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Diary

6th Received the following Letter

To J. Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Sir,

The Accompanying Copies of my last Letters to the Commander in Chief may be laid before Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
Signed J. Dalrymple
Lt. Col. Comt.g
Detachment.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple, enclosing copies of his letter to the Adjutant General of the Army of 28th and 29th July ult. detailing his further operations in pursuit of the rebel Dhondia.—

Camp on the East bank of the Toombudra opposite to Hoonelly 30th July 1799.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Close
Adjutant General of the Army
Sir,

I had the honor to receive your letter of the 18th Instant, when I was on my return to Chittledroog and a march beyond the Village of Goondair. a Strong Party was immediately sent back with the Prisoners

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Prisoners, and they were all hanged agreeably
to the Commander in Chiefs directions, except
one man, who was released, after having been
Witness of the fate of his Companions and
told to spread the News thro' the Bedenoor P
Country.—

Since the Commander in Chief
has thought proper to bestow such flattering P
marks of his approbation of my Conduct in
the several Services on which, I have lately P
been employed, it behoves me also to call his
attention in the strongest manner to the P
merits of Captain Alexander Orr, Deputy P
Adjutant General of the Detachment from
whom I have received at all times and on
all occasions the ablest support and most
friendly assistance— Besides the particular P
duties of his Station, as Deputy adjutant
General, he has been of great use to me
in my Public Correspondence, and as my
Persian Interpreter. His Constant laboring
also to obtain correct information of the P

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Situation and nature of the Country and roads &
would alone render Captain Orr of the utmost &
Service with a Detachment, which has almost
always been on the Move, and had still, &
most likely many Countries to traverse, where
such local information will much be &
wanted. There appears to me no better way &
in my power, to recompense Captain Orr &
for his great exertions on all occasions and
for the Services he performs, which are &
entirely out of his line, than by requesting
the Commander in Chief, to recommend him
to Government as a proper person to fill
the Post of Public Secretary to the &
Commanding Officer of this Detachment. An
Appointment, which though hitherto not &
allowed, will I hope be deemed not altogether
unnecessary, when it is considered, that the
Commanding Officer has to Correspond on all &
public occasions with Government, the Com-
mander in Chief, and the Resident at Hydrabad.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) James Dalrymple
Lieut. Colonel Comg

Chittledroog
23d July 1799.

A true Copy
(Signed) A. Orr
Dy Asst Genl
Sigd Detachment

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Close

Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

The day before yesterday I arrived within sight of Buffowapatam having made 40 miles in three marches of and as Intellegence of Dhondia's motions and the Situation of Places on the River was much Wanted, I was resolved to proceed no farther untill I Knew where and for what purpose I was going.—

Yesterday, therefore, being a day of halt gave time to send out for Intellegence, and to form a Grenadier Corps of 400 Men, with 2 six Pounders, to be in readiness to move at the shortest notice and to be able to make long and rapid marches with the Cavalry.—

At night Intellegence was received, that Dhondia with his whole force was at Hoonelly, a Fort of some Consequence on the West bank of the Toombudra

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Toombudra, and that a large body of his Plundering Banjaries were busy in Crossing the River from this side, with Grain and booty, which they had Collected from the Neighbouring Districts. —

Depending upon this Intelligence, I moved this Morning at day light, with the Cavalry and Grenadier Corps and after a march of about 16 Miles thro' a hilly Country, we were gratified with a sight of the Toombudra, Dhondias Camp on the Opposite side, the Banjaries on this side and the Whole, in short, exactly in the situation they were described to me. —

Two Troops were instantly pushed on to the Ghaut, with particular Orders to make the Seizure of the Boats their first Object; whilst the rest of the Cavalry taking a Sweep to the Right, set out at full Speed to cut off the retreat of the Banjaries and Cattle. —

Tho' it is much to be regretted that the first Object failed / the Seizure of the

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the Boats / from the great distance the two Troops had to gallop and from alarms given by the Banjarees driving in their Cattle from grazing, yet I have the satisfaction to say that 5 or 6,000 Head of Cattle have fallen into our hands and as many loads of Grain, Salt and other Articles for the Consumption of Dhondia's Camp. —

Many of the Banjarees with their Cattle precipitated themselves into the River, of whom some escaped and others were drowned — Amongst the latter was Lutchuman Jaghierdar under Dhondia, of Bufsowaputtun who was driven into the river and seen to perish. —

The fort of Hoonelly fired at us from several Guns, and Dhondia's brought down to the river 3 or 4 field pieces which would have annoyed us much whilst securing the Cattle and Grain, had not our own 6 Pounders, and Gallopers come up in time to return their fire and drive

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drive them off — In this Cannanadade we P
lost a Trooper and horse —

In justice to the merits of P
Goindrow, Head Muttaseddy of Chittledroog, I
have earnestly to request that some P
particular mark of favor may be shewn P
him — He accompanied me on this and the
former expedition, has procured me on both
occasions the most Correct Intelligence, and
has been singularly usiful in all the P
Intercourse I have had with the people of the
Country — As for Ramrow and the 200 P
Horse sent by Poorniah, they have been
of no use to me whatever, and did not make
their appearance to day / tho' previously P
warned / untill the business Was over —

In Consideration of the Spirit
Perseverance, alacrity and Zeal desplayed on
Various occasions by the Troops which I have
the honor to Command, and as an inducement
for them to Continue the same line of Conduct
during the present fatiguing Service on which

they

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they are employed, I shall be excused, I hope for requesting that the Commander in Chief will be pleased to allow the Cattle and Grain taken upon this occasion to be disposed of for the benefit of the Captors — I hope, also to be favored with Instruction, regarding the two or three Head Banjarries, and many others, with Women and Children, who have fallen into our hands; and without whose assistance we never should have been able to have collected the Cattle. —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

(Signed) Jas. Dalrymple

Aid Colonel Comg

Camp on the East bank of the Coombum, opposite the Moonelly 29th July 1799.

B.C.M.

A true Copy

(Signed) Alexr. Orr

D. Asst Genl

P.S. at the same time that I marched from near Bufsawapatten this morning Captain Willet with a Bengal Battalion was detached to Hurryhall, and was reinforced by

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by mhodeen Saheb, whose Brother, the Killadar I am informed, will be ready to give up the Place — Captain Wittet has been instructed to use every exertion in procuring Boats, and sending them by land to this place, which is nearly half way between Sheergherh and Hooly Honoor — Every Exertion on my part also shall be made for the same purpose and, if I succeed in either procuring Boats & or making them up, there will be no P safety for Dhondia, where at present he thinks himself so secure — The rest of the Detachment is expected here to morrow —

/ Signed / J. D.

Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in M B No. 17. 18. —

To the Commanders of the Ships of Calcutta & Caledonia and Malabar —

To Captains Maxwell, Edmeades and Hawes, directing them to receive on board their ships his Majesty's 10th Regiment, & under orders to proceed to Bengal. —

To the Commander of the Ships of Malabar —

To Captain Edmeades informing him that he is permitted to receive on board &

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of his Ship Lieutenant Mason, Lieutenant Key and Mr. Baillie, as passengers to P. Bengal.—

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Received the following Letter.

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

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From the Resident at Hyderabad— transmits the Miscellaneous correspondence of his Residency in continuation from 30th June to 31st July.—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the information of Government, the Miscellaneous Correspondence of this Residency in continuation from 30th June to 31st ultimo, and am.—

Hyderabad
1st August 1799.

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick

Resr.

Receipts

Captain Kirkpatrick
Resident at the Court of Hyderabad—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge my receipt of Captain Greenes Letter of the 26th Instant, I also had the pleasure to receive

his

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hist of the 12th but omitted in my last to take of it.—

I beg leave to acquaint you I marched with the Detachment under my Command on the 23d at 8 o'clock at night to the Fort of Aawar, with an intention to act against it as circumstances presented; for I was assured previous to my march, that it would be impossible to take it, provided any defence was made; and this I experienced, I however Satisfied myself with respect to its apparent strength; situation; distance from this, and the nature of the road and Country.—

They had an advanced Post about a Mile from the Fort, which fired several Shot upon us, but we moved on towards the Fort without noticing it; Having arrived within about 100 yards of one of the Bastions, we perceived it could neither be taken by Surprise or Escalade, I therefore retired, and during this operation the Fort

fired

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fired a few Ginjal Balls at us without effect.—
I was obliged to return the next
morning for want of Water. I have applied to
the Commanding Officer at Masulipatam
for a Gun and expect a Twelve Pounder will
leave that place this Morning; when it arrives
we shall make another Sortie in co-operation
with Guzuras Boy, who at present occupies
an eligible situation, I mean that his Party
shall surround the Fort two or three days &
before the Marine Detachment moves, to
prevent, if possible the Flight of the Leaders
who I understand are all at present within
the Fort.—

I have been very much
indisposed from a fall from my Horse, or
I should have done myself the pleasure of
addressing you earlier.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Sr.
/Signed/ J. Braughan—Captain
Comdg Detachment Marine
Battalions
Captain

Camp
Sheer Mahomed Pett
29th June 1799.—

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From

Captain J. A Kirkpatrick

Resident at the Court of his Highness the

Nizam

Sir,

Having yesterday received the
Instructions from the Commander in Chief
to proceed with the Detachment under my
Command, and endeavor to restore tranquility
in the Cheddapog and Serah Countries, I
left the Grand Army this Morning encamped
near Mailgottah, and made a march to day
of about 12 Miles in a Northern direction. —

Besides two Native Battalions,
the only part of the Subsidiary Force now
with me, I have been joined by the 5th Regiment
Native Cavalry, and am told from Head Quarters
that Lieutenant Colonel Grant with the 1st
Bengal Regiment and second Regiment of
Cavalry, had received Orders to march from
Bangalore and join me at Serah. —

Since the date of my last
Letter to you, covering a Return of the 3d
Regiment

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Regiment of Cavalry, I have been informed that the Regiment has received more than its full complement of Horses. It would appear, however, from the 2d Regiment being ordered to join me from Bangalore, instead of the 3d that the latter was no longer intended to be attached to the Subsidiary Force under my Command.

I have &c.

/Signed/ J. Dalrymple

Lt Colo Comdg

Camp near Bomatallum
26 Miles N. of Seringapatam

P.S. No accounts have been received from Colonel Bowser since he marched towards Guttumcondah.

Captain Kirkpatrick
Resident
Hyderabad.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Detachment under my Command arrived here on the 11th Instant, when I immediately dispatched to the Fort

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a Confidential Native Officer with General H
Harris's Letter, accompanied by two Sardars
belonging to Shamier Arab Cawn Bahadur, H
with that from Cornwallis, containing an H
Order for the Surrender of the Garrison of H
Seringapatam. after a conference with the
Persons deputed by the Killidar to receive H
them / which continued till the Evening / they
returned with an answer from him, that he
wished to give the Letters the most serious
consideration, and a request that they would H
return the next Morning in Order to arrange
the terms on which the Fort should be H
delivered up. —

They were accordingly sent in
the next Morning, returned late in the H
afternoon with an answer, that the Killaydar
refused to surrender the Fort, till after the
celebration of the Mohurrum, which would
be over on the 15th. Inst. at the same time
informed, that the Troops in the Fort H
were in a state of mutiny and the greatest

disorder

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disorder, that no attention was paid to any
orders issued by the Rettaikar / whom with
it appeared to be, to deliver up the Garrison
agreeable to the Orders he had received / and
that they had even fired upon the party
as they were leaving the Fort. -

Conceiving it now highly ^
necessary to adopt such measures, as ^
could convince them of my determination to ^
inforce obedience to the Order, which had ^
been fully explained to them, I immediately
proceeded to reconnoitre the West and the ^
South West side of the lower Fort, and the
Pettah; which is about 300 yards from it
and in the Evening detached a Party to take
possession of the latter, and make ^
lodgement in it, as near the Fort, as ^
could be done with safety, which was ^
effected without their making any opposition. -

On the morning of the 13th
I visited the Post in the Pettah at day
light, and taking advantage of a fine ^

Rocky

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7th Rocky, at the distance of 150 yards only, from the Wall of the lower Fort, had an opportunity of examining very minutely the strength of North East side of it. During our stay in this situation they kept up a smart musquetry from the lower Fort, and fired several Guns at us from the Hill – On returning to the Pettah, a Party was observed coming from the Fort with a Flag, and on their nearer approach, they desired that a person might be sent in Order to settle terms for the surrender of the Fort. I therefore sent the Jemidar, who had been entrusted with the delivery of the Letter to confer with them, when it was settled that the Trooper should be withdrawn from the Pettah, and that the Killehdar should wait on me for the final arrangement of every thing. The second Killehdaer accordingly came to Camp in the afternoon

and

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and delivered me a Letter from the
first Killehdaur, in which he P
apologizes for the behaviour of the
Garrison in firing on our Troops, and
which was attributable only to the
mutinous and disorderly disposition
of the Sepoys, aggravated by the P
intoxication, which prevailed amongst
them, during the Celebration of the P
Moharrum. The second Killehdar
informed me, that the Fort would
be immediately delivered up on P
condition, "that their property should
be secured to them, and the arrears
due from the Circar, be paid to P
the Sepoys and other public P
Servants of the Garrison. —

I sent him to inform
Meer Arab Cawn Bahadur P
of the terms, who desired him to P
return to my Tent the next day
when he himself would be present:

and

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and in concert with me finally settle
every thing. —

On the 11th therefore P
shumeer Arab Khan Bahadur and Seund
Reiskehdar, having met at my Tent, the
conditions were agreed to, and at the P
particular request of the Reiskehdar, they
were allowed to retain possession of the
Fort till the 16th when the Mohurrum
would be entirely over.

In conformity with this
arrangement I yesterday Morning took
possession of the Fort of Gunnumcondah
on the part of his Highness the Nizam,
I have ordered exact accounts to be made
out of all the Guns, Stores, and public P
property of every description, which
I shall deliver over, together with the P
Keys of the Fort, to his Highness's P
Reiskehdar tomorrow Morning, after P
which I intend to proceed on my march

towards

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towards Gooty on the 19th Instant. —

I have the honor to be

Camp Gurrum combah
18th June 1799. —

Sir &c.

/Signed/ Thomas Bowser

Captain Kirkpatrick

Resident at the Court of Hyderabad

Sir,

I do myself the honor to
transmit you a Duplicate of my Letter
to Colonel Vigors of yesterday's date, &
which will convey to you the proceedings
of the Detachment under my Command
since I last had the pleasure of addressing
you. —

In addition to which I
consider it my duty to inform you of
my having received applications from
the Talookdar of Juggiapett on the
part of the Rajah of Chintapilly &
others to demolish the Fort of
Nuvar, as a measure, which can alone
ensure

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ensure the tranquility of that Frontier, &
and restore confidence to the Inhabitants.
the Fort of Nagor is the strong Hold of the
confederated Freebooters in this neighbourhood
and has been an object of Universal &
terror in this part of the Country for a
series of time, and from whence they &
detached marauding Parties, and in which
their plunder was deposited. It appears
to me infinitely beyond the efforts of &
irregular Troops to Capture it; and &
in the event of its again falling into &
the possession of these Plunderers it &
will, in all probability require the
Company's Troops to take it

In my estimation it ought
not to remain in existence, and Kumaul
Khan is of the same opinion, but as it
is of considerable extent and its demolition
would be attended with Expence, I did
not think myself justified in undertaking
it without authority from you, should

you

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you therefore coincide in my sentiments & sanction its being levelled to the ground I shall immediately commence doing so. The surrounding Country is an entire Rock and Jungle, and as far as I am able to judge not capable of furnishing supplies to any Body of Troops, however small, should preference be given to its being Garrisoned, but indeed the Pay of the Garrison would very soon exceed the expence of destroying it and would not answer the purpose as well. —

I marched from the Fort this morning, previous to which I delivered over to charge to a Party of Gunners & Pt. Detachment, and desired him to proceed with the whole immediately and wait there, until I have the pleasure to receive your further Instructions. —

I have been informed to

day

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day that Rajoms and his followers have effected a junction with Sumrah and Shaber-hoorsday, who are skulking in the Jungles to the North East to keep from their Place, and against whom I think Gunnear Ray's Detachment would be better employed, than where they are at present, or even in junction with me, for their mode of military operations appear so essentially different from the English, that little assistance can be derived from them, more especially as they are not in the habits of prompt obedience not that I mean by this observation to ascribe any neglect to Gunnear Ray, for I understand his Troops are in a State of insubordination from the want of Pay. He applied to me for a thousand Rupees, and it gave me much Concern, that it was not in my power to relieve his wants. The Services of his Detachment in the above mentioned Quarter, might defeat the designs of People of a similar made of acting. I sent

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Fire to the Village which surrounded the Fort, and by accident the houses within were burnt down also.

Permit me to request the favour of an answer with a little delay as possible, the Inhabitants being apprehensive of the return of Rago Rod, and his Associates; and I am besides most dreadfully teized with their importunities for the destruction of the Fort.

Camp on the Banks of the Coleroon River 14th July 1799.

I have the honor to be Sir, Your Obt Hble Servt Signed J. Brougham Capt

Colonel Vigors Commanding the Northern Division of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that according to my intention communicated to you on the 13th the Detachment moved to the Place on the 14th

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in the morning, and immediately upon our
appearing before the Fort, I dispatched a Flag of
Truce to it, demanding the Letter to be delivered
up a Prisoner, offering all the next Couple, &
and acquainting the Garrison, that if they
fired upon the Detachment no quarter could
be given. The Flag was met by a Party from
the Fort and my message explained, they
replied, that if I would send a respectable
Person they would treat with him; but
the Flag had scarcely rejoined me, when
they commenced a Fire, we were then about
Nine hundred yards distant — with a view
to take off the defences of two Bastions, which
covered the only Well, that was represented to
me from whence We could be supplied with
Water, I desired Lieutenant Hall to fire a
few shots from the Twelve Pounder, he
accordingly did, and every One struck the
Bastion. The Fort kept up a fire, but
without effect; we then advanced about One
hundred and Fifty Paces in front, under our

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of a deserted Village and during this Operation
Water was very fortunately discovered to our
left close to a small Tope about 700 yards
from the Fort, in which we took post. The
Fort fired from Guingals and matchlocks
until three o'clock P.M. but as they
did not disturb us, we took no notice of
them. In the Evening a Flag of Truce came
from the Fort, which I met myself at the
limits of our Camp, they intimated to me
that they were instructed by the Rajah
Paga Row to express his desire to make
peace upon the principle of a General
Cowle, and he would deliver up the
Fort; I replied the only terms, which I could
accept of were the unconditional surrender
of Paga Row himself; his followers to
march out and lay down their arms, after
which Cowle should be extended to them
and if they again fired, all should be put
to the Bayonet. The same party returned
in the course of an hour and informed me
that

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7th that if I would send a European to Naga Row
to explain my intentions, he would treat.
I repeated my former declaration and added
that in case he would send his Son, who
was in the Fort to our Camp, as a security
for the safety of any Person, who might
proceed from me, I had no objections to
comply with his request, and to induce them
to remain in the Fort, I also told them
that it was completely invested, the
Nejam's Detachment with two hundred
English Troops being posted in the Jungles
on the opposite side, and the Detachment
under me cut off their escape on the other
and recommended their acceptance of the terms
offered. They returned and no further
communication took place. —

Being again disappointed
in the Cooperation of the Nejam's Detachment
who did not join according to my Orders
I evidently saw there was no possibility of
investing the Fort, in such a manner as to
prevent

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prevent their escape, if they were inclined to
make it, and which I suspected; however
immediately as it was dark, I divided the
whole of the Detachment into piequets &
and formed them, in such a disposition as to
support each other in case of necessity &
and from which, I formed a chain of Centinels
entirely round the Fort: Lieutenant Hall
having fixed upon that deserted village &
before mentioned to construct a Battery, it &
was proposed that the Gun should remain
in the Tope, where we had been the whole
day until I reached the opposite side of &
the Fort, with a Piquet, and gave two or
three Volleys at the Bastions on that &
side, which was to be a Signal to the
Gun to fire a couple of rounds and be
drawn off to the village, leaving fires in
the Tope. This was done with a design
to impress them with a belief that they
were actually invested on the side &
mentioned by the Serjeant Troops, as

repeatedly

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7th represented by one in the Evening and also to direct their fire to our old ground — as soon as our fire commenced it was returned from the Fort in all directions for about 2 hours; about an hour after it ceased the they evacuated the Fort, making their way in a straggling manner between the Pagoda, but in effecting which, two men were killed and some others wounded we had no loss on our side The following morning we took possession of the Fort, it is strong, with five solid Bastions constructed of stone, some of which are forty feet high, the Walls are of the same materials, and eight feet thick at the bottom, and six at the Top. Shot brought away all the Guns and Gun Carriages which they left behind. —

I take the liberty to represent that this Frontier Village covered with Jungles, and every Village presenting a Fort more or less strong it is consequently

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consequently extremely favorable to the
predatory incursions of these depredators &
who can now shout from Fort to Fort and
Jungle to Jungle with the greatest
impunity, for our Troops cannot pursue
them. whether it is the effect of fear or
connivance, their receiving protection at
every place they fly to, I cannot pretend
to say, but protection I understand they
certainly get, and so long as this exists
and the Forts are suffered to remain, &
the Company's Subjects are not secure
in their persons or their property, and &
where property is insecure the Country &
will never attain unto the medium of &
prosperity, and whether their loss is real
or pretended, it will always furnish &
them with a pretext for not paying &
their Rent in full at the stipulated
periods. The only method which appears
to my mind for the seizure of these
principal

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7th principal plunderers, is to offer a reward for their heads, and I dare say many of their own followers would effect the purpose upon a promise of a reward as well as pardon — As it would be a work of too great extent and expence demolishing the Fort without authority from Hyderabad, I mean to order Gunnar Row's Detachment to Garrison it until I hear from the Resident.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ J Broughton
Capt.

Camp at Bewar
13th July 1799.

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

Sir,

That you may have the
speediest and most correct Accounts of the
Proceedings of the Detachment under my
Command, I have now the honor to forward, for
your perusal, Copies of all the Letters I have
written

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I written to the Commander in Chief, since the 20th ultimo, when I informed you of my having left the Grand Army encamped near Mailgottah. —

Since my arrival here, I have heard that the Districts of Wardenelly and Aragoondy, / which most likely will fall to the Share of his Highness the Peiswa / are overrun by the Polygars. I beg leave therefore to suggest that, when the Grand Army arrives in this neighbourhood, there may never perhaps be so favorable an opportunity of settling their Districts as by the march thither of the Detachment under my Command

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed J. Dalrymple

A.D.C. Commanding

Chittledroog
6th July 1799.

Lieutenant

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To
Lieutenant Colonel Close
Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 25th Instant with enclosures, and beg you will give assurance 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 Surat is said to be distant 34 or 35 Miles, I shall reach it wednesday on the 28th unless something very unusual happens to prevent me.-

The bearer of your Letter was dispatched this morning to Surat with intimation of my approach. at the same time also the two Peons, who were sent me from Head Quarters, set out for Shittledroog, bearing a Letter from me to the Killadar in which I acquainted them

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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 Terak.-

In my Instructions nothing is
written about placing Garrisons in Sunk, &
Mudgherry and other strong holds in this part
of the Country. I shall be glad, therefore, if
the Commander in Chief's wishes on this
subject were intimated to me by the time that
matters are settled at Chittledroog, of which
the possession seems to be the principal
object in View.

No accounts have yet reached
me from Lieutenant Colonel Grant's
Detachment.-

Camp near Arroy Maroneddy
about 66 Miles N.N.E of
Seringapatam 26th June 1799.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
/Signed/ James Dalrymple
Lt. Col. Commanding

A true Copy
/Signed/ A. Orr
Dy Adjt. Genl
Lieut

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To Lieutenant Colonel Close

Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I had this day the satisfaction after passing through the extensive Town of Serah, to enter the Fort 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 Sawroo the man you mentioned to me in your Letter of the 28th Instant. —

The Town of Serah is very extensive, and appears now to be tolerably well peopled, 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 Embrasures

all

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with the probable time of my arrival there, &
that the Grand Army was following me, and
that I had Dispatches for them from the C.
Commander in Chief, which should be forwarded
from Seirah.

In my Instructions nothing is
written about placing Garrisons in Sunk, &
Madgherry and other strong holds in this part
of the Country. I shall be glad, therefore, if
the Commander in Chief's wishes on this
subject were intimated to me by the time that
matters are settled at Chittledroog, which
the professions seems to be the principal
object in View.

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me from Lieutenant Colonel Grants
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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
compleat 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, Anjengo
and other Ports in the Neighbourhood a
never failing Reservoir of water is in the
middle of the Fort, and a Palace or Killedar
House in tolerable repair. The other Buildings
inside have been destroyed. Stroke by Captain
Orr's Measurement of the Gun 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

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wet Weather can only be effected 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 Moor and indeed every
Mussulman out of the Country. —

No accounts have yet
reached me from Colonel Grants Detachment.
Tomorrow or next day when I have gathered
further particulars regarding the State of this
Country and Chittledroog, 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

Camp near Serah
28th June 1799.

Hon. Sir

Signed J. Dalrymple
Lt. Col. Commanding

A true Copy
Signed A. Orr.
D. Adjt. Gl.

Lieut.

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Lieutenant Colonel Close

Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I am order to inform you that a neighbouring Polygaur 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 on the Walls of Darak, and a Royal Salute fired upon the occasion. —

There being a number of Hill Forts in the neighbourhood, some of which have been taken possession of lately by the Polygars, whilst others remain under their former Rebellion, without any of them to my knowledge having yet taken Cool, I have thought it advisable to leave a small Garrison in the Fort, of about 100 men, chiefly sick and Recruits, under charge of Captain Shepherd, this Officer I made choice of to remain in Darak

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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. Letters have been also written to the different Killedars and Polygars in possession of Forts & threatening 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.

