensible of the expedition with which the Bullocks were provided by you for the eventual Service of the Army, yet as the greater part of them has

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has not actually been employed, His Lordship considers the Claim of the owners to an entire remission of the balances due by them to be totally unfounded, and unwarranted either by the merits of the case or the usage of the Service-

In consideration, however, of the early discharge of the Bullocks from the Service His Lordship consents to grant a donation of One Pagoda for each Bullock to the owners.

I am accordingly directed to desire that the Accounts may be finally adjusted on this principle and the remainder of the balance due by the owners brought to the Company's Account.

Application has been made to the Commander in Chief on the Subject of the Horses and Elephants with which His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjore assisted the Southern Detachment

The Governor General in Council being desirous of availing himself of your local information previous to a permanent arrangement of the affairs

of

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12th of Tanjore directs you to proceed to the Presidency

I have the honor to be,

Sir &c.

(Signed) I. Webbe
Sec.t to Government.

Fort St. George
10th July 1799

To Mr. S. R. Sushington

Collector at Ramnad.

Sir,

To the Collector at Ramnad, Messrs. Vansfalls, Ide Gratian, and Albrecht mentioned in his Letter of the 2 Instant as being of Dangerous principles are to be sent immediately to the Presidency - the other Dutch prisoners of war may remain in their present situations while they continue to conduct themselves properly -

The Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council having considered your report of the 2d Instant on the Dutch Prisoners of War Resident within your Districts, directs that Messrs.rs Vansfalls Ide-Gratian and Albrecht, may be sent to the Presidency in order that they may proceed either to Europe or to Batavia.-

The remainder of the Dutch subjects whom you consider inoffensive may remain in the District, but if you should have occasion to be hereafter dissatisfied with their conduct you will take immediate means for sending them

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12 to the Presidency—

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the 10th July 1799

I am
&c. &c.
(Signed) J Webbe
Sec.t to Gov.t

To Major General Brathwaite

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter dated 5th and 9th Instant with their inclosures—

The Town Major has been furnished with the returns of the Men and Officers of his Majesty's Regiments about to proceed to Europe, and directed to make a distribution of them to the different Ships—

The Governor General in Council permits Mr. Baxter to remain at Tutacoryn as long as his conduct shall continue to be unexceptionable.

The Military Auditor General has been authorized

To Major General Brathwaite—the Town Major has been directed to make a distribution of the Officers and Men of his Majesties Regiments proceeding to Europe on board of the different Ships.—Mr. Baxter permitted to remain at Tutacoryn while his conduct shall continue unexceptionable. Colonel Vigors may return to Masulipatam when the necessary arrangements shall be made in the District of Vizagapatam—his conduct strongly approved of—Ensign Grace to draw all the pay and allowances that may be due to him and Colonel Mr. Neill's conduct towards him disapproved—Lieutenant Ryan's Bill while he acted as quarter Master will be passed for payment—

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12th Authorized to pass for payment Captain Woods bill for the repair of his quarter-

The Governor General in Council permits Colonel Vigors to return to Masulipatam when you shall have made such arrangements as you judge necessary in the District of Vijagapatam.

Upon this occasion his Lordship desires that you will convey to that Officer his perfect approbation of the Zeal, energy, and success of his conduct in suppressing the late commotions in that province-

The Governor General considers Ensign Grace entitled to his pay and Staff allowances during the time he served at Amboyna and has ordered the whole Amount of his Bills to be discharged on that Account-

Ensign Grace's appointment to His 12th Majesty's Regiment was certainly a disqualification for holding the Staff appointment in the Service of the Company; and if Lieutenant-

Colonel

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Colonel Mac-Neil had no other reason for depriving that Officer of the situation of Fort Adjutant — His Lordship must consider the Lieutenant Colonel's conduct oppressive —

Ensign Grace cannot of course be permitted to draw the double pay of his Majesty's and the Company's Service at the same time —

The Military Auditor General has been authorized to pass for payment Lieutenant Ryan's bills for the allowance of Quarter Master during the time he acted in the situation at — Malacca —

I have the honor to be,

&c &c

(Signed) J. Webbe
Sec.y to Govt. —

To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General.

Sir

To the Military Auditor General enclosing to him Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster General and a

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to inclose you Copy of

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certain Sum is to be advanced to Major Davis on Account a List of the French Presoners at Poonamally enclosed and the allowances they formerly drew to be continued Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster to the Bengal Detachment enclosed and he is to make the necessary Arrangements to prevent him from incurring any loss by Officers going to the Cape or Europe - the usual passage Money to be paid to Lieutenant Darval and Lieutenant Bruley proceeding to Europe -

a Letter from the Military Paymaster General and to desire that a Sum of Money may be advanced to Major Davis on account and debited to Bengal Presidency.

His Lordship desires that you will authorize payment of the allowances of the French prisoners at Poonamallee of whom I enclose you a List agreeably to the rates they received whole at Pondicherry -

I enclose you Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster to the Bengal Detachment and his Lordship desires that you will make such arrangement as may Judge necessary to secure the paymaster from any loss by officers of the Detachment being allowed to proceed to the Cape or to Europe -

His Lordship desires that payment of the usual passage Money may be authorized To Lieut. Darval of his Majesty's 19th Dragoons and to Lieut. Bruly N. B. of his Majesty's 10th Regement who have been permitted to proceed to Europe in sick certificates

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12 Certificate.—

Fort St. George
10 July 1799

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) I Webbe
Sec.y to Government.

Received and sent the under mentioned Letters entered in M. B.s Nos. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73:—

From Lieutenant Tho.s Marriott, Aid de Camp to the Commander in Chief.

From Lieutenant Marriott—states that he had attended the Princes to Vellore by Order of the Commander in Chief—encloses a Statement of the Camp.s equipage, cattle &c.a sent with the escort, of the present state of which he gives a particular Account.—

From Lieutenant Edwards-encloses to the Secretary a Letter for Government, containing a further representation on the subject of the prizes at Senapore—he requests that a salvage may be at least allowed him.

From Lieutenant Edward Edwards at Ganjam.

From Military Paymaster General.

From Mr. Roebuck—encloses an additional estimate for Pag.s 11,933—21—20

To the Officer Commanding Northern Division.

To Colonel Vigors—the Danes of the Habot who are unwilling to enter into the English Service

must

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must be sent to the Presidency-

To the Town Major — To Captain Grant - Messrs. Vilbracht, De-

Bruyn, and Van Rabel are to proceed to Batavia -

instead of being sent to Europe-

To Mr. James Cochrane - desiring him

To Mr. James Cochrane at Calastery — to return to the Presidency and approving his -

conduct while Employed in the Pollams-

To the Military Paymaster General — To Mr. Roebuck the Sum of Pagodas

20.646-22-65 - will be paid to him on account

of his estimate of the 4th Instant-

To Ditto — To Ditto the Sums stated in his -

estimate of the 8th and 10th Instant will be issued

to him on his Application-

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Sent the following Letters

To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General - enclosing Copy of a Letter from Captain Lieutenant Wood who is to be reimbursed in the Amount expended by him — I am directed by the Right Honorable

the Governor General in Council to enclose you

Copy of a Letter from Captain Lieutenant Wood

and

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in repairing his quarters-
the arrears due to Ensign
Grace of his Majesty's
12 Regiment to be paid
him- Copies of different
papers relative to the
subject enclosed- Lieutenant
Ryan to draw the allowance
of a quater Master, while
he acted in that situation
at Malacca- Seven Bills
of Lieutenant Colonel
Trapaud enclosed- which
are to be passed for payment
extract of a Letter from
the Military Board respec-
ting Godown rent at
Rayah Mundry enclosed
the charge to be autho-
rized.

and to desire that the Amount for repairing his quarter at Vellore being Eighty Pagodas may be passed for payment-

His Lordship desires that Ensign Grace late Fort Adjutant of Amboyna may be permitted to draw his staff allowance from the period at which it was suspended untill his departure from Amboyna-

Ensign Grace cannot be permitted of course to draw the subsistence &c. of an Ensign in the King's Service during the time he received those allowances as an Ensign in the Company's Service.

His Lordship desires that Lieutenant Ryan may be permitted to draw the allowances of a Quarter Master during the time he performed that duty in the Garrison of Malacca-

I have the honor to enclose for your information extract from the correspondence on the two foregoing points with the Officer Commanding on the Carnatic-

The

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The Governor General in Council desires that you will Authorize payment of the following Bills of Lieutenant Colonel Trapaud of the Engineers/

N.o 1 For repairing a Granary at Trichinopoly being Fifty Eight Pagodas, Seven fanams, Forty Six Cash /Pag.s 58-7-46/

N.o 2 For Repairing the Tent Godown, at Trichinopoly, being Eighteen Pagodas, Thirty Seven fanams, Sixty four Cash /Pag.s 18-37-64/

N.o 3 For Repairing the General Hospital at Trichinopoly being Two hundred and fifty four Pagodas, Thirty Seven fanams, Thirty One Cash /Pag.s 254-37-31/

N.o 4. For Repairing the field Officers quarters at Warriore being One hundred and Twenty Nine Pagodas, four fanams, Sixty four Cash /Pag.s 129-4-64/

N.o 5 For Repairing the Barracks of 36th Native Battalion at Tanjore being One hundred and Sixty Pag.s twelve fanams, fifty Six Cash /Pag.s 160-12-56/

N.o 6

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13th No 6. For repairs to the King's Hospital at Tanjore being Two hundred and Seven Pagodas, Seven fanams Sixty seven Cash / Pag.s 207-7-67 /

No 7. For Repairing a Batterdeau at the Fort of Tanjore being Thirty Seven Pagodas, One fanam. Fifty five Cash / Pag.s 37-1-55 /

I enclose you extract of a Letter from the Military Board and am directed to desire that the charge for Godown rent therein mentioned may be authorized. —

Fort St. George
the 10 July 1799

I have the honor to be,
Gs Gs
(Signed) J. Webbe
Secy to Government.

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

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board the Bullocks entertained by the Garrison Storekeeper at the presidency to be discharged, such part of them as has been sent to Wallajaubad to bring straw from thence to the Presidency -

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to inform you, that there being no further occasion for the Bullocks -

which

VW.

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13th which the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George has been authorized to entertain, His Lordship deems it adviseable that they should be discharged without delay, accordingly directs that orders may be issued for that purpose in such manner as you shall judge most advantageous to the Company's interest-

The Garrison Storekeeper was directed to dispatch a proportion of those Bullocks to the Army at Seringapatam and an advance of 8,000 Pagodas was made to him on that account-

A considerable number of the Bullocks have in consequence reached Wallajahbad; and his Lordship in Council desires that they may be employed on their return to the Presidency in bringing the Straw which was collected in the Neighbourhood of Walajahbad for the use of the Army-

I have &c.

(Signed) J. Webbe
Secy. to Government.

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12th July 1799

Sent

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Sent a Letter to Mr. Cleghorn - entered in

To the Secretary at Columbo.

M:B:Nº 74 - enclosing to him memorandums of Papers which he is requested to transmit from Ceylon to enable the Military Auditor General to close the accounts of this Presidency with those of Ceylon -

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Received a Letter from Major Innes entered

From the Commandant at Tanjore

in M:B:Nº 75. enters into a vindication of his conduct in consequence of the Caution which he received on the 3 Instant against unnecessary interference with the Civil authority - he has sent the passports in his charge to Mr. Torin -

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Received and sent the undermentioned Letters entered in M:B:Nº 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83

From Mr. Barlow - encloses Copies of letters

From the Secretary at Bengal.

received by the Bangalore, from the Company's Agent at the Cape of Good Hope, stating that disturbances in the interior parts of the Country would retard for a short time the sailing of the Taunton Castle &c. Indiamen - encloses Copy of a Letter from the commander of the Bangalore -

From

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From the Commissioners at Calicut - enclose

From the Commissioners at Calicut

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Oliphant at Cochin respecting the detention of a Vessel which had arrived at Alleppi from the Mauritius, under suspicious appearances.

From Captain Gray - the prisoner whom

From the Commandant at Chundernagerry

he dispatched to the Presidency inconsequence of the Letter to him of 2 Instant - has unluckily escaped on the road -

From Lieutenant Prendergast, he has delivered

From the Commissary of Prisoners.

over to the Commanding Officer at Poonamallee the French Prisoners sent under his charge from Serenga-patam, encloses a state of his Detachment -

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck - encloses an additional estimate for Pagodas 2986-16-18.

From Ditto - encloses the estimate of the

From Ditto

Paymaster of the Southern Detachment for July amounting to Pagodas 23480 - he has directed the Paymaster to be more punctual in transmitting his estimates -

To Captain Robertson desiring him to

receive

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The Commander of the Ship Cornwallis

receive on Board of his Ship as passengers to England,

Major Alexr. Beatson and Alexr. Allan and

Liutenant Harris-

To the Military Auditor General

To Major General Sydenham - referring to his examination the Paymaster Generals estimate of 12th Instant for Pagr. 41.933-21-20-

From Military Paymaster General

Received Letter from Mr. Roebuck - entered in M: B: No. 84 - encloses an estimate received from the paymaster to the Southern Detachment and from the Paymaster at Seringapatam for June - he has directed them to be more punctual in future -

Tuesday 16th July 1799.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable the Earl of Mornington

Governor General,

The Right Honble Lord Clive,

William Petrie

and

Ernst William Tallofield. } Esqrs

Liutenant

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Lieutenant General Harris

Absent on Service -

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved -

The Board proceed to read and pass their resolution on the following proceedings of the Medical Board -

Medical Board
15th July 1799

Read a Letter from Mr. Nicoll Surgeon requesting the sanction of Government to draw the usual allowance to Surgeons of 15 Pagodas a Month for Servants; during the time he did duty on board his Majesty's Ship La-Sybelle, but which on Account of the extraordinary Nature of the Service, the Paymaster has refused

Resolutions of Government in Council -
17th July 1799.

The allowance of 15 Pag.s ℔ Month being a Compensation for an Actual expense incurred, cannot be granted as an emolument in any case - If Mr. Nicoll incurred any expense on Board La Sybille for Servants the Amount will be paid.

From the Medical Board, an allowance for Servants recommended for Mr. Nicoll while employed on Board of La Sybelle, enclose a Bill of Mr. Wise for travelling expences, enclose a Letter from different Assistant Surgeons, requesting that the benefit of the late Cavalry arrangements may be extended to them -

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refused to admit - As Mr. Nicoll had no Medical allowance for the Ship independent of his Pay and Batta, We recommend that he may be permitted to draw 15 Pagodas a Month during the time he Served on Board that Ship -

The Bill is passed for payment

We are sorry to be under the necessity of forwarding to Government Copy of a Letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Wise accompanied by a trifling charge incurred in travelling from Nellore to Ongole — Having perused the correspondence alluded to in Mr. Wise's Letter We are convinced of the Necessity of the Journey as stated in his Bill - and as he has

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has no other means of recovering the Amount than by an appeal to Government, We trust we shall be excused in forwarding the Reference-

We have the honor to forward a Letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council and a Copy of One addressed to this Board by several Assistant Surgeons on this Establishment on the subject of Promotion in consequence of the late Regulations of the Honorable the Court of Directors for the Regiments of Native Cavalry-

The Governor General will issue his orders upon the subject of the Letter from the Assistant Surgeons

We had the honor to make a recommendation to this effect when the Cavalry

arrangement

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arrangements were published
in General Orders, which Govern-
-ment not having then thought
it necessary to approve, We should
not now revive the subject were
it not in consideration of the
Argument adduced by these —
Gentlemen in their address —
that the Regulation in question
has been carried into effect —
with respect to the Officers.

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General.
Ab. Raine
Chief Surgeon.

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

To Dr. James Anderson

Physician General & Members of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I take the liberty of addressing you
and

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and enclosing a correspondence and Bill of expences occasioned by my having been suddenly called upon to visit Captain Griffin at Ongole, this Bill was made out and presented to the Paymaster for payment by desire of Captain Griffin, but objected to for want of proper Authority in making the charge; therefore, Gentlemen, beg leave to request that you will do me the favor to procure me such Voucher as will authorize me to draw the Amount of the enclosed Bill. as from the accompanying Letter to me from Mr. Herbert you will see how necessary it was for me to proceed to Ongole immediately on its receipt and as it occurred previous to my being appointed to the duty of that Garrison, I trust you will admit the Justice of my being reimbursed-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) H. Wise
Assistant Surgeon
Garrison of Nellore

Nellore
7th July 1799

A true Copy
Alexr. Boiswell
Sub Medl. Board.

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To the Right Honorable

Richard Earl of Mornington K.P

Governor General in Council.

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

We the undersigned Assistant Surgeons on the Honorable Company's Coast establishment in behalf of ourselves and our fellows having the firmest reliance on the impartial justice of your Lordship's Government, which has ever manifested itself by its ready and prompt attention to all just Claims prefered before your Honorable Board.

Beg leave with all deference earnestly to solicit that your Lordship will be pleased to direct the Order of our Honorable Masters the Honorable Court of Directors so bountifully extended to us in their late Cavalry Arrangements to be carried into Effect in like manner as it has already been towards the Officers of that Corps.— As we trust that the good conduct and Zeal of the Medical —

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Establishment has on all occasions been equal to
that of any Class of Servants of the Honorable
Company under your Lordship's Government
whether Collectively or Individually – And We
further humbly request that your Lordship
will not consider this address as troublesome, and
that the anxiety and Solicitude which We feel in
a matter so very essential to all our future prospects
will have its due weight, and induce your Lordship
to comply with our earnest request –

My Lord

Do. Do.

