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Diary.

5th Read the following Letter.

J. Webbe Esqr

Secretary to Government.

Sir, The horses belonging to the Corps now under my Command at Saint Thomas's Mount, having suffered so much during the late Rains as to make me dread the effects of the Approaching Monsoon — I have in consequence erected Sheds to Cover them from the inclemency of the Weather, which I hope will meet the Approbation of Government —

The Cost will be trifling not exceeding six Rupees a horse, which in comparison to the loss of one may be reckoned a Saving to the Company.

The whole will be finished in the Course of the next week, and I request you will be so good as to obtain His Lordship's Sanction that I may be reimbursed

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
(Signed) H. Montgomery Captn.
of Cavalry.

Saint

From Captain H. Montgomery of the Cavalry. States that he has erected Sheds at the Mount for the horses under his charge, and Requests that he may be reimbursed.

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5th Sent the following Letters

To Lieutenant Colonel Close

Resident in

Mysoor.

Sir

To the Resident in Mysoor enclosing copy of the letter addressed to the Collector at Kistnaghery inconsequence of the disposition which has been shewn by Kummer ud deen Khan to encroach on the District of Punganoor.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information copy of a letter written to the Collector at Kistnaghery in consequence of intelligence received of the disposition shewn by Kemmer ud deen Khan to encroach on the districts of Punganoor.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

(Signed) Josiah Webbe

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
5th October 1799.

To Captain James A. Kirkpatrick

Resident at

Hyderabad.

Sir

To the Resident at Hyderabad desiring him to take the Necessary Measures to procure the Release of Captain Philips

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to enclose for your information copy of a letter from Captain Philips one

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Phelips and Lieutenant Addison confined at Gurrum condah by the Nizam's troops - the whole of the Company's Officers permitted to serve with the Nizam's troops, are to be withdrawn Copy of a letter to the Collector of Kistnagherry respecting the District of Punganoor enclosed.

one of the Officers permitted to serve with the Troops of His Highness the Nizam; stating that himself and Lieutenant Addeson, who is also an Officer of the Company's Service, have been detained prisoners at Gurrum condah by the Corps under his Orders:- The Governor in Council therefore desires that such a Representation may be made to the Court of Hyderabad, as may in Your Opinion be best calculated to procure a Speedy Release of those Officers.

I am further directed to inform You, that the Commander in Chief has been Authorized and Requested to recall the whole of the Company's Officers, who were permitted to serve during the late war with the Troops of his Highness the Nizam.

I have also the honor to enclose for Your information copy of the Orders which have been transmitted to the Collector of Kistnaghery for the

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the purpose of taking possession of the District of Chingrow
and as a disposition has been shewn by Meer Kummer
ud deen Khan to encroach on the Talooks of the
Company, as well as of His Highness the Rajah
of Mysoor, the Governor in Council is Anxious
that Orders may be procured, for Restraining the
pretensions of that Khan, untill the limits cans be
Adjusted and ascertained according to the
provision of the 8th Article of the Treaty of Mysoor.

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I have the honor to be
Sir your
most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) Josiah Webbe.
Secretary to Government

To Lieutenant Colonel Shawe,
Commanding His Majesty's 12th Regement,

To the Officer Commanding
His Majesty's 12th Regement.
Directing him to March
to Seringapatam with
the Regiment under his
Command.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council, to desire that you
will March to Seringapatam with the Corps
under

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under your command, which is to form a part

of that Garrison

I am

Sir &c.

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(Signed) Josiah Webbe

Secretary to Government

To Colonel Sherbrooke,

Commanding at

Seringapatam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council, to inform you that Orders have

been sent to Lieutenant Colonel Shawe to March

with his Majesty's 12th Regement to Seringapatam,

of which place that Corps is to form a part of the

Garrison. His Lordship in Council directs that

as soon after the receipt of this letter, as the

Regiment De Meuron can be Supplied with Camp

equipage, and carriage, it may be Ordered to March

to

To the Officer Commanding at Seringapatam informing him that the 12th Regiment has been ordered to proceed to Seringapatam. The Regiment De Meuron to be ordered to Arnee. The Scotch Brigade to March also into the Carnatic on the arrival of the 12th Regiment.

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to Armee in the Carnatic

It is the further intention of the
Governor in Council, that the Detachment of His
Majesty's Scots Brigade shall march into the
Carnatic on the arrival of the 12th Regement at
Seringapatam. His Lordship accordingly desires
that the Orders for this purpose may be issued

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I am,
Sir,
Your most
(signed) Josiah Webbe
Secretary to Government

To the Honorable Colonel Wellesley
Commanding the Troops in
Mysore

Sir,

I have had the honor
Letters of the 22d and 24th
The Right Honor
Council has observed with
Success of the different Arrangements made by
you

To the Officer Commanding in Mysoor. His Measures for establishing the Company's Authority in Soonda approved, as also his Orders for Discharging a part of the Public Bullocks.

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You for advancing and establishing the Authority of the Company's Government in the reserved districts of Soondah &c.

His Lordship entirely approves the Considerations which have induced you, not to cross the Werdah, and trusts that the Amicable disposition which has been shewn by Dhonda Punt Gockla, together with the actual evacuation of those territories by the Mharatta troops, will continue to render that Measure unnecessary.

The Governor in Council also approves the arrangement which you have made for discharging a part of the public bullocks, and has issued the Necessary Orders for the Adjustment of the Accounts of those Maistries who may return to the Carnatic.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

(Signd) Josiah Webbe.

Secretary to Govern.t

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To the Honorable Colonel Wellesley

Commanding the Troops in

Mysoor.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the

To Ditto. the Military Board

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Board having been directed to forward a supply of arrack to Bangalore - It is understood that he has been already vested with Authority to make such Appointments as he may judge Necessary Such publick Servants belonging to the Carnatic as may be discharged from the Service and are entitled to a Compensation to Defray their travelling Charges.

The Governor in Council to enclose for your information a copy of his Lordship's Orders to the Officer Commanding at Seringapatam.

I am also directed to inform you that the Military Board have been ordered to forward to Bangalore without delay a supply of Arrack equal to fifty Leaguers for the use of the Troops in Mysoor

The Governor in Council Authorizes you to continue the appointment of Quarter Master of Brigade Marriott as long as you may judge it necessary and directs me to inform you generally that it was his Lordship's intention, conveyed in my letter to the Commander in Chief of the 4th August, to vest you with Authority to make and continue such Appointments as you might think requisite.

It is also his Lordship's further wish that such publick Servants, inhabitants of the Carnatic, as may be discharged at so great a distance from their homes, should be allowed a Reasonable

Compensation

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Compensation to defray their travelling expences &c.

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(signed) Josiah Webbe.
Secretary to Government

To Lieutenant General Harris
President &c. Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

Board.
To the Military at
Supply of arrack to
be sent immediately
to Bangalore.

In consequence of a recent Application from the Officer commanding the Troops in Mysoor, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that a supply of Arrack equal to fifty leaguers may be forwarded, without loss of time to Bangalore, and be kept in Store at that place &c.

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(signed) Jos: Webbe.
Secretary to Govern.t

To

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To Lieutenant General Harris

President &c. Members of the

Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable Governor in Council to enclose for your information Copy of a letter from the Officer commanding the troops in Mysoor, relative to his Arrangements for the discharge of a part of the public Bullocks &c.

Upon the arrival of the Maistries at Kistnagherry, His Lordship in Council desires that those who were engaged in the Service by the Resident at Tanjour, may be directed by the Paymaster of the Bara Mahal, to proceed to that place for the final adjustment of their Accounts, and to apprize of being allowed the regulated compensation for their journey thither —

Such of the Maistries as may have been engaged by the late Principal Agent for Draft

and

To Ditto enclosing Copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer in Mysoor relative to the discharge of a part of the public Bullocks. Instructions given regarding the mode of Adjusting the Accounts of the Bullock Maistries.

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and Carriage Cattle should be discharged from the public Service, on their arrival at Vellour, and directed to proceed to the Presidency for the final adjustment of their Accounts with Lieutenant Colonel Dallas.

The Governor in Council directs that all the Bullocks which may have arrived from Mysoor with individuals of the Army, may be discharged the Service from the 1st Instant.

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5th October 1799.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

(Signed) Josiah Webbe
Secretary to Government

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.
Requesting that he will

Having occasion to send to Bombay

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will convey to Bombay on some of his Majesty's Ships a Detail of the 88th Regiment.

a detail of His Majestys 88th Regement consesting of about one hundred and fifty men with their offiars for whom we have no immediate means of providing freight, We request Your Excellency's Assistance in Conveying them in his Majesty's Ships about to proceed to the Malabar Coast.—

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We have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Clive &c Council.

To Captain Montgomery
Agent for the purchase of Horses.

To the Agent for purchasing Horses, approving his proposal to land the horses he may in future purchase at Mangalore, Captain Deas Appointed to take charge of them. His application on the subject of funds for his purchases complied with.

Sir,

In Answer to your letter of the 26th Ultimo, I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves your proposal for landing the horses to be purchased in future at the port of Mangalore, and that his Lordship has in Consequence Appointed Captain Deas to take charge of them, at that place

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Plan.

The Collector of Canara will be Ordered to comply with your Applications for Money to the extent of his means: and His Lordship Authorizes You to apply to the Resident in Mysoor to facilitate the Objects of your Agency.

Your Credit on the Government of Bombay has been renewed, and the Sum of ten thousand Pagodas will be advanced on your application at the Presidency.

The number of horses to be purchased for the next Season, the Governor in Council has fixed at three hundred.

I am,

Sea Sea

(signed) Josiah Webbe.

Secretary to Government.

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Received and Sent the under mentioned Letters entered in MB No. 24. 25. 26. 27.

From

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From Commandant at Tanjore

From Major Innes requests that the Repairs required by the Arsenal at Tanjore may be Authorized.

From the Acting Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops.

From Captain Young encloses a sick Certificate of Lieutenant Kenah of the 10th Regiment, and Requests that payment of his passage money may be Authorized.

To the Persian Translator to the Supreme Government.

To Mr. Edmonstone enclosing four Khoolas from the Princes at Vellore.

To the Collector at Cuddalore.

To Mr. Taylor the present Commandant at Pondicherry is vested with the same power as his precessor Major Tolfrey

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Received the following Extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding Southern Division.

Extract a Letter from Colonel Brown Officer Commanding the Southern Division to Mr. Secretary Webbe Dated 2. October 1799.

From the Officer Commanding Southern

I have the honor to transmit a Letter

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Southern Division. Writes that he has authorized the Paymaster at Madura inconsequence of a Representation from him, to issue Rice to the families of the Sepoys serving in Ceylon.

Letter this day received from Mr. Paymaster Hughes, with Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding a Detachment of the 5th Battalion 9th Regiment at Point de Galle, and to Acquaint You for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Cancil that I have directed Mr. Hughes to issue Grain to the Sepoy's families from the Stores of Madura at the Regulated price, and in any quantity they may desire, not exceeding the Amount of their family Certificates –

A true Extract

To Colonel Archibald Brown

Commanding the Southern Division of the Army

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Sir,

I have the Honor of transmitting through you to Government, Copy of a Letter from Captain Dickson on the subject of supplying the Families of his Detachment, with Grain from the Public Stores – and if in the interim you deem it

Necessary

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Necessary that they should be served to the
full extent, or a certain part of their allowances
on Indents under your Authority being sent me
from the Commanding Officer, the Quantity you
Approve of can immediately be issued.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

(Signed) Robt. Hughes
Paym.r

Madura
5th October 1799

Robert Hughes Esq.r
Paymaster &c &c &c

Sir

Madura

I Letters from the Sepoy families at
Madura have caused much Anxiety and uneasiness
in the Detachment of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment
doing duty here. These letters represent the Scarcity
of grain to be so great, that a famine, if not
Actually raging, is speedily to be Apprehended,
and the Wives and Children of the Sepoys are

Reduced

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Reduced to the utmost distress. The most importunate Solicitations have been made to me, for an &c Application to You, to procure a proportion of Rice to be issued to the Sepoy families, as part payment of their Certificates. Asserting at the same time, that without such an indulgence, they must Starve, as provisions are not to be bought. It is further said, that in consequence of the Scarcity, Rice is given to the Invalids and Troops in Garrison, out of the Company's Stores. &c

You are the best Judge, if these &c Representations are Agreeable to Truth or not, and I am sure Your humanity will induce You to be friend these poor Women and Children, whose husbands and fathers are at a distance from them, on the public Service. If an Order from Government should be Necessary, as

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I suppose it will be to Authorize the expence of Rice to the Sepoy and Lascar families, let me beg, that you will lose no time in forwarding this Letter, and that you will have the goodness to recommend the Adoption of a Measure, which the good of the Service requires, independant of the consideration due to Men, Serving in a foreign Country, who have been Separated from their Connections for upwards of 4 Years, a much longer period, than they were Originally taught to expect.

The invariable liberality and attention shewn by Government during the war, for the Accommodation of the Sepoy families inspire the most Sanguine hopes, that this Application will not be unsuccessful particularly if it is inforced by such Arguments, as your better judgement and more intimate acquaintance with the Subject, will readily Suggest

I have the honor to Remain, &c &c

(Signed) J. Dickson
Capt Com.g Detach 93d Regt

Point de Galle
20th Septr 1799

(A true Copy)
Signed) Robt Hughes

Received

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7th

Received the following Letter.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

My Lord,

From admiral Rainier agrees to convey a detail of the 88th Regiment to the Malabar Coast.

In Answer to your Lordships' letter in Council of the 5th instant, I have the Honor to Acquaint your Lordship, that I shall most readily give Orders for the embarkation of the detachment of His Majesty's 88th Regiment, consisting of about One Hundred and fifty men, with their Officers, on board His Majesty's Ships about to proceed to the Malabar Coast, but beg leave to observe, that it may not be convenient for His Majesty's service, to convey them all the way to Bombay.

I have the Honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's

Most Obedient and

Most Humble Servant.

(Signed) Peter Rainier

Intrepid
Madras
Road 7 October
1799.

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Tuesday 8th
October 1799

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor and President
Lieutenant General Harris
Commander in Chief
William Petrie
and
Ernst William Fallofield } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation Read and Approved -

Read the following letters from the Military Board -

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor in Council

Yea Yea Yea
" " "

My Lord

From the Military Board recommend the sale of a part of the grain in store at Ryacottah Encl. to be a bill of the Engineers for Pagodas 410-29-76.

1st " We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Webbe's letter under date the 18th Instant.

There

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a bill of the Senior Engineer in the Ceded Districts, for Pagodas 1398: 36: 15½. Transmit particular accounts of the rice landed from the Zoroaster, Fazarabaunee and Susannah, with different protests.—

2d. There being a much larger quantity of Grain in Store at Ryacottah, than the Granaries at that Station are capable of containing, and the sheds under which it is now placed being inadequate to its protection, against bad weather, We recommend that advantage may be taken of the present very favourable opportunity, of disposing by Public Sale of such quantity, as cannot be contained in the Granaries.

3d. We enclose and recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.t

No.1. Bill of Captain Lieutenant Blair of Engineers for repairs executed to the Granaries at Innecondah, amounting to Pagodas 410: 29: 76.—

No.2. Bill of Lieutenant Fotheringham, Senior Engineer in the Ceded Districts, for Works executed under his Superintendence at Darampoury — the Balance remaining due to Lieutenant Fotheringham amounting to Pagodas 1398: 36: 15½.—

4th. We have the honour in conformity to the orders of Government to report that the Ship — Susannah arrived here with a Cargo of Rice, and —

Gun

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Gun powder on the 11th. August commenced landing her Cargo on the 25th. of that Month, and completed the delivery thereof on the 12th. Instant: that the Grab Ship Fazarabaunee also laden with Rice consigned to this Presidency arrived on the 16th. August, commenced landing her Cargo on the 20th. of that Month, and completed the delivery of the same on the 10th. Instant, and that the Ship Zoroaster arrived on the 24th. August, commenced landing her Cargo on the 30th. of the same Month, and completed the delivery thereof on the 5th. Instant.

5th. The Commanders of the above mentioned Ships having represented to us that their Vessels had suffered considerably from bad weather during the passage from Bengal and having severally accompanied their representations with protests executed by a Notary Public. We made a direct application to the Master attendant, with a view of saving time, requesting that he would direct the Vessels to be surveyed, and have now the honour to forward the Protests and Survey Reports upon the Susannah and Zoroaster; the Fazarabaunee having sailed previous to our receipt

of

of the Protest, no Survey could be held upon her.—

6th We also enclose for transmission to Bengal accounts Current of Rice, received by the Susannah Fazarabaunee, and Zoroaster.—

We have the honor to be,
&c. &c.

Fort St. George
25th September 1799

/Signed/ John. Brathwaite
" Patrick Ross
" W. Sydenham
" Jn. Richardson
" P. A. Agnew

By this Publick Instrument of Declara=
=tion and Protest be it known and made manifest unto all, to whom it may concern, That on Friday being the Sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, Before me — George Chalmer, notary publick, dwelling and practis=
=ing at Fort Saint George, on the Coast of Coromandel, in the East Indies, by lawful authority duly admitted and Sworn, personally came and appeared Hugh —

Drysdale

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Drysdale Commander of the Ship Susannah, now lying at anchor in the road of Madras, and declared as follows. That the said Ship was loaded at Calcutta and in other parts of the River Hugely in the Kingdom of Bengal, with a Cargo consisting principally of Rice and Bale Goods, for and on account of the Honorable Company and other Individual merchants at Madras, and deliverable there. That on the tenth day of June last past the Pilot took charge of the said Vessel, to carry her down the River and on the thirteenth of the same month he left her when clear of the Sea's all well on board. The said Ship being then a light Staunch and strong Vessel, well manned and found in all respects, with every necessary Store requisite for such a Vessel, and such a Voyage; and the Declarant further declared that soon after leaving the pilot, to wit on the second of July the Wind began to blow extremely fresh from the Eastward, which occasioned a heavy Swell to arise, but about 11 P.M. on the same day the

Wind

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Wind all at once subsided, and continued calm for the space of three hours, when it again came to blow hard from the Westward, attended with heavy squalls and rain; That the Wind continued to increase, and blow- ing from a contrary quarter to that from which it had before proceeded. The Sea in consequence thereof — became extremely Crofs and Turbulent, making constant breaches upon and over her and such was the violence thereof, that during the night the larboard quarter Galley was stove in, by which a quantity of water — forced its way into the tween decks; and the Decla- rant further declared, that the Gale continued to — increase in violence and the Sea to rise in proportion thereto which caused the said Ship to work, labour, pitch and strain exceffively, and in consequence thereof she became so leaky that it was with great difficulty they could keep her free with one Pump constantly going, and during this proceſs great quantities of — Rice was pumped up. And the Declarant further declared, that he continued to prosecute his Voyage to Madras, with all possible diligence, speed and —

dispatch

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Dispatch. But from the Stormy weather, adverse
Winds and high rolling Seas, which constantly
prevailed, he was enabled to make but a very
slow progress. That every thing was done by him
to secure the Vessel and her Cargo from the effects
of bad weather, but from the Sea making such
constant breaches upon her and from the quantity of
Rice pumped up, He with concern observed, that the
water must have communicated with the Cargo. and
the Declarant further declared, that on the fourth
day of this Instant, august, about 3 A.M. The chief
and third Officers whose watch it was upon deck
were surprised and barbarously murdered by the
Gunner, aided by other of the Crew, That on perpetrat=
=ing these horrid acts, an alarm was given to the
Declarant and others, that were in the Cabbin, whereupon
they rushed upon deck and by Seizing the mutineers
prevented them from accomplishing the whole of
their villainous intentions, which was to murder the
Declarant all the Officers and Crew, and then to carry
off the Vessel, and the Declarant further declared that

having

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having secured the Ringleaders he proceeded on his Voyage to Madras, where without any material incident occurring, he arrived and anchored on the fifteenth day of august, having since the fatal Catastrophe aforesaid kept a constant watch himself.—

And the Declarant further declared — that from the excessive labouring, pitching and straining of the said Ship Susannah, in the Tempestuous Stormy weather aforesaid, and from the heavy Seas which she so frequently Shipped. He the said Declarant apprehends and has much reason to fear, that part of the Cargo may be damaged, and deficiences thereby occasioned, which loss, damage or deficiency in whatever extent it be, either to the said Ship Susannah, or her Cargo, the Declarant says and Solemnly avers, was not occasioned by any neglect of him or his Officers, for that the Bales and other parts of the Cargo, were securely and properly stowed, and that his and their best endeavours were used for the safety and preservation of the said Ship and her Cargo, and therefore that such deficiences, losses and damages must have arisen

from

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from or by the means aforementioned, altho' to what degree or extent the Declarant cannot pretend to say But in order to secure and indemnify him in the premisses, he the said Declarant has required an act of me the said notary.

Wherefore I the said Notary publick at the request of the said Hugh Drysdale, Commander of the said Ship Susannah, have protested and by these presents do Solemnly Protest, against the aforesaid Tempestuous Stormy weather, and heavy rolling Seas, and against all other matters causes and things that may have in any manner tended to damage or injure the said Ship or her Cargo, or any part of them. To the End that all losses, Costs, interests and damages already suffered, and sustained — thereby, may be all had and recovered and that they may be submitted to borne, paid and — sustained by those to whom of right it doth, shall, or may belong, such as the owners, Freighters Insurers or Respondentia Lenders, and not by the Declarant his Officers or Crew, for the —

especial

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especial reasons before setforth and stated. -

Thus done and Protested in Fort St. George,

the day and year first above written. In the presence

of William Eitchin & Joseph Baptist subscribing —

Witnesses hereto. —

In Testimonium Veritatis

Witnesses

/Signed/ G: Chalmer.

/Signed/ Will. Eitchin. Not: Pub.

" Joseph. Baptist.

Hugh Drysdale, the Commander of

the Ship Susannah, maketh Oath and saith, that

the Contents of the aforegoing Declaration and —

Protest are true. -

Sworn to before me in Fort St. George

this 27th. day of August. 99. -

/Signed/ Jas. Connell

Alderman.

By this publick Instrument of

Declaration and Protest, Be it known and —

made manifest unto all Persons, whom it doth,

shall or may Concern that on this Twenty Sixth

day

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day of august, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine
before me Charles Wallers Notary Publick by lawful
authority duly admitted and Sworn, dwelling and
practising at Fort Saint George, on the Coast of
Coromandel, in the East Indies, Personally came and
appeared Colin Gib Commander of the Ship Zoroaster,
now lying at anchor in the Roads of Madras that
the said Ship was laden at Calcutta, and in other
Parts of the River Hugely in the Kingdom of Bengal,
with a Cargo Consisting principally of Rice, Gram,
Bail Goods and Gun Powder, for and on account
of the Honorable East India Company at Madras,
and deliverable to them, That on the Twenty fifth
day of June last past, the Pilot took Charge of
the said Vessel to Carry her down the River and on
the Twenty second day of July last past, he left her
when clear of the Reefs all Well on board the said
Ship, being then a tight Staunch and strong Vessel,
Well found in all respects with every necessary
Store, requisite for such a Vessel and such a Voyage,
And the Declarant further declared, that soon after

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leaving the Pilot to Wit on the Twenty second day of the said Month of July, the Wind began to blow extremely fresh, but about half past three A. M. the Wind suddenly veered, when a heavy squall accompa- nied with Rain split the fore Top Sail, Fore Sail and Mizen Top Sail, and on the next day to Wit the Twenty third day of the same Month, the Gale Continued with still encreasing Violence, and — incessant Rain, which Caused the said Ship to work, labour pitch and strain Excessively, and in Consequence thereof, She became so Leaky that it was with difficulty the Ships Company could — Keep her free, the said Declarant further declares that there were hard Gales daily untill Sunday the Twenty ninth day of said Month, during which — time the Pumps were kept Constantly Going, but such was the state of the weather and the Leaks, — that the declarant and his Crew who worked Conti- nually at the Pumps, could not keep the said Vessel free, That seeing no immediate prospect of the weather clearing, and the Water gaining

fast

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fast upon the Pumps the said Declarant deemed it
absolutely necessary for the Preservation of the said
Ship, Cargo and Crew to lighten her, and accordingly
he the said Declarant, threw over board between
Fifteen hundred and Two thousand bags of Rice, and
Gram belonging to the said Honorable Company,
and between twenty and thirty Bails also belonging
to the Honorable Company, which had the desired
effect by lighting the said Ship considerably, and
by that means enabled the said declarant with
the said Ship to prosecute his Voyage to Madras,
where without any material accident, he arrived and
anchored on Saturday the Twenty fourth day of August
last, and the Declarant further declared, that from
the Constant leaking, excessive labouring, pitching
and straining of the said Ship Zoroaster, in the
Tempestuous and Stormy weather aforesaid, and from
the heavy Seas which She frequently Shipped, he
the said declarant apprehends and has much reason
to fear, that part of the remaining Cargo may be
Damaged and deficiencies thereby occasioned, which

loss

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loss Damage or deficiency in whatever extent it
may be either to the said Ship Zoroaster or her Cargo,
the Declarant says and solemnly avers was not
occasioned by any neglect of him or his Officers,
for that the Cargo was securely and properly stowed
and that his the said Declarants and his Ships
Company best endeavours were used for the safety
and Preservation of the said Ship and her Cargo,
and therefore that such deficiences losses and
Damages must have arisen from or by the
means forementioned, altho' to what degree or
Extent the declarant cannot pretend to say, But
in order to serve and indemnify him in the
Premises, he the said Declarant has required an
act of me the said Notary.

Wherefore I the said Notary
Publick at the request of the said Colin Gib Com=
=mander of the said Ship Zoroaster, have protested
and by these presents do Solemnly Protest,
against the aforesaid Tempestuous Stormy weather
and heavy Rolling Seas, and against all other

matters

matters Causes and things that may have in any manner tended to Damage or injure the said Ship or her Cargo or any Part of them, to the End that all Losses Costs interests and damages already suffered and sustained thereby, may be all had and recovered, and that they may be submitted to be born, paid and sustained by those to whom of right it doth, shall or may belong, such as the owners Freighters Insurers & or Respondentia Lenders, and not by the Declarant, his Officers or Crew for the especial reasons before setforth and stated.

Thus done and Protested in Fort Saint George, the day and year first above written, In the Presence of Sebastian D'Arroja, and Chinna Tornby Subscribing Witnesses hereto.

Witness's

(Signed) S. D. Arroja.

" Chinnatomby. (Signed) Cha. Walters.
Not. Pub.

Colin Gib the Commander of the Ship Zoroaster, maketh Oath and Saith, that the Contents of the aforegoing

declaration

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declaration and Protest are true:-

Sworn to before me this
30th. day of August 1799

/Signed/ Col. Gib.

/Signed/ E. Samuell

By this Public Instrument of Declaration and Protest be it known, and made manifest unto all to whom it may Concern; That on Saturday being the twenty fourth day of august in the year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred and ninety nine. Before me George Chalmer, Notary Public, dwelling and practising at Fort Saint George on the Coast of Coromandel in the East Indies by lawful authority duly admitted and sworn personally came and and appeared Mafsiade Mahomma Ber Saf nokadah, or Commander of the Ship Fazira= =baury now lying at anchor in the Road of Madras, and declared as follows. That he received on board the said Ship at Calcutta, in the Kingdom of Bengal a Cargo of Rice Consisting of Four thousand five= hundred and seventy five Bags, for and on account of the Honorable Company for this Port of Madras= That in the latter end of the month of May last

past

past he left Calcutta all well on board the said Ship being then a tight staunch and strong Vessel well manned and found in all respects with every necessary Store requisite for such a Vessel and such a Voyage. And the said Declarant further declared that after his departure as aforesaid the said Vessel Continued to proceed on her Voyage with any material incident occuring until on or about the Twenty second day of the month of June last past, when a severe and heavy Gale set in from the Westward accompanied with a high Cross and turbulent Sea which frequently broke upon and over the said Ship and Caused her to labour pitch and strain excessively, and the said Declarant further declared that the said Gale Continued to blow with little intermission or abatement for the space of six days and although the Declarant took every precaution to guard against the effects of the Storm which prudence Could suggest, yet such was the violence thereof, and in such eminent hazard were they in of foundering that for the General preservation of the Ship and Cargo he was under the

necessity

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necessity of throwing over board a great quantity of Rice, which had the effect of easing her; That the weather having afterwards moderated, the Declarant proceeded to Madras, where without any material incident occurring, he arrived and anchored on the Sixteenth Instant. The Voyage having been very much protracted by adverse Winds and heavy Seas, which greatly impeded the Ship's way. And the Declarant further declared, that from his ignorance of the English law and the Custom of the Port, he did not understand that it was necessary to make a formal Protest upon his arrival, in regard to the weather he had experienced, and the measures which he had been obliged to adopt in Consequence thereof; But having since understood it to be material, he has therefore appeared before me, notary, to Declare and Protest against all losses and damages which has occurred, and to require an act of me notary to serve and avail as occasion may require:-

Wherefore I the said notary by the request

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request of the said Massiade Mahommed Ben Suf nokadah or Commander of the said Ship Fezirabauny, have Protested and by these presents do Solemnly Protest, against the aforesaid Tempestuous Stormy Weather and heavy Seas as the cause of throwing over board the aforesaid — Rice, and against all other matters, Causes and things which may have tended to damage the said Ship and her Cargo, or either or any part of them: To the End that all losses damages and deficiencies which may have accrued or arisen thereby, in whatever extent they shall prove to be, may be all had and recovered. and that they may be borne, paid and sustained by the — Frieghters and Insurers, or whomsoever else it doth, shall or may appertain and belong, and not by the Declarant, his Officers or Crew, who all exerted themselves and used their best endeavours for safety and — preservation of the said Ship and her Cargo.-

Thus done and Protested in Fort Saint George the day and year first above writen.

In Testimonium Veritatis

/Signed/ G. Chalmer

Not. Pub.

Massiade

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Massiade Mahommed Ben Saf, nokadah or Commander of the Ship Fezerabauny maketh oath and saith, that the Contents of the aforegoing Declaration and Protest are true.

/Signed/ in the Persian Language.

Sworn to in Fort St. George, the Contents having been previously explained by the Court Interpreter. this 11th. day of September 1799.

Before me.

/Signed/ E. Samuel

George Taswell Esqr.

Master attendant.

Sir,

At your Official request we the undersigned repaired on board the Ship Susannah for the purpose of inspecting into the Stowage of the Cargo, and the Cause why apart was damaged.

We found the Hold of the Ship Carefully and properly dunaged and matted adequate for the reception of any Cargo. Inspecting the Log Book — We found the Ship has experienced a series of Gales

and

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and heavy Seas which Caused her to be leaky, also —
Shipped great quantities of Water, and we observe
particularly a Sea struck the sterns of the Ship,
and knocked away the major part of the Quarter
Gallery, at which time a great Quantity of water
was Shipped on the lower Deck, and Consequently
ran into the Hold upon the Cargo, and of Course
encreased the Quantity in the Ship at the Pumps.

We therefore are of opinion that no
blame or Censure, can be attached to the Captain,
Officers and Crew but firmly Consider the Rice that
is damaged, arose only from accident and —
Circumstances before mentioned. —

We remain
&c. &c.

/Signed/ C. Leslee.
a. M. a.

September 6th 1799

" George Galloway.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ G. Taswell
Mast. att.

George.

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George Taswell Esqr.

Master attendant.

Sir

We the undersigned at your official request, repaired on board the Ship Zoroaster for the purpose of inspecting into the Cause why the Honorable Company's Cargo was Damaged.