Rayapah

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Rayapah Nayc in possession of Nellingherry 6 Coss from this, has today sent me a message by a Bramin, that he is ready to meet me whenever I please, and confer with me about giving up the Fort, in which there is a great deal of Sirkar property in Grain Stores &c. —

A Letter has also been received from the Aff and principal people in the Fortress of Mangattchy about 8 Coss off, P requesting immediate assistance from us, or otherwise they would be obliged to surrender to the Polygars, who had surrounded them. The Aff by name Mahomed ali Sultaut is a P man of consequence, having given his Daughter in marriage to one of the Sultaun's sons, & and being professed, they say, of a great deal of Sirkar property. —

Being confined in my Instructions principally to the getting possession of Chittledroog and settling the Country in its neighbourhood, I have determined to

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march tomorrow in that direction, and under their
resolution, have written to the Rajah of Nuttingherry
and the Aff of Murgaichy, commending them
for their fidelity, and encouraging them to a
expect in a few days a speedy adjustment of all
things to their satisfaction, upon the arrival
of the Grand Army in their neighbourhood. -

Mohee uddeen Ali formerly
Aff of Chuckerghurry in the Coimbatore Country
being settled here with his family, has offered
to pay into my hands 500 Pagodas, due, he says
to the Sirkar from his Collections. In their a
business, also for want of time and instructions.
I have declined interfering, particularly as he
being a man of considerable property and a
having fixed his residence here with his a
whole family, the money can be recovered
at any time. -

Shaun Aou Desmook, desirous
every encouragement and support from a
Government, for having at an early period a
after the fall of Seringapatam kept the a
Inhabitants

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Inhabitants of Serah together and their property
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 if
such a man at such a period stood up for the
Interests of the State. —

I have had accounts from Col
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. He
expects to be at Serah on the 6th of next
Month by which time, most probably I
shall have reached Chittledroog, whither
by every account, there is no risk in
proceeding with my present force. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ James Dalrymple
Lt Colo Commanding

Camp near Serah
30th June 1799

A true Copy
/Signed/ A. Orr
Dy adjt Genl

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P.S. Since writing the above, Messengers have arrived from the principal Polygars surrounding Chittledroog, with a Letter, explanatory of P their Reasons for being now in Arms against the Killedars and forwarding for my P perusal an intercepted Letter from the P Killedars to Bauber Jung, who has formed an alliance with the predatory Mahrattas P Doondy and Juttenghery. -

Copies of those Letters, shall be sent to Head Quarters as soon as they P can possibly be made out. In the mean time I have been able only to make the P following hasty collection of Information P from the Letters and Messengers. -

The Polygars, of whom, the principal is called Bennanah Naig are encouraged, it seems, after the death of P Tippoo, by an address from the Nyrta, to surround Chittledroog, thereby restrained the violences, which the Killedars had begun to practise throughout the Country, and

preventing

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preventing them from making off with the
Sirkar property or forming a junction with
the Mahrattah Plunderers — which thus
blockading the Fort, a Persian Letter which
they send me from the Killedars being
sung it intercepted, in which they make
Offers to him of forming an alliance and
furnishing the Polygars. —

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 to believe, that after the
Correspondence, which has taken place
between the Killedars, 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 Killedars or
Polygars have been acting the most
friendly part towards the English
Government. The Messengers say, that
the Force of the Polygars, which
completely

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7th completely blockards Chittledroog, consists of
3000 men without Guns, or Cavalry. The
Force of Bauker Sung, Doondy, and Sattingy
now at Hooly Honor 20 Cos from the Droog, is
said by them to be about 3000 Hooly Horse &
3000 Infantry, and no Guns. -

Shaun Now tells me, he has
got 200 of the Sirkar Gun Bullocks, which I
Shave desired him to take care of until the
arrival of the Grand Army. -

/Signed/ James Dalrymple

A true Copy

/Signed/ A. Orr

Depy adjt Genl

Lieutenant Colonel Close

Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I have now the honor to forward
a Copy of a Letter received the 30th ultimo from
Bommana Naig, the principal Polygar
surrounding Chittledroog, with copy of a Letter
to him from the Ryots and of one in Persian

from

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from the Killedars to Bauber Sing, which was intercepted by Birmana Naig and sent to me as a proof of the Killedars being in league with the Enemies of the State.

I have written to Birmana Naig, that I shall be shortly at Chittledroog where I expect to see him, and to settle all differences between him and the Killedars.—

The Camel Sirkarrahs, who accompanied me from the Grand Army and who were sent from Serah to Chittledroog with the Dispatches of the Commander in Chief, returned yesterday, bringing Letters to me from the Killedars, of which I now forward Copies: From the written Characters in those Letters, it would appear that the same person wrote them, and the intercepted one, which was sent me by the Polygars.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ James Dalrymple
A.D.C. Col. Conry

Camp near Wodanelly
about 20 Miles N.W. of
Serah 2d July 1799.—

P.S. I expect to be near Chittledroog the day after tomorrow

/Signed/ James Dalrymple

A true Copy
/Signed/ A. Orr
D.y adjt. Genl.

Lieutenant

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To Lieutenant Colonel Close

Aojutant General of the Army

Sir,

On my approach to Chittledroog this morning, so polite a Letter and Message came out from the Killedary, that I was induced at once to encamp under the Walls of the Fort. As soon as the Tents were pitched I received a visit from the two Killidars, the Aoof of this place, the Aoof of Herpenally & brother to the late Nuer Mahomed Sadeek / all the Sirdars and principal People. -

Having received they said, the Commander in Chiefs Letter and assurance, they were ready to give up the place whenever I chose; and they even pressed me to lodge my Detachment immediately within the lower Fort and take possession 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

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in Chief, that every thing had been amicably adjusted.—

I was yesterday met by two Vakeels from Bitmanah Saig, and by A himself this Morning. His force here consists of 3, or 4000 Polygars and about 200 Horse, A with which, he has for some time past A completely blockaded Chittledroog. The enmity between him and the Killedars is easily A accounted for, and perhaps may turn out to have been fortunate for us — whilst it A was natural for him to wish for possession of the Seat of his Ancestors and prevent the Sirkar property being carried off, it is reasonable also to suppose that the Killedars without this check upon their Actions, would either have disappeared with the public property, and set up for themselves or A would have removed it with their families to a distance, far beyond our reach. In A either case, Chittledroog might not so easily have fallen into our hands.—

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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 seems to be supported by the Nyatty, and from them, or from any one else except the Killedars, I have heard no complaint of against him. He shewed me a Cowl remark, which he had received, be said from the Commander in Chief. It is not particularly addressed to him, but it bears the Seal of the Commissioners for the affairs of Mysore.—

I have the honor to be

Camp at Chittledroog
5th July 1799.

&c. &c.
/Signed/ James Dalrymple
Lt Colo Commanding

P.S. Lieutenant Colonel Grant with his Detachment being expected yesterday or the day at Surah, I have written him to join me

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me here, with all convenient expedition. –

/Signed/ James Dalrymple

A true Copy

/Signed/ A. Orr

Dy adjt. Genl.

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 Chittledroog
It was given up this morning upon terms
more favorable than were expected, with which
and other particulars. I shall not fail to
acquaint the Commander in Chief, as soon as
all matters are finally adjusted. –

Camp at Chittledroog
6th July 1799.

I have &c &c
/Signed/ Jas. Dalrymple
Lt. Col Comdg

A true Copy
/Signed/ A. Orr
Dy adjt. Genl

Captain

5309 Fort St. George August 1799

To Captain Kirkpatrick
Resident at Hyderabad

Sir

I am directed by the Honble the Vice President in Council, to inform you that Interest has been allowed Mr. Peirce at 12 Cent for the whole amount of your two Receipts Dated 3d. and 24th. November last from the 27th. March to 30th. April inclusive, and that Mr. Peirce will be allowed from the 1st. May 10 ₹ Cent ₹ Annum for his property, at present in the hands of Government. -

2 As only three Bills of Exchange for the money lodged with you by Mr. Peirce, amounting together to Sicca Rupees Fifty one Thousand, Four hundred and Twenty / Sa.Rs. 51,420-/ have been received, you are to make the requisite alteration in your Accounts for the Balance according to the advice contained in this Letter.

I am &c.
/Signed/ John Stracey
Sub Secretary

Fort William
1st. July 1799.

Captain

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Captain Kirkpatrick

Resident at the Court of their Highnesses the

Nizam

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the accompanying account of the terms upon which Chittledroog surrendered to the Detachment under my Command, and of other particulars regarding this important acquisition will, I hope, be acceptable. —

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ A. Dalrymple

Lt. Colo Commanding

Chittledroog

9th July 1799

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 Negociation in the clearest point of view, it is necessary to subjoin the following Extracts from your Letter to me of the 19th and 28th ultimo

You

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"you will be accompanied by two
"Camel Hircarrahs charged with a Dispatch for
"the Killedars of Chittledroog from the Commissioners
"at Seringapatam, 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 Killedars, contains a Paper
"to the same effect, as that enclosed, by which
"they are informed, that in case of proper conduct
"on their part, they will receive a pension for
"life, equal to half the Pay, which they receive
"as Killedars, and that the Garrison will receive
"pay from the 1st. of April till their Services are
"no longer required. If the assurances the Paper
"does serve inadequate to induce them to
"deliver up the Place to your charge, you are
"hereby empowered to assure 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
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"extent absolutely necessary. You perceive
"therefore that your object will be to obtain
"possession of the Place on the best terms you

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ceau, without restricting the assurance contained
in the enclosure, 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 Despatches 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 Bauker ali ℔
Khan, that firm friend of the Company. He
it seems having found out from the discourse
of the Killedars, that they had got no such
assurance, as before mentioned, of three ℔
months Pay to the Garrison from the 1st
of April, begged I would entrust them with
the management of the Negociations for
the surrender of the Place. I did so accordingly

and

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and the result was, the immediate delivery of the Fort upon the following Conditions Viz.t Pensions to the Killedars, 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. —

I join this transaction, I am to blame for having restricted the appearance of Government, to the Killedars of Bey for the Garrison from the 1st. of April to the present Period, I have the satisfaction 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 Mr Barker alby / the Sole agent / for his having 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 Mer Allen Bauder to whom he was referred. —

To give a regular description of this amazing Fortress, is far beyond my power

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power, and would require a great deal more
time than I can possibly bestow on it. There
are seven, eight, or nine strongly fortified
Hills, which are capable of being defended &
seperately or connectively. Between these
Hills 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 Hindoo
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 Countrymen
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

Artillery

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Articles for the consumption of the Garrison, & all which, I expect to be able soon to send a particular account. In the mean time I shall to receive instructions from the Commander in Chief regarding the Killedars, Aumils, 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 Killedars and Aumils are all eager to quit the place and to pay their respects to the Commander in Chief — Ghuffer 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 Shahally the other Killedar, 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

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me for that purpose, and I hope by
tomorrow to have the other 10,000 ready
which I have been obliged to borrow from
the Gentlemen of the Detachment, on
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 description for
such Sums as have been borrowed upon
this particular Occasion. —

Having

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Fort St. George August 1799

Sir

Having received accounts of the Lieutenant Colonel Grants arrival at Serah on the 5th and of his intention to march towards me on the 7th I have directed him to leave three Companies behind, at are Escort to the 2d Regiment of Cavalry, which was expected at Serah daily.—

I have &c &c

/Signed/ James Dalrymple

D. Col. Commanding

Shittledroog
8th July 1799.

Sir I have the honor to acknowlege the receipt of your Letter of the 3d Instant I have had no account lately of Dhoondeah. The works of this place, upper and lower, are so very extensive, that it requires now, when there is no enemy to be found, nearly the whole of the two Battalions under my Command to furnish the necessary Guards and Centries.—

/Signed/ James Dalrymple

A true Copy

/Signed/ A. Orr

D. Adjt. Genl.

Lieutenant

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Having

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Fort St. George August 5th 1799

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Having received accounts of Lieutenant Colonel Grants arrival at Berah on the 5th and of his intention to march towards me on the 7th I have directed him to leave three Companies behind, at are Least to the 2d Regiment of Cavalry, which was expected at Berah daily.—

I have &c &c

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/Signed/ James Dalrymple

A true Copy

/Signed/ A. Orr

D.y adjt. Genl.

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters dated 26th and 29th Ultimo. The Commander in Chief is happy to hear of the Satisfaction expressed by the Inhabitants of Coroa 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, whose conduct has been 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 pleased, that you declined detaching any part of your Force for Garrisoning any of the neighbouring Forts—Your communication with the Polygar of Ra

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Rattenghenny, he trusts will be useful, in
in preventing him from taking any hostile
post 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 also the
Correspondence of the Killedars, favor the
notion of their being properly 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.

Dhondia's Banditti have
lately got possession of Canleydroog and
Nuggar, and have opened a Correspondence
with the Killedar of Sunnaulabad near
Mangalore / who has refused to surrender the
place - General Bartley however, has information
of their proceedings. -

The Commander in Chief
proposes marching the day after tomorrow
and hopes to reach Sera in ten, or twelve
days

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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 Seroa for Lieutenant Colonel Grant, directing him to follow you without delay to Chittledroog. -

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

I have the honor to be
Y.r Y.r
/Signed/ B.y Close
adj.t Gen.l of the Army/

A true Copy
/Signed/ A. Orr
D.y adj.t Gen.l

W. S. Greene Esq.r

Acting Assistant Resident at
the Court of his Highness the Nizam. -

Sir,

Captain Dighton being
absent on leave, it falls to my province
to have the honor of acknowledging the
receipt of your address to him under date
the 3.d Instant with its Enclosures. The
original

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original Letter to Bental Ramaunah; I will take the earliest opportunity of forwarding to him in charge of a Havildar and two Sepoys from this Station. The Translate together with your Letter to Captain Dighton shall be forwarded to that Gentleman by this days Dak Jaspall. -

I have made the Havildar of the Cabaud acquainted with the tenour of the Translate, who seems to express much satisfaction on the Occasion. -

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Simericottah
16th July 1799.

/Signed/ Geo Reaves Majr Engrs
in Charge of Simericottah

Captain Kirkpatrick
Resident at the Court of Hyderabad

Sir,

The enclosed Sealed note was written in the morning, but no opportunity offered of dispatching it, since

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which I have had the pleasure of a Letter from Lieutenant Stamper, of which the accompanying is an Extract. —

As I do not conceive it proper to entrust the Fort to people of such unsteady and turbulent tempers without positive Instructions to this effect from you, I mean to dispatch a Letter in the morning to Lieutenant Stamper, directing him to take immediate charge of it, and to desire Gunner Ray to proceed with his Detachment to Chilcore, a place not more than six Cos distant from Near, and there wait until I am honored with the receipt of your Orders. I have already written to Gunner Ray to this effect, in answer to a Letter I had from him this afternoon.

The alternative they submitted to me of either immediately paying the Sum they demanded, or their resolution of quitting the Fort in case of disappointment was of such an unmilitary nature, that I

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had I the command of the Money. I should have
have judged it my duty to have resisted the
their demand, until they returned to a proper
sense of their duty and fidelity to their
Sovereign, more particularly as I had used
every means in my power to impress upon
their minds (through their officers) that
though they suffer temporary inconvenience
from their want of pay, yet their arrears
would certainly be paid when their
distresses were known. —

Sheer Mahomed Pett
6 o'clock PM. 20th July 1799.

Sheave &c &c
(Signed) J. Braughan Capt.
Comdg the Detachment.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Hamper
dated 10 o'Clock P.M. 20th July. —

To Captain Braughan

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"about one Coss from Neivaier coming to Sheer
"Mahomed Pett to represent their — — —
"distress to you, I told them I had been sent
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Sheer Mahomed Pett
6 o'Clock PM. 20th July 1799.

I have &c &c
(Signed) J. Braughan Capt.
Comg the Detachment.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Hamper dated 10 Clock P.M. 20th July. —

To Captain Braughan

"Smet Rummaul Mahomed
"about one Coss from Neivaicer coming to Sheer
"Mahomed Pett to represent their — — —
"distress to you, I told them I had been sent
to

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"by you to take care of the Fort in the E
vent of their leaving it, as you had E
reason to think they would from Gunnea's Rep.
Letter of yesterday, as the Peons and Burkanda
had shewn such a mutinous disposition.
I advised him to return to Runnur and E
communicate to Gunnear Roy, that you
would recommend him and the Party to E
proceed to Hydrabad. On my arrival E
at the Tope at 7h past 9 o'clock E
I dispatched your Hirkarrah with the
Letter you wrote to Gunnear Roy with
my Compliments, desiring to see either E
him or Rummaat Mahomed to know E
what they had concluded upon, after E
waiting a considerable time, Rummaat E
Mahomed waited upon me and informed
me that an Hirkarrah had been E
dispatched from Gunnear Roy to E
Hyderabad four days ago, and they E
were in expectation of receiving every
minute, either a supply of Money or a

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7th Note directing them what to do, that the Troops with the Sepoys were not to clamour as they had been yesterday, but the shit that Gunneay Ray wrote yesterday, was by the Sepoy and Horsemen's particular request. The said Gunneay Ray and the Party would proceed to any place I would give a direct order for; but as I was only authorized to recommend such a step, I declined giving them any order. Gunneay Ray waited upon me just as the old Fellow and I had the above conversation, and corroborated every thing that he authorized him to say, he said he would go out of the Fort immediately to any place, if I would give the Order, but if he went to Hyderabad on his own account, he, and the rest of the Soubadars would be brought to a Court martial and would be for ever disgraced. he seemed to feel much for the behaviour of the Banditti, and said he was placed in a very unpleasent situation."-

A true Extract
Signed J Braughan, Capt
Captain

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Captain Kirkpatrick

Resident at the Court of Hyderabad

Sir,

I deem it necessary to acquaint you, that I received a Letter yesterday evening from Rumaul mahomed at Beeder, informing me of the Troops under Gunnery Roy having mutined, and that unless it was in my power to furnish them with 2000 Rupees immediately, they threatened to quit the Fort and carry their Corps to Hyderabad to obtain their arrears. He further stated that in the event of my being unable to supply the cash, it would be advisable for me to send a Party to take charge of the Fort, for his Highness's Troops were positively determined to leave it, Therefore detached Lieutenant Stanhope early this morning with a Detail of 60 Rank & and File and a proportion of Officers with instructions to receive charge from Gunnery Roy, provided he found the purport

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for purport of Kumaul Mahomeds Letter I
confirmed upon his arrival there, I also I
further advised him to recommend to Gunnay
Roy to proceed with his Detachment to I
Hyderabad as the presence of his Troops
in their present disposition on the I
Frontiers could contribute to no good and
might be productive of much evil - I mean
to move with the rest of my Detachment
immediately, should Lieutenant Stampers
Report render it expedient. I have done
all in my Power to pacify them by I
repeatedly acquainting them of my I
having written to you, that they were
in want of Money, and by furnishing
them with supplies from Suggiapett, I
and advising them particularly to wait I
for your answer, but from what I can
learn, it has had no effect. -

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ T Braughan Capt.
comg Other Detachment

Captain

Camp at Shar

Mahomed Pett

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Captain J. A. Kirkpatrick

Resident at

Hyderabad

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the vice President in Council, to inform you that in consequence of the account enclosed in your Letter of the 23d. ultimo Mr. Piron has been directed to surrender up all the Bills, he may have received from you, as also to make over all sums he may have in the hands of Mr. Traill of prior to his receiving an Obligation for the Property in the hands of Government. On the receipt of Mr. Piron's answer, such further instructions will be given as the circumstances may seem to require.—

I am

Sir

Your

Fort William
9th July 1799.

Signed John Stracey
Sub Secretary

Captain

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To Captain Kirkpatrick
Resident at the Court of Hyderabad

Sir,

I wrote Letters, which I dispatched you some days ago, having been returned to me by the Tappall of this morning, & I am apprehensive for the safety of my Letter to you of the 14th Instant, containing a detail of our operations against the Fort of Rewar, permit me therefore to request the favour of your acquainting me if it has reached you, being anxious for a reply. —

Camp at Sheer Mahomed Peth, I have the honor to be
24th July 1799. — &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Broughton
Capt. Comdg detachment

Captain Kirkpatrick
Resident at the Court of Hyderabad

Sir,

I do myself the honor to transmit for your information the enclosed Letter

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Letter from Lieutenant Stamper, which I have this moment received. I also have the pleasure to forward you a Letter from Gunnaz Roy.—

Shem Mahomed Pett

25th. July 1799.

I have &c &c

(Signed) T. Broughame Capt.

Comng Detachment

Captain Braughame

Sir,

I this morning communicated the contents of your Letter to Rummaul Mahomed with a request, that he would inform Gunnaz Roy, that it was your order, that he would proceed with his Party under his command to Chelcoore, or any other of the Nizams Villages in the neighbourhood the best calculated to furnish them with supplies, till you heard from Hyderabad, when you would forward them any others you might receive from that Quarter.

After Rummaul Mahomed had been absent a short time, he returned to

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to inform me, that Gunnear Roy would ~
comply with your order in delivering over the
Fort to my charge, and proceed to Chilcore, ~
but it would require sometime for the ~
Troops to get their Baggage &c. out of the
Fort, I requested he would report to me, ~
when they had got every thing out of it. ~
that I might go with the Detachment under
my Command, and have the Fort delivered
over by Gunnear Roy, he returned to ~
inform me at 9 o'clock this morning ~
that the Fort was ready to be delivered ~
over, I immediately went and took possession
of it. They have not yet left the ~
ruined Village, but intend proceeding ~
to Chilcore in the course of the day. They
are now waiting as they allege for ~
Bullocks to convey some trifling supplies
from this place that they had lately ~
procured from Juggipath.—

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort Navar
25th July 1799.

/Signed/ Henry Stamper Lt.
comdg a Detach.t of the 1st Batn
Captain

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Captain J. A. Kirkpatrick

Resident at

Hyderabad

Sir,

I have received your Letter enclosing an order on Rajah Roshun Roy for three Lacks and odd Rupees, which I gave to Meer alum and requested that he would order their sums after deducting forty thousand Rupees, which had been advanced to Colonel Bowser to be paid to me at Bangalore, for the purpose of being sent to Colonel Dalrymple, as soon as possible.— Meer alum replied, that I knew there only remained four Lack and forty thousand Rupees of the Treasure that had been sent from Hyderabad,— that he had Letters from Rajah Roshun Roy stating, that unless a large and speedy supply was sent to the Troops with him, the most dangerous consequences would result. That the Party of 900 Horse with

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with himself including those from the P
Peiguh of the late Subhaun could alone be
supported from this Treasure, and that none
of the regular Infantry were yet paid
for Moharrum: that in short a compliance
with the Ministers orders would produce
a mutiny in his Highness's Army — at most
of it were in situations, where they could
not get immediate relief from Hyderabad,
and that under these circumstances he P
should not hesitate in returning the P
order and representing to the Minister P
the impossibility of attending to it, P
particularly as he knew, from what P
I had previously said, that Colonel P
Dalrymple's four Corps had received two
Lacks of Rupees and as that part of the
Subsidiary Force were acting with the P
Army, they could always get money if
in necessity, and as to Colonel Bowsers
Detachment he would direct Rajah P
Roshun Roy to make them a further P

advance

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Captain J. A. Kirkpatrick

Resident at

Hyderabad

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advance

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advance of fifty thousand Rupees.—

I told Meer Allum, that when the Minister gave you the Order, he must have been aware of the wants of his own Army, and probably would have taken other means to relieve them. That if he did not chuse to comply with it, it appeared a matter of indifference, whether it was sent back or not, and I should readily give it him if he persisted and apprize you of what had passed. He requested I would do so, as he was convinced H.H. would on a reconsideration of circumstances approve of his conduct.—

You will observe, that forty thousand Rupees, were paid to Lieutenant Colonel Bowser, when he marched and the fifty thousand Rupees, which M.A. had agreed should be given them the moment the Treasure reaches Goot[illegible] will make the Sum of Ninety thousand Rupees, which is all that has been received

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received on Account, since the payment of
last Kist. Since that period Colonel Dalrymple
has received for the supply of the Corps with
him the sum of two Lacks, which you
sent, and Twenty Thousand Star Pagodas
from the General, this last sum will be
included in my account with the Commander
in Chief, who still stands further indebted
on account of rice delivered — I have requested
him to give the balance, which will
I imagine amount to about thirty thousand
Rupees to Colonel Dalrymple and to
prevent the possibility of the latter falling
short. I have wrote him to take up Cash for
Bills on you at par, — which I will grant
to all who enclose me his receipt. I have
no doubt of this proving a good source of
supply, as most of the Corps with him have
received their Prize money, and it will afford
a most favorable opportunity of remitting it.

I have the honor to be &c.

Amboor
7th July 1799.

/Signed/ John Malcolm
a/d.c

True Copies
/Signed/ J. D. Kirkpatrick
D.C.
Dispatches

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Dispatches

Captain Dighton

Commanding Travancore Sir,

I am directed by the President who I am sorry to say still continues ill indisposed to inform you, that in consequence of the Memorial from the Amildar of Palnaud enclosed in your address to him of the 13th Instant, which has been translated, it appeared expedient to him to apply to Meeraun Yar Sung a principal Talookdar of this State for a Letter to his Manager at Dawerkoondah, which with Translate of the same for your information is herewith enclosed. The Original of Captain Kirkpatrick wishes may be sent by one of your own People Counterpart of which, he intends dispatching himself to Beeral Ramandah.

