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# Diary

Received a Letter from Major General Ross

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

My Lord / Governor in Council &c.a &c.a &c.a

I have the honor to lay before you a List of documents required by Captain Bong for the elucidation of his conduct and to request your Lordship will be pleased to give the necessary directions respecting them.

The Committee also find it necessary to trouble your Lordship with a List of Papers connected with those already received from Government which the Committee will have occasion to refer to in the course of their proceedings.

I have the honor to be

Madras &c.a &c.a

29.th October 1799 / Signed / Patrick Ross

President & C.

Forms Major General Ross encloses a list of plans and papers which Captain Bong wishes to refer to with a list of papers which the Committee appointed to investigate Captain Bongs conduct are desirous of having

* A List of Documents wanted for the elucidation of Captain Bongs conduct.

No.1 Plan, Section, and Estimate of the Traverse before the Gate at Kistnagherry.

2 Plan, Section, and Estimate of a Sepoy Barrack at Kistnagherry

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5th 3 Plan, Sections, and Estimates of the 1st 2d and 3d Lines of defence and their respective Gate and Gateways at Ryacottah.—

4 Plan, Section, and Estimate of the 1st and 2d Powder Magazines at Ryacottah.—

5 Plan, Section, and Estimates of a Captain's or two Subaltern Officers' Quarter at Ryacottah.—

6 Plan, Section, and Estimate of the Gate and Gateway at Chinnariadroog.—

7 Plan, Section, and Estimate of a Granary and Store Room at Chinnariadroog.—

8 Plan, Section, and Estimate of a Gun shed at Sankerydroog and Athoor.—

9 Plan, Section, and Estimate of a Powder magazine at Chinnariadroog and Sankerydroog.—

10 Colonel Maule's Instructions to Lieutenant Johnston dated the 26th April 1793 and to Captain Bong dated the 21st July 1793.—

/Signed/ George Bong
Capt. of Engrs.

/Signed/ Patrick Ross
President M.E.—

List of Papers connected with the several Reports already received from Government.—

Captain

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5th No 1 Captain Bong's Report to Captain Read respecting the new building of the ~~water~~ gateway at Penagra of the 14th April referred to in the Proceedings of the Committee at Penagra.—

2 Captain Bong's Report to Captain Read of the 4th of April. No 2.—

3 Papers No 1 and 2 transmitted through Captain Read by the Military Board for the information of the Committee relative to Sankerry droog.—

Estimates and statement of the Building to accompany Letter No 6 from the C. B dated 5th November 1795.—

/Signed/ Patrick Ross.
President & C.

Received and sent the undermentioned letters entered in C B No 2021.—

From the Military Pay-master General

From Mr Roebuck states that there has been a loss on the exchange of the bills drawn by Captain Lieutenant Nuthall while employed at Hydrabad, amounting to Pagodas 1294-17-21 and requests the instructions of Government whether it may be written off to his credit. encloses copies of letters from Captain Lieutenant Nuthall and from the auditor General on the subject.—

To the Secretary at Bengal

To Mr Barlow enclosing copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding in Canara.—

Received

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Cl.

Received the following Letter

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government,

Fort St. George.

Sir

From Captain Mackenzie enclosing copy of a letter from his assistant Mr Mather applying for a certain number of tents for his survey as also for two apprentice boys to be bred up as surveyors stating also the inadequacy of his salary. Requests permission to indent for surveying instruments encloses a list of servants and tents required from Reynis the botanist during the survey.

The season approaching when it would be advisable to commence the survey of that part of Mysore next our Possessions in Barramahal which having been already surveyed by Mr Mather I propose directing him to proceed some time this month to extend it thence / in connexion with the former / to the westward, and it being necessary that he should be provided with such Camp equipage and other assistance as is usually required on this service, I beg leave to accompany this with a List founded on what had been already deemed necessary on his former survey, and to request that authority may be given for his being supplied by Indent or otherwise as may be necessary and the monthly expences with his salary paid at the nearest station which for some months may be Bangalore or Kistnagherry. In place of an Interpreter as formerly furnished to him by Colonel Read I would recommend / what he proposes / of having two boys intended from the asylum / who being trained by him will prove afterwards usefull on other surveys allowing him a moderate sum monthly for the expence of their victuals and clothing

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Clothing.

His request of some permanent provision in case of his loosing his health on this service Also beg leave to submit — in leaving any additional encouragement to future consideration in reward of the continuance of his industry and exertions in — forwarding a much more extensive survey than his former.

I also annex the statement of servants proposed by Lt. W.m Keyines to assist in his duty of Botanist attached to this Survey, some of these being accustomed to his management of the branches they are to be employed on Establishment at Samulcotta, their pay from the time it ceases there, and of the whole with his salary is now submitted for the necessary sanction. —

As several Instruments will from time to time be required for these surveys I request that I may be authorized to Indent on the arsenal or any other public store where they may be deposited for such Instrument and stationary as will be occasionally wanted for myself or the assistants. —

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
5th November 1799

&c. &c.

(Signed) C. Mackenzie.
Capt.n Eng.rs —

To

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To Captain C. Mackenzie

&c. &c.

Sir

Being lately apprised of Government's appointing me to assist you in completing a survey of Cayore — I need only say that as soon as my health is sufficiently — restored to enter again on a work of such fatigue, I shall — proceed there to comply with such instructions as you may be pleased to give, in the full hope of my exertions meeting with adequate encouragement as soon as circumstances will admit.

I am particularly desirous of having my unprovided, and dependant situation in case of ill health or impaird constitution, submitted to the lenity and — Consideration of Government, that such provision may be made, as the length, extent, and importance of my services might reasonably warrant, either by extending my pay during life, or giving such salary for the time being, and so long as my services may be wanted as might be adequate thereto. this must however entirely rest with them, and will I trust be deemed worthy some notice, particularly in the case of an Individual adventurer, who has and still proposes sacrificing many

of

of his best days for the Public good, and who might otherwise be left neglected under a pressure of years wants and infirmities.

I had every reason to expect from the Zeal and a Diligence I had formerly manifested and the injury my health had sustained, that Government would have felt more disposed to forward my views in point of salary, and sincerely hope they will yet do so being well aware of the many unforseen and unavoidable expences that attend perseverance in the line of a Surveyor, which none but proffessional Gentlemen can form a just idea of.

A Salary of 50 Pagodas monthly will barely furnish necessaries and Conveniences of life sufficient to support a Constitution healthy and vigorous under such fatigues with Servants, Horses, and Keepers and the hire of Coolies which has being Constantly in motion falls very heavy indeed seldom less than 15 or 16 Pagodas per Month, and for which I hope some future provision will be made.

To Carry on the survey with alacrity and effect the following are requisite and were furnished by Colonel Read for similar services formerly in the Baramahl and which the extent and importance of the object in view will I suppose sufficiently Warrant

1st. Tents { One Marque, One Private, One necessary } with Lascar Carriage & Complete

6 Peon

2.nd 6 Peons to Carry Instruments furnished by him also

3.d " An apprentice from the Asylum as Aseis.t and Interpreter

4.th " A Naigues guard of Sepoys.—

5.th " Stationary.—

Surveying requiring a Man to be Constantly on the move, and to often visit Hilly and unhealthy situations and the Boy I had formerly having thereby suffered much I would recommend that 2 young boys should be taken from the Asylum to travell alternately, it would then fall easier they would have practice — combind with theory, and as being Companions an emulation would arise particularly if the terms of their Apprenticeship was to be limited to the time of there becoming Masters of their business, I am convinced they would soon become cheap and useful servants to their employers, care being taken in the Selection, as to health and bent of inclination.

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1.st October 1799

I have the honor to be,
&c.a &c.a
/Signed/ John Mather —

/a true Copy/
/Signed/ C. Mackenzie —

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Establishment of Servants Tents &c. for Wr Mathers assistant to
Captain Mackenzie on the Mysore Survey —

Tents one Marquée
One Private Tent
one necessary
with Lascars bullocks drivers complete

surveying Lascars six
one Harcarra or Peon
Interpreter or
Two boys to be apprenticed from the asylum

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5th november 1799

/Signed/ Co Mackenzie
Capt Engrs

N B. Stationary and Instruments will be supplied to him —
from the General stock of the Survey being already provided
with the most material of the latter. The Guard he requires
may be furnished on application to the Resident in Mysore.

Establishment of Servants Tents &c. for Wr Keynes
Botanest assistant to Captain Mackenzie on the Mysore Survey

Tents 1 Marquee
1 Private
1 necessary tent
with Tent Lascars Bullocks &c. complete

One Interpreter
One writer

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One European Draftsman or Painter paid in addition to his pay monthly . . . . .

Two native Painters or Draftsmen of Plants

Two Plant Collectors natives accustomed to this service

Three Peons and Carcarras for preserving carrying minerals plants and other objects of natural history . . . . . .

Six Lascars for carrying Instruments &c. &c.

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/Signed/ C. Mackenzie
Capn Engrs

N. B. Stationary will be supplied from the General Stock to be intended for by the Superintendant but there are some Instruments which not being generally in store, Mr Heynes should be permitted to purchase as Barometers Three mometers &c. &c.

Received the undermentioned Letters entered in A B Nos 2223.

From the Officer Commanding Southern Division

From Colonel Brown encloses Copy of a Letter from Major Innes acknowledging the receipt of the order for him to move with a part of his Battalion from Vellum to Trichinopoly.

From the Officer Comm at Arnee

From Brigadier General Boucherson encloses Copy of a letter from the Conductor of Stores at Arnee and requests

that

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That the repair therein specified may be authorized.

7th Received the following Letter

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting to you Copies of a Letter and enclosure which I received this day from — Lieutenant Colonel Fothergham in continuation of his — Communications regarding the Kimedy Zemindary.

I have the honor to remain

&c. &c.

(Signed) W.m Vigors

From the Officer Comm.g Northern Division Encloses copy of a Letter from the Commandant at Vizagapatam with its Enclosures giving an account of the present state of the Kimedy Country and of the measures taken to restore preserve its Tranquility

Masulipatam

3.d November 1799.

To Colonel W Vigors

Commanding the Northern Division of the Army

Head Quarters

Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose Copy of a Letter Received, from Captain Hall Commanding at Kimidy, this Morning, and, in Consideration of apparent tranquillity, with few Exception, in these Parts, Copy of an Extract from a private Letter Received on the 27.th Instant from Mr. Collector Scott with Enclosure. —

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The Number of Sick present with & and Absent from Captain Hall's Detachment is 123 not an European Among them and only 2 Natives Officers, but as the Weather set in Rainy at this & Place on the 28th and Continues so, it will probably extend to Kemidy and under that Country more distructive to the Health of the Troops, than it has been hitherto, I am therefore extremely Anxious to hear again from Captain Hall that he has been able to withdraw the & Troops from Stations most prejudicial to them, and that I may be able to Relieve from Chicacole the left Wing of the 10th N. I.

I shall Write this day to Captain Hall on this Subject in order to expedite his Reports should that be necessary and at the same time to Caution him against exposing too much the Tranquility of the Country to be again disturbed by being too slenderly & guarded.—

I am

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I am myself of Opinion, that, should the Events Mentioned in his Letter of the 27th be fully accomplished that Four Company's of Regulars Completed to the Establishment & with the Revenue Troops and Duggy Rauzés Peons, will be Sufficient to preserve the peace of the Country, when once acknowledging the the Company's Authority, until some permanent Manner of Managing it in future may be transmitted to us - and I shall therefore on receiving a Report of the foregoing points having been adjusted, order the Detail of the 2nd Battalion of the 8th N. I. doing Duty at Kemidy to be augmented to Four # Complete Companys, and on their Arrival at Bangallah, the left wing of the 1st of the 10th N. I. to proceed thro' the Gopler Pass to Barampoor in the Ganjam District of which I shall Appoise Lieutenant Colonel Leighton

I had the Honor to receive Brigade Major Munro's Letter of the 25th # Yesterday

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Yesterday and am glad to find that you have Recommended the Transportation of the Pauter

Vizagapatam
30th October 1799

I have the Honor to be with Respect,
Yr. &c.
(Signed) Geo Fotheringham Lieut Col
Commanding Vizagapatam District

A true Copy
(Signed) Wm Vigors

To Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham
Commanding the Troops in the Vizagapatam District
at
Vizagapatam

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to send you a return of the Troops serving in the Kemidy Country; under my Command for the Month of October 1799, also a return of Camp Equipage &c &c &c.

You will observe Sir by the Return the Number Sick Absent which is at Chicacole, and the Number Sick present who are Recovering Daily, those Men the Doctor thinks fit objects to

to be sent to Chicacole are and always have
been sent off in Doolies directly; it is not at
Kemedy or Baugoallah that the people got
Sick, it is from the Detached parties among
the Hills and other unhealthy Situations &
which could not be avoided for the protection
of the Country.—

I am favored with yours of the 22
Instant and have the pleasure to acquaint
you the Head Vefsoys in the Northern Division
who is some what Refractory is come over
to Duggy Rauze and quitted the Interest of
Jaggernaut Deo; and Duggy Rauze is now
at Kemedy using his Endeavours to bring
over to Comah Vefsoys in that Quarter, and
that I shall use every Effort to accomplish
that object, which will enable me to withdraw
the Troops from those Stations which is so
prejudicial to their health, the Country at
present Seems to be in a State of Tranquillity
that is to say the Posts under my Command,

and

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and if the Comah Vessoyes come over which I expect they will in a few Days, and they can be depended, I think 4 Compleat Companys with a European Officer to each and Buggy-Nauger people - 3 Company Stationed at Baugallah and one near Kennidy, will be Requisite to secure tranquillity and the fasting we have in that Country, unless something unforseen should happen. -

Camp near Kennedy
27th: October 1799.

I have the honor to be,
&c: &c:
/Signed/ J. Hall Capt.n Commanding

A true Copy
/Signed/ Geo: Fotheringham Lieut Colonel

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Collector Scott Dated Chicacole 25th October 1799 to Lieutenant Colonel George Fotheringham Commanding in the Vizagapatam District. -

I Inclose an Extract from the last letter received from Doogarauze, by which you will observe, that things are going on very well in the Kennedy Country. Captain Hall has also promised to inform me of what passes with the Vessoyes in the

the Neighbourhood of Vizianagaum, and he will be the best Judge of what Troops may be necessary for Keeping the Country Quiet. If any faith could be put in those Vesoyes, it appears to me that there could be no risk in letting the Companies of the 10th proceed to the Ganjam District; but they are such treacherous Rascals, that their Obedience is I am afraid more the Effect of fear than principle It is fortunate however that so much has been done before the Cutting of the Crop, which is the best time for them, and the worst for us. —

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Geo. Totheringham Lieut Colonel

## Extract of a Letter from Doogarauze Dated 20th October 1799. —

I have Received your Letter dated 13th October and understand its Contents you + desired me to write you of those Vesoyes who have joined us — At present the Vesoyes of Gunda Kuttee, Lawaniah Cottah, Naraine Bram, + Jerrunghie and Ramanagrum have Joined us, and the

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the Nefsoyes of Royagueddah is the only one who wont away with Juggernaut Deo but the Inhabitants of the place have all joined us. One of them whom I found to be a proper Man has been appointed and ordered down to the place after delevering over to him the other Inhabitants; The Inhabitants went along with this Man Satisfied. —

Besides I have sent three hundred Matchlock Men to Vazzaya Guddah, those people have taken the place, and are Endeavouring to make the people of Gommah and Seringhee Joto Join with them but if they should not come & and join them they will then go against those Joto; this is all what has passed to this time, and I shall make you acquainted with any thing that may pass hereafter. —

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Geo: Fothringham
Lieut Colonel

/ True Copies /
/Signed/ T Ur: Vigors

From Captn Lieutenant Thomas Nuthall. —

Recived the Letter from Captain Lieutenant Nuthall as entered in M.B. N° 24 makes application for full batta while employed at Rajmahl

Answd

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11/8. Rec'd the following Letters.—

To Josiah Webbe Esq.re
Secretary to the Government

Sir,

From the Adjutant Genl. of the Army transmitting by desire of the Commander in Chief a Statement of Alterations in the Rank of Captain Lieut.s which becomes necessary in consequence of the death of Captain Lieutenant Foote on the 28th of August last.—

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to Request you will State to Government that in Consequence of the Death of Captain Lieutenant Foote on the 28th of August last on board His Majesty's Ship Impregnable the following Alteration in the promotions of Captain & Lieutenants lately made becomes necessary

Lieutenant Plampen Richardson to be Captain Lieutenant. vice Foote deceased — date of Rank 29th of August 1799.—

Lieutenant T. Boles to be Captain Lieutenant vice Smith — Promoted date of Rank 2d of Sept.r 1799

Lieutenant James Wilson to be Captain Lieutenant Vice Evans promoted date of Rank 15th of Oct.r 1799

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/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjut. Genl. of the Army.

Lieutenant

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To Captain J. H. Symons

Sir,

To Captain J. H. Symons appointing him on the part of this Government to meet a deputation on the part of the Nabob for the purpose of adjusting the disputes between Bomraauze and the Mogral Polygar — enclosing Letters from Bomraauze as the bases of his Enquiry —

In Consequence of certain disputes between the Polygars of Bomraauze Pollam and Moogral relative to the boundary of their respective Pollams, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has acquiesced in a proposal of his Highness the Nabob to adjust the affair by the deputation of a Person on the part of each Government — to examine upon the Spot the merits of the — pretensions advanced by the Polygars. —

Confiding in your assiduity — and Knowledge of the Native Language, the Governor in Council has been pleased to employ you on this Service; and I am directed to desire that you will proceed to Nannaveram with all practicable expedition

You will hereafter be informed of the person to be deputed by his Highness the — Nabob. —

I am

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For your immediate Information I inclose Copies of the Representations which have been received from Bom Rauze, which will be a — Sufficient basis for your enquiries after you shall — have arrived on the borders of his territories.—

I am &c: &c

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(Signd) P. Webbe
Secretary to Govmt.—

To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to inclose Copy of an application from the Paymaster of his Majesty's 19th Regimt. of Foot for an Advance of one Thousand Pagodas /1000/ which his Lordship desires may be made and the Amount Debited to "Ceylon".—

His Lordship desires that the Paymaster at Vizagapatam may be permitted to purchase a Cash Chest for the use of his Office.—

I am

To the Military Auditor General desiring him to authorize an Advance of 1000 Pagodas to the Paymaster of his Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot—
The Paymaster at Vizagapatam be permitted to purchase a Cash Chest.
A balance of 21000 Pags due to the Agent for Spiritious Liquors to be discharged, and an Advance of Pags 24700 on account of a further supply of Arack to be paid to him.—From the Advance must be deducted the sum lately paid to him in bills on the Government of Batavia—inclosing a Bill of the Last Contractor for Pagodas 5150.—

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I am directed to desire that you will Authorize the discharge of a balance of Twenty one Thousand Pagodas /21,000/ due to the Agent for Spirituous Liquors as also payment of an Advance to him of Twenty four Thousand Seven hundred Pagodas /24,700/ being half the estimated Cost of 370,609 Gallons of Arrack which he has been Directed to purchase for the General Stock — From this advance however must be deducted the Sum of Six Thousand five hundred and fifty Seven Pagodas Thirteen Fanams forty five Cash /6557.. 13.. 45./ which has been paid to Mr. Cochrane in bills on the Government of Batavia on account of his Agency —

The Governor in Council desires that you will Authorize payment of the enclosed Bills of the Fort Contractor amounting to five Thousand one hundred and fifty Pagodas —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
/Signed/ G. Buchan
Sub Secretary —

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To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to inclose Copies of Sundry — Orders published in Camps by the Officer Commanding in Mysore, and to inform you that the expences — incurred in Consequence have been sanctioned by — his Lordship in Council. — .

I am also directed to desire that you will Authorize an advance of Cash on account to Captain Montgomery for the expenses of a — Detachment of Cavalry under his Command and that the Amount may be debited to "Bengal — "Presidency". —

I have the honor to be,

&c &c

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(Signed) I. Webbe

Secretary to Govert. —

To the Military Auditor General inclosing Copies of Sundry orders published in Camps by the Officer Commanding in Mysore & informing him that the expenses incurred in Consequence have been sanctioned — directing him to Authorize an advance of Cash to Captain — Montgomery on account of a Detachment of Cavalry under his Charge. — —

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8.

To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose Copy of a Letter from the Resident at Tanjore with the original Accounts therein mentioned Relative to the payment for the Bullocks engaged by him under the Special orders of his Lordship in Council for the publick Service.—

The Governor in Council desires that you will with all Convenient expedition examine and Report your Opinion on these Accounts According to the Spirit of the instructions under which the Bullocks were entertained by Mr. Torin.—

I am also directed to enclose Copy of a Letter from the Commissary of Provisions to the Grand Army and to inform you that his Lordship in Council permits Major Cotner, to Appropriate the Offals of that Department in the manner requested by him.—

I am

To the Military Auditor General enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Resident at Tanjore with the original Bullock Accounts to which it refers and desiring him to report his Opinion on the Accounts according to the Spirit of the instructions under which the Bullocks were entertained— Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Commissary of Provisions to the Grand Army, and desiring that he may be permitted to Appropriate the Offals of that Department in the manner requested by him— enclosing Extract of a Report of the Medical Board— and desiring that Mr. Casamire may be permitted to draw a pension equal to half his present Pay.—

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I am directed to enclose Extract of a Report from the Medical Board and to desire that Mr. Casamire may be permitted to draw a pension equal to half his present Pay &c. &c. &c.

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

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6th. November 1799. — Signed J. Webbe
Secy. to Govemt.

To the Honorable Colonel Wellesley
Commanding the Troops
in
Mysoor.

Sir,

I have Submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council your Letter of the 20th. and 24th. Ultimo and am directed by his Lordship to inform you that, if Circumstances had permitted he would with much Satisfaction have availed himself of your Suggestions for a Disposition of the Troops under your Command into Cantonments; but the indispensable necessity of bringing into the Carnatic a Considerable portion of the Native Troops

To the Officer Commanding the Troops in Mysoor — informing him that the necessity of bringing a Considerable part of the Native Troops serving in Mysoor into the Carnatic, has induced the Board to accept the distribution of the Troops under their Presidency which has been ordered on, and which will be transmitted to him by the Adjutant General — a part of the Troops serving in Canara has been ordered into Mysoor — He is desired to Communicate his sentiments to the Military Board regarding the buildings or Repairs which may be necessary for the Troops in Cantonments — He

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He is to dispose of the Bullocks and Elephants under Charge of Lieutenant — Mackay in Such Stations as may be judged most convenient — He is authorized to grant the Commanding Officer in Soondah an allowance for procuring intelligence — His several appointments have been confirmed. —

Troops now Serving in Mysoor has induced his Lordship in Council to Resolve on a General Distribution of the Troops under this Presidency, which will be transmitted to you by the Adjutant General. —

In Consequence of this Arrangement the Governor in Council has judged it expedient to order one of his Majesty's Regiments, and two Battalions of Native Infantry to be added to the Force under your Command by the Officer Commanding in Canara and I enclose for your information a Copy of his Lordship's orders for that purpose —

The Governor in Council desires that you will accordingly regulate the Relief of the Troops in Cantonments, his Lordship desires that you will Communicate your Sentiments to the Military Board. —

The Governor in Council desires that you will dispose of the Company's Bullocks and Elephants under the Charge of Lieutenant Mackay in Such Stations as you may judge most

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most Convenient for their Accommodation. This Arrangement however will be considered temporary until a permanent System shall be adopted for this Department.-

The Governor in Council entirely Concurs in your Recommendation for granting to the Officer Commanding in Soonda the means of obtaining the best information of the Proceedings of the Mharatta Chieftains on the Frontier, and Authorizes you to Sanction the Payment of such an Allowance as you may judge adequate to this purpose.-

The Several Orders and establishments reported in your Separate Letter of the 29th Ultimo have been confirmed; and the necessary instructions issued in Consequence to the Office of Audit.-

I have the honor to be,

&c &c

Signed J. Webbe

Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George

6th November 1799.-

To

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

Gentlemen,

We have received your Letters of the 29th Ultimo and 1st Instant.—

In reply to your Letter of the 29th Ultimo we enclose Extract of our instructions to Colonel Brown regarding the disposal of the Stores in the Fort of Tanjore on that place being evacuated by our Troops, and desire that you will give such further orders as you may judge expedient for the disposal of the Stores.—

We have Authorized the Discharge of the balance due to the Agent for Spirituous Liquors amounting to 21,000 Pagodas, and we desire that he may be directed to purchase the Quantity required to Keep up the General Stock —

We desire that the Forms Specified in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from his Excellency the Governor of Ceylon may be prepared

We

To the Military Board — enclosing Extract of their Board's instructions to Colonel Brown regarding the Stores in the Fort of Tanjore on that place being evacuated by our Troops and desiring them to have such further instructions as they may judge necessary — The discharge of the balance due to the Agent for Spirituous Liquors has been Authorized; and the Purchase of Liquors required is to be directed for the General Stock — The Forms Specified in an inclosed Copy of a Letter from the Governor of Ceylon to be prepared. —

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We have authorized payment of

of Bill and Advance recommended by you.—

We are

Gentlemen,

Fort St. George &c &c

6th November 1799— Signed Clive

&c. Council—

Received and Sent the undermentioned

Letters entered in MB: Nos. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29.

30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35.—

From Mr. Rochfort — encloses an

From the Military Paymaster General

additional Estimate for Pagodas 39.142.. 28.. 35.

From Mr. Lushington — His

From the Collector at Ramnad.—

Letter will be delivered by the Native Officer in

charge of the Guard who escorts Messrs. Vanspalls

and Mr. Ide from Tutacorin to the Presidency.—

From Mr. Cleghorn encloses

From the Secretary at Columbo.—

Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster at Trincomalee

acknowledging the receipt of the Treasure —

Shipped on the Suffolk for Ceylon.—

To Major General Sydenham

To the Military Auditor General—

referring

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Referring to his examination the Paymaster General's Estimate of this date Amounting to Pagodas 39,142.. 28.. 35.. —

To Colonel Brown and Major Hart — calling for the explanation required in the Letters addressed to them on the 4th September last. —

To Colonel Brown and Major Thomas Hart —

To the Secretary at Colombo —

To M. Cleghorn Enclosing Extract of a Report from the Medical Board at this Presidency regarding Medicines sent to Ceylon and informing him that the Value of the Medicines has been debited to the Ceylon Government. —

To the Accountant General —

To Mr. Wood enclosing Copy of a Letter from Captain D. Malcolm with Extract of the Letter to which it refers regarding his account while in Command of the Nizams Troops, & a balance which he has paid into the hands of the Resident at Hydrabad — enclosing Extract of a Report from the Medical Board declaring — that the Value of the medicines therein mentioned may

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may be debited to the Ceylon Government.—

To Captain Dighton permitting

him to proceed to the Presidency.—

To the Commandant at Sheralapatoor —

To Major Grant informing him

To the Town Majr

that three Detachment Mssrs. Vanspalls and

M. Ide have been ordered to the Presidency —

for the purpose of being embarked for England,

and desiring him to take the necessary precau-

tions to ensure their appearance when an

opportunity for embarking them shall offer.—

To Mr. Barlow enclosing —

To the Secretary at Bengal —

Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding

at Cannara.—

To Mr. Roebuck — informing

To the Military Paymaster General

him that Pagodas 39,142.. 20.. 35. will be issued

on his Application on account of his Estimate

of this Date.—

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# Order of Council

Military Department

8th November 1799.

Recd 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 Report on the Paymaster General's Estimate of this date, and Authorizes Pagodas 39.142.28.35. to be issued annually to it —

Having examined the additional Estimate of the Military Paymaster General enclosed in M^r. Sub Secretary Buchan's Letter of this date, I have the honor to report, that the Sum Stated therein Viz^t. Thirty Nine Thousand, one hundred and forty two Pagodas, Twenty Eight fanams and Thirty five Cash (Pagodas 39142. 28. 35.) is admissible and to be issued from the General Treasury, being the amount of the advance ordered to —

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be made to the Agent for Spirituous Liquors, Conformably to the intimation Conveyed in Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 6th. Instant —

I have the honor to be with great Respect — My Lord,

&c. &c.

Military Auditor General's Office Fort St. George 8th. November 1799 —

[Signed] W. Sydenham

Military Auditor General —

In Consequence of the foregoing Report

Ordering the Sum of Pagodas 39142.28.35. to be issued agreeably to the Paymaster Genl's Estimate of the 8th. Instant —

Ordered that the Sum of Thirty Nine Thousand one hundred and Forty two Pagodas Twenty Eight Fanams and Thirty five Cash (Pags. 39.142.28.35.) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of his additional Estimate of this Date —

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

[Signed] S. Webbe

Secy. to Govt.

Sent

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Substance of a letter to the Nabob.—

Sent a Letter to the Nabob entered in C: C: N.° 73. Informing him that in Conformity with the Suggestion contained in his Highness's letter of the 9.th Instant Captain Symons has been appointed to meet a deputation on the part of his Highness for the Adjustment of the disputes between Bom—bay and the Mogral Poligars—

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Received and Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in M.S.S. N.os 36. 37. 38. 39.—

From the Commandant at Poonamallee—

From the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel St. John — States different Repairs wanted in the Fort of Poonamallee which he Requests may be Authorized.—

From the late Commissary of Grain to the Army.—

From Major Hart — States the Reasons in Reply to the Letter to him of the 6.th Instant for his having delayed to furnish the explanation required from him on the 6.th September.—

From the Military Paymaster General

From M.r Roebuck transmits an additional estimate Amounting to Pagodas 40,142 . 31 . 34—

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To the Chief Engineer

To Major General Ross directing him to Survey the Store Rooms in the Department of the Medical Storekeeper and to report the repairs which they may require.—

Sent the following Letter.—

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## To the Officer Commanding at Manar.

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has ordered a detachment of his Majesty's 19th Regiment and of the Bengal Artillery amounting to about Seven hundred Men, to be embarked on boats at Ramiseram for Manar, the Boats being also required to convey the Troops, if it shall be found engaged to Columbo.—

To the Officer Commanding at Manar directing him to prepare provisions for the Detachment of the 19 Regiment and the detail of Artillery about to embark for Manar.—

It will be necessary therefore for you to collect Provisions for Seven hundred Europeans and three hundred Native Troops sufficient for their Subsistence at Manar and for their Voyage by Sea to Columbo.—

You

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You will receive further orders from His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, to whom your proceedings in Consequence of this Letter are to be reported

Fort St. George
10th November 1799.

Sam
Vs. Vs.
Signed J. Webbe
Secy to Govt.

To M.r S. Lushington
Collector at
Ramnad.

Sir,

To the Collector at Ramnad
Directing him to provide
a Sufficient number of
boats for the detachment
about to be embarked for
Manar and to Stipulate
that they shall proceed to
Columbo if found Requisite.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having ordered a body of European Troops amounting with their followers to about Seven hundred Men to march to Ramiseram for embarkation on boats for Manar, directs that you take immediate measures for Securing a Sufficient number of boats for this Service.

In your Agreement for the boats, it will be necessary to Stipulate that they shall, convey the troops, if it shall be found requisite, from Manar to Columbo.

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10th November 1799.

Sam
Vs. Vs.
Signed J. Webbe
Secy to Govt.

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To Colonel Brown

Commanding the Southern Division

at Trichinopoly.

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having judged it expedient that the Detachment of his Majesty's 19th. Regiment should proceed to Columbo without any delay, directs that they may be ordered to march immediately to Ramiseram, to embark at that place on boats for Manar. His Lordship also directs that the Company of Bengal Artillery, except the detail under the Command of Major Turing be also ordered to Ramiseram — to embark in the same manner for Ceylon. The Collector at Ramnad has been ordered to provide Boats for this purpose; and the Officer Commanding at Manar has been directed to provide for the Subsistence of the Troops.—

These orders will of course entirely Supersede those Contained in my Letter of the 31st. Ultimo

To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division directing the detachment of the 19th. Regiment to proceed immediately with a detail of Bengal artillery to Ramiseram to embark from thence for Manar & the Collector at Ramnad has been directed to provide provisions for the Troops—

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10th. Ultimo and I am directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Council attaches much importance to the Speedy execution of them.—

I am,

Fort St. George
10th. November 1799—

&c &c

Signed J. Webbe
Secy to Govt.