On examining the Ships Log Book, it appears the Ship was in Staunch and good order at parting with the Pilot from Bengal, since that period it evidentally appears she has experienced extreme bad weather, which Caused the Ship to make water, and from severe labouring the leak encreased to an alarming degree, so much that the water gained on both Pumps, at the same time the Hull was straining and labouring exceedingly, in Consequence of the heavy Sea that prevailed. - We are therefore of opinion that the Rice &c which was thrown into the Sea was absolutely necessary for the preservation of Lives, Ship and Remaining Cargo

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We are further of opinion that the Rice which is damaged has totally arisen from the leak which the Ship sustained through extreme boisterous weather, as we found the Ship's Hold most carefully dunnaged and matted, which in our opinion totally exonerates the Captain, Officers and Crew from any Censure or Responsibility. —

We are,
Sir,

September 6th. 1799

Your very Obedient Servants,
/Signed/ C. Leslie.
a M a.
" Geo: Galloway.

True Copy
/Signed/ G. Taswell
Mast. attend.

Account

Dr. { Account Current of Rice received into the Honorable Company's Store from the Ship Susannah Captain Hugh Drysdale from Bengal ..... } Cr.

1799		Bags	mds	lbs	1799			Bags	mds	lbs		
June	20th	To Rarry Rice as per Invoice 2,940 Double Bags Weighing nett		5880	Sept.	13th	By Rarry Rice received in good Condition from 22d. august to 12th. September 1799					
							Single --- 462	462				
							Double 2,320	2,782	Weighg nett		149	17
							By Ditto unserviceable Single 101		do		17	29
											5148	41
							By Deficiency				731	41
		Total		5880				Total			5,880	--

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E. E. Pr.

Signed J.s Brodie
Garrisons Storekeeper

A true Copy
Signed John Macleane
Dep.y Secretl. Board

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Dr. Account Current of Rice received into
Fazarrabunne Mahomed Densofee Commandr.

1799

May 15th.	To Raury Rice as Pr. Invoice 4575 Weighs nett	Double Bags	Brms. tts
			9150 "

Total ... 9150 ... "

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the Honorable Company's Store, per Grab } Or
=er from Bengal ..... }

1799
Septr. 16. By Raury Rice received in good Condition from
25. August to 10th September 1799.—

Single ..... 31 Bags.
Double 4337
4368. Weighing Nett .. 8456 25.

By Deficiency @ 7 9/16 p% 693. 57

Total 9150 —

Fort St. George 16th September 1799.

E. E. Fr.

(Signed) J. Brodie
Garreson Storekeeper

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Dep. Secr. Mill Board

Account

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Dr. Account Current of Rice Received into Ship Zoroaster, Captain

1799 Bms. tls

June 24th. To Rarry Rice as per Invoice 5,430 Double Bags Weighing Nett 10,860

Total ---- 10,860 -- -

Dr.

Bhoot Gram.

1799 Bms.

June 24th. To Bhoot Gram as per Invoice 2,570 Double Bags Weighing nett. 5,140 -- --

Total 5,140 -- --

Dr.

Empty Bullock

1799 Bags

June 24th. To Bullock Bags as per Invoice 312 Bales Containing ---- 4,620 -- --

Total -- 4,620 -- --

Dr.

Jute

1799 Bms. tls

June 24th. To Jute Twine as per Invoice 13 Bales is ---------- 52 -- --

Total 52 -- --

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The Honorable Company's Store from the } Cr
Colin Gib from Bengal. } C.

						B.rs	Mds.	lbs.
1799								
September 17th.	By Rarry Rice received in good Condition from 2. to 17th. Instant	Single 1025 Bags Double 3647 Bags	4672	Weighg nett		900	5	7
	By Ditto Damaged	Single 14 Bags Double 14 Bags	28	Ds.		30	77	
	By Ditto unserviceable	Single 663 Bags Double 64 Bags	727	Containing average	1454	--		
			5427.		10512	31.		
	By Ditto Port allowance at above			3 3/16 p Cent	347	31.		
				Total	10860	--		

Cr
C.

1799							
September 17th.	By Bhoot Gram in good Condition received from 1st. to 12th. Instant	Single 8 Bags Double 615	623	weighing nett	1196	10	
		1947			3943	72	
	By Balance not received			Total	5140	--	

Cr
C.

Gunny Bags

			Bags	
1799				
September 17th.	By Bullock Bags received 30 Bales Containing		3630	"
	By Balance not received 24 Ds.		1050	"
		Total	4680	--

Cr
C.

Twine

			B.rs	Mds.	lbs.
1799					
September 17th.	By Jute Twine received 7 Bales Wighing nett		27	16	
	By Balance not received 6 Ditto		24	66	
		Total	52	"	

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E. E. Pr. / Signed / Jas. Brodie
Garrison Storekeeper

A true Copy

/ Signed / John Macleane
Dep.y Sec.y Mil. Board

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord

From the Military Board. two brass guns have been sent on board of the Intrepid Cruizer as directed. Request to know the amount of compensation to be allowed to the bullock maistries for the bullocks hired by the Garrison Storekeeper in May last, and suggest the sum of 1½ pagoda for each bullock. Enclose a Statement of reparable muskets supplied to M. Barisey. Enclose two bills of the tent contractor for Rs. 7768,3,48. Enclose an account of rice landed from the Khundut Royrie, with papers regarding the plunder of that Vessel by a french privateer.

1st. We have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Webbes letter of the 24th. August and to report that the Galloper Guns therein mentioned were accordingly received at the arsenal and Shipped for Bombay on the Intrepid Cruizer. Captain Walker had before reported to us that these Guns were under his charge, and requested that he might be allowed to deposit them at the arsenal, and as it appeared that a receipt had been given for them at Seringapatam, by the late assistant to the Resident at Hydrabad, on account of His Highness the Nizam, it was our intention to have recommended that Captain Walker's request might be complied with had not this measure been rendered unnecessary by the orders contained in Mr. Secretary Webbes letter abovementioned.

Having

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2nd Having received through the Garrison Storekeeper a Petition from the Head Bullock Mastry employed by him in the month of May last to collect 7500 Bullocks for the Publick Service praying to be relieved from the repayment of the balance of Cash advanced on account of the provision of such Bullocks, we deemed it necessary to enter into a full investigation of the subject from which it appears that the Petitioner Appoo Pillay had engaged to furnish in a given time 7,500 Bullocks for the army upon receiving from Government an advance of four Pagodas for each Bullock producing for his security Triplicane Poonapillay to whom the whole amount of the advances Viz.t Pagodas 30,000 was paid on the 2. May last upon the faith of an Engagement jointly entered into by Appoo Pillay and Poona=pillay with the Garrison Storekeeper Mr. Brodie, that the whole number of Bullocks contracted for should be delivered within the space of 40 days from the date of receiving the advances. In this engagement

however

however it would appear that Appoopillay entirely — failed, not having delivered more than 2,236 Bullocks in the period specified, and We therefore think, — that on grounds of strict justice, Appoopillay and Poonapillay should be obliged to refund the whole of the balance remaining due on the original — advances, and had not Government thought it expedient to direct a considerable part of the Bullocks, when collected to be sent to the army (although they were afterwards recalled, when they had proceeded as far as Wallajahbad) they would also have been liable to pay Interest on the advance, with a forfeit of 25 per Cent, as — specified in the Engagement; On the other hand it appears that the Contractors engaged to do that which under circumstances at the time and the great scarcity of Bullocks, after the Country had been drained for the out fit of the Army was scarcely possible; for it was reported to us by the Garrison Storekeeper that although he thought it proper to obtain the — best terms he could for the Public, he did not —

Conceive

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conceive that it would be in the power of the Contractors to fulfil them, owing to the great scarcity of Cattle occasioned by the supplies which had been furnished to the army - Taking these circumstances into consider= =ation and adverting also to the Contractors having — provided 6518 Bullocks, fit for the Service, had they been required we beg leave to submit to your Lordship, whether being held accountable for the balance outstanding on account of advances — amounting to Pagodas 22,509 - - - they may not — appear to deserve a Gratuity of the same kind that was granted to the Owners of Bullocks provi= =ded for the Seige of Pondicherry, Viz.t 1/4 Pagodas — on each Carriage Bullock, on account of the short time they were in the Service, a reason which we conceive to be equally applicable to the present — case as the greater part of these Bullocks were — ordered by Government to be sent to the Army, — although afterwards countermanded, - This gratuity however cannot be extended beyond the number of Bullocks actually provided Viz.t 6518, making

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the total Sum to be allowed 814.7 1/2 Pagodas including 813 Bullocks sent with Tents to the army, but if these last mentioned Bullocks should be employ=ed for any considerable time, with the Army, so as to enable the Owners to liquidate the whole of the advance from the hire, we would recommend in the event of your Lordship in Council approving of such a Donation, on the grounds before mentioned, that the gratuity should be confined to the number (Viz. 5,705) discharged at the Presidency - But if, on the contrary the additional number of 813 Bullocks should return to the Presidency before the advances are fully liquidated, in that case We beg leave to suggest, that the gratuity should be extended to the Owners of these Bullocks also.

3. We have the honour to enclose a Statement of the value of one thousand Stand of repairable Musketry, furnished to Captain Barisy the agent to the King of Cochin China, conformably to the orders conveyed to us in Mr. Secretary Webbe's letter of the 18th. September - The state of the

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the arsenal would not admit of a larger number being furnished at present, without inconvenience to the Service, but we are in hopes of being able if necessary to extend this supply from the old arms expected from the out stations. —

4th. We enclose and recommend payment of two Bills of the Tent Contractor, for Camp Equipage delivered at the arsenal of Fort St. George, and at Vizagapatam and approved upon survey, amounting together to Pagodas 7,268:3:42. —

5th. We also enclose account Current of Rice received by the Hoordul Royrni, a Country Vessel freighted by the Government of Fort William, — together with papers relative to the plunder of that Vessel by a French Privateer in the Month of February last. —

We have the honor to be &c&c

Fort St. George
27th September 1799

Signed John Brathwaite
" Patrick Ross
" W. Sydenham
" Jno Richardson
" P. A. Agnew

Statements

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Statement of 1,000 Stand of Repairable Arms supplied from the Arsenal of Fort St. George to Captain Barisy, on account of the King of Cochin China, at 3 Pagodas each, is Star Pagodas 3,000 -

Fort St. George
Military Board Office
27th September 1799

/Signed/ John Macleane
Dep.y Sec.y Mil.y Board

A true Copy

/Signed/ G Buchan.
Sub Sec.y

To Lieutenant John Macleane
Deputy Secretary to the
Military Board.

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to transmit to you an account Current of the Honorable Company's Rice received per Vessel Hoondul Royrn.; by which you will perceive that there is a deficiency of 7 5/16 per Cent on the Pateherry and of 4 7/8 on the Bullam Rice in consequence of which I have detained the Bill of Lading, until I am furnished with the Boards Orders about it.

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it—on questioning the Syrang of this Vessel respecting this deficiency, I find he had the misfortune on the 15th of February last to fall in with a French Privateer off Coringa which plundered him of the quantity of Rice Stated to be deficient, and that in consequence of larger Vessels appearing in Sight, the Frenchman stood after them, and left the Syrang to prosecute his Voyage, the poor man suffered considerable detention at Coringa, and inconvenience by this accident, I therefore beg leave to recommend him to the favorable Notice of the Board.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Fort St. George
4th May 1799

/Signed/ James Brodie.
Garrison Storekeeper.

A true Copy
/Signed/ John Macleane.
Dep.y Sec.y mil.t Board.

Account

Dr. Account Current of the Honorable Company's Rice received per Vessel 6r

Koondul Royrie Syrang Ancoob Paupayah from Bengal.

1799		Bengal Md. lbs.	1799				Bengal Md. lbs.
January 19th	To Patcherry Rice as per Bill of Lading 1015 Bags Containing	2030 "	April 29th	By Patcherry Rice 937 Bags Double 4/4 & 5/8	978 Bags Weighd nett		1820 67
				By Damaged	2 Ditto		3 28
				By Unserviceable	32 Ditto		57 39
							1881 52
				By Deficiency at 7 5/16 p Cent			148 30
	Total	2030 "		Total			2030 "

To Bullam Rice as p Bill of Lading 885 Bags Containing	1770 "	By Bullam Rice	937 Bags Double 3 Single Bags	936 Bags Weighd nett		1683 41
		By Deficiency 4 7/8 p Cent				86 45
Total	1770 "	Total				1770 "

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(Signed) James Brodie
Garrison Storekeeper.

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Dep.y Sec.y mil. Board

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Extract of a letter from the Deputy Secretary of the Military Board to the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George, dated 11th. May 1799.—

"The Military Board direct that you —
" call upon the Syrang of the Vessel Koondul Royrie,
" to support by the testimony of Witnesses his assertions
" regarding the Plunder of his Vessel by a French —
" Privateer, and the Board have instructed me to
" inform you, that this Step was necessary in the
" first instance."—

A true Extract
Signed John Macleane
Depy Secy Mil Board.

To Lieutenant John Macleane
Deputy Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

Having made further enquiry respect=
=ing the Plunder of the Vessel Koondul Royrie by a =
French Privateer, I have herewith the honor to trans=
=mit to you for the Board's information, the =
Syrangs

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Syrangs Deposition on Oath, respecting the Capture of said Vessel, accompanied with a letter from the Commercial Resident at Ingeram on the subject which I hope will prove satisfactory.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ James Brodie.
Garrison Storekeeper.

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

Fort St. George
23. September 1799

James Brodie Esq.r.
Garrison Storekeeper

Sir

Since writing you on the 5th I have found out the Syrang of the Sloop Kundal Rayadoo, and have the pleasure to transmit enclosed his Deposition on Oath, respecting the Capture of said Sloop. I could not find any of the Lascars to corroborate the Syrangs account, it however will

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will I hope answer the purpose

I am

&c &c

Ingeram

13th. September 1799

/Signed/ Chas. Maxtone

A true Copy

/Signed/ John Macleane

Dep.y Sec.y Mil.y Board

Translation of a Representation given by Aukola Paupiah Syrang of a Sloop called Condularauyadoo belonging to Gocaraconda Juggapah, to Charles Maxtone Esq.r Resident of Ingeram. -

The Honorable Company have been — taken to freight the above said Sloop at Calcutta and despatched her to Madras with Rice on the 8.th of January 1799, and Twenty days after, as I arriving with the — Sloop near Pentacotah, I found a Ship inside of the Sea, and as a long Boat was coming to my Sloop, I and my Lascars have been fraid and anchored the Sloop and landed there by a boat; - Then has been Sun set, and We were looking the said Sloop from the — land - The Europeans from that Boat have come into

my

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my Sloop, and are taking the Cargo from her; In the mean time Two Vessels with Rice as they were going from thence, they saw them and left my Sloop and gone to those Vessels. on the next morning I been into my Sloop, and on my examining those properties of her, I found that they carried from her the Cargoes Viz.t some of Goney Bags and a part of Rice belonging to the Company, and some Ducks, fowls and yarns Bags belonging to me, then I taken out there the anchor, and arrived to the Bay of Coringa on the 8.th of February 1799, and anchored there the Sloop, and Represented this Circumstance to Robert Fullerton Esq.r and remained here about one month, and gone from hence with the Sloop to Madras, on the end of February 1799. —

Ingeram
9.th September 1799

A true Copy
/Signed/ John Macleane
Dep.y Sec.y Mil.t Board

Sworn before me at Ingeram
this 12.th day of September 1799
Agreeably to the forms of the
Gentoo Casts. —

/Signed/ Chas. Maxtone
Resident

To

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Fort St. George 8th October 1799

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Board. Enclose copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Seringapatam requesting permission to indent for gunnies, and stating the want of a supply of — barrels and boxes for loose powder —

1st We have the honor to report that the necessary instructions have been given in conse= =quence of the receipt of letter from your Lordship in Council, under date the 21st. September.

2nd Government having on a late — reference from our Board, respecting the arms in Store at Seringapatam, been pleased to post= =pone issuing any orders on the subject, and it appearing to us that the Case represented in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Officer Command= =ing at Seringapatam, is of a similar nature, We have the honor to request the instructions of your Lordship in Council, in regard to the provision of the articles required, for the preservation of the Gun Powder, Salt petre and Sulphur at that — Station —

We

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Fort St. George
5th October 1799

We have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ John Braithwaite.
" Patrick Ross.
" W. Sydenham.
" Jn. Richardson.
" P. A. Agnew.

To the Secretary of the Military Board

Sir,

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I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ J. C. Sherbrooke.

Colt. Commanding.

Seringapatam
23 September 1799

A true Copy

/Signed/ John Macleane.

Depy Secy Milit Board

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

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1st October 1799

We have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ John Brathwaite.
" Patrick Ross.
" W. Sydenham.
" Jn Richardson.
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late War in Mysore, with a Copy of a letter explanatory
of the subject from Colonel Gent to the Chief Engineer,
and being of opinion that the holding out an expecta=
=tion of provision for artificers, disabled in the
Field, will be attended with benefit to the Service, We
beg leave to recommend that the Petitioner Arnachellum,
may be pensioned upon full pay for Life, being four
Pagodas per Month.

3. We also enclose and recommend pay=
=ment of a Bill of Captain Lieutenant Wood of
Engineers, amounting to Pagodas 640:41:25. for repairs
to the roof of the Granary at Arnee, executed under
his superintendence, and authorized by Government
on the 4th. October 1797. —

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We have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ John Brathwaite
" Patrick Ross.
" W Sydenham.
" Jn Richardson
" P. A. Agnew
Major

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Major General Ross.

Chief Engineer.

Sir,

The accompanying Petition has just been put into my hands by a Carpenter Mastry attached to the Engineer's Department in the Field on the late Expedition to Seringapatam; the Petitioner had the misfortune to have one of his Legs shattered by a Rocket on the 4th. of April last in the execution of his duty, and it was amputated above the Knee the same day; as the poor man is rendered incapable of further Service and has a numerous family dependant on him for support, I request you will have the goodness to lay his Petition before the Military Board, that his unhappy Case may be taken into Consideration, and recommended to Government for a Pension.

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

/Signed/ Wm. Gent
Colonel & Senior Engineer in
the late mysore War.

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30th. September 1799

A true Copy

/Signed/ John Macleane
Dep.y Sec.y. Mil.y Board.

To.

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To Major General Brathwaite

President and Members of the

Military Board.

Most humbly Sheweth,

The humble Petition of Anna=

=chellum, one of the Camp Carpent=

=er Masteries.—

Your poor and lame Petitioner most —

submessively crave Leave to recommend his following

deplorable situation to your serious Consideration, in

the fullest Confidence of obtaining your Honorable

Board's benignity.—

During the late War, against that

execrable Tyrant the late Tippoo, your poor Petiti=

=oner has been inserted in the List of Camp Carpent

=ers as a Mastery, and proceeded with the Camp

to Seringapatam, where to his great misfortune

his Thy became a Prey to one of the monstrous

Battle-Rockets of the Enemy, which on a sudden

arose from a hidden Place, and fell on your poor

Petitioner, when he with his under Carpenters, was

assisting

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assisting the Carts on a sort of Rocky, and impassable Land,) but fortunately the Doctor of Scots Regt. — who cut his Thy out instantly, and consolidated — without any least Complaint thereof. — Then your lame Petitioner as became useless, had been with his hopping Legs for the unconsolate Lamentation of his poor family, returned to the Presidency, in perfect reliance that his Deplorable situation when properly stated, would meet the benevolent consideration of your Honorable Board. — Under which impression Your lame Petitioner beg leave to observe, that he has a numerous family who has no body but your lame Petitioner to get their — Maintenance. — as your lame Petitioner is totally useless for getting the same, most awfully — implore your Honorable Board, will be so generous as to establish a Monthly Pension on him for their sustenance, without which an absolute Death — would be their inevetable Decree, besides the — necessary article of reserving the life called Rice is.

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is at a great rate/ — In conferring which act of Benignity, your lame Petitioner and his poor family, shall in duty Bound —

Ever Pray.

The mark of
Arnachellum.

A true Copy

/Signed/ John Macleane.
Dep.y Sec.y Mil.y Board

Resolutions on the foregoing letters

Resolved that the Military Board be authorized to dispose of the grain in Store at Pyacolah, to such an extent as they may judge expedient, — and that they be informed that they are to consider this authority to extend for the present to all the garrisons generally.

Resolved that the Military Board be directed to authorize the garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency, to dispose of the rice in Store after the 15th. Instant, in regulated proportions, at the market price, under such checks as they may —

deem

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deem necessary-

The Board having considered the report of the Military Board on the Bullocks, supplied under an engagement to the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency, are of opinion that under the circumstances of the failure on the part of the Contractors, a gratuity of 1/4 Pagoda on each Bullock actually discharged, will be an ample Compensation; Resolved accordingly that the Compensation of 1/4 Pagoda be confined to that number Viz.t 5075 bullocks.-

In regard to the eight hundred and thirteen bullocks, stated by the Military Board to be still in the Service, the accounts may be — adjusted when it may be expedient to discharge them from the Service.

Resolved that the Military Board be directed to take the necessary measures for recovering the balance due from the Contractors, agreeably to this arrangement, and that they be desired to — require the Contractors, previous to a final — adjustment

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adjustment of their accounts to satisfy the Demands of the subordinate agents. -

Resolved that the Military Board be directed to authorize the Commanding Officer at Seringapatam, to apply the gunnies in Store to the preservation of the Salt Petre and brimstone, and to make barrels for the preservation of the loose Gun powder, but a particular account must be kept of any extra expence, which may be in consequence incurred. -

Resolved to inform the Military Board that the Maistry Carpenter Annachellum will be pensioned on the same proportion of his full pay, as may be allowed to the native Troops who are to be invalided and pensioned, in consequence of the wounds they may have received in the course of the War. -

Resolved that the several payments and advances recommended by the Military Board be authorized.

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The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following Memorandum.

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The Commander in Chief submits to the Board.

1. An application from Captain Heming of Invalid Engineers, for leave to return to Europe on Furlough, transmitted through Major General Ross, and a letter from the Chief Engineer, containing reasons which induce him to recommend a Compliance with Captain Heming's request.

2. A letter from the Senior Officer in the Baramahal, enclosing Correspondence in consequence of an application from the Commercial Resident at Salem, to the Officer Commanding that

Commander in Chief's Memorandum. lays before the Board a letter from the Chief Engineer, enclosing an application from Captain Heming to be permitted to proceed to England. Lays before the Board a letter from the Senior Officer in the Baramahal with the several enclosures to which it refers, regarding a reinforcement of the garrison of Salem, states that Colonel Brown has requested authority to pursue Peria Wuggapoo, the rebellious Cavilcarrah in the Tanjore Country, into the nabob's territories if necessary. States that the European Detachment at present at Carvor cannot be withdrawn from thence without great inconvenience. Recommends James Colebrooke to be Captain of Guides.

Ordered that Captain Heming be permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough.

that station for Troops —
which he has not the means
of furnishing from his —
Garrison — a Company of the
5th. Native Regiment now
at Darampoury if not requir
for duty there by the Collector
of the District, might be
ordered to Salem.

The Commander in Chief
is requested to give the orders
necessary for this purpose.

The Commander in Chief
informs the Board, that —
Colonel Brown has reported
to him, the failure of an
attack made by a detachment
of Sepoys under a Subadar,
employed at the requisition
of Mr. Collector Grant, in the
District of Mayaveram, to —
reduce to obedience a rebellious
Poligar, named Peria Waggapoo,
and

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and that 4 Sepoys were Killed.—
1 Subidar 1 Naique and 12 Sepoys
wounded on this occasion — In
consequence of this failure and
a farther requisition from Mr.
Grant Colonel Brown has
detached a small party of Europeans
and a reinforcement of Sepoys
from Trichinopoly under
Captain Smith to reduce this
Poligar to obedience, and requests
the authority of Government for
that officer to pursue Peria
Waggapoo into the Nabob's
Districts north of the Cavery,
should such a measure be
necessary —

Colonel Brown farther
reports that the numerous
Detachments lately made
from

The Commander in Chief is requested to give orders to Lieutenant Colonel Brown for pursuing Peria Waggapoo, and the President is requested to communicate this resolution to his Highness the Nabob.

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from the Garrisons of Trichino-
-poly and Tanjore, leave them
without a relief for the Guards
and that in the weak state of
all the Ports in the Coimbatore
and newly acquired Districts,
it will be extremely inconveni-
-ent to withdraw the small
Detachment of Europeans
doing duty at Carroor.-

The Commander in Chief
recommends the appointment
of Lieutenant James Colebrooke
to be Captain of Guides, vice
Sydenham appointed Persian
Translator to the Head Quarters
of the Army.

To

ordered that the Detachment of Europeans, shall remain at Carroor as long as the Commander in Chief may judge it necessary.-

Ordered accordingly

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To Lieutenant General Harris

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

Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you an application from Captain Heming Invalid Engineer for leave to proceed to England on Furlough, on account of his Family affairs.

As by the annexed Statement, the difference of his allowances here and at home, make a saving to the Honorable Company of Pag.s 54-15-50 ₱ Month or £ 261.- ₱ annum, I hope permission will be granted to him.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
5th October 1799

Signed Patrick Ross.
Chief Engineer M.G.

To Major General Ross.

Chief Engineer.

Sir,

Family affairs of the most pressing nature

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nature, demanding my presence in England, with as little delay as possible, I have the honor to solicit your approbation for permission to proceed by the Dublin now under Dispatch on furlough.

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

/Signed/ J. Herring
Sub. Direct Captain.

A true Copy

/Signed/ Patrick Ross.
Lieutenant Colonel Agnew.
Adjutant General of the
Army

Sir,

Lieutenant Colonel Read when he left these Districts, ordered all reports to be made to me as the Senior Officer in the Ceded Districts and as such, the enclosed letters were forwarded. Under this order I do not consider myself authorized to move Troops from one station to another, without the sanction of the Commander in Chief. In the weak state of all the Garrisons I do not see from whence that

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that of Salem can be encreased, so as to enable — Major Graham to comply with the Commercial — Resident's requisition for Troops. But as the Com= =mander in Chief will be in posession of the Returns of the several Garrisons, and also of the 5th. Regiment, he will see the weak state of the former and the dispersed state of the latter, and give orders accord= =ingly The 4 Companys of the 2. Battalion 5th. Regt. that composes this Garrison, are not equal in — number of Privates to three Companys. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ R. Cameron
Lieut. Col.

Kistnagherry
4th. October 1799.

Lieutenant Colonel Cameron

Commanding Ceded Districts.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you an official letter from the Commercial Resident at this station, accompanied by a present State of the — Garrison

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Resolutions thereon

Resolved that Captain Henning be permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough.

The Commander in Chief is requested to give the necessary orders for sending a reinforcement of Sepoys to Salem, and also to give orders to Lieutenant Colonel Brown for pursuing Peria Waggapoo into whatever District he may fly for shelter.

The President is requested to communicate the foregoing resolution regarding Peria Waggapoo to his Highness the Nabob.

Ordered that the detachment of Europeans stationed at Cavoor shall remain there as long as the Commander in Chief shall judge necessary.

Resolved that Lieutenant James Colebrooke be appointed Captain of Guides agreeably to the Commander in Chiefs recommendation.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive.

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

My Lord,

From the Military auditor General gives a particular statement

In consequence of the Directions signified to

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Statement of the quantity of grain lost in the Commissary of Grain's department with the rate at which he conceives it should be charged to the account of the Bullock owners.

to me in Mr. Secretary Webbes letter of the 14th Ultimo for adjusting with the Commissary of Grain the price which the Bullock owners ought reasonably to be charged for Rice reported to be embezzled in that Department, during the progress of the army towards Seringapatam in the Month of March last, I lost no time in calling on that Officer for a detailed Statement of the Rice said to be lost in the Jungle, or taken by the Enemy, shewing the quantity lost or taken on each day and reported to the Commander in Chief, with the average calculation of each Bag at those periods respectively, as ascertained by Committees of survey, and having received in answer to this application the enclosed Return (No. 1) containing the particular information required, and adverted also to the 7th Article of the Regulations for the Bullock Department published on the 2d January 1799, which directs that Rice which shall have been lost through want of care or misconduct on the part of the Bullock Owners or Maistries, shall be charged to them at one Seer on every Pagoda's worth, above the

the Buzar price as the best security to the public against Embezzlement; I accordingly applied to Captain Macleod late Superintendant of Buzars to the Army, for information respecting the price of Rice in the Buzars on each of the days stated in the Commissary's Return before mentioned. His reply (No. 2) I have the honor to enclose, and upon this principle I have calculated in the accompanying Statement (No. 3) the amount chargeable to the Bullock Owners, proposing with your Lordships' approbation, to make the adjustment with the Commissary of Grain accordingly. — It is however incumbent on me to state, that having received no specific directions from Government as to the quantity of Rice for which the Bullock Owners are to be held accountable, and concluding that the charge of Embezzlement more immediately applies to the quantity stated to have been lost and taken Viz.t G. 17 - M. 129 - S. 9. than to the Wastage G. 39 - M. 314 - S. 1. which is 20 7/10 P.Cent on the quantity of Grain in the Commissary's charge, from the 1.st to the 31.st March — and

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and $\frac{G.}{8} - \frac{M.}{218} - \frac{L.}{2}$, or $15\frac{75}{100}$ P.Cent more on the Balance of $\frac{G.}{54} - \frac{M.}{132} - \frac{L.}{8}$ remaining, between the 31st. March and the 16th. April, I have for the present confined my calcula= =tion to the former quantity alone. But altho' with a view to ascertain as nearly as possible the — wastage of Grain under charge of the Commissary, the Regulations direct, that a Committee of Officers shall be appointed to attend at every issue of Rice to the Troops, and to take indiscriminately out of the heaps of Bags from which the Rice is to be served 25 Bags, the average measurement of which is to be the guide of the Commissary for estimating the Total quantity in his charge; it does not — exonerate the Bullock owners or Maistries from being held accountable for extraordinary wastage; on the Contrary the 7th. Article of those Regulations clearly defines this point, by directing it to be particularly explained to the Bullock people, "that they will be held responsible for extraordi= "= nary Wastage and be put under stoppages — "until the value thereof shall be Completely — "liquidated

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"liquidated" to which the principal and subordinate agents in the Bullock Department are required to pay due attention - I request therefore to be honored with your Lordship's Instructions, whether the Bullock Owners in the present instance are to be charged only with the Rice stated to have been lost or taken by the Enemy, Viz.t 17. M. 129. S. 9. which is the average quantity on the Total number of Loads, after allowing the same proportion of wastage as is before stated to have arisen in the Month of March last, or whether any and what part of the general Wastage is to be also charged to them, for that and the subsequent Month, to the 16th inclusive, the period to which the Accounts of the Commissary, as Connected with the present subject, appear to have been made up and delivered to the Commander in Chief -

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

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
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Return

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N°. 1.

Return of Rice, lost and taken by the Enemy as reported to the Commander in Chief, and the average rate of the Bags when struck out of the Commissary's Books agreeably to the Certificates for Wastage furnished to him by the Committees of Survey.