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The Resident desires me to add, that the Talookdars of Dawarcoondah from the tenour of the Telingee Paper transmitted by you, would seem to be no further concerned in the late business, than by suffering the plundered Cattle to be disposed of in the District under their charge; and as the Bullocks have been purchased and paid for by different Persons, their recovery cannot well be expected. Captain Kirkpatrick is however hopeful, that the enclosed Letter will have the effect of preventing the recurrence of such depredations hereafter. And he bids me say, that Purnaia that quarter, and who is now at Hyderabad, has received the strictest orders from the Durbar, to aid and assist in repressing to the utmost of his power, such predatory Incursions or disturbance of the Honble Company's District. —

I have &c &c
(Signed) W. J. Greene
Actg Asst
to Resident

Hyderabad
2 July 1799.

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Translate of a Letter from Meeraun yar Sung to Banal Ramanah —

At this time in consequence Representations from the Honble Company's Servants, it has come to knowledge, that Coonah Moosulmah a Mookuddum of the Village of Macherlah in the Talook of Calnaud, has from evil motives, and an ungrateful mind, fled from the abovementioned Village and taken asylum with the Brother of Meer Imaum; where he has collected a Force amounting to some hundreds of Peyadahs, and in conjunction with the person aforesaid makes inroads to the Frontier Villages of the Sirkar of Dawer Condah, into the Company's Territories, plundering the Inhabitants, committing depredations and Ravages of all kind, and seizing and carrying off Cattle &c. which he invariably offers for sale in the Villages of the Sirkar of Dawer Condah, without your at all exerting yourself towards his apprehension and

a conduct

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a conduct which is highly unseemly and im-
proper. you will immediately therefore upon
the receipt of this, secure the Person of the
offender in question, provided he is steadily at-
tended, but should their numbers not ad-
mit of such a step, in such case, you
will at events take measures to prevent
his passing through your Boundary, into
the Company's Country. —

you will take care to cul-
tivate a good understanding with Sir-
kareenah the Aumil of Calicaud; and
in case of his applying to you for a-
ssistance towards the apprehension of the
Fugitive in question, you will not fail af-
fording it to the best of your ability, by
which means, you will secure that Amity
assistance in turn: for the affairs of this
District, and that of the Honorable Company
are one and the same. the friendship, now
subsisting between Captain Kirkpatrick
and myself is close and unbounded. —

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Let it not so happen that a repetition of the complaint, which is the cause of this Letter, be again made to the Durbar. Taking this in the light of a warning, you will act by it accordingly.—

Written on the 25th Mohurrum 1214 Hegra.—

A true Translate

/Signed/ J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

John Stracey Esq.r
Sec.y to Government
Fort William

Sir,

Upon receipt of your Letter of the 3.d ultimo, I examined the Records of this Residency, in order to see if any of the Correspondence with Mr. Peiron threw any light upon the Subject it refers to; and finding it did not, I was under the necessity of having recourse to Mr. Peiron's Vaishkar, Rajah Mohipaut Baw, who

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who after due examination of the accounts of the Party wrote me word, that it would certainly appear, there was a demand for nineteen days Pay, upon the Sirkar in favour of the Bider Europeans, but that as the Sirkar had a demand of Ten days pay against all the Europeans of Mr. Piron's Party, this last claim would in all probability be produced as a set off in the event of the former being brought forward.—

It may be proper to observe at the same time, that at the adjustment of the accounts of that Party, no such demand was noticed on the part of the Sirkar,

Hyderabad
6th July 1799.

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

Honble Jonathan Duncan Esqr
Governor in Council
Bombay

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 28th ultimo enclosing

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enclosing a Letter with Copy for my information
to the Son of the Bukshey of Surat, being
in answer to one from that Omrah advising
you of his having become the Son-in-law
of his Highness the Nizam. —

I took an early opportunity
of sending your Letter to Tajuddeen, who
tho' not yet actually married, is certainly
affianced to a Daughter of his Highness
the Nizam; who has never shewn a
much choice, or discrimination in
disposing in marriage of his numerous
Female offspring, more than one of whom
are married to Persons much more obscure
both in point of birth and property than
the Bukshey of Surat's Son. —

Hyderabad
19th July 1799.

I have &c. &c.
(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

Captain Brougham
Commanding a Detachment from the
Bengal Battalion

Sir,

I should have done myself the
pleasure

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I have the pleasure of replying sooner to your Letter of the 29th ultimo, containing a detail of your late operations in the Khummumniat Quarter, had I not been previously desirous of putting a stop to the recall of the Detachment under Gunnoag Ray, which his Highness the Nizam's Minister had lately in contemplation, from some complaints of devastation committed by that Party. I have now however the pleasure to inform you, that the Minister has agreed, at my instance, to its remaining there to Co-operate with you, until the result of your intended measures shall be determined. —

Hyderabad
13th July 1799.

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

J. Myers Esqr.
Accountant General
Fort William

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you Register of Bills drawn by me upon the

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The Hon.ble the Vice President in Council
from the 23d. ultimo to this day inclusive
and to be sent. —

Hyderabad
16th. July 1799.

/Signed/ J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resd.

Register of Bills of Exchange drawn by the Resident at Hyderabad, on the Hon.ble the Vice President in Council of Fort William from the 23d. June to the 16th. of July 1799. —

Date Month	Date day	Number	In whose favor Granted.	On what Account	Amount in Hyderabad Rupees	Amount in Calcutta S.a R.s
July	16	25	Messrs. Downie and Maitland	Expences of this Residency	1000 " "	1000 " "

/Signed/ J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resd.

Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple
Commanding the Subsidiary Force
Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 6th. and 9th. Instant and was highly gratified by the perusal

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y.r perusal of their interesting Inclosures. —

I beg leave to offer you my Congratulations on the successful issue of your Negociations for the surrender of the important Fortress of Chittledroog. —

With respect to your suggestions regarding the Districts of Harponelly and Anagoondy, I have only to observe that, that is a point which under existing Circumstances is entirely within the perrogative of the Commander in Chief. —

I have &c.

Hyderabad
23.d July 1799.

/Signed/ J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resr

Captain Broughton
Commanding a Detachment
at Sheer Mahomed Point

Sir,

I was duly favored with your Letter of the 11.th Instant, enclosing Copy of one to Colonel Vigors, containing an account

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account of the Capture of Benaur, which I beg leave to offer you my congratulations upon.—

I employed the arguments of your Letter furnished me with, to prevail on the Minister to agree to the dismantling of that strong Hold, but without effect. I you will therefore deliver over possession of it to the Talookdar's People in that Quarter, or to any Officer of this Sirkar who may be authorized to receive charge, for which purpose, Orders I am given to understand I have been dispatched from hence, as well as for the recall of Gunnaik Roy's Party, against which repeated Complaints have it seems been preferred to the Minister, of depredations said to have been Committed by it.

I have also to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 20th 25th and 24th which have this moment reached, but do not appear to require any particular answer.

Adverting

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Adverting to the inclemency of the Season, and the little prospect there of would seem to be of your further operations against the Banditte in the Rhummummait Quarter, being attended with any material good effect, the return of your Detachment to Masulipatam appears to be advisable This is a point however, which of course remains to be decided by the Officer Commanding the Northern Division, and will depend probably in a great measure on his Opinion of the degree of Security against the Incursions of the Banditti, derived to the Company's Territories, from your continuing to occupy your present Position some time longer

I have &c. &c.

/Signed/ D. A. Kirkpatrick

Resident

Hyderabad
26.th July 1799.

J. Myers Esq.r

Accountant General

Fort William

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you

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You a Register of Bills drawn by me upon & the Honble the Vice President in Council &
from the 16th Instant to this day inclusive
and to be &c.

Hyderabad
26th July 1799.

/Signed/ J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

Register of Bills of Exchange drawn by the
Resident at Hyderabad upon the Honble &
the Vice President in Council of Fort William
from the 16th to the 26th July 1799.—

Date Month	Day	Number	In whose favor Granted	On what Account	Amount in Hyderabad	Amount in Calcutta drawn Rupees	Sa Rs.
May	26	26	William Fairlie Esqr.	Expences of this Residency	15,000 " "	15,000 " "	

/Signed/ J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resd.

Captain John Malcolm
Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad
Sir,

Upon receipt of your Letter

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of the 17th Instant, I lost no time in making & known the substance of it to the Minister, & from whom, however I did not succeed in & obtaining a definitive Answer until my & visit of the day before yesterday.-

I took that opportunity of repeating to him the whole of the objections urged by Meer Alum, against the Order on & Rashem Roy for three Lacks and odd Rupees, which I transmitted to you some time & since, being paid out of the Treasure & intended for his Highness's Contingent. & He did not deny the force of them, but pretended not to comprehend how the & Sum of Ten Lacks sent from hence to & the Army, should so soon have dwindled to four Lacks and forty thousand. This I accounted for by the repayment of & large advances made through you by & the Commander in Chief to Meer Alum. He still however insisted that the Residue must be much more considerable than &

Meer

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Mer allum makes it. He declared moreover in the most positive terms, that he had not for a considerable time past, had a line from either Mer allum or Roshum Roy on the Subject of the Treasure, the very arrival of which with the Contingent, he professed his ignorance of His main objection however to complying immediately with my demand for payment here of the Sum in question, was Mer allums total silence on the Subject, which is certainly to be regretted, as occasioning an unnecessary loss of time. The Letter from Mer allum to the Minister, enclosed in yours of the 5.th the latter assures me, gives not even a hint of any objections on his part to it discharging the order on Roshum Roy, nor any thing indeed relative to the matter, — a circumstance, which I could not help of expressing my surprize at.—

If Mer allum persists in objecting to the discharge of the order from the

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the Treasure with Roshun Roy, no time
should be lost in returning it back to me,
together with a Letter from Meer Allum
assigning his reasons for doing so.—

I am &c &c

Hyderabad
30th July 1799.

/Signed/ J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

P.S. It is proper I should inform you, that
I have as yet received no draft from
Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple, on account
of the Subsidiary Force, nor can I procure
any Sooker Bills here, payable to him
in Camp. I have now about four Lacks
and a half of Rupees in Specie by me, of
the 1st and 2d Quarterly subsidiary
Instalments to answer any drafts that
may come on me on the above account.—

True Copies

/Signed/ J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resd.

Sent

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Sent the following Letters

To G. H. Barlow Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

Sir,

To the Secretary at Bengal - informing him that the detail of the 10th Regiment doing duty in this garrison has been embarked for Bengal - provisions and hammocks have been sent on board for them.

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council, to request you will inform his Excellency the Vice President in Council, that His Lordship has ordered the whole of his Majesty's 10th Regiment now doing duty in this garrison to be embarked on the Honble Company's Ships Calcutta, Caledonian and Malabar, which are now dispatched to Bengal.-

Provisions have been embarked on these Ships for the use of the Troops, during the voyage, of which a particular account from the proper Officer will hereafter be transmitted to you.-

Hammocks

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Hammocks have also been supplied for the use of the troops, and the Governor General in Council requests, that orders may be given for their being received into Store upon the disembarkation of the Regiment.—

The Governor General in Council will avail himself of an early opportunity of sending the remaining two Companies of the 10th Regiment at present on service in the district of Vizagapatam, to Bengal.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Webbe

Secy to Government

Received and sent the undermentioned Letters entered in M B

Nos. 19. 20. 21.—

From the Military Board

From the Military Board enclose the latest reports of the Garrison

Storekeeper

Fort St. George

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Storekeeper at Vellore and Arnee.—

From Messrs. Haeften and Rosaum.—

From Messrs. Haeften and Rosaum—enclosing letters for the Board, & wherein they refer to a former application on the subject of their having been sent & in a forcible manner to the Presidency.—

To the Commander of the Ship Malabar

To Captain Edmeades—he is permitted to receive on board his Ship Mr. Rodger as passenger to Bengal.—

Order of Council

Military Department

8th August 1799.

Received the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.—

From the Military Auditor Genl. reporting on the Paymaster Genls. estimate of the 20th ultimo & and 2d Instant and authorizing issues of Pags 1826 & 27. 63. on account of the former.

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

&c &c &c

My Lord,

&c

Having examined the additional Estimates of the Military Paymaster General for the Current month, transmitted in Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 31st ultimo and

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7th and 4th Instant I have the honor to report that the sum of Eighteen Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty Nine Pagodas, Seventeen Fanams and fifty five Cash / Pag.s 18,269.17.55 is unobjectionable, and is made from the General Treasury, for the purpose of making advance as directed by Government to the Agent of Supply and Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency, and to the Asst Contractor at Vellore.-

2 From the Estimate of Mr. W. H. Gordon Paymaster at Seringapatam amounting to Eighty Nine Thousand, Six hundred and twenty Nine Pagodas / Pagodas 89,629-"-"/ I have considered it necessary to deduct the sum of Pagodas, Twelve Thousand One hundred / Pagodas 12,100-"-"/ included therein under the head of "occasional charges" for the same reasons as stated in former Reports on the Demands of the same kind for the months of June, and July, which reduces the Amount admissible on this present Estimate

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Estimate to Twenty Seven Thousand, five
hundred and twenty Nine Pagodas P
/ Pagodas 27,529. - -/ and as he has a
sufficient balance on hand, I apprehend
it will not be necessary to make him
any advances on account of this Estimate.

I have the honor to be with
great Respect. -

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
7th August 1799.

&c &c
/ Signed / W. Sydenham
Milty Audr. Genl

authorizing the
issue of Pagodas
18,269. 57. 55. on
account of the
Paymaster
General's estimate
of 30th ultimo.

In consequence of the foregoing
Report Ordered, that the Sum of Eighteen P
Thousand, Two hundred, and Sixty nine
Pagodas, Seventeen Fanams and fifty five P
Cash / Pagodas 18,269. 57. 55. / be issued
from the Treasury to the military P
Paymaster General on account of his
additional estimate enclosed in his Letter P
of the 30th Ultimo

Received

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Received and sent the under-
-mentioned Letters entered in M B. N.o 22
23. 24. 25. 26.-

From the Com-
-mandant at
Angole.-

From Major Griffin - encloses
a letter he has received from Lieutenant P
Nuthall regarding forage for the horses, P
he is bringing to the Presidency - In P
consequence of the want of forage at Angole
he has wrote to the Paymaster at P
Innaeondah for a supply - The late P
Amildar at Angole has been confined
by order of the Nabob - Represents the P
work state of his garrison. -

From Majr. Hunter and
Hay.-

From Majr. Hunter and
Hay - mention that 66 Casks of rum had been
sent from Bengal to their consignment on
account of the rum contract with Government
and request, that an order may be given
for their being exempted from the payment
of any duty. -

From the Military
Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck - Incloses
Mr. Paymaster Cherry's estimate for June
amounting

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amounting to Pagodas 149,290.-

From the Military Paymaster Genl.

From Mr. Roebuck - enclosing Mr. Paymaster Cherry's estimate for July amounting to Pagodas 105,274.-

To the military Paymaster Genl.

To Mr. Roebuck - enclosing the Auditor Generals report on his estimates of 30th Ultimo and 3d Instant and informing him that Pagodas 18,269: 37: 55. will be issued on his application.-

To

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Received the following Letter

From the Military Paymaster Genl. encloses copy of a letter from major Griffin requesting that payment of the amount of his bond to the Court of Directors for £400/ may be postponed.-

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have to request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Major Griffin on the subject of his Bond to the Honble the Court of Directors, before the Right Honble the Governor General in Council and have his Commands thereon.-

I am &c &c

/Signed/ B. Roebuck

M.P.Gr.

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Benjr.

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Sr.

Benjn. Roebuck Esqr.

Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I received your favor of the 5th Instant, requiring payment of the first instalment due on my bond to the Honble the Court of Directors for £400 or Pagl. 1000, & passed by me in April 1796 and advising that the second and last Instalment of Pagl. 750 will become due on the first of November.

I intreat you to do me the favor to state my great concern to Government for the necessity, I am under of requesting to be indulged for the payment of this debt to a future period, which I shall make the earliest I can, then fully to discharge it. The Circumstances of this situation, I have been unexpectedly placed in since my return from England, having unfortunately the unavoidably by me been such, as to preclude a possibility

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a possibility from necessary expences of my being enabled hitherto to make any provision for its discharge - out of the bare allowance of pay and batta of my rank. -

your Compliance in stating this matter on my behalf will much oblige.

&c &c

Angle
5th August 1799.

Signed D. F. J. Griffin
Major Comg Angle

Received and sent the undermentioned Letters entered in M B
No. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. -

From the Military Paymaster Genl

From Mr. Roebuck - enclosing an application from the Paymaster at Vizagapatam for permission to proceed to the Presidency. -

From Captain Browne stating that Lieutenant Black is prevented by indisposition from proceeding to England but that the Paymaster General would not receive the passage money, which he had

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had been paid for him, without an order

To the Board of Trade - inclosing

To the Board of Trade.-

an Indent for stationary required by the Ps

Senior Engineer at Seringapatam which is

to be supplied to him.-

To Major General Sydenham

To the Military Auditor General.

directing him to authorize an advance of five

months subsistence to Lieutenant Colonel P

Monson of 76th Regiment.-

To Dr. referring to his P

To Dr. Dr.

examination the estimates of Mr. Paymaster

Cherry for June and July, transmitted by P

the Paymaster General on the 3d Instant.-

10th Received the following Letter.

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

Governor General in Council

From the Military Board inclosing copy of a letter from the commanding officer at Trichinopoly on the subject of grain - inclosing bill of the gun carriage and instructions for Rupees 3696. 24. 50.-

&c &c &c

My Lord,

We have the honour

&c.

to report that the necessary instructions have been P

given in consequence of the receipt of Mr.

Secretary Webbe's Letter bearing date the P

5th Instant.-

We

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We do ourselves the honour to
enclose for your Lordships information Copy
of Letter from the Officer Commanding at
Seringapatam under date the 5th August.—
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We also enclose, and beg leave
to recommend payment of, a Bill of the
Gun Carriage &c. Contractors, amounting to
Pagodas 3696. 24. 50. for articles delivered
by them at the Arsenal of Fort St. George
which have been approved upon Survey
by a Committee of our Board.—

Fort St. George
9th August 1799.

We have the honour to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) John Braithwaite
Patrick Ross
W. Sydenham

The Secretary of the
Military Board
Sir,

As it is found impossible at
present to repair the Granary, part of it
which was burnt on the 25th July and at
the

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the Grain remaining in it is likely to be
damaged by the Weather, I have given directions
to the Garrison Storekeeper to dispose of that
Grain under the Authority given to me by the
Commander in Chief, of this Hope the Military
Board will approve.—

Seringapatam
August 5th 1799.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ Arthur Wellesley
Colonel

A true Copy
/Signed/ John Macleane
Depy Secy mil Board

To Josiah Webbe Esqr
Secretary to Government

From Major General Braithwaite recommending that application be made to the Court of Directors for a Cadetcy appointed to the youngest Son of the late Colonel Sale.—

Sir,

I request you to lay before
the Right Honble the Governor General in
Council, that the late Colonel Sale of this
Establishment, having had a large Family
to educate and provide for, and having
purchased Commission in His Majesty's Service
for

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For his elder Sons has left a Widow and a
younger Son in distress, the Widow will
leave some provision in her pension, and
some aid from her Friends but I see no
prospect for the youth, Mr. Charles Sole
now near fifteen years of age unless the
Honble the Court of Directors should
be pleased to appoint him a Cadet on
this Establishment.-

As the Father has so long
and so well served the Company, I
feel a pleasure in recommending this
provision for the Son to his Lordships
Consideration. -

Madras
August 9th 1799

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

Sent the following Letters.-

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To Major General Brathwaite

Sir,

To Major General Brathwaite Captain Norcott to draw passage money to England Lieutenant Baxter permitted to retire on 15 Pags. per month Mr. Adam Esqr to draw an additional monthly allowance of 3 three Pags. the Detail of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry at Risnagherry to be ordered to Arcot Instructions given respecting the Detail of Cavalry which is to do duty at Vellore the 1st Battalion 8th Native Regiment to be removed into the District of Seringapatam and the 1st Battn 10th Regiment into the District of Sanjore agreably to his recommendation the first from Lieut. Gerrick Lieut. Muat and Ensign Fraser expended — copy of a letter from Lieut. Bundgett enclosed Lieut. Dudemaine to be ordered to the Presidency payment of his allowances Lieutenant authorized the Corps of Pioneers doing duty with the Southern Detachment to be ordered to Palamcotah. —

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 26th and 29th Ultimo and of the 5th Instant. —

From the particular circumstances of Captain Norcotts situation his Lordship consents to his drawing passage money. —

Lieutenant Baxter has been permitted to retire from the Honble Company's Service on an allowance of fifteen Pagodas per month. —

His Lordship has authorized an addition of three Pagodas per month to the pension of Mr. John Bax. —

The Governor General in Council directs that the detail of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry at Risnagherry may be ordered to proceed to Arcot, and that a detail of the European Cavalry now at Arcot may be ordered to do duty at Vellore under

The

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The command of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton.—

The Officer commanding the body guard at the Presidency has been ordered to send to Vellore with the detachment from his Supernumerary troops a proportion of recovered horses; but if they should be of insufficient to mount the men of European Cavalry His Lordship directs that a further proportion of recovered horses be ordered from Vizianagaram for that purpose.—

His Lordship approves your recommendation for the removal of the 2d. Battalion 8th Regiment of Native Infantry into the district of Vizagapatam, and of the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment into the district of Ganjam, and desires that you will give the necessary orders for carrying it into effect.—

His Lordship trusts that the orders which have been already given on the subject of the exchange will effectually relieve the troops against any further loss.—

The

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The Governor General in C

Council approves your recommendation in C

favor of Lieutenant Jerricks, Lieutenant Mont,

and Ensign Fraser, and has accordingly published

their appointments in General orders.—

I am directed to inclose copy

of a letter from Lieutenant Prendergast lately

in charge of the French prisoners sent from

Seringapatam, and to desire that Lieutenant

Dudemainne may be ordered to the Presidency

as soon as his health may permit.—

The Military Auditor General

has been directed to authorize payment of C

Lieutenant Dudemainne's allowances, in the

same proportion as has been granted to the C

other prisoners.—

The Governor General in C

Council directs, that the corps of pioneers C

attached to the Southern Field Detachment

may be ordered to Palamcotah and C

to do duty at that place, until C

further

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Further orders.—

Fort St. George
8th August 1799.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
/Signed/ J. Webbe
Secy to Government

To G. H. Barlow Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
Fort William

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to request, that you will communicate to his Excellency the Vice President in Council his Lordships desire, that Captain Reay of the Honble Company's Ship Dublin may be permitted to draw an allowance equal to the expence which he may have actually incurred in victualling the troops embarked on the Dublin for Bengal, as no provisions were delivered from the stores of this Presidency

to the Secretary at Bengal Capt. Reay of the Dublin to be reimbursed in the expence he may have actually incurred in victualling the troops sent on the Dublin to Bengal on account of rice landed from the Store enclosed.—

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Presidency for that purpose.-

I have the honor to enclose extract of a letter from the Military Board with an account of the rice received by the Superb, agreeably to a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Trade at Fort William dated 14.th May.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ J. Webbe

Secy to Govern.t

Fort St.t George

3.d August 3/99.

Received and sent the undermentioned Letters entered in M.B. N.os 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37.-

From the Sub Secy at Bengal.-

From Mr. Hook- enclosing a invoice and bill of lading of military stores shipped on the Ajax for this Presidency.-

From D.o- D.o

From D.o- D.o enclosing invoice and bill of lading of saltpetre shipped on the Ajax for this Presidency.-

From

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From the Com-mandant at Amboor

From Captain King — enclosing a bill for different sums disbursed by him on account of the public service in which he requests to be reimbursed. —

To the Commander in Chief

To Lieutenant General Mawby enclosing a letter from Lieutenant M. Cosby relative to the cloathing and feeding the troop of cavalry employed under his command during the late campaign, on which he is desired to report. —

To the military auditor General

To Major General Sydenham enclosing extract of a letter from the acting Brigade Major to the Kings troops stating that Lieutenant Black does not proceed to England by the present fleet. His passage money to be recovered. —

To the Commander of the Ship Thetis. —

To Captain Bullock — he is to receive on board of his ship Comet Skinner as a passenger for England. —

General Letters in the Military Political & Secret Departments per Thetis read and approved. —

The Draft General Letter in the Military Political and Secret Departments to go by the Thetis, having been sent in Circulation for the perusal of the Members of Council and Officers, any orders to be Copied fair and the Packets to be closed on the 13.th Instant. —

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Sent a letter to the Military Board entered in M: B. 138 inclosing invoice and bill of lading of salt petre and

Military

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Military stores shipped on the Ajax, by the Bengal Government.—

Sent a letter to the Nabob entered in C.C. No. 55 informing him of the complaints received against his ℔ aumildar at Cangole, and requesting that his Highness may give such orders as he may judge necessary.—

Substance of a letter to the ℔ Nabob.

12th Received the following ℔

Letter

The Right Honble The Earl of Morrington K.P.

Governor General in Council

&c &c &c

From the Military Auditor General reporting on Mr. Paymasters abstract estimates for June and July for which no ℔ Drafts from the treasury are necessary.