Received the undermentioned Letters entered in Mem. Nos. 40 41. 42, 43.—

From the Commandant at Ongole—

From Major Griffith giving an account of Violences of which a person Styling himself the Nabob Phousdar has been Guilty at Ongole.—

From the Commandant at Kistnagherry—

From Lieutenant Colonel Cameron intimates, the Death of the Paymaster at the Bara-mahal and the Steps he has taken in Charge of the Department.—

From Captain Symons

From Captain Symons— Expresses himself grateful for having been Selected to adjust on the part of Government the boundary dispute between the Bomrauze Pallam and Mogral Poligars.—

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From

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From the Paymaster at Vizagapatam —

From the Honorable M.r Murray requests that he may be permitted to draw Office rent or that he may have a Condemned Quarter No.5. allotted to him for an Office —

Read the following Letter —

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Josiah Webbe Esq.r

Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that Major Innes with the Colours of the 2.d Battalion 13.th Regiment escorted by a Sumidar's party from the Corps, moved into this Fort Yesterday morning; the remainder of the Garrison which is to the Forts of Tanjour, having been left at Vellore where they are fully accommodated in the present Quarters. —

From the Officer Commanding Southern Division mentions the arrival of Major Innes with his Detachment at Trichinopoly. a Committee has been formed for the investigation of the Complaint preferred against Major Innes by the Rajah of Tanjour. —

I have further the honor to acquaint you that enquiry into the circumstances of Complaint preferred by his Excellency the Rajah of Tanjour against Major Innes has Commenced —

before

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before a Committee, of which Captain Limrick — Judge Advocate in the Southern Division, is — President, and at which I would have had the — honor to preside, was I not prevented by indisposition which Confines me to my room.—

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 13th. ultimo, and to acquaint you that I will have the honor to pay immediate attention to the orders of his Lordship in Council therein Contained.—

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) A. Brown
Commanding South. Division.

Trichinopoly
7th. November 1799.—

Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor of Acknowledging the Receipt of your Letter of the 31st. Ultimo, and of returning my Thanks, and expressing my — gratitude to Government for the Sentiments of Reliance on me, which they have been pleased to

From the Officer Commanding Northern Division stating his Opinion that it might be productive of injurious Consequences to withdraw entirely the Troops from the Travancore Country during the unhealthy Season, but every precaution shall be taken to guard against the effects of the Climate.

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to convey in so flattering a manner.—

Although the Troops in the —

Kittoor Zemindary have been extremely Sickly;

few Casualties have happened amongst them.—

Their Health and the tranquility of the Country

may be preserved, during the Worst Season, by

the System of Continual reliefs.— To withdraw

the Regular Troops entirely might be productive,

at the present Crisis, of the most pernicious —

Consequences — To relinquish for a time the footing

which we have obtained in that Country, would

expose it to the irruptions of the hill people; —

induce the Polygars to relapse to their former —

practices; allow Jaggannaut Deo to re-establish —

himself, to form new Combinations with the inha-

bitants and new plans of depredation; and would

encourage the people to insurrection, by impressing

them with an Opinion that if they could resist or

elude our attacks at one Season of the Year, the

untoward things

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unhealthiness of the Climate would protect them during the rest of it — I shall therefore order the Regular troops in the Rivicky Zemindary to be relieved, at Stated periods, from Chicacole; where there are nearly Seven hundred Men. This plan will maintain the peace of that Country untill the Season of Action returns; when the whole of the Troops can re-enter it, and prosecute such measures and Operations as Government may be pleased to prescribe. —

I have the honor to remain with much respect. —

Masulipatam
November 7th 1799. —

&c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Vigors —

Received and Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in MB: Nos 44, 45, 46.

From the Resident at Nagore —

From Mr. Grant — requesting to be informed of the Nature of the Restraint to be imposed on the two persons sent to Nagore by order of the Governor of Ceylon. —

To

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11.

To M.r Barlow transmitting —

To the Secretary at Bengal.—

Copy of a Plan and View of the Fort of Ismaulabad.—

To Major General Sydenham—

To the Military Auditor General

referring to his Examination the Paymaster General's Estimate of the 9th Instant Amounting to Pagodas 40142.. 31.. 34.

To I. Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Since my address of the 12th ultimo

From the Collector at Vizinagherry. States the Arrangement which has been made for taking possession of the Poonganoor District enters into an explanation of his error in respect to the payment of the Pensions of Hafiz Mahomed Emon and Meer Gollam ally.—

I have been favored with a Letter from the Resident in Mysore, transmitting Certain Papers relative to the Poonganoor district, of the information Contained in which, I shall avail myself: among these, was Copy of a Letter from the Honorable Colonel Wellesley to Major Cuppage directing a Detachment to be formed in the neighbourhood of this place, with the view of supporting me in Carrying into execution the orders of Government, for taking possession of and dividing the above

District

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District, between the Honorable Company and his ~ Highness the Rajah of Mysore. I left Kishengherry, in Consequence, on the 3d. Instant, and arrived here ~ Yesterday; I expect to have an interview with the Poonganoor Polligar tomorrow and shall in the first instance, require his putting me in possession of his principal posts which shall for the present, be occupied by the Company's Troops. I shall endeavour to obtain as ~ Correct an Account, as possible, of the mischief done in ~ the District by Kummer Ul Deen's people for the purpose of laying it before Government.—

I have just had the honor to receive your Letter, dated the 31st. Ultimo, conveying to me the Censure of Government, for a misconception of the ~ Orders, Contained in your Communication of the 26th. August, Relative to the Pensions of Hafez Mahomed Cavon and Meer Golam Ally. My Conceiv'd being Accused of inattention to, and Consequent disobedience of any order, if coming from Government, is proportioned to that Respect, which I have ever Manifested for its instructions, Conscious, that however I may err in judgement

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judgement, my Zeal for the Service will be equal
to that of any person in my Situation to avoid error;
not certainly, to incur the recorded displeasure of
Government.— hitherto accustomed to receive the —
Approbation of my Superiors when in a Subordinate
Capacity, both in this Country, and in England, the
unqualified censure on my Conduct, now Conveyed
to me cannot fail to Affect me deeply — to have
been thought to have merited it, at any time, but
particularly at the outset of my Carrier as a Collector
I shall ever Consider as misfortune —

Meer Golam Ally did not make his
Appearance, at Kistengherry, for a Considerable time,
after the Receipt of your Letter on the Subject
of his Pension; he had received a Quarter in
advance, before he left Seringapatam and I do
not imagine that he has experienced much incon-
venience, from the Delay in paying him the Second,
more especially, as I took it upon myself to
advance it, previous to the Receipt of your —

Lastly

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last letter. He is now with me, and intends taking advantage of the Vicinity of Chittoor and Cundoor to Gurrumcondah, to Pay a visit to his Friends at the latter place; conceiving it to be the wish of Government, to Reconcile these Sirdars, as much as possible, to their Change of Situation I have not been deficient in attention to Meer Golam Ally — and I believe he is Sensible of the marked civility which has been Shewn to him by the Gentlemen at Kistengherry.—

Should Ramah Swamy the Polligar of Balapoor, have taken Refuge within my bounds, no pains Shall be Spared to apprehend and Secure his person.—

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) Jas. Geo. Grahame
Collector

Mollwaygh
8th November 1799.—

12.

Received the undermentioned Letters entered in C:C: Nos 7/4 A and 7/4 B.—

Evans

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12.

Substance of a letter from the Nabob.-

From the Nabob asserting a right to nominate Successors to the Deposed Polygars - No other Arrangement Should take place but with his previous Approbation.-

From Ditto - complains of the

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Conduct of the Company's people in the Southern Districts, Since the expulsion of the Polygars - — enclosed two Extracts upon the Subject from Letters — of his Renter of Tinnivelly - disputes the Collector's Claims to the Durbeaulie. —

Sent a letter to the Nabob entered

Substance of a Letter to the Nabob

in C. C. No. 74 C. In reply to his Letters of the — 2d. October and 6 November informing him of the expulsion of Certain Polygars and referring to General points connected with his Highness's Government.-

Sent the following letter to Bengal.-

13.

To the Right Honorable

The Earl of Mornington K. P.

Governor General in Council

Fort William.

To Bengal Conveying information of the Commencement of the Attack against the Southern Polygars and giving a General

My Lord,

The Success of the Detachment — equipped

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general outline of the plan proposed for the Temporary management of the Country — The strongest Commendations bestowed on Major Bannerman's Conduct and on the — Conduct of the Collector. —

equipped, by your Lordship's orders at this Presidency for Suppressing the Commotions then existing in the Polygar Countries, has been so Rapid, that we — have forborne to trouble your Lordship in Council with the details of Major Bannerman's progress. —

2d. We have now great pleasure in — reporting to your Lordship that all the objects pointed in your instructions of the 4th September to that Officer have been Accomplished: — the rebellion — supported by the Polygar of Panjalamcoorchy has been Suppressed; and the Authority of the Government has been vindicated by the punishment of that Rebel with two of his Associates: the Fort of every Polygar in the Southern provinces Subjected to the Company by the Treaty of 1792 has been Razed to the Ground; and the orders of this Court of Directors have been carried into Complete effect by his Surrender of all their Guns, Muskets, Matchlocks, and Pikes. —

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3. We attribute this success in so great a degree to the Spirit, Ability, and integrity of Major Bannerman, that we have thought it our duty to express our public thanks for his Services in a letter of which we have the honor to inclose a Copy for your Lordship's information.—

4. We have also much Satisfaction in finding from Major Bannerman's Correspondence that thro'out the whole of his Operations he has experienced the most Cordial Cooperation on the part of the Collector in the prosecution of his measures, and that from his Zeal and Activity he has derived important and useful Assistance.—

5. The measures founded on the Success of the Detachment have produced the most extensive and entire Change in the Condition of the Polygars. From a horde of Armed and independant Chieftains powerfull enough to resist the Authority of Government, they are become individual land holders incapable at present

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Present of Offence from a lawless banditti carrying War and depredation into the neighbouring provinces, they are become a disarmed peasantry dependant on the powers of the Company for the protection of their lives and property against the resentment and force of their former Enemies.—

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Under these Circumstances and a Continuation of the measures which have produced this Change, we can have no doubt that it is now practicable to convert these predatory Polygars into Quiet Zemindars, and to commute their Military Services for a permanent Assessment on their territorial possessions.—

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For this purpose the immediate establishment of a power to administer Civil and Criminal justice is indispensably necessary; for not only the former imperfect means of executing these essential duties of Government has been fundamentally subverted, but it is indispensable to the future establishment of

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order that this power should not for a Day revert to the hands of the Polygars. We therefore beg leave to Suggest the expediency of our receiving with every practicable degree of expedition the Sanction of your Lordship in Council for the establishment of Courts to be administered by the Company's Servants. —

In the mean while the presence

&c.

of the Detachment (of which the Command has been transferred to Major Ewing) will be necessary in the province, and in a State of fully Equipment; for it is the only efficient instrument by which the Superior powers of Government can be exercised; and its protection is necessary to Secure the Polygars against the depredations of the bordering Colleries of the Nabab's Territories. —

The intercourse between the

&c.

Subjects of Highness and the Polygars and the rights of the latter to a Species of tribute from the former under the denomination of Dash-cawell

monies

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would render certain adjustments on the Contiguous frontier, or rather the entire possession of it, Requisite to the Complete arrangement of the Polygar Affairs: but the part experience of his Highness's disposition induces us to refrain from any application on this Subject; and in the mean time to make the best practicable provision against inconvenience. —

10 Conformably to these Ideas we have Directed the Board of Revenue to prepare a Statement, according to the best information in their possession of a proportionate Assessment to be levied on the different pollams Calculated on the Actual Resources of the Polygars and on their entire relief from the expence of Peons either for Military Services or for the duties of Police. —

11. Untill a System of Government founded on these principles shall be established and untill the progress of its administration

Shall

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shall in some degree become familiar to the Polygars, we think that it will be expedient to maintain an efficient Military Force in the province of Sufficient Strength to secure the introduction of a permanent Administration, and to guard against the relapse of the Polygars from their present State of Submission. —

12 Considering the entire change, which we describe, to have been effected in the internal Relations of the Polygars within the Space of two months we have judged it necessary to furnish the Board of Revenue — and the Officer Commanding the Troops with particular instructions for the Administration of Affairs in that province; until we shall receive the final determination of your Lordship in Council; and we beg leave to enclose for your Lordship's Consideration a Copy of those instructions as containing the Foundations of the future Government of the Polygar Countries. — We have the honor to be, &c. &c.

(Signed) Clive & Council

Fort St George
9th November 1799. —

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# List of the Packet to Bengal

No. 1 Letter to the Right Honorable the
Governor General in Council Dated 9th November 1799

2 Copy of a Letter to the Board of
Revenue Dated ..... 9th Do Do

3 Do. of a Letter to Major John Bannerman Dated ..... 5th Do Do

4 Do. of a Letter to Major Robert Turing Dated ..... 5th Do Do

5 List of the Packet. —

Dated in Fort St. George, 9th November 1799.

From the Resident at Nagore —

Received a Letter from Mr. Grant entered in Mis: No. 47. enters into a Detail of the defenceless State of Nagore, and of the expediency of having a Stronger Body of Troops Stationed there — States that different Repairs are Required to the Publick Buildings &c at Nagore and enclosures estimate of the expence. —

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# Order of Council

## Military Department

14th. November 1799.—

Received the following Letter

from the Military Auditor General.—

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George —

My Lord,

I have examined the additional

Estimate of the Military Paymaster General for

for the Current Month transmitted in M.r. ~

Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 11th. Instant, and

have the honor to report that the Amount thereof

Viz.t Forty Thousand one hundred and forty two

Pagodas, Thirty one Fanams and Thirty four ~

Cash (Pagodas 40142. 31. 34 ~) appears to be

Admissible and to be issued from the General —

Treasury

From the Military Auditor General authorizing the Issue of Pagodas 40142. 31. 34 to be issued from the Treasury agreeably to the Paymaster Generals Estimate of the 19th. Instant. —

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Treasury, for the purpose of Enabling the Military Paymaster General to Answer bills drawn on him by the Paymasters above the Ghauts, and to make different Advances and to discharge Bills of the Contractors for Tents and Gun Carriages all of which have been Authorized by Government.

I have the honor to be, with great Respect

My Lord &c. &c.

Signed W. Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George,
13th. November 1799.—

In consequence of the foregoing Report ordered that the Sum of Forty Thousand one hundred and forty two Pagodas, Thirty one Fanams and Thirty four Cash (Pagodas 40142. 31. 34) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on Account of the additional Estimate enclosed in his Letter of the 9th. Instant.

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. Webbe
Secy. to Govt.

Ordering the Sum of Pagodas 40142. 31. 34 to be issued agreeably to the Paymasters Generals Estimate of the 9th. Instant.—

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14.

Received and Sent the under-
-mentioned Letters entered in M.S.B. Nos 48.
49. 50, 51.—

From Captain Innes. Junior

From the Paid Paymaster at Bangalore — he has delivered over Charge of the Paymaster's Office at Bangalore to the Paymaster in Mysore.—

From M. Hook — requesting

From the Sub Secretary at Bengal — to be informed whether any, or what Quantity of Gun Powder will be required from Bengal for the use of this Presidency during the ensuing Season.—

From Major Graham — States

From the Officer Commanding at Salem — that the Officers Quarters at Salem are in a ruinous Condition, and requests that he may be authorized to repair them.—

T. M. Roebuck — informing

To the Military Paymaster General — him that Pagodas 40142. 31. 34. — will be — issued agreeably to his Estimate of the 9th Instant on his Application.—

Substance of a Letter from the Nabob — Received a Letter from the Nabob.

entered

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entered in C: C: No. 75. he has appointed —
Rajah Bhoojung to meet Captain Symons
for the Adjustment of the dispute between the
Bowrauze Pollam and the Mooguel Polygars,
he has given orders to his representatives in
the Tinnevelly and Madura Provinces to Co-ope-
rate with Major Turing in punishing
Marauders. —

15. Sent the following Letters. —

— To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter dated 28th. Ultimo and to
express the entire Satisfaction of the Governor
in Council at your distinct and considerate Report
on the Claims of the Bullock owners. —

The result of your enquiries —
proves that on the draught bullocks the owners
will have received a small profit, but that
on their Carriage bullocks they will not have

Omitted

To the Military Auditor General highly Commending his Report regarding the Claims of the Bullockowners to Compensation and fixing the Amounts of the Compensation to which they appear entitled. The Compensation to be paid to them under the immediate Superintendence of the Military Board. The Board are Convinced that the failure of the bullock Regulations proceeded from Circumstances which could not be foreseen. The Conduct of the Subordinate Agents in not keeping a regular account of the Casualties of the bullocks in their department Strongly disapproved. —

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derived any advantage from their engagement in the Company's Service, although the Conduct of the Mariners has failed to give Satisfaction to the Commander in Chief in some instances, yet looking at it in a general point of view the Governor in Council cannot but be satisfied that the State has derived the most important Assistance from the exertions of these people which — it is as little reasonable to expect that they would have made without the prospect of Advantage, as it is Consistent with the Liberality of the Company's Government to pass unrewarded.—

A Compensation has been already — granted to the Bullock owners to the Amount of the — advances on the 1st. May last; but it is evident from the representation of the principal Agent that the mode of granting this indulgence must have Confined it to a partial Operation, and that by this Means the owners of those Bullocks, which were first employed and Consequently rendered the greatest Service, have — been excluded from any participation of this bounty.—

Under

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Under this impression and the consideration of the peculiar nature and rapidity of the Service in Mysore, the Governor in Council feels the justice and expediency of bestowing a more adequate reward on the Services of this useful people: in addition therefore to the balance of advances, which has been remitted, his Lordship in Council has resolved that a gratuity equal to one Month's Complete pay for the number of Bullocks actually engaged for the Service shall be divided among the Bullock owners. —

The amount will accordingly Stand thus —

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| One Month's Pay ..... | 84,824 | — |
| Deduct for Bullocks not provided ..... | 13425 | — |
| Total now to be distributed to the owners. — | 71,399 | — |

Although the Governor in Council has not judged it right to deduct from his present Donation the amount of the remitted balances, he feels the justice of securing to all the owners engaged in the public Service an equal participation in the public bounty: His Lordship in Council therefore —

Directs

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directs that the amount of the remitted balances being Star Pagodas 64,318.. be added to the present gratuity and that the whole donation amounting to Pagodas 135,717. shall be distributed to the whole of the owners in proportion to the numbers of bullocks Supplied by them respectively.—

The Governor in Council having — given this liberal Consideration of the General Claims of the Bullock owners, has thought it necessary to furnish the Military Board with particular instructions to Superintend the final Adjustment of this distribution in Order that impartial Justice may be immediately done to the Several Claimants and — that the Company may be guarded against the revival of these Demands at a future period.—

When the Regulations recommended by you for the Bullock Department were Submitted to the Consideration of the Governor in Council, his Lordship was Satisfied of the Attention which has been paid to this important Subject; and is now — Convinced

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Convinced that under any but Circumstances of the most extraordinary difficulty and exertion, the publick Service would have derived from those Copious and Considerate Regulations all the benefit they were expected to produce. His Lordship in Council is however by no means Satisfied with the excuse offered by the Subordinate Agents for Keeping no accounts whatever of the Casualties on their respective Depart-ments; and thinks that those Officers Cannot by any means be justified for omitting to procure the Vouchers required by the Regulations.

Under the Actual Circumstances which have occurred, the Governor in Council will not carry his animad-version farther on this point; but, as the Commander in Chief did not dispense with this part of the Regulations on the Spot, His Lordship in Council rejects the excuses of the Subordinate Agents and Records his opinion in Order that the Service may not at a future period be deprived of the benefit of this necessary Check.

I have the honor to be &c &c

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Signed S. Webbe Secy to Govt

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To Lieutenant General Harris

President &c.a Members of the

Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board inclosing Copy of a Correspondence with the Commander in Chief respecting the Claims of the Bullock Owners to Compensation, with Copy of a Report delivered in by the Auditor General on that Subject, with Copy of the Answer to him they are directed to superintend the adjustment of the Compensation to be allowed in order that Justice may be done to the inferior owners and a Revisal of the Subject at a future period prevented.—

Having Resolved on a final adjustment of the Claims and Accounts of the Bullock Owners lately employed in the public Service, we deem it necessary to furnish you with the Copy of a Correspondence with the Commander in Chief in which is Stated the pretension of the owners to an Additional Compensation for their losses during the Campaign.—

Having referred this Application to the Military Auditor General, we Received the Communication of Major General Sydenham's Sentiments on this Subject in a very able and distinct Report, of which and of our Answer containing our definitive Orders for the Adjustment of the Accounts we inclose Copies for your information.—

We deem it necessary that this final Adjustment Should be made under the immediate Superintendance and Controul of your Board in order

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that justice may be secured by your interference to the inferior Claimants, and that the revival of these Claims at a future period may be prevented by a timely deliberate and final decision of your Board to be confirmed by the sanction of the Governor in Council.—

We accordingly desire that you will call on the principal Agent to assist you in bringing these Accounts to a Conclusive termination by detecting the impositions of the Superior Owners and by encouraging the inferior Maistries to make known their pretensions, and use suitable dirict that means may be taken for Communicating to the persons interested, that this several Claims on the principles we have laid down are now open to Consideration; but that the decision about to be passed will be final.—

We are &c. &c.

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(Signed) Clive
&c. Council
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## To Lieutenant Colonel Dallas.

Late Principal Agent for Cattle.-

Sir,

To the late principal Agent for Bullocks - desiring him to Comply with the orders he may receive from either the Military Board or the Auditor General in the final Adjustment of the Accounts of the Bullock Owners.-

I am directed to Acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council having furnished the Military Board and the Military — Auditor General with his Lordships final Orders for the Adjustments of the Accounts of the Bullock owners, Desires you to Comply with the Orders you may receive, from either and to afford the information — you may possess for bringing these Claims to a final termination. —

I am &c.a &c.a

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13th. November 1799.-

[Signed] J. Webbe
Secretary to Govert.

## To Mr. Charles Wetherell

Sir,-

To Mr. Charles Wetherell appointing him — Paymaster in the Bara Mahal. —

I am directed to Acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to Appoint you to be Paymaster in the — Bara-mahal and to desire that you will — proceed with all Convenient Expedition to take Charge of that employ —

I am &c. &c.

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[Signed] J. Webbe Secty to Govert.

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Read the undermentioned Letters — entered in M.P.B. Nos. 52. 53. —

From Bombay

From Bombay — encloses Copy of a — Letter from the Commander of the Trincomalay, giving intelligence of there being Dutch Frigates in the — Vicinity of Muscat —

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

From Captain Young — Requests that an Advance may be Authorized to Captain De Jersey of the 88th. Regiment equal to two months Pay and — Allowances. —

16th. The following proclamation Published in the Madras Courier and Gazette —

## Proclamation

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council judges it necessary to Republish the following — Advertisement —

Government proclamation strictly prohibiting Europeans from frequenting the Durbar of the Nabob without express permission on pain of being sent to Europe —

## Advertisement

The Honorable the Governor in Council, is sorry that he should have found it necessary, immediately upon the late Change in the Government, to

re-publish

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republish the determination of the Board, against the resort of Europeans to the Durbar of his Highness the Nabob: he had hoped that the resolution of Government on this Subject, formally and frequently announced to the publick, would have made such an impression, as to render unnecessary the repetition of orders against this disrespectful Conduct; but Since it has become indispensable, the Governor in Council gives Serious — warning of his Stedfast determination, to enforce — those orders, by instantly punishing any person who may offend against them.—

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By order of the Honorable the — Governor in Council.— (Signed) J. Webbe Secry to Govt.—

Recent instances of disrespect to the orders contained in the foregoing Advertisement have Compelled his Lordship in Council to resolve and all persons are required to take notice Accordingly, that any European Whatever who shall presume to visit the Durbar of His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic, without

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his Lordship's written permission had and obtained, — shall be required to proceed to Europe by the earliest Opportunity. —

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

Signed J. Webbe Secy to Govt.

Received and Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in M.B. Nos 54. 55. 56.

From Colonel Brown —

From Colonel Brown, States that indisposition has been the cause of his having delayed to transmit the explanation Required from him on the 4th. September. —

From Messrs. Harrop and Swanson —

From Messrs. Harrop and Swanson Request that any Decision which may be passed by the Governor General in the case Submitted to his Lordship by Captain Barsey may be Communicated to them as his Agents. —

To the Military Board. —

To the Military Board — Directing — them to report the quantity of Gun powder which will be

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be required from Bengal at this Presidency, during the ensuing Season.-

Received the following Letter.-

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Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to you

From the Officer Commanding North-ern Division - inclosing Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at the Masulipatam frontier, giving a further account of the state of that part of the Country.-

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton ~ respecting the Western parts of this District, and the ~ Strength and designs of the Banditti.-

I have the honor to remain with respect &c &c.

Signed Wr. Vigors

Masulipatam

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To John Read Esqr.

Collector Masulipatam.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your ~ Letter of the 4th Instant; in reply to which, have to acquaint you that from the best information I have been able to obtain of the force under the Freebooters in the Kummanaid Circar; it consists of about one ~ Thousand Armed Peons under the Chiefs Semiah and Shadashooreddy, and two hundred under Ragarow;-

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The principal Scene of Operations of the former etc. the Northward of Juggiapettah, of the latter to the Westward. There was a Rumour in my Camp two days ago that these parties had formed a Junction; but it is Contradicted by my intelligence of today. I am however told that they are in distress for Cash to Pay their Adherents, and in order to raise Sums to Satisfy their Claims; are determined to Seize Cattle or People of property when or wherever they can effect it; for which purpose they have Small parties posted in the frontier Villages ready to avail themselves of any Opportunity which the inattention of the Company's Villagers may present for Carrying their designs into execution; and I must beg leave to add, from the Anarchy which at present prevails in the Kummanaiat Circar, and the State of this frontier (which is Covered with extensive Jungles, and Indented with Nejam's Villages and Consequently well adapted to the Sudden incursions of a predatory Banditti) frequent Occasions will offer of effecting their intentions with impunity; and which no precaution

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precaution can totally prevent in a Defensive System.—

Under this impression, I must repeat my Opinion that Vigorous Offensive measures are more — Calculated to ensure protection and Substantial Security to this District. But the force at present under my Command (admitting this System was approved of and — Sanctioned) is in my Opinion too Small to pursue the Freebooters to any great distance within their own — Boundaries; and at the same time to protect this District. If a Detachment of the Nizam's regular Troops, — Infantry and Cavalry, were ordered to Cooperate with me, I am Confident it would very soon terminate the — devastating proceedings of this Banditti.—

As Government have it in Contemplation to promote and extend the Commercial intercourse — between the two States; it Certainly becomes an important and primary Object to remove, as far as possible every impediment which interrupts or discourages so desirable an end, and the undue exactions which it is subject to in proceeding through the Talooks formed by Ragarow,

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or even through those bordering upon them are indubiously great obstacles to its prosperity; it therefore requires no observations of Mine to point out the expediency of pursuing Strong measures against him; for untill he is totally exterminated from his present Seat of Depredation, Commerce will never injoy a free operation, and without which it cannot Reasonably be expected to flourish.—

I have the pleasure to intimate that the District has not lately been Molested, but I imagine it arises from the presence of the Detachment which in a great degree frustrates the Designs of Tomiah.—

Camp Pollampilly 10th November 1799.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed R. Hamilton
Lieutenant Colonel.—

11th P.S. I had not an opportunity of dispatching this Letter Yesterday, and this Morning I received Intelligence from the Talookdar of Jaggatellah that Ragaroo has been joined by two hundred of Tomiahs Peons; I shall therefore move towards Shermahomed Pett in the Morning leaving Small parties in the Villages

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Villages in this Quarter which I hope will not only inspire the Natives with Confidence but protect them from molestation. — Signed R. H.

A true Copy Signed W. Vigors

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

From the Honorable Basil Cochrane requests that it may be recommended to the Supreme Government to give an order for Shipping 50,000 Gallons of Rum on one of the Indiamen about to proceed to this Presidency on account of his Agency.—

From the Agent for Spirituous Liquors

From M. Barlow — transmits Dispatches received from England by the Charlton.—

From the Chief Secretary at Bengal

# At a Consultation

## Present

## The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

## Lieutenant General Harris

Commander in Chief.

## William Petrie and Ernst William Fallofield } Esquires.

Minutes

Tuesday 19th. November 1799.—

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Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.—

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord;

1st. We have the honor to report that the necessary directions have been given in Consequence of the receipt of Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 31st. ultimo;

2d. The Military Auditor General having in Conformity with the Regulations laid before Us a Register of Bills from the Paymaster of Extraordinaries for the Month of August last, We do ourselves the honor of Submitting the Same to your Lordship with our Opinion expressed on each.—

3d. We have also to report that Conformably to the orders Communicated in Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 14th. October 1799. four candies Thirteen Maunds, and four Pounds, of Damaged Gun Powder, (the whole of that Kind in the Magazines, and which

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From the Military Board enclose a Register of bills from the Paymaster of extraordinaries for August—A quantity of damaged Powder has been delivered to Messrs. Roebuck & Co. suggest the inexpediency of selling unserviceable Muskets which can be afterwards turned to any use. State that a Considerable part of the Cargo of Rice received from Bengal by the Peggy is of very inferior quality and Suggest the expediency of its being Sold and that 66 Damaged bags may be destroyed—enclose a bill of the Fort Contractor for Pagodas 5050.—

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was received from the Dt French Musket Ammunition
condemned by a Committee of Survey and broken up by
order of our Board) have been delivered to Messieurs
Roebuck Abbott and Co. acting for the Agent to the
King of Cochin China; and as it has appeared that
a certain number of the unserviceable Muskets which
remained in the Arsenal, and were delivered to Mr.
Roebuck under your Lordships Authority dated 11th.
June 1799. have been converted, by the Application of
the Seperate parts that were fit for the purpose, into
Arms capable of being used, the House of Roebuck
Abbott and Co. having proposed to replace the repairable
Muskets ordered to be furnished to them, in Mr. Secretary
Webbs Letter of 11th. ultimo, in Consequence of their
having been declined by the Agent of the King of
Cochin China, with an equal number of the same
Quality Should they hereafter be wanted by Mr. Barjsey.
and notwithstanding the unserviceable Muskets before
mentioned were Sold to Mr. Roebuck upon the express
Condition of his exporting them for the Eastern Markets,

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and that an engagement was accordingly taken — from him to that effect, We deem it our indispensable duty to State to your Lordship that muskets — returned Generally unserviceable may in part be rendered useful to the natives, (although not such as it would be considered prudent to Serve to our Troops,) and at the same time to Suggest the expediency of not Suffering any arms to be Sold from the Arsenal for exportation, but that those which are Considered unserviceable shall on all occasions be dealt with according to the Regulations, to prevent the possibility of their being — made an improper use of. —

4th. In Consequence of it having appeared on Survey, by a Committee of our Board, of the Rice Received from Bengal on the Ship Peggy, that it — Consists of two Sorts, notwithstanding that only one — Sample was Sent as a Muster from Bengal, and that one Sort, to the Amount of 4398 Bags, is not only 3 Years Old, but of a very inferior quality, and — unfit to be Received into Store. Also that Sixty Six (66)

Bags

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Bags of that Cargo of Rice have become unserviceable on board Ship, we recommend that the inferior sort of Rice may be Sold as unfit for Storing, and that the Quantity Stated to be unserviceable may be destroyed.—

5th. We Recommend that payment be ordered of the Accompanying Bill, Amounting to Pag Das 5050.. 40.—4 for Tents delivered by the Contractor at Masulipatam and Approved upon Survey.—

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

(Signed) John Brathwaite—

Fort St. George " Patrick Ross.

5th. November 1799.— " Wm. Sydenham

" Jno. Richardson

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

From the Military Board recommend an advance to the Agent of Supply of Pagodas 2521. on Draw a Register of Bills from the Paymaster of Extraordinaries for September on Draw Copies of Correspondence from No. 1 to 6. regarding works Carrying on at Masulipatam

My Lord,

1st. We have been honored by the receipt

of a Letter from Government under date the 31st. Ultimo:—

2d. Having Authorized an Indent upon

the Agent of Supply for Articles of Military Store —

required for the Service of the Arsenal during the ensuing

Quarter

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Seringapatam under the superintendence of Captain Norris of the Engineers, and regarding a dispute between Colonel Wellesley and that Officer recommend an addition to the Regulations for "Works to be performed on Estimate." State that the period has arrived for advertising for Supplies of Grain to the Regiments of Cavalry during the ensuing Year.—

Quarter, the Estimated amount of which is Pagodas 7565:11.62

We recommend that an Advance of Pagodas 2621. may be

immediately made to Mr. William Webb Agent of

Supply on that account.—

3d.

The Military Auditor General having in

Conformity to the Regulations laid before Us a Register of

Bills received from the Paymaster of Extraordinaries for

the Month of September 1799. we submit the same

to your Lordship in Council with our Opinion expressed

on each.—

4th.