Dates	Number of Loads		Garce	Mer.ᵃ	Seers
1799					
March 7th	18 Loads at 68 33/53	Seers p.r Bag	"	102	11
D°. 13th	75 Ditto at 65 6/50	D°. D°.	1	7	"
D°. 14th	550 Ditto at 65 6/50	D°. D°.	7	184	8
D°. 16th	486 Ditto at 51 4/50	D°. D°.	5	68	9
D°. 21st	33 Ditto at 51 4/50	D°. D°.	"	140	6
D°. 23d	282 Ditto at 51 4/50	D°. D°.	3	"	5
D°. 29th	6 Ditto at 51 4/50	D°. D°.	"	25	6
			17	129	9

1450 Loads of Rice

Report of the Committees of Survey.

February	8th	Wastage 3 20/53	Seers p.r Bag remains	68	33/53
March	8th	Ditto 3 25/50	D°. D°.	65	6/50
D°.	15th	Ditto 14 2/50	D°. D°.	51	4/50
April	6th	Ditto 7 48/50	D°. D°.	43	6/50

/Signed/ Tho.s Hart.
Commy of Grain to the Army.

Madras
20th September 1799

A true Copy.

/Signed/ J. Brunton.
Depy M. a. Genl.

To

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N.° 2

To Major General Sydenham

Military auditor General

Sir,

I am favored with your letter of the 25th Instant requiring from me the rates at which Rice was sold in the Bazars of the army on the 7th 13th 14th 16th 21st 23 and 29th of March last; and I subjoin to these Dates the prices at which the Ordinary Coast Rice was sold. I never had occasion to notice the price of Bengal Rice, because I do not recollect receiving any report of the sale of this article.

1799. March 7th	N.° of Pucka Seers ₹ Rupee	8½
" 13th	.....	8
" 14th	.....	7¾
" 16th	.....	7½
" 21st	.....	6¾
" 23	.....	6½
" 29th	.....	5¼

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The Troops were paid Madras Rupees at the rate of 350 per % Pagodas. - But it was with very great difficulty, that I obliged the Shroffs to receive the Rupee at 12 fanams from the — Troops, because the Nizams Buzar Exchange was generally not more than Eleven fanams for the Madras Rupee, on which account it was the Interest of the Shroffs to sell their fanams in the Nizam's Bazar, the vicinity of which to our Buzars, rendered it impracticable to — enforce an observance of the Government — Rates of Exchange.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your very Obedient Servant
/Signed/ William Macleod.
late Supt. of Bazars with the army.

Camp at Avanashee
28th. September 1799.

A true Copy
/Signed/ J Brunton
Depy M. a G.l

Statement

N°. 3.

Statement of Rice reported by the Commissary of Grain in his Return for March 1799. to have been lost in the Jungle or taken by the Enemy in the course of that Month, the Amount of which is to be charged to the Bullock Owners, Conformably to the Directions Contained in Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 14th. September 1799, and agreeably to the Rate specified in the 7th. Article of the Regulations for the Bullock Department.

	Dates on which the Losses took or are taken	Quantity of Rice.			as per Bazar price for one Rupee Certified by the Superintendent of Bazars.	Amount in Pagodas.			Additional charge of 1/20th on each Pagoda's worth above the Bazar rate Conformably to the Regulations.				Total amount Chargable to the Bullock Owners.		
		G.	M.	S.	Seers	P.	F.	C.	Seers	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
1799															
March	7th.	"	102	11	8½	41	21	42	41	1	15	70	42	37	32
	13th.	1	7	"	8	174	18	"	174	6	9	"	180	27	"
	14th.	7	124	8	7¾	1320	17	2	1320	48	27	69	1369	2	71
	16th.	5	68	9	7½	945	30	"	945	36	"	"	981	30	"
	21st.	"	140	6	6¾	71	15	27	71	3	1	18	74	15	45
	23	3	"	5	6½	633	7	67	633	27	34	48	661	"	35
	29th.	"	25	6	5¼	16	27	34	16	"	36	46	17	22	"
		17	129	9		3203	11	12	3200	123	40	11	3327	9	23

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/Signed/ W. Sydenham
Mily and Dr Genl.

Dd. 8th. October 1799
Recd. 9th. October 1799

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Minute on the foregoing letter.

Although the wastage in the Grain under the charge of Major Hart during the late campaign appears to be enormous, and to exceed the pro= portion of wastage in any former period whatever, the Board in adverting to the opinion of the Committees, who were ordered to ascertain the actual Wastage, think it sufficient to hold the maistries answerable for the quantity which is stated to have been embezzled; Resolved accordingly that the amount be fixed at 17-129-9- and recovered at the price established by the regulations, Viz.t

Star Pagodas 3327. 9. 23-

Read the following letter from the

Collector at Kistnagherry

To I Webbe Esq.r

Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Collector at Kistnagherry, states that Kummer ud deen Khan is attempting to make encroachments on the Poonganoor District.

I have the honor to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that by a letter received yesterday from the Poligar of Poonganoor, some of the adherents

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Dates on which the Returns lodged in the Office	Quantity of Rice.				as per Bazar prices per one Rupee Certified by the Superintendant of Bazars.	Amount in Pagodas.			Additional charge of 1/20 on each Pagodas worth above the Bazar rate Conformably to the Regulations.				Total amount Chargeable to the Bullock Owners.		
		G.	M	S	Seers	P.	F.	C	Seers	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
1799															
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	14.th	7	124	8	7¾	1320	17	2	1320	48	27	69	1369	2	71
	16.th	5	68	9	7½	945	30	"	945	36	"	"	981	30	"
	21.st	"	140	6	6¾	71	15	27	71	3	14	18	74	15	45
	23	3	"	5	6½	633	7	67	633	27	34	48	661	"	35
	29.th	"	25	6	5¼	16	27	34	16	"	36	46	17	22	"
		17	129	9		3203	11	12	3200	123	40	11	3327	9	23

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/Signed/ W. Sydenham
Mily Aud.r Gen.l

Pd. Pags. 2. October 1799

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Star Pagodas 332 : 7 : 9 : 23 :

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Collector at Kistnagherry

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Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Collector at Kistnagherry, states that Kummer ud deen Khan is attempting to make encroachments on the Poonganoor district.

I have the honor to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that by a letter received yesterday from the Poligar of Poonganoor, some of the

adherents

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adherents of Meer Cummer ul Din Cawn, having attempted to drive off Cattle belonging to that district, they were opposed by the Polligar's Peons, when a scuffle ensued — and some lives were lost on both sides. The letter adds that an assertion on the part of the Polligar of his being a Vassal of the Honorable Company was not attended to.

In my address to the Board of Revenue under date the 22. August, I stated at full length the Claims set up by this Chieftain to the Villages of Suddum and Cundkoor which the Polligar — refused giving up, without an Order to that effect from the English Government, and it would appear that growing impatient at the delay, the former has presumed to Commit the act of hostility I have now represented. —

I am moreover given to understand that a second incursion is meditated by the Cawn, who is assembling a force for the purpose, this will afford the Polligar a plea for Collecting his — retainers, who are the whole of the inhabitants — composing

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Composing his district, and being all of them furnish-
-ed with arms, they are ever ready to seize and
make use of them against any power he may
direct. this circumstance is mentioned to shew the
necessity, should Government have determined on
dispossessing the Polligar of pervading his Pollium
with an adequate force, and of depriving his adhe-
-rents of the means of future mischief, by forcibly
taking from them their offensive weapons; a policy
which I understand has been observed with the
refractory Polligars to the Southward. —

The Resident at the Court of his —
Highness the Rajah of Mysore, having returned
to the army, I submit to Government the propriety
of my being permitted to make direct references
to him, on subjects of disputed territory, such
correspondence to be laid before it, or the Board
of Revenue as may be directed. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ J. Geo: Graham
Coll.r

Kiskingherry
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In consequence of the foregoing letter, the President lays before the Board the Draft of a letter to Cummer ud deen Khan.

In consequence of the above letter, the President proposes that the following letter be dispatched to Meer Kummer ud deen Khan - also entered in C.C. (No 67)

To Meer Kummerud Deen Khan.

WG

To Meer Kummer ud deen Khan, desiring him to refrain from farther encroachments on the district of Purganoor untill the matter in dispute can be amicably adjusted.

I have been informed that there is some difficulty in adjusting the limits of Gurrumcondah and Purganoor, and that an affray has happened in which some of your people have committed violence in consequence of which lives have been lost on both sides. This mode of proceeding is contrary to the friendship established between the two Sircars and to the provisions expresly introduced into the Treaty of Mysoor for settling at a future period the precise limits of the respective territories. I have in Consequence written to the Court of Hydrabad, and in the mean while desire that you will restrain your people from Committing any act of violence whatever untill the affair can be adjusted in a friendly manner.

Be

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Be mindfull of these directions.

What more?

/Signed/ Clive.

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Ordered to be Dispatched

Approved and Ordered to be Dispatched.

The purport of the letter to Kummer Ud Deen Communicated to the Collector at Kisnagherry

Resolved to inform the Collector at Kisnagherry, that in consequence of his letter of the 5th Instant Meer Kummer Ud deen Khan has been desired to desist from an assertion of his claims, until the limits of his territory can be adjusted on the principles of the Treaty of Mysoor.

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Read the following letter from the Resident in Mysoor.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive &c.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

My Lord,

From the Resident in Mysoor. States that Kummer ud deen khan has seized on the talook of Chitoor. Encloses copies of different papers connected with the claim, which has been preferred by him. —

Cummeroodun Chan in lately proceeding to take possession of Gurrum Condah, wrested from the Polligar of Goomnair the Talook of Chitoor which is estimated to yield a yearly Revenue of Pagodas 6032. —

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As by the Revenue papers in possession of Purniah, Chitoor appertains to Goonnair Palah, which belongs to the Rajah of Mysore, Captain Irton who was employed on the Northern Frontier was desired to communicate with Cummeroo deen Chan, respecting the grounds on which he ventured to seize Chitoor, without previous reference to any person under the Company's authority, or that of the Rajah of Mysore, and the various letters and papers received from the Chan in support of his Claim and proceedings I do myself the honor to enclose. - on a review of these, your Lordship will perceive that at first, he founded his Claim on an assertion, that although Goonnair Palah did belong to Mysore, Chitoor appertained to the District of Gurrum Coondah, a fact which he alleges was supported by the Ishtiar Namah, or Proclamation given to him by General Harris, which in truth contained only a List of Districts or Purgunnahs without specifying any of the Taalooks, which each of these comprized, but that on being further pressed, he said

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said that he had received orders from meer Allum and the Nabob Azim Ool Omrah, to send an account of the Countries he had settled, to which he wrote in answer that Chitoor and three Villages (Chedum, Cardakoor and Goonnair) were attached to his Highness the Nizam since which time he had received orders from the two above Sirdars to attach to the Sircar of his Highness the three Villages abovementioned.

Thus it appears that in the first instance he seized on Chitoor on the presumption only that it belonged to Gurrumcondah, and that on his having given intimation of his proceedings to Hyderabad and reported that the three Villages alluded to belonged also to the Nizam, he has been desired by Meer Allum and his Highness's minister, not only to keep possession of Chitoor, but also to possess himself of the said Villages on the part of His Highness's Sircar. Of these Chedum and Cordakoor belong to Punganoor, although from consideration of a local nature the Revenues from them have been usually received, and carried to account by

the

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the Gurrum Condah Cutcherree, but what the Chaw means by the Village of Goomnair it is not easy to understand. He acknowledges that by the Ishtiar Namah which he received from Lieutenant General Harris Goomnair Palah belongs to Mysore, but on a Review of different passages of his correspondence, there seems to be ground for apprehension that notwithstanding his former acknowledgement he now considers Goomnair Palah as belonging to the Nizam, and that having reported so much to the Hyderabad Court he has been instructed to seize on the whole District together with Chedurm and Condakoor in behalf of His Highness's Sircar. Whether he has yet got possession of these two Villages I have not had an opportunity of learning but as further extending his Troops over Goomnair Palah would be attended with many inconveniences besides great detriment to the Mysore Sircar I have requested of Major Cuppage to acquaint Captain Irton, that he is not to permit Cummeroodeen Chan's Troops to trench further on Goomnair Palah, but to inform him that whatever

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whatever may be his Claims, it is necessary that he do not act upon them, but content himself with submitting them to the Government of Fort St. George, either direct or through the Court of Hyderabad, and with respect to Chedum and Condakoor, I have requested the Major to report on the subject of them to Captain Graham at Kistnagherry, in order that he may proceed to settle Punganore, agreeably to the terms of the late Partition, resisting Cummeroodeen's Claims on the District to such extent, and in such manner as may appear to him to be just and proper.

Your Lordship will perceive that — amongst the papers received from Cummeroodeen, is a Summabundy of Gorum Condah, which includes Chitoor. the general Total of which is less by 402 C.f Pagodas than the Sum which Gorum Condah is estimated to yield by the late Partition. — Accom= =panying marked No 5 is a Summabundy of — Gorum Condah lately delivered by Purniah to Major Macaulay in Camp, which without including Chitoor gives a general Total equal to the Sum which Gorum Condah should yield, agreeably to the

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Partition - This latter Document I understand has been prepared on a Reference to the public Revenue accounts of Seringapatam - When I arrive in Camp however - I shall have an opportunity of personally ascertaining the papers and accounts, from which it has been extracted; and mean while as Cum= =mervoodeen Chan's Claims appear to be singularly extravagant, and as from the nature of his Proceedings it must remain with him to establish his Claims by some satisfactory proofs I would propose that with your Lordship's approbation the Resident at Hyderabad should be informed of what has passed and desired to make such Communications to His Highness the Nizam's minister as may be necessary to impress him with the expediency of Cummerwoodeen Chan's being ordered to desist from further interfering with Goonnair Palah or Dungarove, and called upon to state for your Lordship's satisfaction the particular grounds of information, on which he ventured to wrest Chitoor from the Polligar of Goonnair, the particular

Documents

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Documents, on which his Summabundy of Gorum Condah
is founded, or the person from whom he received it —
The Documents or grounds of information on which
he founds his claim to Chedum and Condakoor —
belonging to Punganore, and his reasons for now —
laying claim to Goomnair, which by the late Partition
belongs exclusively to the Rajah of Mysore.

By the time your Lordship can receive
these explanations thro' the Resident of Hyderabad, I
shall be able to furnish you with such information
as can be procured from the Records of Seringapatam,
in opposition to Cummeroodeen's Claims - the different
Schedules annexed to the Treaty of Mysore, having
been prepared on a reference to Documents in —
posession of Purniah, corresponding with the Schedules
of the whole of the late Sultan's Revenues, prepared
at Seringapatam in 1792 - By this mode of —
investigation the Statements of both sides will
be exhibited for your Lordship's Consideration,
in a manner which will probably allow of
your pronouncing decidedly on the merits of
the

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the Difference. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ By Close

Resid.t Mysore

Copy of a letter from Kummer ul Dien Khan to Captain Irton.

After Compliments

I have received your letter and understand its Contents, you have wrote me that the Chaloor District belongs to the Mysore, this must have been told you by Arnachellum Pundit, he is a lyar, and you must not mind him. In the Ishtyar Namah given me by General Harris, every District and Village is mentioned, and a Copy of it I dare say you have by you, on referring to it you will find whether Arnachell =um Pundits Story is true or not, The Goonnyr Pollam is certainly attached to Mysore, but not Chaloor, which belongs to me. In the Dewan = Cutcherie of Seringapatam, you will find from the

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the accounts there, that Goormyr Pollam is attached to Gurribunda, and the District of Chaloor to — Gurrumcondah, on which account I sent an Amuldar to Chaloor. There is no difference subsisting between the Circars of Nizam ul Dowla, and the English.—

The English Sirdars have shewn me great favors, which is known to all the World, such being the case and the Chaloor District as you inform me belongs to Mysore, why should I send an Amildar there. In respect to two Villages in the Punganoor District, Sodom and Condakoor, they were as Chaloor attached to Gurrumconda, Asofy, before and since the Peace the Punganoor Amuldar has placed — Guards there, I represented this matter to Madras, and have got an answer, saying that the Gentle- = man at Bangaloor and Nundy Droog thro' — friendly means, would settle the matter between the two Circars.—

What can I say more?

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Copy of a letter from Comerah Deen Cawn to Capt. Irton.

After Compliments.

I have received your letter and understand its Contents. It would take up a Deal of my time to write you an account of the Countries given over by the late Treaty to his Highness the Nizam. I have therefore sent to you a Mutseddie of the name of Kishen Row, who has got a Copy of the Sunnud given to me by Meer allum and the Perwanne of the Nawaub Azmut ul Omrah Arzdon Jehan Behander, after perusal you will perceive that I have only acted according to orders after having conversed with my Mutseddie, favor me with your Orders, which I shall forward to the Presence, and what answer I get shall be transmitted to you.

You have wrote me to desire I would recall my aumildar from Chaloor, for reasons stated in your letter. I have received Orders from Meer allum, as well as from the Nawaub Azmut ul Omrah Arzdon Jehan Behander, to send an

account

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account of what Country I had settled - I wrote for answer that Chaloor and 3 Villages (Names not mentioned) were attached to the Circar of his Highness the Nizam, since which I have received Orders from the above two Sirdars, to attach to the Circar of his Highness the Nizam, the Villages of Sodom, Condakoor and Goomr= =myr, I hope you will do me the Justice to believe, that without authority I could not act in this — manner. —

What can I say more?

The Gurrumcondah Division as divided into Talooks, — given in by Kishen-Row Mutasiddee, sent by Kummer= =ul Deen Khan.

1st Purgunnah.

	Pagodas	Fanams
Gurrumcondah Kushba	11,320 "	7 3/4
Waitpud	6,242 "	3 1/2
Chintapullee	5,876 "	7 1/2
Munchutoor	4,995 "	9 3/4
Kuswurpillee	6,464 "	9 1/2
Do.	5,012 "	5 1/2
Chaloor	4,724 "	2 1/2
Total 7 Talooks	Total 44,637 "	6

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9th Purgunnah

	Pags.	Fans.
Palwendle	4,756	" 3½
Ditto	4,383	" - ½
Parnpullee	4,480	" 3¼
Ditto	4,625	"
Total 4 Talooks. Total	18,245	" 2¼

10th Purgunnah

Kuncemabad Kusba	7,296	" 2
Total 1 Talook Total	7,296	" 2
Grand Total	256,871	" 6
Difference between the two Statements in Cash	402	" —
D° in Talooks	5	

Copy of a letter from Meer Allum to Cummer ul deen 7th September.

After Compliments.

I have represented to Lord Mornington the propriety of an Order from him to the Zemindars of Sodom and Goonnair polliam - The Lord has most likely by this sent you one - you must without hesitation settle these districts I shall in a few days take leave of his Lordship to proceed to Hyderabad - Inform me of your proceedings and

be

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be watchful over the concerns of the Circar.—

Copy of a letter from Kummer ul Deen Cawn to —
Captain T. Irton.

The letter you wrote me before I have received and my answer to it. I hope you have got. I have sent Kishen Row Mutsiddee to you who will inform you of every thing — I have received a letter from Azmut ul Amrah Azdow Jehan Bahauder, wherein he says" that Goonnair pollam has been always — attached to Gurrumcondah."

This news I have wrote to Lord Mornington who has enquired into the affair, you must settle these Countries in the name of the Nizam's Circar.

These letters I have sent for your — perusal, and after understanding its contents give over to the charge of my Aumil the Gonnyr district. When I receive your answer shall forward it to the Durbar. when I know the place you reside at I will send you a particular account of the Country com= =mitted to my charge.

Write me frequently.

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Copy of a letter from Meer Azis Colla Moonshee to the Honorable Company to Mustakeen O Dowla — Bahauder 22. august.

If the Zemindars of Kummer ul Deens Division, go and take refuge in the Company's bounds and commit depredations in the Nizam's Country, it is proper that Meer Kummer ul Deen Caun should punish them. I write this for your information. Inform the Nabob of this. —

Copy of a letter from Nizamul ul Dowla to Kummer-ul Deen Khan Bahauder.

I have received your letter and understand its contents concerning the refractory Zemindars.

The letter you wrote me before, I have — received, and returned you an answer which no doubt you have received, you sent to me Mahomed Sahick ale Caun, he is not arrived, when he comes I will enquire into the affairs you have represented to me. The — refractory Zemindars. There are two Sirdars on my — part to represent the affairs of my Country at the — English Court, which you write shall be laid before Lord.

— Mornington

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= Mornington who will send an Order concerning these people, when they will be punished.

Copy of a letter from Meer Cummer ul Deen to — Captain S. Irton.

At the time that General Harris and Colonel Close gave over to me the Gurrumcondah — Division the Goomnyr Pollam was attached to — Gurrumcondah, you have wrote me that it belongs to Mysore, as the Goomnyr Pollam was formerly attached to the Gurrumcondah Division, so as the Nabob wrote to Lord Mornington and to Meer allum, who wrote for answer that when I meet with Meer allum I — will consult with him. I have since received an answer from Meer allum, saying that Condakoor Sodom and Goomnyr pollam is belonging to His Highness the Nizam's Circar, and to attach it accord= =ingly, and that Lord Mornington has sent Orders to the above Zemundars to obey the Nizam's Circar. I have — appointed an Aumil to the Districts of Sodom and Condakoor, and sent him to settle those Countries. In respect

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respect to Goonnyr the letters I have received from Meer Allum I send to you by my Mutsiddee.

Gurrumcondah divided into Purgunnahs agreeably to the Revenue Statement of 1792, and the late Partition Treaty.

Principal Divisions 10.		
1 Gurrumcondah	44,637	5/8
2 Racholee	42,570	9
3 Elchabad	20,663	2/4
4 Kuramabad	7,296	3
5 Mudenpullee	31,423	3/8
6 Husnpoor	19,914	—
7 Cudree cottah cole	26,251	3/8
8 Coomar Colwah	19,815	4/8
9 Palwendle } Parnpullee }	18,645	2/8
10 Pillery	26,056	3
Total	2,57,273	4

Sprunjee Fanams reduced to Cantaree, the difference of which appears to be as 18 to 13, the result is Pagodas 1,35,810

Corresponding with the estimated Revenue of the Nizam's

Share

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Share of Gurrumcondah.

The 10 Principal Divisions subdevided into 51 Taalooks.

1 Gurrumcondah /Kusbah/
Waeelpad
Chintepertee
Munchelloor
Koswarpullee
2.nd D.o
Rezaghur
2.nd D.o
Dewalcherow
2.nd D.o 10 Talooks

2.nd Rachotee /Kusbah/
2.d D.o
Churchpullee
Arvair
2.nd D.o
Kusbah Gondalore
Sorkaelpet
Maryellah
Condaloor
Gunaemet
Colarpur pullee
2.nd D.o 12 Talooks

3.rd Elihabad /Kusbah/
2.d D.o
Tippoo sumdrum
2.d D.o 4 Talooks.

4.th Kureemabad
1 Talook

5.th Mundepullee /Kusbah/
Neemunpullee
Dodpullee
2.nd D.o 4 Talooks.

6.th Husnpoor /Kusbah/
Deenpaddy
Veerpullee
2.nd D.o 4 Talooks.

7.th Cudreecottah cob /Kusbah/
2.nd D.o
Toombull
2.nd D.o 4 Talooks.

8.th Coomar Colwah /Kusbah/
2.nd D.o
Talgool
2.d D.o 4 Talooks

9.th Pulwendle /Kusbah/
2.d D.o
Parnpullee
2.nd D.o 4 Talooks.

10.th Pillary /Kusbah/
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10	Pillery	26,056	3
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Corresponding with the estimated Revenue of the Nizam's

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Rezaghur
2nd D°
Dewalcherow
2nd D° 10 Talooks

2nd Rachotee /Kusbah/
2. D°
Churchpullee
Arvair
2nd D°
Kusbah Gondalore
Sorkaelpet
Maryellah
Condaloor
Guneemet
Colarpur pullee
2nd D° 12 Talooks

3rd Elihabad /Kusbah/
2. D°
Sipphoo sundrum
2. D° 4 Talooks

4th Kureernabad
1 Talook

5th Mundepullee /Kusbah/
Neemunpullee
Dodpullee
2nd D° 4 Talooks

6th Husnpoor /Kusbah/
Deenpaddy
Veerpullee
2nd D° 4 Talooks

7th Cudreecottah cob /Kusbah/
2nd D°
Toombull
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2nd D°
Talgool
2. D° 4 Talooks

9th Pulwendle /Kusbah/
2. D°
Parnpullee
2nd D° 4 Talooks

10th Pillery /Kusbah/
2nd D°
Gulshinabad
2nd D° 4 Talooks

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Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the above letter be transmitted to the Resident at Hydrabad, with Copy of the letter from the Collector at Kisnagherry and of the letter to Meer Hummeer Ud Deen khan, as they will fully point out the expediency of obtaining as early an adjustment of the limits of the khan's territory as may be practicable.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the 2.nd Madras Battalion,

Josiah Webbe Esq.r

Secretary to Government

Sir

From the officer Commanding 2. madras Battalion requests that his Corps may be included in the cloathing contract for the present year. Requests also that he may have the same proportion of Sepoy Recruits as is allowed to the 1.st Battalion.

In consequence of the advanced State of the 2. Madras Battalion, a considerable portion of which is fast approaching to efficiency, and in consideration of the early period of the year (April last) at which the Corps was ordered to be embodied, I have to request you will express my hopes that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to permit it to be included in the Computation handed to the Cloathing Contractor for the present year, I am the more solicitous for this indulgence when I reflect on the distress and

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inconvenience that must arise from the exception as in such case the Battalion cannot receive — Coats for nearly two years from its first formation and the expence that must occur for white Cloathing sufficient for all duties, would prove a considerable deduction from the Sepoy's small monthly stipend.—

Again I have to observe that after the — Battalion was last mustered the office of audit made objection to the payment of the Boys (Sepoy Recruits) attached thereto, alleging that the Government Order which placed the Corps on a footing with the 1st. Madras Battalion confined this to Cloathing and artificers only, and that unless another Order was obtained specifying the Sepoy Recruits also as a part of the Establishment that their pay Roll could not be passed.— as the measure is general in the Service I must confess — that I understood the order as favorable thereto, or rather no doubt existed against it in my mind and as our success in Recruiting is frequently to be ascribed to the admission of the Children or relations of those offering to engage in the Service I had entertained (and they were mustered) a number of boys bearing due proportion to those allowed to Major Hill's Corps I would trouble you therefore to submit this matter to — Government.

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Government and to request for me, that an order may be issued, authorizing the proportion of Sepoy Boys to the 2d. Madras Battalion, or else much inconvenience will occur at the next Muster.

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

Madras
3. October 1799

/Signed/ Paul Boso
Capt. Lieut.t Comm.g 2d. Madras Battn.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that agreeably to the application of the Commanding Officer, the 2d. Madras Battalion be included in the Cloathing Contract for the present year and that the Military auditor General be directed to adopt the same principle in the present case, as was adopted in Cloathing the 1st. Madras Battalion in the year 1796.

Resolved that the same number of Sepoy Recruits be admitted on the strength of the 2d. Madras Battalion as is allowed to the 1st. Battalion.

Clement Carturight Esqr. appointed to do the duties of Judge advocate General

The President proposes that in consequence of Capt.n Leith's appointment to be assistant to the Resident at Hydrabad, Clement Carturight Esq.r, be for the present appointed to do the Duties of Judge advocate General.

Approved and Ordered

Mr. Maurice Fitzgerald to take charge of the Lunatic Hospital.

The President proposes that Mr. Maurice Fitzgerald be appointed to take charge of the Lunatic Hospital.

Approved and Ordered

The regulations of the 29th. September 1794 for the Lunatic Hospital republished.

As it appears that the regulations of the 29th. September 1794 for the Lunatic Hospital are not sufficiently understood.

Resolved that they be republished for general information.

The widows of Lieut. Butler and Ensign Hancock admitted on Lord Clive's bounty fund.

The Widows of the late Lieutenant John Butler and Ensign Richard Hancock, having taken the usual Oath of qualification are admitted as pensioners on the fund commonly called Lord Clive's Bounty.

/ Clive

/ Geo: Harris

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/ Wm Petrie

"

/ Edwd Wood

/ Thos Graham

/ E Wallscott

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Diary

9th Received and Sent the undermentioned Letters

intered in Mb A.r 2930.

From the Commander of the Ship Rebecca

From Captain Campbell - incloses a bill for European troops brought in his ship from amboyna, assigns reasons for the greatness of the sum.

To the Military and.r General

To major General Sydenham the usual passage money to be paid to Lieutenant Kenah of the 10th Regiment

10th Received the following Letters

To Captain F. Pierce

Secretary to the Military Board.

Fort St. George.

From Lieutenant General Stuart's militarm Secretary states that there are particular models of gun carriages with other articles of military equipment which General Stuart is desirous to carry to Bombay with him, and requests that they may be furnished from the arsenal at this Presidency.

Sir,

General Stuart conceiving that it would be of great public advantage to communicate to the artillery Department at Bombay the models of the most approved field and garrison Gun Carriages at present in use on the Establishment of Fort St. George, I have the honor by his desire to request, that you would represent this subject to the Military Board.

Besides figures of the best garrison and field v. Carriages

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10th Carriages General Stuart is desirous that models of Tumbrils of the latest construction and of the depressing gun carriages may at the same time be furnished

General Stuart assures himself that the Military Board seeing the public utility of this request will readily comply with it, and he desires me to say, that it will afford him much satisfaction to perform a similar service by directing any information to be supplied that may be required from Bombay.—

Fort St. George
9th October 1799.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/ Signed / A. Walker
Mily Secy.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive.
President and Governor in Council &c &c

From Major General Bilcliffe requests permission to proceed to England on furlough.—

My Lord,

I beg leave to solicit your Lordship's permission to proceed to Europe on furlough for three years by the ships now under dispatch.—

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I have the honor to be
&c &c
/ Signed / Joseph Bilcliffe
Major General

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10th Received and Sent the undermentioned Letters,

entered in C. Mb. Nos 31, 32, 33.

From the Governor of Ceylon

From the Governor of Ceylon inclosing a list of medicines which he requests may be sent from this Presidency for the use of the Island of Ceylon.

From Mons.r Barisy

From Mons.r Barisy declines to receive the muskets which were ordered to be issued to him from the arsenal on account of the King of Cochin China.

To the Persian Translator to the Supreme Government

To Mr. Edmonstone enclosing a Kherata from the Nabob.

11th Sent the following Letter

To the Collector at Kistnaghery informing him that a letter has been sent to Rummeram Deu desiring him to desist from an infringement of his claims on the Punganore District

To Captain Graham
Collector at
Kistnaghery.

Sir

You will have been furnished with the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for your Conduct in adjusting the bounds of the Punganour district, and I am now directed to inform you that in Consequence of your letter of the 5th Instant, His Lordship has desired Meer Kummer ud dein Khan to desist from

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11th from any assertion of his claims untill the limit can be adjusted upon the principle of the treaty of Mysoor.

Fort St. George
10th October 1799.

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

Received and Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in Mb Nos 34 35 36 37 38 39 40.

From the acting Deputy adjutant General to the King's Troops

From Captain Young - incloses a sick certificate of Lieutenant Black of the Scotch Brigade, and requests that payment of his passage money may be authorized.

From Captain F Heming of the Engineers

From Captain F Heming - requests that he may have a Passage ordered on the Dublin.

From the Purser of the Victorious

From W. Hawker encloses a bill for provisions supplied from the stores of the Victorious to a Detachment of troops going to Malacca.

From Military Paym.r General

From W. Roebuck - incloses an additional estimate, amounting to Pagodas 5,748-30-63 -

To the officer Commanding the Southern Division

To Colonel Brown approving his Orders for issuing rice from the Stores at madurah to the families of the Sepoys stationed on Ceylon.