My Lord,

Having examined the Estimates of Mr. Peter Cherry Paymaster to the Army for the months of June and July last ℔ enclosed in Mr. Secretary Webbs Letter of the 9th Instant, I have the honor to ℔ report that the former amounting to One Lack forty nine Thousand, two hundred ℔ and Ninety Pagodas / Pag. 149,290 / is ℔

admissible

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admissible at the same time it becomes my
Duty to state to your Lordship, that although
the probable amount of the Pay and allowances
of the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment Native
Infantry has been included in the above
Estimates, and that a similar Demand had
been made and admitted in the Estimate of
Mr. Gordon on account of that Corps for the
same period, I have not considered it expedient
to make any Deduction from the former
in the Idea that the Battalion in question
may have been in a divided state, which
Idea is supported by the Circumstance of
the Corps having been entered in the two
Estimates, under the name of different
Commanding Officers, but in order that I may
have the means of making the necessary
discrimination in future, I beg leave to
recommend, that the Military Paymaster
General be instructed to direct Paymasters
in the Case of a Corps being incomplete, to
state the number of Companies of which
the

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the Detachment is composed.—

From the Estimate for July ℔
amounting to One Lack, five Thousand, two ℔
Hundred and Seventy four Pagodas /Pag.105,274/
I have deducted the sum of three Thousand, six
hundred, and fifty Pagodas /Pag. 3650/ included
therein on Account of Company's allowances ℔
to His Majesty's 12th Regiment, as a sum nearly
of the same amount has been already passed
on that account in the Estimate of the Paymaster
at Seringapatam for the same month, which
reduces the sum admissible on the latter ℔
Estimate, to One Lack, One Thousand, Six ℔
hundred and twenty four Pagodas /P. 1,01,624/
and as the Paymaster had a sufficient ℔
balance of Cash on hand, I presume it will
not be necessary to make him any advances from
the Treasury on account of the Estimates now ℔
reported upon.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ W. Sydenham
Mily Audr Genl

Sent

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

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Sent the following Letters

To Lieutenant General Harris

Commander in Chief

&c &c &c

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief - recommending that the capitulation for the Regiment De Meuron concluded on 25th September 1798 should be carried into effect as soon as possible.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India having transmitted to the Right Honble the Governor General in Council a Copy of the capitulation concluded between the British Government and the Count de Meuron on the 25th September 1798 for his Lordship's consideration, I am directed to acquaint you, that the Governor General in Council entirely concurs in the opinion of His Excellency, that the terms of the capitulation should be carried into effect with the least possible delay. —

The Military auditor General has been furnished with a copy of the capitulation for his guidance in the payment of the Regiment after you shall have

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have made the necessary communications to
Brigadier General De Meuron. –

Fort St. George
12th August 5799.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt. Hble Servt
/Signed/ J. Webbe
Secy to Government

From Captain Borry of the Engineers. –

Received a letter from Captain Borry entered in Mb. No. 39 mentioning that he has been permitted to return to this Presidency by the Court of Directors. –

13th

Received the following Letter

Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government

From the Officer commanding the Southern Division detailing different particulars regarding the distribution of the Southern field detachment – Also setting forth the death of Lieutenant Maisme of 19th Regiment. –

Sir,

I have to request you may acquaint the Right Honble the Governor in General in Council, that having made the several arrangements necessary towards carrying into Effect the distribution of the Southern Field Detachment, as detailed in Division Orders of the 31st ultimo, which I trust have been laid before his Lordship in Council by

the

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The Commander of the Army in the Carnatic, the remainder of the Detachment Consisting of Five Companies of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot, a Company of Bengal Artillery, and Eight Companies of the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment of Native Infantry marched from the Neighbourhood of Coimbatoor, on the 4th Instant and during the March on the 5th Seven Companies of the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry with a Brigade of 6 Pr. Guns under the Command of Captain Bruce separated from the Detachment to prosecute their Route by Dindigul and Madura towards Pallamcotta — A Company of this Corps having been necessarily kept with the Detachment to furnish Guards to protect the Villages against the Camp Followers on the Line of March, and other Camp Guards, will proceed to join its Corps as soon as the Detachment shall have arrived at Trichinopoly. —

To

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To enable the Company of the
1st Battalion 3 Regiment posted at Pilachy with
as little delay as possible to join the Corps of
whose Services may be required in the Ramnad
province. I had directed Lieutenant Newsome
to proceed with it to Madura on being re-
lieved by One of the Companies left at Coim-
batoor, and which having taken place
on the 6th Current this Company will
reach Madura as soon as those under Captain
Bruce, who I expect will arrive there about
the 18th Current. –

The Scarcity of Rice throughout
the Country between Coimbatoor and Madura
rendered it necessary to supply the Companies
of the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment and their
public Followers with Eight Days Full Men
from the public Stores and to send a similar
proportion to enable the Company to prosecute
its March from Pilachy to Madura. –

Owing to defection amongst
the Dooley Bearers of the Detachment of H.M.
19th

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19th Foot, it having become necessary to employ Carts, which had been employed in the P provision Department to convey some of the Sick, who had been in Hospital in P Coimbatoor, Twelve were Covered in subsequently to Receipt of the Orders of Government P breaking up the Detachment, and fitted so as very well to answer the purpose.-

It is with much Concern I have to report the Death of Lieutenant P Scirne of H. M. 19th Foot which happened to day Soon after the Detachment Came to its Ground and was occasioned by a Liver P Complaint.-

Camp at Kiranoor
8th August 1799.-

I have the honor to be.
Sir &c
(Signed) A. Brown Lt Col.
Comdg 2nd Division

J.

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To Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Sir,

I take the liberty of forwarding for the information of the Right Honble the Governor General, Copy of a list of Pensions granted on Ristnaghenny, also a copy of a Letter which accompanied the List from the Honble Colonel Wellesley — I request to be instructed, by whom the Pensions are to be paid, that when the first payment becomes due, I may be enabled to give the Pensioners who have not yet reached Ristnaghenny the necessary information. —

From the Commander at Ristnaghenny enclosing copy of a letter from Colonel Wellesley relating to the payment of those pensioners formerly in the service of Tippoo Sultaun who have set out for Ristnaghenny.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ R. Cameron
Lt Colt Comg

Ristnaghenny
9th August 1799.

To the Commanding Officer
at Ristnaghenny
Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a list of the Names of Persons formerly in the

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The Services of the late Tippoo Sultaun to whom Pensions have been granted by the Commissioners for the affairs of Mysore, by order of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council, and who having chosen to reside and Receive their Pensions at Kistnagherry, having received from me Certificates accordingly.—

I take the liberty of recommending them to your protection, and of requesting you will take the necessary measures, for proceeding for the regular Payment of their Pensions.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Arthur Wellesley

Colonel

Kistnagherry
9th August 1799.

A true Copy

/Signed/ R. Cameron

Dy. C. G. Commandy

List

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List of Pensions granted on Kistnagherry.—

Names	annual Pension in Star Pagodas
1st Hafiz Mahomed Khan Meer Meeran	262½
2d A Meer Gholam Aly A Meer Yeen	525.

The Pension commences from the 4th May 1799 is conditional and is to last so long as the Pensioner shall be unemployed, by the Company or its Allies and so long as his conduct shall prove satisfactory to the Company's Government.—

The Amount of one Quarter or to the 31st of July has been paid, and the Pension is to be paid Monthly to each Person.—

/Signed/ Arthur Wellesley
Colonel

Seringapatam
8th August 1799.

A true Copy
/Signed/ R. Cameron
Lt. Col. Comg

Kistnagerry
9th August 1799.

Sent the following Letter

To

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To His Excellency

Vice Admiral Rainier

Commander in Chief of all His Majesty's

Ships and vessels in the East Indies

Sir,

To Admiral Rainier the Governor Genl communicates to him his intention of dispatching the fleet of Indiamen in the course of the following day for Europe, and requests that the commander of the Sceptre may be ordered to take them under his convoy.—

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that it is my intention to dispatch the ships noted in the margin tomorrow morning with valuable cargoes to the Honble the Court of Directors, and I request Your Excellency will order the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Sceptre to take them under his protection as far as their courses may be together.—

The Captains of these ships have been directed to wait on Captain Edwards & to obey such orders as he may give.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
13th August 1799.

Sir Your

[Signed] J. Webbe

Secy to Government

To

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To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Right Hon^ble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 30th Ultimo and of the 6th Instant.—

His Lordship desires that the charges incurred by Lieutenant Prendergast while in charge of the French prisoners may be authorized, and desires that Lieutenant Prendergast may be permitted to draw an allowance to Captains pay and batta.—

His Lordship in Council desires that the sum of three thousand two hundred and forty three Pagodas, thirty nine fanams, twenty cash /3243-39-20/ admitted on the audit of Lieutenant Colonel Bowsers accounts, may be paid to his attornies; but his Lordship confirms the retrenchment of two hundred and seventy four Pagodas forty fanams /274-40/ on account of cooley and

To the Military Auditor General. Lieutenant Prendergasts charges as commissary of prisoners to be authorized—the sum of Pags 3243.39.20. admitted in Colonel Bowsers accounts to be paid; but the retrenchment of Pags 274-40 is confirmed. the retrenchment against Colonel Bowser for grain supplied to the troops at Manar remitted. the Contractor for clothing the Sepoys in 1797 to transmit his accounts for audit. Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Prendergast enclosed, and an allowance to be granted to the French officer therein mentioned. Copy of a letter from the Paymaster General endorsed. the balance against the estate of the late Mr. J. Wynch objected to by the executors to be investigated and reported on. Capt. Norcott of 33d Regiment to draw passage money to England. a bill from the Paymaster at Trincomalee for the passage money of the officers & men of 2d Division 2d European

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and boats employed under the superintendence of Lieutenant Colonel Bowser. —

The Governor General in Council is pleased to remit the retrenchment against Colonel Bowser, on account of grain supplied to the troops at Manar, under the Generation of his honor.

His Lordship desires that the Contractor for cloathing the store and tent Lascars for the year 1797, may be immediately required to transmit his accounts to you for audit.

I enclose copy of a letter from Lieutenant Prendergast and am directed to desire, that you will authorize an advance to Lieutenant Dudemaine in proportion to the allowances granted to the other prisoners to enable him to proceed to the Presidency. —

I enclose copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General, & and his Lordship desires that you will investigate

European Regiment who came from Masulipatam, & enclosed for payment an addition of 3 three Pag.s per month has been made to the Pension of Mr. J. Bagg — Copy of Mr. Dy's contract is enclosed — Instructions given Regarding payment of the bills of the Surgeon of the Lunatic Hospital, a bill for Pag. 29 for medical attendance on a detachment of 88th Regiment enclosed for payment. He is to authorize payment of a bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore amounting to Pag. 1634. 24. 68. of a bill of the Commissary of Supply at Indavanadah amounting to Pag. 23. 10. of two bills of the garrison Storekeeper in the ceded districts amounting to Pag. 271. 28. the other to Pag. 292. 36. of seven bills of the Superintending Engineer amounting in all to Pag. 1487-27-5. of a bill of the Gun Carriage Contractors amounting to Pag. 4543. 4. 10. of a bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Pannaconda amounting to Pag. 16. 19. 20. He is to authorize an advance of 5000 Pagodas to the Agent of Supplies.

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investigate and report as the balance objected to by the Attorney of the Executor to the Estate of the late Mr. John Wynch.—

The Governor General in Council has been induced from particular circumstances to grant passage money to Captain Norcott of his Majesty's 33d Regiment in charge of the invalids of his Majesty's Regiments proceeding to England, and his Lordship accordingly desires that you will authorize payment of it.

His Lordship desires that payment of the enclosed bill of the Paymaster at Masulipatam amounting to one thousand seven hundred, and twenty Arcot Rupees (1720) for the passage of the Officers and Men of 2d Division 2d European Regiment from Masulipatam to the Presidency may be authorized.—

The Governor General in Council has been pleased to grant an addition of three Pagodas per month to the pension

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Pension of Mr. John Bagg, a pensioned conductor

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed copy of the contract entered into with Mr. George Lyn for the provision of Cloathing for the Army for the year 1799/1800 and to desire that you will furnish a statement of the advances of cash to be made to the Contractor.-

The Governor General in Council having permitted a new arrangement to be made with Mr. C. Conolly for the rent of the Lunatic Hospital, directs that the rent may be drawn in a separate bill by the attornies of that Gentleman and that the abstract for the case of the patients be drawn separately by Mr. M. Fitzgerald.-

His Lordship desires that you will authorize payment of the enclosed bill amounting to £29 for medical attendance on the officers and Men of his Majesty's 88th Regiment on board of the Honble Company's Ship Alfred, if correct.-

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The Governor General in Council desires that you will authorize payment of the following bills and advances Viz.t

The enclosed bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore amounting to one thousand, six hundred and thirty four Pagodas twenty four Fanams, sixty eight cash /1634. 24. 68/ for provision stores laid in at Wallajahbad.

The enclosed bill of the Commissary of Supply at Innacondah amounting to twenty three Pagodas ten fanams /23–10/ for Artificers supplied by him.—

The two enclosed bills of the Garrison Storekeeper in the Ceded Districts; one amounting to two hundred and seventy one Pagodas, twenty one fanams /271–21/ the other to two hundred and ninety two Pagodas, thirty six fanams /292. 36/ for the hire of bullocks employed under his superintendence.—

The enclosed seven bills of the Superintending Engineer amounting in all

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to one thousand four hundred and twenty
seven Pagodas twenty seven fanams, five cash
/1427. 27. 5/ for sundry works executed under
his superintendence.—

The enclosed bill of the Gun
Carriage Dr. Contractor amounting to four
thousand, five hundred and forty three Pagodas
nineteen fanams, ten cash /4543. 19. 10/

The enclosed bill of the Garrison
Storekeeper at Innacondah amounting to
sixteen Pagodas nineteen fanams, twenty cash
/16. 19. 20/ for working money.—

An advance of five thousand
Pagodas /5000/ to the Agent of Suffolkier for
the provision of articles required for the
Arsenal.—

Fort St. George
10th August 1799.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
/Signed/ J. Webbe
Secy to the Government

To

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To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General
Sir,

To the military Auditor General enclosing copy of the capitulation concluded for the Regiment De Meuron on 25th September 1798 which is to be a guide in the future mode of paying that Regiment

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to furnish you with a copy of the Capitulation concluded in the 25th September 1798 between the British Government and the Comet Charles De Meuron, by which you are to be guided on the future payment of that Regiment after the necessary Communication shall have been made to Brigadier General de Meuron by the Commander in Chief. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Webbe
Secy to the Government

Fort St. George
12th August 1799.

Received and sent the undermentioned Letters entered in M B Nos. 40. 41. —

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck — transmitting Mr. Paymaster Cherry's Estimate for August. A

amounting

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amounting to Pagodas 97,224.–

To the Military Paymaster General

To W. Roebuck – enclosing the Auditor Generals report on his estimates of the 8th Instant – the Auditor Generals recommendation respecting the mode of drawing pay for Corps, that may be incomplete, approved, and the necessary instructions to be given to paymasters.–

14th

Received the following Letter:–

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

Sir,

From the Sub Secretary at Bengal dated that it is the opinion of the vice President in Council that Major Baston has a just claim to an additional allowance of forty rupees per month while he commanded the Bengal artillery on Ceylon.–

1st

I am directed by His Excellency the Honble the Vice President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 30th Ultimo and its Inclosures, and to request you will inform the Right Honble the Governor General in Council, that previous to the Communication made to you on the 25th of February last on the subject of Major Baston's claim

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Claim to the Sum of 40 R. a Month for Winters and Stationary as Commanding the Bengal & Artillery on the Island of Ceylon, Rep. & Excellency had ascertained that the Claim & was well founded, and that so far from the Allowance being local and intended only for the the Commanding Officer of Artillery in the Vizier's Provinces, when not in the & Command of a Battalion, it had invariably been given to the Officers, who proceeded from this Presidency to the Coast in Command of two or more Companies of Artillery.—

2.d A similar Allowance was & given to the late Colonel Montague, and it will also be admitted for Captain Lonkyn or the Officer who succeeded Colonel Montague during the time he may be in the Command of the two Companies of Bengal Artillery now on the Coast.—

Fort William
the 30.th of July 1799.

I have the honour to be
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) L. Rook
Sub Secy.
Scotch

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Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General stating that a sum of Pagodas 21262-29-5 still stands at the debit of Mr. Paymaster Hoar on account of Family stoppages, as he concludes from the nature of the balance that it is not the intention of Government that it should remain at Mr. Hoar's debit he requests permission to write it off to "War with Tippoo Sultaun."—

Having been desired to furnish the dates at which the Sums were refunded by Mr. Hoar, for which the Honble the Court of Directors have been pleased to order him to have Bonds, I think it my Duty to state, that there appears to the debit of his Account the Sum of Pagodas 21262. 29. 5. for Family Stoppages, which Sum I presume it was the intention of Government, should not stand against him, altho' I did not receive any orders to write it off to War with Tippoo Sultaun, and I am led to believe thing from the following Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General of the 28th February 1793 to Government.—

"It becomes proper on me to acquaint you, that I observe Mr. Hoar has brought

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brought to the Credit of the Paymaster General
One Hundred and Eight thousand, three Hundred
and fifteen Pagodas 1,08,315. 33. 22. under the
head of Family Stoppages, which appears to
me a considerable Sum, that required great
care and attention to realize in making
the payments during the War, under the
circumstances of the Service, which rendered
it necessary to bring that indulgence to
the troops to account as far as was
practicable" I request therefore that I may
have the permission of Government to
order off this Sum to War with Tippoo
Sultaun and that you will be pleased
to obtain their sanction for the above.—

Fort St. George
13th August 1799.

I am &c &c

/Signed/ B. Roebuck
M.P.G.

Received

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Received the undermentioned

Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 42. 43.—

From the Military Paymaster Genl.

From Mr. Roebuck — enclosing an additional estimate of cash amounting to Pagodas 13,700.—

From the Commander in chief

From Lieutenant General Harris — enclosing copy of a letter he has received from the Commander in Chief in India with copies of the several papers to which it refers on the subject of the new Capitulation entered into with the Count De Modave on 25th September 1798 he requests the instructions of the Board how to act.—

15th

Received the following Letter

To J. Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

From Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple — enclosing copies of his letters to the Adjutant General of the Army from 31st July to 8th August

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copies of my last Dispatches to the Commander in Chief, in which are detailed the operations of the Detachment under

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under my Command.—

I have the honor to be

Camp on the Toombudra
9th August 1799.

Sir Sir
/Signed/ J. Dalrymple
Lt. Col. Comt. a Detach.t

To Lieutenant Colonel Close.
Adjutant General of the Army
Sir,

My Letter of the 29th will have informed you of my success in securing a large Party of plundering Banjaries with their Grain and Cattle.—

Dhondia still remaining at Hoonelly, but has struck his Camp, and seems prepared to fly the moment he perceives we begin to Cross the River.—

I am in hopes of getting 7 or 8 Boats ready to morrow or next day and have sent for materials for constructing Rafts—No time shall be lost in pushing over the Grenadiers, with their Guns to a strong Gurry on the opposite bank, about a mile below

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below Hoonelly, where they will be perfectly secure against any attempt the Enemy can make, and cover the Crossing of the rest of the Detachment.—

Dhondia sent me yesterday a Message, that he wished to know my Name and that then he would write to me— I have detained the Messengers, one of whom, was a General Mathews's favorite Servant / called Snake / and was taken Prisoner with his Master at Bidnoor, He says he was released only the other day by Dhondia from a Confinement at Cowly Droog, where he had been in Irons from the time he was first taken Prisoner— He dare not wish to go back to Dhondia, if he can recover his Servants / who has attended him and fed him for 16 years in Prison / his Papers and his Books, which have been detained as a Pledge for his return.—

By the accompanying Paper of Intelligence collected here, it will appear that

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that the Mahratta Territory is not far from this, and that Dhondia most likely will fly in that direction — In such case I shall not attempt to follow him, but endeavour to drive his people out of any places they may hold in the Nuggur district. —

I have the pleasure to forward Copy of a Letter this day received from Colonel Stevenson at Hooly Honoor, to whom, I wrote yesterday an Account of our Proceedings. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ James Dalrymple

Lieut. Colonel Commanding

Camp on the East bank of the Toombudra opposite to Hoonelly 31st July 1799. —

Heads of Intelligence Received Camp 31st July 1799. —

Ulzdoo Rahkah a Relation of Purseram Bows, he resides at Mahsoor about six Cos from Hoonelly — Mahsoor is in the Morratta Territories, and subject to Purseram Bow. — Ulzdoo Rahkah on hearing of the Death of Tippoo and the fall of his Capital, made himself master of the whole of that district

Soon

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soon after D'Arcy laid claim to the Country of Chowtee, as being a part of the Sultaun's D[illegible]ominions, but was prevailed upon to give it up to Ugdoo Rahkah, on a promise that he should furnish him with 300 Armed Boats and allow him to pass through his Country whenever he thought proper —

It is also mentioned that D'Arcy has given Money to Ugdoo Rahkah on the same account. —

To Lieutenant Colonel Close

Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I have the pleasure to acquaint you, that 5 Boats are ready, 3 more are expected to day or tomorrow, and 4 are on the Way from Hurrypaul — The Engineers Department and Pattie Lascars are also employed in making up 4 new ones, for which materials have been provided by Narroo[illegible]

D'Arcy

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Dhondia is still at Hoonelly
and keeps a strict Watch over our Actions - Parties
of his have been seen moving off to the N
Northward perhaps with heavy baggage. -

I have the honor to be

Camp 5th August 1799. &c. &c.

/Signed/ James Dalrymple

Lieut.t Colonel Comg

P.S. I have posted a Topsal between this &
and Colonel Stevenson's Camp at Hooly Honoor
I feel much the want of the two Camel H
Hircarrahs whowere formerly attached to me. -

/Signed/ James Dalrymple

True Copies

/Signed/ A. Orr

D.y Adj.t Gen.l

To Lieutenant Colonel Barry Close
Adjutant General of the Army
Sir,

On the 3.d Instant, having
got 10 Basket boats ready and undiscovered by
the Enemy, I was resolved, after dusk, to A
attempt

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attempt crossing at a Ghaut 6 Miles above
Honelly with the Grenadier Corps, 6 Gallopers
and two Battalions of Sepoys, and if possible
by taking a circuitous route, to come by a
surprize on the rear of Dhondia's Camp – A
unfortunately, however, a heavy shower of A
rain falling just as we were ramping the
Boats to the Ghaut, impeded and disheartened
the Coolies and Boatmen so much, that A
I was under the necessity, seeing no A
likelihood either of the night clearing up, A
to relinquish the attempt. Had we A
succeeded in coming undiscovered upon the
rear of Dhondia's Camp, I doubt not we A
should have completely routed them, and A
perhaps taken the fort at the same time
all the Guns in the Line were ready to A
have opened upon them from a Battery A
which was constructed during the night
without the knowledge of the Enemy, on
the East bank of the River directly opposite
to the Fort.

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Seeing no prospect of being a-
able to accomplish this desireable object of a
surprizing their Camp at night, I was determined
not to run the risk of losing any more time
in attempting it, but to cross the river in a
day light at the nearest Ghaut, ranging a
our Guns along the Bank to cover the a
Troops in passing and landing — We began
accordingly this morning at day break and
although the Enemy had posts and Sentries
along the opposite bank, we luckely got
over half the Grenadiers before we were
discovered — The rest soon followed with a
the Cavalry Guns; and a Village on the
Western bank was taken possession of a
without any opposition — Besides the a
Grenadier Corps, are now over two Battalions,
with their Guns and two Troops of Cavalry. a
Dhondea's horse are hovering about on
small parties, to divert our attention, I suppose
from their Infantry and Baggage, which are
making off in various directions, and which a

for

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For want of Cavalry, we are not now able to pursue — they have also set fire to all their Boats, from which circumstance it may be supposed they do not mean to defend Nowelly —

Previous to the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo. I had opened a communication between this and Wooly Honor, where I heard Colonel Stevenson's Detachment had arrived, and I shall, now having begun to cross the river correspond constantly with that Officer, and consider myself under his Orders. The three Head Bunjarries have been hanged, agreeable to the directions contained in your letter of the 1st Instant. —

Camp on the Toombudra 2 Miles above Nowelly 5th August 1799.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ James Dalrymple

Lieut. Colonel Commanding

To Lieutenant Colonel Close

Aujutant General of the Army

Sir,

Since writing to you on the 5th Instant in the fullest expectation of soon getting

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getting every thing across the river, my hopes of
accomplishing so desireable an object have sunk.
I am sorry to say, in proportion as the River ℔
has risen – the quantity of Water is now so ℔
much greater and the Current so much ℔
stronger, that the Cavalry have been obliged to
desist from crossing and I am sorry to say, that
we have been two entire days in getting over
the Tents, Baggage and Followers of the Corps
that crossed the day before yesterday. –

More Boats are preparing, ℔
and if the River would but fall a little, we ℔
should be able to get over the Cavalry – In the
mean time our Force on the other side, is ℔
perfectly safe against any attempt of the ℔
Enemy, though not calculated for want of ℔
Cavalry, particularly to go in search of them –
I am preparing nevertheless for an attempt on ℔
Hoonelly, which will take place to morrow ℔
or next day at farthest – The Enemy's ℔
Infantry except those in the Fort, have ℔
mostly disappeared – their Cavalry retire to a

considerable

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considerable distance at night and come back in the morning.-

Camp on the Toombudra
2 Miles above Hoonelly
7th August 1799.-

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) James Dalrymple
Lieut. Colonel Commanding

To Lieutenant Colonel Close
Adjutant General of Army
Sir,

I have the pleasure to acquaint you, that I am just returned from seizing the Fort of Hoonelly escaladed and taken with great gallantry by the Grenadier Corps of 600 Men under Major George Smith.-

A Battery was erected during the Night on the bank of the river, & exactly opposite to the Fort, which as the Grenadiers advanced after day light, played so furiously with shot and shells on the face next the river (which from having no Ditch was the place to be escaladed) that

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the Garrison durst not shew their heads, and of course made but a short and faint resistance — the loss on both sides will be found, I imagine to be inconsiderable, for though the Grenadiers soon got over the Walls which were upwards of 20 feet high, the Garrison had time to & make their escape out of the opposite Gate before any party of ours could get round to & prevent them —

I have the honor to be

Camp on the Toombudra
8th August 1799 @ 8 A.M.