/Signed/ Saml. M. Morris
of St. Surgeon
W. Peyton
of St. Surgeon
Wm. Ord
I. Street
W Colhoun
Jam.s Dalton Asst Surg.s –

To James Anderson Esq.r M.D.

Physician General & President &c. Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

We the under Signed Assistant
Surgeons

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Surgeons in behalf of ourselves and our fellows have the honor to transmit to your Board an address to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council which We request your Board will be pleased to present to his Lordship – And as we have frequently experienced the good effects which have resulted from your recommendations, We earnestly request your support on this occasion, which if obtained we doubt not, but that his Lordship will be pleased to comply with our Solicitation

Gentlemen

We have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) Saml. Mc. Morris
afst. Surgeon

W. Peyton
afst Surgeon

Wm. Ord.

I. Street.

W. Colhoun.

Jas Dalton.

A true Copy
Alex Boiswell
Sct. Med. Board

Read

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Read the following Letters from Major-

General Brathwaite-

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From Major General Brathwaite recommends different particulars regarding the disposal of the Detachment which attended the Princes to Vellore - encloses a Letter from Lieutenant Sober.

I request you will do me the honor to convey to the Right Honorable the Governor General, my report that Lieutenant Colonel Coke with the Detachment escorting the Prisoners from Seringapatam is arrived at Vellore, and that the Prisoners were to be delivered over in charge to Lieutenant Colonel Doveton, as this day the orders given to Lieutenant Colonel Coke by the Commander in Chief were that in the event of its being not thought necessary by Government to detain the Detachment in the Carnatic, he was to return with it, bringing all the Elephants and Carriage Cattle of every description, the Doolys, Carts &c. to the Army by the way of Bangalore as soon as he could and that should Government detain the Detachment in the Carnatic, in that case to send to the Army

all

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all the Cattle and Carriages &c back to the Army via Bangalore, under charge of a Company of Natives with an European Officer-

As the Right Honorable the Governor General has ordered how the Detachment shall be disposed of with the exception of the Detachment of Artillery attached to it, I beg leave to recommend that the Artillery be thrown into Vellore until further Orders, and as Lieutenant Colonel Cope represents that all the Cattle are much fatigued and very low in condition, and the Carts and Doolys all want repairs, and that some of them are so bad as to be not worth repairing, that the Carts and Doolys that can soon be repaired shall be repaired and the others remain for inspection and that the Cattle be allowed time to recover and that so soon as the Companies of the 1st Battalion of the 14th Native Regiment now doing duty at Kistnagherry shall have been relieved by as many Companies of the 2 of the 5th and have come

to

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to Velore that then Lieutenant Colonel Doveton shall dispatch the two Companies of the 2 of the 5th which Lieutenant Colonel Coke Gives to him with all the Cattle, Carriage &c. to Bangalore, where they may relieve two Companies of the 1st of the 4th that is — ordered to compose part of the Garrison of Velore and if His Lordship approves of this Arrangement I request early Authority to carry it into execution

I beg leave to enclose a Report from Lieutenant ——— Sober on the subject of which I request to be honored with his Lordship's — Commands—

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

Madras
the 12 July 1799

To Mayor General Brathwaite
Commanding Carnatic Army

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you — Monsieur Wornett and Haubert who came — Passengers

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in the Grobhetch brought in here by his Majesty's
Armed Schooner Providence, having sailed unexpec-
=tedly in the Night has left them behind - Mr. Haubert
he says, is personally known to you and related -
by Marriage to Mr. Thursday at Pondicherry they
have written to Lord Mornington and Mr. Wornett
is a Man of most excellent Character by all who
know him -

Negapatam
8th July 1799

I am

&c. &c.

(Signd) Sober
Lieutenant Commanding

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I request you to do me the honor to state
to the Right Honorable the Governor General in
Council, that Lieutenant Boyle having been
transferred from the Infantry to the Cavalry
vacates the Adjutancy of the 2 Battalion of the
14th Regiment of Native Infantry, and that I beg
leave

From Major General Braith-
=waite recommends that
Lieutenant Monin may
be appointed Adjutant
of 2 Battn. 14th Native Regt
and that Capt. Handyside
may have charge of the
details of the 19th and 25th
Dragoons assembled at
Arcott, states the arrival
of Lieut. Prendergast
in charge of the French
prisoners sent from
Seringapatam and
mentions different

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particulars relative to the disposal of Lieut Prendergast's Detachment, encloses Copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer at Hutnaghurry stating the heavy loss which is sustained by the Troops in the Baramahl by the Exchange - encloses a Letter with a Sick Certificate from Lieut. M.c Connel encloses the proceedings of a Court of Enquiry held on a Subadar of Captain Riddell's Revenue Battn. whom he recommends may be dismissed the Service on Account of his improper behaviour — Encloses a memorial from Capt. Hall of 86th Regiment regarding his passage money to this Country -

leave to recommend that Lieutenant Anthony Monin may be appointed Adjutant to that Corps - this Officer has been long acting Adjutant to the 2d Division of the 1st Regiment of European Infantry, and has always been represented to me as having given great satisfaction in the discharge of his duty as Adjutant -

I beg leave likewise to recommend that Captain Handiside of His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Dragoons who is in a convalescent state, may be ordered to Arcot to Command and Superintend the Details of His Majesty's 19th and 25th Regiments of Dragoons collected there -

Lieutenant Prendergast who was charged with the French Prisoners from Seringapatam as Commissary, has reported to me that he has in obedience to the orders of Government delivered over the Prisoners to Captain Grant at Pondamalee and that he is now encamped on the Island with the details of Seapoys, some Dooleys, and other carriage

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I have directed him to report his situation to Government and I recommend that as one of the details of Sepoys was received from Major Kenny at Trichinopoly that it should be ordered back to him, and that he, if Government has no further Commands for him, should march with the other to join his Corps at Seringapatam, sending into the different departments the Dooleys, Tents &c. that he may have with him, and discharging the Carriage Bearers &c. only reserving what is necessary for the march of the two Details-

I enclose a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Cameron, and beg leave to observe, that this is the second representation I have had from the Ceded Districts on this subject, and that I should have brought the former, before his Lordship, but that I understood from the Military Auditor General that some thing was doing on the subject, as it falls very heavy on the Sepoy and Particularly on the Families of those who are in the Field, that the Rupee which they receive at the rate of 350 should only pass in the Bazar at the rate of 366

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to the hundred Pagodas-

I also enclose a Sick Certificate forwarded to me by Lieutenant Maurice O. Connel of the Company's Service as also the Copy of Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry that has been forwarded to me by Colonel Vigors and if his Lordship in Council is of opinion that this Subedar of Sebendies is Guilty as such conduct is highly detrimental to the Corps of the line I recommend that he be dismyssed the service without assembling a Court Martial-

I have the honor to be.

&c. &c.

(Signed) John Brathwaite

Madras
July 16th 1799

P. S. I also request you will do me the honor to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council a Memorial addressed to his Lordship by Captain Hall of his Majesty's 86th Regiment accompanied with a Certificate - It appeared strange to me that this Officer having been at Bombay and belonging to His Majesty's 86th Regiment, should have come here to make this application, and the reason assigned to me, was, that

on

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on his arrival at Bombay, being informed that his Corps was at Madras he immediately embarked for this Presidency in order to join it.

(Signed) J. Brathwaite

Lieutenant William Shaw

Asistant Adjutant General.

Sir,

Please to acquaint Major General Brathwaite that the Paymaster has informed me officially that he has received Cash from the Presidency in Arcot Rupees for the Payment of the Troops in the Ceded Districts and that he will this day commence discharging the abstracts for May at the Exchange of 350 Rupees ℔ 100 Star Pagodas - The Exchange for 100 Star Pagodas is this day in the Bazar and fixed for the Mont. of July at 368 - 9 - 12 (Rs F C)

Kistnagherry
12th July 1799

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) R: Cameron
Lt Colo. Comt

A true Copy
G. Hadow
Secy

WW.

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

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose you a Certi-
=ficate granted me for the purpose of proceeding to
Europe for the recovery of my Health, and hope your
Lordship will have the Goodness to permit me to go
by the Fleet now under dispatch. –

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Maur.e O Connell Lt
2 B.n 1 R.t N.e Inf.y

St. Thomé
15 July 1799

We Thomas Hart Davies, and John Gordon
of Madras, Assistant Surgeons, do hereby declare on=
oath that We are of Opinion, it is necessary for=
Lieutenant Maurice O Connell of the Second Battalion
of the First Regiment of Native Infantry, to return to
Europe for the recovery of his health. –

(Signed) T. H. Davies.

John Gordon.

Sworn this 15th day of
July 1799 Before me

E. Samuel.

Proceedings

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Procedings of a Court of Enquiry on the Conduct of Subidar Madar Sahib of Captain Riddells Battalion of Sebindys. Ordered in Arrest on the 26th June 1799 by Order of Colonel Urban Vigors Commanding the Northern Division of the Army Camp at Tickally 2 July 1799.

Lieutenant Colonel Lalande

President

Lt. Cooper 2 Bn. 8 R.t
Lt. Vicq 1st Bn. 10 R.t
Members
Lt. Muat 2 Bn. 8th R.t
Lt. Smith 2 Bn. 10 R.t

Crime: Madar Sahib Subidar of Captain Riddells Revenue Battalion ordered under arrest by me, on Complaint of Lieutenant Taylor of the 2 Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry for refusing to deliver up a Sepoy Deserter of that Corps who was Claimed by Lieutenant Taylor and - For favouring the Sepoys escape when made responsible for his appearance

Signed U Vigor — Colonel Commanding.

Lieutenant Taylor informs the Court on the Morning of the 24th Ultimo while walking in the

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Coomanah

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Coormanah, Sipoy 2 Battalion 10th Regiment informs the Court, that on the morning of the 24th June at Kimedy, a Party of Sybendys had arrived in Camp and that on his going to Look at them, He discovered a Deserter from the 2 Battalion 10th in their Ranks, whose name is Ramdoss and that on his speaking to him and asking whether he knew him or not the Deserter said He did and desired him (Coormanah) to hold his Tongue and not mention his having seen him and that he likewise owned to having Deserted from the late 19th Battalion — at present the 2 Battalion 10th Regiment, but He Coormanah immediately said that as He was a Company's Servant He would inform upon him and have him Seized, at this time two more of the Sipoys of 2 Battalion 10th Regiment coming up, also — recognized the Deserter — they all three then took — the Deserter to the Subidar of Sebendys and — requested He would be given up to them as a — Deserter from their Battalion, the Subidar then

asked

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asked the Deserter if had Deserted from the 2 Battalion 10th Regiment who acknowledged, He had and gave as a reason, his having had bad luck in that Corps— the Subidar refused giving him up without an order from his Commanding Officer Captain Riddell— the three Sepoys then said to the Subidar you must take care— of that Deserter untill We inform our Commanding Officer Lieutenant Taylor, on their informing Lieutenant Taylor He gave them a Naigue's Guard and desired them to go and Seize the Deserter, on their return with the Guard they demanded of the Subidar. the Deserter to be delivered them, but the Subidar said that the Deserter had never been put under his charge, and desired some of his own people to go and look for him; the Guard remained with the Subidar untill those people returned who reported that they could not find or hear any thing respecting the Deserter, the Guard then went to Lieutenant Taylor and reported the— above circumstance—

Ramah Sawmy Sepoy 2 Battalion 10th Regt.

informs

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informs the Court that on the morning of the 24th Ultimo at Kimedy Coormanah Sepoy of same Corps informed him that he had found a Deserter in the Detachment of Sebindys, from their Battalion, the Evidence then went with Coormanah and knew the Deserter to have been formerly a Sepoy Writer in the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment and that He deserted from Madras.-

The remainder of this Evidence fully Corroborates the Evidence of Coormanah-

Settaramdoo Sepoy 2d Battalion 10th Regiment.- Corroborates the afore said Evidence in every particular

Subidar Madar Sahab in reply to the informa-tion of the Three Sepoys of the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment Informs the Court that He knew nothing of Deserter being Claimed from his Corps untill Naigues Guard came to him/ when he was standing with the other Black Officers/ and demanded one, on which he ordered some of his own people to look for him, who returned and reported, that they could not find the Deserter He then supposed that he had likewise -

Deserted

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Deserted from his own Corps and finds since that he has;
and calls upon Jemidar Sheik Dowd of the same Sebendy
Corps, who Corroborates what Subidar Shaik Madar said

Question From the Court to Jemidar Sheik Dowd-
"Was you present when Three Sepoys of the 2d Battalion
10th Regiment came to Subidar Madar Sahib and —
demanded a Deserter that they brought up to him-

Answer. No — and I only know abt. a Naigues Guard
having come and demanded a Deserter from Subidar
Madar Sahib-

Subidar Letchman sing of the —
same Sebendy Corps being called on by the —
Court, Says that he was sitting eating his —
Victuals, when he saw a Naigue's Guard, —
come up to Subidar Madar Sahib and —
demand a Deserter from him and knows
nothing of what might have happened

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before -

(Signed) C. Lalande
Lieut. Col. and President
" C. T. Cooper
Lieut. 2 Bn. 8th Regiment
" G. A. Muat
Lieut. 2 Bn. 8th Regiment
" John Vice
Lieut. 1 Bn. 10th Regiment
" T H Smith
Lieut. 2 Bn. 10th Regiment

A true Copy
Wm. Shaw
Ast. Adjt. Genl.

To the Right Honorable the Earl of Mornington

Governor General of India -

&c. &c. &c.

The Memorial of T. I. S. Hall Captain in his Majesty's 86th Regiment of Foot

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Memorialist was ordered by His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief to join at Chatham and there take the Command of the Recruits destined for this Country, and proceed with them - on the 24th of November 1799 your Memorialist embarked on board the Carnatic Indiaman and proceeded with the Command of the Detachments

to

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to Bombay - Your Memmorialist begs to inform your Lordship that his passage out was not paid by the Agents as the accompanying certificate will shew -

At the Cape your Memmorialist applied to Mr. Pringle for his passage Money but was only paid Forty one Pounds, that being the Sum allowed from thence to India, for a Captain - Seventy Pounds your Memmorialist was obliged to pay to Captain Jackson to make up the same Sum as was allowed for the other Captains on board - Mr. Pringle informed your Memmorialist that on Application your Lordship would order him, to be reimbursed - Your Memorialist humbly hopes your Lordship will take his Memmorial into consideration and order the Seventy Pounds to be returned him for which your Memmorialist will in duty pray -

July 15th 1799

This

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These are to Certify that Captain Stuart Hall drew a Bill on the Agent of the 86th Regiment for his Passage to India, which my Agent presented and on the day he sailed the Bill was returned dishonored — at the Cape I received £161 for his Passage to India and the remainder £70 he paid me from his private Cash

(Signed) James Jackson
Comd. the Carnatic.

A true Copy
Witness Wm. Cooper
Ensign 33 Regt.

Resolutions on the foregoing Letters

The Board approve General Brathwaite's Recommendation regarding the disposal of Lieutenant Colonel Coke's Detachment, and it is resolved that he be desired to give such Orders as he may judge necessary for carrying it into effect

The Board approve General Brathwaite's recommendation respecting Lieutenant Monin and Captain Handasyde, and it is resolved that their appointments be accordingly published in General Orders.

Resolved

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Resolved that Lieutenant Maurice O'Connel be permitted to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health -

Resolved that Subadar Shaik Madar be dismissed from the Honorable Company's Service -

Resolved that Captain Hall be directed to refer his claim for passage Money to the Bombay Government -

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Read -

To Josias Webbe Esq.r

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir:

From Lieut. Colonel Read encloses a Letter from the Paymaster to his Detachment requesting an encrease to his allowances for Servants - States various particulars in support of his former application for an increase to his own allowances in consequence of the Command which had devolved upon him.

I herewith forward a Letter from Captain Innis Paymaster to the Troops under my Command — applying for some addition to his Monthly allowance, and Stating his reasons for it — I request it may be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor — General — The encrease of Captain Innis's trouble

and

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and responsibility with his Monthly disbursements from 13,000 to 35,000 Pagodas, may appear to justify his application and to merit his Lordship's consideration

The above bringing to my recollection your Letter of the 1st, in Answer to mine of the 7th April last respecting my own allowances, I think it proper to observe for his Lordship's information, that though my income derived from my Civil Employ in the Baramahl has been continued during my absence I have not retained the whole for myself — Being ordered to make such an arrangement as would admit of Captain Macleod's joining the Grand Army and having occasion for Captain Munro with Myself; at taking the field - I appointed my two civil Assistants /as appears in the inclosure N°2/ to the immediate charge of their Divisions of the ceded Districts and have allowed them each, an hundred Pagodas pr Month eversince out of my own Pocket, on account of their additional trouble and Responsibility — I might have applied though the Revenue Board for

his

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His Lordship's leave to carry those allowances to the Public Account, but expecting to be reimbursed by my field allowances, it was not my intention to make them a public charge— I am desirous of making Captain Graham also, a similar compensation for having acted as Superintendant during my absence from the Baramahl, and he may naturally expect it, for his additional trouble on my account, but seeing that no indulgence is granted to Myself on that ground, my being so profuse in providing for the accommodation of Public Departments at my own expence does not appear quite consistent with that attention which circumstances require of every Man to private Oconomy.— When considered that my functions have been the same, and my labours, rather encreased, if posible above the Gauts, My income from the Baramahl will appear to be no more than the compensation for acting in my civil Capacity; I have not been refused, but I have not urged my Claim to the additional allowance granted

other

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other Officers Commanding Detachments in the field and I have not desired any, for Superintending Supplies, which has been a very troublesome busines - Last War I was allowed 5 ℔ C.t on my disbursments, and their probable Amount this War, being a Lac and an half of Pagodas, that alone would come to - 7500. Though it may be the case in many instances, few I believe holding two or more appointments - will confess that the allowances attached to one are enough for them all. They commonly seek, and find them with allowances to each. As my - Situations have encreased, so have my expences and my income been diminished. This is so contrary to usage that I am sure it must be so to his Lordship's intention, and I have thought it necessary, in - justice to myself, to state the fact, that he may know the reasonableness of my Application to be put on a footing with other Officers in the Command of Detachments, and see that it has not proceeded from any other motive than what

commonly -

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commonly prevails with others on similar occasions

I am

&c. &c.