We do ourselves the honor to forward—

for your Lordship's information, and instruction thereon,

the accompanying Copy of Correspondence from Mysore to

the, which has passed on the Subject of works and repairs

ordered to be performed at Seringapatam; and at

the same time beg leave to observe that the random

of the Committee of Survey, ordered on those works by

Colonel Wellesley, not having been conducted in Conformity

with the Regulations has been satisfactorily explained—

by him, Referring to the Commander in Chief's instruc-

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instructions for assembling the Committee (Copy of which No. 7 and 8. has been laid before us by the Adjutant General) which shew that the order for that purpose was given under particular circumstances, rendering such an enquiry immediately necessary: but that the information which Colonel Wellesley states to have received of our Board having approved the estimates for the works in Question is Correct, and has probably originated in Captain Norris's having represented in a — letter to the Chief Engineer dated 30th August 1799 "That he had received no reply on the Subject of the — Estimates for the work or any order for an advance of Cash for purchasing Materials, that it was Consequently at a Stand; and as it might be expected that it should go on without waiting for the Estimates, and he was unwary lest any delay might be imputed to him he requested either to be permitted to indent upon the public Stores for Materials or to draw an Advance of money from the Paymaster to purchase them" and in Consequence of which, but without Coming to an Opinion on the

Estimates

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Estimates are recommended to your Lordship that an advance of one third of the amount thereof by the Engineer should be made to him to prevent any delay in the progress of the works that has been deemed essential to the Security of that Fortress.—

In order to save your Lordship the trouble of referring to the Regulations established for Conducting Public works, Buildings and repairs under this Presidency, we beg leave to enclose an Abstract of those Regulations under the head of "Works to be performed by Estimate" and to State our opinion that if duly attended to with the following additions, which observation and experience have shewn to be necessary, they cannot fail of answering every purpose of the Service.—

"That the executive Engineer shall "when called upon, for that purpose, send his Morn"ing Report Book of people daily employed in his "Department for the inspection of the Officer Com"manding the Station."—

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"That he shall regularly produce to the
"Committees of Survey, the original plans and Estimates
"of the works to be inspected by them which have been
"Sanctioned by the Military Board, reporting the day
"when they were Commenced, and Shewing by his
"Morning Report the number of Workmen of every
"Kind that have been daily employed on each Work,
"to enable the Committee to form a better Opinion, if
"the work done in a given time has been proportioned
"to the number of people employed."

"That although it is required by the
Regulations for Conducting public Works, Buildings,
"and Repairs that the Estimates prepared by Officers of
"Engineers shall be formed on a just Calculation of
"measurement, and the prices of Materials at the time-
"yet as such Estimates can only Convey a General Idea
"of the Cost of the work to be performed, but Cannot
"always be expected to Exhibit the exact expence of the
"Buildings, or Repairs with which they are Connected
"from the impossibility of judging of the precise limits of

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exercise of a due, and effectual Superintendence over
every Department at Seringapatam, or to prevent
his Stating his Opinion in regard to the works now
carrying on, or to be executed hereafter, as that
Station as a part of his Letter of the 17th October
Seems to imply, it will appear in our Letter of the
21st August that we have particularly Requested his
Opinion on the Situation for a Bridge across the
Ditch on the Outside of the Fort, a work recom-
mended as being indispensably necessary: and that at
the same time, We instructed the Engineer to prepare
a plan of the Fort, with such alterations, and
improvements, as he might deem necessary for
putting it in a respectable State of defence, and to
lay it before Colonel Wellesley in order that the Plan
might be transmitted to our Board with such observa-
tions, or Remarks, as that Officer might have to
offer thereon, to enable us to recommend to your
Lordship such Repairs, and alterations to the Works
and Buildings, of that place, as may be essential

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to their defence and Security.—

In respect to the Observation in Colonel Wellesley's letter of the 17th. October, that one reason for his Considering certain Estimates prepared by the Engineer to be enormous was, that to his Knowledge Captain Norris got for nothing the materials for many of the works which he had been ordered to execute and that they were brought to the Spot where they were to be used, by the Pioneers &c. We have further to remark that when Captain Norris forwards his Bills for such works to be recommended for payment, accompanied by the report of a Committee of Survey, that they have been properly executed, it will then be seen whether he has or has not, deducted the Value of such materials as cost him nothing; as well as the hire that he must have paid for an equal number of artificers, and workmen, as may have been supplied to him by the Public, which together with his Asseveration, on honor, or, if required, on Oath, that the Sum

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Charged was actually, and bonâ fide disbursed for the several purposes expressed therein; and that he has not, nor shall not derive any advantage directly, or indirectly thereby; appears to give every Security to the public that can be required.—

We agree in Opinion with the Committee of Survey at Seringapatam, that the Cooleys included in the permanent Establishment of the Engineer of that Station should be discharged; and accordingly Recommend that in lieu thereof, one or two Company's, of Lascars, as may be found expedient, should be allotted to the Engineer, under instructions that, in the daily distribution by the Commanding Officer of the Lascar Establishment, the same men shall be Continued to that Department, as far as may be practicable.—

5th.

As the period has arrived when it becomes expedient to advertize for Proposals of Contract for Supplying the Regiments of Cavalry with Grain for the ensuing Year, We Consider it our

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duty to bring the circumstance to your Lordship's notice, and to request instructions in regard to the measure to be adopted for providing the annual stock of Grain for such Regiments as may be Stationed below the Ghauts, and eventually for supplying those which may be posted in the Mysore Country.—

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

(Signed) John Braithwaite —
" Patrick Ross
" W. Sydenham
" Jno. Richardson
" P. A. Agnew.

Fort St. George
8th November 1799.—

To the Secretary of the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two Estimates which have been given to me by Captain Norris to be laid before the Military Board. to neither of them do I think it proper to Subscribe my name.—

I do not think it proper to Subscribe my name to that for the aqueduct over the Bridge (a work

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Work which was Ordered by the Commander in Chief to be Completed on the day after the place was taken) because I conceive the Charge to be enormous, and because I do not Conceive that Credit to the full Amount has been given for the work done by the Pioneers and the Establishment plaid under the orders of Captain Norris.—

I do not Subscribe my name to the Estimate, first because I do not approve of placing the Bridge on the Spot proposed by Captain Norris (although it is necessary that it should be in some part of that Nullah) 2dly because the charge is enormous.—

After having repeatedly warned Captain Norris both in Conversation and by Letter of the necessity of forwarding the Comparatively trifling although necessary works which he had been ordered by the Commander in Chief to perform, I thought it my duty at last to make Known to the Commander in Chief in a private Letter the State in which they were. The Consequence was that he ordered me to Assemble a Committee to inspect them;

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them, a Copy of Whose Report I have the honor to transmit to you. The Commander in Chief then referred me to the Military Board for a decision respecting all the matters relating to this Garrison, and I should before now have troubled the Board upon this Subject and at large respecting the Garrison, only that as I told them before I waited for a plan of the place which would have enabled the Board to form an Opinion respecting my Ideas.—

The Paper No. 2 will make Known to them the reason why I address them upon this Subject at present, and omit to Send them the plan: I request that Captain Norris may have an Order to give me a plan forthwith in order that I may lay before the Board the fullest information respecting this place — as soon as possible.—

It is with regret that I State Circumstances unfavorable to any Officer and an Opinion founded upon those Circumstances, the Board will scarcely believe that nothing has yet been done to the Breach; that the Aqueduct by means of which the Fort is Supplied with

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with Water, and of the expence of which an Estimate is now Sent remains unfinished; that not one third of the proposed Gunsheds is finished, although all these necessary Works were ordered and undertaken in the first week after the Storm upon the state of these Works, and upon the enclosed Estimates I found the Opinions which I request may be made Known to Government - that Captain Norris is not a fit person to be employed as the Engineer at Seringapatam.-

I have the honor to be, Sir &c.

Signed Arthur Wellesley
Colonel.-

Seringapatam
July 27th 1799.-

A true Copy/
(Signed) John Macleane
Deputy Secretary Military Board.-

To the Honorable Colonel Wellesley
Commanding - Seringapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to send the Plans, and Estimate for the Work on the Great Bridge, and I shall be obliged to you to forward them to the Military Board.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed J. Norris
Capt. Engrs.

Seringapatam
July 23d 1799.

A true Copy/
(Signed) John Macleane
Dep. Sy Mily Bd.-

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# Estimate of the Expence of Building a Bridge over the Ditch, Outside the Fort, (near the Great Bridge over the River) Seringapatam July 17th. 1799.

| Measurement Lens: | Height or Breadth | Thickness | Superfices Sq. feet | Cubic Feet | | Price and Rate — P. S. P. F. C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18. | 0 4.0 | 3. 0 | " | 216. | To labour Cutting down the loose Rock and preparing for building Wall — — — — — 2 — " | |
| 9. | 0 4.0 | 4. 0 | " | 144 | Labour Digging for the New Wall — foundation at the Westside of the Ditch 3 Yard Deep — — — — — — — — at | four. 27 foot .. 288. |
| | | | | | d. — d. — d. — 288 { to 4 2 — — — 1½ foot = 432 | |
| 24 — | 0 6. | 0 4. 0 | . | " 576. | 288. { to 1 4 — — — 1 sub foot .. 288. | |
| | | Total ... | | 720. | but Just Digging and removing Earth to the depth of 6 ft. and of 10 feet — — — at | |
| 4. | 0 3 | 6. 3. 0. | - | - 42. | Masonry — East Side | |
| 18 — | 0 4 | 0 3. 0 | - | - 216. | do. — — — do — | |
| 22 | 0 5. | 5. 2. 6. | - | - 298. | do — — — do. to under side of Beam | |
| Deduct for four Beams | | | | 99½ | do. — — — do. — | |
| 1 — | 9. 1 | 3 2 8. | - | - 96. | Masonry West Side — | |
| 8. | 0 4. | 0 3. 0 | - | - 198. | do. — — do — do | |
| 22 — | 0 3. | 0 3. 0 | - | - 165. | do — — do — — do. to Old Ground level | |
| 22 — | 0 3. | 0 2 6. | - | - 96½ | do — do. to under side of Beams — | |
| 22 — | 0 1 — | 11 — 2 — | 6. | - - | | |
| Deduct for four Beams | | | | 99½ | do — do. — | |
| 1 — | 9 — 1 — | 3 2 8. | — | - | | four ft. |
| | | Total | Cub. Feet | 1,310½ | Stone Work in Chunam ... at 90 pr. 27 — 6506. | |
| 22 — | 0 7 — | 4 3 — | 6. | - - 564¾ | Stone and mud filling into East Side — | |
| 1 — | 0 4 — | 0 3 — | 0. | - - 12. | do do do to West side. — | |
| 2 — | 0 6 — | 0 3 — | 0. | - - 36. | | |
| 24 — | 0 3 — | 0 1 — | 0 | - - 72. | | |
| 9 — | 0 4 — | 0 4 | 0. | - - 36 — | | |
| 24 — | 0 3 — | 0 1 — | 6. | - - 108. | | |
| 24 — | 0 3 | 8 1 — | 6 — | - - 132 — | | four ft. |
| | | Total | Cub. Feet | 960¾. | Stone and mud filling in Wall at | 36½ pr 27 — 1227½ |

Carried Over ..... Pagodas 2-6761½ fanams

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Measurement

| Len. | Bread | Thick | Sup. Feet | Cubic Feet | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Brought Over | | 2:6¾ |
| 31 | 9 | 1-3 | 1-3 | - - - | Sno Beams & labor only carrying 2 Mas. 2 - 60 Coolies | | 0:189 - |
| 31 | 0 | 1-3 | 1-3 | - - - | | | |
| 27 | 9 | 20.0 | Spns 5. | 55. | Feet Timber flooring of Small Beams about 8 Inches Thick made secure, the Beams supported from the Side Walls with Braces under each Beam the Timber wile require to be carried full 3/4 mile Carpenters Work, Cooly work included but the Smiths work and Iron, and the Timber, belong to the Company; The Timber and Iron to be removed from the Store | | |
| | | | | feet | | | |
| 56. | 0 | | | | Rum of Handrail, Carpenters work and Cooley Work Carrying Do included - - -

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# Data

Digging for foundation
1st Yard or 27 ft. Cube — fan. l.

8 Coolies ——— 24 0.
Expense of Baskets &c. ——— 3. 0
27 feet Cube ——— 27 .
2d. Yard Deep ——— fan l.
12 Coolies ——— 36. 0
Expenses ——— 4 60
1½ fanam P foot or 27 feet for ——— Fanams ——— 40-60.

3d. Yard deep ——— fan l.
16 coolies ——— 48. 0
Sundry Expenses ——— 6. 0.
2 fan. P. foot or 27 feet for fanam ——— 54 0.

Stone Work in Chunam
P. Yard Cube — fan l.

15. 60
3 Stone masons ——— 3. 0.
Tools &c. ——— 24. 0
8 Coolies ——— 24 0
Chunam and Sand ——— 18. 0.
Jaggery ——— 9-0.
Cooly Women ——— Fanams 93-0

27 ft P Cube

Stone Walls filling up and building
the Interior of Stone work —
P. 1 Yard Cube —

2 Stones Masons ——— 10-60
12 Women Coolies ——— 24 0
27 feet Cube ——— Fanams ——— 34:60

Making Floor of Earth &c.

8 Coolies ——— 24 0
Expenses ——— 3. 0.

27 ft P Cube ——— Fanams ——— 27 0.

Flooring made of Timbers
laid Close together on Beams Braced
underneath to 10 ft by 10 ft Sup.l —
and Cooly work Carrying do full
3/4 Miles ——— fan l.

3 Carpenters ——— 15:60
2 Bricklayers ——— 10:60
Cooly and Expense Rope &c ——— 88.60

100 feet Sup.l ——— Fanams — 115. 0

Building Mud Wall —
1 Yard Cube — fan l.

2 Bricklayers ——— 10.60.
9 Coolies ——— 27. 0.
3 Women ——— 6.0
Expense ——— 1-60.

27 P Cube for — Fanams — 45. 0

Plaister 1 Coat Chunam —
10 feet by 10 feet ——— fan l.

1 Bricklayer ——— 3. 20.
3 Coolies ——— 9. 0
5 Women and Boys ——— 10. 0
1 Para Chunam ——— 10. 0
1 D°. Sand ——— 8. 0
Jaggery ——— 4. 0
Sundries ——— 2 60.

100 feet Square ——— Fanams 49. 0.

Handrail at P foot Run

1/4 Carpenters ——— 6. 46.
Cooly Work ——— 2 35.
1 Foot Run — Fanams — 9. 0

[Signed] J. Norris Capt. Engr.

A true Copy
[Signed] John Macleane
Depy Secry to Mily Board —

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## Estimate of the Expence for Building up the Walls of the Aqueduct over the Great Bridge and Repairing the Sides of Bridge & Wall. Seringapatam July 21st 1799

| Measurement Length | Breadth / Height | Thickness | Sup.l Sq.r feet | Cubic feet | | Price and Rate | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 606 - | 1.0 | 1.0 | - | - | 606 Outer Wall | | |
| 97 - | 8 | 0.6 | 2.6 | - | - | 122. Inner Wall | |
| 310 - | 0 | 0.6 | 2.0 | - | - | 310. Ditto | |
| 80 - | 0 | 0.6 | 1.8½ | - | - | 68 - Do | |
| 50 - | 0 | 0.6 | 1.10 | - | - | 50 - Do | |
| 55 - | 0 | 0.6 | 1.8½ | - | - | 47 - Do | |
| 400 - | 0 | 0 | 6.1.0 | - | - | 200 Parapet Wall | |
| | | | | | Total Cubic feet | 1403. Clearing away Brickwork & Rubbish at | 1 Pagoda = 1403. |
| 10 - | 0. | 2. | 0 | 0.10 | - | - | 16-8 Cube Stone work to replacing a broken Stone on the Bridge, carriage of the Stone 1 Pagoda | 1 = 10½ |
| 565 - | 0. | 2. | 9. | 2.1 | - | - | 299.7 Cube feet Temporary 3rd Parapet - @ | 5 Pags 50 = 5 Pags 50½ |
| 606 - | 0 | 3 | 6. | 1.9 / 1.7 mean / 0.9½ / 2.0 | | | 1079. To outer Wall of Aqueduct | |
| 17 - | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2.9 / 1.4½ mean / 3.0 | | | 47. To Middle Wall | |
| 9 - | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3.9 / 1.10½ mean / 2.6 | | | 50. To Do Do | |
| 14 - | 9. | 2 | 0 | 2.9. / 1.4½ mean / 2.6 | | | 41. To Do Do | |
| 97 - | 8. | 4 | 6. | 3.3 / 1.7½ mean / 2.0 | | | 714 To Do to the beginning of the Stone Bridge | |
| 310 - | 0 | 4 | 6. | 2.9 / 1.4½ mean / 1.8½ | | | 1918. to Middle Wall upon the Bridge | |
| 80 - | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2.9 / 1.6½ mean / 1.2½ | | | 295. to Do Do | |
| 20 - | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 8½ | | | 28 to Do: at the Bottom of the Wall | |
| 55 - | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2.7 / 1.3½ mean / 1.8½ | | | 286 to Do. wall upon the Bridge & beyond | |
| 55 - | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2.5½ / 1.2½ mean / 1.8½ | | | 203. to Do to the End of Wall | |
| 392 - | 10 | | | | | | | |
| 1 - | 6 | | | | | | | |
| 1 - | 8 | | | | | | | |
| 1 - | 7 | | | | | | | |
| 1 - | 9 | | | | | | | |
| 1 - | 10 | | | | | | | |
| 400 - | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1.3. | - | - | 2000 to Parapet Wall of Bridge | |

to allow for Returns of the Wall

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 606 | - | 7 | 7 | - | - | 4½ | 96. | |
| 17 | - | 4 | 9 | - | - | - | 81 | |
| 9 | - | 6 | 9 | - | - | - | 61 | |
| 14.9 | - | 4 | 9 | - | - | - | 70 | |
| 98.8. | - | 9 | 7 | - | - | 9 - | 52 | |
| 310 | 0 | - | 9 | 9 | - | 30 - | 23 | |
| 80 | 0 | - | 6 | 9 | - | 5. - | 40 | |
| 20 | 0 | - | 4 | 0 | - | - | 80 | |
| 55. | 0. | | 3 | 9 | - | 4. - | 81 | |
| 55. | 0 | | 6 | 9 | - | 3. - | 71 | |
| 400. | 0 | | 9 | 3 | - | 37 - | 71 | |
| | | | | | Tot. | 139. | 55½ | |

Total Cubic feet 1559. to Brickwork in Chunam - @ 4 Pags 6356.

139 Sq.re 55 feet of 1 Coat Chunam Plaister to the Walls - @ 3 Pags 6037½

Carried Over

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Measurement.

| Length | Breadth | Thick | Superficial feet | Cubic feet |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 42 - 0 | 12 - 9 Mean | 1 - 0 | - - | 537. |
| 47 - 6 | 11 - 1 Mean | 1 - 0 | - - | 526. |
| 21 - 3 | 10 - 11 | 1 - 0 | - - | 274 - |
| 40 - 0 | 13 - 0 | 1 - 0 | - - | 520. |
| 36 - 0 | 12 - 2 | 1 - 0 | - - | 164 |
| 22 - 3 | 11 - 2½ | 1 - 0 | - - | 249 - |
| 41 - 3 | 12 - 0 | 1 - 0 | - - | 495. |
| 11 - 6 | 14 - 6. | 1 - 0 | - - | 166. |
| 21 - 3 | 11 - 9. | 1 - 0 | - - | 255 |
| 32 - 5. | 12 - 2 | 1 - 0 | - - | 394 |
| 10 - 0 | 15 4½ | 1 - 0 | - - | 154 |
| 69 - 0 | 13 - 3 | 1 - 0 | - - | 914 - |

Total Cubic Feet 4898. of filling in of earth one foot thick upon the Stones on the Bridge and Ramming do for a floor of 1½ foot 4898.

Brought Over — - 1. 57297½

Pagodas — 1. 62195½ fanams.

Exchange 45 fanams to 1 Star Pagoda 1382. - 5½ Pags. Fans.
1323 - 5½

To allow for repairs to the said Parapet in Stopping the leaks occasioned by the running of the Water and Clears away the Mudd &c. said } 66 - 39½

Star Pagodas — 1450 - -

Memorandum

Pags. F. C.

Sum allowed to the Peons and Lascars in Collecting materials and which is full equal to the price of them. } 66. 43 - 60.
up to the 1st of July 1799. - - - - -

Sums allowed for the people of the Establishment up to July 1st — 148. 21 — 0.

Sum Paid by Captain Norris for Extra people, no money having been advanced to him on account of the Estimate up to 1st of July 1799. - - - - - 162. - 15. 0 } 1234 25. 20.

Sum Required to Compleat the work Corresponding with Amount of Estimate - - - - } 1072. - 10 - 20.

Star Pagodas — 1450. 0 — -

Seringapatam
July 21st 1799. -

(Signed) J. Norris
Captain Engineers

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## Data

To clearing away old Brick Work and making ready for rebuilding Wall.

1 Yard Cube—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bricklayer ½ day | | 2 50 |
| 7½ Coolies | | 22.40 |
| Baskets &c. | | 1-70. |
| 27 feet Cube for Jamam | | 27. 0 |

To Stone Work replacing the Stone broke upon the Bridge, the Data taken from a Stone measuring 12 feet long and 15 Inches Square—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stone Marons — 2 | | 10. 40 |
| 30 Coolies | | 90. 0 |
| 2 Cooly Maistries | | 8. 0 |
| Scaffolding and Roper | | 14- 0 |
| 18 : 9th Cube Stone for Jamam | | 122. 40 |
| 1 foot Cube Stone for Jamam for Labor only at the place of work | | 6. 40 |

To Building of Wall with Sod 10 feet Long 2 ft. high 2 ft. thick—

50 feet Cube—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 38 Coolies Cutting and Carrying Sod Viz. 2 Men 36 Women | | 38. 0 |
| 2 Bricklayers | | 10 40. |
| Sundries | | 1 40 |
| Part 50 Cube for Jamam | | 90. 0 |

To Brickwork in Chunam.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1000 Bricks | | 125. 0 |
| Chunam for Do. | | 97- 0 |
| Sand for Do. | | 55. 40 |
| Jaggery for Do. | | 55. 40 |
| Bricklayers work | | 15: 66 |
| Men Coolies | | 14- 0 |
| Women Coolies | | 20. 40 |
| 1000 Brick for Jamam | | 391- 20. |
| To allow for one foot Cube | | 6- 0 |

Plastering with Coarse Chunam One Coat per 100 feet Superfice

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 Bricklayer | | 5- 20 |
| 3 Coolies | | 9. 0 |
| 3 Women 2 Boys | | 10. 0 |
| Chunam | | 10- 0 |
| Sand | | 0- 40 |
| Jaggery | | 0- 80 |
| Sundries | | 2 80 |
| 100 per Square for Jamam | | 49- 0 |

Filling up of Earth and Ramming the floor made of Earth on the Bridge—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 8 Coolies for making Baskets &c. | | 2 40 |
| 27: feet Cube for Jamam | | 27- 0 |

A true Copy

Signed S. Norris

Captain Engineer

Signed John Macleane

Deputy Secretary Military Board—

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Seringapatam June 25th 1799.-

The Committee Appointed to inspect and report upon the works directed to be performed by the Engineer in Seringapatam Met.-

Present Colonel Wellesley - President

Major Skelly —
Captain Bailey — } Members-

Read an Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew to Colonel Wellesley Conveying the orders of the Commander in Chief for the Committee to Assemble, — likewise a letter of Instructions from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew by the order of the Commander in Chief both dated Camp June 23d 1799.-

Colonel Wellesley Communicates to the Committee memorandums of Works proposed to be done in and about Seringapatam which had received the Approbation of the Commander in Chief, and the Works had been Ordered and Estimates of them to be prepared.-

The Committee proceeded to the Mysore Gate Way.-

The outside Bridge upon two good Stone peirs is Compleated

The

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The Inside Bridge is not Completed. a few Planks are laid

The Committee next proceeded to the Long Bridge on the

Island.- The Southern Wall of the Aqueduct is finished.-

The Northern Wall about one third finished.- The

Parapet Wall of the Bridge not begun, and -

there were no Materials Collected.-

The Committee then proceeded to the Barracks.-

The Principal Breach in the main Wall has been cleared.-

That in the Sallee Bray Wall has been Cleared and there

is much Rubbish between the two.-

Some few Stones have been Collected there and some Chunam

Nothing more has been done to the principal Breach

and the other parts of the Wall which have been

Damaged have not been touched.-

The Committee next proceeded to the Granaries upon the

Roofs of which it appears that people have been at Work.

The Committee next proceeded to the Arsenal Yard where

about one Eighth of the proposed Gun Shed is finished.-

This Work is well done.-

Part of the Barracks of the Scotch

Brigade have been Covered in and some Window Frames

have

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have been plaid in Wordans brokeout in the Barracks of the 33d. Regiment.-

The Committee Called for Captain Norris's Books by which it appears that he has generally had — daily in-employment.-

1st. The Establishment allowed him by the Commander in Chief

2d. 170 Pioneers.- Pioneers were taken away the 21st. Instant 3 Tindals 56 Lascars sometimes more.-

3d. About 30 European Masons and Bricklayers 5 European Carpenters in the Month of May.-

4th. Natives hired daily.-

20 Bricklayers
1 Carpenter
1 Conatee Maistrie
70 Coolies
83 Women Coolies
30 Bandys.-

As it does not Appear to the Committee that the work done is equal to what might have been performed by that number of Persons - The Committee are of Opinion.- 1st. That all the works in Seringapatam ought to be done by Estimate in Conformity to the Regulations.-

2d. that

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2dly That the Coolies allowed to the Engineer Establish-
ment ought to be discharged, as they belong to the
place and be got upon daily hire.

3dly That the Carts ought to be discharged as they can
likewise be procured for daily hire.

4th That excepting 1 Draftsman
1 Writer
1 Comicopoly
2 Peons
1 Serjeant of Store
2 European Overseers which ought to
remain under the orders of the Chief Engineer, the
remainder of the Establishment allowed by the Commander
in Chief ought to be placed under the Order of the Com-
manding Officer.

Viz.t

1 Comicopoly
1 Maistrie Bricklayer
2 Under Maistries
12 Bricklayers
2 Carpenter Maistries
8 Carpenters.
1 Smith Maistry
6 Smiths
6 Hammermen
6 Bellows Boys — of which descriptions
&c

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it is Apprehended a Sufficient number of persons cannot be procured at present in Seringapatam.—

5th That the Engineer ought to have them upon his Application when he wants them, but that an Account ought to be Kept of their daily hire at the rate of the pfaw for every Day that he employs them.—

6th That an Account ought to be Kept of the hire of the Pioneers and Lascars rating them as Coolies for every Day that they are employed under his Orders.—

7th That the Amount of the hire of the Establishment above mentioned and of the Pioneers and Lascars ought to be Set off against the Amount of the Estimates.—

8th That the per Centage upon the Amount of the Charge for the hire of the Establishment and of the Pioneers and Lascars ought to be Deducted from the Amounts of the per Centage upon the Estimates.—

A true Copy
(Signed) Arthur Wellesley Colonel

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Deputy Secretary Military Board

Captain

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Captain Norris

Sir,

&c. &c.

I some time ago desired to have a copy of the Plan of Seringapatam made by Lieutenant Warren in order that I might transmit it to the Military Board, I beg to have it immediately. I likewise request to have a Plan of the Place for my own use. I beg to have that immediately.—

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

Seringapatam
July 19th 1799.—

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley - Colonel

A true Copy

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A true Copy

(Signed) John Macleroe
Deputy Secretary Military Board.

Captain Norris

Sir,

&c.a &c.a

In Consequence of the Conversation which passed between you and me Yesterday, in the Course of which you told me that you would not furnish me with a Plan of Seringapatam either for the Military Board, or my own use, I wrote you a Letter which I delivered into your hands, in which I desired to have both.—

Sergeant

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I request to have an answer to that letter in writing immediately, and inform you that I shall Consider your omission to answer that Letter in two hours not only as a refusal to send me the Plans which I have Ordered you to furnish, but as a mark of disrespect to me as your Commanding Officer.

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

Seringapatam
July 30th. 1799.

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley Colonel

A true Copy
(Signed) Arthur Wellesley
Colonel

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Deputy Secretary Military Board.

To the Honorable Colonel Wellesley
Commanding &c. &c.
Seringapatam.

Sir,

In answer to your Letter requiring a plan from me to send to the Military Board and one for your own use I beg to inform you it would give me, much pleasure to Comply with your wish, but the inclosed, which is a Copy of a Letter from Government to the Chief Engineer, which I received on a Similar Application will I trust be

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be a Sufficient Excuse.—

I have the honor to be, &c &c

Seringapatam
July 20th 1799.

Signed J. Norris
Captain Engineers—

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Arthur Wellesley—Colonel

/A true Copy/—
/Signed/ John Macleane
Dpty Secy Milty Board.—

To Major General Ross
Chief Engineer.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 27th Ultimo and to inform you that the Right Honorable the President in Council disallows the authority of Officers Commanding Forts to call upon the Engineers for Copies of Plans, or Surveys, which are always to be transmitted to Government through you.

This Resolution however is not to restrict Commanding Officers from having free recourse to all Plans and Surveys Connected with the plans entrusted to their Charge.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
5th April 1797.—

/A true Copy/
Signed J. Webbe—Secy to Govt.

Seringapatam
July 9th 1799.—

/A true Copy/
Signed Patrick Ross—Chief Engr.

/A true Copy/
Signed John Macleane
Dpty Secy Milty Bd.—

A true Copy
Signed J. Norris—Capt. Engrs

To

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To the Honorable Colonel Wellesley
Commanding at Seringapatam.

Sir,

The Military Board having attentively considered your Letter of the 27th July with the Enclosures therein transmitted, and having adverted to the Regulations for Conducting Public Works have directed me to Communicate to you their Opinion that under those Regulations it was not necessary that your Signature should have been affixed to the Estimate transmitted to the Board for Approval:— that in order to enable them to judge of such Estimates it was the duty of the Engineer of the Station to have transmitted through the Chief Engineer a List of the prices of the several Materials in Current use, and of the Monthly Pay or hire of Artificers or Labour, certified According to the 3d. Article of the beforementioned Regulations, as until such Communication is made the Board cannot determine how far the Estimates in Question are accurate or otherwise; for although it is found

that

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That those Estimates correspond with the Data given by Captain Morris, it is only upon a Comparison with the actual Rates of Materials and Labour, Certified as abovementioned, that they can be examined and Corrected. The Board in Consequence desire that you will call upon the Engineer to transmit without loss of time the necessary Lists of the prices of Materials and Labour at the time when the Estimates were formed; and that you will Communicate the particular Reasons under which you Conceived such estimates enormous, and further that you will be pleased to State the Grounds upon which you differ in Opinion with the Engineer, in respect to the Situation for the Bridge a Cross the Ditch on the outside of the Fort, in order that the Board may have the benefit of your Judgement in deciding upon this Subject.—

Under the prohibition Conveyed to the Chief Engineer in Mr. Secretary Webbs Letter of the 5th April

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April 1797 respecting Copies of Plans or Surveys, the
Board conceive Captain Norris to have been justified
in his declining to furnish you with a Copy of the
Plan of Seringapatam, unless he had received orders
from Government for that purpose; but that you
had a Right to demand free Access to all Plans and
Surveys connected with that Fortress, which Access
it is concluded the Engineers on your Application
will readily Grant. —

The Chief Engineer has been desired to —
call upon Captain Norris to prepare a Plan of
Seringapatam with such Alterations and improvements
as he may deem necessary for putting it in a —
respectable State of Defence, and to deliver it to you
for the purpose of being transmitted to the Board
with any Observations or Remarks you may have
to offer thereon, to enable the Board to recommend
to Government such Repairs and Alterations to the
Works and Buildings of that place as may be indis-
pensably necessary for their Defence and Security. —

In

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In regard to the Proceedings of the Committee of Survey held on the Works executed and under progress, at Seringapatam, the Board have to remark that Conformably to the Regulations of the 11th. July 1797. before quoted, the Paymaster ought to have been a member of that Committee, and the Executive Officer to have attended it, to point out the nature of the Works and to have afforded such information as the Committee might have required respecting them:- and as it appeared to the Committee of Survey that the work done was not equal to what might have been performed in the same time, they should have transmitted the measurement of each Work Surveyed, and the number of Workmen employed on each Seperately, otherwise the Board cannot determine, whether or how far, the Engineer has been deficient in the execution with the means which he had forthat purpose.-

The Board are of Opinion that as an Estimate of any work can only be taken as the nearest probable

expence

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expence, the bills for the Amount must be regulated,
not by the Estimate but by Measurement and by
the Expence Actually incurred, which is Required to
be Certified by a Solemn Dularation on honor on
the part of the Executive Officer so as to prevent the
probability of his deriving any Advantage Directly or
indirectly therefrom, over and above the Established per
centage allowed by Government.- As the Estimate
is to be prepared on a just Calculation of Measurement
and Prices, it will follow of Course that the
Assistance which may be given of Pioneers Lascars,
& others, in the Pay of the Company, towards the
execution of the Work, will necessarily Reduce the Amount
of the Bill which is formed upon Actual Disbursements.

I am further directed to Signify to you
that with a View of enabling themselves to form a
judgement of the Estimates in Question and of the
Conduct of Captain Norris in the execution of the
Work, and to give that Officer an Opportunity of
Assigning his Reasons for such Conduct previous

to

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to the matter being Submitted to Government, the Board have Resolved to transmit to the Chief Engineer Copies of the Several Papers, with their desire that he will forward them to Captain Norris and Call upon him to State what he may have to offer in reply to the imputation of Neglect Conveyed in your Letter, and in the Survey Report beforementioned.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) John Macleane
Deputy Secretary Military Board.