To the Secretary at Bengal.

To W. Barlow inclosing Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding in Mysoor

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To the military aud.r Gen.l 11.th

To Major General Sydenham referring to his examination the Paymaster Generals estimate of this date for Pagodas 15,148 30 63.

12.th Sent the following Letters.

To His Excellency Vice admiral Rainier.
Commander in Chief of all
His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the
East Indies.

To Admiral Rainier thanking him for acquiescing in the request to convey a Detail of the 88.th Regiment to the Malabar Coast.

Sir,

I have the honor to express my acknowledgments to your Excellency for your acquiescence in my request to receive the detail of His Majesty's 88.th Regiment on board the Squadron, and shall order them accordingly to embark on such Ships as your Excellency may appoint to receive them.—

I request that your Excellency will order these troops to be landed at any of the stations in Malabar or Canara, which may be found most convenient.—

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
/Signed/ Clive

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To

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To 12th Lieutenant Colonel Close

Resident in

Mysoor.

To the Resident in mysoor. application has been made to the Resident at Hyderabad regarding the interference of Kummer ud Deen Khan Copy of a letter sent to him inclosed—

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant and to inform you that application has in consequence been made to the Resident at Hyderabad on the subject of the interference of meer Kummer ud dien Khan.—

I have also the honor of inclosing for your information, Copy of a letter which has been addressed to meer Kummer ud Deen Khan on that subject.—

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

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To Lieutenant General Harris.

President &c members of the

Military Board.

To the military Board the Grain in Store at Ryacottah to be sold to such an extent as may be deemed expedient and this authority to extend to all garrisons generally. the rice in store at the Presidency to be sold under such checks as they may deem it expedient to establish. two guns as nearly similar as possible to those shipped on the Entriped to be brought from Seringapatam with two other small brass guns. Instructions given respecting the Compensation to be allowed

Gentlemen,

We have received your letters of the 25th 27th ultimo 1st and 4th Instant.

We authorize you to dispose of the Grain in Store at Ryacottah to such an extent as you may judge expedient

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12th expedient, and we desire that you will consider this —"
authority to extend for the present to all the Garrisons generally

We also desire that the Garrison Storekeeper —"
may be instructed to dispose of the Rice in Store after the
15th Instant, in regulated proportions at the market
price, under such checks and directions as you may
deem necessary.

We desire that two guns may be brought
from Seringapatam, as nearly similar as possible, to
those shipped on the Intrepid, and also two small
brass Guns pointed out by General Floyd to Lieutenant
Colonel Saxon, and lodged in the arsenal untill further
orders.

We have considered your report on the —"
Bullocks supplied under an engagement to the Garrison
Storekeeper at the Presidency, and are of opinion that —"
under the circumstances of the failure on the part of
the Contractor, a gratuity of 1/4 pagoda each Bullock
actually discharged will be an ample compensation,
we desire therefore that the compensation may be confined"
to that number, Viz.t 5075 five thousand and Seventy
five.

In regard to the eight hundred and —"
thirteen bullocks, still in the Service, the accounts may
be

for the bullocks, engaged by the Garrison Storekeeper care must however be taken that the principal Contractors settle in a just manner the accounts of the subordinate agents — Copy of a letter from the agent for Draught and Carriage bullocks enclosed, and they are to report the price which should be paid for the rice stated to have been delivered to the bullock maistries — the Gunnies in store at Seringapatam to be applied for the preservation of the saltpetre and sulphur in store and barrels may be made up for the preservation of the loose powder — The Chastry Carpenter arnachellem shall receive a certain allowance to be fixed hereafter.

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12th be adjusted whenever it may be expedient to discharge them from the Service.

We desire that according to this arrangement the balance due by the Contractors may be recovered by the Garrison Storekeeper and brought to account, but we think it necessary to inclose a petition from the Subordinate agent, and desire that the principal Contractors may be required to satisfy the demands of these people before a finial adjustment of their accounts be made.

We inclose for your consideration copy of a letter from the late Principal agent for draft and Carriage Cattle and desire that you will report the price of the Grain delivered to the maistries by the Garrison Storekeeper.

We desire that the officer Commanding at Seringapatam may be authorized to apply the gunnies in Store, to the preservation of the Salt petre and Brimstone in Store, and to make barrels for the preservation of the loose Gun powder.

A particular account of any extraordinary expense incurred by the Company on this account must

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12th must be preserved.—

We shall authorize the mastry Carpenter, Cornachellum to be pensioned on the same proportion of his full pay, as will be received by the native troops who are about to be invalided and pensioned, in consequence of their misfortunes during the late war.—

We have authorized payment of the several bills and advances recommended by you.—

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

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To Lieutenant General Harris
President &c members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To Ditto - giving order to furnish General Stuart with the models of Guns, and the other articles of military equipment applied for by him.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that immediate orders may be issued for preparing models of the most approved field and Garrison Gun Carriages which Lieutenant General Stuart is desirous of sending to

Bombay

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12th Bombay.—

Lieutenant General Stuart is desirous that models of tumbrils of the latest construction and of the depressing Gun Carriages may also be prepared for the use of the Presidency of Bombay, together with figures of the whole of them.—

Lieutenant General Stuart being desirous that these models should be taken with him to Bombay it will be necessary that they should be made with all practicable expedition.—

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

Fort St. George
11th October 1799.

/ Signed / F. Webbe
Secy to Govt

To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General.

To the Military auditor General stating the quantity of Grain for which the maistries in the Commissary of Grain's Department are to be held responsible—the Governor's military Secretary to draw the allowances of an aid de Camp with forty pagodas per month for Writer. Mr Carlwright appointed to act as Purse & advocate General, he is to authorize payment of a bill of Lieutenant Blair of the Engineers for Pag.s 410 2g & a bill of the Senior Engineer in the C

Sir

although the wastage on the Grain under the charge of Major Hart during the late campaign appears to be enormous, and to exceed the proportion of any former period whatever, yet the Governor in Council adverting to the opinion of the Committee which

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of the Tent Contractor for Pay. P 268 - 3 - 18. with a bill of Captain Wood of the Engineers for Pay. 680 11 21.

12th which were ordered to ascertain the actual wastage, thinks it sufficient to hold the maistries answerable for the quantity which is stated to have been — embezzled: His Lordship accordingly directs that amount be fixed at 17 - 129 - 9 and recovered at the price established by the regulations, Viz.t Star Pagodas 3327 : 9, 23.—

The Military Secretary of the Right Honorable the Governor is to draw the usual allowance of an aide de Camp, with forty pagodas per month for — writers.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has appointed Clement Cartwright Esq.r to act as Judge advocate General for Captain Leith appointed Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad, and to draw the allowances granted to Captain Leith untill further orders.—

His Lordship in Council desires that you will authorize payment of the following bills.

An enclosed bill of Captain Lieutenant Blair of the Engineers for repairs executed at — Innacondah amounting to four hundred and Ten

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12. Pagodas twenty nine fanams seventy six cash
/410-29-76/

an inclosed bill of the Senior Engineer in
the Ceded Districts for works executed under his
superintendence at Darampoury amounting to
one thousand three hundred and ninety eight
Pagodas thirty Six fanams fifteen ½ cash /1398-36-15½/

Two inclosed bills of the Tent Contractor
amounting together to seven thousand two
hundred and Sixty eight Pagodas three fanams
and forty eight Cash /7268-3-48/

an enclosed Bill of Captain Wood of the
Engineers for repairs at Arnee amounting to Six
hundred and forty pagodas forty one fanams twenty
one Cash /640-41-21/

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

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10th October 1799

To Major General Lyndenham
Military auditor General

To Ditto the 2nd Madras Battalion to be included in the clothing Contract for the present year, and a similar arrangement to be made in the

Sir

The Right Honorable the Governor in Counc

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the present instance as was made in regard to the 1st Battalion the same proportion of sepoy recruits to be allowed to the 2nd as to the 1st Madras Battalion Captain Montgomery's charges for erecting sheds at the mount to be passed on honor a Paymaster's office to be re established at Pondicherry an allowance of a Rupee per Day has been granted to M. Murbet Certificates for Lord Clive's pension enclosed and the usual allowance to be paid to Mrs Butterand Mrs Haycock a bill from the Commander of the Rebecca for conveying troops from Amboyna to be reported on. The regulated passage money to be paid to Lieutenant Black of the Scotch Brigade.

12th having on a representation from the Officer Commanding the 2d Madras Battalion resolved to include that Corps in the cloathing contract for the present year. I am directed to desire that the same principle may be adopted in the present instance as was adopted in regard to the 1st Madras Battalion agreeably to the letter to you of the 28th August 1796.

The Governor in Council desires that the same proportion of Sepoy recruits may be admitted on the establishment of the 2d Madras Battalion as has been allowed to the 1st Battalion.

Captain Montgomery having been authorized to erect Sheds at St. Thomas's Mount for the use of the horses under his charge, I am directed to desire that his charges on this account may be passed on the aseveration of his honor.

The Governor in Council desires that the Paymaster at Vellore may be directed to re establish a pay Office at Pondicherry in order to remove the inconvenience stated in the enclosed extract of a letter from the Commanding Officer at that place.

The Military Paymaster has been directed to

12th to pay C. F. Aurbet master Ship builder taken prisoner at Seringapatam an allowance of a rupee per day from the capture of that place.—

Enclose certificates intitling the widows of the late Lieutenant John Butler and Ensign Richard Haycock to partake of Lord Clive's bounty which the Governor in Council desires may be paid to them.—

I am directed to desire that you will report your opinion on the enclosed bill and application of the Commander of the Ship Rebecca for the passage of troops from the Molucca Islands.—

The Governor in Council directs that Lieutenant Black of his majesty's Scots Brigade may be permitted to draw the regulated passage money.—

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

Received and Sent the undermentioned letters entered in Ult.o Nos. 41 42 43.—

From the officer Comm.g Vizagapatam District

From Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham mentions the arrival of the Britannia at Vizagapatam

To the Resident in Mysoor

To Lieutenant Colonel Close—Informing him of

12th. of the arrangement made for landing the horses purchased by the agent in future at Mangalore the Collector at Canara must be instructed to comply with the application of the agent for money.—

To Captain Reay—he is permitted to receive Captain Heming of the Engineers as a passenger to England on his ship

To the Commandar of the Ship Dublin.—

13th. Sent the following Letters.

To Captain J.A. Kirkpatrick
Resident at
Hyderabad.

To the Resident at Hyderabad enclosing copy of a letter from the Collector at Kishnagherry with copy of a letter to Kummerud Dein Khan respecting the Khan's encroachments on the Punganoor District, copy of a letter of the resident in Mysoor also enclosed.

Sir

Since the date of my letter of the 5th. Instant relative to the claims preferred by Meer Kummer ud dein Khan on the districts of Ponganoor, a farther letter has been received from the Collector at Kistnagherry in Consequence of which, a letter has been written to Kummer ud dein Khan, desiring him to desist from this violent assertion of his pretensions, untill he shall be furnished with instructions from the Court of Hyderabad. Copies of these letters I have the honor to inclose for your Information.

I am also directed to transmit to you Copy of a

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13th a Letter from the Resident in Mysoor with it's inclosures on the subject of their claims, which will sufficiently point out the expediency of as early an arrangement for adjusting the limits as you may find it practicable to obtain.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c

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12th October 1799

(Signed) J. Webbe
Sec.y to Govt.

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

To the Secretary at Bengal inclosing Copies of different Letters from the Officer Commanding the troops in Mysoor the Collector at Cuimaghery and the Resident at Seringapatam with Copies of Letters to Kummer ud Dein Khan and the Resident at Hydrabad.—

Sir,

I am directed to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the inclosed copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the troops in Mysoor.—

I am also directed to request that you will submit to his Lordship's consideration the inclosed copy of a letter from Captain Graham, of a letter written in consequence to Meer Kummer ud Dein Khan, of a dispatch recently received from the Resident in Mysoor, and of a letter since addressed to the Resident at

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1st at Hyderabad upon the subject of the limits of Gurrumcondah and Punganoor.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c

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12th October 1799.

/ Signed / J. Webbe
Secy to Govt

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

To Ditto General Baird has been permitted to proceed to Bengal enclosing reports on the Delivery of the Rice landed from the Susannah Zoroaster Fyzerubbany and Koondul Royni—enclosing an account of muskets delivered to m Barnsley

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 17th ultimo, and to inform you that Major General Baird has been permitted to proceed to Bengal.—

I am also directed to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the inclosed Reports of the military Board at this Presidency, on the delivery of the Cargoes of the Susannah, Zoroaster, Fyzerubbany and Koondul Royni

I have the honor to inclose a Statement of the value of one thousand Stand of repairable arms

delivered

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13th delivered to M Barsey the agent of the King of Cochin China in conformity to the directions given by the Governor General at this Presidency.—

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

Received and Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in mins Nos 44 45 46.

From Bombay

From Bombay — enclose copies of intelligence of two Spanish ships of war having appeared off Macao with copy of a letter addressed by them to admiral Rainier inconsequence.—

From Captain Symons of the Infantry

From Captain Symons — requests that he may have some addition to the allowance he has received as Superintendant of Bonyarries particularly states the circumstances on which he Grounds his claim.—

To the medical Board

To the medical Board desiring that the medicines landed from the Caledonian may be immediately forwarded to Trincomale.

14th Received and Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in mins Nos 47 48 49 50 51 52 53.—

From the Officer Commdg of His majestys 12th Regiment at Bangalore

From Lieutenant Colonel Shaw — states that he

14th. he cannot proceed to Seringapatam from the want of Bullocks and of Camp equipage, states that there appears to be an irregularity in the mode of paying the — Bullock people - Encloses a letter from the acting Bullock agent on the Subject with a Declaration from the Bullock maistries and Drivers attached to the 12th. Regiment respecting the period to which they have received their pay.—

From Messrs Colt Baker and Co. they have been informed that a balance of 279 Pagodas appears against Mr. George Hoar, to which amount they offer themselves as his Securities, inorder that there may be no consequent Delay in the adjustment of the balance in his favor.—

From Messrs Colt Baker & Co. attorney to Mr. George Hoar.

To Bombay - requesting that the bill of the agent for the purchase of Horses may be honored to the extent of 50,000 Rupees.—

To Bombay

To Mr. Rickards enclosing return of a detail of the 88th. Regiment which is to be conveyed on his majesty's Ships to the malabar Coast.—

To the Secretary at Bombay

To the Officer Commanding at Tuncomalle informing him that 25,000 Dollars have been shipped on the Suffolk for the use of that Garrison.—

To the officer Commanding at Trincomalle

To

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To Military auditor Genl

To Major General Sydenham enclosing for Payment a bill for Provisions issued from the stores of H.C.M. ship Victorious to a Detachment of troops proceeding to Malacca.—

To the Commander of the Ship Sir Edward Hughes.

To Captain Urmstone directing him to furnish Lieutenant Black of the Scotch Brigade with a Passage to England at the regulated Price.—

15th Sent the following Letters.

To Lieutenant General Harris

President &c. members of the Military Board.

To the military Board desiring them to deliver to Messrs. Roebuck and Co the repairable muskets which were held at the disposal of A. Barjey with the quantity of Damaged powder applied for by them if it can be spared.—

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to inclose an application from Messrs Roebuck and Co. for the repairable muskets which were held at the disposal of A. Barjey, and for a quantity of damaged Gun powder.—

A. Barjey having declined to receive the muskets intended for the King of Cochin china His Lordship desires that they may be delivered to Messrs Roebuck and Co on the condition of their furnishing an equal number in the event of a future

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15th future application from Mr. Barisy and his Lordship further desires that the damaged powder applied for may be issued, if that quantity can be spared.—

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

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14th October 1799

To Lieutenant General Harris.
President &c. members of the
Military Board

To Ditto - inclosing Copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer of the 12th Regt. immediate measures must be taken to supply the Regiment with the means of marching to Seringapatam

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to inclose Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Shawe, to desire that you will make enquiry into the contradictory statements of the acting agent for Cattle and of the maistries respecting the pay of the bullocks now serving with his majesty's 12th Regiment, and to direct that the most expeditious measures may be taken for supplying that Corps with the means of marching to its destination.—

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

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15th October 1799

Received

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15th

Received and Sent the undermentioned Letters —

entered in Cons. 5455 56 57.—

From the acting Deputy adjutant General to the King's Troops.

From Captain Young - requests that the postage of the Correspondence of his office, may be adjusted monthly in the same way as in the other public Departments.

To the Collector at Ganjam

To W. Snodgrass - the Commanding Officer at Ganjam has been directed to restore his guard to its former strength, if the state of the Garrison admits of it.—

To the Commandant at Ganjam.

To Lieutenant Colonel Leighton - the Collector's guard to be restored to its former strength, if his Garrison admits of it - his having allowed encroachments on the Esplanade of Ganjam Disapproved of.—

To the Commanders of the Ships Dublin and Sir Edward Hughes.

To Captains Reay and Ormstone - informing them that a proportion of Invalid seamen will be embarked on their ships for whom they are desired to make every suitable preparation.—

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At a Consultation.

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General Harris.

Commander in Chief

Tuesday
15.th October 1799

William Petrie
and
Ernst William Fallofield
} Esq.re

Minutes of last Consultation read

and approved.

Read the following letters from

the Military Board.

To the Right Honourable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

1.st We have the honour to report that

the necessary instructions have been given in consequence

of the receipt of M.r Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 2.nd

Instant.

2.nd The orders of Government under

date the 14.th September last, respecting the sale of a

part.

From the Military Board. state that the grain in different garrisons ordered to be disposed of on the 14.th Ultimo & cannot be sold for its value request instructions for their guidance recommend an advance to the Agent of Supplies to the 6.th Regt. of native Cavalry of five hundred Rup.s enclose a bill of the said Contractor for 1181. 38. 56.

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part of the Grain in Store at Trichinopoly, Arnee, Kistnagherry, and Sankerrydroog, having particularly directed "that the Sales should be made gradual, and at the retail price of the Day," and it appearing from representations we have received from the two latter Stations, Copies of which are herewith transmitted, that the proposed measure in regard to price cannot be effected in the present instance, We beg to be honoured with your Lordship's Commands upon the subject, and to be at the same time informed if the Decision passed upon our present reference may be applied to the other Stations should it become necessary.

3d. We beg leave to recommend that an advance of five hundred Pagodas may be paid to Captain Delmonte, Subordinate Agent for Cavalry Supplies to the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry, on account of the Expences of his Department.

4th. We enclose, and recommend payment of a Bill of the Tent Contractor, amounting to Pagodas 1181. 38. 56 for Camp Equipage delivered by him at

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at Ganjam, and approved upon Survey by a Committee of Officers.

We have the honour to be,

Sr. Sr.

John Brathwaite.

Patrick Ross.

(Signed) William Sydenham.

John Richardson

F. A. Agnew

Lieutenant Maclean.

Deputy Secretary to the Military Board

Fort St. George
8th October 1799.

Sir.

I had on the 17th Ultimo, the honor to report to you the bad State of about Seventy five Ghee Dubbers, and having since inspected the Wet Provision Stores, I found damp, had got to others, and from this or Age (the Canicopply in Charge tells me they were Stored in 1795 /6/ Forty of them were so much damaged that it was requisite to immediately Start the Ghee into Pots:- Agreeably to the Boards notice to the Storekeeper of the 20th Instant a Sale is advertized for the 8th ensuing, and I beg to know, if the Board would wish to have the Ghee which was Contained in the Additional Fifteen

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Fifteen Dubbers disposed of at the same time.

The Boards instructions of the 17th Instant directing the Sale of all Surplus Grain to a Six Months Stock, making it gradual, and at the Retail price of the day, shall be begun upon to the best advantage, as soon as the 800 Bags of Rice are disposed of, but the Board will Observe by the accompanying Proceedings of a Committee of Survey that it will impossible to dispose of it at the Retail price of the day, and this may perhaps induce the Board to alter the mode of Sale.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) A. Cuppage.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Sankerydroog
30. September 1799.

A true Copy

(Signed) John Macleane.

Dep. Sec. Mil. Board.

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee of Survey on the Raggy Cholum and Cumboo Stored at Sankerrydroog 26th Sept. 1799.

Raggy

M. S.

Present Bazar price ---------- 3. 2. for one Rupee

The Merchants require ---------- 4. 2. of the additional Marcall, they bargain from the Appearance of the Grain to find a fourth of Dust, a fourth of damaged and the remaining half Marcall as profit for buying and Selling - on which terms they will take a hundred Rupees worth at a time.

Cholum

M. S.

Bazar price ---------- 3. 2. for one Rupee

The Merchants require ---------- 4. 2. The additional Marcall for the same Reasons as assigned for the Raggy

Cumboo

The Merchants decline purchasing it, Considering it of indifferent Quality and an unprofitable Concern.

(Signed) A. Cuppage.
Lieut. Colo. and President
H.y Waugh Lieut.
Wm. G. Waugh Lieut. } Members

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Dep. Sec. Mil Board.
Captain

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Captain John Macleane.

Secretary to the Military Board

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I beg you to inform the Military Board, that every preparation is made for the Sale of the Paddy on the hill Fort at Kistnagherry, and that the Lascars will begin upon their duty of bringing it down tomorrow; the business of Selling the Paddy by retail will be so very tedious, that the Quantity now in Store cannot be got through in less than eighteen Months and the decay of the Grain occasioned by such delay, will cause a very consider-
-ble loss whereas if publickly exposed at Auction, or Outcry, it would induce Speculators to come forward, and by adventuring upon large Quantities keep up the Market price, which is now daily falling, inconsequence of the late rains and I have no doubt, if the Sales were advertized, some time previous to their taking place, that Merchants would be induced to purchase for the Madras Market, the diminution of Stock, Interest upon Money, and

necessary

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necessary charges for preservation, will amount to a large Sum, and whatever Money may be immediately paid into the Madras Treasury, will of course bear a very considerable increase of Value.-

I have only made these few remarks as being part of the duty my Office obliges me to perform, I do not pretend to advise, I am always satisfied with the Board's Orders, and execute them with alacrity and punctuality, but I should deem myself highly culpable, was I to neglect any matter of information my Employ furnishes me with, but exposing the Paddy to a retail Sale, will not be an effectual way to get rid of it, as the Inhabitants can buy in the Bazars, at the same Price, with the allowances of One Months Credit, therefore unless some advantage be held out there will be but few purchasers.-

I shall avail myself of the permission granted me by Government tomorrow, and shall leave Mr. Ord in Charge for me.-

I have the honor to be,.

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. P. Burlton
Garrison Storekeeper

Kistnaghery
3. October 1799-

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

To

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To the Right Honourable Lord Clive
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Board. Recommend payment of a balance due to the Tent Contractor at Vellore, amounting to Pagodas 4,913. 19. 34. and payment of a bill of the Gun Carriage Contractor for Pags 1264. 1. 28.

1st We have received Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letters of the 5th Instant, and have given the necessary directions in consequence.

2nd Having received from the Contractor for Tents at Vellore the accompanying account Current, We do ourselves the honor of submitting it to your Lordship, and of recommending that payment be authorized of the Sum due to him on account of Tents supplied for the public Service, amounting to Pagodas 4,913. 19. 34.-

3rd We have the honor to forward a Bill of the Gun Carriage &c. Contractors, amounting to Pagodas 1,264. 1. 28, for Articles delivered by them into the Arsenal, which have been approved upon Survey, and to recommend that the Bill be discharged.-

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

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11th October 1799

(Signed) John, Brathwaite
Patrick, Ross
W. Sydenham
John, Richardson
F. A. Agnew

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Resolutions thereon

The Board regret that the grain in store at Trichinopoly Arnee, Hisnaherry and Sankerrydroog cannot be sold for its full value, but as it is likely to suffer injury by being kept longer in store, Resolved that the Military Board be directed to authorize the Sale of it on the most advantageous terms, and likewise to dispose of the grain in store at the other garrisons in the same manner, to the extent authorized by the order of the Board of the 10.th Instant.

Resolved that payment of the bills and advances recommended by the Military Board be authorized.

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

Medical

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Resolutions of Government in Council the 15 October 1799.

From the Medical Board. Recommend that Mr. Latouche appointed to afford medical assistance to the Inhabitants of Pulicat, may be permitted to indent for Medicines. Suggest different recommendations affecting assistant Surgeon Fallowfield, and assistant Surgeon Grant, recommend one month's leave of absence to Mr. White at Bellumcondah.—

Approved

Medical Board 7th October 1799.

In obedience to the Orders of Government communicated in Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 2nd Instant, We have intimated to Mr. Latouche that he has the Permission of Government to reside at Pulicat for the purpose of affording the Inhabitants whatever occasional Medical Assistance they may require: and that he will in consequence be permitted to draw an allowance of Fifteen Pagodas A Month. We have also directed Mr. Latouche to make a Monthly Report to the Medical Board of the Number of Sick with the nature of their complaints and according thereto have authorized

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authorized him to Indent
on the Medical Storekeeper
for Europe Medicines which
we have no doubt will meet
the approbation of Govern-
-ment.

We recommend that
Mr. Assistant Surgeon
Fallowfield may be removed
at his own request from
the 1st to the 3rd Regiment
of Native Cavalry, and that
agreeable to the Recommenda-
-tion of the Head Surgeon to
the Army Mr. Assistant
Grant be removed from
the General Hospital at
Seringapatam and appoint-
-ed to the 1st Regiment of
Native Cavalry vice —
Fallowfield.—

Mr. White Assistant
Surgeon at Bellamcondah
having

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Approved - The Medical Board to grant the — permission having with the Sanction and concurrence of the Commanding Officer of the Station, forwarded an application for leave to visit the Presidency, on private business - We recommend that One Months' leave of absence may be granted him accordingly.

(Signed) Jas. Anderson. Physician General

A. Baine Chief Surgeon.

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

Signed J. Webbe Sec.y to Govt.

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Medical Board 14.th October 1799.

Mr. William Ord Assistant Surgeon to the Garrisons of Vistnagueery and Darampory and Mr. Aaron Tozer Assistant Surgeon to the 2.nd Battalion 4.th Native Regiment having signified their Mutual wish for

From the Medical Board suggest recommendations affecting Mr. W.m Ord and Mr. A. Tozer Orders have been given for sending the Medicines landed from the Caledonian to Ceylon. —

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Permission granted and

Ordered

for an Exchange and there being no objection on public grounds to their being this accommodated. We recommend that the former may be removed from Kistnaghery and Daramjory and appointed to the 2nd. Battalion 4th. Native Regiment, and the latter to these Garrisons in his room.

In compliance with the Orders of Government communicated in Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 13th. Instant, regarding the Dispatch of the Medicines to Ceylon which were landed at this Presidency from Bengal by the Ship Caledonia. We have directed the Medical Storekeeper to take the necessary

Approved

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By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council - (Signed) I. Webbe Secy to Govt

Resolutions of Government in Council 15th October 1799.

From Do. Do. Recommend the appointment of Mr. Street as Asistant Surgeon to the 6th Regt. of native Cavalry.

approved and Ordered.

necessary measures for forwarding them without delay.-

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General
With the Chief Surgeon.

Medical Board
15th October 1799.

The Commander in Chief having intimated to this Board that Medical Asistance is required for the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry now forming at Arcot and also for the 2nd Battalion 5th Native Regiment Commanded by Lieut. Colonel Lelande at Chicacole- We Recommend that Mr. Asseistant Surgeon Joseph Street be appointed to the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry and Ordered immediately to Join- And we have directed Mr.

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Mr. George Anderson Surgeon to the 8th Native Regiment who has been relieved from the 2nd Battalion of Artillery, and now at the Presidency, to proceed immediately to Chicacole and attach himself to the 2d Battalion of his Corps stationed in that District.

Jas. Anderson
Physician General

/Signed/ W. Baine Chief Surgeon

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council. /Signed/ J. Webbe Sec.y to Govt.

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following Memorandum.

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1 A letter from Lt. Broughton Dod, requesting (in the name of Capt.n Keay) that this Officer may be placed on the Invalid List, in consequence of his debilitated state, as certified by the accompanying Certificate.-

Memorandum of the Commander in Chief. Lays before the Board an application from Captain Dod in behalf of Captain Keay, whose health is in such a debilitated state, as to render him desirous of retiring on the non-effective list. Lays before the Board a letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division with

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with Copies of letter relating to the Kemedy Country Lays before the Board an application from Captain Convenant, to be permitted to resign the Command of Bellumcondah. —

2 A Letter from Colonel Vigors to the Secretary to Government, reporting transactions in the Northern Division.—

3 An application from Captain Convenant for permission to resign the Command of Bellumcondah.—

The Commander in Chief recommends a compliance with the request of Captain Keay who has served with great Credit for upwards of Eighteen Years, and whose infirmities contracted on the Coarse of that Service Under this application necessary.—

His Excellency Lieutenant General Harris
Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the Honor to lay before You the inclosed Certificate representing the Situation of Captain Philip Henry Keay of the 1st Battalion of the 3rd Regiment of Native Infantry and which has induced him to request I would make Application for his being placed on the Invalid List after a Service of upwards of eighteen Years.—

It is unnecessary I trust for me to state

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state, what his Merits have been to incline your
Favor towards him- Every Officer under whom he
has served, will amply testify his Zeal and activity,
if Occasion requires it.-

Captain Keay, at present not
himself, has desired me to urge his Wish of being
stationed at Trichinopoly in the Event of this application
to be invalided being complied with-

I have the Honor to be.

&c. &c.

(Signed) Broughton. Dod. Lieut.
Musts. Mast. Barahmahal.

Trichinopoly
15th October 1799-

This is to Certify that Captain P. H. Keay
has Suffered from Severe Illness upwards of two Months,
Seven of which he has been under my care- From what
I have Seen of the Nature of his Disorder, (a Violent
Nervous Affection attended Occasionally with febrile
paroxysms and considerable Derangement of his mental
faculties) and in consideration of Some other circumstances
in his particular case, I am of Opinion there is little
hope of his ever again being capable of discharging
his duty as an Effective.-

(Signed) Jas. Richardson
Head Surgeon
South of the Coleroon

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Trichinopoly
11th October 1799-

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Seven of which he has been under my care- From what
I have Seen of the nature of his Disorder, (a Violent
Nervous Affection attended Occasionally with febrile
paroxysms and considerable Derangement of his mental
faculties) and in consideration of Some other circumstances
in his particular case; I am of Opinion there is little
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(Signed) Jas. Richardson
Head Surgeon
South of the Coleroon

Trichinopoly
11th October 1799

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Josiah Webbe Esquire

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to you Copies of Letter of the 26th Ultimo and of an Extract from a Letter of the 30th Ultimo, which I received this day from Lieut.t Colonel Fotheringham.- These Letters were written by Captain Molloy, Commanding the troops in the Kimedy Zemindary, and report a Skirmish which happened between a body of Jagganaut Deo's peons, and a party of our troops.- The Village, where this Skirmish took place, is situated at the border of Western ridge of the Kimedy Mountains, and is much exposed to the attempts of the Hill People, and of Jagganaut Deo's adherents.- It appears that the Inhabitants were not Concerned in this affair; and that the tranquillity of the Country has not been disturbed by it.

I have the honor to remain.

Sir &c.

(Signed) A: Vigors

Masulipatam
9th October 1799.

To

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Fort St George 15th October 1799.

No 1.

To Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham
Commanding in the District of
Vizagapatam.