(Signed) Alex. Read
Lieut. Colo. Comt. of a Detchd. of the Army

Bangalore
7th July 1799

Lieutenant Colonel Alexr. Read

commanding the Troops in the Northern
or Bangalore Division of
Mysore,

Sir,

Conceiving that you are the proper Channel for addressing Government relative to my Salary and Establishment as Paymaster to the Detachment under your Command — I beg leave to Submit the following circumstances as the Ground of my present application.

When I was appointed Paymaster to the — Troops under your Command on the 1st of March last You ordered me to take Charge of all the Treasure and every description of Public followers intended for the use of the Army, which required an unremitted attention both by day and night to prevent any —

accident

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accident that might occur by passing thro the Enemy's Country the Cash being Carried by Coolies.

At Seringapatam your Detachment was reinforced by two Battalions of Sepoys, and Lieutenant Montgumery's Corps of independant Cavalry, this addition rendered it absolutely requisite for me to increase my establishment of Servants-upon the lowest terms I could prevail on them to serve in such a Situation-

Since your arrival here, you have been joined by Major Macalaster's Regiment of Cavalry and two Parties of Mahadie Horse five Months in arrears, whose Accounts I had to make out

May I therefore presume to request you will be pleased to represent to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council my request that they will be pleased to augment my present allowance from 100 Star Pagodas to the usual Salary granted to every other Paymaster in the Service - in lieu of the advantages they formerly enjoyed by the Exchange, now carried to the Honorable Company's Credit, this

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Application I trust will not be deemed improper, when the Disbursements of the Paymasters upon the Establishment are compared with mine, which for March — Amounted to Star Pagodas 12,883-21-22½ in April to Pagodas 19,837-13-47 and in May and June/not yet closed/ to about Star Pagodas /35,000/ Monthly — Major Macalaster's Regiment of Cavalry — Lieutenant Muntgumery's Independant Corp of Cavalry and — Colonel Brown's Battalion of Sepoys being added to — my payment for the two last months without including the large Sums paid to His Highness the — Nizam's Contingent Troops, carried to the Debit of Captain Malcolm and excluded in the Revenue — Accounts delivered to you —

My having had the honor of Commanding the Reserve during the late Service — involved me in a very considerable Expence being precluded from drawing the Batta of Major — by the existing Regulations for the — reasons assigned by the Military Auditor General,

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Innes Pay.r
Bangalore Division

Bangalore
5th July 1799

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To Messrs. William Marriott, and Allexander Read.

Assistant Collectors Baramahl and Salem.

Gentlemen,

Being satisfied with the pains you have taken to qualify yourselves for the management of Revenue affairs, and with the assistance you have given me, I am happy in testifying my opinion of your merits by placing you with two of my assistants in charge of Divisions, as that will probably afford greater opportunities of their becoming more conspicuous and beneficial to yourselves, than if you were to remain in your present situation -

The advantages proposed are likely to arise from those Gentlemen being called into the field when the business of their Departments will necessarily devolve upon you, so far as the duties and responsibility of principals in public Offices usually attach to their Deputies during their absence from their Stations -

Mr. Marriot will consider himself appointed

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appointed to the Center Division under Captain Munro,
and Mr. Read to the Southern Division under Captain
Macleod -

As they have been directed some time ago
to draw up Reports comprizing the whole Routine —
of Revenue Management, and detailing the Duties
of every Man employed in it, with the view of being
useful to their Successors they have most probably
done so, or prepared such information for the purpose
as may serve for your guide in ordinary matters, and
they can furnish you with further instructions, —
from time to time, on such others as may occur. —
Thus provided, in addition to the knowledge you
have acquired on revenue, and having besides —
the aid of people under you possessing every —
local information, it is imagined you will find
no difficulty in carrying on the business of your
divisions, with propriety. It may nevertheless be
adviseable to enjoin due attention on your part —
to the instructions of Captains Munro and Macleod,

and

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and even to the opinions of those people, in whose judgement or integrity they may confide, for as no Officers under Government can do more good than Collectors in this Country who study the comfort of the Inhabitants, so none can do more harm when they suffer themselves to be guided by interest or prejudice, or have it not entirely in their power to inform themselves as to facts, which owing to the depravity of Revenue Servants, is often the case, but the Natives being generally so docile that their moral characters depend much on the example set them by their Superiors, I am persuaded you will find very few exceptionable among the People in trust where you are going and such as may be inclined to deceive will probably act under restraint from knowing, that the present arrangement being only Temporary, they would soon be liable to detection, and the consequences. I think, from these considerations, that should any of them incur your displeasure, it may be advisable for you not to suspend their functions till I have an

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opportunity of enquiring into their conduct.-

Your Revenue business being already in the train it is wished to be continued, you will have the more time for the distribution of justice, which under the present System forms a material branch of a Collector's duty. On this I particularly recommend that you devote your evenings entirely to the hearing Complaints, because, Divesting yourself of the business of the day, you will be more Disposed to hear every one with patience, however litigious or trifling.-But conceiving you are not yet sufficiently acquainted with the Languages to inform yourselves perfectly on every thing that comes before you, I wish you to leave all doubtfull matters to punchaits, whose decisions are commonly very equitable.

Having thus advised you generally of the line of conduct I wish you to observe in respect to the Gentlemen immediately under whom you are now placed, and towards the people, whether Servants, or Inhabitants, immediately under yourselves, it may not be unnecessary to inform you, that however

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contrary it may appear to the usual maxim in other Offices which is, that all requisitions proceed from the heads of Departments to the persons next in authority, and from them to their Subordinates, I have ever considered it of the first importance to reform that every clafs of Division, District, and Village Servants, and every other individual, European, or Native, shall be considered as immediately under myself as Super=intendent, and on the same principle, that all Collectors or persons in Office be understood as having full power over every clafs below them; for were it otherwise, the greatest abuses might be practiced by any one, and those above them precluded from every information —

I may likewise take this opportunity of acquainting you that in case of my being detained in Ballagaut or any arrangements respecting all the Districts necessary during my absence, it may be found expedient to appoint some one of my afsistants on the spot, to act for me, and Captain Graham having

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having more experience than either of you, I propose to vest him with that Authority, and to request the Revenue Board, incase it approve, to consider him in such event as Deputy Superintendent.—

As already mentioned, a certain Degree of responsibility will attach to you during the absence of Captains Macleod and Munro, and as acting for them you will necessarily incur agreater expence than at present, it is but reasonable in you to expect, and in me to grant you, some additional allowance upon this occasion. I have therefore resolved to allow each of you an hundred Pagodas ℔ Month as Extra pay, from this date, the 1st February, till their return to their Stations, on for the period of their absence, that may elapse within my Superintendence and as a matter of course, they will transfer their tent allow-ance to you, frequent Visits to your Districts being indispensible.—

I have only to add my request that you communicate freely on all matters relative to interior

management

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management with Captains Macleod and Munro, and that you correspond with them, while above the Gauts, by every opportunity — Being perfectly acquainted with the subjects on which they usually correspond with me, it is sufficient to desire that you do exactly in that respect, as they have done

I am

&c. &c.

(Signed) Alexr. Read
Superint. Collector Baramahl & Salem

Kistnageery.
1st February 1799

To lie on the Table

Ordered to lie on the table.

Read 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,

From the Military Auditor General states different particulars respecting the exchange in the Baramahl; and encloses copies of a Letter from the Commanding Officer at Kistnagherry on the subject —

I Having in conformity with the Instructions contained in Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 11th Ultimo, relative to the Exchange in the Baramahl, called upon the Paymaster to ascertain by Certificates from the Commanding Officer and Collector in the

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the Ceded Districts, the Authority under which the present rate of Exchange has been fixed in those Districts, in order that the necessity of any further Modification of the Exchange might be established and provided for, I have the honor to enclose Copy of Letters which, in consequence of the above communication, the Paymaster has received from the Commding Officer and Asistant Collector on the subject —

2 As it appears that both the Revenue and Bazar rates of Exchange have been regulated in the Baramahl by the same Authority, the former I under=stand once every year or when the difference between the Revenue and Bazar rates appeared to require it and the latter every Month, by which means the imposition of Shroffs has been, as much as possible, prevented, and the Troops in general secured against Loss: I presume therefore that the Board of Revenue will be found most competent to investigate the cause of any serious Difference that may happen from the ordinary course of Exchange, and to suggest the remedy best suited

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suited to the circumstances of the case—

3 But as the order published by Government under date the 27th December 1798, which fixed the Exchange between Pagodas and Arcott Rupees at 350 Rupees ℔ 100 Pagodas or 12 Fanams and 60 Cash for every Rupee, also required the Commanding Officers of Stations to exert their Authority in enforcing the above rate of Exchange, I conceive that a strict observance of this injunction will do much towards preventing innovation, especially if Instructions are sent by the Board of Revenue to the several Collectors to enforce the specified rates of Exchange in their several Districts and to assist Commanding Officers in carrying the above Orders into effect. I feel myself the more justified in offering this opinion to your Lordship, as it has come to my knowledge that at one Station, at least in the Baramahl, the Commanding Officer has carried the above rate of Exchange into effect, notwithstanding the opposition of the Shroffs in the first Instance

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but it cannot be expected that they will remain satisfied, unless the same means shall be employed with the same effect in rendering the established rate of Exchange between Pagodas, and Company's or Arcot Rupees, general throughout the Ceded Districts

I have the honor to be.

&c. &c.

(Signed) W. Sydenham
Military Auditor General.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 12th July 1799

To John Phillip Burlton Esqr.

Paymaster – Baramahl

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I am just favored with your Letter, of this date, covering Copy of one, addressed to you, by the Auditor General, on the subject of Exchange; and in reply thereto I have to inform you, that, the existing Revenue Exchange in this Districts having been originally fixed by the Superintendant, he is the proper person to explain the principle and to quote the Authority by which he has acted

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J.G. Graham
Asst. Collector.

Kistnagherry
5th July 1799 –

(Signed) J. Burlton
Pay.r

A true Copy

J. Brereton
Dep. Mil.y Audr. Gen.l

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John P. Burlton Esq.r

Paymaster,

Sir,

I have been duly favored with yours of the 5th and its enclosure - a Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General to you under date 18th Ultimo -

After perusing both Letters the only information I can furnish you with on the subject is that having for the last Five Years been stationed in the Ceded Districts, Three years at Salem, and for the last two at Kistnagherry; It has been the uniform practise at both places for the Asistant Collector in Conjunction with the Shroffs to settle the rate of Exchange of the several Coins, the beginning of each Month, this rate to continue in force untill a new one was published, I believe the rule observed in settling these rates was the quantity of the different Coins in Circulation at the time of Settling - After the table of Exchange for the Month was settled I have always been furnished with an Attested Copy by the Asistant Collector, and

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from which I make out the Certificate which I grant you Monthly: one for the Month of July I now enclose

I am

&c. &c.

(Signed) R: Cameron
Lt. Colt. Commandt.

Kistnaghierry
6th July 1799

A true Copy
(Signed) Burlton
Paymaster

A true Copy
J Brunton
D.y Milit.y Asst.t Gen.l

Resolution thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the above Letter be transmitted to Major General Brathwaite, and that he be desired to direct the several Officers commanding Stations to inforce the General Order of the 27th December 1798

Resolved that the Board of Revenue be directed to furnish the several Collectors with positive orders for enforcing the Exchange established throughout the Establishment-

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Montgomery-

Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government.

Sir

I beg you will represent to the Right Honble

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From Lieutenant Montgomery requests that the Clothing and feeding of his Troops may be considered as on the same footing, as the Body Guard. mentions different particulars relative to the general state of his Corps.

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Honorable the Governor General in Council. that no specific Sum having been settled, at the time I was directed to feed the Horses of the Corps, he did me the honor to appoint me to the Command of- As it was ordered to be of the same strength of the Body Guard I took it for granted that I was within bounds, when I drew the Sum allowed to that Corps-

The Auditor General having lately called upon me, for my Authority for so doing, I am obliged to solicit the Attention of Government on the subject and to request his Lordship will fix the allowance- I can safely declare that during the whole Campaign, the Horses were never once without their full allowance of Gram, when there was time to boil it- That I- arrived at Seringapatam, with Thirty four days feed, and that I left the Horses on the 23 Ultimo in better condition than the day they took the Field.

This you will easily believe, could not be effected without considerable expence personal

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care and Exertion, and I am correct, when I state that while they were supplied with Gram, the average cost of the Cavalry was considerably more - But his Lordship without my knowledge, having done me the honor of confiding in me the feeding of the Troop, I took as my model, the only Cavalry Contract now held from Government -

The Hurry with which it was necessary to raise and equip the Corps, made it impossible for me to go thro the prescribed Forms, with respect to the supply of Horse Accoutrements - I therefore availed myself of the assistance of my Friends in different Stations, and collected the Articles from all quarters, convinced that after the Service was over, and the subject brought before Government, due allowance, would be made on the occasion - My absence from the Presidency also prevented my drawing the Amount of off Reckonings, usually allowed for cloathing which is still due to me -

I have therefore to beg you will state -

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the subject of this Letter, to the consideration of Government and obtain for me his Lordship's decision—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Lieut Com.t a Corps of Cav.y

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Montgomery be permitted to charge at the same rate for the feed of his Troops as the Commandant of the Body Guard.

Resolved that Lieutenant Montgomery be permitted to charge upon honor the expence actually incurred by him in equipping his Troop with accoutrements—

Read the following Letter from the Commandant at Amboyna—

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council.

My Lord, &c. &c.

From the Commandant at Amboyna. Details various particulars respecting supplies of provisions for the Moluccas Islands.

I have the honor of informing your Lordship that I forward by the present conveyance, Return, and Estimate of our Provisions in the Moluccas Islands to the

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the Military Board.— the estimate is made for the consumption of the Troops and Natives in the Company's Service only, but I have reason to think that the demands of the Navy and of the Armed Vessels taken into the Company's employ will be very considerable, so as to render it impossible even on very short allowance, to spin out our provisions beyond the period for which they are estimated at full allowance

Should not supplies arrive in the Course of this Month the solicitude which I have seldom been without, will be considerably encreased, as after the 1st of May I can have but little expectation of arrivals from India before August next, and then by a circuitous and dangerous Navigation;— And the more dangerous as I have observed — that every Ship by which Government has sent us Provisions through the straits of the Balabac, has had a considerable object of private Trade at Sooloo; where it seems not improbable that a Spanish Ship may lay this Season for the purpose of intercepting our Merchant Ships coming

Confidently

that way.