Fort St. George
21st August 1799.

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Deputy Secretary Military Board.

Lieutenant Macleane.

Sir,

Be so good as Send the inclosed Letter just Received from Captain Norris in Circulation.—

I am &c &c
(Signed) Patrick Ross.

Fort St. George
4th September 1799.

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Deputy Secretary Military Board

Major

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Major General Ross

Chief Engineer Fort St. George.

Sir, I hope you will excuse any Seeming so troublesome to you, but in Consequence of no reply to the Estimates nor no order to advance Money for the purchasing of Materials the work is at a Stand, and as it is expected to go on without waiting for the Estimates, I am uneasy lest any delay should be attributed to me, I beg leave to inform you I have laid out my prize Money upon the works which has brought them to some forwardness - but have since been Obliged for want of money to indent on the Stores, imagining it to be agreable to the Regulations, which the Honorable Colonel Wellesley declining to Sign, I conceive it my duty to represent it to you and hope it will be Agreable to you to mention the Circumstance and permit me to indent for the Stores wanted, or to draw on the Paymaster for Money to purchase the Materials wanted to Carry on the work.

I have

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I have no other work people employed but those Established to the Department.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Seringapatam
August 30th 1799.

(Signed) S. Norris
Captain of Engineers.

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Deputy Secretary Military Board.

To Major General Ross
Chief Engineer Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 3d Instant inclosing one the Honorable Colonel Wellesley's Letter and the Survey report.—

I beg leave to observe in the first instance that although it is particularly mentioned in the Regulations when a Committee of Survey is ordered that the Executive Engineer shall attend &c I was not once called upon to point out the work done.—

The Honorable Colonel Wellesley was in Consequence the only Guide for the Committee to go by.

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by and it appears by the Proceedings that it did not
occur to him to explain Several things, that would
Sufficiently account for the employing the numbers
of people alluded to in the Proceedings.—

First the work on the long Bridge on
the Island commonly known by the Aqueduct,
The Honble Colonel Wellesley, has not made the
least mention to the Committee of the Clay and Turf
Wall in the middle of the Aqueduct; which is about
550 feet long 2 feet thick and about 2–9 ft. in high, and
the distance the Turf was fetched from was beyond
500 Yards, the Committee also appear to have
overlooking a large Quantity of Stone Chunam
brought near to the Great Bridge.—

Secondly — The Work at the Breach

The Committee have observed the breach was
only cleared and a few Stones Collected; They have to say
about 930 Cubic feet of Masonry was built a few days
after the Meeting of the Committee which will Shew
the Quantity of Materials Collected— as to the Rubbish
mentioned

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mentioned by them; saying between the two Walls it was left there intentionally for the use of the work, and it was necessary to inform the Committee that to Clear the Outer Wall before the inner one was finished would be incurring extra expence as in the building of one the other is Cleared away Considerably.

Thirdly The Work at the Granaries —

The Committee are pleased to observe that people have been at work on the Roofs I beg leave to inform you 22 buildings have been repaired, 19 of which are very extensive and lofty Granaries, and the Roofs of the Whole have been retyled and the wood work made good in many places, One Granary in particular having been much Damaged Required a great deal of Repair, — the accompanying letter from Captain Fraser, Prize Agent will I hope Shew to the Military Board that there has been a good deal of work done —

Fourthly

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Fourthly. On the work at the Scotch Brigade Barracks — The repairs to these Barracks — though Considered very temporary and done with the old Materials near at hand, for the purpose of giving cover to Troops until other places could be found, the Terraas measuring altogether 250 ft. in lngth and 13 ft. Wide having a layer of Earth — and Chunam laid upon them must have required a number of people to work. —

Fifthly. At the 33d. Regiment Barracks — The Committee having only remarked the Window frames, that were made and put up but have not mentioned the Repairs to the high Terraas, which were Rebuilt in places that had fallen in, and Repairs were made in different parts of the Barracks. —

Sixthly — In reply to the Committees Opinion upon the works done, I beg leave to remark that beside the works I have now mentioned, which is not noticed in the proceedings, the works done at this

place

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plan are from different circumstances of such a nature as to be difficult for any but professional men to judge of them as of the number of people required, as for instance the labor of people employed Collecting Timber &c. fetching Charcoal, & Chunam Stone, firewood, and burning bricks and Chunam Kilns, cannot be Ascertained by the work that Appears to be done, and none but those who have been employed in burnings are able to make proper Allowances.

The Committee having given their Opinion for dividing the Department and taking the artificers from the Engineer to place them under the Commanding Officer appears to be a new plan, but it may be thought presuming in me to make any remark upon it to the Military Board.

I hope what I have now written in reply to the proceedings of the Committee will be Satisfactory and Shew that if the Engineer had been

Directed

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directed to attend, the trouble now given to you and the Military Board would not have happened.—

I shall now proceed to reply to the three first Paragraphs in the Honorable Colonel Wallace's Letter dated July 27th wherein he objects to Sign his name to the Estimates, I did not understand it was necessary for him to Sign them, as they are Estimates drawn out by myself and forwarded through him by order of the Commander in Chief for the Approbation of the Military Board, to the Colonels Remark respecting the deduction in the Estimate for the Assistance of the Pioneers and the people of the Establishment I beg leave to Answer that the people employed were taken from my daily Accounts up to the day I forwarded my Estimates, and a larger Allowance could not be made, as they might be otherwise employed after the Estimate was Sent away, but Should they be employed which my Accounts will Shew, they will of Course be deducted and allowed for—

The

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The Honorable Colonel Wellesley did not mention as far as I can recollect his disapprobation of the deduction in the Estimate, and as it appears by the Date of his Letter that the Estimate was not sent away untill four days after I had delivered them, I should have been glad to have explained and examined if any mistake, and would have deducted for such people as have since been employed.—

I am sorry the Colonel disapproves of the Spot for the Bridge over the Nullah, there is very little choice of Ground for it, I propose to move the Bridge a few feet towards the Fort in order to avail myself of some Rocks that would save considerable expence beside having the advantage of making the Road way more easy for Bandys to turn on going to the Great Bridge which is I believe described in the Plan sent in; The Colonels 2nd Objection as the Charges being moderate I must submit to Your decision and hope with the plan, Section and Estimate

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Data they will meet your Approbation, I made out
the Estimate from the best information I could
procure and to the best of my Judgement —

In answer to the Charges of neglect
as Specified in the 4th Paragraph of the Letter in
not forwarding the Work ordered to be done I beg
leave to inform you I had not the means to go
on with them as the Honorable Colonel Wellesley
refused to Sign my Abstract of extra Charges for
people employed, and the Paymaster had no
Authority to advance me any money least in order
that no Delay might Happen I borrowed money
(on the Strength of my prize Money) and employed
by that means the extra Coolies for the Months of
June, when I was in hopes (that Considering the
Work was done upon trust, and my Accounts
were Signed upon honor / The Abstracts would
have been Signed and paid, but on my being a
Second time refused, I requested the favor of an
order on the Paymaster for money on Account,
which

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which might be deducted out of the Estimates or when Approved of, but the Colonel was pleased to say he had no Authority and declined it; it was then totally out of my power to keep the extra people Amounting to about 200 employed after the 10th of July, the Pioneers being also taken away Since the 21st of June and the Colonel desiring of me on the 22d June not to employ the Europeans any more in dragging Stones / the only Work they Could do, at that time / the Business could not possibly be expected to go on fast The work at the Broach was for want of people put a Stop to, as I had received the Colonels orders to finish the work upon the great Bridge, the Granary and the Gun Shed first, but previous to the want of money and the Pioneers being called away; I declare as a Professional Man, Who has had a great deal of this Kind of work to do, I cannot say there was any delay.—

In Reply to the Memorandum of

the

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the Conversation Dated July 19: and the letter Dated 20:
about the plans of the place I beg permission to —
observe I do not recollect interrupting the Coll. and
there was not Sufficient time elapsed to accuse
me of neglect in forwarding the Extract - I had
promised; I think it was about Noon on the
19: when I waited on the Colonel, and I had —
mentioned to him that it was necessary to Shew —
him the extract from Government about plans -
and expressing myself sorry in declining to give
one, I took my leave of him, came home and
Sat down to write my Letter, which I forwarded
with the enclosure to the Colonel, at the Dowlet
Bang; immediately After Breakfast next Morning
and before my Servant Returned; the Colonels —
Orderly brought the letter Copy of which you enclose
to me, and have now the pleasure to Send you a Copy
of mine to him which will Shew there was no neglect
or disrespect intended —

I hope I have now explained every

thing

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thing to your expectation, and I Herewith Send you Copies of Letters dated July 11th, August 25th and 30th addressed to you wherein I explain the cause of my not forwarding the Estimates and my Distrife for Money. I also beg leave to inlose Copy of my Letter to the Colonel, dated July 11th.

The expence of the Repairs to the Granaries, to the Scotch Brigade Barracks to the 33d. Regiment Barracks and to the Cleaning of the Beach being such as could not be estimated, I beg the favor of you to recommend I be paid for the Work done at those places, as Colonel Wellesley has refused to Sign my Abstracts for the expences, and has declined also to Sign to the payment of the European Artificers, Conceiving I understand that the expence was to be included in my Estimates and as there are no Estimates made for such Repairs I shall be Glad of permission to Send in my Accounts of the expence. —

I beg leave to inform you I have been

Directed

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directed by the Colonel to make him daily detailed reports
of the Work people, and as soon as I found it interfered with me, and with my Surveying and making plans, being obliged to inspect every thing myself. I applied to him to excuse me Reporting to him in that manner daily, and that it was not a customary thing however he insists upon it, I do not understand that other Department report daily in so particular a manner it becomes inconvenient to me as I have good deal of drawing in hand— I hope you will be so good as arrange so that no misunderstanding may happen in future, as I wish to be in good terms with the Commanding Officer; and if the Commandant is requested not to interfere with the work in Charge of the Engineer as is observed at other Stations, I have no doubt but that every thing will go on well and give Satisfaction.

In Consequence of your Letter of the 5th advising me of the first advance being ordered to be made on my Estimates, I have Commenced to hire

people

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people to go on with the work.—

Seringapatam
September 25th 1799.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Norris.
Captain Engineers

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Deputy Secretary Military Board

To Major General Ross,
Chief Engineer Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have sent in my plans Estimates and Data — for works at the Mysore Gateway in the Fort of Seringapatam through the Commanding Officer to be laid before the Military Board I beg leave to enclose you a Copy of the letter by order of the Commander in Chief, Authorizing the works to be begun previous to estimates being sent in, and I have since been informed that the General has written to request the Military Board may take charge of the works to be executed at Seringapatam in the same manner as of those of other Garrisons.—

It

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It has not been in my power to make out estimates with any precision untill now, not being able to depend on the information given me relative to the prices and mode of procuring Materials, I was however anxious to make an early Compliance with the Generals orders and sent in an estimate drawn out after the manner I had been Accustomed to do in the Carnatic, but finding it to be erroneous, it became necessary for me to wait untill Some of the works in hand were Sufficiently advanced to give me a juste Idea of the People and prices &c. which has delayed me so long.—

Several works being carried on at the same time Obliged me to divide the people I had to employ and notwithstanding I kept a particular Account of each work and reported daily to the Commanding Officer, every business appearing to me to go on as well as could be expected, I am Sorry to observe that the Honorable Colonel Wellesley

Commanding

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Commanding Officer Contrary to my expectation — seems to be dissatisfied. —

Permit me to lay before you my — Monthly Returns of the Establishment allowed to me for Keeping the works in order and ordinary Repairs to the Various public buildings; it is also accompanied with a report of the works in hand. —

200 Pioneers have been employed — under me but the Honorable Colonel Wellesley — has been pleased to order them from me; since the 21st Ultimo which has lost me Considerable time in going on with the work at the Poiack and the Collecting Materials to build the Water Course over the great Bridge; Two of the most necessary busi- nesses required to be done, I have also experienced an unexpected objection from the Colonel to my Application for an order on the Paymaster to make me an advance to Pay the extra work people he was pleased to direct me to employ and not Supposing it possible he could refuse so Reasonable a Request; I did not hesitate to —

Advance

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advance my own Money for the public Good, which being expended, I am prevented employing any more extra work people, until the Military Board shall be pleased to recommend some Advances to be made me - Upon the Colonels declining to give an order for money, it was not possible to go on with any expedition unless I was again allowed the 200 Pioneers I had before, which I have applied to the Colonel for but they have not been returned to me, the few people of the Establishment are very insufficient to go on with the extra heavy works at the Breach and the water Course on the great Bridge Viz. it being exceedingly troublesome and expensive Collecting Charcoal to burn Chunam - and wood to Burn Bricks which is brought only by land through bad roads on Coolies or Bandies and from the distance of two - and three days march, inferior materials will not answer for the Water Course on the Bridge or the Work at the Breach - I hope you will do me the honor to Communicate -

these

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these Circumstances to the Military Board and obtain me the permission of Government to receive an Advance from the Paymaster to carry on the work, I am now making out the plan and Sections of the great Bridge which I shall forward to the Presidency with my estimates as soon as possible.

Since I had the honor to address you on the Subject of plans, I have found a Copy of your Letter which I shall lay before the Commanding Officer the 1st. opportunity.—

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

Seringapatam
July 14th 1799.

Signed J. Norris
Captain Engineers.

A true Copy
Signed John Macleane
Deputy Secretary Military Board.

Captain Norris's Compliments to the Honorable Colonel Wellesley and Sends the Report.— He hopes the Colonel will excuse his Soliciting the use of the Pioneers again, as with the 200 he formerly had he can go on with the water Course on

the

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the Bridge and the work at the Breach which is much wanted to be finished; and he hopes the Colonel will Agree with him that of the works in hand they are the first required to be Completed as soon as possible. —

Seringapatam July 14th. 1799 —

A true Copy Signed John Macleane
Deputy Secretary Military Board —

Captain Norris.

Sir.

I have been favored with your note and have the pleasure to inform you that my people have reported to me that you have repaired all the Granaries exceedingly well, including the Terrace Salt Godown. And you have my best thanks for the Early attention you gave to the Roof work, by which many great Quantity of Grain has been preserved to the Captors. — I remain &c. &c.

Seringapatam
19th. July 1799 — A true Copy

Signed Hastings Fraser

Signed John Macleane
Deputy Secretary Military Board. —

To

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To the Honorable Colonel Wellesley.

Sir,

In answer to your Letter requiring a plan from me to send to the Military Board and one for your own Use, I beg to inform you it would give me much pleasure to Comply with your wish, but the enclosed which is a Copy of a Letter from Government to the Chief Engineer which I received on a similar Application will I trust be a Sufficient excuse.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Seringapatam
26th July 1799.

Signed J. Norris
Captain Engineers—

A true Copy
Signed John Macleane
Deputy Secretary Military Board—

To Major General Ross.
Chief Engineer.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 27th Ultimo and to inform you that the Right Honorable the President in Council disallows the Authority of Officers Commanding Forts,

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to

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to call upon the Engineers for Copies of plans or Surveys which are always to be transmitted to Government through you, this resolution however is not to restrict Commanding Officers from having free access to all plans and Surveys Connected with the places entrusted to their charge.—

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

Signed J: Webbe
Secy to Government—

Fort St. George
5th April 1799

A true Copy
Signed Patrick Ross
Chief Engineer Mi. G.—

A true Copy
Signed J: Norris
Captain Engineers—

A true Copy
Signed John Macleane
Deputy Secretary Military Board—

Major General Ross
Chief Engineer Fort St. George.

Sir,

I had the honor to write you on the 14th Ultimo and I now beg leave to inform you I have forwarded Several Estimates which have not yet been replied to—

I have been desired to employ my Establishment at the work of the Water Channel on the

Great

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Great Bridge and the repairs required at the Granaries in the first instance. The Granaries have since been repaired and there is still much to do at the Water Course, which has prevented my doing any thing to the Fortifications and at the Breach. I am anxious to go on with the repairs at the Breach as it requires to be immediately finished, the Pioneers being taken away from me and having no means to employ extra people without the authority of the Military Board, I could wish that some instructions were forwarded to enable me to go on with the repairs to the fortifications. —

I hope you will have the Goodness to represent these Circumstances and favor me with a reply. —

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

(Signed) J. Norris — Captain

Seringapatam
August 25: 1799 — /A true Copy/ John Malcani
/Signed/ Deputy Secretary Military Board —

Major General Ross
Chief Engineer
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I hope you will excuse my being so troublesome

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troublesome to you, that in Consequence of no reply to the estimates nor no order to advance money for the purchasing of Materials the works are at a Stand, and as it is expected to go on without waiting for the estimates I am uneasy lest any delay should be Attributed to me, I beg leave to inform you I have laid out my prize Money upon the works which has brought them to Some forwardness, but have Since been obliged for want of money to indent on the Stores imagining it to be agreeable to the regulations which the Honorable Colonel Wellesley declining to Sign, I conceive it my duty to represent it to you and hope it will be agreeable to you to mention the Circumstances and permit me to indent for the Stores wanted or to draw on the Paymaster for money to purchase the Materials wanted to carry on the Work.—

I have no Other Work people employed but those Established to the department.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed J. Norris Captn Engineer

Seringapatam
30: August 1799

A true Copy
Signed John Macleane,
Deputy Secretary Military Board.—

To

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To the Honorable Colonel Wellesley
Commanding the Troops in the
Sir, Mysore Country

I have received the orders of the Military Board to transmit for your information Copy of a Letter from Captain Norris the Engineer at Seringapatam, to the Chief Engineer under date the 25th September.—

The Board have also desired me to State that they are desirous of hearing from you in reply to their Letter of the 25th August last, as until such reply is received they cannot bring the Subject of your Letter of the 27th July under the Consideration of Government.—

It being of consequence that no delay should be experienced in completing the works carrying on at Seringapatam, for the Construction of which Advances have already been made to the Engineer, the Board recommend that such instructions may be sent to Seringapatam, as will ensure Captain Norris's receiving every Assistance which can be conveniently

Afforded

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Affords him, of Pioneers, Lascars, Artificers, & other Workmen in the Pay of the Company, during the progress of the Several Works executing under his Superintendence.—

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

Fort F.t George
4.th October 1799.

(Signed) John Macleane
Deputy Secry Military Board.

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Deputy Secretary Military Board.

The Secretary of the Military Board,

Sir,

I have to Apologize to the Military Board for having so long omitted to send an Answer to your Letter of the 21.st of August, which I thought unnecessary till I received your Letter of the 4.th instant, as I had been informed that the Board had passed the Estimates respecting which I had given an Opinion, of which they desired to Know the Grounds.—

I am Called upon to State - "the particular reasons under which I Conceive certain estimates to be enormous" and "the Grounds upon which I differ in Opinion

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Opinion with the Engineer in respect to the Situation for the Bridge across the ditch on the outside of the Fort.—

As I have not a plan of the place nor with me at the present Moment my memorandums respecting the proposed Bridge, I must intreat the Board to allow me to defer to Send them my Opinion upon it until I return to Seringapatam, I will not fail then to take the earliest Opportunity of Sending it.—

I Know that Captain Norris got for nothing the materials for many of the works which he had been ordered to perform, that they were brought to the Spot where they were to be used by the Pioneers &c &c. I compared the Amount of his Estimates with the Expence of Similar works to Individuals in Some instances and with the Amount of the Expence of Similar works in other parts of India in others; Considering and Comparing the price of Workmen and of Materials at Seringapatam with that

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at other places. Upon the whole I was indued to
Conclude that the amount of the estimates was
too large, and I considered it was my duty to
Communicate my Opinion to the Military Board.
those however whose duty it is to pass a judgement
upon these Subjects have delivered a Different Opinion
by passing the estimates and I conclude that
mine was erroneous. —

I erred in Supposing that it was
necessary that I should Sign my name to the
estimates and from a perusal of the Regulations
respecting public Works, I am indued to believe
that I have erred in imagining that a Command-
ing Officer of a Strong place has any thing to do
with its fortifications, excepting when a new work
is to be built to State its necessity. It appears that
Government have intended, that they should be Solely
under the direction of the Engineer. If I have erred
however I must beg to observe that it has been in
Consequence of my desire to render a Service to the

Public:

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Publick: that I made known to the Military Board what appeared to be improper because I could find no other remedy for it, and by no means because I had a wish to injure an Offiin for whom as an Individual I have a great respect.—

In regard to the Copy of the Proceedings of the Committee of Survey which I transmitted, I beg to observe that I sent it not as an original paper, but as Collateral proof of Captain Norris neglect, which however is sufficiently proved by one fact Viz.t that the breach at Seringapatam is open at this moment, the present Chief Engineer built up the Breaches at Bangalore in 5 Weeks.

I am sorry that the Committee was not composed of the persons ordered by the Regulation to Sit at it and that its proceedings were not according to form but I must inform you that I was particularly ordered by the Commander in Chief to assemble the Members who composed it, and that the mode of proceeding adopted, was particularly pointed out by him in a

Letter

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Letter from his Secretary the present Adjutant General—

It is difficult, if not impossible, at this distance from Seringapatam, and after so many months have elapsed, to prove that every word which was examined was precisely in the State which was reported. The respectability of the members who sat upon the Committee with me, can be the only Answer to Captain Norris's letter - I believe them to be as incapable, as I know myself to be, of reporting to the Commander in Chief any thing that was not as they represented it.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Camp at Shekarpoor
October 27th 1799—

Signed Arthur Wellesley

A true Copy
Signed John Macleane
Deputy Secretary Military Board.—

The Adjutant General delivers to the Board in Consequence of Colonel Wellesley's reference the following Extract; and Copies of Letters to him written by order of the Commander in Chief—

To the Honorable Colonel Wellesley
Commanding Seringapatam.

Sir,

I have the honor to Communicate to you

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you the orders of the Commander in Chief that a Committee Consisting of yourself as President and two Field Officers or Captains from the Troops under your orders, Members, Assemble with the least possible delay to inspect and Report on the works derected to be performed by the Engineer in Seringapatam - Instructions for your Proceedings will be sent from Head Quarters -

Camp 23d June 1799

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed P. A. Agnew.
Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief

A true Copy
Signed John Macleane
Deputy Secretary Military Board

The Honorable Colonel Wellesley
President of a Committee.

Sir,

The Commander in Chief, impressed strongly with the importance of the works derected to be performed in Seringapatam / particularly the repairs of the Breach / and desirous that they Should be executed with every degree of

Dispatch

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Dispatch which is Consistent with the Solidity of
of the Work has named the Committee of which
you are President to examine such works
as have already been Commenced, and to
report their State to him -

As a large establishment has
been allowed to the Engineer you will particularly
State how far this Arrangement has produced
the desired effect of Accelerating the Completion
of the work - and you will report to the Com-
mander in Chief your Opinion on investigation,
of the manner in which Workmen may be
best procured and their labour Applied, so as to
obtain the desired End of Speedily Completing the
works directed to be performed in a proper manner,
and on the most Oeconomical terms -

You will Call on the Engineer to
furnish you with a list of the various descriptions
of persons who have been employed daily in his
Department, and a Statement of the work they
have

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have performed; - that you may the more readily form a Judgement on the points submitted to your enquiry, this I am directed by the Commander in Chief to communicate to you as his Orders for your Guidance. -

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

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Military Secretary to the Commd.

Camp 23d. June 1799 -

A true Copy -

Signed John Macleane

Offg. Chief -

Deputy Secretary Military Board.

## Extract of Regulations for conducting Public Works, Buildings, and Repairs, under the Head of "Works to be performed on Estimate"

That when Buildings or Repairs, are required at out Stations, the Senior Offr in Command shall report the purposes and necessity for them to Government, and that in the event of orders being sent to the Military Board on the subject, that plans Sections & Elevations together with an estimate of measurement regulated by the

prices

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Prices of materials and artificers with a description of the Work in all it parts be transmitted by the Engineer of the Station to the Chief Engineer for his examination and Signature, previous to their being laid before the Military Board.—

That before the Commencement of any Work at out Stations, the Engineer who is to execute the Same Shall transmit to the Military Board, thro' the Chief Engineer a list of prices of the Several materials in Current use, or that can be provided at Such Stations, of the first Quality together with the daily and monthly Pay or hire, of all Artificers, and Labourers of every description, and that this List, besides his own Signature, Shall be Certified by the Commanding Officer, and Paymaster, or Senior Civil Servant on the Spot.—

It is to be a Standing Regulation that the executive Officer Shall Send in for the inspection of the Board on or before the 10th day

of

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of each month a report of the extent and descrip-
tion, of the Public Works of every Kind performed
under his inspection during the month immedi-
ately preceding.—

That a Committee of Survey Consisting
of not less than three Officers, of whom the Com-
manding Officer on the Spot shall be one, with
the Paymaster, or other Civil Servant, and such
other Officers as the Commanding Officer may
appoint, be held on all buildings and repairs
at Out Stations: one during the progress of the
Work, before the roofing is laid, and again
on its Completion.—

That a declaration, upon honor, or
upon Oath if required, in the most unequivo-
cal terms that the Original Estimate was
prepared According to the best of his Judgement
and belief, on a just Calculation of measure-
ment, and prices, and that no benefit, or
Advantage in any Shape whatever, has been,

or

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or mile be, denied from the work, shall begiven by the executive Engineer and accompany the Certificate of the Committee of Survey—

A true Extract

Signed John Macleane
Deputy Secretary Military Board—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

From the Military Board inclosing a bill of Lieutenant Colonel Leighton for Pagodas 295..10..40. two bills of the Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore for Pagodas 91..31..71— and Pagodas 133..15..— a bill of Mr. Casamajor for Pagodas 309[illegible]..16..64 and a bill of the Gun Carriage Contractors for Pagodas 2969..23..60. Recommending their allowance for entering an additional Shed to the West of the Parade.—

My Lord,

We have the honor to Submit to your Lordship and to recommend the discharge of the accompanying Bill, amounting to Pagodas 295.. 10.. 40. for the repair of the European Hospital at Ganjam; which work has been executed under the Superintendence of Lieutenant Colonel Leighton, in Consequence of the Engineer of the Station having been ordered to join the Army in the Field Shortly after the Repair was Authorized.—

2.d We likewise forward for payment two Bills of the Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore for

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for Artiles Supplied by order of the Commander in Chief to the Departments of Commissary of Grain to the Army and of the Quarter Master General: that on account of the former Amount ing to Pagodas 91.. 31.. 71.1 and of the latter to Pagodas 133.. 15.— ..—
3.°

Mr. Casamajor having Supplied a quantity of Gunny, in Consequence of an Agreement which it was judged expedient to make with him for the provision of that Article, for the mutual use of the army, We recommend that payment be Authorized of the accompany Bill on that account Amounting to Pagodas 3091.. 16.. 64.—
4.°

We transmit also a bill, amounting to Pagodas 2869.. 23.. 60.—, for Articles Supplied by the Gun Carriage Mr. Contractors, which have been approved upon Survey and recommend that the discharge of the bill be ordered.—
5.°

In Consequence of it having

approved

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Appeared that room was likely to be wanted for part of the Gun Carriages and other articles, to be kept in the Arsenal, We were induced to recommend on a former occasion the erecting of an Additional Shed to the West of the Parade within the present range, and as such Cover will be the means of preserving some Valuable Stores that are now exposed to the weather, We beg leave to bring the Subject again to your Lordships notice, and to State the necessity of such Building being Constructed as soon as possible.—

We have the honor to be

My Lord &c. &c.

Fort St. George (Signed) John Braithwaite

12th. November 1799.— " Patrick Ross

" Wm. Sydenham

" Jno. Richardson

"

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Board State that Different Repairs and some additional Works are required at the Powder Mills for the former of which they recommend an and advance of Pagodas 540.. 7.. 60. and for the latter of Pagodas 436.. 36.. 15. under a bill for work executed at Kistnagherry amounting to Pagodas 253.. 17.. 65.

1st We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter of the 6th Instant from Government.

2d It having been reported to us, in which the Chief Engineer has Concurred, that some Repairs, and additional Works, are required at the Powder Mills to put them in a proper State for making Gun Powder, the estimated Cost of which is, for the former Pagodas 540.. 7.. 60. and for the latter Pagodas 436.. 35.. 15., and the present being the Season prescribed by the Regulations for making such Repairs, We accordingly Recommend that the performance thereof be Authorized.

3d We do ourselves the honor to forward, and to Recommend for payment, the accompanying Bill, Amounting to Pagodas 253.. 17.. 65., for work executed at Kistnaghirry

under

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under the Superintendence of Lieutenant Fotheringham of Engineers. —

We have the Honor to be

My Lord &c &c

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(Signed) John Brathwaite
" Patrick Ross
" W: Sydenham
" John Richardson
" P. A: Agnew

Order and Resolutions on the foregoing Letter. —

Ordered that the Register of Bills from the Paymaster of extraordinaries be returned to the Military Board with the Resolutions of the Board annexed. —

The Board entirely approve the Recommendation of the Military Board for destroying unserviceable Arms according to the Regulations and shall not deviate from this Resolution unless Circumstances of peculiar expediency shall render it necessary. —

Resolved that the Military Board be

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be Authorized to dispose of the inferior and unserviceable rice landed from the Peggy in the manner they recommended, and that they be Authorized to give the necessary orders for erecting an additional Shed to the West of the Parade within the present range of buildings.—

Resolved that instead of partial repairs now recommended for the powder Mills the Military Board be directed to take into Consideration the expediency of inclosing the whole of the powder Mills and of giving them such Substantial repairs and improvements, as may render them secure from the accidents to which they have been liable from their exposed Situation.— If however the repairs now recommended are immediately necessary and exclusive of the General repair above mentioned Resolved that the Military Board be Authorized to give the necessary orders for that purpose.—

Resolved that payment of the Several Bills and Advances Recommended by the Military Board

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Board be Authorized.—

Resolved to postpone the —

Consideration of the Military Board's letter of the 8th Instant postponing.— Consideration of the letter from the Military —

Board of the 8th Instant.—

The Board Proceed to read and

pass thier resolutions on the following proceedings

of the Medial Board.—

Resolutions of Government
in Council
19th November 1799.—

Medical Board
11th November 1799

From the Midial Board recommend that Mr Surgeon Pollard may be — admitting on the invalid list on the pay of his rank—Enclose Copy of a letter from Mr — Surgeon Inglis applying for the allowances of Head Surgeon while in charge of the General hospital at Seringapatam. Recommend that the patients of the native Infirmary should never be and Suggest that the Surgeon of the hospital has too many appointments to attend to.—

We have received a Letter from Mr Thomas Pollard — Surgeon to the 12th Native — Regiment representing that on account of a defect in his hearing Amounting to almost entire deafness he is rendered in= =capable of performing the duties of his profession — and Requesting in Consequence that a Suitable provision — may

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The Governor in Council does not think it necessary to decrease the number of in door Patients at the Native Infirmary and Mr. Underwood having requested permission to resign the Charge of the Female Asylum which has been granted any further interference from his Lordship in Council appears to be unnecessary. His Lordship in Council however approves the attention shewn by the Medical Board on this Occasion.—

Government having been pleased to limit the distribution of Medicines, and the Honorable Company's interference to In Patients of the Native Infirmary The Medical Board have desired their Secretary to acquaint Mr. Underwood therewith and beg leave to recommend that there may never be permitted to exceed Eighty (80) not only as a great number cannot be accommodated in the building, but because it is seen fewer will fully occupy all the Attention of one Surgeon:—

On this Occasion it behoves us to apprise Government that all Mr. Underwood's appointments Considered, there Seems to be Reposed in him, and he Seems to have undertaken

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undertaken greater trust, and more
extensive duty than in our opinion
it is possible for him or any one
Surgeon properly to fulfill—
And we should beg leave to
suggest that when it may be found
necessary to detach the Surgeons in
the Service on these abstracted
duties no more may be allotted
to one person than in the Com-
mon Course of human exertion it
may be reasonable to suppose he can
perform.—

M.r Underwood is at present
in charge of the Navy Hospital,
the Native Infirmary, and
Female Asylum all indepen-
dent of his duty as an Assist-
ant in the Service, And any
two of these Situations we
should suppose amply Suffici-
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Sufficient to occupy his whole attention. —

Signed Jamt. Anderson
Physician General —
Signed W. Raine
Chief Surgeon.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.
Signed J. Webbe
Secry to Government.

To Alexander Anderson Esqr.
Head Surgeon.

Sir,

I have to request you will forward to the Commander in Chief and the Medical Board my Claim for Head Surgeon's Allowances during the time I was in charge of the General Field Hospital at Seringapatam

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed John Inglis
Surgeon.

30th October 1799

A true Copy
Signed Alexander Boisuell
Secretary to the Medical Board —

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

Gentlemen,

I have the honor of forwarding a
Letter

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Letter which I have received from Mr. John Inglis Surgeon requesting that the allowances of Wheat Surgeon may be granted to him during the time he had Charge of the General field Hospital at Seringapatam.—

As Government have been pleased to give the Allowance to Mssrs. Fleming and McKenzie Surgeons in Charge of General Field Hospitals, I trust that the same indulgence will be shown to Mr. Inglis who was put to Considerable expence on the establishment of the General field Hospital during the Seige of Seringapatam.—

It was owing to an accidental oversight that Mr. Inglis did not forward an Application at the same time with Messrs. Fleming and McKenzie, but I hope that this Circumstance will not Operate to his prejudice; and that his Request will meet with the Approbation and Support of your Board.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Alexr. Anderson
Head Surgeon to the Army.