Sir,

I have to acquaint you that on the Morning of the 25th Instant the post at Bursingey of a Jemedars Guard and about 50 of Duggy rauzes peons was attacked by about 300 of Jaggernaut Doo's peons, the attack did not last long, the Enemy being driven off to the Jerongey Hills with the loss of two men killed, none of our people hurt.-

I purpose marching myself with two Companies tomorrow in pursuit of the above party of peons and others, and as I mean to take an Extensive Circuit, it may be some days ere I may have Leisure, or an opportunity of writing to you again. altho Marching now is very unfavourable from the extreme heavy rains on this Quarter still I deem it necessary.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Molloy
Captain Lieutenant Commanding

N. B. From every Circumstance that I can Learn
Jaggarnaut

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Jaggernaut Doo derives his principal support from the following Zemindaries in the Ganjam District, Viz.t Mundissa, Surringa, & Burrasinga. One of the peons who was found Dead after the Business of the 25.th at the Village of Bursingey was from the Ganjam District.-

(Signed) J. O Molloy.-

A true Copy

(Signed) Geo: Fotheringham
Lt.Col.

N.o 2. Extract of a Letter from Captain Lieut.t J. O Molloy To Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham Dated Camp Near Baugsallah 30.th September 1799.--

"On my return here this Morning I had
"the pleasure of your Letter of the 26.th and am really sorry
"that you should give yourself the smallest concern,
"regarding the untoward Circumstance that lately occurred-
"I have been moving about these four days past with Duggy-
"-tauze to the places said to be favourable to the Views of
"Jaggernaut Doo, but we have been received cordially and
"every body denies having had any hand in the late
"Transaction; there is one thing pretty Certain that that
"party of Peons are entirely dispersed, and I trust that

Matters

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"Matters are in a good train, and tranquillity restored
"at least, for some time to come."

A true Copy

(Signed) Geo. Fotheringham

Lieut.t Colonel

True Copies

(Signed) H: Ogors

To Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham

Commanding the Troops in the Vizagapatam Dist.t

Sir,

I beg leave to represent to you in Order that such should be made known to the Commander in Chief, that with my Compliment of Battalion, I have so few Officers, that it is entirely out of my power to comply with the frequent requisitions that are made for Officers parties, there are only a Detail of 1 Lieutenant Colonel, 1 Captain and 5 Subalterns, including the Adjutant for Duty with 10 Companies - and the great probability of more of my Battalion being employed in the Rimedy Country shortly, Makes it absolutely necessary that I should have more Effective Officers, it being well known that few Officers, if any can stand out a Monsoon in that Country, the

Climate

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Climate being so very unfavourable, on which Account a frequent relief Must necessarily take place - I further beg leave to point out that I am much in want of a Surgeon, there being None appointed to the Corps. Nor have there been any Since the year 1796. although Very much required in so unhealthy Situations as Detachments from my Battalion are exposed to. -

I have the Honors to be:

&c. &c.

(Signed) C. Lalande

Lieutenant Colonel.

Chicacole
30th September 1799.

A true Copy

(Signed) Geo. Fotheringham
Lieutenant Colonel

(A true Copy)

(Signed) U. Vigors.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive &c. &c.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

and Gentlemen.

Truly sensible of the Honor done

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me by your having appointed me to the Command of Bellumcondah it is with Pain that I herewith request your leave to Resign the Command thereof, as my health has been very much injured ever since my arrival at the Station, on account of the very unhealthy Situation of the place-

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

(Signed) John Markham Lieutenant.

Captain Commanding Bellumcondah

at Present Sick absent on leave at

Madras.

Fort St. George
3d October 1797-

Resolution thereon

The Board are concerned that Captain Keay's infirmities should render it necessary for an officer of his merits & character to retire from the effective list- Resolved however that in compliance with his request founded on the Certificate of the attending Surgeon, he be admitted on the Invalid List.

Read the following letters from

the Military Auditor General.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

From the Military Auditor General- Recommends that Paymasters may be permitted to draw-

My Lord,

In compliance with the request contained

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a monthly allowance for Oil and Candles — and that the late Paymaster at Kistnagherry may be permitted to charge his disbursements on this head on hono.r recommends that the Charges for an Extra Bullock Mastry and 2 Extra peons at Sankerry droog may be passed from the Commencement of preparations for war, until the 30.th Ultimo. Be[illegible]s encomiums on the exertions of the late paymaster at Kistnagherry.—

contained in the enclosed copy of a Letter from Mr. Thomas Scott Jackson late Paymaster in the Ceded Districts I have the honor to submit to your Lordship two Charges objected to in the audit of his Disbursements upon the grounds of their not being authorized by Government, and consequently standing to his Debit in the final adjustment of his Accounts with this Office.

2 In regard to the Charge for Candles and Oil for the use of the Pay Office at Kistnagherry, amounting P Month to Pagodas 9 ½ I have to observe that it was uniformly Retrenched from his predecessors, and on a reference to Government was not admitted.— It is however incumbent on Me to state, that the New Forms established in the Month of March 1797. for keeping the Accounts Disbursements of Paymasters, requiring that every charge should be detailed at length, has considerably extended the business of their Copying Clerks, so as to oblige them to work at night, in order to complete the Accounts Monthly, in the time prescribed by the Regulations, and as other Paymasters, besides Mr. Jackson have repeatedly represented, that but for this extraordinary exertion, their Accounts would have been in Arrear, and the latter has

furnished

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furnished proofs, that his people have been employed in
this Manner. I have before had it in contemplation to
propose, in order to obviate any excuse on the part of
Paymasters, for delaying their Accounts after the period
when they are required to be in this Office for audit, that
they should be allowed a certain Monthly Sum for Oil
and Candles, as is the case with all other Departments, &
without which they must certainly be put to an Expense
themselves on the same account, or take a longer time in
completing their Accounts, which I conceive would be an
inconvenience of More serious concern, than the additional
charge which it is proposed to allow.— The Paymaster at
the Presidency has always received 8 Pagodas P Month
for Oil and Candles, his payments being in general very
extensive, and I would beg leave to recommend, that a
similar sum be allowed from the 1st of the present
Month, to the Paymasters of Vellore, of the Ceded Districts,
and, of Seringapatam, Trichinopoly and Madurah, and
that 6 Pagodas on the same account be allowed to the Paymasters
of Innaconda, Masulipatam, & Vizagapatam, and to the
Paymaster of the Nizam's Detachment, whose payments, and
consequently their Accounts are more limited.— I beg Your
Lordship to be persuaded, that I am extremely averse on all
occasions

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Occasions to propose any increase of the public Expenditure, but satisfied that this additional allowance to Paymasters will facilidate the transmission of their Accounts for audit, I trust I shall stand excused for having on these grounds submitted the subject to Your Lordship's consideration. —

3 In regard to the Charge for Oil and Candles Made by Mr. Jackson, Your Lordship alone can decide, whether the proposed Allowance may be allowed to take effect from the period that he has declared an Expense on that account, to have been incurred in his Department.

4 With respect to the reasons urged by the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts, in support of the Charge for a Bullock Mastry and Peons at Sankerydoorg I have to remark that the Regulations of the 19th July 1797, allowed of only one Bullock Mastry and two Peons to each Garrison Storekeeper, to facilitate their obtaining Supplies of Cattle for the public Service in time of peace; On the other hand it must be allowed, that supposing such people to be indispensibly necessary for that purpose, they could not at one and the same time, be employed at Rislnagherry and Sankerydoorg, about

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about 130 Miles distant from each other. But as Bullocks can seldom be required at the latter station in time of peace, and may then be provided thro' the Means of the other Servants of the Garrison Storekeeper, it remains for consideration, whether in consequence of the extensive Supplies which he has been required to furnish, since the commencement of preparations for the late War, the Bullock Mastry and Peons at Sankerydoorg may not be allowed for the whole of that period, but to be discontinued from the 30th of last Month, when all the Extra Staff of the Army were abolished.

5 Before concluding this Letter I think it to be a Justice due from Me to Mr. Jackson, to report to your Lordships, that he has executed the duties of Paymaster entirely to my satisfaction, of which I cannot adduce a stronger proof, than his having made good the whole of the Retrenchments from his Disbursements, and finally closed his accounts with this office, in so short a time after he ceased to hold that situation.

I have the honor to be with great respect

&c. &c.

(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mil. Audt. General

Major

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George
14th October 1799-

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To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Fort St. George.

Sir,

In the final adjustment of my Accounts at your Office and that of the Military Paymaster General, I observe standing to my debit the Amount of Candles and Oil for the use of the Departments at Kishn-Gerry and Sankerry-Droog; as also the Pay of a Maistrey & and Peon attached to the Southern Bullock departments and drawn for at the Head Quarter Station, Sankerry-Droog.-

The Charge for Candles &c. not to Touch on the very limited Establishment of Servants, was absolutely necessary to enable me to carry on the Duties of my departments with punctuality and exactness; and that Lights were actually burning in my Office Nightly till near Eleven of the Clock, every Person Resident in Kishn-Gerry is ready to vouch the reality.-

Upon what Grounds the Second Retrenchment Orgeneates I cannot Devine, for it surely is not to be supposed that the Maistries and Poons

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at Kishn-Gerry could possibly be of any utility at one
Sankerry-droog, One hundred and thirty miles distance,
Where the call for Cattle was as frequent and immediate as
at Kishn-Gerry.-

These Sums which at present stand
Retrenched have been actually Disbursed by me
for the public good and Public use; should any doubt arise in
your mind respecting my Claim, I must request that
you solicit Government to reimburse me, what I consider
so justly my due, as I am fully persuaded, that no
Government neither expect or wish that a Man in
Office should disburse His own Money for the Public
Service.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) T. Scott Jackson

Madras
October 16th 1799.

A true Copy.

(Signed) W. Sydenham.

Mily. Aud. Genl.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive.

President and Governor in Council &c. &c.

Fort St. George.

From the Military Auditor General Enclosing a statement of balances outstanding against the &c.

My Lord.

In consequence of the directions communicated

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The estate of the late Mr. J. Wynch, with his explanatory remarks stating the sums which he is of opinion should remain to the debit of the estate and those he thinks not chargeable to it - The forms of the accounts required by the Governor of Ceylon are preparing - The amount of Stoppages made from the bullock maistries in the department of the late Commissary of Grain to the Army has been paid into the hands of the Agent for Bullocks. The demand from the Commander of the Rebecca for Conveying European and native troops from Amboyna to the Presidency appears exorbitant; the sum of fifty rupees for each appears an adequate Compensation.

Communicated to me in Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 10th of August 1799 respecting the Balance outstanding against the Estate of the late Mr. John Wynch - Paymaster at Vellore &c. which had been objected to by the Attorney of the Executor on the grounds mentioned in the Military Paymaster General's Letter of the 2nd of that Month. I have the honor to enclose a Statement of the Sums which required Explanation, with my Remarks in each discriminating such as I conceive should be made good by the Estate from those which appear not to be chargeable against it, under the circumstances detailed in the enclosed Statement, which, if approved by your Lordships in Council, will reduce the Balance due to the Honorable Company to Pagodas 6,109. 2. 6. the Military Paymaster General will therefore be governed by this Statement in adjusting with the Attorney to the Executors of the late Mr. Wynch's Estate, and call upon the Attornies of Mr. Hoar the Paymaster to the Army under the Marquis Cornwallis for repayment of the Sum Pagodas 279) advanced to the late Cornet Forbes, for which he should have given the Military Paymaster General Credit, as it appears that he paid the Abstracts of that Officer from which such Advance ought to have been deducted.

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The Forms mentioned in Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter to me of the 2d Instant as being requered by His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon for the use of the Office of Audit on that Island, shall be prepared as soon as possible.

Having communicated to the late Commissary of Grain to the Army the Orders of Government Signified to me in Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 10th Instant, respecting the Rice to be charged to the Bullock Owners, I have, in answer, been informed by him, that he has paid the Amount viz't Pagodas 3,327/. g. 23. to the late Principal Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks, who will, of course give Credit for the same in Accounts of his Department.

I have given particular attention to the Circumstances stated by Captain Campbell in support of his Bill enclosed in Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 11th Instant, for the Freight of 40 Europeans and Natives from Amboyna to Madras at 200 Rupees each man, including a provision of Wood and Water only for them during the Voyage, and do not see any grounds to offer an opinion in favor of a Charge so much beyond all former Example. I apprehend therefor that

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it can only be settled after a reference to Lieutenant Colonel McNeile, who can best explain the Terms upon which he understood the Troops in question were to be conveyed to this Presidency. But should your Lordship be inclined to avoid the delay of such a reference, I beg leave to state the rates at which Europeans and Natives have been transported by Sea in other Instances.- From Bombay to Madras in the Ship Princess Royal a Passage of upwards of 5 weeks from the 22d April to the 1st June 1799 20 Rupees each man exclusive of Victualling- From Malacca to Madras Captain Elliot of the Fairlie was allowed 25 Rupees per man. Considering Amboyna therefore, as about double that distance, I am of opinion that 50 Rupees per man would be an ample Allowance for the Europeans and Natives brought from thence by Captain Campbell of the Rebecca, independent of any Circumstance of personal Loss, arising from his having engaged in the undertaking which a Communication with Lieutenant Colonel McNeile only can determine.

I have the honor to be with great respect.
&c &c.
(Signed) W. Sydenham
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Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 16th October 1799.

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Resolutions on the foregoing letters

As the Board are of opinion that paymasters must encur some expence for oil and Candles in Order to expedite the transmission of their Accounts to the Office of Audit, According to the existing regulations Resolved that they be permitted to draw an allowance of eight Pagodas per Month at the principal and six Pagodas at the Subordinate stations on that account from the 1st of the present month.

Resolved that Mr. Jacksons charges on this account be praised on the asseveration of his honor; and that his charge for an extra bullock maistry and two extra peons be admitted from the commencement of preparations for war until the resignation of his appointment.

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The Board have much satisfaction in Observing the Military Auditer Generals favorable testimony of Mr. Jacksons exertions in the discharge of the duties of his late appointment.

Ordered that the statement of sums appearing to the debit of the Estate of the late Mr. John Wynch be returned to the Auditor General with the decision of the Board on the several Items.

Read the following letter from the Sub Secretary at Bengal.

To

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Fort St. George 15th October 1799.

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

Sir,

From the Subsecretary at Bengal Enclosing a Copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer at Seringapatam with a Statement of the Value of the Wardrobe of the late Sultaun the Value of it to be paid to the Prize Agents, and the Wardrobe to be sent to Fort William as soon as possible.—

I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council to transmit you, the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Officer Commandeng at Seringapatam with its enclosure, and to request — that you will lay the same before the Right Honorable the President in Council expressing the Governor Generals wish that the amount may be paid to the Prize Agents, either in the manner proposed by Colonel Sherbrooke, or any other that may be deemed more expedient.—

I am further directed to express his Lordships wish, that the whole of the late Tippoo Sultauns Wardrobe may be sent round to Bengal as soon as a favorable opportunity may occur, after its arrival at Fort St. George.

I have the honor to be,
Sir &c.a
(Signed) John Stracey
Sub. Secretary.

Fort William,
the 25th September 1799.

To

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Fort St. George 15th October 1799.

To Lieutenant Colonel Kirkpatrick.

Military Secretary &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Herewith in obedience to the Right Honorable the Governor Generals Command, I transmit an Inventory and Estimate of the Wardrobe of the late Tipsoo Suttaun. The Sum total at which the different articles are Valued, You will perceive by it amounts to Suttaun Pagodas 2,977.

I should be much obliged to you to inform me, whether I am to give the Prize agents an order upon Mr. Gordon the Paymaster here for the Sum or in what manner it is Lord Mornington's pleasure that the late Suttaun's Wearing Apparel should be paid for.

As soon as Coolies or other Carriage can be procured, the Wardrobe shall be forwarded to Fort St. George.

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

(Signed) J. C. Sherbrooke

Col. Comdg.

Seringapatam
4th September 1799.

Inventory

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Inventory and Valuation

of the Ward-robe of the late Tippoo Sultaun.

N.				Sully Pag.	f
1			Box containing 302 Pullicat Handkerchiefs @ 1 Rs. each	80	.
			14. Gold wrought Do. @ 2 Pags. each	28	.
			28 Do. Do. @ 4 Do. Do.	112	.
2.	Do.	Do.	19 Fine Muslin Gowns @ 8 Do. Do.	152	.
3	Do	Do.	1 Shawl Gown	30	.
			8 Muslin Do. @ 8 Pags. each	64	.
			2 Do. Do. @ 3 Do. Do.	6	.
			3 Turbans @ 4 Do. Do.	12	.
			5 Cloaths for bathing @ 1 Do. Do.	5	.
			5 Common Gowns @ 1 Do. Do.	5	.
			5 Do Jackets	2	23
			9 Handkerchiefs and 4 Coarse Cloths	2	.
				7	23
4.	Do.	Do.	28 Old Cloths at 1 Rupee each	7	23
5	Do.	Do.	32 Muslin Gowns @ 3 Pags. Do.	96	.
6	Do.	Do.	50 Do. Do. @ 3 Do. Do.	150	.
7	Do.	Do.	35 Cloaths for Sleeping in @ ½ Do. Do.	17.	23.

Carried over—

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No. 1 Box or Basket

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			Brought over			
8	Box	containing 33 Muslin Turbands	@ 5 Pags.	each	165	"
9	D.	D. 32 Ditto	@ 4 D.	D.	128	"
10	D.	D. 30 Ditto	@ 5 D.	D.	150	"
11	D.	D. 13 Ditto	@ 5 D.	D.	65	"
		10 Ditto	@ 3½ D.	D.	35	"
12	D.	D. 15 Silk Jackets	@ 5 D.	D.	75	"
13	D.	D. 14 Fine Cloths	@ 5 D.	D.	70	"
		38 Pr. Silk drawers	@ 1¼ D.	D.	47	23
		2 Pr. Boots			1	"
		10 Pr. Europe Silk Stockings			20	"
		2 Pr. D. D. Gloves			1	"
		4 Coarse Cloaths			4	"
		Several little bags with Wax Seals				
14		D. 13 Gold flowered Gowns at 8 Pags. each			104	"
		10 Plain D.	at 3 D.	D.	30	"
15		D. 18 Common Turbans	at 1 D.	D.	18	"
		8 Fine D.	at 5 D.	D.	46	"
16		D. 11 Muslin Gowns	at 3 D.	D.	33	"
		5 Silk D.	at 5 D.	D.	25	"

Carried over

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No of Box or Basket.					
		Brought Over			12 "
16	Continued	24 Common Cloth Jackets			
17	Containing	25 thick Silk Jackets	@ 6 Pags.	each	150 "
		8 Do.	Do.	@ 5 Do. Do.	40 "
		3 fine fur Do.			90 "
18	Do	15 Fine Muslin Gowns	@ 8 Pags.	each	120 "
		1 Chintz quilted Jacket			2 "
19	Do.	40 Pr. Drawers	@ 1 Pag.	each	40 "
		11 Turbans	@ 3 Do.	Do.	33 "
		8 Plain Jackets			4 "
		13 Common Cloaths			6 23
		1 Large Velvet Turban each			18 "
0.21.22.	Do	The Sultaun's Bedding and Pillows			10 "
23	Do	A close Jacket lined with Cork covered with Velvet and Quilted			12 "
24	Do	2 Coarse upper Cloaths			2
25	Do	7 Do	Do.	@ 8 Pags. each	56 "
		8 very fine	Do	@ 30 Do. Do	240 "
		8 Handkerchiefs		@ 5 Do. Do	40 "
		3 Shawl Gowns		@ 30 Do Do	90 "
				Carried forward	2746.23.

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No. of Box or Basket				Sultn Pags	f.
			Brought forward	2746	23
26	Containing	23. Muslin Gowns	@ 3 Pags ea	69	-
27	Do	18 Coarse upper Cloaths		10	"
28	Do	10 Turbans	@ 1 Pag ea	10	"
		27 Sleeping Cloths		13	23
29	Do	1 War Jacket green Silk quilted		20	-
		8 Common Silk Do	@ 6 Pags ea	48	"
30	Do	1 Shawl Quilt		30	-
		6 Pair Silk Drawers		12	"
		32 Small Handkerchiefs and 5 Common Jackets. 10 Coarse Cloths and some trifling Articles		18	"
			Sultn Pagodas	2977	"

Seringapatam,
the 3d September 1799.

(Signed) John Munro P. A.
" Chas Armstrong P. A.
" David Price P. A.

True Copies
(Signed) John Stracey
Sub Secy.

G.G.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Paymaster
have
at Seringapatam be directed to the sum of Sully.
Pagodas 2977 to the Prize Agents for the captors of
Seringapatam and to draw a bill on the Treasury
in favor of the Military Paymaster General for
the amount.

Read the following letter from

His Excellency Admiral Rainier

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort S.t George.

From — Admiral Rainier. States that there is a certain number of Invalid Seamen whom he wishes to have embarked on this Ship for dispatch.—

My Lord.

I beg leave to acquaint your Lord-
ship that there is at His Majesty's Naval Hospital
at this place 67 Seamen and Marines Officers included,
Invalided p.r Survey on account of the nature of their
respective Complaints, and reported unfit for any
further Service in this Country as p.r list enclosed,
46 of whom being now fit to embark, I have to
request your Lordship will please give directions
to the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships
now in this Road, homeward bound, to receive onboard
and accommodate them with a passage to England or

the

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the Cape.—

The Allowance for their Victualling and Passage is established by Act of Parliament.—

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

(Signed) Peter Rainier

Suffolk, Madras Road
12th October 1799.

Invalids at Madras Hospital fit to Embark.

Suffolk	Mr. Gordon Carrington.
Do.	Mr. John Brown.
Do.	Francis Harris.
Do.	John Arnop.
Do.	Richard Booth.
Do.	John Smith.
Do.	John Bazely.
Do.	John Nash.
Do.	Barny Gallagher.
Arrogant	Thomas Duncliffe.
Victorious	John Managhan.
Do.	Philemin Stone.
Do.	Thomas Manning.
Do.	Henry Bedene
Do.	John Hill
Do.	Henry Baker
Do.	Mark Cooney

Trident

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Trident	William Harris.
Do	William Hemmings.
Do	Ralph Gornal.
Do	William Thompson.
Do	Thomas Davis.
Braave	Peter Taylor.
La Sybille	Robert Jones.
Do	William Mear.
Do	John Sullivan.
Do	John Moore.
Do	Thomas Ramsay.
Orpheus	James Mc. Foy
Do	Samuel Jordan.
Intrepid	Christr. Thompson.
Do	James Young.
Do	Nicholas Steward.
Do	William Jones.
Do	Peter Jacobs
Do	Thomas Jone
Fox	John Ruckman
Do	William King
Do	Thomas Jones
L'Oiseau	Henry Mowett.
Do	Bartlr. Regan.
La Virginie	James Lewis.
L'Imperieuse	Kenith Mr. Leod.
Do	William Cook.
Do	James Burrell.
Hobart	Robert Collins
Do	John Lodley
Do	David Law
Do	Mr. John Malcolm

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commanders of the Ships Dublin and Sir Edward Hughes be directed to receive the Invalids specified in the above list on board of their ships as Charter party passengers, and that they be ordered to prepare suitable accommodations for them.

Read the following letter from His Highness the Nabob also entered in C C N.o 68

Translation of a Letter
From His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic
To the Right Honble Lord Clive
Governor of Fort St. George.
Dated 4th October 1799
Received 6th Do. Do.

From the Nabob. Complaining of the Conduct of the Commanding officer at Tyagar. Encloses translation of a letter from his Highness's Manager on the Subject.—

The Commanding Officer at Tyagud is very oppressive to the Ryotts of the Talooka of Elwanasoor and Calcoorchy and they are in consequence much alarmed. Enclosed is the translation of a letter which I have received from Hussain ul Moolk Bahadur on this Subject. Besides this, the Commanding Officer is very oppressive in the Talooka of the Jageer of Tyagud, and I have received reiterated Complaints on the Subject. I have therefore to request that your Lordship will

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will positively direct the said Commanding Officer to forbear the exercise of force and oppression over the Inhabitants of the Country, informing him that if any necessity should occur, or when he may be in want of any thing he ought to make application, in writing to the Amildar, who will comply with such application, according to custom;- and that if the Amildar neglect to do so, he will receive Orders from my presence.-

What should I write More:-

A true translate

(Signed) A. Falconar
P.m. Jr. to Govt.

Translation of an Arzdasht from Hussain ul Mulk Bahander dated 2nd Jemaudelowell 1214 Fegery answering to the 2d October 1799.

Colonel Ferguson the Commanding Officer at Teagud is very troublesome in the Arcot Countries, and the Ryotts of Elwanason, Calcoorchy &c. consequently make heavy Complaints against him- He has carried his violence to such a length as even to take away the seed Paddy &c. from the Houses of the Ryotts- The Ryotts are in the first place quite impoverished, and the oppression of

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of this Commanding Officer is such as above described. how then can they carry on the business of Agriculture and pay Money to the Circar.—

Order thereon — Ordered that a Copy of the above letter be sent to the commanding Officer at Sagar & that he be desired to state such explanation as he may have to offer on the subject of the complaint preferred by his Highness.

The President lays before the Board the following letters from the Officer Commanding in Mysoor

Lieutenant Colonel Agnew.

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding in Mysoor. Gives a particular account of an attack on an advanced party of our troops by a party of Mahrattas, and of their complete defeat, Encloses a statement of our loss.—

The Copy of my letter to the Secretary of Government of the 22.d Instant which I sent to you will have informed you that I had received Intelligence that the Mahrattahs had been withdrawn from the Province of Soonda. I ordered Colonel Stevenson to send to the Northward a Detachment consisting of Six Companies of the 1.st & of the 1.st and two field pieces, and the 4.th Regement of Cavalry to take profession of all the posts as far as Soopah. at the same time I sent across the Werdah

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I inclose a return of the killed and wounded of the Honorable Company's Troops. Lieut.t Colonel Sentleger's

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Last night Some of the Wounded men from Samaraha found their way to Halliale, and this morning it was evacuated and taken possession of by Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger.

I left Camp on the 26th Instant with an Intention of Seeing the posts in this provence on the Mahratta frontier of which I shall hereafter Send you an account. The Country is a continued Jungle from the Werdah which is above 70 Miles from hence with scarcely an Inhabitant in the few Villages that are Seen. the Mahrattahs particularly Bapajee Sindia the killidar of Darwar have driven off Inhabitants and Cattle and have plundered the Country of the little it contained prior to the War.

The Army is encamped at Anawooty on the other side of the Werdah, where I shall keep it until

Matters

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Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Return of the Detachment of Cavalry and Infantry under the Command of the Honble Lieut. Col. Sentleger, and to acquaint you that the Detachment marched from Palamcottah on the 29th ultimo, and returned to this Garrison on the 30th Instant.

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

(Signed) G. H. Wellesley

Secy to Govt

Sutty Kena
with the Compliments of
Thomas
Dy Adjutant Genl

General Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Detachment Commanded by the Honble Lieut. Col. Arthur Sentleger at the Assault of Samarahny on the 29th Sept. 1799.

		Lieutenant	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Cornets	Ensigns	Sqrs. Jamidars	Corporals	Gunners	Matrosses	Lascars	Pioneers	Tindals	Naigues	Drum & Fife	Trumpeters	Bandeyes	Gun Lascars	Bullocks	Horses Office. Troop	Total Men	Total Horses
4th Regt. N.C.	Killed	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	2	5	2
	Wounded	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	1	"			
	Missing	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"		3	
1st B.I. 1st Regt. N.I.	Killed	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	"		19	
	Wounded	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	3	3	"	"	"					
	Missing	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
Total		1	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	3	4	"	"	"	1	16	1	2	27	3	

List of Officers Wounded
The Honble Lt. Colo. Sentleger

N. B. Lieut. Masons Horse Killed.

(Signed) A. Sentleger
Dy Coll. Quarty Mr Detach.

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Last night Some of the Wounded men from Samarahanee found their way to Halliale, and this morning it was evacuated and taken possession of by Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger.

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The Army is encamped at Anawoaty on the other side of the Werdah, where I shall keep it until Matters

General Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Detachment Commanded by the Honble Lieut.t Col.o Arthur Sentleger at the Assault of Samarahany on the 29.th Sept.r 1799.

		Lieutenant	Major	Captains	Lieutenants	Cornets	Ensigns	Surgeons	Corporals	Gunners	Matrosses	Artificers	Musicians	Hautboys	Negroes	Drums & Fifes	Serjeants	Packdogs	Gun Lascars	Bullocks	Horses Officers	Horses Troops	Total Men	Total Horses
4.th Regt. N.6.	Killed	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1
	Wounded	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	1	"	2	3	2
	Missing	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	3	"
†B.1.†Regt. N.S.	Killed	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3	3	"	"	"
	Wounded	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	"	"	19	"	"
	Missing	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total		1	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	3	4	"	"	"	1	16	1	2	27	3		

List of Officers Wounded
The Honble Lt.e Colo.l Sentleger

(Signed) A. Sentleger
Lt.e Colo.l Comdg. a Detach.t

N.B. Lieut.t Mason's Horse Killed.

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List of Officers and Men Killed, Wounded and Missing of the Detachment Commanded by the Honble Lieut.t Colo.l Arthur Sentleger at the Assault of Samarahany on the 29.th September 1799.

Return of Killed, Wounded and Missing of the Detachment of Cavalry and Infantry under the Command of Lieut.t Colo.l Sentleger at the Battle of Samarahany on the 29.th Sept.r 1799.

(Signed) A. Sentleger
Lt.e Colo.l Comdg. a Detach.t

I have the honor to be &c.&c.&c.
(Signed) Ed.d Hollingbery

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Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding in Mysore mentions that the Poligar in Soondah whom he was in pursuit of, had fled to Coorga, he has wrote to Mr. Mahoney regarding him. Gives a farther account of the skirmish with the Mahrattahs he will shortly be in posession of Soopah.—

I have received accounts from Captain Campbell stating that he had crossed the Hyswelty on the 20th of September. that the Poligar made Several attempts to induce him to delay his attack upon Munzerabad but that he marched to the Fort on the 23d. found it abandoned by the Poligar and that he took posession of it immediately. He describes it as a strong well built fort in which he found Several Guns, ten of which on Excellent carriages were on the works. on the 24th Captain Campbell marched to Ey Goor the residence of the Poligar about 7 Miles from Munzerabad, this place he found likewise abandoned and in flames. Captain Campbell was employed in putting some Grain and Ammunition into Munzerabad, where he intended to leave a small Garrison, and to return with his Detachmt. to Join the Army.

I imagine that the Poligar has fled to the Coorg Country, where he was accustomed to take refuge formerly, when he was pressed by the Troops of the late Sultan. I wrote to Mr. Mahony some time ago to state the probability that he would take this step, and to request that if he did so, he would urge the Rajah to give him up.

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as the Instigator of the Government of one of the Allies of the Company. This he promised to do, and I hope to hear that the Poligar is arrested.

I arrived here this morning. I quitted the army on the 26th of September in order to visit the posts in this province on the Mahratta frontier, of which I shall hereafter send an account to Government, the mahrattas have entirely left the Country. Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger with the 4th Regiment of Cavalry a detachment of the 1st of the 1st and 2 Six and 2 three pounders attacked a force belonging to the Garrison of Darwar, posted in the Village of Samasahanu who fired upon his advanced Guard which was about to give Cowle and killed and wounded a large number of them, among the former of whom was their Chief with some loss on his side. The Consequence was that Hulliale was evacuated immediately and the Kittoor Poligar withdrew Some people whom he had posted in the Honorable Company's Territories. I conclude that the Commander in Chief will lay before Government the details of this affair which I have transmitted to him.