J.a J.a

[Signed] James Dalrymple

Lieut.t Colonel Com.g

True Copies

[Signed] A. Orr

D.y adj.t Gen.l

Nizams Detachment

Sent the following Letter

To

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To His Excellency

Major General Dundas

Governor and Commander in Chief

&c. &c. &c.

Cape of Good Hope

Sir,

To the Governor and Commander in Chief at the Cape of Good Hope, acknowledging the receipt of his letters of 31st January, and of the 1st and 23d February respecting the troops who proceeded from the Cape to this Country.—

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letters dated the 31st January 1st and 23d February last transmitting to us, the details of the troops destined for the service in India from the Cape of Good Hope.—

The whole of their corps have arrived at their destination on the different Ships allotted for your Excellency for this service.—

We beg leave to offer your Excellency our best acknowledgements for the alacrity, with which these measures were carried into effect with a view to the assistance of the Government in India, under which it was

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12th August 1799.-

To the Commander in chief of all his majesty's ships and vessels at the Cape of Good Hope —
acknowledging the receipt of his letters of 31st January and 1st February regarding the different convoys which proceeded from the Cape with troops for this Country, and also on the subject of his having succeeded admiral Christian as Commander in Chief of the Squadron at the Cape. —

To George Losack Esqr.

Commander in Chief of all His Majesty's
Ships and Vessels
at the Cape of Good Hope

Sir,

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ Mornington
Genl Council

We have the honor to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of your Excellency's letters of
dated 31st January and 1st February last informing
us, that the command of his Majesty's Ships
at the Cape of Good Hope, had devolved on
your Excellency in consequence of the
death of admiral Sir Hugh Christian. —

We beg leave to offer your
Excellency our acknowledgments for the
attention

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attention paid by you to the distribution of the Honble Company's Ships, while under your orders and for the communication of your Excellency's disposition of the Squadron under your command with a view to its ultimate Cooperation if necessary with His Majesty's Ships on this Station, at the same time, that we acknowledge your Excellency's cordiality in promoting the objects of the public Service, We offer our congratulations on the triumphs of His Majesty's and the Company's arms over our implacable enemy the late Tippoo Sultan. —

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Mornington

&c. Council

Fort St. George
12th. August 1799.

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To the Honble Robert Brooke Esqr.

Governor and Council at

St. Helena

Honble Sir,

We have received your Letters of 5th November and 13th April last addressed to the Right Honble the Governor General in Council with the several papers of intelligence.—

The Governor General in Council has observed with the utmost degree of satisfaction, the Zeal, Spirit, and energy displayed by Governor Brooke on receiving the intelligence of a probable rupture with Tippoo Sultan, and his exertions to aid the public service under the apparent exigency at that time, reflect the greatest honor on his attachment to the interests of the Company and of the Nation and entitle him to our warmest approbation.

We accordingly desire Governor Brooke to accept our thanks for his

Ltr to the Governor and Council at St. Helena — acknowledging the receipt of his letters of 5th. November and 13th. April — the exertions of Governor Brooke in procuring money for the service of this Government strongly commended — His arrangement with regard to the dispatches entrusted by the Governor General to Captain Stokes also approved.

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his zealous endeavours to assist the public
service; and we have thought it a duty
which, we discharged with great pleasure
to recommend his public Spirit and
promptitude to the most favorable Notice
of the Honble Court of Directors.—

The Governor General in
Council also approves the attention
paid by Governor Burke to his Lordship's
dispatches committed to the care of
Captain Stokes; and concurs in the
propriety of the ultimate resolution taken
for Captain Stokes proceeding with
those dispatches to England on the Diligence
instead of on the Ophyra.—

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12th August 1799.

We have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) Mornington
&c in Council
&c

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To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General enclosing copy of a letter from the Paymaster General on the subject of a considerable balance due agreeably to his books from the late Mr. George Hoare, he is desired to be particular in his report on a balance of such long standing.—

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to refer for your examination and report copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General on the subject of a considerable Sum standing to the debit of Mr. George Hoare.—

As it appears extraordinary that this debit should have remained so long unadjusted after the audit of Mr. Hoare's accounts. His Lordship directs you to be particular in stating the causes of this delay.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Fort St. George

14th August 1799.

/Signed/ J. Webbe

Secy to Government

Sent

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To the Commander of the Ships at Anjengo.—

Sent a letter to Captain Bullock entered in M. B. No 48 permitting him to receive Lindsay Murdoch on board of his ship as a passenger to England.

16th

Sent the following Letter.

To Lieutenant General Harris

Commander in Chief

&c &c &c

Sir,

To the Commander in chief communicating to him Captain Malcolms appointment to the Court of Persia a detail of the Body Guard is to proceed with him and must be directed to assemble at Arcot

The Right Honble the Governor General in Council having appointed Captain John Malcolm to be Envoy to the Court of Persia, is desirous that a part of his escort should consist of a Select detail from the Native Cavalry on this Establishment.—

I am therefore directed to desire, that you will issue orders for inviting a detail of one Subadar two Jemadars, two Havildars, two Naigues and twenty five troopers to volunteer this service.—

His

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His Lordship in Council desires that this detail may be ordered to assemble with as little delay as possible at Arcot, & when they will be furnished with bullocks for the March to Hyderabad.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ T. Webbe
Secy to Government

Fort St. George
16th August 1799.

Received and sent the undermentioned Letters entered in M. B.
Nos. 45. 46. 47. 48.—

From the Military Paymaster Genl

From Mr. Roebuck — inclosing an additional estimate of cash amounting to Pagodas 24249. 38.—

To the Military Auditor General

To Major General Sydenham referring to his examination the Paymaster General's estimate of 14 Instant amounting to Pagodas 13,700.—

To Do. Do.

To Do. referring to his examination the Paymaster General's estimate of

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of 16th Instant amounting to Pagodas 24249-38

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Do referring to his Examination Mr Paymaster Cherry's estimate transmitted by the Military Paymaster General on 13th Instant amounting to Pagodas 97224.-

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

Fort St George

&c &c &c

Received the following letter.

My Lord,

From the Military Board recommend for payment a bill of the Engineer in the Masulipatam district amounting to Pagodas 518.18.66.

We have the honour to report, that the necessary instructions have been given in consequence of the receipt of Mr. Sub Secretary Buchan's Letter under date the 11th Instant

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We enclose, and beg leave to recommend payment of a Bill of the Engineer in the Masulipatam District for Repairs executed to the Commanding Officers Quarters at Masulipatam amounting to Pagodas 518.18.66.

We have the honour to be

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16th August 1799.

[Signed] &c &c
John Braithwaite
Patrick Agnew
N. Sydenham.

Josiah

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Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the Honor of Reporting to you, that I returned on the 7th Instant to Masulipatam, and resumed the command of its Fort and District.—

From the Officer commanding the Northern Division mentions his having returned to Masulipatam, reports to Government his claim to the usual allowance for a linguist and hircarrahs, while absent from the fort of Masulipatam, which had been paid to the commanding officer on the spot; forwards enclosures from No. 1. to 3 on the subject.—

— Previous to my departure from Chicacole, I submitted, to the Commander of the Army in the Carnatic, my opinion of the strength, and arrangement of troops Necessary to secure the tranquillity of the Vizagapatam District.—

I hope I may be forgiven for taking the Liberty of requesting the decision of Government on the following Subject— When I returned to this place, the Payment of my Abstract was refused, because it included a Linguist and two Hircarrahs— Surprised at this Refusal, I wrote to the Paymaster the Letter (No. 1) requesting an explanation of the motives, which induced him to decline

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the payment of People, whose pay had always been drawn by me, and who had ever been attached to the commanding Officer of the A Division only - From the Paymasters Rolls /No 2 and 3/ I found that, after my departure for Kimedy, Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton, who had been placed in the temporary charge of this station, wishing to receive allowances and to draw for People, hitherto appropriated to the Commander of the Division only, had made an application, through the A acting Paymaster, to the auditor General for permission to draw for one Linguist and two Hircarrahs, and to receive the table allowance - The Auditor General rejected his claim to the table allowance, but A supposing, that the Linguist and A Hircarrahs had been attached to the A Commander of Masulipatam, authorized Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton to include them in his Abstract - After making A every enquiry, and examining the Records

in

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in the Paymasters office, I have ascertained that these people, were ever attached to the Commander of the Division and have never been drawn P for by the Commanding Officer of Masulipatam until the Head Quarters of the Division were removed to that Station from Ellore — so much did I consider these people as belonging P particularly to myself, that I took them with me to Rimedy; and one of them was wounded on the day of my entrance into that P Country — I employed them, in every instance on the public Service; and although they were insufficient for the duties required of them, and I was put to a great expence in hiring people of that Country to procure P intelligence, to act as guides and to convey P letters. I made no Contingent Bill on these P Accounts, nor did I attempt to reimburse P myself — I imagine that the auditor Generals sanction to Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton P proceeded from the supposition, that the P Meerasahs and Lenguist, had been attached to the Commanding Officer of Masulipatam P

I await

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I wait for the decision of Government to know my Abstract and I hope that the Length of the explanation into which I have entered will be excused.—

I have the Honor to remain with the greatest Respect.—

Masulipatam
13th August 1799.

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

To William Gordon Esqr.
Paymaster at Masulipatam
Sir,

The Payment of the accompanying abstract has been refused at your Office this morning, because it includes a Lenquist and two Hercarahs— As the Lenquist and Hercarahs, have always been attached to the Commanding Officer of the Division only, and drawn for in his abstract I request you will inform me of the Reasons, which induce you to

decline

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decline their payment at present.—

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Urban Vigors

A true Copy

/Signed/ Ur. Vigors

Col.

To Colonel Urban Vigors

Commanding the Northern Division of the Army

Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the pleasure to A-
cknowledge the Receipt of your letter of this
date and take leave to annex you Copy of a
letter received from the Military Auditor G
General, on a Reference during my absence
by Mr. Corbett and have further to inform you
that Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton has regularly
drawn for that allowance up to 31st ultimo.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ W. Gordon Capt.

/a true Copy/ Ur. Vigors. Col.

Masulipatam
8th August 1799.

P.S. Enclosed I have the pleasure
to return your abstract.—

Mr.

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Mr. Vincentio Corbett

Acting for Mr. William Gordon

Paymaster at

Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant, with the two Bills enclosed and in Answer thereto have to inform you, that the Bill for a Lanquidat and Hircarrahs may be discharged as an established allowance, but the other for 100 Star Pagodas per month for Table & allowance to the Commanding Officer at Masulipatam, being authorised only to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army, and Consequently not to the Officer in the Command of Masulipatam alone, it is not in my power to warrant the payment of this allowance to Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton, during the absence of Colonel Vigors.—

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The two Bills are herewith &

Returned. —

I have the Honor to be

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George — June 1799.

Sir &c. &c.

/Signed/ W. Sydenham

Milty Audr. Genl.

A true Copy

/Signed/ W. Gordon

Paymaster

A true Copy

/Signed/ Wr. Sykes

Col.

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Messrs. Kindersley Watts & Co. attorneys to Wr. G. L. Martin state that a balance of Pagodas 6934. 16. 54. appears at the debit of Wr. Morton on final audit of his accounts, and they request the assistance of Government in recovering such part of this balance, as arises from over charges on the part of Wr individually. —

Wr. G. L. Martin, the late Paymaster at Pallamcottah, having, on a final Re audit of his Accounts, been Retrenched the Sum of Pagodas 6934. 16. 56. which we have paid to Wr. Roebuck the Military Paymaster General, and it appearing that of this Retrenchment a large portion proceeds from

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From Payments made by Mr. Martin to Several Officers.—

We have to entreat that the Right Honble the Governor in Council will be pleased to Order, that Instructions may be given to the Auditor General for the purpose of effecting the Reimbursement of such over Payments as have been made by Mr. Martin.—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
16th August 1799.

&c &c

/Signed/ Rivendaley Watts &c
Attys. for Mr. J. Martin

Sent the following Letter

To Lieutenant General Harris
Commander in Chief
&c &c &c

To the Commander in Chief on other Kings Agement is to be sent to the Island of Ceylon and he is therefore directed to select one for this Service that may be nearest the Carnatic.—

Sir,

The Right Honble the Governor General in Council, being desirous of augmenting the force on the Island of Ceylon, directs me to desire, that orders may be issued for the march of one of His Majesty's Regiments to the Presidency, as soon

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soon as you shall judge, that such a force may be spared without inconvenience to the P service in Mysoor.

His Lordship in Council is desirous, that the Regiment, which you may destine for this service, should be chosen, if possible, from the station nearest to the P borders of the Carnatic, in order that its P arrival at the Presidency may be as P expeditious as possible.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
17th. August 1799.

Gentn. &c.
(Signed) J. Webbe
Secy to Government

To Major General Brathwaite
President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen

We have received your letter of the 24th. 26th. and 30th. Ultimo and of the 2d. and 5th. Instant.—

We desire that the Recommendation of the Superintendent of the Stud in the P district

to the Military Board the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Stud in P Gangam district approved — the grain belonging to 3d. Regiment native Cavalry in Store at P Srichinapoly to be disposed of, none of the grain at Seringapatam to be disposed of, excepting such as may appear likely to be damaged — a particular

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particular Account of the Grain must be postponed - the unserviceable Paddy and Rice at Tanjore to be disposed of under the present difficulty of procuring carriage in the Baramahal, the Board have no objections to a temporary increase in the rates of Carriage hire. Copy of the Contract with Mr. Lyt enclosed.

district of Ganjam for the improvement of the enclosures allotted to him, may be complied with and We approve your Suggestion for the disposal of the grain to the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry in Store at Trichinopoly.

We do not deem it expedient that any part of the grain at Seringapatam should be disposed of, excepting such, as may appear likely to suffer material injury, by being kept any longer in store and under the circumstances stated by the Commanding Officer We are of opinion that it will be advisable to post pone taking a particular Account of it.

We desire, that the disposal of the unserviceable Paddy and Rice in Store at Tanjore may be authorized.-

Under the Circumstances stated by the acting Collector in the Baramahal we can have no objection to temporary increase in the rates of Carriage hire, but we desire, that they may be reduced

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to their usual Standard as soon as the present difficulty of procuring Carriage is removed &

We enclose Copy of a contract entered into with Mr. Geo: Dyas for cloathing the Army for the year 1799/1800. –

We have Authorized payment of the Several bills and advances you have recommended. –

Fort St. George
15th August 1799.

We are &c &c
/Signed/ Clive
&c Council

Received the undermentioned Letters entered in M. B. N.o 49. 50. –

From Lieutenant Fagan of the Bengal Establishment

From Lieutenant Fagan requests that he may have a passage to Bengal ordered for him on board of the ship William Pitt. –

From Lieutenant Nuthall of the Cavalry. –

From Lieutenant Nuthall – states the difficulty he finds in procuring provision and forage for the horses under his charge in their march. –

B.R

Received the undermentioned Letters entered in M. B. N.o 51. 52. –

From

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From the Resident at Mysore.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Close acknowledges the Receipt of the Letter to him of 7th Instant, and he shall conformably to the Orders he has received immediately set out for the Presidency.—

From the Commandant at Jaggernaickperam

From Captain Buchan mentions, that he has detained a foreigner who had come from Madras without a passport.—

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To the Commander of the Ship William Pitt.—

Sent a letter to Captain Mitchell entered in M. B. No 53 informing him, that he is permitted to receive on board of his Ship as passenger to Bengal, Lieutenant Fagan of that Establishment.—

28th

From the Commandant at Poondamallee.—

Received the undermentioned Letters entered in M B. Nos 54. 55.—

From Captain Grant requests to be permitted to absent himself from his garrison for twenty days.—

From the Military Paymaster Genl

From Mr. Roebuck enclosed an estimate of Arrears of pay due to a Detachment of 88th Regiment amounting to Pag. 520. 22. 25.

which

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which he requests may be paid and debited to "Bombay Presidency."—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble

Tuesday 20th August 1799

The Earl of Mornington K. P. Gov. Genl.

The Right Honble Lord Clive

William Petrie

and

Ernst William Falloseild } Esqrs.

Lieutenant General Harris absent on Service.—

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.—

Read the following letters from Major General Braithwaite.—

To

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Major General Braithwaite enclosing a letter from the Agent for foreign Corps with a list of the period, to which the officers of the Regiment de Meuron lately arrived, & were paid in England. Encloses a letter from Captain Batchelor stating his claim to passage money to England tho' the late army regulations had not actually arrived when he left this.—

I have the honor of laying before the Right Honble the Governor General in Council, a Letter from the Agent for Foreign Corps in His Britannick Majesty's Service, which has been sent to me, which I am of opinion should be submitted to Government. I therefore inclose it, and request you will do me the honor of laying it before the Right Honble the Governor General in Council, as also a letter addressed to his Lordship from Captain Batchelor of the Coast Infantry establishment which I also inclose.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) John Braithwaite

Madras

13th August 1799.

To the Commander in Chief

of His Britannic Majesty's Forces

Madras

Sir,

As Agent to the Foreign Corps

in

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In His Britannic Majesty's Service, I have the honor to transmit you, for your Guidance a Statement of Monies paid by me to sundry Officers now under Orders to Embark for India to join their Regiment, of which Major General Comte De Meuron, is Colonel.

They are to Embark in the Fleet now about to sail and will therefore, in all probability arrive in India at the same time, that you will receive this Information.—

Every particular being detailed in the enclosed Statement, under my Signature I have only here, to add that.—

I have the honor to be

Cleveland Row St. James's
4th March 1799.

Sir &c.
/Signed/ Robt. Lukein

P. S.

Should you have occasion to write to me, be pleased to send your Letter /Sealed/ under Cover to the Right Honble His Majesty's Secretary at War, Whitehall &c

Statement

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Statement of Monies paid by Robt. Larkins Esqr. Agent to Foreign Corps to the undermentioned Officers of the Swiss Regiments of Meuron & Watteville for the last Indent pursuant to War Office Letters dated 11th December 1798 and 25th February 1799.—

Ensign George Alexander Dandel			£ 1 D 6	1 S
324 Days Subsistence from 5th August 1796 to 24th June 1797 at 3/ per Diem	48	12		
555 Days Full pay from 25th June 1797 to 31st December 1798 at 4/8 per Diem	129	10		
236 Days do. from 1st January to 24th August 1799 do—	55	1 4	233	3 4
Ensign Chas. Moreau de Beauregard				
304 Days Subsistence from 25th August 1796 to 24th June 1797 at 3/ per diem	45	12		
555 Days full pay from 25th June 1797 to 31st December 1798 at 4/8 per diem	129	10		
236 Days do. from 1st January to 24th August 1799 do—	55	1 4	230	3 4
Ensign B. F. Bon. Müller de Friedberg do do			230	3 4
Ensign Jean Jacques Gachter				
302 Days Subsistence from 27th August 1796 to 26th June 1797 at 3/ per Diem	45	6		
555 Days Full pay from 25th June 1797 to 31st Dec. 1798 at 4/8 per Diem	129	10		
236 Days do. from 1st January to 24th August 1799 do—	55	1 4	229	17 4
Ensign Chas. Imm.e de May Dividend off				
297 Days subsistence from 1st Septr. 1796 to 24th June 1797 at 3/ per Diem	44	11		
555 Days Full pay from 25th June 1797 to 31st Dec. 1798 at 4/8 per Diem	129	10		
236 Days do. from 1st January to 24th August 1799 do—	55	1 4	229	2 4
Ensign Louis de Bosset do do do			229	2 4
Ensign Abraham Louis Peter				
154 Days Subsistence from 22d January to 24th June 1797 at 3/ per diem	23	2		
555 Days Full pay from 25th June 1797 to 31st December 1798 at 4/8 per diem	129	10		
236 Days do. from 1st January to 24th August 1799 do—	55	1 4	207	13 4
Amount Carried on £			559	5 4

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Amount brot. over — 1589 5 4

Ensign Alexander Leguier

44 Days Subsistence from 12th May to 24th June at 3/4 per Diem — 6 12

555 Days Full pay from 25th June 1797 to 31st December 1798 at 4/8 per Diem — 129 10

236 Days D°. from 1st January to 24 August 1799 D°. — 55 1 4

191 3 4

Ensign Frederick Matthews

476 Days Full pay from 12th September 1797 to 31st December 1798 at 4/8 per diem — 111 1 4

236 Days D°. from 1st January to 24th August 1799 D°. — 55 1 4

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A Sum of £90. 0. 0 has been allowed to each of the nine above Officers for their Accommodation at the Captains Table on their Passage to India, which will be paid to the Committee of Shipping for the last India Company — 810 " "

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Cleveland Row St. James's 4th March 1799.

/Signed/ Robt. Tulkin

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The Right Honble Earl of Mornington K.P.

Governor General in Council

&c &c &c

Fort St. George

My Lord,

Agreeable to the System of the Service and in Justice to myself, I beg leave to solicit your Lordships approbation for I receiving Passage Money to England as a Lieutenant, who obtained the permission of the Government in February 1796 to go Home for the recovery of my health, and in conformity to the new Regulations, which I thought daily expected I had not them arrived in India. Permit me further to observe to your Lordship; that on perusing those Regulations upon my arrival in England and observing by them, that I was entitled to Passage Money. I lost no time in addressing my Claim to the Honble Court of Directors, who did not object to it, but referred me to the Madras Government, to which I belonged, for receiving it, and at the same time directed their Auditor General to certify

my

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may not having received it in England, which Certificate with other Official Papers, that I have now the honor to enclose; I flatter myself will be fully satisfactory as to the propriety and correctness of my present claim. –

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

/Signed/ Edwd Batchellor

Capt. Madras Establishment

Fort St. George
10th August 1799.

To Lieutenant E. Bachelor

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the President in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 31st ultimo and to acquaint you, that you have his Lordships permission to proceed to Europe for the recovery of your health upon the terms held out in the orders of Government under date the 29th of December. –

I am

Sir &c. &c.

/Signed/

Fort St. George
10th February 1799.

These

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These are to Certify that Lieutenant Edward Batchelor of the 29th Battalion of Native Coast Infantry, has been for two years past & subject to repeated and severe attacks of Hepatitis, which together with the Fatigues he has been exposed to, in an unfavorable climate, while doing duty with the Detachment serving with his Highness the Nizam, have so materially & enjured his Constitution that, we consider it absolutely necessary for the reestablishment of his Health, that he take the earliest & opportunity of proceeding to Europe.—

Fort St. George
24th January 1799.

/Signed/ James Anderson

Extract from the Orders of the Madras Government
Dated 29th December 1795.—

The Supreme Government, having communicated to the President in Council, that it had been determined, that those officers & belonging to the Bengal Army, who from indisposi-tion or from the urgency of their private & concerns

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concerns may be compelled to return to Europe
by the ships of the present season should receive
permission for that purpose without prejudice
to their Rank or Loss of pay and that the
same benefit shall be extended to those who
are already gone from the Commencement of the
present season and the Governor General in
Council having Recommended that a similar
indulgence should be extended to the officers
in the Coast Army The president in Council
has much satisfaction in communicating to
the officers upon this Establishment his
intention to carry the Recommendation of
the Supreme Government into execution and
officers and the Circumstances above stated will
make their Application accordingly through
the officers Commanding upon the Coast. —

A True Extract

/Signed/ W. C. Jackson

I hereby Certify Brevet Captain Edward
Bachelor of the Madras Establishment has
not

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not been paid passage Money in England &
since his Arrival.—

East India
House 25th February 1799

/Signed/ Willm Wright
Auditor of Indian accounts

To Josiah Webbe Esqr
Secretary to Government
Sir,

From D. mentions the return of Colonel Vigors to Masulipatam states that the detail of 2d Dragoons ordered from Arcot to Vellore are in a defective state & forwards an application from the Commanding officer at Vellore for leave of absence for the space of three months. Encloses a letter from Lt Colonel Tolkien dated mentioning that he has embarked two deserters from the Duke of Wurtemberg Indiaman for the Presidency and mentioning also that he has allowed a foriginer to proceed to Vellore under the sanction of a passport from the Secretary at Bengal — states the wish of Lieutenant Marquell to resign the post Lieutenant of Pyarakah which

Be so good to inform the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that Colonel Vigors has reported to me his return to the Head Quarters of his Division at Masulipatam having made the disposition necessary for continuing in the Vizagapatam District, the tranquility he had restored; and I shall now send orders to him to carry into effect, at the most convenient times and by the most convenient movements the exchange of situations between the 2d Battalion of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry and the 1st Battalion of the 10th as authorized by your letter of the 8th Instant, the other movements directed in that letter have been ordered with the exception of the removal of the detail of Native Cavalry

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which he recommends may be complied. He has received intimation of a foreigner being detained by the Commanding Officer at Rasicaul in consequence of his being without a pass-port. Forwards an application from two Cadets appointed to Bengal to be transferred to this Establishment. Encloses a letter from Lieutenant Clarke requesting permission to proceed to Bengal.