Camp November 1st 1799.

/A true Copy/
(Signed) Alexr. Boiswell
Secretary to the Medical Board.—

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Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Read.—

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

My Lord,

The Business of Supply that I had in charge last War, having involved a multiplicity of accounts, with dealers, and Carriers of different Articles with hired Servants, and with almost every part of the Army, I do myself the honor of laying a General Statement of them before your Lordship.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Read enclosing an Account of his Disbursements during the late Campaign and requests that they may be adjusted as soon as possible— Requests that the balance due to the Bullock Owners agreeably to it amounting to Pagodas 36964 3½ may be paid to them— Encloses his application for Table allowance while in Command of his detachment.—

Captain Symons the Superintendent of Bunjaries will Settle all those with people who had advances made to them that are Recoverable, without the smallest loss to Government; and those of the several descriptions of Carriers are all Settled but the payment of the balances due to them— As they are now here waiting for their balances and the whole is included in the Amount now laid before your Lordship I request that you will please

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to order the balance of it to be paid, which is Pagodas 5694.. 30.. 34. That they may be discharged.—

The Army Accounts are with the Several Departments, Corps, and individuals, who had received Supplies or Advances of Cash from me, or persons Appointed by me, to further the Service, and who are Answerable for the same to Government. I have done all I can, by — blafoing them to Facilitate an adjustment, and as that must necessarily be the province of Some Office of Audit or Controul, that has — Authority to trace and follow them up to the last Receivers of the Supplies, I request I may be informed, to whom your Lordship shall — please that they may be delivered over for the purpose and that directions may be given to — accompanie me, with the least delay, Circumstances Requiring, that I take my departure for Europe by the first Opportunity.—

Being desirous for the same Reason

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to Settle my revenue Accounts, I herewith Request a bill upon the General Treasury in favor of the Revenue Board, for Pagodas 69.984. 15.. 17. which, as Stated in the debit Side of the enclosed, is the balance due from me to Revenue.

To Obviate any Objection to this or the Payment of the balance due to myself, or rather to the Billock mestees; previous to any Audit or report on my Accounts, I have Subjoined to the enclosed a Declaration upon honor of this being so far as I know myself, true, and Correct, and if desired, am ready to declare the same Upon Oath.—

Having brought the many important Affairs I have had in trust under Government, to this close, after having Conducted them with fidelity and with advantage to the public; I request your Lordships Attention to one or two points, of some Consequence, to myself.—

I Cheerfully undertook to Supply the

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the Army with every necessary Article of
provision during the late War without any
Special Appointment. that was in a Certain
measure my duty, both as a Collector, and
an Officer but no Officer, Civil, or Military,
ever did it in the same extent, and none I
believe in any Considerable degree without
Pay or emolument. The business of Supply
is usually Divided into the Grain, the provision,
the Bullock and other departments, and the
persons in Charge of them have always had some
allowances, none could have greater merit than
the Gentlemen in Charge of those departments
last War, but all their efforts would have avail
little, without the Assistance which I was
enabled to give them. — The Right
Honorable the Governor General has borne
his testimony of my exertions, in the
Strongest terms; the Commander in Chief
has publicly acknowledged that the
Army

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Army is deeply indebtid to my timely
Supplies for its uncommon Success; and if
it were necessary, to adduce proofs, in Support
of a fact so well Known, it could be
Demonstrated.—

I urge this my Lord, from
that Conviction which every man who
benefits the State has of his title to
Some Reward, and from a hope it will be
Admitted by your Lordship.—

In the War of 91 when I
was employed in procuring Supplies, and
in Various other branches of preparation
for Hostility, I was allowed a percentage
upon my Disbursements, a Circumstance
which may Appear to justify this repre-
sentation.— I presume not, however, to
point out that as a precedent to be followed
on the present Occasion.— I only hope your
Lordship will think the extraordinary
trouble

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trouble I have had, in the very important business of Supply, entitles me to some Recompence.—

Availing myself of this Occasion, I beg leave to remind your Lordship of another Small Claim I have upon the public, that has been for some time under reference. That is a field Allowance, to put me on a footing with other Officers in the Command of detachment during the War.— Having Submitted it to the Consideration of the Right Honble the Governor General, his Lordships answer Communicated in a Letter from Mr. Secretary Webbe of the 5th. April was, that. "If I thought "I was justly entitled to Claim an Additional "Allowance as Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of "a Detachment, his Lordship, in Consideration "of my long and approved Services in the former "War, and of the Zeal and ability with which I had manifested

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"Manifested since the Commencement of —
"hostilities, would sanction a Table allowance, of
"of three hundred Pagodas per month, the
"Sum which had been granted to Lieutenant
"Colonel Brown."; Comparing the Services
of that Officer with my own, I was —
Conscious of my being as much entitled
as him to such an Allowance; and having
since Stated in my Letter to Mr Webbe of
the 7th July that in my Opinion I ought
to be put on a footing with him, or other
Officers in the Command of Detachments I humbly
Conceive that Agreeable to Lord Mornington's Ajsu-
rance it will Evidently Appear, nothing is now
wanting but the Authority of Government to establish
my Claim to that Allowance while in Command
of my Detachment. —

Appretending it must be the wish,
as it is the Policy of Government to Apportion the
Allowances of Officers to the importance, and —

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Responsibility of their Situations and when Consequent to their Services, I took occasion to State in the above mentioned Letters, that Contrary to such usage and to Reason, my income had Suffered a Diminution, while my expences and my occupations had encreased. It was urged that I held one Advantage to Compensate for all, but I might as well attempt to Strengthen my Claims, by Stating misfortunes I have Suffered since. Having held no Office of which I have not done the duties, and with rigid integrity, I may be allowed to Claim the fair Advantages of those I have held which Could have been Considered the due of others. I do no more, and Shall hope that your Lordship will not pass over the last and most important of my Services unrecompensed. —

I have the honor to be,

My Lord &c. &c.

Fort St. George
10th November 1799 — (Signed) Alexr. Read
Lieutenant Colonel
&c.

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Dr. Lieutenant Colonel Read in Account

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| To Balance of Acct. with the General Treasury as per | A | | 77.716 40.61. |
| To Balance of Account with Revenue as per | B | | 699 81 15.17. |
| To Balance of Account Profit and Loss as per | C. | | 204..36.16. |
| Carried forward | | | 1.479 01 2.14 |

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Current with the Honorable Company C.r

## Benjarries

By Cash advanced parties of them who engaged to Supply the Army with provisions to be recovered No 1 ..... 14,105 16. 66.

By Cash Advanced to parties of them employed by the Resident at Hydarabad to be recovered thro' him No 2 ..... 3873 1. 30.

## Bayparries

By Cash advanced to parties of them who engaged to Supply the Army with Provisions to be recovered No 3. ..... 3472 14 22 21450 32 38.

## Grain.

By Grain purchased by Captain M.c Leod Assistant Collector Southern Division Baramahal No 4 8752. 44 56.

By Cash for Grain delivered to the Commissary by the Assistant Collector Center Division ..... No 5. ..... 10,506. 36. 25.

By Cash for Grain paid for by the Assistant Collector Center Division and delivered over in Charge to the Collector of the Baramahal ... No 6. 5070. 7. 58.

By Sundry Grains delivered to different Corps of the army by the Assistant Collector Center Division No 7. ..... 4192. 0. 32

By Cash paid for Sundry Grains by the Assistant Collector Northern Division and remaining in his Charge No 8. ..... 2750. 4. 9.

Carried forward ..... 31273. 3. 20. 21450. 3238.

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Brought forward..... 147901. 2. 14.

Carried forward..... 147901. 2. 14

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Brought forward ——— 31,273 3.20. 21450. 3238.

By advance for Grain by Lieutenant Colonel
Wood. 1430.8.62.

Read . . . . . .

By cash paid for Grain brought from Vellore
to Kistnagherry . . . . . No. 10 196.42.7½

By advance to the Servants of the Commissary
of Grain . . . . . No. 11 — 74.40.36.

By pay of Servants in Charge of Grain . . . . No 12 — 98.32.24. 33071.37.53½

Carriage

By advance to parties of Hire Bullocks —
Intertained at Kistnagherry . . . . . No. 13. 33528.7.11.

By advance to parties of Hire Bullocks —
entertained at Sankhidroog . . . . . No. 14. 8152.28.72.

By advance to parties of Hire Bullocks —
entertained at Salem . . . . . No 15. 13931.36.30.

By advance to parties of Hire Bullocks
entertained at Mysoor . . . . . No. 16. 427.26.53.

By advance to parties of Job Bullocks and
bandies employed in Carrying Rice from
Kistnagerry to Rycota and the Army . . . No. 17. 3171. — —

By Advance to parties of Job Bullocks and
Bandies employed in taking Grain from
Vellore to Kistnagerry as per . . . . . No. 18. 283.43.5½

By advance to parties of Job Bullocks
and Bandies employed in taking
Grain from Kistnagerry to Raicota
as per . . . . . No. 19. 361.25.64. 59916.32.7½

Carried forward . . . . . 114439.13.7.

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Brought forward ..... 147901-2.14

Carried forward ..... 147,901-2.14

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Brought forward ——— 114439. 13 7.

Bullock Agent

By advance to his Servants ——— No. 20. ——— 13888. 27 59.

Provisions -

By cash for Slaughter Cattle and Sheep -
by Captain Mc. Leod Assistant Collector
Southern Division Baramahal .. No. 21. 5671. 23 56. -

By cash for Ditto by Captain Munro
Assistant Collector Center Division
as per ——— No. 22 - 4655. 24 25.

By cash to Ditto by Captain Graham -
Assistant Collector Northern Division
as per ——— No. 23 -

By cash advanced to the Servants of the -
Commissary of Provisions as per No. 24 - 376. 3. 64 ——— 16706 28. 66.

Sundries

By cash for Gunnys ——— No. 25. 1482. 37. 1

By cash for articles Supplied the -
Engineer ——— No. 26. 241. 10. 41.

By cash for various Articles for the
use of the Army ——— No. 27. 1972. 44 36.

By Ditto ——— Ditto ——— No. 28. 398. 21. 79.

By presents to Bunjarries &c. &c. No. 29. 194. 6. 3. - 4289. 30. -

Carried forward ——— 149324 9. 52

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Dr.

Brought forward ..... 147901 2.14.

By Balance ..... 5694 3034.

Pagodas 153595. 3248.

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C.T.

Brought forward ---------- 1,46324.6.52

## Paymasters.-

By Cash advanced on account of Pay=
master General ---------- No.30 1720. --

By Cash on account of the Paymaster
of the Army ---------- No.31 7. 36.33. 1727 36.33.

## Corps.

By Cash on Account of the Light Dragoons No.32 476. -- --

By Cash on account of the Native
Cavalry ---------- No.33. 276. -- --

By Cash on account of the Nizam's
Cavalry ---------- No.34. 285. 25 --

By Cash on Account of the Native
Infantry ---------- No. 35. 246. 33 -- 1282 13 --

## General Charges

By Cash on Various Accounts No.36 180. 18.43.

By Cash for Servants ---------- No.37. 1081. -- -- 1261. 18.43.

Pagodas 153595. 32 48.

I hereby declare upon Honor, that so far
as depends upon me, this is a true and
faithful Account.- (Signed) Alexr. Read.

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Resolutions on the foregoing Letter.

Resolved to authorize Payment of the balance due to the Bullock People employed by Lieutenant Colonel Read during the late campaign amounting to Pagodas 5694-30-34. but in order that these amounts may be Credited in such a manner as to preclude any present cause of dissatisfaction as well as any future demands on the Company.

Resolved, that they be adjusted under the Superintendence of the Military Board in the manner directed to be observed in the letter to them of the 13th. Instant and Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Read be directed to afford all the assistance in his Power for that purpose.—

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Read be directed to deliver his Account of Receipts and Disbursements to the Military Auditor General, and that General Lydenham be furnished with instructions to examine them without delay

Resolved that the Amount Remitted by Lieutenant Colonel Read from Rumnee be

transferred

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transferred in the General Books to the Credit of the Board of Revenue.-

Resolved to inform Lieutenant Colonel Read that as he Continues of Opinion that his Services merit a further Compensation beyond the liberal Allowances which he has received Since the year 1792 as Commanding Officer and Collector in the Baramahal the Board in Conformity to the Assurance Contained in the Secretary's Letter of the 5th April last are pleased to allow him an additional Table Allowance of 300 Pagodas Pr Month from the period of his receiving until that of his quitting the Command of the Separate detachment entrusted to him during the late War.

Resolved however to inform Lieutenant Colonel Read that the Board have deemed it necessary to order that this Compensation shall be Considered in full discharge of all extra demands of whatever nature, and Resolved Accordingly that

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that orders to this Effect be transmitted to the Military Auditor General.-

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 — Submits to Government Objectionable Charges in the Accounts of Captain W. S. Limerick requiring the decision of Government Submits also by desire of Major Hooley a Retrenchment on account of a Serjeant Major, and Quarter Master Serjeant appointed by him to a detachment of Artillery under his Command together with a Retrenchment on account of a Vakeel appointed to the same detachment.-

1.

I have the honor to refer for your Lordships decision the enclosed Statement of Objectionable Charges in the Accounts of Captain W. S. Limerick while Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions on the Islands of Ceylon from the Month of August to November 1795. which have not been admitted on Re-audit.- This reference has been unavoidably delayed by the want of a Certificate respecting one of the most important of these Charges and by the pressure of public business requiring more immediate attention.-

2.

The Officer Commanding the Artillery with the Subsidiary force of his Highness the

Nizam

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Nizam having through the Paymaster requested a reference to your Lordship in Council on the Subject of a retrenchment Confirmed on Re audit of the Staff Allowance for a Serjeant Major and Quarter master Serjeant appointed by him to the Coast Artillery with the Detachment, and having quoted in Support of this Charge that Similar Staff were Allowed to the Company of Artillery with the former Detachment Serving with his Highness the Nizam, and that they are Still more necessary at this time, as he has to Conduct the details of two Companies including one belonging to the Bengal Establishment besides a more extensive Superintendence in the Ordnance Department, — I have the honor to State that the Grounds of the Retrenchment was, that those Appointments had not been Sanctioned by Government, as it never can be Admitted by the Office of Audit that a Regimental Officer is competent to nominate Staff of any description by which an expence to the public is to be incurred, —

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especially as Major Hawley could have had no difficulty in applying for them through the Commanding Officer of the detachment to the Commander in Chief, who was most Competent to judge whether they were or were not necessary.—
I have therefore to request your Lordships instructions whether the Retrenchment is to be remitted & confirmed and whether Staff of this description are to be allowed in future to the Artillery of that Detachment.— In the same disbursements a Vakeel at 6 Pagodas ℔ Month was drawn for on account of the Gun Lascars attached to the Coast Artillery of the Detachment which although granted on a former occasion, has been objected to by me as the Regulations established since that period have allowed a Pay Havildar to each Company of Gun Lascars in Consequence of which one Vakeel only is allowed to the whole of the Lascars (15 Companies) attached to a Battalion of Artillery and Cannot therefore I conceive be admitted to 3 Companies only, under

Majors

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Major Hawley, without producing a Similar —
Claim for all Detachments of that Strength —
in the Field. On this point also I request the
honor of your Lordships decision. —

I have the honor to be with —
great Respect. — My Lord &c. &c.
Signed W. Sydenham
Military Auditor General —

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
19th November 1799. —

Order and Resolutions thereon

Ordered that the objectionable Charges
in the Accounts of Captain W. S. Limerick be returned
to the Auditor General with the Resolutions of
the Board annexed. —

The Board disapprove the irregularity
of Major Hawley in omitting to apply for the —
Sanction of the Commander in Chief for the appoint-
-ment of a Staff Serjeant Major and Quarter
Master Serjeant to the Detachment of Artillery serving
with his Highness the Nizam; but as the Board
would have Deemed it necessary to allow this
Staff

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Staff on a Regular Application, Resolved that the refund be remitted on a Certificate of the Allowance having been Actually paid to the Sepoys, and Resolved that this Staff for the Detachment of Artillery at Hydrabad be Continued until further orders.—

Major Howley's Charge for a Vakeel being Contrary to the Regulations Resolved that this Retrenchment be Confirmed.—

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding in Mysoor—

To the Secretary to Government.

Sir,

How the Officer Commanding in Mysoor States his intention of proceeding towards the Bali Country with the Army under his Command for the purpose of disarming the inhabitants— encloses an extract of a G: O: Containing different Staff Appointments which he had found it necessary to make.—

I am Sir, Purniah has informed me of his intention to disarm the people in the Bal country and as a body of Troops will be necessary to enable him to put his intention in execution. I shall move the Army towards it Tomorrow. It will be Convenient that the Troops, and Departments should be Assembled in one place at the time when I shall receive the orders of Government to distribute

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the former in Garisons and Cantonments and to discharge the latter and they will not be more distant from their proposed Situations, in the Bal Country, than they are at this place.—

This is my reason for proceeding thier with the whole Army instead of Sending a Detachment. The Native Cavalry with the exception of one Regiment which I take with the Army will remain at Hooly Honoor.—

I have Appointed Captain Barclay to be Deputy Adjutant General, Captain Cunningham to be Deputy Quarter Master General and Captain West to be my Aid de Camp from the 26th. of August in the orders of which I inclose you a Copy for the confirmation of Government. These Gentlemen have been acting in their Several Situations Since the Commander in Chief appointed me to Command the Troops in Mysoor Although I have omitted to put them in orders.—

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

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley.

Camp at Bankiepour
October 31st. 1799.

Extract

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Extract from the Orders published by the Honble Colonel Wellesley Dated Camp at Bankiepoor, 31st October 1799

Captain Barclay is appointed Deputy Adjutant General and Captain Cunningham Deputy Quarter Master General to the Troops in Mysoor; and Captain West, Aid de camp to Colonel Wellesley from the 26th August.

(Signed) Rt. Barclay
Deputy Adjutant General to
the Troops in Mysoor.

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Sir,

I inclose the Copy of a Letter which I have written to Mr. Gordon in answer to a Reference he made to me Respecting taking Charge of the Garison Stores belonging to the Rajah of Mysoor, in Forts Garisoned by the Troops of the Honorable Company.

From the Officer Commanding in Mysoor suggesting the expediency of the Stores in the Forts of Mysoor occupied by our Troops being under the Controul of our Offices - inclosing Copy of his instructions to the Garrison Store Keepers on the Subject

It appears that Government have not determined whether these Stores are to belong to the

Honorable

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Honorable Company or to the Rajah; but whatever may be determined upon this Subject, it appears desirable that wherever the Honorable Company's Troops are posted there should be the certainty of Supply as well as the check afforded by means of the Agency of the Honble Company's Servants and the Regulations of this Government. If it should be determined that the Garrison Stores are to belong to the Rajah there will be no difficulty in giving him Credit for the amount which will appear to have been received by the Paymaster acting as Garrison Storekeeper.—

I have given Directions to the Officer Commanding at Nuggur to take Charge of the — Military Stores there Hereafter when Government — will have decided upon the Stations of the — Troops, it will be proper to make Arrangements — for the Care of the Military Stores, as well in the Smaller Posts, as in those in which Government — may think fit to make larger depôts.—

From Conversations with Perniah it

Appears

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Appears that he is well disposed to give up any claim that the Rajah might be supposed to have to the Garrison and Military Stores in the different places in his Territories, if it shall appear to the Government that it is desirable that he should do so in order that they may be properly arranged and taken care of. In the mean time he has given orders to his Amildars to give over to Mr. Gordon's Servants the Garrison Stores wherever they may be prepared to receive them.—

Camp at Billoor
November 9th 1799

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

Copy of a Letter To W: H: Gordon Esqr.

Sir,

Camp at Beloor November 9th 1799

The Amildars at Nundydroog and at Seundroog have received orders to deliver over to your Servants, the Grain and Provisions &c. Garrison Stores, which there may be in those places, and you will be so kind as to take charge of them to retain them in the Stores and to give them anending

as

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as may be pointed out in the existing regulations, which are to apply to the Garrisons in this Country in the same manner as to those in the territories of the Honorable Company and of the Nabob of Arcot.—

Hereafter when you will be provided with Servants and when Government will have decided in what Garrisons they will have their Troops, orders will be given to the Rajahs Armil-dars to deliver over to your charge the Garrison Stores in such Garrisons.—

I have the Honor to be &c &c

W. H. Gordon Esqr. (Signed) Arthur Wellesley

A true Copy

Resolutions on the foregoing Letters—

Resolved to inform Colonel Wellesley that the Board entirely approve his motives for moving the Troops into the Ball country.—

Resolved that the Office of Audit be authorized to pass the allowances of the Staff Colonel Wellesley has found it necessary to appoint.—

Resolved

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Resolved in Consequence of the
foregoing letter from Colonel Wellesley, to inform the
Resident in Mysoor that it is the opinion of the
Board that the Stores taken in the several forts
which Submitted previous to the Treaty of Seringapatam
are the property of the Company, but that the
Stores found in all places subsequent to that
period are the property of the Rajah of Mysoor.—

Resolved however to inform the
Resident that the Board are of opinion that
all military Stores at the Stations occupied by
the Company's Troops should be under the
custody and Regulation of the Company's Officers,
and that the orders issued by the Honorable Colonel
Wellesley for that purpose have accordingly been
Approved.—

Resolved Accordingly that the
Resident be desired to make such Communication
as may be necessary on this Subject to the
Dewan in order that an Arrangement founded
on

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on these principles may be Concluded for the Appro-
priation of the Military Stores.—

Read the following Letter from
the Offrs Commanding the Southern Division
and from the Resident at Tanjore.—

Josiah Webbe Esqre
Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
Copies of a Letter from Major Innes (No. 1) and
from Lieutenant and Adjutant Fraser (No. 2) —
which Request you may lay before the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council with the following
relation of Circumstances. —

From the Offrs Commanding the Southern Division gives a particular account of the Circumstances of a Maigon in the Service of the Rajah of Tanjore being arrested by order of Major Innes—States the Steps he had taken in order to soften as much as possible the effect of Major Innes's improper proceedings—

I Day and immediately after the
Committee instituted to enquire into the Complaints
preferred by his Excellency the Rajah of Tanjore
against Major Innes had adjourned their
proceedings, the Major on his way home
from the Committee having received the letter
from Lieutenant Fraser, and being under impression
that

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that the Naigue had perjured himself by the Evidence he had given before the Committee (which it appears he had remarked to the Committee who did not think the Case was such as to demand their immediate Attention) now finding opening to lay hold of him as a Deserter, directed his Orderly to secure and bring with him the Naigue who happened to be at no great distance from him in the Street, and in passing the Main Guard on his way to report the Circumstance to me, Major Innes made the Naigue over as a Prisoner in charge of the Officer of the Guard.—

Having heard Major Innes's report of the Matter, which, under Circumstances that at present attach to the Situation of the Naigue, appeared to me extremely indelicate and unfortunate, as the Confinement of the Naigue cannot but be felt by his Excellency as hurtful to his Dignity, I gave Directions for

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the immediate release of the Naigue from the Main Guard, and that he should be put under charge of Hircarrahs at my House: and as a measure the most likely to operate in ease to the Rajahs Feelings, having sent for his Excellency's Gomastah I proposed to make over the Naigue to his Charge on Condition that he would be Answerable for his future appearance which he declined, giving for reason that he could not be Answerable for his appearance of a Man on whom such a Crime had been put, and published to him by his Confinement-

As Major Innes owns, on making his report to me, had been advised to Suspend any further Notice of the Naigue until the Committee of enquiry had Concluded their proceedings, was determined to prosecute him upon the two Charges Contained in his letter, and was Strenuous in his Application that measures might be taken to prevent his

Absconding

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Absconding I did not find myself at Liberty to place the Naigue at perfect freedom; and therefore as the measure likely to be least hurtful to the Feelings of his Excellency, I this Evening sent him to Tanjour under Charge of Hircarrahs who Carry an Explanatory letter from Me to Mr. Torrin which I have begd he may Communicate to the Rajah, with my Request that his Excellency may take such measures to ensure the Naigues Appearance when it may be required by Government; which I hope may meet with the Approbation of his Lordship in Council.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) A Brown Colonel
Commanding Southn Division

Trichinopoly
9th November 1799.—

To Colonel Brown
Commanding the Southern Division.

Sir,

I do myself the honor herewith to transmit to you an Extract of a letter under

Date

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Date the 7th Instant, which I a little while
past received from Lieutenant and Adjutant
Fraser Commanding at Vellum and the detach-
ment of the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment at
that Station.—

In consequence of which and
further Evidence — I charge the said Mootoo
Naigar Sepoy in the Honorable Company's Service
(now a Naigue in his Excellency the Rajah of
Tanjore's Service, by Name Ramaswamy) with
being a deserter from the 2d Grenadier Company
of the late 2d Battalion now the 1st Battalion
of the 2d Regiment and

Secondly For perjury in his Evidence
against me, at the Court of Enquiry, now investi-
gating Certain Charges of Complaint preferred
by his Excellency the Rajah of Tanjore with
the Malicious design of disgracing and Exa-
minating me.—

I Shame therefore to request your
will

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will be pleased to take such measures as may appear to you proper to detain in Custody the said Mootoo Naig of the beforementioned 1st. Battalion 2d. Regiment, that he may be forth Coming to answer to these Charges at such time as the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct.

I am Strongly impelled to urge this measure to prevent by a timely example the injury the Service, the Character and Peace of Individuals may sustain by such Crimes.

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

(Signed) James Innes Major
Commanding 2d Battalion
13th Regiment

Trichinopoly
9th November 1799

A true Copy
(Signed) A. Brown

Major Innes
Commanding 2d. Battalion 13th. Regiment
Trichinopoly.

Dear Sir,

I send this by Rangapah Naig /3/ Naigue of the 5th. Company who has just now informed me that Mootoo Naig the Naigue of

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of the Rajah's Troops now at Trichinopoly is a Deserter from the 2d. Grenadier Company of the late 2d. Battalion now 1st. Battalion 2d. Regiment that he was on Command at Negapatam when the disturbance happened at the Bank Shall, or he would have claimed him and that he is the Brother of Goppalloo Sepoy of our Grenadiers Company who dies near three months ago and the same person who you and I admired as a Stout man and wished to take Service - his Village is Cailaddy He found him out since his return from Command, from his formerly living in his House, when he entertained in the 2d. Battalion, and when he made the disturbance he was ob=served by his Mother who told him that Mootoo Naig of the 2d. Battalion was a Naigue in the Rajah's Service - I have desired the Naigue to go and first receive your Directions about appre=hending him. -

I think our catching him a -

fortunate

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fortunate circumstance as besides getting him punished for desertion he may be induced to confess what promises he received for making this Complaint and the exact instructions he got when in Charge of a Guard at the Bankshall.—

Vellum

Remain &c. &c.

19th. November 1799

Signed H. Fraser

A true Extract

/Signed/ James Innes — Major

commanding the 2d. Battalion 13 Regt.

A true Copy

/Signed/ A. Brown.—

To Josiah Webbe Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George.

I am desired by the Rajah of Tanjour to transmit the inclosed letter to the Right — Honorable the Governor in Council and also to send Copies of three Letters I this day received — from Colonel Brown, and which by the Colonels Desire, I laid before the Rajah.—

As it does not appear to his Excellency

From the Resident at Tanjour inclosing a letter from the Rajah of Tanjour to the Governor—inclosing Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division with Copies of its — inclosures. regarding a Naiquw in the Service of the Rajah of Tanjour accused by Major Innes of desertion from the Company's Service. The Rajah proposes to send the Naique back to Trichinopoly in order that the proceedings of the Court of enquiry into Major Innes's — Conduct towards the Rajah may not be interrupted.—

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Excellency that the Charge of desertion which
Major Innes has alledged against his Naigue and
his further accusation of perjury even if proved,
can in any degree invalidate the other Evidences
produced by the Rajah in Support of his Complaint,
His Excellency has determined to remand the
Naigue back to Trichinopoly in order that the
proceedings against Major Innes may not be
interrupted; or the ends of Justice frustrated by
this indelicate and untimely Step.—

The insinuation conveyed in the last
Para of Lieutenant and Adjutant Fraser's Letter
must be deemed very objectionable but as it
appears to be only an Extract and probably not
intended for the public Eye, His Excellency has
forbore to Comment upon it.—

I have the honor to be, &c &c

Tanjour
10th November 1799

Signed Benjn Torin
Resident

Benjamin

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Benjamin Torin Esqr.
Resident of Tanjour.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Current — which, with its enclosures have been placed with the Committee of Inquiry, and to transmit Copies of a Letter from Major Innes /No.1./ and from Lieutenant and Adjutant Fraser /No.2./ which Irequest you may lay before his Excellency the Rajah with the following relation of Circumstances, to amount to his Excellency — for a Matter, which I consider as exclusively — indiliate towards the Rajah, which gives me extreme Uneasiness and which certainly would not have happened could I have had any fore Knowledge of it. —

To day and immediately after the Committee of Inquiry had adjourned their Proceedings the Major on his way home from the Committee having received the Letter from Lieutenant Fraser,

and

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and being under impression that the Naigue had perjured himself by the Evidence he had given before the Committee (which it appears he had remarked to the Committee, who did not think the Case was such as to demand their immediate attention) now finding opening to lay hold of him as a Deserter, directed his orderly to secure and bring with him the Naigue who happened to be at no great distance from him in the Street, and in passing the main Guard on his way to report the circumstance to me, Major Innes made the Naigue over as a Prisoner in Charge of the Officer of the Guard.

Having heard Major Innes's report of the matter which, under circumstances that at present attach to the Situation of the Naigue appeared to me extremely Awkward and unfortunate, as the temporary Confinement of his Naigue cannot but be felt by his Excellency as hurtful to his dignity, I gave directions for the immediate release of the Naigue, from the main Guard, and that he should be

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put under charge of Sirianahs at my House and as a measure the most likely to operate in case to the feelings of His Excellency, having sent for his Gomastah I proposed to make over the Naigue to his charge, on Condition that he would be answerable for his future appearance which he declined, giving for reason that he could not be answerable for the appearance of a Man on whom such a Crime had been put, and been made known by his Confinement.—

As Major Innes, who, on reporting the circumstance to me, had been advised to suspend any further notice of the Naigue until the Committee of Enquiry had concluded their proceedings was determined to prosecute him upon the two Charges contained in his Letter and was strenuous in his Application that measures might be taken to prevent his absconding, I did not find myself, at liberty to allow the Naigue in perfect freedom and therefore, as the Measure likely to be least hurtful to

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the Feelings of his Excellency, I send him to you under Charge of Hircarahs who bary this Letter, which I beg you may Communicate to the Rajah with my request, that his Excellency may take — measures to insure the Naigue's Appearance, when it may be required by Government.

The prosecution on the part of his Excellency having been closed to day, the Gomastah and Witnesses would have had permission, to — return, but that Major Innes has requested of the Committee that they may be detained until he comes upon his defence, which he is now preparing, as he will have some Questions to put to them; in the mean time I have put the Rajah's Gomastah and Witnesses at Ease, by promising them perfect protection, which I beg you may with my respects, assure his Excellency will be punctually fulfilled

I have the honor to be, &c &c

Signed A Brown Colonel
Commanding Southern Division

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Trichinopoly
9th November 1799

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I send this by Tappal, as it will reach you sooner than by Hircarrah.—

A true Copy
Signed W.R. Irwin.
Asst.

To Colonel Brown
Commanding the Southern Division.

Sir,

I do myself the honor herewith to transmit to you, an extract of a letter under date the 7th Instant, which I a little while past received from Lieutenant and Adjutant Fraser commanding at Vellum and the Detachment of the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment at that Station.—

In Consequence of which and further Evidence I charge the said Mootoo Naig a Sepoy in the Honorable Company's Service / now a Naigue in His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjour's Service / by name Ramaswamy / with being a deserter from the 2d Grenadier Company of the late 2d Battalion now the 1st Battalion of the 2d Regiment — and

Secondly — For Perjury in his Evidence against me

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me, at the Court of Enquiry now investigating
certain Charges of Complaint preferred by his
Excellency the Rajah of Tanjour with the
Malicious design of disgracing and Criminating me.
I have therefore to request you will
be pleased to take such measures, as may appear
to you proper to detain in Custody the said Mootoo
Naig of the beforementioned 1st Battalion 2d Regiment
that he may be forthwith Coming to Answer to these
Charges at such time as the Commander in Chief may
be pleased to direct.—
I am Strongly impelled to urge this
measure, to prevent, by a timely example, the injury, the
Service, & the Character and Peace of Individuals
may Sustain by such Crimes.—
I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed James Innes
Commanding 2d Batt.n 13th Regiment

Trichinopoly
9th November 1799.