I have sent in to the Killedar of Darwar four prisoners who were taken upon this occasion, with a letter stating that the obstinacy of his people and their disobedence to the orders which they must have received

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from Shee Munt had obliged Colonel Sentleger to attack them. in order to get posession of the town story which belonged to us, that I trusted that his sense of the friendship which subsisted between the Honorable Company and the Mahratta State would induce him to take measures which would preclude the necessity of hostility in future; and that he would order to be released the Ryots and others belonging to his provence, who I understood were in Confinement in the Mahratta Country.

From the River Veerdah to this place (20 Miles) the Country is a Continued Jungle, the Mahratta have driven off the Inhabitants, which were in the few Villages that are seen.

On the day after tomorrow I hope to be in posession of Soopah the only past not held by us. It is garrisoned by the Peons of the Sonda Rajah.

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

Halliale in the Province of Soonda
October 8th - 1799.

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley.

The Secretary of Government.

Sir.

From the Officer Commanding in Mysore mentions his having taken posession of Sopah states

I have the pleasure to inform you that

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States the measures he is taking in the establishing of garrisons in Soondah. Gives an unfavorable account of the province, recommends that it should be placed under the Commanding Officer of Canara – Encloses a Sketch of the road from Soopah to the Werdah –

I took possession of the Fort at Soopah yesterday, without opposition, the peons of the Soonda Rajah of which there had been many in the fort, quitted it on the day before, – when they heard of the action with the Mahrattas at Samanhanee. The people Complain that they have been plundered, but the Soonda Rajah had not driven off the Inhabitants, as he and the Mahrattahs have in other parts of the Province.

If I find it possible to collect a sufficiency of Grain to secure the subsistence of the troops I shall leave here two Companies of the 1st. of the 8th. as this is a post of some Consequence upon which many Villages depend, and which is distant only about 12 Cos from the territories and seat of Government of the Rajah of Conlapoor, who is a plunderer of the first order. He has lately taken – Dhoondia into his Service, and I am informed has – killed Pursheram Bhow in an action which he has had with him.

I have ordered the 4th. Regiment of Cavalry to return of Halliale, which is about 30 miles from hence, having found the road so bad that it was scarcely – practicable for Cavalry: and it appeared so difficult to bring forward the field pieces of the 1st. of the 1st. that when I

found

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found that my Escort was received into the fort I ordered them to be taken to Halliale with the 4th Regiment of Cavalry.

For the present I intend that Budrawgoor Maindra Goor, Hulliale and Soopah shall be occupied by the 1st of the 1st and 1st of the 8th the Officer and in general the troops must remain under Canvas, as there is no Cover for them. - As the Country has been already plundered by the Mahrattas and the Rajah of Soonda, and as soon as the Army is withdrawn, they may again commence their depredations, and thereby render the subsistence of the troops extremly precarious, I have resolved to secure it by Sending into the Province of Soondah and distributing to the different posts, a large proportion of the Grain at present in charge of the Grain Department of the Army. I have accordingly Sent orders to have 600 loads of it passed over the Werdah and sent forward to Maindra Goor from whence it will be distributed.

It will be necessary for Government to come to some determination respecting this province. It is not in my power to give any account of its Value, but it does not appear possible that it can for a length of time recover what it has suffered from the Mahratta &c. or thateven if it was in the state of Cultivation in which it was formerly, it can pay the Expence of the troops which

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which must be employed to protect it. – I am informed that it is a most unwholesome country, to those who are not accustomed to it. But there are other circumstances relating to it, which it is particularly my duty to represent to Government, these are the length, the difficulty and the precarious nature of the Communication with the nearest post of consequence which I shall have in the Mysore Country. That I shall suppose to be Bednore. From hence to Bednore is two hundred Miles at least, through Jungles over Swamps, and by the worst road that I have seen in India. One hundred and twenty Miles of this road are necessarily along the Mahratta frontier which is distant from it about one Cos: in one place the road goes about 20 Yards from a Mahratta Village where their peons are stationed, and in all parts it is in the power of any plunderer of that nation to intercept our Communication. If Government should be determined to keep the province and to guard and defend it by means of the Company's troops (and I dont see in what other manner it can be kept) it would be much better to place it under the Command of the Commanding Officer in Canara, whose Communication with it is shorter, less difficult and perfectly

secure.

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secure. I find upon enquiry that there is a road from hence to Seedasheegher practicable at all seasons for Cattle, and the distance between the two places only 60 Miles. the Detachment of General Matthews's Army which took this place in the War of 80 advanced by this road. I doubt not that I shall find upon Enquiry at Soonda, that there is a Road from thence to the Lower Country. If it is so by means of Soopah and Soondah it will be in the power of the Commanding Officer in Canara to communicate with the three posts upon the frontier of Budnagoor Mundnagoor and Halliale, without danger of Interruption.-

I enclose a sketch of the Road from hence to the Werdah, which will elucidate what I have above mentioned. that from hence to Halliale is through a very difficult Country.-

Soopah
October 4th 1799.

I have the honor to be.
&c. &c.
(Signed) Arthur Wellesley.

P.S. I have sent orders for the Army to fall back to Shakerpour.-

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The President lays before the Board the draft of a Letter to Colonel Wellesley.

The President proposes that the following letter be dispatched to Colonel Wellesley.

To the Honble Colonel Wellesley

Commanding the Forces in

Mysoor.

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding in Mysoor. approving his several arrangements the Paishwa having refused to accede to the treaty of Mysoor, immediate measures are to adopted for the partition of the reserved districts. any interruption that the Mahrattas may attempt to offer to this measure, must be immediately repelled with the utmost vigor. Instructions given regarding his general line of conduct towards the Mahrattas.

I am directed to Acknowledge the receipt of your Letters dated 1st and 4th Instant, and of your Letter of the 30th Ultimo to the Adjutant General.

His Lordship in Council directs me to express his entire approbation of the several measures and arrangements, which you have communicated to him in those Letters.

The negotiations at Poonah on the basis of the treaty of Mysoor having been concluded, it will be necessary to proceed to an immediate partition of the reserved Territory between the Company and His Highness the Nizam according to the 2d Separate Article annexed to that treaty: the instructions of the Governor General have in consequence been transmitted for that purpose to the Residents in Mysoor, at Hydrabad, and at Poonah.

Although the evacuation of Soonda

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Soonda by the Mahratta troops, and the Communications, which will have been made to the Peishwa, leave no reason to expect an interruption of this measure by any Officers of the Mahratta Empire, it is proper to provide against the contingency of a change of Circumstances the Governor in Council therefore directs you to repel any violation of the territory of the Company or of the Rajah of Mysoor, in the most prompt and decisive manner; severe chastisement applied to the first instance of any act of aggression or plunder within our borders, or those of the Rajah, will have the salutary effect of deterring the Mahrattas from the habitual indulgence of their predatory disposition:- you are cautiously to avoid all offence, and religiously to respect the Mahratta frontier; but if any party of Mahrattas should be found, in Arms, acting within the limits above described, they must be punished on the spot without waiting for any reference to the Governor in Council.-

It is not however the intention of the Governor in Council in prescribing this line of Conduct that that you should reject that intercourse of civility which is necessary to the preservation of good

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good understanding and usefull in adjusting those differences which frequently arise on the borders of contiguous States.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having authorized the Paymaster at Seringapatam to issue a proportion of Gold Mohurs and Soolahy Rupees for the payment of the Troops, desires that you will give such orders as you may deem occasionally requisite for regulating the rate of exchange.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(signed) J. Webbe

Secy. to Govt.

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October 17th 1799

To be dispatched

Approved and ordered to be so

Dispatched.—

Letter from the President to the Resident in Mysoor

The President lays before the Board the following Letter from his Lordship to the Resident in Mysoor.

To Lieutenant Colonel Close

Resident in

Mysoor.

Sir,

To the Resident in Mysoor stating to him that the no interruption is expected from the Mahrattas in making

In my Letter of the Instant I com-municated to you the instructions of the Governor General for

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making a partition of the reserved districts agreeably to the instruc=tions he has recently receiveds. It is necessary however to be provided against such an event, and instructions to this effect have accordingly been sent to the Com=manding officer in Mysoor, of which a Copy is enclosed, Particular instructions given for the guidance of his Conduct towards the Mahratta Chiefs, tow=ards whom the utmost degree of Cautious & reserve must be observed - His Lordship's former orders for placing the province of Soondah under the authority of Captain Munro, to be suspended for the present.—

for an immediate partition of the reserved territory between His Highness the Nizam and the Company, according to the 2d Separate Article of the treaty of Mysoor.—

Although the apparent disposition of the persons in authority on the frontier, the entire evacua=tion of Soondah and the communications which will have been made to the Paishwa, afford a reasonable hope that the Mahrattas will offer no interruption to this measure, It is necessary to be provided for the contingen=cy of such an event; and instructions have been trans=mitted for that purpose to the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysoor, of which I enclose a Copy for your infor=mation.——

The disposition shewn by Purseram Bhow on the approach of our Troops towards the Mahratta frontier to form a closer connexion with the English, than might be necessary for cultivating that degree of Good understanding which it is expedient to maintain with all contiguous states, requires that you should be furnished with my particular instructions on that Subject; for although the fate of the Bhow (according to the most recent intelligence) will probably have suspended any

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any immediate proposition of this nature, yet in the present distracted Situation of the Mahratta Empire, since part of his family or some other feudatory in the frontier may become desirous of strengthening their position by obtaining the countenance of the British Government.—

Although the Governor General is not satisfied with the particular conduct of Baages Row, or with the general System of Mahratta affairs; and although the Cause of events might render a connexion of this discription usefull to us; our national character and policy require that we should discourage any advances from the feudatories of the Empire, of a nature hostile to the Paishwas' authority.—

This degree of reserve however will not preclude such an intercourse between the officers of the British Government and those of the bordering Mahrattah States, as may appear necessary to the maintenance of good understanding, and usefull in the adjustment of those differences, which must be expected to arise on the borders of the two States.—

In continuing your correspondence with the Officers of the several Mahratta Powers within these

these limits, you will make it your object to avoid any step which might furnish a just ground of Jealousy to the Paishwa, and at the same time to preserve such a degree of Communication with his feudal Chiefs on the borders as may be occasionally improved to any extent which the Governor General may find expedient.—

In addition to the public Instructions, which have been transmitted to Colonel Wellesley, you will communicate to him the General principles contained in this Letter.

In my dispatch of the Instant I directed you to place the province of Soonda under the authority of Captain Munro: but the opinion expressed by Colonel Wellesley upon the condition and situation of that district induce me to think that a more commodious arrangement of the reserved territory may be made by commuting the Company's proportion, for districts of an equal value contiguous to their possessions on the borders of Salem and the Baramahal I desire therefore that you will suspend the execution of my former order, until this point shall have been fully discussed.—

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In the mean while I have refer-
-red it for the Consideration of the Governor General; and I am
desirous that you should state your opinion on it in
the fullest manner.

I am
&c &c
(Signed) Clive

Fort S.t George
16.th October 1799.

Instructions to the Committee appointed to investigate Captain Bong's Conduct.—

Resolved that the following Instruc-
-tions be sent to the Committee appointed for a further
investigation into the Conduct of Captain Bong of the
Corps of Engineers.—

To Major General Ross.
Lieutenant Colonel Dyce.
Major Tredway Clarke.
Major Arthur Gibbings.
Lieutenant W.m Castle.

To Major General Ross &c &c &c appointing them a Committee for the purpose of a farther investigation into the Conduct of Captain Bong of the Engineers, detailing their instructions.—

Gentlemen

Captain Bong of the Corps of
Engineers having been employed in superintending the
execution of public Works on the Barakmahl, during
the

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the years 1793 94 and 95 gave so much ground to
suspect the integrity of his Conduct, that a Committee of
investigation was appointed to enquire and report
into the circumstances and condition of the buildings
committed to the charge of Captain Bong: upon the
report of that Committee joined to a general considera-
tion of his conduct, Captain Bong was suspended
from the Honble Company's Service.

Previously however to the
Conformation of this sentence the Court of Directors are
desirous that the proceedings of the former Committee
should be revised, and that Captain Bong should
yet be allowed a further opportunity of stating such
circumstances, as may be in his power either to explain
or extenuate the motives of his Conduct.

The Right Honorable the Governor
in Council has in consequence been pleased to appoint
you a Committee for this purpose

I am accordingly directed to
enclose all the papers relating to Captain Bong's
conduct; and to desire that you will proceed to
revise the proceedings of the late Committee with
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all practicable expedition in order that you may avail yourselves of the explanations of the Members of the late Committee who are now at the Presidency about to leave India, you will then receive such a Statement of facts and explanations, as Captain Bong may offer together with the evidence or documents are which they may be founded; but you are particularly to observe that the late Committee were not the accusers of Captain Bong, and that the defence of that officer is consequently not to be allowed to extend to a crimination of their proceedings.

Captain Bong already condemned is not to become the accuser of his judges; but is to confine his defence to a Statement of facts not yet known, or to such explanation of facts as may not have been given previously to his suspension.

Having according to these directions examined the whole subject you will State the result for the consideration of the Governor in Council, and endeavour to supply those points of information which the Honble Court yet think

necessary

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necessary to their finial determination of this Case.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ J. Webbe

Secy. to Govt.

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Read the following letter from the Collector at Kistnaghierry.—

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Collector at Kistnaghierry. states his doubts regarding the line of Conduct to be observed towards the Polygar of Pungamoor. and his wish to be instructed on the subject as soon as possible. Encloses Copy of a letter addressed by him to the Resident in Mysoor on the subject.

I Immediately on receipt of your letter dated the 5th. Instant, I dispatched an intelligent person, as an Ameen to Poonganoor, with instructions to proceed, direct, to Suddum and Cundhoor of which he is to take possession in the name of the Company, purposing to follow him the moment I am honored with the instructions of Government, pointing out the conduct to be observed towards the Polligar who is the most powerful of those brought under the authority of the Company

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Company by the late treaty, and who, judging from the uniform
spirit of resistance, he has manifested to all attempts on the
part of the late Government at expelling him, is likely to give
much interruption to the accomplishment of a settlement
with the Inhabitants, unless conciliated by some provision for
himself and family in a distant quarter, or by being permitted
to keep possession of the district on certain conditions.

Whatever may be the determina-
tion of Government on the claims of this class of people, who
will never remain quiet if forcibly and unconditionally
deprived of what they consider their birth right, I would humbly
presume to suggest the necessity of assembling, without delay,
an adequate Military force on the frontier, to be ready to act
as circumstances may require, either to bring the Polligar to
such terms as Government may dictate, or to resist with firmness
and effect any attempt at extending a neighbouring Cutcherie into
that province.

Were I not apprehensive of incur-
ring the imputation of presumption, I would take the liberty
of suggesting on this occasion, how well qualified either
Captain Irton, in command of Hendy Droog, or Captain Symons
in charge of Kungoondy, are, for conducting such a detachment,

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the former from the general knowledge he has acquired of the Polliams and nature of Polligar claims, from having been, so often, detached among them, by Colonel Read, and the latter from his perfect acquaintance with the language and Customs of the Natives.—

Conceiving that Government will expect to be furnished with Copies of the correspondence between the Resident at Mysoor and me, I have the pleasure to enclose one of a Letter I have lately addressed to him.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) J. Geo: Graham

Collector

Kistnagherry
12th October 1799

To Lieutenant Colonel Close

Resident

Mysore

Sir,

1st I avail myself with much pleasure of the privilege granted me, by Government, to open a correspondence with you, as notified in Mr. Secretary Webbes' letter, dated the 5th instant, Copy of which

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which I have the honor to enclose, also of my address to the Board of Revenue, under date the 3d and of one to Government of the 5th instant.—

2. In consequence of the letter, just received from Government, I have nominated an intelligent person, to act in the Capacity of Ameen who will leave this tomorrow morning, with instructions to proceed, direct, to Suddum and Cundkoor, of which he is to take immediate possession in the name of the Company to hoist a Cowle Flag, with which he is furnished, and by every means, to hold out encouragement to the inhabitants: he also takes with him letters addressed to Cummer Ul Din Khan, and to the Polligar of Poonganoor, explaining the motive of his appointment.—

3. On the subject of dividing the Poonganoor District between his Highness the Rajah, and the Company according to the treaty of Mysore, I am extremely anxious to obtain your sentiments as they will lead to a solution of the difficulties, under which I have hitherto laboured from my ignorance of the determination of Government, with respect to the Polligars, who were permitted, at the commencement of the war,

to

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to take possession of their Polliams.—

4th You must be well acquainted with the constant state of Warefare, which subsisted, between the late Tippoo Sultaun, and the Polligar of Poorganoor, ever since the accession of the former to the Musnud with the entire discomfiture, on one occasion, of a very respectable force, sent on the part of the Sirkar, to punish his contumacy with the temporary accommodation by which a part of the province was settled on the Polligar, the rest being resumed, and finally, with his being permitted to keep the whole, on Condition of paying an established annual Paishkush.—

5th The amount of this Paishkush only being inserted in the Schedule, annexed to the treaty of Mysore, I concluded, that the Polligar was to continue in possession that I would be instructed to collect the tribute, and that an arrangement for its' distribution, between the two powers, would afterwards, take place.—

6th Being now instructed "To take "immediate measures for Securing to the Company and "the Rajah of Mysore, their respective portions of the "Poonganoor District" and no mention made of any "intended

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intended provision for the future subsistence of the Polligar,
at present in the entire uncontroled posession of
his Polliam, and at the head of numerous adherents,
attached to him both from motives of self interest, and
an idea of the justice of his Claim. I conceive it my
duty to state my opinion, that he will not submit,
without resistance, to the entire unqualified aliena-
tion of landed property, which descending, successively,
through a long line of ancestors, he considers as his
birth right.—

7th In all the letters, which the
Polligar has addressed to me, he manifests a very
strong desire to become a Vassal of the Company,
and of the Company only, and I have reason to
believe that, could this be accomplished, he would
cheerfully acquisce in a considerable increase of
his former Vaishkush, besides a handsome "
Nuzzerana.—

8th When I visited Venkat Gerry
Cotta, to give couse to the inhabitants, in the name
of the Company, I found an Amil, who had been
nominated to the management of the Mysore
portion

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portion of Poonganoor, busied in raising Peons, and intent on taking possession of his charge — representing to him the inadequacy of his means, and my doubts of the Polligars' disposition, he put a stop, for the present, to his levies, and by my advice, referred the matter to his Sirkar, by which he has since been informed, that the partition of the " district is to take place, as originally intended and that I would receive instructions to that effect —

9th In a late tour through the Aleonbady district, of which Cowdhully forms a part, and is expressly mentioned in the Schedule as included in the Company's share, finding the latter so detached from our other possessions and consequently, involving both inconvenience and expence in its management, I conceived, that, being in the vicinity of Cawncanhully and easily incorporated with it, a proposal to transfer it, to the Authority of the Rajah of Mysore, in lieu of his claim on Poonganoor (the entire possession of which by the Company would better connect the boundary) might, I thought, be acceptable and I " accordingly, recommended the adoption of this arrange= ment to Government, thro' the Board of Revenue. this and some other points of a similar nature, have "

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I am informed, been referred to you.—

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It being, in the mean time, necessary that Cowdhully should be taken posession of for the Company, and proper steps adopted to ascertain its condition and value, I detached an Amin for that purpose, who soon learnt, that the district, whose affairs he had been instructed to investigate, was included in Cawnkawnhully, as appeared from a grant, in the name of the Amil of that Purgunna, assigning both to his management: of this also I made a reference to Government, informing the Amil of Cawnkawnhully that I would hold him responsible for all collections on his part, from the district in question.—

11th

Having, thus, stated the actual position of affairs, as they are connected with the political situation of the districts, lately annexed to this division, explained the difficulties that have occurred, in my progress, and expressed a hope, that by the Ample information which it will be in your power to afford me, I shall be enabled to proceed on the business of a general Revenue Settlement, without interruption, I shall expect, with anxiety, what

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what you may be pleased to communicate in elucida=
=tion.——

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ J. Geo: Graham

Collector

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9th October 1799

P.S.

Should it be in your power, to furnish me with a Correct and Compleat Copy of the Schedule, annexed to the partition Treaty, stating the Revenue and Subdivisions of each Province" I shall feel much obliged.——

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J: Geo: Graham

Collector

To lie on the table

Ordered to lie on the" table.——

Read the following Letter" from the Adjutant General.——

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Adjutant General - suggesting promotions affecting Captain J. McKerras Capt.n Lieut.n H. Smith and Lieut.n P. Richardson.

I am directed by the Comman-
-der in Chief to request that you will signify
his recommendation, that the following pro-
-motions be ordered to take place.—

Captain James Mackerras

to be Major, Vice Sheppy deceased, date of Rank
24th September 1799.—

Captain Lieutenant Harry

Smith to be Captain of a Company, Vice Mackerras
promoted, date of Rank 24th September 1799.

Lieutenant Plampin Richardson

to be Captain Lieutenant, Vice Smith promoted

date

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date of Rank 24th. September 1799.—

I have the honor to be

Adjutant Generals'

Office, Fort St. George

14th. October 1799

&c &c

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Approved and Ordered

Approved and Ordered.—

The Secretary reports the Death of

Lieutenant G: L: Pasehoud of 2nd Battalion 7th. Regiment

Native Infantry on 22nd Ultimo at Buddungoor.—

The Secretary reports the death of Lieutenant Pasehoud at Buddeng-gorne.—

" Clive

" Geo: Baker

" Jno Stuart

" C. Bullock

comptd Gowan

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Diary

Sent the following letter

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To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General — returning his Statement of balances appearing against the estate of the late Mr. J. Wymeh, with the decision of the Board upon them — the attorneys of Mr. Hoar to be called on for the balance of 279 Pagodas appearing against him — the claim against Mr. Hoar need not however retard the adjustment of the balance in his favor —

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 11th Inst. —

I have the honor to return the Statement of balances due by the Estate of the late Mr. Wymeh — with the decision of the Governor in Council on the several points referred to his Lordship in Council; the Military paymaster General will accordingly be regulated in adjusting the balance due to the Company with the executors of Mr. Wymeh, and will call on the attorneys of Mr. Hoar for repayment of the Sum of Pags. 279 advanced to the late Colonel Forbes

The attornies of Mr. Hoar having offered themselves security for that Sum, his Lordship desires that it may not prevent the

final

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final adjustment of that Gentleman's accounts according to my letter of the 11th August last

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servt

Fort St George
15th October 1799

(Signed) Josiah Webbe

Received and sent the under mentioned Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 58, 59, 60, 61.

Petition from Vizianow Pillay - stating his wish to withdraw the security Bond which he has signed for the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts, and requesting that Mr. Burlton may be directed to find another security

Petition from Vizianow Pillay -

To Mr. Boubuck - with copy of the above Petition and directing him to desire Mr. Burlton to find another security -

To the Military Paymr General.

To Major General Sydenham - enclosing a list of French Officers who are to be sent home by the Ships under dispatch and desiring that he will authorize payment of the same rates of passage money for them as are allowed for Officers of corresponding rank in the Company's Service -

To the Military auditor General.

To

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To Mr. Barlow enclosing copy of a letter

To the Secretary at Bengal—

from the Officer commanding in Mysoor.

16th

Order of Council

Military Department

16th October 1799.

Received the following letter from

the Military Auditor General

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

From the Military Auditor General reports on the Paymr Generals estimate of the 11th Instant and authorizes Pagodas 74411 9 63 to be issued on account of it—

My Lord

I have examined the additional Estimate of the Military Paymaster General for the Current Month enclosed in Mr. Secretary Webbs Letter of the 11th Instant and have the honor to report, that the amount thereof Viz. Seventy five Thousand, Seven hundred and forty eight Pagodas, Thirty fanams and Sixty three Cash (Pay. 75,748 30 63) is admissible and issuable as follows

	P.	F.	C.
From the General Treasury	74,411	9	63
By Bills on the Military Pay.r General	1337	21	—
Total	75748	30	63

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The former Sum is required by the Military Paymaster General for the purpose of discharging ~ Bills drawn on him by the Paymasters of the Army and of Seringapatam, and of making an Advance of Pago.das Ten Thousand (Pag.as 10,000 " ") to Lieut.t Montgomery ~ Agent for purchasing Horses ~

The Sum Payable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General is the Amount of an additional Estimate of the Paymaster of Innacondah, Stated to be for ~ Arrears due to Col.o Roberts ~

I have the honor to be

S.r S.r

(Signed) W.m Sydenham

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l

Military Auditor Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George 16th October 1799 ~

In consequence of the foregoing Report Ordered that the Sum of Seventy four thousand four hundred and Eleven Pagodas Nine Fanams & Sixty three Cash (74,411 " 9 " 63 ") be advanced from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate inclosed in his letter of the 11th Instant

Ordering Pagodas 74,411 " 9 " 63 " to be issued to the Paym.r General on account of his estimate of the 11th Instant ~

p/ By

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By Order of the Right Honorable the

Governor in Council

Received and sent the undermentioned Letters

entered in M. B. N.° 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. —

From Mr. Roebuck transmits an additional

From the Military Paymaster General —

estimate of cash amounting to Pagodas 30228. 3. 48. ~

To Captains Reay and Armstone — enclosing

To the Commanders of the Ship Dublin and Sir Edwards ~ Hughes. —

lists of charter party passengers whom they are directed to furn= =nish with a passage to England — ~

To Mr. Roebuck — enclosing copy of the

To the Military Paymaster General

Auditor Generals' report on his estimate of the 11th Instant,

and informing him that Pagodas 7,4,11. 9. 63. will be ~

issued on account of it — ~

To Major General Sydenham. enclosing

To the Military auditor General.

for examination the Paymaster Generals' additional ~

estimate of cash of this date amounting to pagodas 30228. 3. 48.

To Captains Reay and Armstone — enclosing

To the Commanders of the Ships Dublin and Sir Edward Hughes —

lists of french Officers whom they are directed to furnish

with a passage to England — ~

To Mr. Cochrane — enclosing in list of

To the Military Paymr at Fort St. George —

french

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16 French Officers who have been ordered to embark for England on the Ships under dispatch - an immediate advance of three months pay to be made to them.

17. Received a letter from the Military Paymaster General entered in M B. No. 168 - enclosed a set of Bills on the Agents of the 51st Regiment amounting to £ 1865.18.10 2/4 drawn by the paymaster of the Regiment in favor of the Court of Directors ~

From the Military Paymaster General

18. Sent the following letter

To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General ~

To the Military Auditor General - an allowance granted to paymasters for Oil and Candles agreeably to his recommendation. the Charges of the late paymaster at Hirsonagherry on this account to be passed on honor; as also his charges for an extra Bullock Bmistry and two extra Peons employed at Sankerry Droog - Satisfaction expressed at his

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant ~

His Lordship being of opinion that paymasters must incur some expense for oil and Candles in order to expedite the transmission of their Accounts to the Office of Audit according to the

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favorable testimony
=ny of Mr. Jackson
a new distribution
return of Offrack=
=onings for 1797
enclosed the pay=
=master at Seringa=
=patam has been
ordered to pay
the prize Agents
the estimated va=
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=drobe of Tippoo
Sultaun - Heis
to authorize ~
payment of a
bill of a Tent
Contractor for
Pagodas 11.21.32.56;
a bill of the Gun
Carriage Contractors
for Pagodas
12.64. 1. 28; and
the balance of
the account of the
Fort Contractor
at Vellore amoun=
=ting to Pagodas
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an advance of
500 Pagodas
to the Agent of
Supplies to the
6th Regiment
of Native ~
Cavalry

the regulations directs that they shall permitted to draw ~
an allowance of 8 Pags. at the principal, & 6 Pags. at the
subordinate Stations on that account from the 1st of the
present Month. ~

His Lordship desires that Mr. Jacksons
charges on this account may be passed on the asseveration
of his honor; and that his charges for an extra bul=
=lock maistry and two extra peons may be admitted
from the commencement of the preparations for War
until the resignation of his appointment. ~

The Governor in Council has much
satisfaction in observing yowr favorable testimony
of the exertions of Mr. Jackson in the discharge of
the duties of his late appointment. ~

The Offreckoning Committee having
been ordered to reassemble for the purpose of rectify=
=ing the mistake which had been made in the former
distribution return for the year 1797. I have the
honor to enclose a new distribution for yowr exa=
= mination. ~

The

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18th

The Paymaster at Seringapatam has been directed to pay to the Prize Agents of the captors of that place the Sum of two Thousand nine hundred and Seventy Seven Sultn Pagodas (2977) the estimated value of the wardrobe of the late Tippoo Sultaun, and to draw a bill on the treasury in favor of the Military Paymaster General for the amount which is not of a Military nature

The Governor in Council desires that you will authorize payment of the following bills and advance —

An enclosed bill of the tent Contractor amounting to One Thousand one hundred and eighty one Pagodas thirty eight fanams fifty six cash (1181 " 38 " 56) —

An enclosed bill of the Gun Carriage Contractors amounting to one Thousand two hundred & sixty four Pagodas one fanam twenty eight Cash (1264 " 1 " 28) —

The balance of the enclosed account Current of the tent Contractor at Vellore amounting to four

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four thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pagodas nineteen fanams, thirty four cash (4913. 19. 34)

An advance of five hundred Pgs. (500)

to the Agent of Supplies to the 6th Regt. of Native Cavalry

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
16th October 1799

(Signed) J. Webbe

To Lieutenant General Harris

President & Members of the

Military Board

To the Military Board - the grain in store at Sankerrydroog Trichinopoly &c. &c. to be sold on the most advantageous terms, since the full value cannot be procured ~

Gentlemen/

We have received your two letters of the 8th and 11th Instant

We regret that the Grain in store at Trichinopoly, Arnee, Kistnagherry & Sankerrydroog cannot be sold for its full value, but as it is likely to suffer injury by being kept longer in Store, we desire that it may be sold on the most advantageous terms and we desire that the Grain in Store at the other Garrisons may be disposed of in like manner

to

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to the extent authorized by our orders of the 10th Instant ~

We have authorized payment of the

bills and advance recommended by you ~

We are

Fort St. George

16th October 1799 ~

Yr Hble Servts

(Signed) Clive &c

in Council ~

Received and sent the undermen=

=tioned Letters entered in No 13. Nos 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75.

From the ~ accountant General ~

From Mr Wood - forwards ~

papers for transmission to the Court of

Directors ~

To Captain J. H. Symons

To Captain Symons his ap=

=plication for an increase of allowance as ~

Superintendant of Benjarries cannot be com=

=plied with — The Board are however ~

sensible of his merits in having applied

with attention to the study of the Native

Languages ~

To

6567 Fort St. George 18th October 1799.

To the Post Master General. — To Mr. Rowley — the postage of the correspondence of the Office of Deputy Adjutant General to the Troops to be adjusted monthly.

To Mr. Barlow — enclosing

To the Secretary at Bengal — copy of a letter from M. Barisy declining to receive the muskets tendered to him for the use of the King of Cochin China —

To Lieutenant Colonel

To the Commandant at Tiagar — Ferguson — enclosing copy of the translate of a letter from the Nabob, and calling on him to explain the grounds of the complaints preferred by the Nabob against him —

To Mr. Gordon — directing

To the Paymaster at Seringapatam — him to pay to the prize Agents of the captors of Seringapatam the estimated value of the wardrobe of the late Sultaun, and to draw a bill on the treasury for the amount —

To

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To the Commanders of the Ship Dublin & Sir Edward Hughes —

To Captains Reay and Abrahams

enclosing lists of Officers in His Majesty's Service whom they are directed to furnish with a passage to England on their Ships —

The Draft General Letter in the Political Department to go by the Sir Edward Hughes having been sent in Circulation for the perusal of the Members of Council and approved is ordered to be Copied fair and the Packet to be closed on the 19th Instant.