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Confidently assured as I am of the attention of Government to the Troops on foreign Service, I trust Your Lordship will pardon any expressions of anxiety that I may use on the subject of Supplies, as they cannot possibly proceed from apprehensions of improvident or defective provision being made for these Islands; but solely from the Sea and War risque to which Ships are so much subject in coming a Northern passage to the Moluccas, and as misfortune to any Ship with Provisions would be productive of the most serious distress; our Stores having never been so abundant as to provide in any instance against the evils of such an unfortunate event, and within these Islands there is no remedy or resource that may not be termed miserable indeed —

Our supplies of Rice from Menado and the N: E: Coast of Celebes, of which I have always spoken with more than doubt, have not by any means answered the favorable expectations that were entertained of them, nor have they even answered my own hopes —

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owing in some degree to a privilege given to private Merchants to export Rice from the dependencies on Menado —

The Cartier was 6 Months from hence in procuring and delivering her last Cargo, which turned out no more than 4 Months Rice for Banda only.— She sailed from hence in February, I know not when She may return, but the Commercial Resident has informed me that he has very little expectations of any quantity of Rice by her this Voyage — Neither have I any hopes from Menado at all, until after the next Harvest which comes in about September —

I beg leave to observe to your Lordship, that the unfavourable effects of the Climate in the Islands severely experienced by the Troops / has been I am assured, the more felt by the Officers on account of the general scarcity and frequent want of Wine and Malt Liquors, which are thought more highly requisite here than in any of Our usual stations in India, and which very few have the means of procuring except through

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the liberal attention of Government in sending supplies: Even those Officers whose friends at Madras and Bengal have made efforts for their Relief, have been often disappointed, the Ship owners having in many instances declined freight or accommodation. — I therefore beg leave to request that the owners and Masters of Ships indulged with a liberty of trading to the Moluccas shall be obliged to receive on reasonable freight all such supplies as our Agents at Madras or Calcutta may be desirous of Shipping for the private use of their particular friends. — And I hope your Lordship, will not think it a presumptuous or unreasonable request on the part of the Officers that all such supplies may be admitted clear of freight on Ships in the Company's Employ. — The freight exacted last year for the few private supplies that were sent to this Islands was really enormous —

I have the honor to be,

&c &c

(Signd) Daniel Mc. Neile Lt. Col.
Commanding

Amboyna
4th April 1799

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To lie on the Table

Ordered to lie in the Table—

Read the following Letter from Major Vaugine—

To the Right Honble the Earl of Mornington

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From Major Vaugine states the impossibility of his being able to convey the Dutch prisoners from hence without an advance of Money and accordingly requests that an Advance of ten thousand Pallons may be granted him—

As the Ship Angelique, which convey— the Prisoners to Batavia, is to sail about the end of this Month, I have the honor to inform you that— the loan of Ten thousand Piastres for which I applied to you in my Letter of the 8th Instant, is absolutely requisite for carrying that Measure into effect — not only as to the purchase of provisions — but also to— make the advances to the said Prisoners which have been ordered by the Government of Batavia. For this advance, By virtue of the powers and Authorities— veiled in me by the Letter of my said Superiors, I shall have the honor of delivering to your Excellency a Bill of Exchange which I will draw upon Messrs. Holle and Chassé at Battavia, at 10 days after sight—

conformably

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conformably to a Letter of Credit which they gave me, and which has not been honored —

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

(Signed) Vaugine
Major in the Dutch Service

Madras
12th July 1799

/A true translation/
J. J. Keble
French translator

Resolution thereon

Resolved that under the circumstances stated by Major Vaugine, the Sum of Ten thousand Spanish Dollars be advanced to him from the General Treasury, for Bills on the Government of Batavia —

Order of Council ordering the Sum of 2000 Pagodas to be issued to Capt. Younge of the Penang in full of his freightment of that Ship

Ordered that a Bill be drawn on the Bengal Government for Two thousand Pagodas /Pag. 2000/ in favor of Captain Younge of the Ship Penang being the full amount of the freight of that Ship, agreeably to his engagement dated 13th February 1799 — The Bill to be at the same rate of exchange and at the same sight as that which has been already granted to Captain Younge —

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the

General Letters from England dated 25th July 8th August 5th and 28th December 1798 read and orders passed

Letters from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 25th July 8th August 5th and 28th December 1798 in the Military Department

Letter dated 8th August 1798

Needs

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Par: 1st Date of last Dispatch Needs no reply

2. The appointment of Cadets in the Artillery and Engineers Corps — The most particular attention shall be paid to the Orders of the Honble Court on this Subject.

3. Mr. Assistant Surgeon Murdie permitted to return without prejudice to his Rank — Needs no particular reply.

Letter dated 5th December 1798

Par: 1 Date of last dispatch Needs no Answer.

2: Certificates for Military Stores. — Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with the Order of His Majesty's most Honble Privy Council and directed to prepare the Certificates according to the instructions of the Honble Court.

3 & 4. Balance due to Mr. Hoar to be paid — As Mr. Hoar has satisfied the Honorable Court by taking the Oath prescribed, and as the Board have no reason to alter the opinions which they have already given upon the subject of the Balance due to that Gentleman ordered, that the Account be made out by the Accountant General, and dischaged by Bills on the Honble the Court of Directors at 8 ℔. Pagoda, and one Bond for 3000 Pags. at 8 ℔ Cent per Annum at the request of Mr. Hoar's attor-

nies — Ordered

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5 Captain Borg— Ordered that the consideration of this paragraph be postponed untill the return of the Commander in Chief.

6 Mr. Wm. Preston appointed a Cadet Conditionally — Ordered that Major General Brathwaite be furnished with a Copy of this Paragraph.

7: Passage Money not allowed to His Majesty's Officers going home in Charge of invalids. Ordered that the Commander in Chief and the Military Auditor General be furnished with Copies of this paragraph for their Guidance—

Letters of 25th July and 28th December 1798

Resolved that the consideration of those Letters be postponed untill the return of the Commander in Chief —

" Clive

"

" J Wm Pitt

" E Wallofield

Compd W Wayte

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Diary

16th Received the following Letters.

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Resident at Hydrabad – encloses a letter with a translate of it from the minister to the Talookdar of — Khummum inconsequence of the complaint preferred against him by the — Venkatagherry Rajah –

Sir

Your Letter of the 29th May with its Inclosures came to hand at a time (10th June) when owing to the Feast of the Mohurrum, all business was nearly at a stand here. Upon the conclusion of this Fast, I took the earliest opportunity of laying the representations received from the Zemindar of Vencatagherry before the Minister. The delay which has since occurred in furnishing me with the — requisite orders to the Talookdar of Khummum, is to be attributed partly to intervening business of a more important and pressing nature, and — partly to difficulties made to Granting me a Sa. Nawazishnamah in conformity to the exigencies of

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of the Case, nor was I till after repeated representations of the inapplicableness and insufficiency of the terms in which Azim Ul Omrah proposed addressing Neâmut Ollah Khan, that I prevailed on him to grant me the accompanying one, Translate of which I enclose for the information of Government, and on which I have only to observe, that "the particulars" respecting the disputed Talooks which the Minister affirms to have communicated to me, were comprized in a short Verbal explanation, which did not appear to me to throw any light whatever on the subject.

Azim Ul Omrah confidently assures me that he has himself addressed the Kurnum 2d Talookdar directing him against a repetition of the Violences he is charged with.-

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

Hyderabad
10th July 1799

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Translate of a Nawazish-namah from Azim ul Omrah to Meer Neâmut Oollah Khan Aumil of Khummummait dated 8th July 1799.

At this time from a Letter from Rajah Komär Pachum Nair zemindar of Vunkut-Ghury, Communicated to me by Captain Kirkpatrick, it appears that you have set on foot a negotiation with him for certain Talooks which you have established a claim to, on the strength of some Documents in your possession; and Sent People twice to forage in the Talook of the above-mentioned Rajah, who have been guilty of unlawful acts by wounding his People &c. Such proceedings in the plenitude of Friendship subsisting between the two Sirkars are highly improper and reprehensible. It is therefore written that you will never hence-forward send any of your People to forage in the Talook of the Rajah in question.

Captain Kirkpatrick has been made acquainted with the particulars respecting

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respecting the Talooks afore-mentioned and whatever may be the result you shall be informed of in due time -

A true Translation

(Signed) I. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

The Right Honorable

Richard Earl of Mornington K.P.

Governor General in Council -

From Major Bannerman - enclose correspondence which had passed between him and Mr. Elephant at Cochin on the subject of a Vessel from the Mauritius detained at Aleppie -

My Lord,

I have the honor to transmit your Lordship the Papers marked No. 1. which I have just now received from Mr. Elephant of Cochin - No. 2 is Copy of my reply - the advice I have given will not I trust meet your Lordships disapprobation -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Bannerman

Trevandaporam
5th July 1799

To Major John Bannerman

Resident &c. &c.

Travandoram

Sir,

I have the pleasure to enclose + copies

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Copies of my Letters of the 28th ultimo and 1st instant to the Commissioners, together with Captain Robinsons report thereon alluded to, should you deem it expedient to arrest the several Frenchmen landed at Aleppi I shall readily Co-operate with your views in rendering any assistance that the Vicinity of my Station to that Port admits of -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ J. H. Elliphant

Cochin
2d July 1799.

John Spencer Esqr.

President &c. &c. Commissioners

Calicut

Gentlemen

I have this day received authentic information of the arrival of a Small Vessel at Aleppo direct from the Mauritius, she is the same that — Monsieur Langlade clandestinely embarked upon, and her Commander then gave out her intended destination to be Colombo - I have deputed the Master attendant assistant to make the most strict examination —

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into her papers, the nature of Cargo, what number of Frenchmen may have arrived upon her and such further information as it may be possible for him to collect, his report I shall hereafter have the pleasure of communicating to you.

Cochin
28th June 1799.

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
(Signed) I. H. Oliphant

John Spencer Esqr.
President &c. &c. Commissioners
Calicut

Gentlemen,

In continuation of the subject of my Letter of the 28th ultimo I transmit herewith Copy of Captain Robinson's report respecting the Vessel lately arrived at Aleppe from the Mauritius, as tho' from the tenor of the Right Honorable the Governor General's instructions communicated through Mr. Secretary Webbe, and subsequent orders from our immediate Superiors contained in Mr. Secretary Lt Richards' Letter of the 24th May, it appears the intention

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intention of Government that Frenchmen under the discription of those landed at Aleppo should be arrested yet not being aware how far my sending an armed force with that view into the Travancore might be deemed a prudent measure, I shall make this Communication to Major Bannerman the Travancore Resident, a mode. I the more readily adopt, from its being difficult, if at all possible for the Vessel to put to Sea at this Season.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Cochin
1st. July 1799.

/Signed/ J. H. Cliphant

John Hope Cliphant Esq.

Commissioner
at Cochin

Sir,

The small snow which has lately arrived here Proves to be the Betsey Captain Bozard from the Isle of France and the Seychelles Islands the former Port she left

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two Months ago and the latter about five weeks she was twenty four Days on her Passage to this Coast, and has landed her Cargo here consisting of Iron Copper Tortere shells Nuts &c. and now lays — with her yards and Top masts Struck, She came in here under English Colours, and arrived eight days ago — The owners are Doctor Myher of Cochin, her Captain and Doctor Surgeon a french Man who has long resided here — there are also four French Men belonging to her, the remainder of the — Crew are Melays and Portegueze Natives, there is Passenger Come on her, his Name is Mons.r — Langelaid who is a Lawyer by Profesion and a french Man, and is well Known at Mahe who went on this Vessel from hence in November last, she cleared out for Colombo with a Cargo of Rice — but proceeded direct for the Isle of France where she landed her Grain — She has a Danes Pass which is very Old and Void as the —

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time is Expired that it was Limitted for.

I am,

Hon. Hrs

(Signed) Wm. Robinson

Asst. Surt. attendt.

Allepie

30th. June 1799.

True Copies

(Signed) J. H. Oliphant

J. H. Oliphant Esqr.

Commissioner Cochin

Sir,

I lose not a moment in replying to your letter just now received -

I am decidedly of opinion the Pronchy men, their Papers, Vessel, and Cargo ought to be secured without any delay untill the pleasure and directions of the Right Honorable the Governor General be communicated.

I send you an order from the Rajah to his people at Alepi directing them to render you every assistance with Troops Boats Hon. Hrs. also ordering store-rooms for you to place the Cargo

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Cargo in — The order further directs his people to give you every assistance upon any future occasion to secure vagrant Europeans in that part of the Country in your neighbourhood belonging to his Excellency.

Excuse my recommending caution to you in securing the property to avoid future annoyance particularly as you say than is a lawyer of the party.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Trevandaporam
5th July 1799.

/Signed/ J. Bannerman

To J. Webbe Esq.

Secretary to Government

From Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple - transmits an account of the surrender of Chittledroog, with other particulars relating to that acquisition.—

Sir,

The accompanying account of the Terms on which Chetteldroog surrendered to the Detach.t under my Command and of other Particulars &c regarding this important acquisition, will I trust be acceptable to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

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Chettelabroog
8th July 1799.

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
[Signed] J. Dalrymple
Lieutenant Colonel Comt.

To Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 24th and 29th Ultimo – The Commander in Chief is happy to hear of the satisfaction expressed by the Inhabitants of Serra on the Arrival of your Detachment and has desired me to signify his — entire approbation of the measures you adopted for inspiring them with Confidence, and protecting their persons, and property from the incursions of the Neighbouring Polygars – Sham Rows conduct has been so very commendable, that the Commander in Chief will be particular in attending to his — merits –

As you had not been joined by Lieutenant Colonel Grant the General is well to pleased

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pleased that you declined Detaching any part of your force for Garrisoning any of the neighbouring Forts— your communication with the Polygar of Kuttengherry he trusts will be useful in preventing him from taking any hostile part till you have the means of ascertaining his Views, and occupying the place without inconvenience— your first object is to get possession of Chittledroog, and although the Correspondence of the Killidars favors the notion of their being property disposed, it may possibly turn out, that the variance which has subsisted between them, and the surrounding Polygars, may be attended with effects not unfavorable to the public Interests.—

Dhondias Banditti have lately got possession of Cowleydroog and Nuggar, and have opened a Correspondence with the Killidar of Jerriantabad / near Mangalore / who has refused to surrender the place— General Hartley, however, has information of their proceedings.

The commander in Chief proposes marching the day after tomorrow, and hopes to reach

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reach Serra in ten or twelve days — Mean while he will be happy to be informed of the result — of your march to Chittledroog — He concludes — that you have left instructions at Serra for Lt Lieutenant Colonel Grant directing him to follow you without delay to Chittledroog —

I have the honor to be

Wm Wm

/Signed/ B. Close

adjt Genl of the army

Head Quarters
Camp at Chinnah
near Melgottah
3d July 1799.

A true Copy

/Signed/ A. Orr. Depy. adjt Genl
Nizam's Detachment.

To Lieutenant Colonel Close,

Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

My Letter of yesterday having informed you of the Surrender of Chittledroog, it now remains for me to state the Terms, upon which this valuable acquisition has been made — To shew this negotiation in the Clearest point of view it is necessary to subjoin the following Extracts from your Letters to me of the 19th and 25th Ultimo —

"you will be accompanied by two

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"Lamel Hircarrahs charged with a Dispatch for the Ld
"Killidars of Chittledroog from the Commission at Seringa-
"patam, and you are to take along with you an amount
"equal to 10,000 Pagodas as a Months Pay for the Garrison".

"The Dispatch, which has been delivered
to you for the Killidars Contains a paper to the same
effect as that enclosed by which they are informed, that
in case of proper Conduct in their part, they will
receive a pension for life, equal to half the Pay
which they receive as Killidars, and that the Garrison
will receive pay from the 1st April till their
Services are no longer required — If the apsurances
the Paper offers prove inadequate to induce them
to deliver up the Place to your Charge, you are
hereby empowered to apsure them from Govern-
-ment, that they will receive payment of all
their Arrears, should you find a promise to this
extent absolutely necessary — You perceive, therefore,
that your object will be to obtain possession of the

Place

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16th Place on the best terms that you can, without restricting the assurance contained in the inclosure, but adding to it to the degree that may be indispensible even to the Payment of all the arrears, which are supposed to run to the amount of seven or eight months.

Finding at my second Interview with the Killedars that Orders sent by Captain Malcolm on the different Coasts for two months pay for the Garrison, or 20,000 Pagodas, had not been complied with, or were likely to be, I should certainly have at once assured them from Government according to the foregoing Instructions, that they would receive 30,000 Pagodas or 3 months' Pay from the 1st of April, had I not been prevented by Lt Bankes ally Khan, that firm friend to the Company He, it seems, having found out from the discourse of the Killedars, that they had got no such assurances, as before mentioned, of three months Pay to the Garrison from the 1st of April, begged I would entrust him with the Lt management

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management of the negotiation for the surrender of the place - I did so accordingly, and the result was the — immediate Delivery of the Fort upon the following — Conditions Viz.t Pensions to the Killidars, as before mentioned, 10,000 Pagodas for the Garrison to be — paid on the spot, and 10,000 more in the Course of three or four days -

If in this transaction I am to blame for having restricted the apearances of Government, to the Killidars of Pay for the Garrison from the 1.st of April to the present period, I have the Satis- faction to reflect that the Sum of 10,000 Pagodas and upwards has been saved to the Company, and a fair opportunity given me of recommending to the Commander in Chief, that some compensation be made to Banker ally / the sole agent / for his being thrown out of a share in the Seringapatam Prize, which was refused him by the Prize Committee and — which he has little or no Chance of receiving from

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Mir Allum Bahander, to whom he was referred.

To give a regular discription of this amazing Fortress is far beyand my powers, and would require a great deal more time than I can possibly bestow on it — There are seven, eight or nine strongly fortified Fells, which are capable of being defended separately or Connectively — Between those Fells are Valleys, with Villages, Pagodas, Gardens and Tanks — The Lower fort is very extensive, and contains within it several other smaller forts and a great number of Inhabitants — some parts of the old Flindoo fortifications are still remaining in the — upper and lower Forts, but by far the greatest part of the works are all done in the Modern Style, of solid masonry, and built under the inspection of our unfortunate Prisoners during their Confinement at this place — The upper works are all in good repair, but the lower ones have in some places been damaged by the Rains and are now repairing — There appear to be a good many Guns mounted and some in Store with plenty of all kinds of ammunition, besides Grain and other articles

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articles for the consumption of the Garrison, of all which I expect to be able soon to send a particular account — In the mean time I hope to receive instructions from the Commander in Chief regarding the Hillidars, Asofs, Sepoys and Peons of the Garrison, Lascars, Artificers and others in the Service of the Sirkar, as also regarding a number of Workmen and Coolies employed at present in repairing the lower part — The Hillidars and asofs are all eager to quit the place and to pay their respects to the Commander in Chief — Ghuffar Khan, who seems to be a sensible well informed man is particularly anxious to learn what has become of his house and family at Seringapatam, which he is afraid have been plundered and destroyed — Shaik Shah Ally, the other Hillidar, being a man much in Debt and with a large family wishes to have some employment under the Company I have promised to recommend them both to the Commander in Chief, and I hope they will be found Worthy of the favor and protection of Government — The Garrison consists of

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of about 2000 Sepoys and 500 Peons, amongst whom, if the Commander in Chief thinks proper, I shall most likely be able to pickout some Recruits fit for the Service.