A true Copy
Signed A. Brown

A true Copy
Signed W. R. Irwin Assistant
Major

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Major Innes

Commanding 2d Battalion 13th Regiment

Dear Sir,

Trichinopoly

I send this by Rangapah Naig

/3/ Naigue of the 5th Company, who has just now

informed me, that Mootoo Naig the Naigue of the

Rajah's Troopers now at Trichinopoly is a Deserter

from the 2d Grenadier Company of the late 2nd

Battalion, now 1st Battalion 2d Regiment, that he

was on Command at Negapatam when the disturb-

ance happened at the Bankshall, or he should

have claimed him, and that he is the Brother of

Goppaloo Sepoy of our Grenadier Company who

died near three months Ago and the same person

who you and I admired as a Stout Man, and

wished to take Service - his Village is Cailaddy,

He found him out since his return from Com-

mand, from his formerly living in his house,

when he entertained in the 2d Battalion; and

when he made the disturbance he was observed

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by

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by his Mother who told him that Mootoo Naig of the 2d. Battalion was a Naigue in the Rajahs Service - I have desired the Naigue to go and first receive your Directions about apprehending him -

I think our catching him a fortunate Circumstance, as, besides getting him punished for desertion, he may be induced to confess what promises he received for making this Complaint and the exact instructions he got when in Charge of a Guard at the Barrakhall -

I remain &c. &c.

Vellum
19th November 1799 -

(Signed) H. Fraser

A true Extract,
(Signed) A Brown

A true Copy
Signed W. R. Irwin
Assistant -

Resolutions on the foregoing Letter -

Resolved to inform Colonel Brown that the Board are Equally Surprized and Concerned that an Officer of Major Innes's Rank should have Committed an Act of such extreme indelicacy

as

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as well in respect to the Rajah of Tanjour as in regard to his own Situation at the time —

The Resident at Tanjor having Stated that the Rajah had remanded the Naigue to Trichinopoly the Board Conclude that the enquiry has been prosecuted without farther interruption; Resolved however to direct that the Naigue Shall not under any pretence whatever be prevented from returning without restraint to Tanjour —

The Board entirely approve the manner in which Colonel Brown has acted on this Occasion. —

Read the following Letter from the Committee for repairing the Black Town Wall —

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

My Lord, Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

From the Committee for the Black Town Wall request that an advance of 2600 Pagodas may be made to them from the Treasury to enable them to Pay a balance due to the Contractor for Superintending the repairs of the Black Town Wall —

The Contractor for the repairs of the Black Town Wall having made Application to us for a balance due to him Amounting to 2600 — — Pagodas for work executed, and as we have not at

present

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present the means of discharging this balance, or
of making the other repairs which are necessary
to Complete the Defences of the Black Town Wall
as far as the North East Angle which will Amount
to about Pagodas 3300— more, we beg leave to
represent this Circumstance to your Lordship, and
to request that an Advance equal to the Amount
of the balance of Pagodas 2600— before Stated
be made to us from the Treasury and to be adjusted
hereafter when the Remaining Subscriptions are
paid in, which we trust will soon be the case in
Consequence of the measures which your Lordship in
Council may be pleased to adopt on the Subject as
the Sums Still due are both equal to the discharge of
this balance and to the Completing of the remaining work
Considered by us to be indispensibly necessary.

We have the honor to be &c &c.

Signed Patrick Ross
" W: Sydenham
" Basil Cochrane
" Benj: Roebuck
" A: Grant
" N: E: Hinderskey

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November 18th 1799

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved, under the Circumstances Stated by the Committee to Authorize an advance of 2600 Pagodas by the Military Paymaster General on account of the Black Town Wall; Resolved also to inform the Committee that the Board will take such measures as may be expedient for enforcing the payment of those Subscriptions which have not yet been made good:-

Read the following Letter from the Offic. Commanding the Northern Division-

Josiah Webbe Esq.r
Secretary to Government.

From the Offic. Commanding the Northern Division enclosing a letter from the Commanding Offic. at Ganjam stating that he had anticipated the order to restore the Collectors guard, and expressing his regret at having incurred the censure of Government by admitting encroachments on the Esplanade of the Fort of Ganjam enclosing Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton, giving an account of the State of Manickpatam frontier requests to be instructed if the Banditte on the frontier may be occasionally attacked in the Nizam's Dominions where they fly for shelter.-

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to you a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Leighton, enclosing one from Captain Webber Commanding at Aska.-

I also transmit a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton respecting the Western parts of this District.- I would be happy to be informed whether it is the intention of Govern.ment

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Government that Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton should occasionally act against the Banditti in the Nizams Dominions, or confine his operations entirely to the defence of the Company's possessions — While the Freebooters are permitted to remain in their retreats within the Nizam's Territories, the Company's Districts will be exposed to their incursions — I have the honor to remain &c &c

Masulipatam
November 2d 1799

(signed) Ur. Vigors

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 11th Instant with an order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Collectors Guard at Kumbah should be restored to its former Strength — and am happy to have anticipated the wishes of his Lordship in Council by having done so on the 9th Instant which was the first moment the Strength of the

Garrison

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Garrison would admit of it, I have to regret that the Collector did not, when he Submitted the Subject to Government State the only Cause that Could — have induced me to diminish his Guard at Kumbak- which was not only previously represented by me to him but must have been well Known to him from the publicity of it — namely that the weak State of this Garrison in Troops, obliged me to diminish his Guard with many others. Altho' it appears to me to be Stationed at Kumbak (ten Miles from hence where the Collector Constantly resides) more for the purpose of Parade and Shew, than any real or Substantial benefit to the Service.—

I have further to State for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Collector takes away the Guards from one place of the Country to another without ever acquainting me of the business which will appear from the inclosed letter from Captain Webber Commanding Aska, to me, which I think very wrong and not

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Military at all — It is matter of deep regret to me to have fallen under the displeasure of his Lordship in Council for not having prevented the Conductors House from being erected, I beg to assure you for his Lordships information, that, that part of your Letter relative to it, has made the wished for impression on me; and entreat the — Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to my Correspondence on the Subject in Letters under date the 20th and 21st Ultimo to Colonel Vigors Commanding the Northern Division of the Army (of his Lordship has not already seen them) as farther Elucidation of the Subject. —

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

Ganjam
25th October 1799

(Signed) Thomas Leighton
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

To Lieutenant Colonel Leighton
Commanding &c &c Ganjam

Sir, I received your Letter of the 16th Yesterday and beg to know if the Subadar and 18 Sepoys — which have been taken away from the Zamindary

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Zemindary without your orders by a man named Doss a Reciver or Deputy Collector of the Revenues — and are now attending him at Pillaw besides the Guard Allowed him from Ganjam — are to be relieved by a like number of the Corps marching to this place or withdrawn —

If employed on Revenue Service it is Common to return them in that manner — and their Batta to be drawn in the Revenue Abstract — last months Batta was drawn for protecting the Parracoote Zemindary — which has not been yet molested ie — from every information I have been able to Obtain —

Aska 12th September 1799

I am &c &c
Signed H. Webber
Captain Commanding at Aska

To Colonel Vigors
Commanding the Northern Division
of the Army
Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that I marched to this part of the frontier according

to

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to my intention Communicated to you on the 25th
Instant, and Since my arrival here, have received
Intelligence that Jemiah with his principal force
is Stationed about 12 Cos from this in the interior
part of the Nizams Territories, but in many of
his frontier Villages he has Small parties ready
to take any opportunity which may offer, to Commit
depredations on the Company's defenceless Villages and
particularly to Carry off three or four Men of property
belonging to this Village. - My present posture is
very Critical with respect to the Operations of the
Banditte under this Leader but not quite so much
so with regard to Ragarow, I am only Six Cos
from Juggiapett, of Course Can move to it if
Menaced by Ragarow and it is pretty well Secured
from Jemiah and the Villages which are Alarmed
in this Quarter are none of them above four Cos
distant. Mr. Collector having recommended that my
Operations Should be Confined within the limits of
the Company's Dominions I am induced to believe
it

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it is not intended my Detachment should Enter the Nizam's Country in a hostile manner.—

I therefore under these Circumstances Deem it advisable to maintain this position for the present, or until I am honored with your instructions you may Consider necessary to transmit me upon the occasion.—

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

Camp Mulcapore
28th October 1799

/Signed/ R. Hamilton
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding
the Marine Battalion.

/A true Copy/
Signed/ Wm. Vigors.—

Minute on the foregoing Letter—

Resolved to inform Colonel Vigors that the Officer Commanding on the Western frontier of the Masulipatam District must not on any Account enter the Dominions of his Highness the Nizam in pursuit of the Banditti But as Application has been made to the Court of Hydrabad on the Subject of Suppressing these depredations the Board are sanguine that a Detachment of the Nizams Troops will

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will be Sent to Co-operate with Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton —

Read the following Letter from his Highness the Nabob /also entered in C.C. No. 76.—

Translation of a Letter
From His Highness the Nabob
of the Carnatic
To the Right Honble Lord Clive &c. &c. &c.

Dated and Recived 15th Jemaudsoanny 1214 Hegery
or
14th November 1799

By the Blessing of God I have paid to the Company the Sum of one Lak — Star Pagodas in full of the Kist of November 1799 and Mr Secretary Webbe has given me the Receipts for the Same — I have written this for my friends Informations —

What Should I write more?

/A true Translation/
(Signed) A Falconar.
Persian Translator to Government

The President is requested to acknowledge the receipt of the Nabob's Letter —

from the Nabob — States that he has paid his Kist for November —

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Acknowledge the receipt of the above Letter

Board's resolutions on the letter from the Court of Directors dated 29th May 1799

The Board proceed to read and pass Orders on the Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Military Department dated 29th May 1799

Para 1 date of advices
2 Officers permitted to return
3 A Chaplain appointed
4 Assistant Surgeons appointed

These Paragraphs require no orders

5 Balance of Mr. Brotties effects paid in England

Ordered that Copies of these Paragraphs be sent to the Treasury and to the Accountant General, that the instructions of the Court of Directors may be carried into effect

6 Death of General Printer fast
7 A Chaplain appointed
8 Plan for supplying recruits

Require no Remarks

Every attention will be paid to the orders of the Court of Directors on the Subject

9 Dr Gahagan to have a provisional Seat at the Medical Board

Ordered that the Medical Board be furnished with a Copy of this Paragraph and that Mr Gahagan be appointed provisionally to a Seat at the Medical Board as soon as he shall have arrived

Ordered

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To Advance of £100 to Lieutenant Sheridan on his Bond — Ordered that Lieutenant Sheridan's bond be sent to the Military Paymaster General with directions for the recovery of the Amount —

11 Cadets embarked on China and Bombay Ships — Requires no Remark

12 Captain Norris's Plans of Triumvalle — Requires no immediate Order —

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

## Memorandum 19th November

In the recommendation of Officers to fill the Staff appointments to the Regiments under the new System, a preference is given to those who held Similar Situations under the former arrangement of the Army — In some instances where more than the Requisite number of the Officers now holding Regimental Staff employments happen to be posted to the same Corps the Senior Officers are considered as having a Claim to retain their Situations —

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Memorandum of the Commander in Chief — recommends the appointment of Lieutenant James to be adjutant to the European Regiment and of Lieutenant Thomas Stuart to be Fort Adjutant of Trichinopoly — recommends that Lieutenant M'Cleby may have the same allowance for feeding the Horses under his charge during the late Campaign as Captain Montgomery was allowed —

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Amongst those recommended to fill the Staff Situations in Regiments to which none of the former Staff Officers Stand appointed under the proposed Arrangement, is Lieutenant James to be Adjutant of the European Corps. — That Officer now acts as Fort Adjutant of Trichinopoly by the recommendation of Colonel Brown and confirmed by Government during the absence of the Commander in Chief in the Mysore Country. — But as his appointment has never appeared in the orders of Government, he is considered as having been only appointed to act in that Capacity during the absence of Captain Lieutenant Smith, the regularly appointed Fort Adjutant who accompanied Colonel Brown to the Field as Secretary — If such was the intention of Government, the Commander in Chief recommends

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant James to be Adjutant of the European Regiment, a Station for which he is well qualified, and the Appointment of Lieutenant Thomas Stuart to be Fort Adjutant of Trichinopoly vice Smith promoted.—

In Consequence of a Representation from Lieutenant Montague Cosby that Government had been pleased to grant to Captain Montgomery an Allowance of Eight Pagodas and half monthly for the Maintainance of each Horse of the Corps he lately Commanded, the Commander in Chief has reconsidered the Claim of Lieutenant Cosby for his Expences in a similar Situation and recommends his being Considered as entitled to the same Allowance it has been thought necessary to grant to Captain Montgomery with which the Allowance the Commander in Chief was not Acquainted, till Since he came to the Presidency.—

Resolution and order on the foregoing Memorandum—

As Lieutenant James has been appointed Adjutant to the European Regiment.

Resolved that Lieutenant Thomas Stuart be appointed Fort Adjutant of Trichinopoly.—

Ordered

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Lordship in Council to grant an Eight p.r Cent Bond of this Government in discharge of the same, in favor of the agents for the said Captors I beg to add that these Vouchers have but just come to hand, or they would have been presented for payment in the due Order of time.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Sir

(Signed) Jno. Brunckes

Comm.g for the Capt. agents of the Captors of Batavia

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From the officer Comm.g Southern Division.

Received a letter from Colonel Brown dated in M.B. N°61 states that he has given the necessary orders for the immediate march of the Detachment of H. M. 19th Regiment and of the Bengal Artillery to Ramaveram

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Received the following Letter

Josiah Webbe Esq.r

Secretary to Government

From the Resident at Hyderabad enclosing Copy of his instructions to the Offic.r Commanding the subsidiary Force - directing him to halt until further Orders on the Pachore District: he must not however engage in hostilities against the Polygary Zemindar without express Orders for that purpose -

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose you herewith for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Copy of a letter from me under date the 14th Instant, to the Offic.r in command

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Command of the Subsidiary Force, and to be

Sir,

Hydrabad

16th November 1799

Yr Hble Servt

Signed J. A. Kirkpatrick

Resident

Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple

Or Officer Commanding the

Subsidiary Force

Sir,

His Highness the Nizams Ministers having represented to me that the presence of the Subsidiary Force in the Rachore district some time longer is extremely desireable you will accordingly be pleased to halt somewhere in that Neighbourhood until you receive further instructions from me. Should Munsoor Uddowlah (Gholaum ali Khan) require the Movement of your Detachment in any direction for the purpose of overawing refractory Zemindars you will be pleased to comply with his requisition, provided your doing so, should not take you any considerable distance from your Route to the Capital but you are on no account to engage in hostilities without previous enquiry into the particulars

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particulars of the Case and subsequent reference to me —

Hydrabad
14.th November 1799

I have the honor to be

S.r S.r

(Signed) I. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

A true Copy
(Signed) I. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident —

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

of Fort S.t George

My Lord,

The circumstances under which I address your Lordship will I trust excuse the Intrusion In 1797 Mrs — Hurband an Assistant Surgeon in the Company's Service Died leaving me his Widow with two Children and Means merely sufficient to exclude me from the Benefit of the provision afforded by the Bounty of the former Lord Clive, — I am now at the expiration of two Years from the Date of that loss called upon (in the enclosed Letter from the Military Paymaster Generals Office) to make a refund of Pag.s 583.22.40 I must conclude that the demand is regular but incompetent

From the Widow of Lt Oniel — encloses a retrenchment against the estate of her late husband, and states the hardship which in her distressed circumstances she will suffer if compelled to pay it. —

to

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to offer such a reply as were my Husband living he might satis=
=factorily make, I am induced to hope that your Lordship will
not under the circumstances I have related exact so large a —
portion / small as the sum is / of the very little property —
bequeathed by my Husband to his Family. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

Obedient

Humble Servant

/ Signed / Maria Oniel

November the 20th 1799

To N. E. Kindersly Esqr

Sir,

I have the honor to annex you the Retrenchments
Confirmed on Reaudit against the late Doctor Oniel —
which you will be pleased to pay into my Office. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

Obedient

Humble Servant

/ Signed / B. Roebuck

M. G.

Military Paymr
Generals Office
Fort St. George
23 July 1799 —

List of Retrenchment against Dr Oniel of the 52d Regiment
November 1796 —

There is Charged in the field Abstract on account
of the Surgeon 20 Cash pr Day for 625 Men
from the 16th to the 30th September the Regiment

being

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being on field allowance Pag.s 52.3.60

The Charge being unauthorized therefore Retrenched — 52.3.60

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| 1797 February | To | Do | Do | of a Similar Charge | 10.—.— |
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| May | To | Do | Do | Do | 63.4.70 |
| June | To | Do | Do | Do | 63.60— |
| July | To | Do | Do | Do | 62.46.70 |
| August | To | Do | Do | Do | 63.60—. |
| Septemb.r | To | Do | Do | Do | 63.60—. |

Pagodas — 383.22.40

A true Copy

/ Signed / B. Roebuck

M. P. genl

22.

Received the following Letter

## Josiah Webbe Esq.r

Secretary to Government

Fort S. George

Sir

From the Resident at Hydrabad enclosing copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Halibarton giving an account of his successful progress in quelling the Disturbances in the Kamagerry Country with Copy of his instructions to Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple regarding his route to Hyderabad.

I herewith enclose you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Copies of two Letters to me of the 5.th Instant, from

Lieut

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Lieutenant Colonel Haliburton, together with Copy of my letter to Colonel Dalrymple of the 12th. October last, alluded to in one of them and have the honor to be. —

Sir,

Hyderabad
17th. November 1799 —

&c. &c.

/ Signed / J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

To Captain J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident at
Hyderabad

Sir,

Your Orders to Colonel Dalrymple of the 12th. October were delivered to me on the 24th. while encamped in the Kannagerry Country: and in consequence I marched back the next day with part of the Detachment in quest of Hurry Naik, who went off in the Mahrattah Country, with his Family, and the remains of his Party consisting of about two hundred Horse on the 30th. Ultimo — from the last accounts I have been able to procure, his force never exceeded Seven hundred Peons, who were raised in this Country, and Five hundred horse that had

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had been discharged by a[illegible] ally chiefly belonging to —
Rachoor and adoni.

I have (without opposition) put his
Highness's Troops in possession of all the Forts and Ghurries
that were occupied by his People, but the Renter is still —
answerable. He should remain here, till he can collect arrears
which he says are due from the Zemindars but as they have
all sent in Vakeels to settle their accounts, I conceive —
that there is no occasion for my remaining here any longer
— and that your Orders have been fully executed by —
putting them in quiet possession of the Country, shall —
therefore March tomorrow for Hyderabad and expect to
be there by the beginning of December, if we meet
with no Material delay from the Rivers.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) J. Haliburton
Lieut Colonel

Camp at Nowlie
5th November 1799

A true Copy

(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

Copy

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To Captain J.A. Kirkpatrick

Resident at

Hyderabad

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that the

3.d Regiment of Cavalry entered the Nizam's Country on the

11.th of October, at a Village called Pinkey, in the Rydroog

District, and am &c.—

(Signed) J.n Haliburton

Lieut. Colonel

Nowlie

5.th November 99

A true Copy

(Signed) J.n A.n Kirkpatrick

Resident

To Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple

Commanding the Subsidiary Force

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the —

receipt of your letter of the 28.th and of two dated the

26.th Ultimo.—

I approve of the Route you propose —

taking by the way of Annagoondy, and Rachore; —

and

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and agreeably to your request I shall tomorrow or next day dispatch Thirty Dooly Bearers to meet you in that direction, having made to them an advance of three hundred Rupees.——

Taking it for granted the commander in Chief will comply with your application for leave to proceed to Innaicondah, I communicate your wish on this point to his Highness the Nizam, who I have the pleasure to acquaint you gave a ready consent to your temporary absence from the command of the Subsidiary Force.——

His Highness's Ministers has expressed an earnest desire that the passage of the subsidiary Force through, or at least along the borders of Kunnickgherry, may be made subservient to the settlement of that District, which he discribes as in a state of great commotion and disturbance, excited by the refractory Zemmdar Hurry Naik who formerly received countenance and protection from Tippoo Sultaun, and has now got possession

of

of some strong holds in Kunnickgherry —

I have requested Azem ul — Omrah in reply to furnish me as speedily as possible with the particulars of these disturbances together with his idea of the probable durations and extent of the Military operations that might be required to quell them, expressing my apprehension at the same time of your having passed the Kunnickgherry District before any directions on the foregoing subject can reach you should this however not prove to be the case, I have to request you will as far as may be proper and practicable give effect to the Ministers wishes, provided the projected Service shall not materially delay your progress towards the Capital —

I have the honor to be

Hyderabad
12th October 1799

Sir
Your
(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

A true Copy
(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

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Josiah Webbe Esquire

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to you — Copies of a letter, and enclosures from Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham — They relate to the State of the Kemedy — Zemindary, the health of the troops, and the relief which I ordered. —

From the Officer commanding Northern Division — encloses copies of correspondence, in — connexion with — respecting the state of the Kimedy country — The sickly state of the troops at Kimedy will render an augmentation of the establishment of Doolies — allowed necessary — recommends that the Officer — commanding the Detachment may be reimbursed in the extra expences which his humanity to the troops has induced him to incur —

The troops in the Kimedy Zemindary — have become extremely Sickly, an instant Removal to a More favorable climate is the only chance of a recovery to those who are seized with the Hill fever — as the establishment of Doolies, allowed by the Regulations to the detail employed in that Country is insufficient for the — carriage of their Sick, I hope Government would be — pleased to Augment it; and to Re-imburse Lieutenant — McDonnels expences an account of his Drew. —

Masulipatam

November 18th 1799 —

I have the honor to Remain

&c &c

(Signed) A Vigors

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To Lieutenant J. Munro — Brigade Major

Head Quarters Northern Division

Masulipatam

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st. Ultimo and of the 3d & 4th. Instant with their several Enclosures in relation to the ensuing Division pensioning and Invaliding &c. Committee —

I have likewise been favoured — with your letter of the 7th. Instant to which a letter — received this Morning from Captain Hall Commanding the Troops at Kimedy has drawn immediate attention — I have the honor to enclose a Copy of it and of the District Order I have issued in consequence. —

From the whole Tenor of my Correspondence with Mr. Collector Scott on the affairs of Kimedy I am fully persuaded that he only waited for such a report from thence as I have received — (and now forward) this Morning from Captain Hall to have recommended releiving the Troops and withdrawing

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withdrawing as Many of them as possible from that unsalutary climate from which they have suffered — dreadfully altho I sencerely hope the worst is over as the Rains appear to have subsided here — The following is an extract from a letter Received a few days since from Lieutenant Mc Donell Commanding the left wing of the 1st. Battalion 10th. Regiment N. I. —

"Captain Hall no doubt has informed
"you of the Sickly state of the troops in general, and of
"my Detachment in particular from the Numbers —
"Continually coming in Sick from the out posts — within
"these few Days the Number has so much encreased
"that I think it my Duty to represent to you, My
"serious Apprehensions of the consequence if much longer
"exposed to the banefull Influence of this most noxious
Climate." —

"I beg leave to inform you that I have
"already been at Considerable Expence in providing —
"Carriage for the Sick, the established allowance of a
"Dooly to seventy Five Men not being half adequate

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"to that purpose since my arrival in the Kimedy —
"Country. — I therefore beg leave to suggest the necessity
"of empowering me immediately to provide eight —
"Doolies at least for that very essential service." —

"The Number of Sick of this Detach
"ment here and at Chicacole including Commissioned
"non Commissioned and privates amounts to 104 and
"I expect in the Course of this day 12 from Purseram=
"=puram." —

From the foregoing Colonel Vigors
will perceive in what a Situation these poor —
Fellows have been in, and I trust that he will —
have the Goodness to recommend to Government that
Lieutenant Mc Donell may be no loser by his —
humane attention to the distresses of his Men and
his Zeal for the Service — Had not your letter of the
7th so seasonably arrived together with Captain Halls
report I could only have recommended a Contingent
Charge to Lieutenant Mc Donell but that is now
unnecessary — an additional Number of Doolies —
should, I think, be allowed at particular seasons in

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the Kemedy Country as an immediate Removal from thence in the Event of the Fever is the only chance for Life, which Colonel Vigors will knows is the Case I dare say.——

Lieutenant Colonel Lalande has only three Officers for Duty at Chicacole and at Kemedy— Lieutenants Lanauze Bell and Edwards— The first will remain with and the two last accompany the Relief.—

Should it be advisable to make Kimidy a Field Station, while there may be any Necessity to — continue Regular Troops in that Country, I cannot Doubt but that Colonel Vigors would appoint or Recommend — Captain Moley to Command and perhaps in that Event there would be no further Occasion to Continue the Field Detachment at Chicacole— As the Vesoyes have all come over to the Interests of the Company & of Course must abandon those of Jaggannaut &c, the Settlement of the Kemidy Country does not appear to me to depend any further on Military Operations altho it is undoubtedly Necessary to have a Force in the — Country, to keep in check such wavering and Newly acquired Connections.——

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I have not appointed any Officer to act for Captain Molloy as Field Adjutant and quarter Master during his absence Nor is it in my power as no effective Officer besides the Adjutant of the 2d. Battalion 8th. Regiment N. I. will remain at — Chicacole after the relief quits it and there are none here besides I am of opinion that Captain Molloy can very well Manage the Department at Kimily but that I shall submit to himself.—

I have the honor to be.

Sr. Sr.

Vizagapatam
13th. November 1799

(Signed) Geo. Fothringham
Lieut. Colonel Commanding
Vizagapatam District

A true Copy

(Signed) M. Vigors

To Lieutenant Colonel Fothringham
Commanding the Troops in the Vizagapatam District
at Vizagapatam

Sir,

Since mine of the 3. Instant I have the pleasure to inform you the Comah Vessoy is come into Duggy

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Duggy Nauze; and that Due are all quiet, in consequence of which I have withdrawn the Troops Stationed at Purseramporam, and Sentapelly; and very fortunate for us all it has happened so, for in a short time there would not have been neither Officers nor men for Duty — Lieutenants Campbell and Cooper taken suddenly Ill with the Fever and gone to Chicacole — I have had the Fever myself Four or five days past and if I do not get Better in a day or two, I must quit my Command and go to Chicacole for the recovery of my health. —

I have but one thing to Mention Sir before the relief takes place that is, would not it be advisable to reliene the whole Detachment of the 2 of the 8th. Regiment who has been nine Months on this trying Service. —

I have the honor to be

Sr Sr

Camp at Baugsallah
9th November 1799

(Signed) I. Hall
Captain Commanding

A true Copy

(Signed) Geo. Fothringham
Lieut. Colonel
Head

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Head Quarters Vizagapatam 13th November 1799—

District Order—

Lieutenant Colonel Lalande will be — pleased to Order 4 Complete Companies from the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed — with all Expedition to Baugsallah in the Kimidy Coun- -try by the Route of Heremondalum,— Captain Lieute- -nant Molloy is to take Charge of this Detachment and to relieve Captain Hall in the Command of the Troops in the Kemedy Country.—

On the arrival of the above Detach- -ment at Baugsallah, it is to relieve all the Troops at present Employed in that Country with the exception of the Sibbendies, after which the detail from the — 2d Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry now — Serving at Kemedy is to proceed to join the Head Quarters of the Corps at Chicacole, and the left Wing of the 1st Battalion of the 10th Regiment Native — Infantry is to proceed thro' the Goplie pass to Barrampour in the Ganjam District where Lieutenant Mc Donnell

will

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will receive Orders from Lieutenant Colonel Leighton
Captain Molloy will be pleased to apprize Lieutenant
Colonel Leighton when this Dving may leave Baugsailah
— Four Companies are for the present deemed sufficient
for the protection of the Kemedy Country and in Order
as much as possible to preserve their Health they are
to be relieved Every two Months from Chicacole —
Commencing from the 1st of February 1800. —

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Fellowes is to
remain and do duty with the Troops at Kemedy untill
further Orders —

An Officer will hereafter be named to
do the Duty of Field Adjutant and Quarter Master
to the Detachment in the absence of Captain Molloy —

/ Signed / Geo. Fothringhame
Lieut. Col. Commanding
Vizagapatam District

A true Copy

/ Signed / Geo. Fothringhame
Lieut. Col.

A true Copy

/ Signed / W. Vigors
Revised

G. of W.

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Received and Sent the undermentioned

Letters entered in M. B. Nos 62–63–64–65–

From the Commandant at Ongole.—

From Major Griffin — Mentions that a prisoner has been sent to Ongole under a guard from the — Commanding Officer at Guntoor for the purpose of being sent on to the Presidency, but he has not the Means of of detaching a guard for that purpose — Encloses copy of a letter from Colonel Wahab with copy of his answer on the subject — He has addressed the Commanding Officer at — Nellore in the hope of being assisted with a guard by him —

From the Commandant at Chandernaghurry —

From Captain Gray — encloses a petition from the Mocgral Polygar — States that this Polygar and Bamnauze had expressed themselves desirous that he should adjust the boundary dispute between them —

From Major J. Grant with the Nizams Service —

From Major J. Grant — encloses a prize roll of the Brigade which served under his commands during the late Campaign, in order that the amount of Prize Money may be received from the prize agents on account of the Nizam —

To the Persian Translator at Bengal —

To Mr Edmonstone — enclosing a letter from the Nabob to the Governor General — Sent

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Sent the following letters

To Major General Ross

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo.—

To Major General Ross Captain Bong to have access to the plans sections and estimates required by him—The papers mentioned in the concluding paragraph of General Ross's letter of 29th October were not transmitted to government but it is left to the Committee to determine if they be of sufficient consequence to delay their proceedings.—

His Lordship desires that Captain Bong may have access to the Plans Sections and Estimates required by him, or to any other document of that nature which he may judge necessary for his defence.—

The papers mentioned in the concluding Paragraph of your letter were not transmitted to government nor has any information been yet obtained regarding them, but his Lordship leaves it to the determination of the Committee whether they are of sufficient importance to delay their proceedings.—

Fort St. George
28th November 1799.

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

To

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# To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General and to desire that the loss in the exchange of the bills drawn by Captain — Lieutenant Nuthall may be written off to the credit of that Officer; but his Lordship directs that the — Paymaster General do in future make an immediate report of all cases wherein a similar deviation from the established exchange may be necessary —

The Governor in Council desires that you will authorize an advance equal to two Months pay and allowances to Captain De Jersey of His Majesty's 88th Regiment agreeably to the enclosed copy of an — application from the acting Deputy Adjutant — General to the Bengs troops and that the Amount may be debited to "Bombay Presidency" —

I am directed to enclose for your examination and report copy of a letter from one of the —

To the Military Auditor General — The loss in the exchange stated in an enclosed copy of a letter from the Paymaster General to have been incurred by the bills drawn by Captain Lieutenant Nuthall to be written off to his credit — but an immediate report must be in future made of all occasions wherein a similar Deviation may be necessary from the established exchange an advance of two Months pay and allowances to be paid to Captain De Jersey of the 88th Regiment and debited to Bombay Presidency — enclosing for his examination and report Copy of the Hon. Co.'s letter with vouchers of sums — disbursed for the prize fund at Malacca — Enclosing — different pay certificates of Officers on furlough —

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the Commissaries of public property captured at Malacca with the several vouchers to which it refers —

I also enclose different pay certificates of Officers permitted to return to Europe on furlough —

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25th November 1799

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

(Signed) J. Webbe
Secy. to Govt.

Received and Sent the undermentioned letters entered in M. B. Nos 66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-

From Mr W. Thackery — encloses extract of a letter from the Auditor General respecting his allowance he acted as Paymaster at Vizagapatam, which cannot be passed without the sanction of Government.

From Mr W. Thackery at Vizagapatam

To Mr Barlow enclosing copy of a letter from the Agent for the spirituous Liquors, and recommending that permission may be granted for shipping the rum required by him on the Indiamen about to proceed to this Presidency

To the Secretary at Bengal

To Mr Grant the prisoners sent to Nagore by

To the Resident at Nagore

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by Order of the Governor of Ceylon to be kept in confinement for the present.—

To Mr. Cleghorn—requesting that his

To the Secretary at Columbo

Excellency the Governor's determination regarding the restraint which it may be necessary to impose on the two persons sent to Nagore by his Order may be communicated to the Board.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Fothringham—

To the Commandant at Vizagapatam.—

enclosing extract of a letter from the Paymaster at Vizagapa-tam, and desiring that the quarters therein mentioned may be appropriated to his use.—

To Captain J. H. Symons—informing him

To Captain J. H. Symons—

that the Nabob has appointed Rajah Bhoojung to meet him for the Adjustment of the disputed Boundary between Bomrauze and the Moogral Polygar.—

To Captain Lieutenant Nuthall—rejecting

To Captain Lieutenant Nuthall of the Cavalry

his application for full batta while employed at Hydenabad

To Messrs. Harrop and Stevenson—informing

To Messrs. Harrop and Stevenson.—

them that no decision has been passed on the case submitted by Captain Barisey to the Governor General.—

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To the Military Board

To the Military Board desiring them to authorize the Repairs Mentioned in the enclosed Copies of Letters from the Commanding Officer at Arnee and at Poonamallee —

To the Accountant General

To Mr. Woolf enclosing extract of a Letter from the Court of Directors dated 29th May last. and desiring that the Amount of Mr. Booths effects may be written off to "Account Current London" —

To the Medical Board

To the Medical Board Enclosing an extract of a letter from the Court of Directors Dated 29th May last. —

To the Adjutant General

To the Adjutant General — Enclosing different Kings commissions received from the Court of Directors, for distribution. —

To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr. Roebuck — Enclosing extract of a letter from the Court of Directors with a list of the Commissions therein Mentioned — the fees on which must be Recovered from the Officers. —

To Ditto

To Ditto Encloses a Bond to the Company from Lieutenant Charles Sheridan the Amount of which

must

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must be recovered on his arrival —

24th. Sent the following Letter —

# To Lieutenant Colonel Close

Resident in Mysoor

Sir.