The Draft General Letter in the Political Department to go by Sir Edward Hughes approved and ordered to be closed on the 19th Inst.

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At a consultation

Present

Friday 18th. October 1799 The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General Harris

Commander in Chief

William Petrie .....

and

Ernst William Fallofield Esquires

Members of last Consultation

read and approved

Letter from the Governor General to the President

The President lays before the Board the following letter from the Governor General to his Lordship

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

&c &c &c

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to inclose for your

Draw the Governor General Encloses copies of his Lordships instructions to the Residents at Hyderabad and Poonah in consequence of the Marattahs

Lordships information Copies of the Instructions which I have transmitted to the Residents at

Poonah

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Marattahs having refuses to accede to the Treaty of Mysore.

Poonah and Hyderabad in consequence of the Paishwahs having declined to accede to the Treaty of Mysore on the conditions proposed to him by Colonel Palmer in conformity to my directions ——

I request that your Lordship will furnish the Resident at Mysoar with Copies of the enclosed Documents, as well as with such other Instructions as shall appear to you necessary with a view to the early and effectual Settlement of the point in question ——

Fort William
the 17th September 1799

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Mornington

To Colnel William Palmer
Resident at
Poonah

Sir,

I received your letter of the 28th August,
on my arrival Yesterday at this Presidency ——

2. It would be useless to speculate on the

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the probable motives which have governed the conduct of the Peshwa, in the course of the late negociation. I shall content myself for the present with observing that I have from the commencement of it, entertained considerable doubts of his sincerity.

3. I desire you will immediately inform the Peshwa and Nana Furnavese that I consider all negotiation on the basis of the Treaty of Mysore, to be concluded; but that although I deeply regret his Highness's rejection of an Arrangement which had no other object than the improvement of the friendship and alliance subsisting between the three States, and which was at least as much calculated to promote the Interests of the Peshwa as those of the Company, and the Nizam, I do not feel any diminution of my amicable disposition towards his Highness.

4. You will further apprize the Court of Poona, that conformably to the Stipulations of the Treaty of Mysore, the Company's Government will proceed immediately, in concert with his Highness

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Highness the Nizam, to a division of the reserved territory. I rely with confidence that his Highness will take effectual means to prevent any of the Officers of his Government from attempting to interrupt in any degree the execution of this measure; and that he will compell them to respect the rights of the Company and of the Nizam in their recent acquisitions, on the side of the Maratta Frontier, with the same solicitude which the Company's Govern.t invariably manifests to respect the rights of all its Neighbours. —

5. You will also inform the Peshwa, that although he has not thought proper to accede to the Treaty of Mysore, I am not on that account less confident that he will perceive the necessity, and propriety of causing all his Subjects of every description to abstain with the utmost care from trespassing in any manner on the territories of the Rajah of Mysore. The Peshwa is already generally apprized of the Union of Interests subsisting between the Company, and that Rajah: but it may be proper to inform him further, that the

Company

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Company are bound to defend the Rajah's territories against all Powers without exception.

6. While I wish you to continue to cultivate the best possible understanding with the Court of Poonah, I must desire you to refrain carefully from any interference in the disputes which are now likely to be revived between Baajy Row, Dowlut Rao Sindia. You are never either to invite or encourage any renewal of the late Negociation, but to reply to every attempt of that nature, that your Instructions permit you merely to transmit to me, any propositions of that tendency, which may be made to you.

7. You will receive with this Letter a Copy of my Letter of this date to the Resident at Hydrabad.

I am

Sir &c &c

(Signed) Mornington

Fort William
the 16th September 1799

To Captain J. A Kirkpatrick
Resident at
Hyderabad

Sir,

I enclose for your information a Copy of my

65/4 Fort St. George the 18th. October 1799.

My Letter of this date to the Resident at Poonah—

You will immediately inform his Highness the Nizam and Azim Ul Omra, with suitable expressions of my regret on the occasion, of the failure of the late Negotiation at Poonah; and invite them to an early consideration of the measures necessary to be adopted in consequence of the Paishwa's declining to accede to the Treaty of Mysoor on the conditions proposed by Colonel Palmer.—

The first point to be adjusted is the division (on the Principle of the 2d. Separate Article of the Treaty of Mysoor) of the Territory provisionally reserved for the Paishwa.— This Territory stands rated in the Schedule D (annexed to that Treaty) at 2.63.957.3/4 Cantarai Pagodas— Of this Revenue two thirds, or 1.75.972 Cantarai Pagodas must be assigned to the Nizam. The remaining one third or Cantarai Pagodas 87.985. is to be taken possession of on account of the Company—

In determining the Talooks or Districts to

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to be assumed respectively by the Company and the Nizam,
the point to be principally observed is the Mutual con-
=venience of the two Governments, combined with a
due regard to that of Mysoor.

It will therefore be proper that the
distribution of the reserved Territory should be adjusted
in concert with the Resident at Mysoor with whom
you will immediately open a correspondence for the pur-
=pose; through the Channel of the Government of Fort
St. George.

The only part of the reserved Territory
contiguous to the possessions of the Company is the District
of Soonda. Bala Ghautt which is rated in the Schedule
D already referred to at Cantarai Pagodas 59377. This
Talook may conveniently make part of the Company's
Share which would be nearly completed by the addition
of the two reserved Talooks of Chittledroog (Halubkavia
and Mycoonda) rated at 23652.3 Cantarai Pagodas.
The Nizams Share would, in this case,
consist of Harponelly, Anagoondy and a part of the
Talook

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Talook of Hurryhur. —

This distribution is suggested merely as an outline which may be altered and improved for the mutual accommodation of all parties. — It is obvious, that the Revenues of the two Talooks of Chittledroog could not be conveniently administered by the Company's Government which must therefore exchange those Districts with the Rajah of Mysoor for an equivalent in some quarter contiguous to our own frontier. — In the same manner it may be a mutual accommodation to the Nizam and to the Rajah to exchange some parts of His Highness's Share of the reserved Districts for others at present belonging to the Rajah. — These exchanges have accordingly been provided for by the 8th. Article of the Treaty of Mysoor. —

Fort William
the 16th. September 1799.

I am
&c &c
(Signed) Mornington

The President lays before the Board the following letters from his Lordship to the Residents in Mysoor

Letters from the President to the Residents in Mysore and at Hyderabad. —

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Mysore and to the Resident at Hyderabad.

To Lieutenant Colonel Close

Resident in

Mysore

Sir,

Having received from the Governor General copies of his Lordships instructions to the Residents at Poonah and Hyderabad in consequence of the Peishwahs having declined to accede to the Treaty of Mysore on the conditions proposed to him I now transmit them for your information From the tenor of the late dispatches received from the Officer Commanding the Troops in Mysore, there is reason to be satisfied that the partition of the reserved Districts may be made without any inconvenience from the Maratta Troops in that neighbourhood -- The only Delay therefore which may be expected in the final adjustment of the Boundary

To the Resident in Mysore Enclosing copies of the Governor Generals instructions to the Residents at Poonah and Hyderabad in consequence of the Peishwa having refused to accede to the Treaty of Mysore. It has been recommended to the Resident at Hyderabad that some person should be deputed on the part of the Nizam to adjust the interchange of the reserved territory Soonda to be in the mean time placed under the management of Captain Munro. He is to report his Opinion respecting the best mode of adjusting the mutual frontier of the allies.

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boundary must arise from the difficulty of ascertaining the most convenient mode of destribution in respect to the frontiers of the Company, His Highness the Nizam and the Rajah of Mysore. To facilitate this object I have recommended to the Resident at Hyderabad that some person should be deputed on the part of his Highness the Nizam to adjust on the spot in concert with yourself the interchange of Districts on that frontier, in the manner provided for by the 8th. Article of the Treaty of Mysore.

In the mean time I desire that if there should be no practical difficulty you will place the District of Soonda, Balaghaut under the management of Captain Munro.

I am also desirous that you should consider the out-line drawn by the Governor General for the adjustment of the Company's share of the remainder of the reserved Districts and that

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That you will furnish me with your Opinion on the best mode of ultimately adjusting the Boundary of the three States by an interchange of Districts in whatever part of their respective Frontier you may think most convenient. —

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19th October 1799

I am

&c. &c.

Signed/ Clive —

To Captain J. A. Kirkpatrick

Resident at Hydrabad —

Sir,

Having received from the — Governor General a Copy of His Lordships instructions to you in consequence of the Peishwas having declined to accede to the Treaty of Mysore, I enclose for your information a Copy of my letter to the Resident in Mysore on the Subject of dividing the Reserved Territory between his Highness the Nizam and the Company. —

It appears by the latest Dispatches received from the Officer Commanding the Troops in Mysore that the Marattah Troops have evacuated every part of —

To the Resident at Hyderabad
Enclosing Copy of the — instructions to the Resident in Mysore on the Subject of dividing the reserved — territory. It is recommended that some person should be deputed on the part of the Nizam to adjust the partition in concert with Colonel Close. —

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of the reserved territory, and that the communications which Colonel Wellesley had received from Dhonda Punt Gockla, were of the most amicable tendency.

There being no obstacle therefore to an immediate partition of that territory according to the provisions of the Second Separate Article annexed the Treaty of Mysore except the delay of ascertaining the most eligible mode of division I am of opinion that the final arrangement will be facilitated by the presence of some person on the part of His Highness the Nizam authorized to adjust this point with the Residents in Mysore and Poonah.—

If therefore this measures should not interfere with the orders which you may have received from the Governor General, I am desirous that it should be recommended to his Highness the Nizam—

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) Clive

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Letter from the President to the Governor General.

The President also lays before the Board the following letter from His Lordship to the Governor General.—

To

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To the Right Honorable
The Earl of Mornington K.P.
&c. &c. &c.
Fort William

My Lord,

To the Governor General acknowledging the receipt of his Lordships letter of the 17th Ultimo stating that it has been recommended to the Resident at Hyderabad to suggest to the Nizam the expediency of deputing a person to adjust the partition of the reserved Territory.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordships letter of the 17th Ultimo by express

The entire evacuation of the reserved Districts by the Mharatta forces, and the friendly appearance of the communications recently received by Colonel Wellesley from Dhonda Punt Jockla having removed every obstacle to an immediate partition of the territory I have thought it necessary to suggest to the Resident at Hyderabad, the deputation of a person on the part of His Highness the Nizam for the purpose of adjusting the boundaries of his Highness Dominions by personal communication with Lieutenant Colonel Close, and Poolmiah.

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I inclose for your Lordships consideration Copies of my dispatch to the Residents in Mysoor and at Hyderabad.

I have the honor to be

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19th October 1799

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Sigmd Clive

" Clive

" Geo: Harris

" Wm Petrie

" E.H. Fallofield

Lord Wellesley

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Diary

Received the undermentioned Letters

entered in Mr B.s No 76. 77. 78. 79. 80.

From Mr Lushington - He has permitted two Dutchmen formerly ordered to be sent to the Presidency to remain for a little time longer at Manapara - He has advanced fifteen Pagodas each to two other Dutchmen who have set out for the Presidency for their travelling expences -

From the Collector of the Polygar Pushpushy -

From Lieutenant Colonel Doveton enclosing Accounts of different disbursements during the journey of the Princes to Vellour, and Requests to be instructed regarding the disposal of the charges

From the Paymaster of the Stipendiaries at Vellour -

From Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple encloses a letter from the Paymaster of the Nizams Detachment stating the cause of his delay in the transmission of his Accounts Reports the movements and position of his Detachment and the route which he proposes to pursue to Hydrabad -

From the Officer Commanding the Nizams Detachment -

From

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From the Commander of the Ship Sir Edward Hughes.

It

From Captain Urmston he shall prepare suitable accommodations for the French Officers ordered to proceed to England on the Sir Edward Hughes.—

From Messrs. Hindersley Walls & Co.

From Messrs. Kindersley Walls & Co requesting an answer to their letter of the 8th February last respecting ground claimed by them as the Original property of the late Mr. J. Douglas

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Received and Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in Out B. Nos. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85.—

From the Officer Commanding Southern Division.

From Colonel Brown—encloses Copy of Division Orders respecting the evacuation of Tanjore, with Copies of his Letters to the Garrison Storekeeper and Deputy Commissary of Stores regarding the removal of the Company's Stores from Tanjore.—

From the Officer Commanding at Seringapatam.

From Colonel Sherbrooke. The 4th Regiment D'Meuron has marched from Seringapatam to the Carnatic and the Scotch Brigade will also march immediately on the

Arrival

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19th Arrived of the 12th Regiment.—

From Mr. Wilson—he has received

From the Paymaster at Innaconda[illegible] Charge of the pay Office at Innaconda[illegible] from

Mr. Murray.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Shaw—

From the Officer Commanding the 12th Regiment Bangalore the 12th Regiment has marched from Bangalore towards Seringapatam.—

To Captain Thornton—permitting him

To the Commander of the Ship Sir Edward Hughes.— to receive Major General Bellecliffe on board his Ship as a passenger to England.—

20th Received a letter from the Rajah of

Substance of a letter from the Rajah of Tanjore.— Tanjore entered in C.C. N°69 States different Subjects of complaint against Major Innes, Commandant at Tanjour.—

Received the undermentioned Letters entered in M.B. N°s 86. 87.—

From Mr. North he has been under

From the Governor of Columbo.— the necessity of banishing two persons from Ceylon to Nagore, to whom he requests that an Allowance of 60 Pagodas per Month may be paid.—

From

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From the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 25 Regiment of Dragoons.

From Major Blaquiere - states that repairs are required to the barracks occupied by the 25th Dragoons at Arcot.

Order of Council
Military Department
21st October 1799

Received the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive
President and Governor in Council
of
Fort St. George

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General - to Authorizes the sum of Pagodas 30228, 3, 48 to be issued to the Paymaster General on Account of his Estimate of the 16th Instant.

Having examined the Additional Estimate of the Military Paymaster General for the Current Month, enclosed in Mr. Sub Secretary Buchan's letter of the 16th Instant I have the honor to report that the Amount there of Viz. Thirty thousand, two hundred and twenty Eight Pagodas, Three Fanams, and forty Eight Cash (Pagodas 30,228. 3. 48.) is admissible, and to be issued from the General Treasury being required on

6587 Fort St. George 20th October 1799

20th on Account of Subsistence and Company's Allowances to His Majesty's Regiments not included in former Estimates, and for the purpose of discharging a Bill of the Tent Contractors which has been authorized by Government.

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

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 18th October 1799

&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Sydenham

Ordering the Sum of Pagodas 30228, 3.48 to be issued to the Paymaster General agreably to his estimate of the 16th Instant.

In consequence of the foregoing report Ordered that the Sum of Thirty thousand two hundred and twenty eight Pagodas Three fanams and forty eight Cash be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of his additional Estimate of the 16th Instant.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Jos. Webbe
Secry to Govt

Entered

6588 Fort St. George 1st October 1799

21st Received and Sent the undermentioned
letters entered in W B No 88.89.

From the Commandant at Poonamallee

From Lieutenant Colonel St. John
applies for permission to offer the usual reward
for destroying pariah dogs.-

To the Military & Paymaster General

To Mr. Roebuck - informing him that
Pagodas 30,228. 3. 48. will be issued on his Application
agreeably to his estimate of the 16th Instant.

22d Received the following letter

To Lieutenant General Harris

&c. &c. &c.

From the Chief Engineer encloses an application from Captain Lieutenant Wood of the Engineers for permission to proceed to Europe.

Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you
Captain Lieutenant Wood Application for leave to
proceed to Europe, for the Recovery of his Health;
and Remain
&c. &c.
(signed) Patrick Ross

Madras
21st Oct. 1799

To Major General Ross

Chief Engineer

Madras

Sir,

I have to request you will be pleased to

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to make application to Government, for leave for me to proceed to Europe, on the enclosed Certificate, for the recovery of my health - My Rank being that of Captain Lieutenant only and my means of defraying the expences of the Voyage Consequently no greater than those of a Brevet Captain, to whom passage Money is allowed, I am in hopes, in consideration of that circumstance, and no existance, perhaps, having occurred before, of a Captain Lieutenant leaving the Country on Sick Certificate, that Government will be pleased to extend that indulgence to me also.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Wood
Capt. Lieut. of Engineers

Madras
October 20th 1799

This will Certify, and I do hereby declare upon honor, that I have attended and prescribed for Captain Wood of the Engineer Corps for above two years past, and that during that period he has had such frequent and violent attacks

6590 Fort St. George 4th October 1799

22nd attacks of the Liver, accompanied with obstinate bowel Complaints, that I am firmly persuaded, — nothing can permanently restore his health or constitution, but a Voyage to his Native Country.—

Vellore
4th October 1799

(Signd) Alex. Watson
Head Surgeon

Read and Sent the undermentioned letters entered in Mr B. Nos 90. 91 92 93 94 95.—

From Captain Young requests that an advance of 2 Months Subsistence may be ordered to a Detachment of His Majesty's 10th Regiment serving on board of the La Forte.—

From the Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops.—

From Mr. Graham - requests further instructions respecting the payment of the pensions allowed to Hafez Mahomed Khan and Meer Golam Ally.—

From the Collector at Tinnevelly.—

From Admiral Rainier the Detachment of the 88th Regiment embarked on his Majesty's Ships shall be landed on the Coast of Canara.—

From Admiral Rainier

From Colonel Vigors - transmits the Names of Vessels Captured by the French Corvette the General Malartic.—

From the Officer Commanding Northern Division.—

From

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From the Resident in Bryoor -

From Lieutenant Colonel Close -

Acknowledges the receipt of the letters to him of the 26th Ultimo and 5th Instant -

To the Commander of the Ship Calcutta

To Captain Maxwell permitting him to receive Captain Lieutenant Wood of the Engineers on board his Ship as a passenger to England -

23d

Received and Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in Mr B Nos 96. 97 98 99 100. 101 -

From Lieutenant Farnour - states his arrival at the Presidency with the prisoners sent under his charge by Major Bannerman -

From Lieutenant Farnour -

From Wm Roebuck transmits an additional estimate Amounting to Pagodas 9659. 17. 38.

From the Military Paymaster General -

From Mr Murray - he has delivered over charge of the Pay Office at Innaconda to Mr Wilson, and will proceed immediately to his Station at Vizagapatam -

From the late Pay-master at Innaconda

From Mr Roebuck encloses Copy of a letter from the Paymaster in the Baramahal regarding the New security to which he was directed to

From the Military Paymaster General

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23d to provide

To Major General Sydenham-desiring
him to authorize an advance of One Months pay
to a detachment of His Majestys 10th Regiment
serving on board of the La Forte -

To the Military Auditor General -

To Lieutenant Turnour directing
him to deliver the prisoners sent by Major
Bannerman to the Presidency under his Charge
over to the custody of the Town Major -

24th Received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel
Dalrymple - entered in A B N° 102 - States that his
detachment is within three days march of the
Tumbudra - He expects daily to be joined by the
3d Regiment of Native Cavalry -

From the Assist - Commanding the Nizams Detachment

25th Sent the following letter -

To Colonel Brown
Commanding the Southern Division
at
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council to transmit to you the
inclosed

To the Assist Commanding Southern Division at Trichinopoly - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Rajah of Tanjore with orders to make enquiry into circumstances of Complaint preferred against Major Innes by the Rajah such a detail only of Major Innes Battalion to remain at

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No 25 inclosed Translation of a letter from His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjore, and to desire that you will make enquiry into the circumstances stated by his Excellency the Rajah that his Lordship may be enabled to take into consideration the conduct of Major Innes.

In the mean while, as it does not appear to be necessary that the whole of Major Innes's Battalion should be stationed at Tillour, his Lordship directs that such a detail only as can be fully accomodated be left at that Station, under the Command of a Junior Officer; and that Major Innes may be immediately Ordered into the Fort of Trichinopoly with the remainder of His Battalion.

I am &c.

(signed) Jos. Webbe
Sett to Govt

Fort St. George
22d October 1799

Recorded and sent the undermentioned Letters entered in Mss Vols 103. 104. 105.

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at Tillum as can be easily Accommodated there, and the remainder to march to Trichinopoly

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From the Military Paymaster Genral

From Mr. Roebuck - encloses an additional estimate amounting to Pagodas 41826. 2. 12. -

From Mr. J. Daly, Requests that the Security bond entered into by Mr George Wynch on behalf of the late Mr. John Wynch may be restored -

From Mr J. Daly Attorney to Mr George Wynch

To Major General Sydenham. enclosing for examination the Paymaster Generals Estimate of the 23. Instant Amounting to Pagodas 9659. 17. 38. -

To the Military Auditor General -

Received following letter -

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir.

From Messrs. Chalmer and Anstruther Advocates of the Court of the Recorder enclose a Representation of the title of their Client Narrunammah to the Original property of some ground stated to have been sold to the Company in 1730, and protesting against the payment of the Amount to any other Claimant. -

We enclose a letter to the Right Honble Lord Clive Governor in Council stating the Claim of our client Narrunammah to a Certain debt of Government which is also claimed by the Representatives of Mr. John Douglas, by Colla Ravanapah Chitty and by Sunoo Chinna Vistrama Chitty - as the letter contains a Notice not

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25th not to pay over this money to any other person than our Client - We request you will lay it before his Lordship in Council without delay.

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signd) Chalmer and Andrew Ther
Advocates of the Court of the Recorder.

Fort St. George
25th October 1799

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

My Lord.

We are instructed by Visuvana=
=dum Narranamma, Widow of Visuvanadum
Soobia to represent to your Lordship in Council
her claim to payment from Government of
6700 and odd Pagodas and Interest -

It is the price of a piece of Ground
in the Black Town of Madras sold to Govern=
=ment in the year 1780 and is the same now
also claimed by the Representatives of Mr.
John Douglas, by Colla Ravanapah Chitty

and

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25th and by Suncoo Chinna Kistnamah Chitty

The original Title of your Client
will not as we are instructed be disputed for all
the other Claimants found their Titles upon hers -

In the year 1780 The Management
and care of this estate had been intrusted by our
Client to her confidential agent the Head of her
Cast Suncoo Chinna Kistnamah Chitty He
contrived in that year to sell the ground to the
Honorable Company and by assurances to our -
Client of the great benefits which would result
to her from the sale which he discribed as -
having been made upon her account he -
prevented her from taking any Steps to oppose
his design - She afterwards learnt that the
conduct of the said Suncoo Chinna Kistnamah
Chitty had been in the highest degree fraudulent,
having not only Set up a title to the Ground
in his own right and Sold it for his own -
benefit but having also pretended to convey -
portions of his said Claim to Mr John Dougla
and

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25th and to Colla Ravanapiah Chitty Such are the
titles of those Claimants but as there is no pretence
of our Client having ever parted with her interest
in the ground or authorized Sunnoo Chinna-
Thitnamah Chitty to transfer her right to those
other Claimants we humbly submit to the
consideration of your Lordship in Council that her
Claim is too clear to be disputed.

We are authorized by Naranammah
to offer to produce to any person your Lordship
in Council may please to appoint the evidence
of her title, or if your Lordship in Council prefers
that the matter should be settled by the Authority
of a Court of Law, she is ready to make good her
Claim there.

We have to request that your Lordship
in Council will consider this, as Notice not to pay
over to any other person the property thus
Claimed by our Client.

We have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(signed) G. Chalmer &c.a &c.a Advocates in the Court of the Recorder

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26th Received and Sent the undermentioned
Letters entered in M.B. Vol. 106. 107.—

From Bombay. From Bombay enclosing Copies of
intelligence respecting Ships of doubtful appearance
which have been Sent on the Malabar Coast.—

To the Military Auditor General. To Major General Sydenham enclosing
for examination the Paymaster Generals Estimate of
Cash of the 25th Instant Amounting to Pagodas
41,826. 2. 12.—

Petition from the Native Inhabitants of Madras. Received a Petition from the Native
Inhabitants of Madras entered in M.B. Vol. 108.
requesting to be relieved from Farther payment of
their Subscriptions to the Madras Battalion
Complains of having been ill treated by the
Interpreter Annaswamy.—

Received the undermentioned Letters
entered in M.B. Vol. 109. 110.,

From the Governor of Colombo. From Mr. North Acknowledges the
receipt of the Letter to his Excellency of the 2d
Instant enclosing extract of a letter from the
Auditor General.—

From

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Form Dr — Do 26

From Mr North enclosing Copy of a letter from the Master Attendant at Point de Galle stating the inconvenience which will probably arise from his proceeding at this Season to the Presidency.

28th Received the following letter

To George Buchan Esqr.

Sir,

It appears by the Books in this Office, of which there is a Copy lodged with the Secretary that Mr Maxwell purchased the Grounds in Question, on the part of the Company, on the 23rd of January 1781 to begin in Compensation to the Claiments for removal of the Houses on Hog Hill, who by orders from home have been paid in Money so that they have remained in charge of the Superintendants people ever since. The Bill of Sale exceeds any Measurement by 1643¾ Sq.r feet or Lots 6 3/8 143¾

From the Chief Engineer Reports on the Ground Claimed by the Attornies to the executors to the estate of the late Mr. John Douglas States that the Bill of Sale exceeds the measurement by 1643¾ Sq.r feet

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Sam Hebbert

(Signd) S. Ross

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Order of Council

Military Department

28th October 1799

Received the following Letter from the Military Auditor Genral:-

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council of

Fort St. George

My Lord

From the Military Auditor Genral Authorizing the Issue of Pagodas 10659, 17, 38 to be issued on account of the Paymaster Genrals Estimate of the 23d Inst.

In reply to Mr. Secretary Webbes letter of the 25th Instant enclosing an additional Estimate of the Military Paymaster Genrals for the Current Month; I have the honor to report, that the Sum of Pagodas Ten thousand Six hundred and fifty Nine fanams Seventeen and Cash Thirty Eight (Pagodas 10659, 17:38.) is admissible and issuable from the Genral Treasury, being required on account of Pay and Allowances for October to the detail Composing Captain Montgomerys late Corps of Cavalry, which

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28 which appears to have arrived at Arcot and for the payment of Bills passed in my office under the authority of Government.—

An Error of Pagodas One thousand (Pagodas 1000 " ") less than the actual Amount appearing in the addition of the Estimate, that Sum has been added in the Amount now reported upon.—

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

Military Auditor
General's office
Fort St. George
26th October 1799

In consequence of the foregoing Report

Ordering the Sum of 10659. 17. 38 to be issued to the Paymaster General on account of his estimate of the 28 Instant.

Ordered that the Sum of Ten Thousand, Six — Hundred and fifty Nine Pagodas Seventeen Fanams and thirty Eight Cash (Pag.s 10659. 17. 38.) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate enclosed in his letter of the 23d Instant.—

By Order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council—
(Signed) Jos.h Webbe
Sec.y to Gov.t

Recorded

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28th Received and Sent the undermentioned

letters entered in MB Nos. 111. 112. 113.—

From the Governor of Columbo — From Mr. North — requests that the

forms of the Books of the Military Board at the

Presidency may be transmitted.—

From the Military Paymaster General — From Mr. Rocheck encloses the genl

estimate for November.—

To Do — Do — To Mr. Rocheck informing him

that Pagodas 10,659. 17. 38. will be issued on account

of his estimate of the 23d Instant on his application

29 Received and Sent the undermentioned

letters entered in MB Nos. 114. 115. 116. 117.—

From the Officer Commanding Southern Division — From Colonel Brown encloses Copy

of a letter from Lieutenant De Haviland respecting

the State of the Buildings at Vellum, with Estimate

of the expence which would attend the repairs

which are required encloses an estimate of the

expence of fitting up a powder Magazine.—

From Captain G Philips 1st Batt.n 6th Regt N.I. to the Adjutant General — From Captain Philips States again

the Subject of his detention by the Nizams Troops

at Gurrumconda with various particulars of

their

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Their conduct in their present State of Meeting.

From Colonel Sherbrooke the 12th —

From the officer Commanding at Seringapatam.

Regiment has arrived at Seringapatam, and the Scotch Brigade will proceed immediately to the Carnatic.

To the Military Auditor General.

To Major General Sydenham enclosing for examination the general Estimate for November

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General Harris

Commander in Chief

Tuesday 29th October 1799. William Petrie and Ernst William Tallofuld } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved

Read the following letters from the Military Board:

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

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

My Lord

From the Military Board - Proposing sending a certain number of garrison and field gun carriages to Bombay instead of Models as originally desired — & Request that Measures may be taken to have a depressing carriage belonging to the Arsenal and delivered to General Stuart Returned from Bombay - Recommend for payment a bill for Working Money for Pgs 8858 - 40 and advance of 1500 Pags to the Superintending Engineer and an advance of 1000 Pagodas to the Agent of Supplies to the 75 Regiment of Dragoons

1st In consequence of the receipt of Mr. Secretary Webbe's letter of the 11th Instant, We beg leave to submit to your Lordship that as the making up perfect Models of the — different Gun Carriages required by Lieutenant General Stuart will take some time, and as it is concluded that the object for which they are required will be better answered by sending to Bombay as many complete carriages of the improved construction as can be got ready, — whether it may not be more desireable that and Iron 18th, and a light Brass 6 th, Field Carriage, with Limbers, Chain Traces, and Yokes, complete, with a new Ammunition — Tumbril of the Bengal pattern, of which three are several of each kind in hand, —

Should

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should be completed without delay, and sent by the earliest opportunity to Bombay, and that the Gun Carriage &c. Contractors should be directed to replace those Carriages &c. with an equal number for this Presidency.—

2nd We would also suggest the expediency of sending at the same time to Bombay two Garrison Carriages, one of the old construction, and the other of the Truck kind with the traversing Plat form, of which there are several on the Sea Line, in order that either or both may be adopted at that Presidency, should it be found necessary.

3d We find that the Model of the Gibraltar depressing Carriage deposited in the Arsenal has been delivered to Lieutenant General Stuart, We beg leave to recommend that, as this the only one of the kind here, and as Carriages of such discription may probably be wanted for the Hill Forts above the Ghauts, the Model which has been taken to Bombay may be returned so soon as a Counterpart has been

Made

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made from it at that Presidency.—

4th We have the honor to forward, and to recommend for payment, the accompanying Bill Amounting to Fanams 8858.-10.- being Paydue to Working Parties of Native Troops employed in removing Grain from a part of the Mysore Palace to a Granary in the Fort of Seringapatam; in order that the former Building might be converted into a Barrack for three Companies of His Majesty's 33 Regiment.—

5th The Superintending Engineer at the Presidency having applied to our board for a further advance of 1500 Pagodas towards completing the Stockading of the East Face of Fort St. George; We recommend that such Sum be accordingly paid to Colonel Gent on that Account.—

6th We also recommend that an immediate Advance of One Thousand 1000 Pagodas may be made to the Agent for Cavalry Supplies to His Majesty's 25th Dragoons on account of this Department.—

The

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

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

My Lord.