I have already paid the Killidars on account of their Garrison the sum of 10,000 Pagodas which was sent with me for that purpose and I hope by to-morrow to have the other 10,000 ready. which I have been obliged to borrow from the Gentlemen of the Detachment upon a promise of procuring for them Bills on Madras Payable within a reasonable period — I have therefore to request that orders may be sent to the Paymaster of this Detachment as soon as possible to grant Bills of the above discription for such Sums as have been borrowed upon this particular occasion.—

Having received accounts of Lieutenant Colonel Grant arrival at Serah on the 5th and of his intention to march towards me on the 7th I have directed him to leave 3 Companies behind as an escort to the 2d Regiment of Cavalry which was

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was expected at Serah daily —

Chittledroog
8th July 1799.

I have the honor to be

Hs. Hs.

/Signed/ James Dalrymple
Lt. Coll. Comm.g.

A true Copy

/Signed/ A. Orr - Depy. adjt. Genl Nizam's Detach.t

P. S. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant I have had no account lately of Dhoondiah The Works of this place upper and lower, are so very extensive that it requires now, when there is no enemy to be feared, nearly the whole of the two Battalions under my command, to furnish the necessary Guards and Sentrees -

/Signed/ James Dalrymple

A true Copy

/Signed/ A. Orr Depy. adjt Genl Nizam Detach.t

Received the undermentioned Letters entered in M. B. Nos 85. 86. 87. 88. -

From Lieutenant Nuthall of the Cavalry -

From Lieutenant Nuthall - the purchase of horses on account of Azim ul omrah has been completed — he has conveyed them to the distance of about

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about five miles from the city, in order that they may be better protected during the approaching monsoon-

From Lieutenant Colonel Brown - details

From the Officer Commanding Southern Division -

different circumstances relating to the state of the Southern Countries - he has sent back Tondimans troops, of whom he makes favorable mention.

From Captain Flood - he has transmitted the different letters which he had intercepted as stated in his letter of the 8th Instant -

From Commandant at Trichinopoly -

From Mr Robertson - requests that he may receive the allowance due to him at the rate of one rupee per day from 20th April to 10th July.

From Mr Robert Robertson -

17th

Received the following Letter.

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

Hon Hon Hon

From the Military Auditor General - Submits to the consideration of Government how far Ensign Grace is entitled to the pay of an Ensign in addition to his Adjutants allowances previous to his appointment in the 12th Regiment - Submits Mr Normans claim to an allowance of ten Pags p month while he attended the sick at Innacandah -

My Lord,

In conformity with the Directions signified in Mr Secretary Webbs Letter of the 12th Instant, the arrears of Pay and allowances due to Ensign Grace

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Grace of His Majesty's 12.th Regiment while serving at Amboyna, shall be passed for payment but as that Officer claims his pay as Ensign from the 29.th December 1795 which the expressed in his Letter to Major General Braithwaite, does not appear to be warranted by the Decision of Govern= =ment on his case, I beg leave to solicit your Lordships Orders on the subject, and in support of my opinion, to refer to the Instructions of Govern= =ment to Colonel Tolson dated 1.st February 1796 in which it is stated "that acting Ensign Grace who has been nominated to the Adjutancy of the five Companies under Major Vigors can only draw Pay and allowances in one capacity either as acting Ensign or acting adjutant in consequence of which he preferred the latter as being the highest allowances, and has drawn them for the whole of the period he acted in that capacity, but now contends that the Decision of Government gives

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gives him Pay as Ensign for the whole of the time he acted as such in the Company's Service, besides the allowances of acting adjutant as above stated. From the time of his — being appointed an Ensign in His Majestys 12th. Regiment he is clearly entitled, under your Lordships Orders, to the pay of that rank as well as his Staff allowances, but I do not conceive that I should be justifiable in — passing any other to him, under my construction of those Orders, without express authority for that purpose -

2 A claim having been preferred by Mr. Norman Surgeon of the 10th. Regiment of native Infantry, while part of that Corps was doing duty at Innacondah, to the allowance of 10 Pagodas for attending the Sick of the Garrison it was objected to in the Office of Audit, — because Mr. Norman had not been expressly appointed to that Station by Government, but as his Bills for the allowance in question were countersigned by the — Commanding Officer of the Station, in proof that the Sick of the Garrison were regularly attended and furnished with Medicines by him, it rests with — your

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your Lordship to determine, whether the Retrenchment on that account shall be remitted or confirmed.

Military Auditor Generals Office / I have the honor to be with great respect

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/ Signed / W. Sydenham
Military Auditor Genl

Sent the following Letter.

To Major General Brathwaite

Sir,

To Major General Brathwaite - the recommendation contained in his letter of 12th Instant respecting Colonel Cokes Detachment approved and he will issue the necessary orders for carrying it into effect - those orders should be communicated to Lieutenant Thos Marriott Aid de Camp to the Commander in Chief -

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 12th Instant -

His Lordship approves the arrangement recommended by you for disposing of the Carts & Dooleys Bullocks and elephants attached to Lt Lieutenant Colonel Cokes detachment, as well as the manner in which you propose to relieve the Companies of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment.

I am accordingly directed to desire that you

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you will issue the necessary orders for carrying this arrange-
=ment into effect-

Such of the bullocks however, as belonged to the establishment of the late Tippoo Sultan, should be ordered back to the Mysore Country without delay for the benefit of forage and climate-

It will be necessary that Lieutenant Colonel Coke should communicate these orders to Lieutenant Thos. Marriott, appointed by the Ld Commander in Chief to attend the princes to Vellour-

I am- &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Webbe Secry to Govt.

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Received and Sent the undermentioned letters entered in M. B. Ac. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96.-

From the Commandant at Vellore-

From Lieutenant Colonel Doveton - forwards an application from the Surgeon of the 5th Native Regiment for some additional allowance in consequence of his having been directed by Lieutenant Colonel Coke to attend the Princes during their journey to Vellore-

From

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From the acting Brigade major to the Kings Troops.

From Captain Brown – encloses copy of a Sick certificate given to Cornet Bailey of 19th Dragoons.

From Cornet Lowe.

From Cornet Lowe – States that the Commander of the Worcester refuses to receive him on board of his Ship without he pays 1500 rupees for his passage –

From Major Vaugine.

From Major Vaugine – States that Mr. C. Eilbracht had agreeably to the orders of Government applied to him for a passage to Batavia on the Ship he has engaged to convey the Dutch prisoners from hence –

To the Board of Trade.

To the Board of Trade – the medical Stores prepared for the Molucca Islands to be Embarked on the Penang –

To the Military auditor General.

To Major General Sydenham – referring to his examination an additional estimate received from the Paymaster General on the 15th Instant for Pagodas 8986. 16. 18.

To Ditto.

To Ditto – referring to his examination the Paymaster Generals estimates of 16th Instant. the former amounting to 85000 Pagodas the latter to Pagodas 23480 –

To

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To Captain Robertson — enclosing him
a list of Charter Party Passengers whom he is directed
to receive on board of the Cornwallis —

18th Received the following letter —

To Josias Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

This being the season for making —
advances of remain to the inhabitants to enable them
to purchase cattle &c. for the purposes of Cultivation
I am anxious to obtain the sanction of Government,
for the appropriation of a part of the treasure —
lately received from the Presidency, to this —
salutary purpose; and I am induced to hope,
that it will be granted, as I understand,
there is now, abundance of Grain with the
Army, which may render it unnecessary —
to make any further advances for supplies —

The

From the Commander of the Cornwallis —

From the Collector at Chittagong — requests that he may be permitted to appropriate part of the treasure lately sent him from the Presidency to the Revenue purposes in order that the people in his district may be enabled to go on with the Cultivation of the Country. —

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The Bairamahl being in the direct route to Seringapatam and the Army, the demand for forage has been so great that the inhabitants have been obliged to give up the greater part of what they had kept in reserve for their Cattle, in conse-quence of which, many have died and the ge-neral scarcity, heightened by an uncommonly dry season, has reduced the rest to so weak a state, as to render them unfit for the purposes of Ag-riculture. Hence the necessity of making them liberal advances of Tuccavi, to prevent a very co-considerable deminution of Revenue -

Being directed, by the Board of Revenue, to Report on the condition of the districts in Ba-lagaut, which Government has annexed to this Collection, I am on the eve of commencing a circuit of them, for the purpose of obtaining the necessary information, but I am already sufficiently ac-quainted with the state of some of them - from the depredations of Beryarees - and Army & followers,

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followers to be convinced that without aid from the Sirkar they will not for the first year at least be very productive I shall hope therefore that Government will authorize me to disburse a moiety of the cash lately received in aid of the poorer class of inhabitants taking the usual steps to secure its recovery.-

I have the honor to be

Sirs &c.

Signed J. G. Graham
Collector

Fishingheery
13th July 1799.

Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in

M. B. Nos 97. 98.-

To Mr Warnet - acknowledging the receipt of the Dispatches forwarded by him from General Malartic to the Governor General.-

To Mr Warnet at Negapatam -

To Mr Florebert - his family is to be permitted to join him at Negapatam -

To Mr Florebert at Negapatam -

19th Received the following Letters.-

To

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To J. Webbe Esq.

Secretary to Government

From Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple - transmits further particulars relating to Chittledroog contained in his correspondence with the Commander in Chief -

Sir,

Further Particulars regarding the Surrender of Chittledroog contained on the accompanying Copies of my Correspondence with the Commander in Chief, will I hope be acceptable to his Lordship -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Chittledroog
14th July 1799 -

(Signed) J. Dalrymple
Lieut. Col. Comt.

Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple

Commanding a Detachment &c.

Chittledroog

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant and to express his entire approval of the Arrangements adopted by you for obtaining possession of Chittledroog and of the Terms which you

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you granted to the Hillidars and the Garrison -

The long and Steady attachment of Lr

Bunker ally Khan to the English being well known

- The Commander in Chief will have much pleasure

in recommending to the favourable notice of the

Governor General his zeal and address upon this

occasion -

With respect to the Hillidars, Sipoys,

Sepoys Peons &c. composing the late Garrison of

Chitteldroog the Commander in Chief wishes the

whole of them to be sent forward without delay

to join the Army by the route of Sera - and -

Poorniah who accompanies the Army will on

their Arrival make such Arrangements as

may appear necessary for their future disposal -

- The Sepoys and Peons are to retain their Arms

and their Cartridge Boxes to be Completed with

Ammunition -

The Commander in Chief further

desires

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desires that the Lascarrees at present employed in repairing the works be continued untill further Orders.—

The Paymaster of your Detachment will be authorized to grant Bills on the Paymaster Genl at 30 days Sight to the extent of 10,000 Pagodas in favor of those Persons who advanced money for the purpose of enabling you to clear off the Garrison of Chittledroog.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) By. Close
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Head Quarters
Camp at Balmungalum
11th July 1799.

A true Copy

(Signed) A. Orrs. Depy. Adjt. Genl. Nizams Detachmt.

To Lieutenant Colonel Close

Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to forward receipts from the Killidars for 20,000 Country Pagodas the Sum for which they gave up the Forts of Chittaldroog. There again I have another opportunity of stating the

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the Services of Bauker Ally Khan, who in the exchange and Payment of this money has saved the Company the Sum of 4,616 Pagodas the difference between — Sultany and Cuntery Pagodas — The former Coin I should certainly have given, had he not prevented me, as I knew the Cuntery Pagodas was only an imaginary Coin, and as I had received from the Commander in Chief 10,000 Sultany Pagodas the Amount of one months Pay for the Garrison -

Inclosed is also an Arzee from Burmanah Naig Polygar of Chitteldroog, which I advised him to write, as explanatory of his Situation, merits and — Claims — He has lately at my request dismissed all his force, and remains here with only a few attendants, waiting anxiously for some determination respecting him from Government or the Commander in Chief — I can thus far say in his favor, that he has evinced the Strongest inclination to be upon good terms with the Company and Subservient upon all —

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occasions to their will — He has not injured as far as I can learn, the Country or Inhabitants, but on the contrary, he is by them much respected either from his being a Descendant of the Ancient Rajahs of this place, or from the formidable force of Polygars he can at all times command — He certainly expects to have some small part of the Country given up to him, which was wrested by Hyder and Tippoo from his Ancestors, and doubtless it would be impolitic to be upon bad terms at present with a man who has it in his Power at any time to molest the Country and injure the Revenues -

I have in the most formal manner given Cowle to all the Principal Inhabitants of this Place and the adjacent dependant Districts; and, that the Revenues may not in the meantime be lost, I have empowered the former Asof, Imaum Beg, to go on with his Collections as heretofore, but without oppressing the Ryots -

Lieutenant Colonel Grant with the Bengal Regiment arrived here this morning — no

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— No accounts yet of Major Forrin with the 2d Regiment of Cavalry having reached Serah —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

/Signed/ James Dalrymple

Lt. Colt Commanding

Chittledroog
12th July 1799.

P.S. Cowle has been sent to Bamber Jung, and I expect him daily — His family is here, as also his Son in law Mir Kasim ally Khan —

/Signed/ James Dalrymple

A true Copy

/Signed/ A Orr Depy. Adjt Genl

J. Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you herewith a Petition received from the amildar of a Village two miles from this, and belonging to the Nabob of the Carnatic — By all I hear the Petition is true, and the Inhabitants of the Village much oppressed, being Beat, Plundered and the Village Burned by — Bomrauzes

from the Commandant at Chandernagherry enclosing a representation from an Amildar of a Village in the Neighbourhood of Chandernagherry complaining of the Conduct of Bomrauzes people - States also that Bomrauze is affording assistance to the late Rajah of Wuttawar in Cuddapah, lately expelled from his District —

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Bomrauzes people, because they will not pay rent to him, for ground, that is not his, and which they pay for to the Nabob — It could easyly be settled by Inhabitants of the two Villages on the frontiers who wish to meet and fix the limits of the Boundaries.—

May I also beg leave to inform you that some months ago, Venkata Rama Raja of Lo Muttlewar on Cuddapaw, was sent from his Lo Country, and his Brother Venkata Rangua placed in his Stead — Bomrauze is now privately assisting, with Peons, arms and what influence he has amongst the Polygars here to assist him that was turned out, to return, and be Lo Reinstated by force with their help.

I have the honor to be

Hon. Hble.

Chandernagherry

15th July 1799.

(Signed) Tho. Gray - Capt. Commanding

Translate Petition of Ismaulkhan Amildar, — of Lo Hauzundah Reddy and Vencat putty Hon. Ryatts.

Humbly represent, that ten years have elapsed

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elapsed since the Village of Tornnaghall &c.a were granted as a Jaageer, to Sadikalikhan Bahadur, as the Sunnuds of the Nabob and of the Company can testify — for a period of nine years no molestation was offered by any of the Zemindars — within these last 8.t Months — however, Cavel Rauze, Son of Bom Rauze hath in an — oppressive manner, sequestered 1500 Kunties of ground belonging to the said village, which ground he cultivates himself, and reaps the produce of the remaining ground by peons, without dividing a Grain of it with the Ryotts — he also compells the ryotts to pay over again to his peons, the money which had been realized from these lands and paid to the Sirkar — he daily seizes other portions of the ground of the said Village, furnishes and maltreats the Inhabitants — violently seizes their Sheep, and preventing their Cattle to Graze as usual on the Skirts of the hills they were, in consequence plundered by the Colleries, he at last set fire — to the abovementioned Village and the inhabitants have sustained Considerable loss — in grain &c.a &c.a — We

have

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have therefore recourse to your honors justice, entreating redress and restitution -

Signed by the persons mentioned above, in persian and Tammul -

A true Translate

(Signed) A. Falconar

P.r Ft. to Govt.

Order of Council Military Department 19th July 1799

Received the following letter from the Military auditor General -

The Right Honorable

The Earl of Mornington K. P.

Governor General in Council

H.r H.r H.r

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on the Paymaster Generals estimate of 6th and 12th Instant and authorizing the Sum of 5000 pags. to be issued on account of the latter and of Pagodas 74.276.11.55 to be issued on account of the former -

My Lord,

In reply to Mr. Sub Secretary Lo Buchan's letter of the 15th instant, covering an Additional Estimate of the Military Paymaster General for the Current Month, I have the honor to report, that the sum of Thirty five Thousand

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Thousand, nine Hundred and Thirty three Pagodas one fanam, and twenty Cash / Pagodas 35933. 21. 20 / is required by the Paymaster of the Nizams Detachment being the amount of his Estimate for July which appears to be unobjectionable, and is payable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General.

The sum of five Thousand Pagodas / Pag.s 5000 / is also admissible, and to be issued from the Treasury at the Presidency, on account of Mr. Paymaster Skardons Estimate for Pay and allowances for July to the 2d. Battalion 5th. Regiment Native Infantry, which amounted to Six Thousand Pagodas / Pagodas 6000 / but as this sum exceeds the usual amount of the Abstracts of a Battalion of Native Infantry for one Month on field Service I have in Consequence deducted One Thousand Pagodas (Pagodas 1000) on that account.