The Right Honorable the Governor in

Council having taken into consideration, in consequence of

a late reference from the Officer commanding the forces

the mode of appropriating the Military Stores found

in the several forts of the conquered Country, directs

me to acquaint you with his Lordship's opinion that

the Stores taken in the several forts which submitted

previous to the treaty of Seringapatam are the property

of the company, but that the Stores found in all

places subsequent to that period are the property of

His Excellency the Rajah of Mysoor —

His Lordship however is farther of

opinion that all Military Stores at the Stations —

occupied by the Company's troops should be under the

custody and regulation of the Company's Officers; and

has

To the Resident in Mysoor — informing him of the opinion of the Board that all the Stores taken in Mysoor previous to the treaty of Seringapatam are the property of the Company: but those taken subsequent to that period are the property of the Rajah — The Order of Colonel Wellesley for all Stores in stations occupied by Company troops being under charge of the Company Officers approved — Copy of a letter from Captain Mackenzie enclosed: and provision to be made for the expences of the Survey in the districts thro which he may pass —

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Concurring however in opinion with you that the Military Stores at the Stations occupied by the Company's troops should be under charge of the Company's Officers. His Lordship approves the Orders you have issued to the Paymaster on that subject.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) J. Webbe

Secy to Government

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## To Captain Mackenzie

Superintendant of the Survey in Mysoor

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 5th Instant I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves you proposed instructions to Mr. Mather for commencing the Survey of Mysoor. His Lordship in Council authorizes the separate establishment which you think necessary, and approves the proposal for taking a boy from the Surveying School instead of an interpretor. The Resident in Mysoor has accordingly been instructed to provide for the whole expences of the

Survey

To the Superintendant of the Survey in Mysoor approving the several arrangements connected with his Survey proposed in his letter of the 5th Instant to Mr. Mather approves too different of the liberality of Government towards him His orders for instruments and Stationary will be countersigned by the Secretary.

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Survey; and the Superintendant of the Company's — Observatory has been directed to comply with your — application for boys from that School —

Mr. Mather seems to be too — diffident of the liberality of Government towards him after the assurances which have already been conveyed to him, and the information of the principle on which his Lordship in Council Choses to reward his labours. —

The Governor in Council authorizes the establishment of Servants required for the botanical part of the Survey under Mr. Heynes and your — indents for instruments and Stationary will from — time to time be countersigned by me. —

I am

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

(Signed) J. Webbe

Secy to Govt.

To Colonel Archibald Brown

Commanding the Southern Division

at Trichinopoly

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 9th Inst.

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To the Officer Commanding South-ern Division — Proposing surprize and concern at Major Innes's — conduct in arresting a Nairque in the service of the Rajah of Tanjore the Nairque to be permitted to return to Tanjore without restraint — Colonel Browns conduct approved —

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I am directed to express the surprize no less than the concern of the Governor in Council that an Officer of Major Innes's rank should have committed an act of such extreme indelicacy as well in respect to the Rajah of Tanjore as in regard to his own Situation at the time—

The Resident at Tanjore having informed the Governor in Council that the Rajah had remanded the Dragoon to Trichinopoly—His Lordship concludes that the enquiry has been prosecuted without further interruption; but he thinks it necessary to direct that the Dragoon shall not under any pretence whatever be prevented from returning without restraint to Tanjore—

The Governor in Council entirely approves the Manner in which you acted on this occasion.—

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I am
&c &c

(Signed) J. Webbe
Sec.y Govt.

For

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To Benjamin Sorin Esq.r

Resident at

Tanjour

Sir

I have received your letter of the 10.th Instant on the subject of which I am directed to furnish you with the inclosed copy of the orders of the Governor in Council to the Officer commanding the Southern Division —

I have the honor to be

S.r S.r

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

To the Resident at Tanjour — Enclosing copy of a letter to the Offic.r commanding the Southern Division in regard to Major Innes —

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To Major General Ross

&c. Committee of the

Black Town Wall

Gentlemen

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 11.th Instant and to inform you that under the circumstances stated the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council has authorized an advance of

To the Committee of the Black Town Wall — an advance of Pagodas 2600 has been authorized on account of the Black Town Wall, by the Military Paymaster General —

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of Pagodas 2600 to be made by the Military Paymaster General on account of the Black Town Wall; and that His Lordship will take such Measures as may be — expedient for enforcing the payment of those subscrip= =tions which have not been yet made good —

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I have the honor to be
Sr
Sr
Signed J. Webbe
Secy to Govt

Received and Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in Mr. B. Nos 80-81-82-

From Bombay —

From Bombay — Enclose copies of their dispatches from Busorah by the Pantheveruger —

To the Principal Secretary to the government at Bengal

To Mr Barlow — enclosing extract of a letter from the Military Board regarding the cargo landed from the Peggy —

To the Officer commanding Northern Division —

To Colonel Vigors — the Officer comman= =ding the western frontier of the Masulipatam District must not enter the Dominions of the Nizam in pursuit of the banditte — It is hoped that the Nizam will — shortly send a body of troops to cooperate with him in suppressing the marauders —

Sent —

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Substance of a letter to the Nabob

Sent a letter to the Nabob entered in C. C. No 77 Thanking him for the regular Payment of his — November last —

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Sent the following Letter

# To Lieutenant General Harris

President &c Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen

We have received your letters of the 5th 11th and 15th Instant —

We return herewith the register of bills from the Paymaster of Extraordinaries with our resolutions annexed —

To the Military Board Their recommendation for destroying the unserviceable arms will be attended to, and their — recommendation regarding the disposal of the Damaged rice landed from the Peggy approved — They are desired to take into consideration the enclosing the whole of the gun powder mills, in order to secure them against accidents directing them to superintend the adjustment of the accounts of the Bullock Masters — employed under Lieutenant Colonel Read during the late War —

We entirely approve your recommendation for destroying unserviceable arms according to the regu= =lations; and We shall not deviate from this resolution unless circumstances of peculiar expediency should — render it necessary —

We approve your recommendation for disposing of the inferior and unserviceable rice received from

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from Bengal by the Peggy and desire that orders may be issued for Selling or destroying it —

We desire that you will issue the necessary Orders for erecting the additional shed recommended by you West of the parade within the present range of buildings

Instead of authorizing the partial — repair now recommended for the powder Mills We desire that you will take into consideration the expediency of inclosing the whole of the powder Mills, and of — giving them such substantial repairs and improvements as may render them secure from the accident to which they have been liable from their exposed situation — If however the repairs now recommended are immediately necessary and exclusive of the general repair herein — mentioned — We authorize you to issue the Orders — necessary for that purpose —

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

Deeming it necessary that the — accounts of the Bullock Masters employed by —

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25th Lieutenant Colonel Read during the late War should be brought to a final conclusion under the precautions directed to be observed in our letter of the 13th Instant we have instructed Lieutenant Colonel Read to afford you all the assistance in his power for that purpose and we desire that the necessary measures may be taken for bringing these accounts to an ultimate termination

We are

Sir Sir

Your most obedient humble Servants

(Signed) Clive

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To Lieutenant Colonel Read

Sir

I have submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council your letter of the 10th Instant and to inform you that His Lordship has authorized an advance of Pagodas 5694.30.34 to be made for the discharge of the balance due to the Bullock people employed under your authority; but deeming

To Lieutenant Colonel Read
an advance of Pagodas 5694.30.34 has been authorized for the discharge of the balance due to the bullock people employed under him. His accounts of receipts and disbursement will be examined by the auditor general. The Board of Revenue will be credited in the general books for the amount received by him from the Revenue. A table allowance of 300 Pagodas per Month granted him.

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deeming it essential that these accounts should be concluded in such a Manner as to preclude any present cause of dissatisfaction as well as any future demands on the Company has issued particular — instructions for that purpose to the Military — Board; and I am directed to desire that you will — afford every assistance in your power to bring these account of the Bullock people to a final conclusion —

His Lordship in Council desires that your accounts of disbursements and Receipts may be delivered to the Military Auditor General, who has been authorized to receive and examine them without delay —

The amount received by you from Revenue will be transferred in the general books to the — Credit of the Board of Revenue. —

As you continue to be of opinion that your services merit a further compensation — beyond the liberal allowances which you have received since the year 1792 as commanding Officer and Collector of the Bara Mahal, the Governor in Council has in

conformity

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conformity to the assurance contained in my letter
of the 5th April last authorized the payment of an
additional table allowance of 300 Pagodas per —
Month from the time of your receiving untill that
of your quitting the command of the separate —
Detachment entrusted to you during the late War:
but His Lordship has thought it necessary to order
that this compensation shall be considered in full
discharge of all extra demands of whatever nature —

I am
Sir
Your most
(Signed) J. Webbe
Secy to Govt

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To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Sir,

You were informed of the latitude —
which had been granted to Lieutenant Colonel Read
for the disbursement of Money on account of the public
service entrusted to him; and I am directed to inclose
for your information a copy of the abstract account
delivered by that Officer; the Governor in Council —
accordingly

To Military auditor General —
Enclosing copy of an account
delivered in by Lieutenant Colonel
Read and directing him to —
authorize payment of the balance
required for the liquidation of
the accounts of the bullock owners
employed under Colonel Read
amounting to Pagodas 5694 —
30 34 Orders have been issued
to the Military Board to —
superintend the adjustment
of the bullock accounts Directing
him to review and to audit —
Colonel Reads detailed accounts
— Enclosing extract of a letter
to Colonel Read respecting
table allowance granted to him
on

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on his application — Mr. Inglis to be permitted to draw the allowance recommended in an enclosed extract of a letter from the Medical Board while in charge of the field hospital at Seringapatam — Enclosing the resolutions of the Board on the objectionable charges in Captain Limerick's accounts Major Howley's charge for a Serjeant Major and Quarter Master Serjeant to his detachment of artillery to be admitted on a declaration on honor to the actual disbursements and this staff to be continued until further orders — Major Howley's charge for a Cooli cannot be admitted — directing him to authorize payment of a bill of the tent contractor for Pagodas 5056-40-4 — a bill of the commanding officer at Gunjam for Pagodas 296-10-40 — two enclosed bills of the garrison storekeeper at Vellore for Pagodas 91-31-71 — and for Pagodas 133-15- an enclosed bill of Mr. Cavenagh for Pagodas 3694-16-64 — an enclosed bill of the Gun carriage contractor for Pagodas 2869-23-60 — and an enclosed bill of Lieutenant Fothringham of the Engineers for Pagodas 253-17-65 — an advance to the agent of supply of 2521 Pagodas —

accordingly desires that you will authorize payment of the balance of Pagodas 5694. 30. 34. — for the liquidation of the Accounts of the Bullock owners employed under Lieutenant Colonel Read. —

In Order to bring these accounts to a — final termination and to exclude all further demands on the Company, his Lordship has judged it expedient to direct that they shall be adjusted under the Superintendance of the Military Board, to whom instructions for that purpose have been issued. —

The Governor in Council desires that the detailed accounts of Lieutenant Colonel Read may be received into the Office of Audit, and — examined with as much expedition as possible in order that he may be at liberty to embark on one of the Ships of the season. —

His Lordship in Council having deemed it expedient to comply with an application of Lieutenant Colonel Read for a table allowance during the time he commanded a separate Detachment I have the honor to inclose extract of my letter to that Officer containing his Lordship's —

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Orders on the subject.—

I have also the honor to inclose extract of a letter from the Medical Board; and am directed to desire that Mr. Inglis may be permitted to draw his — allowances during the period he was in charge of the field hospital at Seringapatam.—

The statement of objectionable charges in the accounts of Captain W. S. Limerick referred in your letter of the 11th. Instant is herewith returned with the resolutions of the Governor in Council annexed.—

His Lordship in Council disapproves the irregularity of Major Howley in omitting to apply for the sanction of the Commander in Chief for the — appointment of a Staff Serjeant Major and Quarter Master Serjeant to the Detachment of Artillery serving with His Highness the Nizam, but as His Lordship — would have deemed it necessary to allow this Staff for the detachment on a regular application, he desires that the — refund may be remitted on a certificate of the allowance having been actually paid to the Serjeants.—

His Lordship in Council authorizes this Staff for the Detachment of Artillery at Hydrabad untill

untill further Orders

The Charge for a Vakeel being contrary to the Regulations, the Governor in Council confirms the retrenchment —

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

An enclosed bill of the Sent Contractor for five thousand and fifty Pagodas forty fanams, four Cash / 5050.40.4 /-

An enclosed bill of the commanding Officer at Ganjam for repairs to the European Hospital of that fort, amounting to two hundred and Ninety five Pagodas ten fanams forty Cash / 295.10.40 /-

Two enclosed bills of the Garrison Storekeeper at Vellour for articles supplied by him to the Departments of the Commissary of Grain to the army, and of the Quarter Master General; the former amounting to Ninety One Pag.s Thirty One fanams Seventy one Cash (91.31.71.) the latter to One hundred and Thirty three Pagodas fifteen fanams / 133.15 /—

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The enclosed bill of Mr. John — Casamajor for Gunney supplied by him Amounting to Three thousand and Ninety One Pagodas Sixteen fanams sixty four Cash /3091.16.64/ —

An enclosed bill of the Gun carriage contractors Amounting to two thousand Eight hundred and sixty Nine Pagodas twenty fanams sixty Cash /2869.23.60/ —

An enclosed bill of Lieutenant — Fotheringham of the Engineers for work executed at Kistna — gherry Amounting to two hundred and fifty three Pag.s Seventeen fanams Sixty five Cash /253.17.65/ —

An advance to the Agent of supply of two thousand five hundred and Twenty One Pagodas /2521/ on account of articles of Military Store required for the service of the Arsenal during the ensuing quarter.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

/Signed/ J. Webbe
Sen.r Jun.r to Government

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Received the undermentioned letters entered in M. B. Nos 83. 84. —

From Mr. H. Wilson — submits the — Lordship

From the Paymaster at Innaconda[illegible]. —

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Lordship of his case in not being permitted to draw his — allowances until he had actually received charge of his — employ. —

From the Resident at Tanjore

From Mr. Torin — transmits the original Vouchers to his accounts for the Months of September — and October. —

Received the undermentioned Letters entered in M. B. Nos 85-86

From Captain I. Norris of the Engineers

From Captain I. Norris — Urges his claim to succeed Colonel Gent in his appointment of Superintending Engineer, on that Officer embarking for England —

From the Officer Commanding the first Madras Battalion

From Major Hill — States that a part of his Battalion was not included in his original cloathing indent for 1798. and requests permission to make a separate indent on the Contractor. —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General Harris

Commander in Chief

William Petrie
Ernst Wm.n Fallofield } Esqrs

Tuesday
26.th November 1799

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

Read the following letters from the—

Military Board—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Board
They do not think it necessary to apply to Bengal for Gun powder for the use of this Presidency. Enclose a General account of the Agent of supply for Stores provided by him on extraordinary Contingencies amounting to pagodas 41876.26.71

In consequence of the receipt of Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 16.th instant, We beg leave to state that under the expectation of being able to commence the manufacture of Gun Powder so soon as the Mills shall have been repaired

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repaired, and the Weather will permit. We do not deem it necessary to recommend the obtaining a further supply of that Article: especially if the Cylinders, and Beds, together with a Model of the improved Pilon Mill which were applied for to Bengal in April, and September 1797- are sent round by the earliest Ships of the Season.

No. 7. We have the honor to forward, and to recommend the discharge of the accompanying general Accompt of the Agent of supply for Stores provided by him upon Extra Indents Authorizes by our Board on Emergency, the amount whereof is Pagodas 4876: 26: 71:

We have the honor to be

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&c. &c.

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

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord.

From the Military Board

1st We have had the honor to receive Letters of the 13th and 16th Instant, with Enclosures, from your Lordship in Council, and from Mr. Secretary Webbe.—

recommend an advance of 1500 pagodas to the Agent for supplies to H. M. 25 Dragt and an advance of 1000 Pagodas to the Agent to the 6th Regiment of Cavalry Enclose a bill of Mr Roebuck for Waggons and other work executed by him during the late equipment the balance of which amounts to pagodas 1402-3 Enclose a bill of the Gun Carriage Contractors for Pags 3,876-37-60 state that the Sent Contractor has materials remaining on hand to the extent of 26000 Pagodas and recommend that fresh engagements may be entered into with him to that extent to save him from incurring considerable loss. Recommend the discontinuance of Bill Tents - Recommend that applications may be made to Bengal for Hats and Artillery Harness shipped on the Charlton for this Presidency.

2nd We beg leave to recommend to your Lordship to authorize an immediate advance of 1500 Pags to the Agent for supplies to His Majesty's 25th Dragoons, and of 1000 Pagodas to the Agent to the 6th Regiment of Cavalry, on account of the current Disbursements of their respective Departments.—

3rd We have the honor to forward a Bill laid before us by Mr. Roebuck, amounting to Pagodas 5677: 17: 34 - for the construction of 33 Waggons, and 2 Gun and for altering a Gun Carriage, and Tumbril, work which was deemed necessary towards the late equipment of the Army; and to recommend that the Sum of Pags 1402: 8: 3 being the amount surplus to the value of articles supplied to him for the purpose from the Arsenal may be discharged

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4th. We likewise enclose, and recommend for payment, a Bill of the Gun Carriage &c. Contractors amounting to Pagodas 3876: 37: 60: for articles delivered by them into the Arsenal and which have been approved upon Survey.

5th. It having been represented to us by Mr. Contractor Bowie, that in order to secure the completion of an Indent for Tents to the amount of 40,000 Pags. made upon him at the commencement of the War, he was under the necessity of making advances for Materials far exceeding the quantity requisite for that provision which he was the more readily induced to do from the consideration that such extra Materials would be in readiness to answer any eventual exigencies of the Service and in consequence whereof after having completed that Indent, he has left remaining on his hands materials to the value of 20,000 Pagodas by which he must lose considerably unless authorized to employ them; and it appearing to us that the Making those Materials into Tents previous to the expiration of the Contract in April 1800, is not only a Measure likely to prove advantageous

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to the Service, but is also an act of accommodation due to the Zealous exertions invariably evinced by Mr.t Bowie towards the public exclusive of it being highly expedient that the proportion of Tents allotted for the Peace Establishment should be completed without loss of time, of which, there at present exists a deficiency of 13 Field Officers, 129 Officers, and 16 Necessary Tents, We have accordingly taken upon Ourselves to Order an immediate provision of that Number of Tents, the cost whereof is about 6000 Pagodas, and beg leave to suggest that the Making up of the remaining Materials to the Value of 14,000 Pagodas more may be authorized, which We are the more induced to recommend having reason to believe that a great part of the Tents returned Serviceable have been long in use and consequently cannot be depended on for future Field operations.—

6.th We deem it necessary to recommend to your Lordship a discontinuance of the use of Bell Tents in the Service, as the expence attending them is considerable, and experience has shewn them to be unnecessary.—

Observing

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7th Observing by the Invoice of Military Stores on the Charlton, that there are on board that Ship (6) Cases of Iron Commissioned and Privates, Hats; besides several Cases of different descriptions of Harness for Horse Artillery; and the Issue to the Army of the present year's Clothing being prevented by the want of Hats alone, We are induced, under such circumstances, to submit our most earnest request to your Lordship that applica-tion may be made to the Supreme Government for the Cases of Hats, and Harness, to be sent round by the earliest opportunity.—

We have the honor to be

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

Resolved

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Resolutions on the foregoing letter.

Resolved that the Governor General in Council be requested to give orders for sending round by the earliest safe conveyance the cylinders and bids with the Model of the improved Pilon Mill for which application was made in april and September 1797; together with the hats and artillery harness included in the invoice of Military stores for this Presidency per Charlton.—

Resolved under the circumstances stated by the Military Board that they be authorized to conclude engagements with Mr. Baire for a farther supply of tents to the extent of the Materials in his posession.—

The Board concur in the opinion of the Military Board regarding the expediency of discontinuing the use of Bell tents, and desire accordingly that they may be excluded from all indents.—

Resolved that payment of the bills

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bills and advances recommended by the Military Board be authorized.—

The Commander in Chief lays — before the Board the following Memorandums —

Memorandum November 25.th 1799 —

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a Plan of the Fortress of — Seringapatam constructed from an actual — Survey some part by Captain Norris but — chiefly by Lieutenant Warren of His Majesty's 33. Regiment their acting as an assistant — Engineer.—

Commander in Chief — Memorandum lays before the Board a plan of Seringapatam executed by Lieutenant Warren recommends that this Officer may be employed to assist in the intended survey of Mysore —

This proof of Lieutenant Warrens abilety in that line is submitted to Govern- =ment with the Idea that this Officer may be usefully employed on the intended Survey of the Mysore Country and frontier of the Company's lately acquired territories above the Gauts.—

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The Commander in Chief —
requests a Copy of the Plan may be imme=
=diately taken for him —

The Commander in Chief submits
to Government the accompanying communication
from the Medical Board — and on the subject
of the Promotions recommended in Consequence
of the General Orders of the 5th Instant for
appointing a Surgeon to each Regiment of
Native Cavalry he deems the doubts of the
Medical Board well founded, with regard
to the propriety of promoting in room of
Surgeons absent on furlough and therefore
recommends that Mssrs Dunbar, Ord,
Crilly and White only be promoted to the
Rank of Surgeon —

The Commander in Chief
informs the Board that in consequence of

Orders

Commander in Chief's Memorandum. Lays before the Board the report of the Medical Board of the 26th Inst. and approves their doubts in regard to promotions in the Room of Surgeons absent on furlough — suggests — different points of Military detail.

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Orders dispatched for that purpose to the Officer Commanding in Mysore the following Corps now on their March — may be expected to reach Vellore between the 15.th and 30.th of December —

His Majesty's 19.th Dragoons

12.th Regiment

The 1.st Battalion 1.st Reg.t N. Inf.y

The 1.st Ditto — 2.d Ditto — Ditto

1.st Ditto — 6.th Ditto — Ditto

2.d Ditto — 9.th Ditto — Ditto

2.d Ditto — 12.th Ditto — Ditto

His Majesty's Scots Bregade is now encamped near Vellore and His Majesty's 74.th at Bangalore —

So long as it may be deemed expedient to retain these Corps in such situations as to admit of their assembling at a short Notice in the —

Vicinity

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Vicinity of the Presidency. No permanent distribution of the several Corps can take place;— The Commander in Chief therefore suggests the following as a temporary allotment, for which with authority of the Board he will give the necessary Orders.—

19th Dragoons at Connatore

12th Regiment at Wallajabad

Scots Brigade at Vellore

1st Battn 2d Regiment } Wallajabad
2d Do 12th Do — }

1st Do 1st Do — } Encamped near
1st Do — 6th Do } Arnee.—

2nd of the 9th to relieve the 1st of the 4th at Vellore which will March to the Presidency and relieve the Division of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment in Fort St. George. that Corps then to proceed to Vellore to relieve the 2d Battalion 14th Regiment which when relieved will proceed to Chandergerry and its dependant stations the whole of the 9th Regiment now on the Coast by this exchange being placed under the Orders of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton the Senior Officer of the Corps for duty—

The Honorable Company's European

Corps

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Corps now at Vellore to be ordered to the Presidency when relieved by the Scots Brigade.—

Resolved that Lieutenant Warren be appointed to assist Captain Mackenzie in the Survey of Mysoor vice Sydenham

The Board entirely concur in the Commander in Chiefs recommendation of a proposed temporary distribution of the troops now under marching Orders; and he is requested to give the Orders necessary for carrying it into effect.—

Resolutions thereon

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

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Approved.

## Medical Board

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We recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Wynne Peyton be promoted to the Rank of Surgeon and appointed to the 12.th Regiment of Native Infantry vice Pollard Invalided.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having communicated in Government Orders under date the 5.th Instant his resolution to appoint Surgeons to the Regiments of Native Cavalry We recommend that the following Assistants being next in Succession be promoted to the Rank of Surgeon and posted to the Cavalry Regiments as follows.—

Mr.

From the Medical Board recommend that Mr. W. Peyton be promoted to the rank of Surgeon and appointed to the 12.th Regiment Recommend a promotion of Surgeons for the Cavalry Regt. state their doubts whether the absence of a Surgeon on furlough creates a vacancy Recommend that Mr. Surgeons Soldiers may be permitted to draw the usual allowances while he attends the Corps of Pioneers and that Mr. Assistant — Adamson may be appointed to the Corps of Pioneers Endorse Copy of a letter from the — Medical Storekeeper regarding his establishment of — Servants and recommend that Mr. Ford his Deputy may be allowed the Salary of 25 Pagodas proposed for him

The Medical Board have been already informed on the resolution of Government dated 27.th June 1797.— that the absence of a Surgeon on furlough creates no vacancy in the Establishment.—

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Mr. George Dunbar 1.st Regiment
William Ord — 2.d — Do.
John Crelly — 3.d — Do.
John D. White — 4.th — Do.
James Dallon — 5.th — Do.
John Steddy — 6.th — Do.

In making this Recommendation we consider it our duty to mention that hitherto in our Proceedings we have not adverted to the Surgeons that are absent on Furlough in Europe as of late the exigence of the Service requires the Corps to have their full complement of Medical Assistance

If however it is intended that the same principle which obtains among the Officers in the Army should equally apply to the Medical line "that furloughs occasions no Vacancy

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Vacancy— It must be observed that there are four Surgeons on absent in Europe Vizt. Messrs. Ogilvie Conolly Johnson and Duncan and only two Surgeons Vacancies at present on the Establishment; the 13th. and 14th. Native Regiments, so that if those on furlough are to be posted to Corps, instead of Six promotions for the Regiments of Cavalry, there will only be required four and the following will then be the arrangement—

13th. Native Regiment Mr. Surgeon O. Ogilvie
14th. Do ——— A. Conolly
1st. Regiment Cavalry— J. Johnston
2d. Do ——— F. Duncan
3d. Do ——— G. Dunbar
4th. Do ——— W. Ord
5th. Do ——— J. Crilly
6th. Do ——— J. D. White—

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Approved

The Head Surgeon of
Seringapatam having stated
that Mr. Goldie Surgeon of
the 1.st Battalion of Artillery
has done the Duty of the
Corps of Pioneers during the
absence of Mr. Asistant
Street and having applied
that Mr. Goldie may in —
consequence be permitted to
draw the Medical Allowances
for the Corps from the time
he has done the duty — We
recommend that the same
may be granted — and that
Mr. Asistant Adamson who
stands appointed to the 2.d
Battalion of Artillery but
at present doing duty in
Mysore may be appointed
to the Corps of Pioneers Vice
Street —

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Approved and Ordered

Street removed to the 6th Regi=
=ment of Cavalry.—

We have the honor to
forward Copy of a letter from
the Medical Storekeeper on
the subject of Servants for
his Office, and recommend
that Mr. Ford may be
confirmed on the specified
Monthly Salary of Twenty
five Pagodas—

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General

A. Raine
Chief Surgeon

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

/Signed/ J. Webbe
Secy to Govt

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To Dr. James Anderson

Physician General &c. and Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

In conformity to the Orders communicated to me by your Secretary's Letter of the 13th Instant I beg leave to mention Mr. William Ford as a proper person to fill Mr. Casimire's situation with the Pay of 25 Pags. Month he is a West Indian educated in England and acquainted with Drugs from his Father being an Apothecary, whose Shop he attended for 7 Years, and bears good Character which has been confirmed to me by Mr. Petrie with whom he came to this Country — If you approve of him and the Salary, the Store Servants I have engaged may be continued on the Wages I have promised, without exceeding the Sum of 55 Pags. Month allowed at present for Medical Store Servants Viz.t —

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Nella Temby ---- 3

and 2 Coolies at 1p each -- 3-

55 all chosen with care — two objects long desired will thus be obtained — more creditable Native Servants than formerly from the gradation of pay and two additional with whom I trust I shall have no cause of complaint. —

I have the honor to be

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Y. Y.

/Signed/ And.w Berry
Medical Store Keeper

A true Copy

/Signed/ Alex.r Boisnell
Secry. Med.l Board

Read the following letters from His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjour, and from the Resident at Tanjour. —

Translation of a Letter from the Rajah of Tanjour to the Right Honorable Lord Clive Y.r Y.r — dated 24th. October 99

From the Rajah of Tanjour Requests that the Guns and Military Stores may not be moved from the Fort of Tanjour —

From your favor your Lordship has with drawn the Garrison of Tanjour; but if you

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you will be pleased to place under my charge the Guns, &c. powder, and Stores necessary for the fort, the best care shall be taken of them by me.—

For the rest, you have established me on the throne of my ancestors: I have obtained the complete favour of the Honorable Company it is incumbent on your Lordship to preserve me in pro=sperity, without being exposed to any distress and without removing from me the posession of my Kingdom; I have therefore the most perfect confidence=.