Cavalry from Ristnaghierry to Arcot, that detachment having been sent to join the Army in Conseque-
-nce of an order from the Commander in Chief, addressed to the Officer Commanding in the Baramahal — and I think it my duty to express my apprehension, that the European Detail of Dragoons ordered from Arcot to Vellore, will not answer the intention of Government, if any active duty is expected from them, as it could not be made up but by convalescent men and recruits, the latter of whom were collected at Arcot with the intention of their being drilled and taught to ride, and the whole are only armed with such Arms, as were sent down by their respective Regiments with the Sick, which though they might answer the purpose of drilling, to which they were meant to be applied cannot be deemed fit for service, nor can this be remedied under present circumstances from the Regimental stores, as I have however ordered an Officer with them, they will I trust

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be rendered as useful as their present situation will admit of their being. Colonel Vigors has transmitted to me two letters, requesting they may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, and I therefore now inclose them; the address of Captain Convenant is regular, as he is in the command of Billiconda by special appointment and can therefore only desire his leave of absence by an address to the Right Honorable the Governor General in council sent through the channel of his superior officer:-

Lieutenant Colonel Cameron Commanding in the Barramahal has forwarded to me a letter from Lieutenant Mangnall, of the 1st Battalion of the 4th Native Regiment, who is Fort adjutant at Ryacottah and is desirous of resigning it to join his Battalion at Vellore, a measure which I recommend may be acquiesced in, as if it is the intention of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to nominate Lieutenant Colonel Coke to the command of Ryacottah and to constitute

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constitute it, the Head Quarters of the 2d Battalion of the 5th Native Regiment, I am of opinion that a Fort adjutant there is quite unnecessary, as the Adjutant of the Battalion may certainly perform, without any additional allowance, all the staff duty, that is required there – Captain Crump the Officer Commanding at Karikal reports to me, that one of his Out Guards has brought in a Frenchman, passing through the Country without any Passport; that his name is Jannon, that he was long confined at Trenquebar for being concerned in some mischievous designs there, and has lately been turned out of that place, he has put him in confinement until he receives further orders, I submit to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, letters I have received from two Cadets appointed to the Bengal establishment, requesting to be transferred to the Coast Establishment. and enclose a letter addressed to his Lordship by

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by Lieutenant Clark, of the 1st Battalion of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry soliciting leave to proceed to Bengal, all of which I request you will do me the favor to lay before his Lordship in Council. —

I have the honor to be.

Madras
19th August 1799.

For Sir
Signed John Braithwaite

To Josiah Webbe Esqr
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have had the Honour to
receive from Colonel Vigors on the 3d Instant.
Copy of your letter to him of the 19th ultimo.
in regard to the Seamen detained at
Vizagapatam and have since received an
order from Colonel Vigors to send to the
Presidency another European in Confinement
in this Garrison Robert Hellebeck a Deserter
from the Duthie Indiaman. —

I am

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Fort St. George 26th August 1799

In obedience to these orders,
these Two Europeans were shipped yesterday
on board the Maria Wilson Commander, P
bound to Ganjam and from thence to direct
to Madras, where she will, in all Probability
arrive before any Vessel from hence may P
reach that Port, as Ships from the Nor.d are
at this season obliged to stand to the Eastward
to secure their Passage.—

As the Case of the Deserter
from the Dublin is exactly similar to him
from the Worcester for whom Government
has authorised the Reward of 10 Pagodas P
to be drawn, I have ventured to draw it in
favour of the Serjeant Major of this P
Garrison, who apprehended the former, P
as well as for Serjeant Fox, at Vizagapatam
for apprehending the latter. Subsistence at
the rate of 2 fanams per day has been drawn
for them, since under Confinement.—

Captain Wilson has not P
received any Passage Money for the above
men

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mer and he stood in no need of Provisions.-

I have the Honor to enclose a Copy of my letter to him, and the receipt of the Senior Officer on board the Maria, when the Prisoners were embarked.-

I have the Honour to inform you, that a French Gentleman Mr Latour de Longpre past here yesterday, under a Special Passport from the Secretary of the Bengal Government, by order of the Vice President in Council, dated in May last, granting Permission to him to pass to Ellore to take charge of General Perrons Family.- The Passport also mentions, that Mr Latour was formerly in the Service of His Highness the Nizam.- He was passed at Chicacole by Mr Collector Scott, which is noted on the Passport and I hope I may not have acted contrary to the Intentions of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council in permitting Mr Latour to proceed on his Journey.-

I have the honor to be

Vizagapatam
5th August 1799.-

/Signed/ Geo. Fotheringham
Lt. Col. Commdg. Vizagapatam

To

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To The Right Honorable the Earl of Mornington &c.
Governor General and President in Council &c. &c.
Fort St. George

My Lord.

I respectfully beg leave to
represent to your Lordship, that since I have
had the honor of holding the Command of the
Garrison of Bellumcondah, my health has been
so much injured, as to render me unfit to
fulfill the duties of my Command and that
from the extreme urgency of my case, upon
a late occasion, and by the advice of the
Surgeon, I was under the necessity of making
application to Lieutenant Colonel Wahab
to be immediately relieved, that I might
proceed to Guntoor for the advantage of Medical
assistance, and am advised for the re-establish-
-ment of my health without loss of time
to proceed to the Coast.—

I therefore beg leave to submit
the accompanying Medical Certificate for
your Lordship's consideration and have to
request

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request your Lordships permission to quit
my Command for the space of three Months,
with leave to proceed to the Presidency, or to
any other part of the Coast, that may be
deemed proper for the benefit and recovery
of my health. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ John Markham Lieutenant
Capt.n Commanding Bellamonde

Guntoor
24th July 1799.

Guntoor July 24th 1799.

I do hereby certify, that having
attended Captain John Markham Lieutenant
during a severe fit of Sickness, I deem it
indispensably necessary, that he should,
without loss of time, leave his present
station and proceed to the Coast for the
reestablishment of his health. —

/Signed/ James Peat Asst.
Surgeon Garrison of Guntoor

Major

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Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the Army on the Coast

Sir,

With much respect, I beg leave to make known my wish of being permitted to Exchange from the Bengal to the Madras Establishment, at the same time to solicit the favor of you to direct my application to be laid before the Right Honble the Governor in Council; Particular Circumstances lead me to intrude on you with this Address.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Madras

19th August 1799.

/Signed/ Arthur Manners

Cadet on the Bengal

Establishment

To Major Genl. J. Brathwaite

Sir,

Having been nominated by the Honorable Court of Directors a Cadet for the Bengal Establishment, and understanding that

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That there is a great Want of Officers on this Establishment, has now induced me to trespass on your time, to request you, if possible, I might be transferred to the Madras Establishment; I shall deem myself much obliged if you will lay my request before the Honorable Governor General in Council.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) Henry Bellingham

Madras
27th August 1799.

To the Right Honble the Earl of Mornington
Governor General in Council

My Lord,

Wishing to visit Bengal on Account of private concerns, I humbly & request your Lordship will be pleased to grant your permission for my absence from my Corps, and the Coast for the space of three Months. —

I am,
Sir &c
(Signed) C. C. Clarke Lieut
1st Batt 9th Regt

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Sir,

I request you will do me the H

honor to state to the Right Honourable the H

Governor General in Council, that an Extract

of a Letter from Major Gowond, of this Establish-

-ment, dated Bath February 16th to his Attorney

here, mentioning the Death of Major General

Prendergast, of this Establishment, at that

City, has been just into my hands, and that

Captain Batchelor of this Establishment, H

lately arrived from England, assures me H

that he is willing to attest upon Oath, that

he was at Bath, when Major General H

Prendergast died, and that he received an

invetation from his Widow to attend the

Funeral; under this information, I conceive

myself warranted to report the Casualty

namely that Major General Prendergast

Died on the 8th of February 1799 and to H

submit the enclosed list of promotions, H

that fall to be made in consequence. —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ John Braithwaite

Adjutant General

Madras

20th August 1799.

From Dr. Gowan-
-tion, that he
has received H
undoubted in-
-telligence of the
death of Major
General Prendergast
and encloses a
list of promotions
which he recom-
-mends to be
made in H
consequence. —

Memorandum

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Memorandum

Promotions to be made, in consequence of the Death of Major General Prendergast.—

Lieutenant Colonel Archibald Brown to be Colonel, and to command the 7th. Regiment of Native Infantry & vice Prendergast deceased, date of Rank 31st. July 1799.—

Major Edward Ferguson to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Brown, promoted, date of Rank 31st. July 1799.—

Captain Joseph Gulston Hill to be Major vice Ferguson promoted & date of Rank 31st. July 1799.—

Captain Lieutenant Andrew Grove to be Captain of a Company vice Hill promoted, dated of Rank 31st. July 1799.—

Lieutenant George Foote to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Grove promoted date of Rank 31st. July 1799.—

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/Signed/ Wm. Shaw
Assist. Adjt. General

Ordered

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Resolutions on the above letter

Ordered that a Copy of the letter from the Agent for foreign Corps be transmitted to the Military Auditor General for his information, as also a Copy of the letter from Captain Bachelor, and that he be directed to report on Captain Batchelors claim to passage money.—

Resolved that the approbation of the Governor General in Council of the manner in which Colonel Vigors has executed the Service, intrusted to him, be expressed in General Orders.—

Resolved to inform General Braithwaite, that his Lordship is not at liberty to comply with the application of the Bengal Cadets to be appointed to this Establishment.—

The Board being satisfied of the death of Major General Orendorgast;—

Resolved that the promotions recommended by Major General Braithwaite do in consequence take place.—

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The Board proceed to read and pass their resolutions in the following proceedings of the Medical Board,

From the Medical Board. Recommend that Mr. Palmer and Maxtone be admitted Assistant Surgeons on the Establishment & suggest different recommendations affecting Mr. Maxtone by Mr. Palmer Mr. Jones and Mr. Colhoun state Mr. Surgeon Bowie has applied for permission to visit the Presidency for one month & enclose a letter from Mr. Spalding Surgeon at Nagapatam requesting to be allowed to change the situation of the hospital they do not feel themselves Competent to decide on his application

Resolutions of Medical Board

Government in Council 12th. August 1799.

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Approved and Ordered.

Mr. Henry Palmer having arrived with an Indenture from the Honble the Court of Directors of his appointment as an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment.

We recommend that he be admitted accordingly.

We have also the honor to report the Arrival of Mr. Patrick Maxtone, but who by some neglect has not been furnished with the usual Indenture

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Approved.

Indenture at the India House – the bearing of however produced Documents sufficiently satisfactory to us of his appointment as an Assistant Surgeon, Copies of which we have the honor to enclose, we recommend that he be admitted an Assistant Surgeon Accordingly – and ordered to do duty at the Presidency General Hospital. –

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Steddy, who was ordered from Ramnad on Service with Colonel Brown's Detachment, having returned into Garrison at Dindigul in charge of the Sick

of

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Approved

of the 1st Battalion 16th Native Regiment. We recommend that he may be ordered to resume his Station at Rammad and that Mr Assistant Surgeon Palmer be appointed to the 1st Battalion 16th Regiment in his room.—

Approved

We recommend that Mr Assistant Surgeon Jones at present doing duty in the General Hospital of Vellore be ordered to attend the 1st Battalion 4th Native Regiment stationed in that Garrison, and to draw the usual allowances.—

The 2d Battalion 16th Native Regiment being

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Approved

Permission Granted.

being stationed in Vellore,
We recommend that the
Head Surgeon there may
be ordered to furnish a
Medical attendence for
that Corps and that Mr.
Assistant Surgeon of
Colhoun, who was ordered
to do duty with it during
the absence of Mr. Nicoll
be removed and ordered
to do duty on the
Garrisons of Salem and
Namcul Vice Mr. Morris
appointed to Malacca. —

Mr. Bowie Surgeon
to the Factories of
Ingeram and Madapol-
lam having made
application with the
sanction of the Head
Surgeon of the Division

for

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For Leave to visit the Presidency for one month on private business we recommend that permission may be granted him. —

We leave the honor to forward a Letter with enclosures from Mr. Spalding Surgeon addressed to the Right Honble the Governor General in Council. —

On examining the Returns of Sick, we do not find that either Sickness or Mortality has prevailed in the Hospital at Negapatam in any degree sufficient to Authorize our concurring in Mr. Spaldings application but at this distance

The Medical Board are ordered to state specifically whether the removal of the hospital is necessary. —

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distance, we may not
be entirely competent
to Judge of the utility
of removing the Hospital.
We have thought it
most expedient to p
Submit the whole p
to the Consideration of p
Government.

/Signed/ James Anderson
Physician Gen.l
H. Raine, Chief Surgeon

It is Ordered, that Captain James
Farquharson Commander of the Alfred, do p
receive on board the said Ship Mr. Patrick
Maxtone Assistant Surgeon for Madras and
carry him to India affording him all needful
accommodations in the Voyage he paying the
expence of his Passage and the Company being at
no charge thereby.- /Signed/ W. Ramsay
Secy

East India House
London the
16th March 1799.-

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Alex. Boswell
Secy medical Board
East

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East India House

the 16th March 1799

You may send to Botolph Wharf on this day the following Goods for Patrick Maxtone Assistant Surgeon at Madras to be shipped on the Ship Alfred.-

	Length Feet. Inch.	Breadth Feet. Inch.	Depth Feet. Inch.	Cubical Contents feet	
One Chest Stores	3.	6.	2.	1. 6.	Two
One Trunk Do.	3.	1.	6.	1.	Four
One Do. Do.	1.	6.	8.	1.	One
One Box Do.	2.		9.	1. 9.	One

Cot and Bedding.

Messrs. Dominicus and Jennings.

you may receive the above Goods, on the Bearers paying you the Waterside charges, and Ship the same, after they have been examined and Sealed by the proper Officer if the Measurement shall appear to you to be agreable to the above Dimensions, of which you are to return me, at your Convenience, the necessary Certificate

The above being agreable to Order, have been received.- / Signed / Alex. Warren

I am &c. &c.

Rec.d

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Received the 16th. March 1799 of Mr.

Patrick Meatone Assistant Surgeon for Madras
the sum of Seventy Pounds for his Accommodation
at the Captains Table on board the Ship Alfred
during the Outward bound Voyage.—

/Signed/ James Coggan
For Mr Coggan

£70.

To the Right Honble Earl of Mornington
Governor General
President in Council &c.a

My Lord,

Not wishing to take up
your time, beg leave to refer to the enclosures
but, request permission to inform, that the
Neighbourhood of Negapatam, is Marshy, &
towards that part, where the Winds prevail
for the greatest part of the year. That, there
are few houses that do not shew evident
marks of dampness, as apparent from their
Brick floors, being in general moist.—

There

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There is not one single house where Chunam plaister adheres to the walls, below one or two feet from the Ground; owing to the exhalations from the Earth, which is highly impregnated with salt Petre and other deleterious matters, of a destructive, and non Salubrious quality.—

The Hospital out side of Negapatam, being built on high ground, no houses near to obstruct the air; and is also dry and Airy, as well as healthy Convalescents there, can enjoy the full benefit of the Seabreeze: have easy access to bathe, the distance being small from the Sea; and Sea bathing in many cases of great importance.—

As Surgeon of Nagore, Negapatam &c. I have an allowance of four Pagodas per month, for an House as Hospital. But it may easily be conceived what sort of an house can be obtained for that Sum, where house Rent, is at the

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the rate, from Light, ten, Sixteen and 25 Pagodas per month. —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/ Signed / Thos Spalding

Surgeon

Negapatam
29th June 1799.

To William H. Torriano Esqr.

Collector of

Nagore, Negapatam &c.

Sir,

you will perceive by the P
enclosed note from the Commanding Officer, that
he has no objection to the Hospital being P
removed to its former Station, the house P
occupied by the Dutch Resident, before P
Negapatam was captured; but since then
occupied, as the public Hospital for both P
Kings and Company's Troops — But not P
deeming the Authority of the Commanding Officer
sufficient, to take possession, without your
sanction. I have to request you will permit P
me to reside there on the same terms, P
granted by Mr. Mitchell then Collector P
and

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and your immediate predecessor, to Mr. Baird Surgeon, who resided there on your Arrival, and continued in charge of the Hospital, till necessity compelled him to proceed to Europe, for the benefit of his health, tho' its with concern I add, I have heard he is since dead.—

Since Mr. Baird left this, the house has been occupied by His M. 36th Regiment 1st Lt. and since my arrival the house was put in order for the reception of the sick of H. M. 52d Regiment, but & since that, has been unoccupied except & by Cattle; and the house of course going to ruin from not being inhabited but & by Birds and Beasts.—

I trust from the above repre-sentation, you will have no objections to my residing and removing the Hospital & to its former Station.—

I have to represent, that as the house has been for some time uninhabited it will require a considerable Sum to put it

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it in proper repair; as the Sky can be seen, thro' several parts of the Roof, which is terraced; the Windows are all propt up, the Rattan frames broke, so that the inside is exposed to the Weather. There is only one upstair Room standing. Last year, during the Rains, one of the large Rooms fell in, in a few days, there were neither a timber, or a Brick left, even to the very Foundation, being carried off by some of the Inhabitants — If the Roof is not repaired before the Monsoon / end of October / comes on, the remainder of the house may fall, and the materials be carried off, so that the place will be rendered of little or no Value, the surrounding ground being sandy, and used only for rearing a Wild Species of Indigo Plant; as the Indigo produced from it is here of very little Value. —

From the above statement I should rather prefer purchasing the House, for residing and keeping the Hospital, I have therefore to request, that you will order Bricklayers and Carpenters, to take an estimate, and on their

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their Valuation I shall abide, and pay accordingly.—

I should suppose Government would prefer disposing of the house, as they have received no pecuniary advantage whatever from it, since the Capture, by Capitulation.—

I shall also engage, to deliver up the premises to my Successors, on his reimbursing me, for the expences that may be incurred in building or repairing: or to allow me the usual interest for the money expended, and keep it in repair—or if Government, they of course having the preference choosing to purchase, should have it, on paying my expences.—

If you have not Authority, for disposing of the House, be so good as inform me, whether I am to apply to Government, through you as Collector, or as Surgeons are directed to make application thro' the Medical Board in all Medical affairs.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ Tho.s Spalding

Surgeon

Pegapatam

28th June 1799.

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Sir,

I have received your Letter of this date Mr. Baird on leaving this Place, did not deliver over the charge of the House to me, nor have I ever had charge of it – But as your Offer to purchase and put the Place in proper repair for an Hospital, seems to me very proper I return your Letter, and advise you to address Government on the Subject thro' the medical Board, I could rather wish the House may be purchased by Government / if not their Property / than that you should be put to any private Expences. –

I am Sir

Your &c.

/Signed/ W. H. Torriano

Collector

Nagore
28th June 1799.

Read the following Letters from the Adjutant General to the Army. –

To

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Sir

From the adjutant General of the Army encloses extracts of Orders published by the Commander in Chief, and requests that the appointments therein mentioned may be confirmed. & encloses two Certificates for promotions in the Native line.—

The Commander in Chief has & desired me to request you will submit the & Appointments, which he has found it necessary to make in the enclosed extracts of Orders, under different dates to the Right Honble the & President in Council.—

I have the honor to enclose two recommendation Certificates, for promotion, in & the Native Line, which have been approved of by the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

(Signed) B. Close

Head Quarters

Camp at Chittledroog

26th July 1799.

Extracts from General Orders

3d July 1799 . . . The Commander in Chief is pleased to & approve of the appointment of Captain D Dunn of His Majestys 33d Regiment to be Deputy at Seringapatam to the Paymaster General of the Kings Troops, serving for medras, with & an

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an allowance monthly for himself and Office of Eighty Star Pagodas Subject to the Confirmation of Government.—

4th July ——— Lieutenant Charles Rand is appointed Postmaster to the Army - vice Captain Rand P resigned from the 1st instant.—

Captain A. Macpherson is appointed Major of Brigade to the Detachment under Colonel Pater, which he is to join with P all expedition.—

26th July ——— The Publication of the appointment of Serjeant Major Petty to be a Conductor of P Ordnance, having by mistake been omitted in P General Orders, the Commander in Chief is P pleased to direct, that he be considered as holding the Appointment of Conductor of Ordnance P under the Commissary General of Stores from the 1st of March 1799 Subject to the Confirmation of Government and that Pay be accordingly drawn for him as such from that Period.

True Extracts

/Signed/ Robt Turing

Actg Depy adjt. Genl

To

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the adjutant General of the Army Containing recommendations regarding Lieutenant Macdonald and Lieutenant Macintosh & Reports the death of Captain Roberts who was killed at Gooty. —

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request, that you will communicate to the Right Honble Governor General in Council his recommendation, that the following Staff Appointments may take place Viz.t

Lieutenant J. R. Macdonald

to be Adjutant and Quarter master to the 1st Regiment Native Infantry, vice Grant.

Lieutenant A. Macintosh

to be Adjutant to the 2d Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry vice Macdonald

I am also to report for the information of the Right Honble Governor General in Council, the decease of Captain Hadder Roberts of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry, who was killed before Gooty on the 24th ultimo.

Head Quarters
Camp at Harry Hall
11th August 1799. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c.
(Signed) B Close
adjt Genl of the Army
Received

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The Appointments recommended by the Commander in Chief Confirmed.

Resolved that the several Appointments recommended by the Commander in Chief be Confirmed.—

Read the following Letter from the Assistant to the Resident at Hydrabad.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Assistant Resident at Hydrabad Inclosing accounts No. 1 & 2 from the Commanding Officer at Nellore of advances made by him to Benjarries &c. highly commends the Conduct of Captain Forbes — Points out to the particular notice of Government the commendable conduct of Ball Rama Native commandant.—

I have the honor to enclose you Two accounts No. 1 & 2 which I have received from Captain Nathaniel Forbes Commanding Nellore and which I hope will be directed to be paid to that Officer.—

The Amount of the Account No. 1 Rupees 5769. 2. 20. I have received from the Benjarries and shall bring to the Credit of Government when my Accounts are Completed.—

The Activity and Zeal with which Captain Forbes procured and forwarded Supplies at different periods to Camp, is no doubt known to Government.—

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It is but common justice in me, to state the essential benefits, which have resulted from his exertions, as far as come under my particular observation.—

The presents he made to the Banjarries and the Cash he borrowed at 1 Interest to aid the service, was at my particular desire, and I trust that Government will consider me justified in the measure by the circumstances of the moment.—

The charges for Bell Keishen Commandant was a reimbursement of Expences that he incurred, when Acting under my Orders collecting Banjarries.—

The readiness and Zeal he shewn by this old and respectable native Officer, to promote the Service will I hope recommend him to the Notice of the Governor General.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) John Malcolm

Agt.

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16th. August 1799.

Ordered

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Order thereon

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter, with the Accounts thereon mentioned, be transmitted to the Military Auditor General, and that he be directed to authorize payment of the balance due to the Commanding Officer at Nellore, with interest on the advances of Cash made by him. -

Read the following Letter from the Military Paymaster General. -

Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Military Paymaster General enclosing Copy of a Letter from Mr. Paymaster Burlton respecting his Charge of payments in the Late & conquered Countries.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a Letter from Mr. Paymaster Burlton, which you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honble the Governor in General in Council. -

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6th August 1799.

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
M. P. G.

Benjamin

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Benjamin Roebuck Esqr.

Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir,

As the Troops in the Honble Company's Share of the Conquered Countries are under the Orders of the Officer Commanding in the Baramahal, I conclude I ought to pay them, but as I have received no separate instructions upon the Subject, I wish to be informed if Government consider the Letter of my Appointment extending thereto, and request you to lay this my Application before the Right Honble the Governor General in Council, that I may have his Lordships Authority for my Conduct.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ J. P. Burlton

Paymaster

Kistnagherry

29th July 1799.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ B. Roebuck

M. P. G.

Sir

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The extent of duty of Paymaster, in Consequence of our late conquest defined.

In order to adjust the extent of the duty of the several Paymasters in the Districts lately subjected to the Authority of the Company; Resolved that the range of the Paymaster at Madura shall extend as far Northward, as the River Noyel, and Westward to the borders of Palgautchery; that the range of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly shall include the districts lying between the Rivers Caverry and Noyel, as far as the Ghauts Westward, and that the range of the Paymaster in the Baramahal shall include the districts lying North of the River Caverry.—

Read the following Letter from the Resident at Tanjore.—

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Resident at Tanjore mentions other trails of the unwarrantable conduct of the Mahrattas horsemen & recommends that he may be authorized to adopt such strong measures regarding them as circumstances may render necessary.—

Sir,

The Orders of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council, forbidding the Mahratta Horse Men to proceed to Madras arrived just on the Eve of their departure—I made them

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them acquainted with these Commands, and I received for Answer, that they were determined to proceed, upon which I called upon the Commanding Officer to prevent them and it produced a request to be permitted to go to their own Country and a promise not to go to madras.

I did not object to this proposal but desired Sattavajia Ingley to appoint a time for his departure; when the time came He sent to let me know, He was delayed by some of His Party, who threatened him with Dharna if he attempted to move - in order to obviate every possible pretext, I sent him two of the Company's Hircarrahs to pass him thro' the Country, and at the same time I enjoined the others to forbear, this placed Sattavajia Ingley and his Friends under the Necessity of going or discovering another trait of their Arrogance. -

The Governor General will not be surprised to hear that Sattavajia Ingley took very little trouble to conceal the imposition, He had attempted to pass upon

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upon me, and without any ceremony declared he never meant to leave Tanjour.