Having unavoidably delayed my report on the additional Estimate transmitted for Examination with Mr. Sub Secretary Buchans letter of the 6th. Instant. on account of some necessary information which I required on the subject, I have now the

honor

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I have the honor to state that the sum of Seventy four Thousand two hundred and Seventy Six Pagodas Eleven fanams and fifty five Cash (Pags. 74276. 11. 55) is wanted by the Military Paymaster General, partly to answer Bills drawn upon him by Mr. Gordon late Dy Paymaster to the Army, for the discharge of Arrears in the Bullock Department, and the remainder for Bills drawn by Captain Hume Paymaster to the Bengal Troops, and by Captain Innes acting Paymaster to Lieutenant Colonel Reads Detachment, which sum is admissible and to be issued from the Treasury, having deducted from the Amount of the Estimate, the sum of Nine hundred Pagodas (Pags. 900) being an Error in the Addition of the Bills drawn by Mr. Paymaster Gordon -

I have the honor to be with great respect

Hrs. Hrs.

(Signed) W. Sydenham.

Military Auditor General

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
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Ordering the Sums of Pags. 5000 and of Pags. 7/4276-11.55 to be ispued from the treasury on account of the Paymaster Generals estimates of 12th and 6th Instant-

In consequence of the foregoing report ordered that the following Sums be ispued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General.

On account of his additional estimate enclosed in his Letter of the 12th Instant ------	Pags. F. 6. 5000 — " —
On account of his additional estimate enclosed in his Letter of the 6th Instant ------	74276. 11 55

By order of the Right Honorable Governor General in Council-

(Signed) J. Webbe Secry. to Govt.

Order of Council Military Department 19th July 1799

Ordered that the Sum of Pags. 6557-13-45 be advanced to Major Vaugine agreeably to his application-

In consequence of an application from Major Vaugine Dated 12th Instant Ordered that the Sum of Six Thousand five hundred and fifty Seven Pagodas thirteen fanams and forty five Cash (Pags. 6557. 13.45) be ispued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General-

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

(Signed) J. Webbe Secry. to Govt.

Sen the following Letters-

To

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To Major General Braithwaite

Sir,

To Major General Braithwaite - the recommendation contained in his letter of 16th Instant regarding Lieutenant Mercer and Captain Handasyde approved, He is to issue the orders he proposes for the Disposal of Lieutenant Prendergasts Detachment - Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General regarding the exchange in the Baramahal enclosed - the established exchange must be inforced by the Commanding Officers of Stations - the Board of Revenue will issue similar orders to the Collectors - Captain Hall's claim for Passage money must be referred to Bombay -

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 16th Instant -

The Governor General in Council has been pleased to adopt your recommendation for the appointments of Lieut. , & Capt. Handasyde

His Lordship directed you to issue the orders which you propose for the disposal of the Detachment under the command of Lieutenant Prendergast -

I inclose copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General on the Subject of the exchange in the Baramahal, and am directed to desire that the several officers commanding Stations may be ordered to inforce the General order of the 27th December 1798 -

The Board of Revenue have been directed to furnish the several Collectors with positive orders for enforcing the exchange established throughout the

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the Establishment.-

The Governor General in Council desires that Captain Hall may be referred to the Government of Bombay for an adjustment of his claim for passage money.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Webbe
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
17th July 1799.

To Major General Brathwaite

President &c. Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

To Military Board. the Gun Carriage Contractors must be directed to make up carriages for two light guns agreeably to directions which they will receive from Lieutenant Montgomery.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to desire that orders may be issued to the gun Carriage contractors for making up carriages for the two light guns attached to Lt. Montgomery's troops according to the most approved model suited to such guns, adverting to the experience of the late Campaign, and giving such attention to the information of Lieutenant Montgomery on this subject as it may appear to deserve.-

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I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Webbe Secy. to Govt.

To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

To the Military auditor General - Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Montgomery enclosed - his troop is to be fed on the same terms as the Body Guard - he is to charge upon honor as to the expences actually incurred in equipping his troop with accoutrements - the subsistence of the Danes detained at Masulipatam to be authorized - Cornet Bailey of 19 Dragoons to draw the usual passage money to Europe -

Sir,

I am directed by Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to inclose you Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Montgomery and to desire that He may be permitted to charge for the feed of his troop at the same rates as the Commandant of the Body Guard -

His Lordship also directs that Lieutenant Montgomery may be permitted to charge upon honor the expense actually incurred by him in Eq. equipping his troop with accoutrements under the circumstances which he states -

The Governor General in Council desires that You will authorize payment of the subsistence of the

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19. the Danes confined at Masulipatam agreeably to the 2d rates mentioned in the enclosed extract -

Cornet Philip Bailey of his Majestys 19th Regiment of Dragoons having obtained permission to proceed to Europe on a sick certificate is permitted to draw the usual passage money -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ J. Webbe Secretary to Govt.

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Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in -

M. B. Nos 99. 100. 101.

To Captain Hall - directing him to receive on board of his Ship Lieutenant Evans as a passenger to England -

To the Commander of the Ship Worcester -

To Major General Sydenham - referring to his examination an estimate received from the Paymaster General on the 15th Instant for Pags. 23, 480.

To the Military Auditor General -

To Mr. Roebuck - transmitting to him the Auditor Generals report on his estimates of the 6th and 12th Instant, and informing him that the Sums therein mentioned will be issued on his application

To the Military Paymaster General -

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19. application --

20. Sent the following Letters.

To Lieutenant General Harris

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

To the Commander in Chief - Lieutenant - Daniell of 4th Regiment Native Cavalry to be ordered to the Presidency - or match for the - light guns attached to Montgomery's - troop to be sent to the Presidency with 200 shot - extract of a letter from the Court of Directors of 5th December last, respecting Passage money to Officers - in charge of invalids enclosed -

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to desire that Lieutenant Daniell of the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry may be ordered to proceed to the Presidency.

His Lordship is also desirous that a match for the light Gun, attached to Montgomerys troops - after the Capture of Seringapatam, may be sent - to the Presidency from Seringapatam with a 2d proportion of two hundred Shot -

I have the honor to enclose for your information extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 5th December last -

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

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To Major General Brathwaite

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to furnish you with the enclosed extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors Dated 5th December last and to desire that the necessary report may be made on Mr. Preston's qualifications on the arrival of that Gentleman-

I have the honor to be

Hon. Sir

Your most obedient Humble Servt.

(Signed) J. Webbe Secy. to Govt.

To Major General Brathwaite - extract of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors Dated 5th December last enclosed and he is to make the necessary report on Mr. Prestons qualifications on the arrival of that Gentleman-

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To Major General Brathwaite
President Hon. Members of the
Military Board

To the Military Board - on order of the Privy Council enclosed and the Certificates therein mentioned to be duly regularly furnished-

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to furnish you with the enclosed order of his Majesties most Hon. Privy Council, and to desire that you will

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will prepare the necessary certificates for transmission to the Honble Court of Directors -

you will be careful that the certificates contain an exact copy of the Indorsement of the Packets sent by the Ships on which the Stores may be laden and not the particular tents of each package -

I have the honor to be

Hrs Hrs

/Signed/ D. Webbe Secry. to Govt.

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19th July 1799.

Received and Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in M.B. Nos 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107 -

From the Military Paymaster General -

From Mr. Roebuck - encloses two estimates of Cash, the former amounting to Pagodas 5922. 28. the latter to Pagodas 82,567. -

To the Officer Commanding Northern Division -

To Colonel Vigors - the Seaman mentioned in his letter of 4th Instant as having been detained at Vizagapatam to be sent to the Presidency, the 2d Serjeant who apprehended him to draw the usual reward -

To the Military auditor General -

To Major General Sydenham - enclosing him extract of a letter from the Court of Directors — Dated

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Dated 5th December last -

To Mr. Roebuck - informing him that

To the Military Paymaster General -

the Sum of Pagodas 6557. 13. 45 - will be paid to him from the treasury, on account of Major Vaugine on his application -

To Mr. Taylor - directing him to furnish

To the Collector at Cuddalore -

the family of Mr. Floribert with the necessary passports to enable them to join him at Tranquebar -

To Mr. Floubert - It is deemed necessary

To Mr. Floubert at Negapatam -

that he should proceed to Tranquebar instead of Nega-patam, and his family will join him at Tranquebar -

21st Received and Sent the undermentioned -

Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 108. 109. 110 -

From Lieutenant Colonel Brown - communi-

From the Officer Comm.g Southern Division -

-cates his intention of surveying the river Noyel for which purpose he has ordered Lieutenant De Heveland to proceed from Trichinopoly to Coimbatore -

To Lieutenant Colonel Taylor - Do.

To the Commandant at Malacca -

acknowledging his letter of 5th May, and approving his reasons for not sending the full proportion of troops directed, on the Penang - a representation from the Malay Captain at Malacca enclosed, he is to report

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on his claim to the Leutenant form thereinmentioned -

To the Military auditor General -

To Major General Sydenham — referring to his — examination the estimates transmitted by the Paymaster General on the 20th Instant, one amounting to Pagodas 5922 - 25, the other to Pagodas 82567 -

22d. Received a letter from Captain Hall 2d entered in M. B. No. 111. States that a Subalterns — passage money agreeably to the regulations of the Court of Directors of 27th July 1796, amounts to 1500 Rupees -

From the Commander of the Ship Worcester:

Order of Council

Military Department 22d. July 1799

Received the following Letter from the Military Auditor General -

From the Military auditor General reporting on the Paymaster Generals estimates of the 15th 16th and 18th Instant and authorizing the Sum of 39,86. 16. 18. to be issued from the treasury -

The Right Honorable The Earl of Mornington K. P.

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

I In answer to Mr. Sub Secretary L.

Buchans Letters of the 17th Instant, enclosing three additional Estimates of the Military Paymaster General. I have the honor to report, that the Sum of ninety

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nine thousand, Eight hundred, and forty Six Pagodas,
Sixteen fanams, and eighteen Cash, /Pagodas 9,846: 16: 18/
is admissible thereon, and to be issued as follows -

From the General Treasury - - - - - - 8986: 16: 18:

By Bills on the Military Paymaster
General - - - - - - - - - - - - } 860 " "

Pagodas 9,846: 16: 18:

2. The former sum is required by the
Military Paymaster at Vellore, on account of Pay -
and allowances to different Corps arrived at that
Station from field Service -

3. The sum stated to be payable by
Bills on the Military Paymaster General, is the
amount admissible in the Estimate of Mr. W. H.
Gordon Paymaster at Seringapatam for the -
Month of June last, amounting to Pagodas 1 -
Eighty five thousand /Pag. 85,000:/ but as twenty
Seven thousand Six hundred and twenty Pagodas
(Pag. 27,620) is included therein under the head
of "Occasional Charges" unaccompanied by any
detail of Particulars, I have considered that 2
Pagodas

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22 Pagodas Ten Thousand / Pagodas 10,000 / would probably be adequate for the above purpose, which sum I have accordingly admitted and deducted the remainder from the Estimate —

All the difficulties have no doubt occurred to prevent Mr. Paymaster Gordon from transmitting his Monthly Estimate earlier, I am persuaded he will in future be able to send such Estimates at the period prescribed by the Regulations, so that they may arrive in time to be included in the General Estimate for the same month —

4. The remainder of the Sum reported admissible, Viz. Twenty three Thousand four hundred and Eighty Pagodas / Pags. 23,480 / is the Amount of the Estimate of Mr. M. Hawkins Paymaster of Lieutenant Colonel Brown's Detachment for the last month.

5 I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Webbes' Letter of the 18th. Instant enclosing an Estimate of Mr. Paymaster Hawkins on account of

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of the above Detachment, for the Current Month, and to report that the amount thereof Viz.t Twenty three thousand four hundred and eighty Pagodas / 24 (Pags. 23,480.) is admissible and payable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General -

I have the honor to be with great respect -

My Lord, &c.a &c.a

/Signed/ Wm. Sydenham
Military Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor Generals' office Fort St. George 20th July 1799.

In consequence of the foregoing report 2d Ordered that the Sum of Eight thousand nine hundred and eighty Six Pagodas - Sixteen fanams and Eighteen Cash / Pags. 8,986.16.18 / be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of his additional estimate transmitted in his Letter of the 15th Instant. -

Order of Council the Sum of Pags. 8986.16.18 to be issued from the Treasury to the Paymaster General agreeably to his estimate of the 15th Instant. -

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

/Signed/ I. Webbe
Secry to Government

Sent

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23 Sent the following letters.

To Benjamin Torin Esqr.

To the President &c. Commissioners at Tanjore the Tanjore Commission to be dissolved from 1st August next -

President &c. Commission at Tanjours

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having deemed it expedient to dissolve the commission of Tanjours, directs that it shall be accordingly dissolved from the 1st August -

I have the Honor to be

Hon. Sir

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(Signed) J. Webbe Secy. to Govt.

To Captain L. G. Graham

To the Collector at Kistnaghery - permitting him to appropriate to revenue purposes a part of the money sent to him for the eventual use of the army, of which however he must make a regular report, in order that the necessary adjustment may be made with the Board of Revenue -

Collector at Kistnaghery

Sir

In answer to your letter of the 13th. Instant I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council permits you to appropriate to revenue

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revenue purposes a portion of the money transmitted to you for the eventual Service of the Army - of which you will report the amount to me, for the adjustment of accounts with the Board of Revenue -

I am

Hon. Hon.

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/Signed/ J. Webbe Secry. to Govt.

Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 112. 113.

To the Military & Auditor General -

To Major General Sydenham - informing him that pagodas 16557. 13. 45. have been issued from the Treasury to Major Vaugine of the Dutch Service which Sum is to be debited to "Dutch & Prisoners".

To Ditto - Ditto.

To Ditto - enclosing a certificate to pay due to Mr. Robert Robertson late of the Nizam's service and desiring that he may receive his arrears and an allowance of 30 Rupees per month until he shall embark for Europe -

Substance of a letter from the Rajah of Mutlawar - Mutla Vencata-ram Rauze -

Received a letter from the Rajah of Mutlawar entered in M. B. No. 2 complains that he has been unjustly expelled from his District and that his Brother is supported in his usurpation by the Rajah of Calastry -

At

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At a consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

The Earl of Mornington K.P. Governor General

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Tuesday 23d. July 1799. William Petrie and } Esqrs.
Ernst. William Falloofield }

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 in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Board Enclose copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer at Amboyna, giving a full account of the state of the Moluccas Islands with respect to provisions - Enclose copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer at Madurah - requesting permission to issue rice to the troops there from the Stores. Enclose reports from the garrison Storekeeper at Vellore and Arnee - recommend for payment a bill of the garrison Storekeeper at Trincondah for Pags 799-31-35 - with a bill of the Senior Engineer

My Lord,

1st. We have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Webbes' Letter under date the 3d. Instant, and to report that We have given the necessary Orders in consequence -

2d. In order that your Lordship may have

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in the ceded districts for pags. 304.2-6. Enclose a bill of lading for shot shipped on the Coverdale 776-9-pr. shot sent to Bengal by mistake - Enclose an account of rice - received from the - Harmony - State the number of bullocks undercharge of the garrison Storekeeper at Vellore -

have the fullest information in regard to the situation of the Troops at the Moluccas Islands, We do ourselves the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter from the Officer Command- -ing at Amboyna under date the 4th April last with Copies of Papers received therewith -

3d We also enclose Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding Madurah, soliciting permission to serve Rice to the Troops from the public Stores, at the customary rate and recommend that under the circumstances of the case such issue of Provisions may be authorized -

4th Copies of the Garrison Storekeeper's latest Reports of the quantity of Paddy issued and remaining, and rice received at Vellore and Arnee, are likewise enclosed for your Lordships' information -

5th We beg leave to recommend payment of the following Bills viz.t -

No. 1. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Innacondah for Firewood stored at that Station under authority of the Military Board given in consequence of the orders of Government and amounting to Pag. 798: 31: 35. -

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No. 2 Bill of the Senior Engineer in the Ceded Districts for fitting up a Gun Shed at Sankerry drooga as a Granary, amounting to Pagodas ---------- 304. 2. 6--

6th The Commissary of Stores at the Arsenal having represented to us that by a mistake of the Conductor of Stores employed to superintend the reembarkation upon the Ship Coverdale of the Shot intended for Bengal which was landed here from the Ships Thames, Cuffnells, and Royal Charlotte, 776 nine Pounder Shot belonging to the Arsenal had been sent on board that Vessel, which could not be recovered owing to the several descriptions of shot embarked having been mixed together in the Ships' Hold, We do ourselves the honor to forward Bill of Lading of the Shot sent on the Coverdale, and request that the necessary communications may be made to Bengal on the subject.-

7th We also forward, for transmission to

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to Bengal in conformity with the orders contained in Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter under date the 8th Ultimo Account Current of Rice received by the American Ship Harmony, and have the honor to report that that Ship arrived here on the 14th June, commenced landing her Cargo of rice on the 17th of that Month, and completed the delivery thereof on the 2d Instant.-

8th It appearing from the latest reports received from the Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore that there are in his charge and at present unemployed, 107 Draught, and 369 Carriage Bullocks, which were provided for the use of the Army in consequence of the Order of 2d Government, and for which advances have been made; We request to be honored with your Lordships instructions in regard to the disposal of such Bullocks-

We have the honor to be - Hon. Sirs

(Signed) John Braithwaite
Patrick Ross
W. Sydenham

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12th July 1799.