1st We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of letter from your Lordship in Council under date the 10th Instant also of letters from Mr. Secretary Mubbed of the 11th and 15th with their respective Enclosures

2nd In having appeared to us on considering the letter from the late Principal Agent for Draught and Carriage Cattle, that the Masters of the Bullock Department received no other Rice than what was delivered to them at the Presidency upon the express condition of it

From the Military Board
State their Opinion that
the Rice delivered to the
Masters of the Bullock
Department at the
Presidency, should be
paid for at the rate of
Pagodas 90. 21. 49. 7/8
Garce recommend and
advance of 1000 Pagodas
to the late Agent for
Supplies to the 76 Regt
of Dragoons

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it being carried by themselves, Mr. of Opinion that, under such circumstances, they should only pay the actual Cost and Charges of the Rice when landed at the Presidency, which was before stated by the Garrison Storekeeper at Pagodas 90. 21. 49. Per Garee.

3d. We beg leave to recommend that an advance of one thousand /1000/ Pagodas may be ordered to the late Agent for Cavalry Supplies to His Majesty's 25th Dragoons, towards reimbursing him on account of Expences stated to have been incurred in his Department during the late march of that Corps to the Carnatic.

We have the honor to be,
&c.a &c.a

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(Signed) John Braithwaite
Wm. Sydenham
Jn. Richardson
P. A. Agnew

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord.

From the Military Board recommend an advance of 700 Pagodas to Capt. Norris of the Engineers and payment of a bill of the Commissary of Supplies at Dindigul for Pag. 123, 3, 20.

1st We have the honor of recommending to your Lordship that an advance of Seven hundred Pagodas may be made to Captain Norris of Engineers upon an Estimate prepared by him for the repair of the Breach in the Fort of Seringapatam, a Work which we understand has been ordered to be performed, and which appears to admit of no delay.

2nd We likewise recommend that the accompanying Bill of the Commissary of Supply at Dindigul for Timwood provided by him at that Station, and which amounts to Pagodas 123. 3. 20. may be passed for payment.

We have the honor to be,
&c. &c.

(signed) John Brathwaite
Wm Sydenham
Jn Richardson
C. A. Agnew

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To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

From the Military Board Enclosing a Bill of the Gun Carriage Contractors for Pag.s 3596

We beg leave to lay before your Lordship, and to recommend for payment, the accompanying Bill, Amounting to Pagodas 3596 " " for Articles of Military Store delivered into the Arsenal by the Gun Carriage &c.a Contractors, and approved upon Survey by a Committee of four Boards.

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) John Brathwaite
Wm. Sydenham
Jn. Richardson
S. A. Agnew

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To the Right Honble Lord Clive

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

From the Military Board Reporting Agreeably to the letter to them of the 16th Instant on the Contractors Contractory

My Lord

We have been honoured by the receipt of a letter from Government, dated the 16th instant

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Upon the receipt of Correspondence relative to the Bullocks attached to His Majesty's 12th Regiment which accompanied Mr Secretary Webbe's letter of the 15th Instant, We required from the late Principal Agent for Draft and Carriage Cattle, such information on the Subject as he might have the means of furnishing, and having received his answer, in which he informs Us that, the people belonging to the Southern Bullocks from having been paid at different Stations, by different Paymasters, and without deduction for original advances on account of the purchase of Cattle, must still be considerably in debt to the Company, and consequently cannot have any reason to complain, and with respect to the two Months Pay alluded to by the owners of 30 old Bullocks that it is their hire for the Months of April, and May, which is not yet adjusted, owing to all payments having been stopped until the rates could be fixed

contradictory statements regarding the payments made to the bullock owners attached to the 12th Regiment enclosed in a letter from Colonel Shawe to recommend that Parwannahs be procured from the Nabob for passing free from duties the Grain required for the Cavalry horses at Arcot.

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fixed at which the Bullock People were to pay for Grain reported to have been embezzled by them on the March to Seringapatam. We do ourselves the honor of submitting such explanation to your Lordship in Council as appearing to us to be the most Satisfactory that can be obtained on the Subject.-

3d In consequence of applications from the Agents for Supplies to His Majesty's 25th Dragoons and 6th Regiment Native Cavalry, at Arcot, We beg leave to request that Purwannahs may be procured from His Highness the Nabob for passing through his Country free of all Duties with Grain as may be provided for the use of those Corps.

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

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(Signed) John Brathwaite
Patrick Ross
Wm. Sydenham
Jn Richardson
R. A. Agnew

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Resolutions on the foregoing letters.

The Board approve the suggestion of the Military Board for sending to Bombay the garrison and field Gun carriages with Limbers Complete proposed in their letter of the 15 Instant instead of Models, and desire that the Gun Carriage Contractors may be directed to replace the 18 lbr and 6 lbr field carriages.

Resolved to inform the Military Board that the Governor in Council at Bombay will be requested to give orders for the return of the depressing carriage when Lieutenant General Stuart shall have no further occasion for it.

Resolved to desire that the Rice which was delivered to the Bullock Masters on the condition of its being conveyed by themselves be charged to them at the rate of Pagodas 90. 21. 49. P.r Garce, and that the Military Board be directed to communicate this resolution to the late Principal Agent with such injunctions as they may deem necessary to provide against a renewal of this Claim.

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Resolved that the Several payments and advances recommended by the Military Board be Authorized.

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

Resolutions of Government in Council 29th October 1799

From the Medical Board. State that it is in their Opinion inexpedient that any out patients should be admitted on the Establishment of the Infirmary for Native Poor. Recommend that the Surgeon at Chicacole may be permitted to draw an additional Monthly Allowance of 20 Pagodas for attending the Revenue Battalion Stationed in the Havily Recommend that Dr Gilchrist may be permitted to draw the established Allowances for attending three Native Companies at Amboor

Ordered that the distribution of the Companys

Medical Board 21st October 1799

In compliance with the directions of Government regarding the Native poor Infirmary, we have visited the building erected for that purpose which appears sufficient to accommodate 60 or 80 Persons and so far we were not without hopes, that the business of this Charity might be easily conducted, but on further investigation it appears that the Superintendant has extended his views to out

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Medicines be confined to the Inpatients at the Native Infirmary; and that the Superintendance of the Medical Board, and the Company's interference be not in any shape extended to out patients.—

Patients as well as those in the Infirmary—

It may indeed be difficult to dispose of convalescents unless some means could be fallen upon for transferring them to some other Charity, such as has been carried on occasionally by the Vestry, for although cured of disease they are not relieved from poverty and it may be asked how such persons are to be discharged without risque of perishing in want or adopting some unlawful means of subsistance.—

It is not any such however that the Superintendant considers out Patients and being called upon to explain he produced a Man with a large uncurable sore on his

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his neck, several openings
on which were dressed with
leaves of the geranium which
we verily believe the Man
had applied himself, as this
a wayfaring weed and much
used by the Natives as a
desecutient Plaister, we
therefore think that our
Patients or any Number of
Sick beyond what the
building can accommodate,
having it in their power to
come and go as they please
and seldom under the
Surgeons Eye will benefit
little by Medical prescription
and Charges made for persons
of so Vague a discription
may bring discredit on the
administration of the Charity
and Considering the liberal
Rent, Salary, and Medicines
granted by Government may

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It is thereby apparent that any occasional Medical or Surgical Relief may be afforded without further Charge or expence.—

Limiting the Plan to what can be accommodated in the building, and attended to by a single person to 80 Patients at the utmost, a great deal of good may no doubt be done by discharging the recovered sick and making room for fresh objects, or is it likely that the public Beggars of Madras on such a plan will support a list of that Amount, although Mr. Underwood has already presented a report of 106 In and 192 out Patients which seems to have arisen from his conceiving himself as establishing an Hospital for the sick of the Natives at large instead of an Hospital for the Sick and diseased of public Beggars only.—

Mr. Underwood has

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has admitted Bramins
and people of all discriptions
from the Villages, who can
hardly be considered proper
objects, for which he claims
the Sanction of a Committee
of the Subscribers We
therefore merely recommend
that the entry of the Sick
shall be regulated on the
ground of Necessity, as we
conceive that those who
can otherwise be supplied
with Medical Assistance,
have no right to encroach
on a public Charity —

Having thus adverted
to what appears most proper
for the consideration of the
Government the Entry, the
Discharge, and discription
of Patients, we have been
particular as we shall be
happy if any attention on
our part is found to contri-
-bute to the well ordering
of the Institution —

W.C.

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Mr. Nicol Surgeon at Chicacole having stated that there is a Revenue Corps consisting of nearly Seven hundred Men attached to the Collector of the Havely who he is also ordered to attend and that there is no Allowance for Servants and Medical expenditure on that Account We recommend that a Monthly Allowance for Servants and Medicines equal to Twenty Pagodas may be granted him for carrying on the duty of the Revenue Corps and attending the Collector.

We recommend that Mr. Gilchrist Assistant Surgeon at Amboor may be permitted to draw the

Ordered accordingly.

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The established Allowance for attending three Companies of the 1st Battalion of Native Regiment quarted in that Garrison.

Signed / Jas. Anderson
Physician General
W. Raine. Chief Surgeon

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.

The Right Honble Lord Clive
President and Governor in Council
Fort St. George

My Lord.

From the Military Auditor General - Reports on the distribution of Assignments for 1797 Submits to the consideration of the Board the Amount of Passage Money to be Allowed to Lieutenant Colonel Murray of the 34th Regiment from the Cape of Good Hope to Madras and encloses Extract of a letter from the Auditor General at Bombay on the Subject.

I Having examined the enclosed A Distribution of Assignments for the year 1797, transmitted with Mr. Secretary Webbe's letter of the 16th Instant, I have the honor to report that the Amount of the several Dividends is correctly stated.

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2 , In regard however to the Sum (Voz. Pagodas 462, 38. 59. Stated to be payable to Captain E. O Reilly late Commandant of the Malay Battalion on account of Effrukonings, it appears by Copy of a letter from the Accountant General at Columbo to the Governor of Ceylon, (which came to me enclosed in Mr. Secretary Webbe's letter of the 21st February last) to have been His Excellency's intention to pay to the Non Commissioned Officers and Privates of that Corps, the difference between the Cost of the Clothing furnished to them for the year 1797, and the Amount of the Stoppages for the same period, as an equivalent to the Half Mounting with which they were to have been Supplied, as shewn in my letter to Government under date the 3d January and 16th March 1799: If therefore the difference between the Stoppages and the actual cost of the Clothing has been paid to the Non Commissioned and Privates of the Malay Corps, Captain O Reilly will not have any thing to receive on account of

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Offsetkonings for the year 1797, and consequently
lose the benefit which he would otherwise have
derived from that Fund.

3 The remark of Major General
Brathwaite at the foot of the Statement, &
respecting the Balance of the European Invalid
Fund for the preceding year, amounting to Pag.
543. 22. 46, paid to Captain Lieutenant
Brudenell, under the Authority of Government
to this Office dated the 15th July 1798, is perfectly
correct, and it will remain with your Lordships
to decide whether the Balance of that Fund
for the year 1797, Viz. Pagodas 487. 21. 28, may
not be appropriated in the same manner,
especially as that Officer appears to have received
the residue of the Invalid Offsetkonings for
Several years preceding, in order to put him as
Nearly as possible on a footing with the Captain
of Infantry, Invalids on this Establishment

4 I have the honor to enclose Extract of

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a letter from the Military Auditor General at Bombay under date the 2d. October, with a Extract of a letter to him from the Secretary to that Government of the 30th July 1799.—

respecting the Passage Money of £75, which had been paid under the authority of your Lordship in Council, to the Attorneys of Capt.n Edward of His Majestys Ship Sceptre, on account of Lieutenant Colonel Murray of the 84th Regiment from the Cape of Good Hope to Madras.— From these papers it appears that the Sum of 52 £ only is Credited on the above account to the Presidency of Fort Saint George, being the Sum allowed at Bombay for the Passage of an Officer of that Rank from the Cape, but as it has been established by

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by your Lordship in Council, that the rate of
Passage Money from the last Mentioned to
Settlement to Madras, shall be half that which
has been fixed by the Honorable Court of Directors
from England to India, upon which principle
the passage Money paid on account of Lieutenant
Colonel Murray was regulated, I apprehend it
will only be necessary to explain this circum-
-stance the Governor in Council at Bombay, to
have the difference before stated between 52£ 0-
the rate at that and 75£ the rate at this
Presidency, admitted to the Credit of the latter,
as I do not conceive the attorneis of Captain
Edwards can be called upon, to refund any part
of an allowance to which he was entitled by
the Regulations of this Government, and which

was

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was in proportion to Passage Money paid to Sirr at the same time for Major General Baird, and Captain Falconar from the Cape to Madras.

I have the honor to be with great respect -

My Lord

Your Lordships most obedient and very humble Servant;-

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

Military Auditor Genrals Office Fort St. George 22d October 1799

Distribution

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Distribution of off Reckoning for the year 1797 Fort St. George 1st Dec.r 99

Amount of Stoppages from the Artillery, European & Infantry, Native Infantry and Native Cavalry, as per Military Auditor Generals Computation from the Adjutant Generals Returns of the 31st of Decr 97			95859 26 2
To be deducted			
Half Mounting Money for the years 1797/8 as per Half Mounting Rolls of Corps		1833 38 "	
Contractors Charges for Cloathing as per his Account		3614 9 1 26	
Packing Cooley hire and transporting at 4/5 P.r Cent		1478 28 26	
Proportion of Godown Rent		401 29 "	
Amount of difference for altering the Old Musler Cloathing recived from Mr. Sutherland late Contractor in November 1794 at 10 fanams P.r Jacket		40 40 "	
Amount of difference between Mr. Lyes Contract and the late Contractors for Cloathing recived and issued by order of Government		74 40 40	
Amount of Musters 1661 furnished by order of the Military Board		161 2 "	
Amount of Charges against the off Reckoning Fund for the year 1796 for altering the Cloathing of Native Corps Authorized by an Order of Government of the 12th of July of that year		257 11 64	
Amount of off Reckonings to Majors Edward Tolfrey and Donald Macdonald from 1st of January to 23d of November the period of their Command of the 33d and 34th Battalions on the Old Establishment then formed into a Regiment and denominated the 12th Regiment each Share 650 . 16 . 2		1300 32 4	
Total Sum for Distribution to Colonels of Cavalry Artillery and Infantry as per Adjutant Generals List			54161 282

Devidend

Native Cavalry	Major General	Dugald Campbell	from 1st January	to 31 Decr. 1797	33742658		
1st Battalion Artillery	Do.	Thomas Giles	1	to 31	Do		
2d	Do.	William Sydenham	1	to 31	Do		
1st European Regt	Do.	Cecil Nixon	1	to 31	Do		
2d	Do.	John Brathwaite	1	to 31	Do		
1st Native Regt	Do.	Thomas Bredges	1	to 31	Do		
2d	Do.	Colonel Robert Sale	1	to 31	Do		
3d	Do.	John Cuppage	1	to 31	Do		
4th	Do.	The Share of a Colonel to remain in the Treasury in deposit by the order of Government under date the 28th of March 1798 from the 1st of January to 21st of February			480. 31. 14		
Major General Thomas Joint the remaining period					2893. 40 44		

Carried forward Pagodas 30371 15 42 54161 282

			Brought forward Pagodas		30371 15 12	54161 28 20	
5th	Native Regiment	Major General	Richard Tolson from 1st January to 31 Dec.r 97		3374 26 58		
6th	Do.	Do.	Edward Collier 1st do. to 31 Do.		3374 26 58		
7th	Do.	Do.	Thomas Prendergast 1st do. to 31 Do.		3374 26 58		
8th	Do.	Do.	George Conyngham 1st do. to 31 Do.		3374 26 58		
9th	Do.	Do.	Joseph Heleliffe 1st do. to 31 Do.		3374 26 58		
10th	Do.	Do.	Lt. Thomas Trent 1 Jan.y 1621 Feb.y 28	80 31 12			
		Colonel Peter Brown from 27th Febr.y to 12th July		1303 26 6		3254 30 20	
		Do. Daniel Burn " 26. July to 31 Dec.r		1470 17 12			
11th	Do.	The Share of a Colonel to remain in the Treasury in deposit by an Order of Government under date the 28 of March 1798, from the 1st of January to 21st of February		480 31 14		33742658	
		Colonel Alex.r Wynch the remaining period		2893 40 44			
12th	Do.	Do. Francis Gowdie from 29 Nov.r to 31 December		2892 10			54161 28 20

The two Native Infantry Battalions in the Old Establishment

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals Computation from the Adjutant Generals Returns of the 31st December 1797		3077 4 40
To be deducted		
Half Mounting Money as per Half Mounting Rolls	9 28 "	
Contractors Charges for Cloathing	1551 41 60	
Packing Cooley Hire, and Transporting at 4½ p.r Cent	69 38 22	
Proportion of Godown Rent	17 10 40	1644 28 42
Remains to be divided		1428 20 78
35th Battalion Major William Kenny all the year	714 10 39	
36th Do. Do. James Innes Do.	714 10 39	1428 20 78

European Invalid Fund

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals Computation		6164 8 60
from the Adjutant Generals Returns of the 31st of December 1797		543 23 46
Balance brought forward from the Fund of last year		6707 32 06
To be deducted		
Contractors Charges for Cloathing	613 36 "	
Packing Cooley Hire, and transporting at 4½ p.r Cent	27 27 47	
Proportion of Godown Rent	6 36 40	648 10 7
Remains to be devided		6059 22 19

Shares to Field Officers and Captains at Pag.s 600 p.r Annum

Lieutenant Colonel John Dupont Infantry all the year	600 " "		
Do. John James Durand " "	600 " "		
Major — John Short " "	600 " "		
Carried over Pagodas	1800 —	6059 22 19	

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Brought forward Pagodas	1800 " "	6059	22 19
Captain George Hodson Infantry all the Year	600 " "		
" Caleb Pearson " "	600 " "		
" William Godfrey " "	600 " "		
" William Hammond " "	600 " "		
" Thomas Blackmore Artillery	600 " "		
" William Collings Infantry from 15th Aug.t to 31st December	228 22 15	5028	22 15
Balance to be carried to the Fund of the ensuing Year		1031	" 4

Native Invalid Fund

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals' Computation		6998	27 60
To be deducted			
Contractors Charge for Cloathing	2194 3 20		
Packing Cooley Wire and transporting at 4 p.C	98 32 75		
Proportion of Godown Rent	24 17 "		
To Major A Allan Town Major of Fort St. George		4681	19 45

Pioneer Fund

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals Computation from the Adjutant Generals Returns of the 31st of December 1797		2149	8 60
To be deducted			
Half Mounting for 1798	7 21 "		
Contractors Charge for Cloathing	676 37 40		
Packing Cooling Wire and transporting at 4 p.C	30 20 47		
Proportion of Godown Rent	7 23 "		
To Captain Dowse Commanding		1426	41 53

Madras Battalion

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor General's Computation from the Adjutant Generals Returns of the 31st of December 1797		1569	39 30
To be deducted			
Half Mounting for 1798	3 " "		
Contractors Charge for Cloathing	819 31 16		
Proportion of Godown Rent	9 " 40		
To Captain Hill Commanding		738	3 54

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Malay Corps

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals Computation from the Adjutant Generals Returns of the 31st of December 1797 ..... 1507 14 20

To be deducted

Contractors Charge for Cloathing	938 43 68	
Packing Cooley Hire and transporting at 4½ p.Cent	44 22 53	
Proportion of Godown Rent	10 44 "	
		1044 20 41
		462 38 59

To Captain Edward O Reilly Commanding .....

N.B. The Committee have charged the Jewral Funds with their proportion of the Contractors Charge for Godown Rent Viz.t	477 29 40
Remains to be charged to the Honorable Company for the Wirtemberg Company at Trincomalee.	2 15 40

The following Remark made by Major General Brathwaite at the foot of the first Distribution, is here inserted by the Committee for the consideration of the Commander in Chief.-

I have approved the account and Distribution made by the Committee although there is an error in it, as it is not an error of the Committee it brings forward a balance of Pags Fs Cs 543.23.46 as remaining in the Fund of the European Invalids, as such a balance did in fact exist at the closing of the proceedings of the last Committee which was the authority the present Committee acted upon but that balance was afterwards by Government given to Captain Lieutenant Brudenell; a circumstance with which the present Committee could not be acquainted it therefore now states the balance remaining in that Fund Pags Fs Cs 1031 " 4 but the real balance that does now remain in that fund at the disposal of Government is no more than 487. 21. 38.-

(Signed) John Brathwaite

E. Collins President
& Reckoning Committee

Approved
Madras Oct.r 10.th 1799
(Signed) Geo. Harris

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Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor Genral at Bombay to the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George dated 2d October 1799.

"With respect to the Passage Money "for Lieutenant Colonel Murray it is to be observed "that, that allowance was drawn for him and every "other Officer that arrived herewith the Eight "Companies of the said Regiment in February last "from the Cape to Madras according to the "different Ranks, as per Abstract, of which Copy "is herewith enclosed (No 1) and from Madras to "Bombay full Batta and two Rupees per Day; "out of which the Officers were to pay their Table "or Passage Money during the Voyage, a circumstance "that would have been intimated to you had I not "been of Opinion that, as the Corps came to serve "under the Presidency no such Claim would be "made at Madras, I should, however, have given "Directions for Madras Presidency being Credited the "Sums paid on account Colonel Murray's Passage "Money, and directed the proper Paymaster to

"Recover

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"recover the Amount from him, had not the
"Charge from the Cape to Madras (passed at the
"latter place) been twenty three Pounds more
"than was drawn for him here; and in consequence
"of which difference I considered it necessary to address
"the Honorable the Governor in Council on the Subject.
"Copy of my letter and the reply to it by the
"Government Secretary accompany this (No 2) and
"by these papers you will observe that Madras
"Presidency can at present have Credit for no more
"than 52 £ as passage Money from the Cape to
"that place for Lieutenant Colonel Murray, which
"shall with the 85 Pagodas Table Money from
"Madras to Bombay be duly Credited on the
"Books of this Presidency."

(Signed) James Kerr
Dept Acc.t Gen.l

A true Extract

(Signed) Wm. Sydenham
Dept.t Acc.t Gen.l

Extract

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Extract of a letter from the Government Secretary to the Military Auditor General Dated the 30 July 1799 in reply to the Three foregoing Paragraphs.

In Acknowledgement of your Letter of yesterday, I am directed to desire you to Advise Major General Sydenham of the manner in which Colonel Murray's Passage Money had been previously Adjusted at this Presidency, for the purpose of enabling the Government at Fort Saint George to recover the larger Sum paid on the Same Account to the House of Chase Sewell and Chase, as far as regards the Passage from the Cape to Madras; and with regard to the Sum paid at Madras for the Same of his Passage from thence to Bombay, it appears most for the Interest of the Company to adjust it in the manner you have suggested in the 3d Paragraph of your letter now under reply and which you will accordingly pursue.

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pursue.

True Extract
(Signd) James Kerr
Secy to Govt.

True Copy
(Signd) Wm Sydenham
Secy to Govt.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a distribution of the
effecktoning fund for the year 1797 be ordered
in General Orders.

Resolved that under the peculiar
circumstances of Captain O Reilly he be
permitted to draw the residue of the Stoppages
made according to the Calculation of the
Committee from the Malay Corps under his
Command, and that the balance of the
European invalid fund be granted to Captain
Lieutenant Brudenell.

Resolved that it be recommended
to the Governor in Council at Bombay that
the

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the passage Money of Lieutenant Colonel Murray may be adjusted in the manner recommended by the Military Auditor General—

Read the following letters from the Offic[illegible] Commanding the Northern Division.—

Josiah Webbe Esqr

Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor of forwarding to you Copies of letters respecting the State of the Kemedy Zemendary.—

From the Offic[illegible] Commanding Northern Division Enclosing Copies of letters from Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham &c. Respecting the State of the Kimedy Country— Favorable mention Made of Captain — Lieutenant Molloy— Duggo Rauze — favorably Spoken of

The appointment of Captain — Lieutenant Mallay to the immediate command of the Troops employed in that Country is a Measure which I also would recommend.— His local Knowledge— his Zeal and activity and his acquaintance with the Politicks and the inhabitants of the Kimedy Zemindary qualify him for that Command— The continuance of one Offic[illegible] in Command will promote the Confidence of

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of the Inhabitant and of the Vespoges, and
accelerate the termination of the Negotiation
with the latter. Intention Captain Mallays
appointment as useful in the present State of
the Country, and conducive to the permanency
of its tranquillity; for Should the disturbances
encrease I shall myself immediately proceed
to take Charge of the Detachment.

Duggee Rauzes exertions supported
by Captain Mallay, have again brought over
four of the Vespoyees to the Company's Interest.
Duggee Rauze would have brought over the
whole, had not his endeavours been counte=
=racted by the late Pauter, or Dewan, of
Guzzapelly Deo. Little reliance can be placed
on the Vespoyees. When I was at
they all accepted terms from Mr. Collector
Scott and were soon after persuaded by Jaggat
=naut Deo to rejoin him.

I have the honor to remain
with respect &c.
&c.
(Signed) W.K. Vigors

Masulipatam
October 15th 1799

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To Colonel Vigors

Commanding the Northern Division of the Army

Head Quarters

Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter received this Morning from Captain Lieutenant Molloy Commanding the Troops at Kimedy, with Copy of a letter annexed from him to Mr. Collector Scott and Subjoined a Copy of a Letter I have written to Lieutenant Colonel Salande in Consequence of the foregoing.

I have not heard from Mr Scott, but no doubt he will soon inform me of what he has done in Consequence of the Strong recommendation of Captain Molloy to Secure the Person of the meddling Pother and his adherents, and I have written to Mr Scott to enforce this Necessary and obvious Measure unless he to may have reasons to the contrary with which

I am.

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I am unacquainted I have also written to Captain Molloy to encourage him in the Prosecution of the Negotiation with the Vepoyees, and to bring it to as speedy a conclusion as possible with a view of being able to withdraw I hope the greater Part of the troops from Travancy during the approaching Sickly Season, which I am extremely anxious to do if Circumstances should admit of it, but shall be extremely cautious in carrying any such measure into execution, aware as I am, of the Expediency of maintaining the ground we have secured in that Country which might not so easily be recovered, but, I wish to have your Instructions in one point particularly and on all in general we shall suppose that there may be no objection to withdrawing the left wing of the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry in which event should I order it to return to Chicacole or to join the right Wing in the Ganjam District? Lieutenant Colonel Salandes Battalion

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Battalion is now entirely in this. —

Some Regulars must, I fear, remain in the Timedy Country until Government shall have determined on some Plan for its future Management, and perhaps even after-wards, in which case, and that the Number of Troops to remain should be considerable enough, I would venture to recommend that Captain Molloy might be appointed to Command them, as I am not acquainted with any Person better informed of the Politicks of that Country or more capable and active to turn the Knowledge to the Interests of the Company — I do assure you Sir, I have not been solicited to recommend this Measure, neither Captain Molloy nor any other Person is acquainted with my having done so nor am I sure that it would be agreeable to him — I am entirely — & actuated by Publick Motives in recommending that Which may best Contribute to the restoration of Tranquility in that hitherto distracted Country, and to preserve it — I need scarcely hint at the

propriety

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propriety of Captain Molloy's leaving Regimental
Command over the Troops he may be appointed
to controul, and should imagine that Lieutenant
Colonel Lalande's application for Officers, forwarded
on the 6th Instant might smooth the way to it.

I have desired Captain Molloy to
make my Compliments to Duggy-Nauze and to
tell him how highly I am pleased with his
Exertions on the present occasion, and to assure
him that I would mention his Conduct to you
in favourable Terms to be transmitted to the
Government - whatever Bias the other parts of
his family may incline to, I have no difficulty
in stating that Duggy-Nauze's Conduct since
he joined the Detachment at Perennundrum
in may last, has been Consistent throughout
and he appears to be sincerely desirous of
recommending himself to Government by a
Steady Adherence to its Interests, I am therefore
in hopes that whatever Plan may be adopted
for

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for the future Management of that Country that Duggy ranze may be employed as a principal —

I have the Honor to be with Respect

Sir &c.

Vizagapatam
11th October 1799

(Signd) Geo: Fotheringham
Lieutenant Colonel
Comm.g Vizagapatam District

A true Copy
(Signd) Ur. Vigors

To A Scott Esqr.
Collector

Sir,

I beg leave to Acquaint you, that through the Zeal and Exertions of Duggyranze, Terms have been made with four of the Vizapoyes in this — quarter, and Expected through the same means in a short time to be able to bring the whole of the Vizapoyes to Subject themselves to the Company's Authority, and of course to give up the Interest of Jaggernaut Dec. But I am sorry to observe that there is at present a great Bar to the Proceedings in Consequence of Emissaries having been sent

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Sent to them all by Guzza pully Deo's late
Potter, now at Chicacole, stating to them that he
(the Potter, was the Man to be looked up to,
and that he was on the Eve of setting out from
Chicacole with an additional force to make
Duggy Rauze a Prisoner, and settle Matters
with them &c. &c. This of course must be a fiction,
and given out Merely to prevent (what Talmond
considered a Certainty an Accommodation with
those people.

I would therefore recommend in the
Strongest Terms and with the least possible Delay
your putting the abovementioned Potter, with all
his Domestics under Military Restraint, until
such time as Matters may be cleared up to your
Satisfaction.

I duly Recieved your Letter accompany-
-ing Gentoo and Moriah Translations of the Pro-
Proclamation of Government respecting Daggernaut
Deo, the latter has been explained, and the Copies
Delivered at this place into the hands of the
before Mentioned four Vissoyes.

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Camp near Baugsullah
7th October 1799

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signd) J. Molloy Capt. Lieut.
Commanding A

A true Copy
(Signd) J. Molloy.

A true Copy
(Signd) G. Fotheringham
Lieutenant Colonel

To Lieutenant Colonel Lalande
Commanding Chicacole

Sir,

I have this Morning Received a letter from Captain Molloy intimating his having begun a Negotiation with the Vizeroyes in the Vizeady Country with Every probability of his entirely Detaching them from the Interest of Jaggernaut Deo. I am therefore very desirous that Captain Molloy should Continue in Command of the Troops Stationed in that Country, until this Matter may be brought to a Conclusion, as the Change of the Commandant at such a time might be

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be attended with Doubtfull Consequences - If Munsoor Captain Hall might not have left Chicacole, or can be recalled before he has returned Captain Molloy, I request that he may not proceed untill further Orders.

When Cash may arrive at Chicacole for the payment of the Troops, I request you would be so good as to transmit under a suitable Escort such a proportion as may be adequate to the payment of the Troops at Nurnedy with Sound of the Paymasters people to disburse it

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signd) G. Pothering ham Lieut. Col.
Commanding Vizagap.m District

Head Quarters V. D.
Vizagapatam 11 Oct.r 1799

A true Copy
(Signd) G. Pothering ham
Lieutenant Col.

True Copies
(Signd) Ur. Vigors

Josiah Webbe Esq.r
Secretary to Government

From the Assist. Com.r
Commanding Nor. Dr. Enclosing
Copies of Correspondence
transmitted to him by
Lieutenant

Sir, I have the honor of transmitting to you
Copies

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Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham regarding the present State of the Chimedy Country — Colonel Fotheringham expresses apprehension of a failure of rain

Copies of letters from Mr. Collector Scott, and to Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham Concerning the State of the Chimedy Zemindary; and some Occurrences which have recently happened in it.—

The information Contained in these letters is so distinct, and the Measures proposed in them appear so salutary, that I think it unnecessary for me to make any Remarks on them.—

The Troops in the Chimedy Country are already extremely unhealthy; and it is apprehended that they will become more so during the Months which succeed the Monsoon. It would be fortunate if the State of that Country admitted of part of them being withdrawn until the Return of the favorable Season.—

I have the honor to remain with respect—

&c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Vigors

Masulipatam
October 23d. 1799