The above Circumstance occured on the day I was to leave Tanjour and I hope the measure I adopted to keep the place in Tranquility during my absence, as well as to mark to the Mahrattas a sense of their disrespect to the Company's Government, will meet with his Lordship's approbation.—

I desired Major Innes to send a Guard of Sepoys to the Houses of the four principal Mahrattas and to prevent their followers from disturbing the public peace, until they should be brought to a just sense of their Conduct—but this only produced another instance of their Treachery—a message arrived from Sattarajee full of Contrition, attributing his behaviour to his own Weakness and promising to Conform in every respect to the Arrangement prescribed by the Resolutions of Government, both in respect to his Arrears and his obedience to the Rajah, but desiring the second to be removed—Malajee Gauntgah

on

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on the contrary pretended to be much offended and did not hesitate to make use of Expressions threatening personal Vengeance. —

In reply I recapitulated the Lenity and forbearance, that I had manifested towards them throughout this tedious transaction and the uniform tenor of their presumptuous Conduct, that their disrespect of the Company's Authority at length left me no choice, but to place them under restraint, or to turn them out of the Country, but if they would send their Acknowledgment of Submission to me in writing, that I would present it to the Governor General on my Arrival here & and intercede for their release. —

I then sett off for madras and learn from Mr Irwin that the Mahrattas delayed some days to deliver their determination and at last perceiving that it could not effect the immediate removal of the Guard they sent to inform him, they had no other intention in their apparent Submission and

and

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and should not disgrace themselves by such a
a declaration.—

I beg leave to call the
attention of the Governor General in Council,
to Mallajee Gauntgeh whose Turbulence &
and disrespectful Conduct has been conspicuous
from the beginning— No Arrears are due to
him from the late Rajah Amerding, &
consequently on the principle of the
resolutions of Government, he is not intitled
to any pay from Sutjee— altho' his
threats of personal resentment are
contemptible and ridiculous under any
Idea of danger, yet I cannot help thinking
my official Station makes it proper to
notice and eventually to punish them.—
with regard to Ingley and the rest of
the Mahrattas, their persevering Contumacy
may be ascribed to three Causes, of which
the last has perhaps the greatest
influence over them— First, the Lenity
and indulgence of my Conduct towards
them

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them, Secondly a false Pride, which teaches them that their acceptance of the Terms prescribed would be degrading — Thirdly a reliance on some secret Influence, which they only imagine they possess, but which buoys them up with delusive Hopes, or they would not so long have resisted the Resolutions of Government, which all things considered are not merely just but favorable to them.—

Without any desire to resort to measures of harshness or severity, I beg leave to suggest the Necessity of some steps, to convince these People of their Errors and to remove from their minds a conviction, that in the Worst Event, they will be able to embrace the advantages held out to them, that the Humanity and consideration of Government will suffer them to escape from the natural consequences of their Folly and presumption and be satisfied with their return (however late) to reason

and

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and Submission. —

To this End I think it
necessary they should be informed, that
those amongst them, who do not consent
within ten days after my return to Tanjore
to receive their Arrears, According to the
Resolutions of Government, shall be deemed
to have renounced their Claims altogether,
and if after such Virtual renounciation
of their claims, they presume to bring them
forward again in any shape or by any
other means attempt to disturb the Tranquility
of the Town, that I may be authorised to
require their immediate removal from the
Fort and District of Tanjore — That
Malaje Gauntpeh be informed, His claim
of Arrear is rejected in toto, and that His
turbulent and disrespectful Conduct has
induced the Resolution to remove him
from Tanjore, allowing him one month to
prepare and if He does not depart at that
time, He shall be conveyed by a military
Guard

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Guard — That a discretionary Power be left with me to remit these Resolutions on appearance of Contrition in any of the Parties and in their apologizing for their printed disrespect of the Rajah and the Company — The Mahrattas in this Case will see, their Submission alone can save them, and they will Submit. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Benj: Torin

Resident

Fort St. George
16th August 1799.

Minute on the above letter

As the Mahratta horsemen seem totally insensible of the indulgence which has been shewn to them, the Governor General in Council concurs in the recommendation of the Resident at Tanjore; and it is Resolved that Mr. Torin be directed to require their immediate removal from the fort and district of Tanjour, and to use effectual means for that purpose, if they shall again attempt

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attempt under any pretence to disturb the Tranquility of the Town.—

Resolved that Malajee Gauntegehi's claims to Arrears be entirely rejected, and that he be if necessary, removed from the Country of Tanjore.

Resolved however that a discretionary power be given to the Resident to relax the above orders to such an extent as circumstances may in his opinion appear to render expedient.—

Read the following letter

From the Nabob

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

Dated 19th August 1799

Received 20th Do. Do.

For the purpose of comparing and adjusting the Annual Balance Account according to Treaty Mr. John Batley my Deputy & Secretary and Avanigheddala Sreeatachellum a Servant of the Circar are ready to attend, as usual

From the Nabob mentions his having appointed deputies for the annual adjustment of the balance account

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usual at such time and place as your Lordship shall appoint.—

What should I write more

a true Translate

/ Signed / A. Falconar

Asst. to Government.

The President is requested to inform his Highness that Mr. Robert Wolf and Mr. Cecil Smith have been nominated on the part of the Company to meet the persons appointed by his Highness for the Annual adjustment of Accounts between him and the Company.—

The President is requested to inform his Highness that Mr Wolf and Mr Smith have been nominated for the Annual adjustment of Accounts.

Read the following letters from Assistant Adjutant General.—

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

By desire of Major General Brathwaite I have the honour to transmit to you for the approval of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council a Certificate to entitle Mr. Sale to the Pension of a Lt Colonel

From the Assistant adjutant General enclosing by desire of Major General Brathwaite for the approval of Government a Certificate entitling the Widow of the late Colonel Sale to participate in Lord Clives bounty fund.

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Colonels Widow the necessary affidavit made by her before the Commanding Officer at Vellore & accompanies the Certificate.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

/Signed/ Wm Shaw

Aft. adjt Genl

Adjt Genl Office
Fort St. George
8th August 1799.

I do hereby Certify that Betty of Sale, Widow of the late Colonel Robert Sale, made before me, as Commandant of this Station the necessary Oath as prescribed by the accompanying Certificate.—

/Signed/ G. Doveton
Lieut Colonel
Commdg Vellore

Vellore
28th July 1799.

Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander of the Army in the Carnatic to signify his approbation that the following Promotions be ordered

From Dr Stransmith a list of promotions recommended to complete the establishment

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ordered to take place, to complete the Establishment

Date of Rank to be settled hereafter

Ensign - Robert Cautley Farmer - to be Lieutenant

" Edward Winterton Snow — Do.

" Edward Hay ..... Do.

" Richard Foster ..... Do.

" W. C. Fraser ..... Do.

" James Jolly ..... Do.

" Williams Hankins ..... Do.

" H. G. Andrew Taylor ..... Do.

" F. Chitty ..... Do.

" W. Monteath ..... Do.

" J. W. White ..... Do.

" Thomas Smith ..... Do.

" Charles Stewart ..... Do.

" J Brudenell Warehouse ..... Do.

" C. Thomas Hatton ..... Do.

" Richard Phillips ..... Do.

" Hercules Henry Pepper ..... Do.

" Robert Hughes ..... Do.

Ensign

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Ensign - George John Pepper - to be Lieutenant
" Hugh Dalrymple --- Do.
" George Birch ----- Do.
" John Bennington ---- Do.
" Henry Townsend ------ Do.
" Patrick Wood ------- Do.
" John Edmonds ------- Do.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Shaw
Asst. adjt. Genl.

Adjutant General's office
Fort St. George
12th August 1799.

Mrs. Sale, Widow of the late
Colonel Robert Sale having taken the Oath &

Minutes on the foregoing letters -

entitling her to participate in the fund &
commonly called Lord Clives bounty is &
accordingly admitted. -

Ordered that the above
promotions do take place agreeably to
General Brathwaites recommendation. -

The Secretary informing the
Board of the death of Lieutenant Shingsby of the
European

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European Regiment at Amboyna on 28th April 1799 of the death of Lieutenant Baxter of 2d Battalion 10th Native Regiment at the Presidency on the 8th August 1799 and of the death of Lieutenant Ravenhill of the 1st Battalion 7th Native Regiment at Palamcottah on the 9th August.-

Governor Generals minute - His Lordship has appointed Captn Malcolm Envoy to the Court of Persia.-

The Governor General Informs the Board that his Lordship has thought it advisable to appoint Captain John Malcolm to be Envoy to the Court of Persia, but as the particular objects of Captain Malcolms mission are of a nature entirely Secret his Lordship thinks it unnecessary at present to enter them on record.-

The Governor General is desirous that Captain Malcolms escort should be composed of a detail from the Native Cavalry on the Coast with a proportion of Infantry from the Establishment of Bombay under the command of a Cavalry Officer. His Lordship proposes

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proposes therefore that the necessary order for this purpose may be issued.—

The Governor General also P informs the Board that he has appointed Captain Campbell of the Bengal Establishment to be P Captain Malcolms first assistant and P Lieutenant Charles Paisley of this Establishment to be his second assistant.—

As the expenses of this P embassy will be defrayed from Bengal the Governor General thinks it superfluous to P enter the amount of them on the record of P this Presidency.—

The Governor General further informs the Board that his Lordship has P appointed Lieutenant Benjamin Sydenham P of this Establishment to be one of his Lordship's aides du Camp in the room of Major Beatson.—

/Signed/ Mornington

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The Governor General informs the Board that when it was determined that the Families of the late Hyder ally Khan and of Tippoo Sultaun should reside at Vellore he gave orders for preparing suitable Accommodations for them and that having selected Mr. John Goldingham for this Duty he had furnished him with the following instructions which his Lordship deemed it expedient not to enter immediately on record. –

The Governor General lays before the Board copy of his instructions to Mr. J. Goldingham respecting the buildings to be prepared at Vellore for the Princes and the families of Hyder and of Tippoo

To Mr. John Goldingham

Sir,

The Right Honble the Governor General in Council having resolved that the Families of the late Hyder ally Khan and of Tippoo Sultan shall be removed from Seringapatam to Vellore has deemed it expedient to employ you in planning, arranging, and superintending under the immediate Orders of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton certain buildings for the Accommodation of the Families. –

To Mr. J. Goldingham appointing him to superintend the construction of the buildings which are to be prepared at Vellore for the Princes. –

Lieutenant Colonel Doveton has been furnished with full instructions upon this

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this Subject; and will from time to time make you such advances of Cash, as may be required for this Service. —

You are to keep regular and detailed accounts of the expenditure of this & money to be delivered to Lieutenant Colonel & Doveton together with plans Sections and & elevations of the several buildings which may be executed. —

At the same time that his & Lordship desires that no expence may be & spared which can render the intended buildings suitable in point of accommodation and & magnificence to the former rank and situation of those, who are about to occupy them, he & recommend the most exact attention to economy and having great reliance on your integrity, & his Lordship deems it advisable that the & accounts of your expenditure should be delivered upon honor, and that you should receive a Commensuration of 15 per Cent upon the whole for your trouble and labor — I am &c &c

(Signed) J. Webbe
Secy to Govt

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The Governor Genl's instructions to the commanding officer at Vellore on the same subject. —

His Lordship also lays before the Board his instructions to the Commanding Officer at Vellore. —

To Lieutenant Colonel Doveton

Commanding at

Vellore

To the Commandant at Vellore informing him of Mr. Goldingham's appointment, and furnishing him with instructions respecting the expenditure of the money required in constructing the buildings at Vellore. —

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 20th Instant. —

His Lordship, having already furnished you with instructions for preparing a building as commodious as circumstances will permit, for the accomodation of the Family of Tippoo Sultan, directs me to desire, that you will use every practicable degree of dispatch in making the building ready for their reception

Mr. Goldingham, who has been ordered to proceed to Vellore for the purpose of superintending the repairs and buildings, has been directed to place himself entirely under your orders. —

You

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you have been already
furnished with orders from his Highness the
Nabob, to the Kelledar, for placing all the
public buildings under your charge, and the
Governor General in Council has judged it
expedient to provide against all interference
whatever, by removing the Engineer, heretofore
in charge of the works and public buildings
of Vellore.—

His Lordship having deemed
it expedient that all disbursements on this
account should be made under your own
inspection has directed me to furnish you
with five thousand /5,000/ Pagodas, which
have been dispatched to you by Golah guard
under a Guard of Sepoys and you will continue
to make, from time to time such advances of
cash, as may be necessary, to Mr. Goldingham.—

Of the expenditure of the money
so entrusted to you, you are to keep a seperate
account according to the communications, which
you will hereafter receive from the Accountant
General

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General; and I enclose for your information & a copy of the instructions, by which the disbursements of Mr. Goldingham will be regulated. —

The Governor General in Council desires, that you will correspond with the Honble Colonel Wellesley, and with the officer commanding the Escort, in order that you may be prepared to adopt the earliest measures, which may become necessary for the Security and accommodation of the Sultan's family. —

The Governor General in Council further directs, that you report your opinion of the garrison, which you may think it advisable to station in Vellore, distinguishing the number of European from the number of native troops. —

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

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The Governor General lays before the Board, the following letters from the Commander in Chief

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

My Lord,

I have the Honour to enclose for your Lordship's information Copies of Letters with inclosures from Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple, I have, as an encouragement to the Troops in the very fatiguing Service, on which they are employed, directed the Cattle and Grain, captured, to be sold for their benefit with exception of such part as may appear to have been plundered from the Inhabitants of the Country by the Banjarries from whom they were taken. —

From the Commander in Chief Progress of Colonel Dalrymple of Colonel Stevenson Letter to Captain Mahony regarding the Coorgah Rajah. The Kelledars of Ismalabad resolved to hold out. —

The Detachment under Colonel Stevenson has also been successful in a partial advance from Hoolyanore, the particulars of this movement I hope to be able

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able to forward to your Lordship tomorrow

I enclose Copy of a Letter I have

received this additional Intelligence from the

Resident with the Mahratta Camp.—

This day received from Major

General Hartley a report of the answer of

lately returned to Lieutenant Colonel A

Wiseman by the Rulleders of Sunnabad

in consequence of a letter forwarded by A

him from the Commission for affairs of A

mysore, by which it would appear, they

are still determined on resistance. The A

Rajah of Bilgaey and many inhabitants

of Bedinoore have also applied for assistance

of the Company's Troops against Dhoondiah

and the Mahratta Gholka. Major General

Hartley still dates his letters from Cannanore

on the 27th of July I am informed of the A

distribution of his force, or forwardness A

of his preparations.—

I propose to march tomorrow

towards Hurryhal, on the Toombudra and

hope before the Army reaches that place

We

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That the Detachment under Colonel Stevenson, and Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple may have crossed the River and penetrated into the Country of Bedenore. —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

/Signed/ Geo. Harris

Camp at Chittledroog
2d August 1799.

To Lieutenant Colonel Close
Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

The day before yesterday I received within eight of Bujawapatam, having made 40 miles in three marches and at Intelligence of Dhoondeas motions and the Situation of places on the river I was much wanted, I was resolved to proceed no further until I knew where and for what purpose I was going. —

Yesterday being therefore a day of halt gave time to send out for Intelligence and to form a Grenadier corps of 400 men with two well equipped

Six

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Six Pounders, to be in readiness to turn out at
at the shortest notice, and to be able to make
long and rapid marches with the Cavalry. —

At night, Intelligence was
received, that Dhoondia was with his
whole force, at Moonelly, a Fort of some
consequence on the Western bank of the
Toombudra and that a large Body of his
Plundering Banjarries were busy in crossing
the River from this side with Grain and
other booty, which they had Collected in
the neighbouring Districts. —

Depending upon this Intelligence
I moved at Day-Light this morning with
the Cavalry and Grenadier Corps and, after
a march of about 16 Miles through a hilly
Country, we were gratified with a Sight
of the River, Dhoondia's Camp on the
opposite side the Banjarries on this side
and the whole exactly in the situation
they were described to me. —

Two Troops were instantly
pushed on to the Ghaut with particular
orders

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orders to make the capture of the Boats their
first object, whilst the rest of the Cavalry &
taking a sweep to the right went off at &
full speed to prevent the escape of the &
Bonjarries and Cattle, though it is much to
be regretted that the first object failed / the
Capture of the Boats / from the great distance
the two troops had to Gallop and by the &
alarm given by the Bonjarries, driving in
their Cattle from Grazing, yet I have the &
satisfaction to say that 5 or 6000 head of Cattle
and as many loads of Grain, Salt &c. have
fallen into our hands, many of the Bonjarries
with their Cattle precipitated themselves &
into the River of whom some escaped and
others were Drowned, amongst the latter &
was Letchuman Sepharder under Dhoondia
of Bedsawapathen, who was driven into &
the river and seen to perish.—

The Fort of Moonelly fired
at us from several Guns and Doondia &
brought down to the River his Rocket Boys
and

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and 3 or 4 Field pieces, which would have
annoyed us much, whilst securing the Cattle
and Grain, had not our own 6 Pounders and
Gallopers come up in time to return their
fire and drive them off. In this Cannonade
we lost a Trooper and Horse. —

In Justice to the merit of
Goindrow, head muttasiddy of Chittledroog, I
Shave to request, that some particular mark
of favor may be shewn him, He accompa-
=nied me on this and the former Expedition
had procured me, on both occasions, the
most correct Intelligence and has been of
the most essential use to me in all the
intercourse I have had with the people of
the Country. as for Ramnow and the 200
Horse sent by Poorniah they have been of no
use whatever and did not make their
appearance to day / although previously
warned / until the business was over

In consideration of the Spirit
Perseverance, alacrity and Zeal displayed
on

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on various occasions by the Troops, which I have the honor to Command, and as an inducement for them to continue the same line of Conduct during the present fatiguing Service, in which they are employed, I shall be excused I hope for requesting, that the Commander in Chief will be pleased to allow the Cattle and Grain, taken, to be disposed of for the benefit of the Captors. I hope also to be favoured with his Instructions regarding two or three head Benjarries and many others with Women & and Children who have fallen into our hands and without whose assistance we never should have been able to have collected the Cattle. —

I have the honor to be

Camp near the East bank of the Toombudra opposite to Hoonelly 29th July 1799 8 A.M.

J.r &c.
/Signed/ J. Dalrymple
Lt. Colo. Commt.

P.S. At the same time, that I marched this morning from near Bujawapettee, I detached

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I detached to Murrayhat Captain Willett, with a Bengal Battalion, accompanied by mr Bodeau A Lieut, whose Brother, the Killadar, will be ready I am informed, to give up the place. Captain A Willet has been instructed to use every exertion in procuring Boats, and sending them by land to this place which is about half way between Murrayhat and Hooly - Honore Every exertion on my part also, shall be made for the same purpose and if I succeed in procuring Boats or making them, there will be no safety for Dhoondia where at present he thinks himself so secure. -

The rest of the Detachment A will be here tomorrow

/Signed/ J. Dalrymple
Lt. Col.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
my Duty

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To Lieutenant Colonel Close

Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

My Letter of the 29th will have informed you of my success in securing a large Party of Plundering Banjarries with their Grain and Cattle.—

Dhoondia still remaining at Hoonelly, but has struck his Camp and seems prepared to fly the moment he perceives we begin to cross the River. I am in hopes of getting 7 or 8 Boats ready tomorrow or next day and have sent for materials for constructing Rafts, no time shall be lost in pushing over the Grenadiers with their Guns to a strong Grassy on the opposite Bank, about a mile below Hoonelly, where they will be perfectly secure against any attempt the Enemy can make and cover the Crossing of the rest of the Detachment.—

Dhoondia sent me yesterday a Message, that he wished to know my name

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Name, and that then he would write to H
me – I have detained the Messengers, one of H
whom was General Matthews's favorite Servant
/called Snake/ and was taken Prisoner with
his Master at Bednoor – He says he was H
released only the other day by Dhoondia from
Confinement at Cowly Droog, where he had H
been in Irons from the time he was first
taken Prisoner; – He does not wish to go back
to Dhoondia, if he can recover his Servant
/who has attended him and fed him for 16
years in Prison/ his Papers, and Books, which
have been detained as a pledge for his H
return. –

By the accompanying Paper of
Intelligence Collected here, it will appear H
that the Mahratta Territory is not far H
from this and that Dhoondia most likely
will fly in that direction – In such case H
I shall not attempt to follow him, but H
endeavour to drive his People out of any places
they may hold in the Nuggur District. –

I have

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I have the pleasure to forward
Copy of a Letter this day received from Colonel
Stevenson at Hooly Honoor to whom, I wrote
yesterday an account of our Proceedings.—

I have the honour to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ J. Dalrymple Lt. Col.

Comdg a Detachmt.

Camp on the East Bank of
the Toombudra opposite to
Hoonelly 31st July 1799.

P.S. I have this moment received a
Letter from Wemyss of which I send you
a Copy;—I have written to Captain Willett to
Join me at this place, leaving one Company
under an European Officer in the place.—

/Signed/ J. Dalrymple Lt. Col.

Heads of Intelligence Received—Camp 31st July 1799

Ayzoo Kahkah a Relation of Purseram Bhows; he
resides at Mahsore about six Cos from
Hoonally—Mahsore is in the Mahratta
Territories and Subject to Purseram Bhow—
Ayzoo Kahkah on hearing of the Death
of Tippoo and the fall of his Capital took
possession of the Fort of Chouttee, and made
Hoonelly

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himself master of the whole of that District,
soon after Dhoondia laid claim to the
Country of Chouttee, as being a part of the
Sultaun's Dominions, but was prevailed to
give it up to Uydoo Kohkah on a promise
that he should furnish him with 300 Horse
Peons and allow him to pass through his
Country whenever he thought proper.

It is also mentioned that
Dhoondia has given money to Uydoo Kohkah
on the same Account.—

Camp at Kooly Honore July 30th 1799

To Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple, or Officer
Commanding a Detachment on the Banks of the Toombudra

Sir,

On receiving my instructions
from the Adjutant General on the Morning
of the 23d Instant previous to my leaving the
Grand Army, He gave me to understand
that I should likely meet with the
Detachment under your Command somewhere

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in this direction, and having this day on my
arrival here, received information that a P
Detachment of the British Army was encamped
about five Cos lower down on the Banks of
the River, I have reason to suppose it may be
the Detachment specified by Colonel Clow
and that you may perhaps have some P
instructions for me from Head Quarters. I take
this early opportunity to inform you of my
situation and as we are employed on the
same Service, to assure you of my Hearty P
inclination to cooperate with you, for the
destruction of the Enemy and the general P
advantage of the Cause we are engaged in. —

Be so Obliging as send any
Letters you may have Public or Private P
by the bearer. —

The Country is cleared of P
the disaffected party to the Southward of P
this place, but I shall defer entering on this
Subject until I have the pleasure P

hearing

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hearing from you which I hope may ere
be soon. —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

/Signed/ J. Stevenson

Col. Commg a Detach.t

A true Copy/

/Signed/ A. Orr

D.y asj.t Gen.l

Lieutenant Dalrymple

Commanding the Nizam's Detachment

Sir,

I have the satisfaction to ac
inform you that the Fort Thungbal, or
Thungbur, situated on the Eastern Bank of the
Toombudra was given up to me this day at
Twelve o'Clock — the Circar's Stores &c I will
send you an Account of hereafter. —

The only Boats I have been a
able to collect at present are four Basket
ones, said to be able to ferry over about 40

Forty

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Forty men each.—

Mhodeen Saib, Rellader of this Fort, and who accompanied me, was of much use and was very attentive both to the orders he received from me and on all occasions when I consulted him.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ J. Willet Captain

Comng 1st Bn 10th Regt

A true Copy

/Signed/ A. Orr

Depy Adjt. Genl

Hurrychal
30th July 1799.

True Copies

/Signed/ C. A. Agnew

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To Captain Mahony

Resident &c Coorg

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d June and to signify his desire

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desire that you explain to his Highness the Rajah of Coorg the following report which Purnaiah Dewan to the Rajah of Mysore has this morning made to his Excellency upon what he asserts to be authentick & information — The report states in substance "that since the fall of Seringapatnam the Rajah of Coorg has taken possession of a district belonging to Arkulgoor within the limits of the Bay of Mysore, and is actually employed in cutting off the said district from the Mysore Territory by a ditch and hedge which is manned by a large body of his Peons — Yelsawarseemy, the district thus cut off, yields a revenue of 3 or 4000 Pagodas annually — The Amuldar who had charge of the district from Tippoo is named Abdul Azur and the Serishtadars are Govind Row and Venkatiah

The Commander in Chief cannot for a an Instant permit himself to entertain a doubt of his Highness's readiness to

withdraw

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withraw all his people from the district in
question and to restore it in statu quo to its
rightfull Superiour the Rajah of Mysore.—

His Excellency has further
commanded me to request that you would be
pleased to revive the subject of the forcible
detention within his Highness's territories of
many Women and families swept away
from the Mysore country, both during and
since the late hostilities — the established
character of the Rajah of Coorg would
appear to Justify the Commander in chief
in anticipating a ready acquiescence to this
most humane measure — and while he
laments the misfortunes and miseries
brought upon the Inhabitants of Coorg by
the wanton and faithless cruelties of
Tippoo Sultan, he confidently trusts that
the Rajah will avoid tarnishing the lustre
of his own Justly acquired renown by
obliterating every trace of a similar species
of retaliation. —

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It will be desirable therefore that you urge the Rajah of Coorg in the name of the Commander in Chief to a release of such females and children as may have been carried off from the Mysore country & since the late hostilities, and are now forcibly detained within the Territories of his Highness — I have the honor to be. —

&c. &c. &c.

Signed C. Macaulay

D. Secy

Head Quarters Camp
Chittledroog 5th August 1799.

/ a true Copy /

Signed C. Macaulay

D. Secy

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

From Dr. Inclosing copy of a letter from Colonel Stevenson and of an extraordinary paper from Dhoondia

My Lord,

I have the Honour to inclose for your Lordship's information a copy of a Letter from Colonel Stevenson to the Adjutant General, and translations of the enclosed extraordinary

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extraordinary Papers from Dhoondia which were enclosed in that Report. —

I have directed Colonel Stevenson to dismiss Dhoondia's Vackeel & informing him in the most solemn manner that the adherents of that Freebooter will be hanged wherever they are taken, unless they deliver him up to me dead or alive. —

The Army marched this Morning from Chittledroog and will proceed with all convenient expedition to Hurryhall on the Bank of the Toombuddra. —

I have the Honour to be

Sir &c &c

Camp at Alligatham
12 Miles W. N. W. from
Chittledroog Augt. 3d 1799.