To

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To Lieutenant General Harris

President &c. Military Board

Provision Department

Sir,

In the absence of the Commissary of Provisions who is at Sea for his health, I have the honor of transmitting to you a return and estimate of our Provisions in these Islands. The estimate is made for the Troops and public Servants only, without any regard to the demands of the Navy which I understand will be very considerable.-

I shall continue to hope for Supplies until the end of this month, when the favourable Monsoon for Vessels coming to these Islands will change, and render a Northern and more hazardous Voyage necessary for our speedy relief-

Remark on the state of our Provisions is unnecessary as it will not have escaped your observation Sir, that we have no remedy in Store for the evil that would immediately arise from

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from misfortune to any Ships coming here with Supplies for the Troops - should not supplies arrive by a Southern passage during this Monsoon, our provisions will be generally expended by the earliest period at which any can arrive by a northern course -

Although I am far from apprehending failure to any Ship that may be dispatched to these Islands yet where there is so much Sea and War — risque that the best endeavours of Government — may be defeated for a Season and so much at stake as the Sustenance of the Troops, some anxiety must attach, and I confess I am not without solicitude for an arrival -

A great number of Macassar and Buggese Junks have been here this Season — I have judged it expedient to direct the Commissary to — purchase all their Arrack and Rice, as in case of no Ship from India with these articles the — quantities thus procured will be of great importance and in the event of abundant Supplies being — received, that which we have bought, may be

disposed

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disposed of with advantage to the inhabitants.—

I have the honor of presenting you with an account of the purchases which have been made since the 1st January, as well from the Macassar Junks as from two Bengal traders that brought some Rice and also Spirits and Wheat of the best quality.—

You will perceive Sir to what an exhausted state our provisions would have been reduced, had I not at an early period providently provided as far as it has been possible against the evil which seems at this moment to threaten us; for the advanced season of the year gives us reason to apprehend, that we shall have no Ship in the course of the N. W. Monsoon, and consequently none before the end of July, in which event our circumstances will then be very critical, and the maintenance of the Troops will

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will depend on the safe arrival of whatever
Ship may have been dispatched by a Northern
passage — I therefore beg leave to express
a wish, that notwithstanding supplies may
have been sent us north round Borneo,
yet that further provision may be —
made for these Islands, so as to leave —
Malacca with the beginning of the N. W.
Monsoon, or by the 1st of November at 2d
furthest. This to provide against accident
or misfortune to any ships that may have
been dispatched with provisions for the
Moluccas.

I am this instant informed that
the Honorable Company's Ship Swift is
coming into Harbour for three months Do
provisions — Thus it is impossible to make
any calculation of the time or Stores may
hold out, so many casual and peremptory

demands

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demands are made by the Navy —

I beg leave to inform you that it is indispensably necessary to supply these Islands with rice from India at the rate stated in the enclosed return as our monthly Expenditure — The Supplies that may be got from Manado and the N. E. coast of Celebes not being more than sufficient to answer extra and casual Demands, and the consumption of the principal inhabitants —

Permit me to request on the part of the officers that Supplies of Madeira Wine and Malt Liquor may be furnished for them — The general Scarcity and frequent deprevation of those Liquors has certainly Co operated with the Climate to the prejudice of their constitutions — It has been but seldom that any Wines have been brought here by adventures, and the little that has

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has been brought for Sale, has (been) not only
generally bad, but at so high a price it was
impossible for the Officers on their present
allowances to purchase any quantity of it—
I need only instance the price of very inferior
Wine at present It is called Madeira and
Sold from 20 to 24 Spanish Dollars a
a Dozen— The extravagant price of all other
articles renders the difficulties of the Officers
great indeed—

I have the honor to be
With the greatest respect
Sir
your most obedient and
very humble Servant
/Signed/ Daniel Mc Neile
Lt. Colt. Commanding

Amboyna
4th April 1799.

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
11th July 1799.

A true Copy
/Signed/ John Macleane
Depy. Surv. M. Board

Estimate

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Estimate of the Quantity of Grain and Provisions at Amboyna

	Spirituous Liquors	Salt Provisions	Rice	Salt.	Dall	Ghee	Tamarind	Pepper
	Gallons	Drams	Candies	Candies	Maunds	Pounds	Garce	Morahs
The Quantity and Quality of Grain and Provisions remaining at Amboyna & Banda on the 1st. April 1799	5786	36	141.	12	10	170	71	3¼
One Months Expenditure	1247.	30	28			1.	30.	1
Balance.	4539.	36	111.	12	10	142	71.	3¼

	Garce	Morahs	Candies	Maunds	Pounds	Candies	Maunds	Pounds
The Quantity and Quality of Grain and Provisions remaining at Amboyna & Banda on the 1st. April 1799	14	396	9½	2305	5	38	5	19
One Months Expenditure	1	190	8			8		
Balance.	13	96	9½	1	15	5	39	5

	Candies	Maunds	Pounds	Candies	Maunds	Pounds
The Quantity and Quality of Grain and Provisions remaining at Amboyna & Banda on the 1st. April 1799	62	17	1	10	5	7
One Months Expenditure				1	6	16
Balance.	54	19	1	9	10	16.

	Specifying the time the above Quantity of Grain and Provisions may last upon an Average according to the above Expenditure.	Garce	Morahs	Candies	Maunds	Pounds
The Quantity and Quality of Grain and Provisions remaining at Amboyna & Banda on the 1st. April 1799		3 Months and 16 Days	6 Months and 21 Days	7 Months and 0 Days.		
One Months Expenditure		1 Month and 16 Days.	1 Month and 26 Days.	1 Month and 23 Days.	1 Month and 28 Days	1 Month and 27 Days.
Balance.		3 Months and 16 Days	6 Months and 21 Days	7 Months and 0 Days.		

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Errors Excepted
per
A true Copy
/Signed/ John Macleane
Deputy. Secy.

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and Banda on the 1st of April 1799. and a months Consumption.

Extra Articles.

Chillies	Garlick	Onions	Turmerick	Betle nutts	Tobacco	Live Stock	Salt Fish	Paddy	Wheat Flour	Vinegar	madeira wine
Candies Maunds Pounds	Candies Maunds Pounds	Candies Maunds Pounds	Candies Maunds Pounds	Candies Maunds Pounds	Ballocks Bullocks Hogs	Number	Garce Parrahs Seers	Garce Parrahs Seers	Candies Maunds Pounds	Gallons	Pipes
3 3 9	2 1 2	4 18 23	6 17 11	" " "	17 7 15	1 38 100	"	8 6 "	16 37 7	8 4 18	" 820 "
1 6 16	" 13 12	4 13 12	6 13 8	2 13 8	5 6 16	"	4 30 36	7 97			
6 16 18	1 7 19	4 5 15	6 4 3	" " "	12 " 24	1 34 50	"				
5 months	2 months	6 months	9 months	"	2 months	"	"				
and	and	and	and	"	and	"	"				
7 Days	0 Days	29 Days	16 Days	"	11 Days	"	"				

(Signed) Dan.l Mc Neile
Lieut: Colonel Commanding

M. B.

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An Account of Purchases made in the Commissarys Department

Rice	Received from the Ship Union		1362	Pags at 4½ Spanish Dollars per
Wheat	"	"	817	Ds. at 4½ "
Rice	"	" Macasser Praus	115	Last and 135 English Pcs 130 Rix Dollars
Salt			7	" and 2816 Duits at 30 Ds. Ds.
			6	" and 2160 Ds. at 25 Ds. Ds.
			100	Picul at 4 Rix Dolls per Picul
Tamarinds			31	Ds. and 96 English Pcs at 5 Rix Dolls per
Tobacco	"	"	3	Ds. and 14 Dutch Pounds. " "
Arrack	"	"	28	Legguers and 23 Gallons at 120 Rix Dolls per

N. B. One hundred and fifty Gallons one Leaguer 3000 Dutch pcs of

Amboyna. 1st April 1799.

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A true Copy
Signed John Maclean
Dep. Secy. Secy. M. B.

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from the 1st January till the 1st April 1799.

	Arrack	Rice	Salt	Wheat	Tamarinds	Tobacco	Prices	Prices		
	Gallons	Drams.	Garce Measures	Seers	Garce Measures	Seers	Garce Measures	Seers	Pounds	Pounds	Pice & Dollars	Pice & Dollars	Pice & Dollars	Pice & Dollars
												Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Bag. equal to	"	"	26 27 38½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7024	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13 382 10	"	"	"	"	3676	12	8
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Do.																
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	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16 22 100	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3378	7	6
Leguer	4223	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18448	22	3
Total	4223	"	79 25 3	6	193 11	13 382 10	35	"	19	"	16 22	"	"	29,154	9	5

Rice is one Last - and 4000 Dutch Pounds of Salt is also one Last -

(Signed) Dan.l Mc. Neile
Lt. Col.o Commanding -

The above purchases equal to our consumption for the following periods -

Rice ..... 2 months and 15 Days
Spirits ..... 3 .. Do. ... and 11 Do.
Salt ..... 3 .. Do. ... and 21 Do.
Tamarind ... 4 .. Do. .. and 11 Do.

To

4480 Fort St. George 23d. July 1799.

To Lieutenant Maclean

Deputy Secretary to the Military Board

Sir

From the very unfavorable Season we have had and the great Scarcity, which is not only at present suffered, but which threatens to encrease, I am induced to apply for the permission of the Board, to serve out Grain, to the Troops comprising this Garrison, both Company's and Travancorian. The value of Paddy at present in the public Market being Ten Pagodas P Garce above the Company's Price and to be obtained at that Rate but in very small Quantities-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) N. M. Smyth

Lt. Comng. at Madura.

Madura
4th. July 1799.

Military Board Office
11th. July 1799. A true Copy

(Signed) John Macleane

Dep. Secry. Mili. Board.

Report

Report of Rice and Horse Gram Issued and Remaining at Vellore 8th. July 1799

	Rice in Store	Bengal Rice in Store.	Horse Gram in Store	Wheat
Remaining on the 1st. July as per last Report	6 3 6	165.319	4 16.195	4 " 5 11
Delivered to Nagapatt Chitty as per order from the Commander in Chief	" " "	25.338	4 9.162	" " " "
Remaining	6 3 6	139.331	" 7.33	4 " 5 11

/Signed/ D. H. Skardon
Garrison Store Keeper

Military Board Office
11th. July 1799.

A true Copy
/Signed/ John Macleane
Deputy Secry. Military Board.

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Report of Paddy issued and Remaining and Rice received at Arnee 8th July 1799

	Paddy in Store			Rice in Store		
Remaining on the 1st July as per last Report	330	393	5.	155	250	"
No Receipts or Issues in last Week	"	"	"	"	"	"
Remaining	330	393	5.	155	250	"

Military Board Office
11th July 1799.

A true Copy
/Signed/ John Macleane
Deputy Secry. Military Board

/Signed/ L. Fb. Skardon
Garrison Storekeeper

D.

D.r { Account Current of Rice Received into the Honorable companys Store
Ship Harmoney Captain Philips Rollock from Bengal ..... } 6.r

1799 B.s Mds Ft. 1799

April 15th To Rice as per Invoice 4743 Bags Double Weighing neat ..... 9486. "

July 3. By Rice Received 4720 Bags Double Weighing neat 9116. 32
By Ditto Damaged D.o 18½ D.o ..... D.o 30. 76.
By Cash D.o for
Extra Efficiency
38.39.25. @ 86 P.o
P Gaze & 6 P.o P.t
Empty Gunny ..... 4½ ..... 54. 8.
4748 ..... 9201. 34.
By Rice Sort allowance at 3 P cent 284. 48

Total ..... 9486. " Total ..... 9486 "

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Fort St. George
9th July 1799 Errors Excepted
(Signed) J.n Brodie Garrison Storekeeper

A true copy
(Signed) John Macleane Dep.y Judg.e Adv.te Mil.y Board

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

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Board - Enclose a further representation from the Commanding Officer at Madurah respecting the necessity of issuing rice to the Troops - Enclose Copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer at Seringapatam with enclosures respecting the arms in store at that place - Enclose a bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Dindigul for P.s 3924-20. with a bill of the late Storekeeper in the Ceded Districts for P.s 9486-30-33 - Recommend that a Bengal 18 pr Carriage with an 8 inch Howitzer Carriage may be immediately brought from Seringapatam to the Presidency - Report on the provisions sent to Malacca on the Penang agreeably to the letter to them of the 27th June -

My Lord

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2 Having received a Letter from the Officer Commanding Madurah, which states in more forcible terms than the one already transmitted in our Letter of the 12th Instant, the distress of the Troops &c. at that Station in regard to Rice, as well as the necessity of their being supplied from the public Stores, We do ourselves the honour to forward Copy thereof to your Lordship -

3. We also enclose Copy of a Letter from the Honorable Colonel Wellesley, Commanding

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at Seringapatam, and request to be honoured with
your Lordships' Commands in regard to the Subject
thereof.-

4 We beg leave to recommend Payment
of the following Bills Viz.t.-

No. 1. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at
Dindigul for 2 2 24
Firewood stored at that Station under
the Authority of the Military Board,
in consequence of the orders of Govern:
=ment amounting to Pagodas 89: 24: 20

No. 2. Bill of the late Garrison Storekeeper in
the ceded Districts for the purchase of
Provision Stores and hire of Bullocks
employed in transporting Grain - &
amounting to Pagodas 9486. 30. 33 -

5 As it is understood that the elevating
Screw with a Bengal Pattern 18 Pounder Carriage
which was sent for trial to Seringapatam has
completely answered the purpose for which it was
designed. We request that orders may be given for
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Governor General in Council

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the above Carriage together with an 8 Inch Howitzer Carriage from Bengal, which is also considered an improvement on the former construction, to be sent from Seringapatam to the Presidency without loss of time, and we recommend that this should be effected by means of the Draught Bullocks entertained for the Service, and now unemployed at Vellore.

6th. In conformity to the directions contained in Mr. Sub Secretary Buchan's Letter of the 27th June We have the honor to report that the Provision Stores remaining on Board the Penang of the quantity shipped at Malacca and Prince of Wales's Island for the use of the European Troops lately arrived have been landed and received into Store — and to state our opinion that the deficiencies which appear in the Provisions shipped on that Vessel for Malacca do not exceed the usual allowed Wastage for such a Voyage — with the exception of Ghee, of which two Puppers were short delivered, but have been replaced by

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by Captain Young.

We have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
16th July 1799.

Hon. Sir,
/signed/ John Braithwaite
" Patrick Ross
" W. Sydenham

To Lieutenant John Macleane
Deputy Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

I did myself the honor to address you the day before yesterday on the subject of the present scarcity of Grain of every description at this place, and the adjacent Districts, and requested the permission of the Military Board to issue Grain at the established price to the Troops under my command. Since which I am informed by His Highness the Nabob's manager that the prospect is in every respect much more alarming than I had apprehended, owing to the very great demand at present from the amazing number of Families that have lately flocked hither from

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from the Camnad Province to escape Starvation,
which induces me to solicit the Board to extend
their permission to the issue of the public Grain
to the public Followers, Lascars, Pensioners and
the Families of the Troops now on foreign or field
Service resident in the Garrison whose distress
otherwise will be very great — I trust you will
not delay a moment to State these circumstances
to the Board, and I request you will favor —
me with their instructions, as soon as possible —
I have suggested to His Highness the Nabobs'
manager, the very urgent necessity of suspending
for a short time, the usual Customs, to the Circar
on all Grain as an inducement to the Merchants &c.
of the Country to bring in Supplies, for the relief
of the Inhabitants: and he has promised me to
address His Highness on this subject and —
I hope his application will meet the support
of Government —

conceiving it my duty, but being entirely
unacquainted with the necessary and particular

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mode of pointing out the deplorable State of the Country to Government. I trust the Military Board will not consider it irregular my communicating on this occasion, the very peculiar circumstances of my present application — and hope it will not be deemed improper; my requesting them to state these particulars to the Right Honorable the Governor, which may induce His Lordship to adopt measures for the more effectual relief of the Country — so as to obviate if possible the approaching famine — which otherwise appears inevitable —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ N. M. Smith

Lt. Comdg. Madurah

Madurah
6th July 1799.

A true Copy

/Signed/ John Macleane

Depy. Secy. Mili. Board

Seringapatam July 7th 1799

Gentlemen,

I should have addressed you before now

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now only that I have waited for an accurate — plan of Seringapatam, and for the Proceedings of a Committee appointed to Survey the Stores sent in by the Army. For these I should still wait in — order that in my first address I might give — you the most full and satisfactory account of this place, only that as you will perceive by the inclosed extract of a letter from the Commander in Chief dated July 4th. I am under the necessity of applying to you immediately -

2 At the request of Captain Mc Intire the Commissary of Stores I had applied to the — Commander in Chief for leave to employ in the Store Department an encreased Number of Lascheckledars which appeared necessary on account of the large number of Arms which he received daily from the Committee appointed to Survey and value the Captured Stores and which he entered on his books -

3 The number of Checkledars on the establish-

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establishment is fully sufficient to keep the arms in
order; but as they are all at present in very bad bad
order, it is necessary that he should employ as large
a number of persons as he can procure in order to
put them first in a proper State.—

4 Inclosed I have the honour to send
you an abstract of the number of arms which Captain
Mc Intire has already received from the Committee
and has entered upon his books—

5 I request that you will recommend
to Government that he may be allowed to employ in
his Department as many Checkledars as can be—
procured until the captured Serviceable Arms are
put in a proper State, and I beg to have your orders
respecting those which are repairable and Un-
serviceable—

6 I hope in a few Days to have it in
my power to send you a full and satisfactory —
account of this place and

I have —

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I have the honor to be

Major General Brathwaite

President &c. &c. members

of the Military Board.

&c. &c.

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley - Colonel

A true copy

(Signed) John Macleane

Dep.y Judge Adv.te Mil.y Board

Abstract of Arms Surveyed by a Committee from the 19th June to the 6th of July 1799 inclusive: and entered on my Books.-

	Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable
English muskets with Bayonets complete ----	1560	"	"
Prussian -- Do. with -Do. --Do. ------	62	"	"
Dutch --- Do. with -Do. --Do. ----	5	"	"
French --- Do. with Do. --Do. ----	925	"	"
English muskets without Bayonets ---	"	12761	2963
Prussian Do. without --Do. ----	"	166	22
Dutch --Do. without --Do. ------	"	6	37
French --Do. without --Do. ------	"	1446	3620
English Fuzils without --- Do. ------	3	46	3
" --- Carbines without Do. ------	"	"	349
Total ...	2551	14425	6994

(Signed) A Macintire. Commissary of Stores

A true copy

(Signed) John Macleane Dep.y Judge Adv.te Mil.y Board

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Extract of a Letter from the Commander in Chief to the Honorable Colonel Wellesley &c. Dated Camp July 4th. 1799.

"you will consider the Garrison of Seringa-
"patam as subject to the rules and regulations laid down
"for other Garrisons under the Presidency of Fort St. George
"in all points on which you have not received specific
"Instructions to the contrary from me."

A true Extract
/Signed/ Arthur Wellesley
Colonel

A true Copy
/Signed/ John Macleane
Dep.y. Secry. Mily. Board

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

From the Military Board-
Enclose Copy of a letter
from the Garrison Store-
keeper in the Ceded
Districts on the Subject
of grain sent to him by
the Vellore Contractor,
and the Superintendant
of Benjarris in the
Baramahal - Request
that tonnage to the
extent of Six tons may
be ordered on the Penang
for Military Stores for
Malacca and Amboyna -
Enclose Copies of reports
from the Garrison
Storekeeper at Vellore
and armee - Enclose
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My Lord,

We do ourselves the honour to submit to your Lordships' consideration Copy of a Letter addressed to us by the Garrison Storekeeper in the Ceded

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an account of rice received from the Union - Bullock a bill of the Agent of supplies for Pagodas 2667-40-63 - a bill of the Assistant Collector in the Ceded Districts for Pags 974-4-33 - with a bill of the late Garrison Storekeeper in the Ceded Districts for Pagodas 15-27-40 - Recommend an advance to Mr. Brodie of Pagodas 1069 2, and an advance to the Rent Contractor at Vellore of Pagodas 4913-13-72 -

Ceded Districts, and as we are entirely unacquainted with the nature of the engagements entered into — under the authority of the Commander in Chief in the Field, with the Contractor mentioned in that Letter or the extent to which supplies may be still required at Krishnagherry — and Ryacottah, for the use of the Army, We beg to be honoured with your Lordships Commands on the Subject —

2 A quantity of Military Stores &c required for the use of the Troops at Malacca and Amboyna to the extent of Six Tons being — ready for embarkation, and it being understood that the Ship Penang will sail for those Ports in a few days, We beg leave to recommend that Tonnage for the above Stores may be provided on that Vessel -

3 We enclose copies of the Garrison — Storekeeper's Reports of Paddy issued and remaining, and rice received at Vellore, and Arnee, respectively, on

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on the 15th. Instant.

4. We also transmit in conformity to the instructions contained in Mr. Sub Secretary Buchan's Letter of the 26th. June, Account Current of Rice, received from Bengal by the Ship — Union, and have to report that that Vessel — arrived here on the 26th. June, commenced — landing her Cargo on the 29th. of the same month, and completed the delivery thereof on the 13th. — Instant.

5 We enclose, and recommend that authority may be given for the Payment of the following Bills Viz.

No. 1. Bill of Mr. William Webb Agent of Supply (attested upon oath) for the balance of Cash — remaining due upon the price of articles of Military — Store furnished by him upon authorized Indents — amounting to Pagodas 2657. 4. 63.

No. 2. Bill of Captain James George — Graham Assistant Collector in the Ceded Districts, upon Mr. J. P. Burton, Garrison Storekeeper in those Districts, for Grain delivered to him by order of Lt. Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Read — amounting to Pagodas 4
974: 11. 33.

N.3. Bill of the late Garrison Storekeeper in the Ceded Districts for charges incurred in storing and removing Provisions amounting to Pagodas 15. 27. 40.

6. We further recommend that advances of Cash may be ordered as follows, Viz.t

To Mr. James Brodie Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency, the Sum of Pagodas 10,698. being on account of the balances due to him for Provisions — purchased for Amboyna and Banda; and for — Provisions laid in for the Troops embarked on the Ships Thames, Cuffnells, and Royal Charlotte, by order of Mr. Secretary Webbe exclusive of the Salt Provisions for which he has already been paid.

To Shadrapilly the Contractor for — supplying Tents at Vellore, the Sum of Pagodas 4,913: 18. 72. Being the Second advance of Cash on Account of his Contract.

We

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Fort St. George
19th July 1799

We have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
/Signed/ John Braithwaite
" Patrick Ross
" W. Sydenham

Captain Maclean
Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George.

Sir

I beg you to acquaint the Board that
altho' the Stores both at Kistnagherry and Ryacottah are
quite full of Grain, Still the Vellore Contractor continues
to send in large quantities – I request to be instructed how
I am to act as I must either decline any further receipts
or hire Godowns for the rice.

Captain Symons the Superintendent
of Bramjaries, has tendered me the Grain furnished
for his department of Supply but as there is not
any room for it in my Store houses and it is under
Tarpaulins I request the Board's permission to
suffer the rice to remain with Captain Symons
until

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until I can give it covering I have informed him that I wait the Boards' orders upon the Subject and that I can neither reject or receive the Grain in question till furnished with an authority as there must be a considerable wastage should the rains of the Season prove violent -

I have the honor to be,

Kistnagherry
15th. July 1799

Hon. Sirs
Your
/Signed/ I. Burlton
Storekeeper Baramahl

Military Board office
19th. July 1799 -

A true Copy
/Signed/ John Macleane
Deputy Secy. Military Board

Report

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Report of Rice and Horse Gram issued and Remaining at Vellore 13th July 1799.

	Rice in Store.			Bengal Rice in Store			Horse Gram in Store.			Wheat.		
	G.	M.	L.	G.	M.	L.	G.	M.	L.	G.	M.	L.
Remaining on the 8th July as per last Report	6.	3.	6.	139.	381.	"	7.	33.	4.	"	5.	11.
Received from Naraharry Soobarow	1.	9.	1.	"	"	"	1.	253.	"	"	"	"
Delivered to Nagapah Chitty as per Order from the Commander in Chief	7.	12.	7.	139.	381.	"	8.	286.	4.	"	5.	11.
	"	"	"	20.	282.	4.	7.	88.	"	"	"	"
Remaining	7.	12.	7.	119.	98.	8.	1.	198.	4.	"	5.	11.

(Signed) I. H. Skardon
G. Storekeeper

Military Board Office
19th July 1799

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Deputy Secretary Military Board.

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Report of Paddy issued and Remaining and Rice received at Arnee 15th. July 1799.

	Paddy in Store			Rice in Store		
	G.	M.	P.	G.	M.	P.
Remaining on the 8th. July as pr. last Report	330	393	5	155	250	"
No Receipts or Issues from 15th. to this day	"	"	"	"	"	"
Remaining	330	393	5	155	250	"

(Signed) D. Fb. Shardon
G. Storekeeper

Military Board Office
19th. July 1799.

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Deputy Secry. Military Board.

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Dr. Account Current of Rice Received into the Honorable company's Store pr. Ship union
" Captain Vallange Burgh from Bengal ..... 36 Cs.

1799		Br. Mds	Ib.	1799		Br. Mds	Ib.
May 28th	To Ramry Rice as pr. Invoice 3000 Wtg. g neat	6000	"	July 13th	By Ramry Rice received Single 6 Double 2978 } 2984 Wtg. neat	5817.	30
					By Dr. Damaged ..... 2 Dr.	3	62
						5821.	12
					By Empty Gunny Bags 35 N.		
					By Rice Port allowance at 3 pr. cent.	178.	72.
	Total	6000	"		Total	6000	"

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Errors Excepted
Pr. /Signed/ I. Brodie Gr. Storekeeper

Military Board Office
19th July 1799

A true Copy
/Signed/ John Macleane. Deputy Surv. Military Board

Rec.d 23d July 1799.

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Resolved that the commanding Officer at

Resolutions in the foregoing letters -

Madurah be authorized to issue rice to the troops & composing that garrison, as also to the followers to such an extent as the state of the stores may admit, without encroaching on the stock required for the troops-

Resolved that the Bengal Government be requested to send back to this Presidency the 7776 nine per shot belonging to the arsenal of Fort St. George, shipped on the Coverdale by mistake.-

Resolved to inform the Military & Board that the Board will postpone furnishing them with their orders on the subject of the Arms in store at Seringapatam.

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to give orders for sending to the Presidency the 18 pounder Carriage, and the howitzer carriage specified by the Military Board, and that the Military Board be desired to give orders to the Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore to send to Seringapatam the proportion of bullocks under his charge, which it may be necessary to employ

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employ in conveying those carriages to the Presidency.

Resolved that the Military Board be directed to furnish the Garrison storekeeper at Vellore with instructions to dispose of the remainder of the 2d Bullocks which he has entertained; and that they be authorized to make such an adjustment of the balances due from the bullock Maistries, as they may deem expedient.

The Board are not fully acquainted with the terms in which the Commander in Chief has authorized grain to be provided in the neighbour-hood of Vellore; but as it appears no longer necessary to continue supplies of grain for the eventual use of the Army, it is deemed expedient that the Contract should be either suspended, or if possible, entirely annulled; and it is Resolved that the Military Board be directed to desire the Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore to make this communication to the Contractor.

If the contract shall have expired, or if the Contractor shall consent to abolish it, Resolved that the Military Board be directed to take means to

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to make a speedy Adjustment of the accounts but if it shall be still necessary to prolong the contract the Board desire that the grain which it shall be necessary to receive shall be thrown into Store at Vellore-

Ordered that the Board of Trade be directed to desire the commander of the Penang to receive on board of that Ship, such a proportion of Military Stores as he may be able to store without endangering the other part of his Cargo-

Resolved that the payments and Advances recommended by the Military Board be authorized-

Read the following letter from the Resident at Hydrabad-

I. Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honour to transmit you for

From the Resident at Hydrabad - Encloses translate of a letter from Meeranun Bar Jung renter of the Nelgoondah &c. districts north of the Palnaud, who complains that a zemindar who had

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had been expelled from the Nizams dominions had sought refuge in the Palnaud country from whence he is making hostile incursions into the Villages of his districts -

for the notice of Government Translate of a letter from Meeraun Cear Jung Renter of the Districts Nelgoondah, Chintulpollum and others North of the Palnaud. to which I shall just beg leave to add, that of all the Renters in the Nizams Dominions, with whom I have had any intercourse, he is the one from whom I have generally experienced the most attention -

I have the honor to be

Hon.a Hon.

Hyderabad
11th July 1799.

/Signed/ J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

Translate of a Note from Meerdeen yar Jung to Captain Kirkpatrick dated 6th July 1799.

Kutkunneen Nursah Rao Talookdar of Maary Pully in consequence of the Zemindary of the said Talook having been at this time conferred on Pursotum Dos, has from an ungrateful mind fled and taken asylum in the Talook of Palnaud, where having assembled some Forces he made an

attack

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attack on the Village of Chintuli - Pollum the Inhabitants of which he seized and carried off to the Village of Putlah - Godah in the Talook of Palnaud, and after extorting from them by forcible means a Bond for a Sum of Money for the payment of which a Goldsmith of the above-mentioned Village became security, he set them at liberty. At this time the aforesaid Goldsmith has sent some Guards /Paraho/ of Sepoys from Timul Godah to Chintal-Pollum, where they have had recourse to the most oppressive means and have even stationed Tiggawals for the Collection of the Sum engaged for under Compulsion by the Inhabitants. —— In consequence of this proceeding several Villages have been already deserted, and Agriculture has been entirely at a Stand since the Commencement of the present Year -

I have accordingly to request that an Order be sent to the Manager of Palnaud directing him on the receipt of it, to cause —

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Kithunneir Nursa Rao, his Family and followers as well as Yedwully Ram Kishnaya zemindar of Peroor residing near Tirrul-godah to be seized and delivered over to the charge of Bunâl Rammanah, and to oblige the Goldsmith above spoken of, to refrain from levying imposts on the Inhabetants of Chintal-Pollum, refund the property he may have taken from them, and return them the written Engagement binding them to the discharge of the amount therein specified.--

A true Translation

/Signed/ J. A. Kirkpatrick

Resident

Order thereon -

Ordered that an extract of the above & translate be sent to the Nabob, and that his Highness be requested to give such orders as he may judge necessary to check the irregularities complained of by the Renter.--

Read

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Read the following letter from the

Town Major.

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

From the Town Major. Transmits a list of the French officers who have arrived from Seringapatam, and he requests to be informed of the allowances to be granted them.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the Names and Rank of the French officers taken at Seringapatam, and arrived at Poonamalee on the 14th. Instant, and request to be informed of the monthly allowance which is to be drawn for each rank.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) A Grant
Town Major

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Names and Rank of French officers arrived from Seringapatam. Fort St. George 16th. July 1799

No.	Names	Rank	Remarks
1	M Chappuy	Chef De Brigade & Colonel	
"	M Du Moulin	Chef De Legion	
"	M Montvert	Captain	
"	M. Wolfe	Do.	
5	M Veseron	Do.	
"	M. Renar	Do.	

&c.

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No.	Names	Rank	Remarks
7	M. Bourgeat	Captain Cavalry	
"	M. Meandaré	Lieutenant	
"	M. Hilaire	Do.	
10	M. Delaye	Do. artillery	
"	M. Antoine	Do.	Do.
"	M. Saingeannet	Do.	Navy
"	M. Du Demaine	Do.	Do.
"	M. Simon	Do.	
"	M. Colin	Do. and Secretary	
15	M. Colin	Do.	
"	M. Monneret	Surgeon	
"	M. Dubois	Commandant	Formerly under the command of Monsr. Lalie -
"	M. Questin	Major	
"	M. Vreziere	Captain Artillery	
20	M. Colin		

A true copy. /Signed/ A. Grant
Town Major

Resolution thereon -

Resolved that the same allowances -
be granted to the french prisoners taken at Seringapa-
-tam, as were granted to those of correspondent rank -
taken at Pondicherry -

Resolved

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The Southern field Detachment to be broken up.

Resolved that the Southern field Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Brown be broken up, and that the Commander in Chief of the Troops in the Carnatic be directed to give such orders as he shall judge necessary for the march of the several Corps composing it, into garrison.

Lieutenant Colonel Brown to command at Trichinopoly and in the Southern Division until further orders.

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Brown be directed to return to Trichinopoly and to command there, as well as in the Southern Division until further orders.

The Secretary reports the death of Cornet Richard Dawson.

The Secretary reports the death of Cornet Richard Dawson of the Native Cavalry at the Presidency on 8th. July.

Read the following letter from the Commander in Chief.

From the Commander in Chief recommends strongly to the notice of Government a Native named Chinnavapee, from what he had derived the most essential assistance in the field.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Mornington K. P.

Governor General &c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

The Bearer Chinavapee has

my

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my permission to quit the army and return to the Carnatick — tho' not in the service, he was — brought by me to the field as a person said to be well acquainted with the Mysore country its roads, rivers &c. — he has through out conducted himself to my satisfaction, and — particularly so on the important occasion of reconnoitring the intermediate country from Malvilly to Sosilly on the 28th. of March, where, from the report of the officers who had the charge of that service, he was very active and very useful -

The benefits which were derived — from the exertions of Chinavapee upon this occasion as well as upon some others, have induced me to recommend him to your Lordship as deserving the notice of Government -

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

(Signed) Geo: Harris

Head Quarters
camp Milyottah
4th July 1799.

In consideration

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In consideration of the testimony

Resolution thereon. borne by the Commander in Chief —

to the merits and services of Lt.

Chinavapa during the late War —

Resolved that he be rewarded by a

pension of twenty pagodas pr. month

during life to be paid by the Civil

Paymaster General from the 1st —

Instant —

Read the following Ld

Letter from the Commander of the

Cornwallis —

Josiah

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Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I beg leave to Present you

with Two Bills, for Major Allan and

Lieutenant Harris's Passage, agreeable

to the rate that Government Paid

for Major Beatson's Passage, which I hope

you will order the Payment of -

I have the honor to remain

Hon. Sir

July 15th 1799.

Signed Robert. Robertson

From the Commander of the Cornwallis - & Encloses bills for the passages of Major Allan and Lieutenant Harris proceeding to England on the Cornwallis -

Ordered that the bills for the

passage of Major Allan Honorary aide de

camp to the Governor General, charged &c.

jointly with Major Beatson with his Lordships

dispatches

Order thereon -

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dispatches, and for the passage of Lieutenant General Harris charged with the Colors of Seringapatam, be paid by the Civil Paymaster General -

" Clive

"

" W. Petrie

" Ed. Falconfield

J. F. Buchanan Esq.