(Signed) Geo. Harris

To Lieutenant Colonel Close
Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir

I did myself the honor of addressing

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/a true Copy/

/Signed/ C. Macaulay

D. Secy

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(Signed) Geo. Harris

Camp at Alligatturn
12 Miles W. N. W. from
Chittledroog Augt. 3d 1799.

To Lieutenant Colonel Close
Adjutant General of the Army.

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writing you from Tenny Kurry on the 28th on the Evening of which Day I was informed that a small Party of Dhoondia's was posted at Bankipore, a small Fort about 14 English Miles in my Front — I marched at Three the next Morning and on my Arrival found only a few Rioters in the Fort and the Ci. devant and acting Killedars both appointed by Dhoondia — I gave Cowl to the Rioters and made the Killedars over to the Gowtum Pundit: on approaching the above Place Captain M.Gregor pursued three Horsemen, who were Endeavoring to escape and on being hard pursued plunged into the River: two were drowned and the third with the three Horses returned to our shore — the Horses if permitted shall be sold for the benefit of the Detachment, the men I have made over to the Pundit. —

Yesterday the 30th I arrived at this place Hooly hoonoor which I found Evacuated — two old men advanced a few paces from the Gate to present the Keys — this

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is the place to which Serjeat Row, who accompanied me from Camp is appointed Amildar, and many of the Inhabitants on hearing of his Arrival & and on our hoisting a Coud Flag returned & to the Town.—

On this Day / the 31st / my first halt since leaving the Army, I had Information at Nine in the Morning that a party of Benjarries laden with Rice was betwixt the Rivers at the distance of about 3 Cos.— This was an Object of so much Consequence / as we get our Consumption of Rice only from Day to Day / as to induce me to detach four Companies under Captain Strachan in pursuit of them. he was accompanied by Serjeat Row who engaged to follow their Route— Having picked up only One small & Boat we were engaged till three this afternoon in getting them across.—

I have received Information of three large Wooden Passage Boats lying at Sacoly a small Fort about 12 Miles up the River

and

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and have sent a Party to bring them to this P
Place: but my Information is so often wrong,
that I place no great - Dependance on it -
- but without Doubt they shall be P
employed to the best advantage if I am so P
fortunate as to get them. -

The Estat of Colonel Dalrymple's
late Succeſs pointed out his Situation to me
and I wrote to him expreſsing my Wish to P
Co-operate with him for the general Advantage
to which he gave a hearty Approbation in
his Reply: but did not observe in his P
Letter that he had received any Instructions
from Head Quarters to that Effect. -

I informed you in my last
that I had recalled in the small Detachments
from Chinnaiepatam and Gundendrog and
am just now informed that the latter is P
arrived at Bankepoor. -

At the same time that P
I recalled in the above Parties, I also sent

Orders

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Orders to the Officer Commanding the Heavy P
Ordnance to follow my Marches and join
me as speedily as Expedient — and am glad
to find on perusing your Letters to Colonel
Pater that what I have done corresponds P
with your Instructions to him. —

I am at my ne plus ultra P
till I get Boats and when in possession of
them, the possession of Sinoga will I think
soon follow and having a Strong Post beyond
the Rivers, I shall be better able to pursue
the grand Object of dividing, distroying, or
destroying
Shoendia's Force. —

Accompanying this are P
Letters from Shoondia, I had them read
supposing that I might take advantage of
some information contained in them and
strongly assured in my mind that the
Contents should not alter my conduct in
respect to the Object of my Pursuit. —

I have not had time for
a full explanation of them — But receiving a

Pencil

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Pencil Note from Captain Strachan who had crossed the River and Imagined had received some fresh Information which he had not Time to repeat, as his Men were under Arms and ready to march and the Service he was Engaged in required Expedation — his Note only contained "Seven Shoondies Two Men and the Guard" which I have done. —

I hope both the Commander in Chief and you will be assured, that my opening the Letters did not proceed from Disrespect, or Idle Curiosity, I have explained above the Real Cause for my taking such Liberty and my confining the Men at Captain Strachans Request, will, I am fully persuaded be justified at his Return. —

I have the Honor to be

Camp at
Hooley Honoor
31st July 1799.

Sir &c.
Signed J. Stevenson
Comg Detach.

I Open my Letter to inform you that I have received a Note from Captain Strachan

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Strachan saying that he is in possession of a
Thousand Bullocky load of Rice and Grain of
sorts — One grand Obstacle to our advance is —
removed — we only want Boats. —

/Signed/ J. S.

In part 5.

a true Copy

/Signed/ C. A. Agnew

Mily Secy

Translate letter from the Nawab
Mulk Sehan Cawn Bahadar to General Harris
after Complements
By the favour of God all
is well in this quarter and I am ernestly
desirous both night and day to have the
welcome tidings of your Welfare — wishing
at this time for a happy meeting I send
Syed alley Cawn for this purpose — from
the Conversation of the said Cawn the
whole of the Business will become
known to you — I am hopeful that
on the score of favor and Kindness

and

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whole of the Business will become ℔
known to you — I am hopeful that ℔
on the score of favor and Kindness ℔
and

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and Considering this affair as your own, and the adjustment of these 9 Articles as a strong mark of favour, you will send me an Answer as it prosper and make me happy.—

What can I say more?

True Translate

(Signed) C. Macaulay

P Secy

Translate of a Paper bearing the seal of Mulk Johar Khan Bahadur,

Hookum Nameh towards the discussion of Mine Articles upon four Pages as follows

Article 1st The Circar of Tippoo Sultan was Composed of seven Chiefs in whom he reposed Confidence all these took an Oath upon the Sacred word of God in the end not having abided by their oath they betrayed their Master.—

Article 2d They received subsistence from their Master and Benefactor

and

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and they betrayed him. —

Article 3d. The Sultan called me from Savanore to Seringapatam by a written oath — on my arrival & there, he seized all my property, and circumcised me by force. —

Article 4th. Half of the Country in my share Nuggur and Soondah and Chillledoorg were resigned to me. —

Article 5th. When I received the honor of Islamism a Jaguer was settled upon me of twelve Lacks & and Eleven Thousand Rupees, Consisting of three districts viz.t Murgiera & Roydroog and Harponnelly — the Traitors Meer Sadeek, Purniah & and Golam Ally Sudboor with & Mohammed Reza were present. —

Article 6th. On my arrival at & Seringapatnam I professed Money and utensils of Gold and silver beside seven hundred Horses and Camels & cattle

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cattle &c. also clothes these Traitors resolved to take all from me - how ignorant what portion was given up to the Circar, and what plundered for themselves -

Article 7th I should the Mahrattas, the French or the Polygars excite any disturbances on these Districts, I shall punish them all three - on this head you may rest satisfied -

Article 8th you should abstain from all intercourse with the persons who held offices under Tippoo Sultan - because they have shewn such ingratitude and treachery to their Master as has not happened in any other days in the world, regarding me therefore as your Friend, attend well to my words and place no - confidence in the Traitors. -

I have

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Article 9th

I have named Syed ally Cawn the Son of Ashuk ally & Cawn as my Vacked for this business and have sent him to you — I hope that by your favour you will direct the adjustment of these Nine Articles and indulge me by a speedy Answer conformable to equity — In this expectation I remain. —

/ True Translate /
/ Signed / C. Macaulay
P. Secy

To the Right Honourable
The Earl of Mornington K.C.
Governor General &c. &c. &c.

From Do. transmits copy of a letter from General Hartley stating his plans respecting Canara and Copy of a letter to Purseram Bhow respecting Dhoondia.

My Lord,

I have the Honour to enclose for your Lordship's information a Copy of a Letter this Morning received from Major General Hartley; and of one addressed by me

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me to Canara to know, in the hope of preventing Dhoondiah from receiving assistance or protection from any of the Mahratta Chiefs under the influence, or subject to the authority of that Chief.—

Camp at Adahie
10 Miles S.E. of
Hurryhurrum on the
Tumbadra.—

I have the Honour to be
Sir &c.
Signed Geo. Harris

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Harris
Commander in Chief of the Forces on the Coasts
of Coromandel and Malabar &c. &c. &c.
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Military Secretary's Letter of the 18th Instant by yesterday's Post

You may rest assured that I am expediting every necessary Equipment to enable me to move in Force into the Canara Country as soon as the Season will permit, which I fear will not be practicable, however anxious I may be before

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before the beginning of September.-

The Detail of Troops for the
above service in addition to the three Native
Battalions already in the Province, will
consist of His Majesty's 75th. and 77th. Regiments
Four Battalions of the Honble Company's Troops
with a necessary proportion of Artillery &
composing an effective Force from 5 to 6000 Men.

Lieutenant General Stuart
informs me in his Letter of the 8th. Instant
that the Bombay Government will be
requested to reinforce the Division of the
Army under my Command by Embarking
an European Regiment from the Presidency
immediately after the Rains for Mangalore,
and reposes in me a discretionary Latitude
to withdraw from Malabar any greater
number of Troops that may be required.-

On my arrival at
Mangalore the Force under my Command
will be employed in reducing the Fort
of Semalabad, and such others as may

still

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still refuse to acknowledge the authority of H
Government, when I shall lose no time in H
preparing for a movement into the Bednore
Country. –

I have hitherto adopted every
precaution that appears necessary to Guard H
against the possibility of the Landing of a H
foreign Enemy on the Coasts of Canara and
Malabar, and do not imagine that any H
occurrence of that nature will intervene
to withdraw my attention from those H
objects which you have recommended to H
my Notice. –

I have the honor to remain
with the greatest respect. &

Head Quarters
Cannanore 28th July 1799.

Geo. Yo.
/Signed/ Lt. Harley
A true Copy
/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Mily Secy

Copy/

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Written 5th August 1799

Copy Letter from General Harris Bahadur,
to
Purneah Bhow Bahadar

I wrote you from Seringapatam
by two Camel Harcarahs a few days after
the Capture of that place, but as I have
not been honoured with an Answer, there
is reason to believe that the Harcarahs
have been some where intercepted. —
You will have heard of
the traiterous conduct of the freebooter
Dhoondiah and of my arrival in
this neighbourhood with the Victorious
army to punish him and all his
adherents I enclose copy of a letter
which I dispatched some days ago to
Dhoondia Punt Ghokla — Intelligence
has since reached me that Wasdeo Bhaka
who resides at Mahsore has promised
to Dhoondiah a safe escape from
punishment — you have always
been the firm supporter of the harmony

and

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and friendship which has so long united our two Circars — Dhoondiah, who is a publick ff robber, and the Enemy of every well ff regulated state, must be equally obnoxious to you as to me; and upon the account of well as upon that of our mutual friendship I request that you will prevent him ff obtaining any Asylum within the territories dependent on you — should he fly to ff you for protection I trust that he ff will either be punished by your ff orders as a publick robber, or given up to me for that purpose. —

A true Copy

/Signed/ C. Macaulay

P. Secy

To the Right Honourable

the Earl of Mornington

Governor General &c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Commander in Chief enclosed a letter from Colonel ff Bowser wishing the officers ff serving with the Nizams Troops to be recalled. —

I have the Honour to enclose for your Lordship's information a Copy of

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of a Letter which I have received from Lieutenant Colonel Bowser at Gooty — a supply of Cash for his Detachment is on the route to Gooty from Bangalore. I would have adopted other measures for relieving the wants of this Corps, had I received earlier information of their existence. —

The great deficiency of Officers on the Madras Establishment, and accounts which have reached me of the improper conduct of some of His Highness the Nizams Corps to those who had been lent to his Service, induce me to recommend the recall of all Officers of the Honble Company's Forces, now serving with His Highness's Troops. They were lent for the late Service only, and the bad effects, which may result to the discipline and subordination of the Native Troops in general, from the example shewn by His Highness's Troops in their want

of

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of Respect for the Officers employed with them renders it necessary for me to recommend the measure of withdrawing them from that P
Service without Delay.—

I have the Honour to be,

Camp at Hurry hurrum
8th August 1799.

Sir &c &c
/Signed/ Geo. Harris

Lieutenant Colonel Close
Adjutant General of the Army
Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the Information of the Commander in Chief that since my last letters every P endeavour has been used on my part, P which appeared calculated to induce the P Killahdaur to surrender the Fort of Gooty—but hitherto without success—Rajah Ruckun P Roy has proffered to them the most P Liberal terms; promising the payment P of all the Arrears due to the Troops from the Circar and to invest immediately P

such

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such as wished it, in His Highness the Nizams
Service upon the same Allowances as they
enjoyed under the late Sultan — But they
appear equally indifferent to every prospect
of future protection and support as callous
to every Argument that has been used to
convince them of the certain ruin that would
attend a persistance in their Rebellious
conduct. —

You will further be pleased
to acquaint the Commander in Chief that the
man who now Commands the Fort, is not
the regularly appointed Killahdaur, but a
Renegada Bramin, who on Receiving Accounts of
the Death of the Sultan, put the Killahdaur
and Cutch in Irons, and himself assumed
the Command — He then provided to pillage
not only the Inhabitants of Gooty but
the different Villages for many Miles
round, and from the Plunder obtained in
this manner, has been enabled to pay his
adherents — A Vakeel has been sent by him

to

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to Vankutrow, a Marratta Chief in Command of about 2000 Horse and Infantry, with offers, that if he would pay the Garrison, and take them into the Marratta Service, they would keep the Fort until he could arrive to take possession of it — It appears that Vanketrow acceding to these proposals, had proceeded on his march as far as Bellary, when he received intelligence of the Arrival of this Detachment before the place — He immediately Ordered the Vakeel to return and acquaint Heyder Cawn of his acceptance of his offers, and at the same time gave him charge of a Letter for Ahmun Arab Cawn, in which he desires that His Highness the Nizams Army may be withdrawn from Gooty, as the place was to be surrendered to the Marrattas — Being informed of these circumstances by Ahmun Arab Cawn, I ordered the Vakeel to be seized, and was I made acquainted with the above particulars by him — As some valuable information

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confined him in Irons and shall detain him
here, till I learn the pleasure of the Commander
in Chief on the subject.—

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soon after our Arrival here, dispatched an
Order to Bangalore for two Battering
Guns, they arrived here a few days ago but
with their Carriages in so shattered a condition
and so bad an assortment of Shot, that it
required four or five days to finish the
Repairs, that were necessary to render them
fit for use— Every exertion having been made,
last night got one Gun into the Battery
at 300 yards distant from the lower Wall, &
and it opened this morning with very
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and the distance is so small, I have great
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way in drawing it down to the Battery, and it
is in consequence rendered totally unserviceable.—

Four more Battering Guns with
a great quantity of Shot, are expected daily
from Anantpore, which, should they be in
a tolerable State of repair will prove of great
Assistance—Every exertion shall be made on
my part to carry the lower Wall, and to
expedite the preparations that will be
necessary for the Attack of the upper Fort
previous to the Arrival of the reinforcement—

Vakeels have been sent from
Anantpore, Roydroog and Sunderlee to Rajah
Reedhan Row, to inform him that the Country
is in a State of tranquillity, and the Inhabitants
perfectly willing to submit to the Government
of His Highness the Nizam—Two Battalions of
Captain Malcolm's Corps, and a large party of
Horse, having been Detached to Battery, and
numerous Detachments being Required to settle
the Coul of the different Villages in the
vicinity of Gooty, the Rajah has not yet
been

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been able to send any Troops into those Districts.

I must beg you to communicate to the Commander in Chief, that only 5000 Pagodas having been sent with this Detachment from Chenapatam in Order to make advances to the Troops — and Pay for May, June and July being now due to them they are consequently much distressed; as also that our Stock of Arrack being expended I have been reduced to the necessity of serving out Bazar Arrack to the Europeans for many days past. —

I feel much regret in having occasion to report to you the Death of Captain Roberts of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment who was unfortunately killed by a Musket Ball from the Fort on the 24th Ultimo

I have the honor to be.

&c &c

(Signed) Thos. Bowser
Lieut Colt Comdg a Detachment

Camp Goddy
1st August 1799. —

a true Copy
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Mily Secy

To

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To the Right Honourable

The Earl of Mornington K.P.

Governor General in Council

My Lord,

To the Commander in Chief reports the Capture of Seringa by Colonel Stevenson and of Hooroolly by Colonel Dalrymple.

I have great pleasure in trans-
=mitting to your Lordship the enclosed Copy
of a Letter received this Morning from
Colonel Stevenson, reporting the Capture
of the Fort of Seringa by the Detachment
under his Command for the plan and
execution of this Service Colonel Stevenson
has shewn a spirit of enterprize, which
I cannot too highly applaud, and I have
thought it necessary to express my
approbation of the gallantry displayed
by the officers and men of his
Detachment in public Orders. —

The division of Troops under
Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple
having crossed the Tumbudra, on the
morning of the 8th Instant arrived at
the Fort of Hooroolly by Assault

most

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most of the Garrison escaped by flight.—

I have the Honour to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Geo: Harris

Camp at Murryhurreen

18th August 1799.

To Lieutenant Colonel Close

Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I have the Honour to inform you that my attack upon Simoga was successful beyond expectation: the Zeal and activity of Captain Macfarlan on the West face supported by the successful exertions of Lieutenant Macaulay at the Gate to the Southward put us in possession after an Attack of an Hour and five Minutes — from five minutes before five till Six; when Lieutenant Macaulay forced an entrance by blowing the Gates open with the Shot & Powder: most of the Garrison were shot, — some few escaped, and the Killadar was hanged soon after being seized. —

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The Zealous exertions of every Officer and the great unanimity that prevailed was highly satisfactory to me — To Captain Strachan I am particularly obliged for the arranging the Plan of the Attack; for superintending the execution, and for the most Zealous activity and support from the earliest stage of our preparation till we were in possession — I must also express the highest satisfaction with the spirited and active behaviour of every Officer and man of the detachment and am particularly happy in giving the Commander in Chief such early tidings of the Capture of this important place. —

I will do myself the Honour of writing you more particularly when I send the Reports — I think we have taken more Wounded. —

I have the Honour to be
Sir Your
[Signed] J. Stevenson — Col.
commdg Detach.

Simoga
8th August } 1799
In Camp

A true Copy
[Signed] P. A. Agnew
Mily Secy

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

My Lord,

I have the Honour to acknowledge the Receipt of the Orders of Government contained in Mr. Secretary Webbes Letter of the 7th Instant, and shall in consequence repair to the Presidency as soon as the public Service will admit of my quitting the Army — In the mean time I have permitted Major General Bridges, Popham and Smith to leave the Army and have directed the Honourable Colonel Wellesley to proceed to Camp. —

The very heavy Rain which still continues to fall in this part of the Country will effectually prevent the Detachments which have crossed the Tumbudra from penetrating into the Mysore Country so early as I had hoped

From the Commander in chief acknowledges the receipt of the orders of Government of the 7th Instant and will proceed to Madras as soon as possible. & transmits a Letter from Dhoondia Punt

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hoped they might have done, and until the force which Dhoondia has collected is dispersed, and the strong holds of that district are Garrisoned, the Force now above the Ghauts cannot be materially reduced.—

Wasdeo Row Khake a Mahrattah Chief dependant on Purseram Bhow, has written to Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple, in answer to an intimation from him requesting that he would not allow Dhoondia to retire through his Territories, in terms of respect; professing his desire to act as is consistent with the friendship existing between the English and Mahrattah States—He states that he is at present without force but has written to Purseram Bhow for assistance, and also to Dhoondia Pundit Ghokla to be on his guard.—

My Hircarahs have returned from Dhoondia Pundit Ghoklas—I have the Honour to transmit his Letter for your Lordships information.—

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Close &
will proceed to Fort St. George immediately
and Captain Macauley will during H
his absence take charge of the Political &
duties now entrusted to him. —

I have the Honour to be

Camp at Murrayhurroor
13th August 1799.

Yr. &c.
(Signed) Geo. Harris

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

My Lord,

From the Commander in Chief enclosing copy of a letter from Colonel Bowser announcing the surrender of Gooty and a return of the Casualties during the Siege of that place. —

I have particular satisfaction in transmitting to your Lordship the enclosed Copy of a Letter just received from Lieutenant Colonel Bowser reporting the surrender of the Fort of Gooty, & I also enclose a return of the Casualties in the detachment during the Siege. —

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On the Subject of Rajah &
Roshun Begs request, I have directed &
Lieutenant Colonel Bowser to communicate
with the Resident at Hyderabad &
and to act in future under such Instructions
as he may receive in consequence of &
such communication — I have directed &
the detachment under Lieutenant Colonel
Shawe to return to Goa. —

Camp at Nunyhurrum 14th August 1799.

I have the Honour to be
Sir Your
[Signed] Geo. Harris

To Lieutenant Colonel Close
Adjutant General of the Army

Sir

In my last Letter I
had the honor to inform you that
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I had opened a Battery, with which I hoped to be able to breach the lower Wall of Goothy. -

You will now be pleased to communicate to the Commander in Chief, that a practicable Breach was nearly completed on the evening of the 3d. Instant, when the Garrison, becoming sensible of the danger that would attend any further resistance, confined in Irons Yesterday Cawn, who still continued obstinate, and sent out a Flag of truce - Their customary procrastination in the transaction of every kind of business delayed the final arrangement of the Terms of Capitulation till late yesterday evening, when a small party was sent in who hoisted his Highness the Nizam's Colours on the Upper Fort of Goothy - Rajah Rastum Row with a body of his Highness's Troops marched in this morning to take complete possession of it

Rajah Rastum Row has strongly importuned me to march to

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to Wernikal, a Fort about 16 Miles from P
Bellary in order to dispossess the Mahrattahs
of that place, but having no instructions P
from the Commander in Chief on that P
Subject, and Wernikal not being included
in the List of places to be taken P
possession of for the Nizam — I am at
a loss how to proceed till I receive P
further Orders from Head Quarters, which I
beg may be speedily forwarded to me —

Camp near Gooty
16th of August 1799.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) Tho.s Bowser

a true Copy
(Signed) C. B. Agnew
Mil.y Secy

Return

Return of Casualties from the 5th of July to the 5th of August 1799 in a Detachment Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Bowser at the Siege of Goaty.—

Camp under Goaty 6th August 1799.

		Europeans								Natives								
		Lieut.t Colonels	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Sergeants	Corporals	Gunners	Matrosses	Tindarums	Lascarins	Mussalchees	Pioneers	Dummers	Puckallies	Topasses	Gun Lascars	Total including Officers.
Artillery	Killed	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
	Wounded	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	6
	Missing	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
The 2d Battr. 2d Regt.	Killed	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	6
	Wounded	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	14	"	"	17
	Missing	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
The 1st Battr. 11th Regt.	Killed	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	"	2
	Wounded	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	"	1	12	"	"	"	16
	Missing	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		1	"	1	"	"	"	1	1	= 1	"	1	3	1	1	32	6	49	

/Signed/ T. Bowser Lt. Colo.
Commdg a Detachment

The 2d Bt. 2d Regt.
- Lieut Colt. Bowser Wounded
- Captain Hodder Roberts Killed
- One Sepoy since died of his Wounds.

A true Copy
/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
M. S.

1st Copy

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Military Department
Dated 20th August 1799.

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 General's Estimates of the 13th 15th and 16th Instant and authorizing the issue of Pagodas 2949.6.38 to be issued on account of the Latter estimate.

1 Having examined the additional Estimates of Cash enclosed in Mr Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 16th Instant, I have the honor to report thereon as follows.—

2 In regard to the first estimate, of the sum of thirteen thousand seven Hundred & Pagodas 13,700.0.0 / indented for by Ensign & Thomas Cooper acting for Colonel Hart on account of one Months Subsistence to His Majesty's Regiments doing duty at Seringapatam, has been already included and passed in Mr Paymaster Gordon's Estimate for August under the head of "advance to the Deputy

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Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops"
it cannot be necessary to issue it again from
the Treasury as the Military Paymaster General
will of Course adjust this transaction in the
same manner as the other advances hitherto
made by the Paymaster of the Army to
Colonel Hart on account of His Majesty's Troops
in the Field.-

From the Estimate of Mr. Paymaster
3 Cherry for the Current month, amounting to
Ninety Seven Thousand two hundred, and
twenty four Pagodas / P. 97,224-0-0 / I have
deducted the sum of Four Thousand Nine hundred
and Ninety Pagodas / Pag. 4990. 0. 0 / included
therein on account of the 3. Regiment of
Native Cavalry, as a sum supposed to be
equal to the Pay and allowances of
that Corps for the same period
has been Estimated for by Captain
James Innes Paymaster at Bangalore
agreeably to Orders which he has
received from the Commander in Chief

and

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and of which a Copy has been transmitted to my office; this deduction reduces the amount admissible on the Estimate now under examination to Ninety two Thousand, two hundred and thirty four Pagodas / P. 92,234. .. / and as it appears that the Paymaster has a considerable balance of Cash on hand, I presume it will not be requisite to make him any advances on account of such Estimate. —

4 The additional Estimate of the Military Paymaster General for the Current month amounting to twenty four Thousand, two hundred and forty nine Pagodas and thirty eight Cash / Pagodas 24249. .. 38 / is unobjectionable and ignorable from the General Treasury

being

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being required to discharge Bills and P
to make advances authorized by P
Government.—

I have the honor to be P

with great respect.—

My Lord,

your Lordship's most Obed.
and very humble Servant

/Signed/ W. Sydenham
Mily Audr Genl

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
19th August 1799.

authorizing the
issue of Pagodas
24,249—38 be
issued from
the treasury to
the military
Paymaster P
General.—

In consequence of P
the foregoing Report Ordered that P
the Sum of Twenty four thousand P
two hundred and forty nine P
Pagodas and thirty eight Cash P
/Pagodas 24249.—v. 38./ be P
issued from the Treasury to P

the

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The Treasurer to the Military Paymaster General on account of his additional Estimate of the 16th Instant. —

" Cline

" Wm Petrie

" EH Fallofield

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