Why should I write More?—

True Translation

/ Signed / J. Webbe
Mar.a Trans.t

To Josiah Webbe Esq.r
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Resident at Tanjour the Rajah has paid the amount of his first Kist.— Gives a very favorable account of the Carr crop.— The Rajah is desirous of having the balance due to from the former Resident adjus=ted.— Communicates the desire of Ameer Sing to be permitted to leave Tanjour and to re=reside at Madras and encloses copy of a letter from Rajah on the subject.—

I have to request you will inform the Right Honorable the President in Council that the Rajah of Tanjour, having made sufficient collections from the Carr Crop of the present year, sent into the

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the Treasury the amount of the first Kist due the 1st Instant. I have the pleasure to add that this Crop proves very productive, and that sufficient rain has already fallen to secure the ensuing Shumba and Peshanum Crops now in great forwardness — This temporary supply and the promise of plenty for the future has very providentially induced the more cautious Inhabitants to dispose of their little Store of Grain and thereby relieved the Country from a scarcity that began to be alarming, We are also much indebted to Colonel Braum and Mr. Hawkins for accelerating the sale of the Company's Grain —

The Rajah has desired me to repeat his request mentioned in my letter of the 18th of July last to have his account with the former Resident finally adjusted. —

As soon as the Treaty with the Rajah was signed and the Measure of removing the Company's Troops from the Forts of Tanjour was to be carried into effect I waited on the late Rajah Amier Sing, to acquaint him of the

circumstance

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circumstance, and also to inform him of the separate Article of the Treaty which stipulated the amount of his Income. ——

The late Rajah expressed some — uneasiness at the change that was about to take place and said he could no longer remain an Inhabitant of the Fort subject to the Rajah Serfogee's sole authority and desired to retire to some place more immediately under the Company's protection — When the Festival then celebrating was over he promised to let me know where he would be content to reside; in the mean — time I left a Guard for his protection and fully — expected, the earnest desire he formally sett to remain in Tanjore would in a few days prevail — over every other consideration. ——

When the Ceremonies were at an end, he sent to tell me he still wished to remove and — desired the Company's permission to reside at one of the Rajah's Palaces in either of the Soubahs of Maiveram Trivelore or Combiconum —— Before I waited on — Ameer Sing I thought it necessary to communicate

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these circumstances to the Rajah, Serfogee, and to hear His Sentiments upon them — His Excellency expressed his regret that the liberal treatment Ameer Sing had received, failed to create those kindly feelings which he wished should subsist between them, and had endeavoured, by every means in his power, to promote; his departure from Tanjore. He could not but disapprove of; he felt it an indignity to himself and a disgrace to the family; but he should not object to it — I could not persuade the Rajah to listen to the other part of Ameer Sing's proposal to be permitted to occupy one of his Places, and to reside in his Soubahs; The Rajah says he perceives in this a renewal of all the arts and opposition He has experienced from Ameer Sing and his adherents for these last seventeen Months and does not chuse to share the few privileges he has received to himself by the late Treaty with a person who refuses to live, any longer, under his roof — he desires me therefore to say that the late Rajah cannot have his consent to live in those Soubahs which he looks forward to as the places of his future residence and recreation in his

excursions

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excursions through the Country — The Rajah said he had a few other remarks to make on Ameer — Sing's intended departure — and would express them in writing — I have the honor to enclose a copy of the Rajah's letter on the subject and beg leave to refer to my letter of the 25th August 1798 for an account of the Jewells and likewise to add that — such private property as Ameer Sing claimed at the Revolution was agreeable to the Orders of — Government set apart and faithfully restored — to him. —

Yesterday I waited on Ameer Sing and informed him of the Rajah's sentiments; he replied that he would not remain within the — Fort now the Company had withdrawn the — Garrison; and that if he could not be allowed a Palace in one of the Soubahs, that it was his next wish to go to Madras, and concluded by requesting me to obtain permission from the Governor for him to proceed without loss of time to the Presidency with all his family. —

The late Rajah required a — suitable

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suitable Escort to attend him and an advance of
Money to the amount of 5000 Pagodas for His Expenses
Ameer Sing also desired me to call upon the Rajah
for the Means of conveyance, and in particular some
of the Horses and Camels he had purchased for the
Circar during his reign. ——

Tanjour
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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Benj.n Torin
Resident

Translation of a Letter from His Excellency the Rajah of
Tanjour to Benjamin Torin Esqr. Resident at Tanjour —

I have heard that Ameer Sing
desires to go to Madras I am unwilling to consent to it
because, as he is of royal Blood and has been upon the
Throne, it is improper in him to leave the Fort of Tanjour
Government is not ignorant of the
Injuries and oppressions which I suffered in his reign
I have entirely dismissed them from my mind, and
you and all the World and even Ameer Sing himself
must be sensible of, and acknowledge the liberality
and Kindness of my Conduct to him. ——

you

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You desired to establish a good under=
=standing between us and I shewed him, in consequence
many proofs of my Regard and favor but notwithstan=
=ding your Exhortations, he obstinately rejected all —
Reconciliation — after the Ingratitude with which he
has received the Benefits I have conferred upon him,
it might be supposed I was influenced by resentment
if I refused him permission to depart —

Inconsequence of Ameer Sing's oppres=
=sive Conduct towards me Government disregarding his
Expostulations, called me to Madras and placed me —
under their immediate protection — Far from imitating
his Conduct, I have prevented him from suffering —
any Inconvenience, and shewn him many Marks of
favor — I have fully accomplished the Wishes of Gover=
=nment in this respect — Thus circumstanced it would be
improper in me to press him to remain, and I —
give therefore my Consent to his Departure — I must
request however that before he goes he may be obliged
to restore the Gold and Silver Ornaments in his possession
which belonged to my Father or his Queens, as well as

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a great deal of Silver and brass Furniture which are the property of the Circar It would be very improper to permit him to carry away any of my hereditary property and I hope therefore you will make him restore it.—

If Ameer Sing remains, he must stay in the Fort of Tanjore If he leave the Fort I request that he may not be permitted to reside in the Tanjore Country, but obliged to go to Madras or — elsewhere.—

Since my Elevation to the musnud I have supplied for the Consumption of Ameer Sing every thing equal both in their Quality and Quantity to his Consumption while on the throne— If you — examine the account of one Years private Expences you will find it to be Nine thousand Pagodas— The Company having allowed for his Expences twenty — five thousand Pagodas a Year gives him a Surplus of Sixteen thousand to dispose of as he may think — proper— I cannot object to any thing which the — Company think proper to do, and as you are so well acquainted with my conduct and Ameer Sing's, it is not

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not necessary to write more upon the subject—

(Signed) Sree Bam pretaup

A true Translation

3 November 1799— (Signed) William Blackburn
Mahl Interp

A true Copy

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Sect

Resolutions on the foregoing letters—

Resolved to inform Mr Torin that the Board will postpone any Orders relative to the departure of Ameer Sing from Tanjour until that Prince shall have replied to a letter which the President informs the Board his Lordship has wrote to him on that subject—

Resolved that the Resident be directed to inform his Excellency the Rajah that it will be impossible to leave the Guns and Military stores in the fort of Tanjour after the Company's Garrison shall have been entirely withdrawn; but that the Board are desirous of accommodating his Excellency by leaving as many as may be necessary for purposes of public pomp and ceremony—

Resolved accordingly that the Resident

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Resident be directed in transmitting his Excellency's —
wishes on this point to state his own opinion for the
consideration of the Board —

Read the following Letter from —

Bombay.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council
at
Fort St. George

My Lord,

We The Military Board under this Presidency
having in pursuance of our Orders, founded upon the —
Request to that effect as conveyed through your Secretary's
Letter of the 30th. of January last, reported the result of
their call upon the Commanders of the Fleets, and Lay
-alist to account for the Provisions and Victualling Stores
shipped at Madras for the Use of His Majesty's 84th.
Regiment; We have the honor to Enclose Copies of
those Offices Letters, and the papers Mentioned as
their respective accompaniments. — and to observe that
the unexpended articles were received by the Agent here
to the Contractor for Victualling His Majesty's Ships

From Bombay — State that the remainder of the provisions shipped on the Fleets and Lay-list transports for the use of the 84th. Regiment proceeding to Bombay had been appropriated to the use of his Majesty's Ships and transmitting different enclosures on the subject in Order that an adjustment — may be made with the Contractor for Victualling his Majesty's Ships — State that the remainder of the provisions shipped on the Thames, Caffnell's and Royal Charlotte had been received —

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in India, under a Conclusion of their having been Kings Stores.—

2 On the 19th Ultimo, however, the Military Board handed up a Letter, which had been Addressed to their Secretary by the Agent in question intimating that he had since discovered that the Stores which he had received, did not belong to the King but to the Company— Copies of this letter and its Enclosures, are also transmitted.—

3. The remains of the Articles which had not been issued to the Navy at this place have been Received by our Garrison Storekeeper, and Condemned by the Committee of Survey, but being unable to call upon the Agent for the Amount of those Articles which he has supplied to his Majesty's Ships from not Knowing the price at which to rate the Articles so expended, We deem it Necessary to submit the Matter to your Consideration, as your Lordship perceives the readier means of Adjusting the account should it be deemed of any consequence, with the Contractor, for Victualling His Majesty's Ships at Madras.—

We—

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4th We embrace this Opportunity also of reporting, that of the Provisions Shipped at Madras, on the Thames Royal Charlotte, and Cuffnells as advised in your Secretary's Letters of the 29th of May and 13th of June last, for the Use of the Detachments which those Vessels respectively brought Round to this Presidency, the undermentioned unexpended quantities have been received here—

| | Casks | Puncheons | Hogsheads |
|---|---|---|---|
| From the Thames | Casks | 14 | 2 |
| " Royal Charlotte | | 16 | 3 |
| " Cuffnells | | 5 | 8 |
| Total | | 35 | 13 |

We have the honor to be

Sirs Sirs

Bombay Castle / Signed / Jonth Duncan

the 15th of October 1799 " Jam. Rivett

" William Page.

Order thereon—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Military Board, and that they be directed to make such an arrangement with the

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The Contractor for victualling His Majesty's Ships as may appear necessary.—

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.—

# The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

Having in conformity with the directions communicated to me in Mr. Secretary Webbe's letter of the 2d Ultimo addressed a letter to the Pay-master at Masulipatam, of which the enclosed is a Copy respecting the Families of the French Officers &c lately in the Service of His Highness the Nizam, I have received from him the accompanying Letter with the Statements to which it refers and request your Lordships Instructions with regard to the subsistence to be paid to the Families belonging to the Officers and Men who are permitted to remain at Bengal until they shall have an opportunity of joining them.—

2d The Wife of Reignier Commandant who—

From the Military auditor General - Encloses copy of his letter to the Paymaster at Masulipatam with copy of his answer and Statements regarding the families of the late Hydrabad party - requests instructions for his guidance in the payment of those families whose husbands have been embarked for Europe - as also of those whose husbands have been permitted to remain in Bengal - Submits an application from Major General Smith to be permitted to draw house rent -

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who has embarked for Europe resides at Cuddalore, and has Petitioned thro the Commanding Officer of that Station to be allowed 40 or 50 Rupees pr. Month during the — period for which Government may be pleased to allow — Pensions to the other Families under similar circumstances which she has been informed cannot exceed 2 Years —

3 The Wife of adjutant Malcoigne who is likewise gone to Europe resides at Pondicherry she has hitherto received 30 Rupees pr. Month which has been paid on her account Monthly to Mr. De Lawrens at Masulipatam, but now requests that the same — allowance may be paid to her at Pondicherry — I apprehend however that agreeably to the limitation fixed by the Vice President in Council at Bengal — she can only be entitled to receive in future one — fourth of her husbands Pay or 25 Rupees pr. Month upon which point I request Your Lordships commands as also whether the Child of the late Adjutant Matheuin shall be allowed 12 Rupees pr. Month as recommended by the Paymaster at Masulipatam having been — left by her Mother, who died in the Month of October 1799 entirely destitute of support. ——

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4th I beg leave further to be informed if the rates stated by Mr. Paymaster Gordon for the Families of the Officers and Men who have embarked for Europe shall be adhered to in future as being in his opinion sufficient for their Maintenance, and to cease at the expiration of 2 Years conformably to the intimation received from the Government of Bengal. It appears that the Families of the Officers and Men now at Bengal are desirous of receiving Orders from them before they leave the Coast, and those at Pondicherry prefer remaining there provided they are allowed a Sum Monthly for their Maintenance out of the Subsistence of their husbands.

5 I have received a letter from the Military Paymaster at the Presidency enclosing an application from Major General Smith to be allowed the House of a Field Officer while residing at Madras upon the plea "that he is not upon a footing in point of Emolument "with the other Major Generals on the Establishment who "are at the head of Corps and who consequently derive the "advantage of Off reckonings" and requesting if I do not

consider

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consider myself authorized to admit his claim that it may be referred for the consideration of Government—I have only to state on this subject, that agreeably to a communication in a letter from Mr. Secretary Jackson to the late Military Auditor General under date the 29th. October 1792, House Rent at the Presidency is only allowed to Officers stationed here or employed on Staff situations at Madras to which such allowance is annexed and as General Officers not on the Staff whose choice it may be to reside at the Presidency do not come under either of the above discriptions, the Paymaster has very properly declined to admit the allowance of House Rent to Major General Smith, until he has authority for that purpose—Your Lordship only can decide whether the circumstance stated by that Officer may warrant a distinction in his favor.—

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
19th. November 1799

I have the honor to be
Sr. &c.
(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mily. Aud. Genl.

To

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To M.r William Gordon

Paymaster

Masulipatam

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for your informa=
=tion Copy of a letter transmitted to me by the Secretary of
Government from the Honorable the Vice President in Council
at Bengal, with List of the Wives and Families of the
French Officers and Men lately in the Service of His High=
=ness the Nizam who either have embarked, or who are
under Orders to embark for Europe, together with a list
of Names and places of Residence of the Wives and Families
of such of the French Officers and Men from the same
Service, who have been permitted to remain in Bengal; in
consequence of this Communication you will be pleased to
ascertain the present place of Residence or abode of the several
Families contained in the List first mentioned, their present
Circumstances and Situation and your opinion from the
best inquiry you can make of the Sum that will be
sufficient to maintain them in a Suitable manner but
in no Instance to exceed one fourth of the Pay received

by

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by the Officers and Men to whom such Families respectively belong: It will be necessary that you should at the same time Communicate to those Families the limitations, in point of time under which their several allowances are to be granted, in order that they may provide for themselves accordingly. In the Lists, of which Copies are enclosed, you will observe several Names which are not included in the Lists formerly received from you— It will therefore be requisite that you should state the reason of this Difference and whether the same Persons have another Name or designation in your Rolls. I request you will transmit the above information as soon as possible in Order that it may be communicated thro' this Government to that of Bengal, and that the allowances which may be recommended to be absolutely Necessary for the subsistence of the several Families may be authorized. you will at the same time be pleased to send me a List of the Families belonging to the Officers and Men permitted to remain at Bengal who are desirous of proceeding thither

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Thither by such Conveyance as may be furnished by —
Government for that purpose.

I am,

Sir

Your

(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mily Audr. Genl

Military Auditor Genl.
Office Fort St. George
10th October 1799—

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mily Audr. Genl

To Major General William Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Ultimo accompanying Copy of a letter from the Bengal Government, together with its enclosures, — and have now the pleasure to transmit you two Lists of the French Officers and Men lately in the Service of His Highness the Nizam, shewing every particular you require. —

On my requiring to know from the — Families of the French Prisoners allowed to remain in

Bengal

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Bengal whether they wished to proceed thither, they — inform me that they cannot go unless they receive orders from their husbands.—

Masulipatam
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I have the honor to be,
&c &c
(Signed) Wm. Gordon
Paymaster

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mily Audr Genl

The Right Honorable Lord Clive
President and Governor in Council
Fort S. George

My Lord.

I have the honor to enclose copy of a Letter from the Paymaster at Madurah respecting the Loss by Exchange in the payment of the Troops — stationed at Carroor, and as it has been hitherto the practice for the Difference between the Exchange at which the several Coins are issued by the Collectors to the Paymasters in the Southern Districts and the Exchange of the Buzar Certified by the head Shroff and Commanding Officer of the Station to be Debited or Credited to —

Military

From the Military Auditor General Enclosing a copy of a letter from the Paymaster at Madurah stating a Loss incurred by the troops at Carroor by the exchange — Recommends that the Garrison at Carroor may be transferred to the Paymaster at Trichinopoly —

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Military Charges according as the case may require; I presume that on the same principle the Paymaster may be authorized to allow the difference to the Troops in the present instance; as it appears however that it will be more convenient in all respects that the Garrison of Carroor should be paid in future by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly to whose range it lies contiguous, I beg leave to recommend that this alteration may be permitted - The reason that Carroor was included in the payments of Mr. Hughes arose from its being to the Southward of the River Noyel which was the boundary prescribed for each Paymaster altho it now appears that a deviation respecting Carroor will save both trouble and expense, which could not have been foreseen at that time.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

Obedient

Humble Servant

Signed W. Sydenham

Mily Audr Genl

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
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To Major General William Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

The Fort Adjutant of Carroor having represented

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represented to me a loss he has sustained last Month in the Payments of several Abstracts of Corps under his charge, from my Issuing of Porto Nova Pagodas at the rate I received them from Mr. Collector Hurdis / of 118/p per 100 Star Pagodas, and his Payments to the Troops at the Bazar Exchange of Carroor, and Trichinopoly, of 123/p and requesting I would inform him if he could obtain a Reimbursement of the present loss, without a formal representation to Government — In reply to which I have desired, I might be furnished with the Head Shroffs Certificate of the Bazar Exchange countersigned by the Commanding Officer, to be forwarded to Audit, when I had little doubt of the loss being made good to all the Garrison — I have been induced to be of this Opinion, from the spirit of the Orders respecting payments, and Exchange within my Range where no one is a sufferer but I shall however wait your instructions previous to my giving any Order concerning the making good / under the accustomed Vouchers / the past and present Months difference —

I have not been able to reply so particularly to your letter of the 7.th Ultimo as it requires the

accompanying

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accompanying will I trust however serve for the —
present, until I can procure servant, for Carroor, who
are unwilling to proceed there until they know what
their allowances are to be, and whether they are certain
of being continued — at present the payments are —
made by and Provisions in charge of Mr. Hawkins
people who has informed me that no Official —
Establishment of Servants for these Departments
have been fixed on as yet. —

Permit me Sir to submit to you
in the first instance the loss that the Company are
liable to sustain by placing Carroor in my Range
from difference of Exchange between the rates of my —
receipts and probable Issues, and the possibility that
this new Station was by some recommendation —
without adverting to the far greater convenience with —
which it might have been paid from Trichinapoly it
is not distant above 30 or 40 Miles in the very way from
thence to the new Station assigned to that Paymaster,
whereas Carroor is distant from Madura 120 Miles,
and giving me a Range from Cape Comerin to the —

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Cavery for which there seemed no absolute necessity, as the Carore district absolutely lay between Coimbetore and Trichinopoly and unnecessarily extends my Range of Payment so as to divide the continuity of the Trichino=poly Range. and to add to all, I am five or Six days in having answer to my Letter the Tappaul taking the route through Trichinopoly to Carore—

Madura
17th. November 1799—

I have the honor to be
Sr. Sr.
(Signed) Robert Hughes
Paymaster

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Brunton
Deputy Mily. Aud. Genl.

Resolution on the foregoing letter—

Resolved that the subsistence hitherto paid to the families of the french Officers and Men who have been permitted to remain in Bengal be continued to them until they shall have an opportu=nity of proceeding to Bengal, and that the allowance recommended by the Paymaster at Masulipatam be for the present paid to the families of those Officers and Men who have been embarked for Europe

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or who are under Orders for embarkation.—

Resolved that the Auditor General be directed to authorize payment of forty Rupees per Month to the wife of Reignaux commandant at Cudda=lore; and an allowance of twenty five Rupees per Month to the Wife of Adjutant Maloigne at Pondicher=ry, for a period not exceeding two years; and that the Child of Adjutant Mathewrin shall have a Monthly allowance of twelve Rupees.—

Resolved that the lists enclosed in the Auditor Generals letter of the 19th. Instant be transmitted to the Governor General in Council and that the above resolutions be communicated to his Lordship, agreeably to the letter from His Excellency the Vice President in Council dated 22d. August last—

The Board regret that the regula=tions of the service do not admit of their complying with Major General Smiths application for house=rent.—

Resolved that the troops at Carroor be reimbursed in the loss stated to have been incurred by

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by them by the exchange; and that the payment of that Garrison be agreeably to the Auditor Generals suggestion transferred to the range of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly.—

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched to the Military Board in reply to their letter of the 8th. Instant.—

## To Lieutenant General Harris

President &c. Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board Replying to the letter from the Military Board of the 8th. Instant regarding the works of Seringapatam and the difference between Colonel Wellesley and Captain Norris—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th. Instant.—

Agreeably to your recommendation an advance of Pagodas 2521. to the agent of supply has been authorized on account of the articles of Military Store required for the service of the Arsenal during the ensuing quarter.—

The Register of bills from the Paymaster of extraordinaries is herewith returned with the resolution of his Lordship in Council annexed.—

His Lordship in Council does not think it expedient at this late period to enter into any investigation of the discussion

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discussion between Colonel Wellesley and Captain Norris but on a full consideration of the Conduct of Captain Norris the Governor in Council has resolved to remove him from his Station of Engineer at Seringapatam.—

His Lordship is likewise pleased to adopt the additions recommended to the Regulations under the head of Works to be perform=ed by estimate, which in concurrence with the opinion of your Board he thinks give every security to the public that can be required - But as in particular cases expedition may be at least equally important with occonomy his Lordship is desirous that you should revise that part of the Regulation with a view to some specific provision for such cases of urgency as preclude reference and with the farther view of considering whether it may not be expedient to lodge with the Commanding Officers of posts and particularly of divisions a more efficient controul over all the branches of the Military service under their immediate command explaining in particular that they are empowered to Order a Committee of Survey on any work as often during its progress as they may see necessary—

His Lordship in Council likewise adopts your recommendation for discharging the coolies included in the perma=nent establishment of the Engineer at Seringapatam and the allotment of the number of Lascars which you may deem expedient under the arrangement you suggest and under such farther control of the com=mandant as you may on consideration see cause to recommend.—

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Fort S. George 26th. November 1799—

I am directed to authorize your advertizing for proposals of contract for supplying the Regiments of Cavalry with grain for the ensuing year taking the distribution of troops published in G. O. as your guide for the quantity required at the Carnatic and Mysore Stations respectively.——

I have the honor to be.

&c &c

(Signed) J Webb
Secy to Govt.

Fort S. George
25. November 1799—

The Commander in Chief requested to review the Regulations of the department of Engineers—

From the recent instances which have passed under the observation of the Board, It concludes that the regulations now in force for the department of Engineers are derived from a remote period of the Company's Government and from circumstances, not applicable to the present state of affairs; Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to review the regulations and to substitute orders more consistent with a Military discipline and the present condition of the service for the conduct of the corps of Engineers.

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive—
Governor in Council

My Lord,

I have the honor to lay before your Lordship the superintending Engineers Report on the Store Rooms of the Medical Store keeper, and to acquaint your Lordship, that in obedience to the Commands of Government, signify to the Military Board under date the 19th. April 1797 I was directed to examine the Rate of the Dispensary which is part of the same Building and under similar circumstances with the Store Rooms when I laid before that Board a Minute and accompanying Papers which were submitted to your Lordship in Council on the 26th. June that year, as explanatory of the circumstances which then prevented that Board from offering an Opinion as to the extent of repairs which should be made to the House occupied as a Dispensary; which circumstances still exist, and may again induce your Lordship to think that any material expence incurred by repairs made to that Building ineligible—

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I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) Patrick Ross
Chief Engineer &c &c

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Fort S.t George 26.th November 1799—

Major General Ross
Chief Engineer

Sir

In obedience to your Orders, I surveyed the Store—Rooms in the department of the Medical Store Keeper agreeably to the Order of Government under date the 8.th Instant, and find that it is not so much the State of the Store Rooms that the Medical Store Keeper complains of, for they are in a tolerable state of Repair, as the want of additional Godowns to contain the Medicines, which at present are—dispersed in different Godowns about the Fort; as the nature of the—present Building will not admit of this alteration, without converting the apartments of Mr. Gordon the Superintendant, and a private Room belonging to the Proprietor of the Building into Store—Rooms I think it necessary to apprize you of this for the information of the Right Honorable the President in Council and at the same time to inform you that the alteration I speak of will be attended with great Expence.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Signed W. Gent Col Engineer
and Superintendant

Fort S.t George
26.th November 1799—

Ordered that the Barrack Master at the Presidency do—suggest the means of accommodating the Medical Storekeeper.—

The President proposes the following appointments.—

Appointments proposed by the President.—

Major General Bridges to command the Southern Division of the Army of Trichinopoly.—

Major General Bridges to—command the Southern Division

Colonel Ja.s Stevenson to command Chittledroog.—

Colonel Ja.s Stevenson to—command at Chittledroog

Lieutenant Colonel Tolfrey to command at Panghur.—

Lieut.t Col.o Tolfrey to command at Panghur——

Major

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Major Cuppage to command at Nundedroog
Lieut Colonel Coke to command Chandeghurry
Lieut Col. Mackay to command Ryacottah
Lieut Col Dyce to command Dindigul

Approved & ordered

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Major John Cuppage to command at Nundedroog
Lieutenant Colonel Coke to command Chandeghurry
Lieutenant Colonel Mackay to command Ryacottah
Lieutenant Colonel Dyce to command Dindigul

Approved and Ordered

" Clive

" Geo. Barlow

" Wm Petrie

" Ed Saltonstall

Compd
Geo Moore

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26. Received and sent the undermentioned Letters viz.

entered in M.B. No. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91.

From Mr. Ricketts Encloses copy of a letter from the Agent for the Contractor for victualling His Majestys Ships with copy of an account sales of old casks staves &c. landed from the Thetis and Loyalist transports.-

From the Secretary at Bombay

From Lieutenant Colonel Coke to Lieutenant Colonel Cameron - requests that he will make application for him to be permitted to proceed to the Presidency on leave of absence until the end of January

From the Commandant at Ryacottah to the Commandant at Kistnagherry

From Captain Wilks states that the Barrack occupied by the European Artillery at the Mount is in want of repairs which he requests may be immediately ordered.

From the Barrack master at the Presidency-

From Mr. Roebuck - encloses a general estimate for the months of December -

From Military Paymaster General

To Major General Lydenham, transmitting for his examination the General estimate for December.

To the Military and. General

27. Received and Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in M.B. No. 92. 93. 94 -

From Lieutenant Colonel Kirkpatrick - States that

From the Secretary at Bengal -

27th That the Governor General is doubtful whether he ordered this Government Captain Luther's appointment to be assistant to the Resident at Hydrabad, and requests that it may be considered to have taken place from the 5th Septr last -

From Captain J. Th. Lymons - mentioning that a balance of cash of the Advances made to him for Benjarries remains in his hands which he requests the Paymaster General may be directed to receive -

To the Military Pay.r General

To Mr. Roebuck - Enclosing extract of a letter from Captain J. Th. Lymons, and directing him to receive the balance therein mentioned -

28th Sent the following Letters

To Benjemen Torin Esqr.

Resident at Tanjour

Sir

I have submitted your letter of the 14th Instant to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council who will postpone any orders relative to the Departure of Amer Sing from Tanjour until he shall have replied to a letter from Lord Clive to him on the subject the guns and Stores cannot be left in Tanjore after the Company's troops shall have been withdrawn from thence agreeably to the Rajahs request but a sufficient number will be left for purpose of public pomp

From Captain J. Th. Lymons -

To the Resident at Tanjour - any orders regarding the departure of Amer Sing will be post poned until he shall have replied to a letter from Lord Clive to him on the subject the guns and Stores cannot be left in Tanjore after the Company's troops shall have been withdrawn from thence agreeably to the Rajahs request but a sufficient number will be left for purpose of public pomp

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28 That Prince shall be replied to his Lordships letter on that subject -

His Lordship in Council directs you to inform His Excellency the Rajah, that it will be impossible to leave the guns and Military Stores in the fort of Tanjour after the Companys Garrison shall be entirely withdrawn but that His Lordship is desirous of accommodating His Excellency by leaving as many as may be necessary for purposes of public pomp and ceremony -

In transmitting His Excellency's wishes on this point, you will accordingly state your own opinion for the consideration of the Governor in Council -

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

Fort St George
27th November 1799 -

To J. H. Barlow Esq.re
Chief Secretary to the Government

Sir Fort William

I am directed to request you will acquaint the

To the Chief Secretary at Bengal - as further supply of gun powder from Bengal is at present unnecessary application made for the different machinery required for

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for the Manufacture of gun powder at this Presidency as well as for the Military Stores received by the Charlton for this Presidency

28 The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that under the expectation of manufacturing a considerable quantity of Gun powder at this Presidency a farther supply of that article from Bengal will be unnecessary -

I am further directed to request that the cylinders and beds with a model of the improved Pilon hill, for which application was made in April and September 1797 may be sent round by the earliest safe conveyance with the hats and artillery harness included in the invoice of Military Stores for this Presidency per Charlton

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

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To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

To the Military auditor General - Enclosing a general account of Stores purchased by the agent of Supply the amount of which being Pags. 6176. 26. 71. must be discharged Mr. M. Thackery to draw the allowance of Paymasters at Vizagapatam under Mr. Murray removed - charge of the employ and

Sir
I am directed to enclose a General account of the agent of supply, for Stores provided under the authority of the Military Board and to desire that you will authorize payment of the amount being

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an additional number of Dooties having been found absolutely nuspary for the Detachment serving in Kimidy, the contingent bills on this account to be passed one being certified by Colonel Vigors

28 being Pagodas 4176..26..71-

I am also directed to desire that Mr. William Thackeray may be permitted to draw the allowances of Paymaster at Vizagapatam from the Death of Mr. Wilson until Mr. Murray received Charges of the employ-

Colonel Vigors having found it absolutely nuspary to employ an additional number of Dooties for the use of the detachment serving in Kunmedy I am directed to desire that the contingent bills on this account certified by that Officer may be admitted -

I have the honor to be

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Gen. Gen.
/Signd/ JWebbe
Secy. to Government

Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in MB N. 95-96-

To Colonel Vigors - orders have been given for

To the Officer Commanding Northern Division

28 for shipping the contingent bills for such extra Bullocks as may be found indispensably necessary

To Lieutenant Colonel Saxon of the Artillery

To Lieutenant Colonel Saxon dispatching his Letter of the 17th Septem-
ber last, regarding the succession to the com-
mand of the Mount and returning his Letter of
the 29th Ultimo.

29 Sent the following Letters

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

Gentlemen.

To the Military Board application has been made to Bengal for the cylinders bids and the model of the Pelew Mill as well as for the Military Stores per Charlton. Engagements may be entered into with Mr. Bowie for a further supply of Tents to the extent of the Materials

We have received your Letters of the 19th and 22d Instant application has again been made to the Governor General in Council for the cylinders, bids, and model of the Pelew Mill as well as for the Military Stores per Charlton.

Under the circumstances stated we

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29. We authorize you to conclude arrangements with Mr. Bowie for a further supply of tents to the extent of the materials now in his possession

We concur in your opinion of the expediency of discontinuing the use of bell tents and desire accordingly that they may be excluded from all indents.

We enclose copy of a letter from the Barrack Master at the Presidency and desire that orders may be given for executing the repairs required at the Barracks at St. Thomas's Mount.

A part of the provisions shipped in transports January last on the Whites and Loyalest. for a Detachment of troops proceeding to Bombay having been by mistake appropriated to the use of His Majestys Ships we enclose copy of a letter from the Government of Bombay on the subject and desire that you will make the necessary arrangement with the Contractor for

material now in his possession - The bell tents to be discontinued - The repairs mentioned in are enclosed - copy of a letter from the barrack - Master at the Presidency to be executed to the Barracks at St. Thomas's Mount Enclosing copy of a letter from the Government of Bombay relative to the provisions shipped on the Whites and Loyalest transports which were appropriated to the use of his Majestys Ships and Directing that the necessary arrangement be made of the account with the Agent for victualling his Majestys Ships -

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29. For victualling His Majestys Ships -

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27th November 1799.

We are.
Gentn Gentn
[Signed] Clive
Gentn Council

To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 19th and 25th Instant

His Lordship in Council desires that the subsistence hitherto paid to the Families of the French Officers and Men who have been permitted to remain in Bengal may be continued to them until they shall have an opportunity of proceeding to Bengal, and that the allowances recommended by the Paymaster at Masulipatam may for the present be paid to the families of those Officers and Men who have been embarked

To the Military Auditor General - Furnishing him with instructions respecting the payment of the families of the French Officers - and others lately employed in the service of the Nizam The regulations of the Service do not admit of General Smith's application for house rent being complied with The troops in Canara to be remunerated in the Cash stated to have been received by them by the exchange, and that garrison to be transferred to the Range of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly - Enclosing extract of a letter from Colonel

Colonel Villesley and the allowance on account of the appointments therein mentioned to be admitted Enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. Oriel and directing him to report whether there are grounds for a Remission of the retrenchment against the estate of her late husband. The establishment of servants recommended for the Medical Store Keeper in an enclosed extract of the proceedings of the Medical Board, confirmed as well as the allowances recommended by them to Mr. Surgeon Goddie - Detailing him to authorize payment of a bill of the Gun carriage Contractors for Pagodas 3876-37.60 and a bill of W. B. Roebuck for pay 1402-8-3 and advance of 1500 pay to the Agent of Purchase of H. M. 25th Dragoons and an advance of 1000 pay to the Agent of the 6th Reg: of Nat: Cavl

29. embarked for Europe or who are under orders for embarkation -

I am directed to desire that you will authorize payment of forty rupees per month to the wife of Regnier commandant at Cuddalore and an allowance of twenty five rupees per month to the wife of Adjutant Malorgne at Pondecherry for a period not exceeding two years and his Lordship desires that the child of Adjutant Mathurin may have a monthly allowance of twelve rupees -

His Lordship regrets that the regulations of the Service do not admit of his complying with Major General Smiths application for house rent -

The Governor in Council desires that the troops in Carnoor may be reimbursed in the loss stated to have been incurred by them by the exchange and

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29. His Lordship approves your suggestion for transferring the payment of that garrison to the Range of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly

I am directed to desire that the Charges on account of the appointments mentioned in the enclosed extract of a letter from the Honorable Colonel Wellesley may be admitted -

I am also directed to enclose copy of a letter from the Widow of the late Doctor Oneil and to desire that you will report whether there are grounds for a remission of the retrenchment against the estate of her late husband -

The Governor in Council is pleased to confirm the establishment of Servants recommended for the Medical Storekeepers department in the enclosed extract of a report from the Medical Board and also

to

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29. to authorize the allowances recommended in the enclosed extract of their proceedings to Mr. Surgn Goldie while he attended the corps of Pioners -

His Lordship in Counc.l directs that you will authorize payment of the following bills and advances -

An enclosed bill of the Gun-carriage Contractor amounting to three thou-sand eight hundred and seventy six pagodas thirty seven fanams and sixty cash /3876.37.60/

An enclosed bill of Mr. Benjamin Roebuck for the construction of Waggons, and other works during the late equipment the balance of which amounts to one thou-sand four hundred and two Pagodas eighty fanams three cash /1402.8.3/.

An advance of one thousand five hundred Pagodas /1500/ to the Agent for supplies to N:R. 25th Dragoons and an-

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29. Advance of one thousand Pagodas /1000/ to the Agent of the 6th. Regement of Native Cavalry

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I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

/Signed/ J Webbe

Secy. to Government

Recvd and Sent the undermentioned -

Letters entered in Mtb. Nos 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. -

From the Sub Secretary at Bengal

From Lieutenant Hook. transmits a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort William to the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency -

From the Officer Commanding at Chandernaghurry

From Captain Gray. states that the Sepoy barracks at Chandernaghurry are in a very ruinous state - Neither are there any houses in the fort, but one.

From the Town Major -

From Major Grant. encloses a private letter from the Commanding Officer at Arnee stating that the three head Shroffs

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29 of that pl law had indeavoured to infringe the esta-
=blished rate of exchange, and that he had incons-
=quence sent them under aguard to the Presidency
in order that they might be punished -

From Mr. Roebuck - Encloses an additional

From Military Paymaster General

estimate amounting to Pagodas 135 32. 38. 48 -

To the Medical Board -

To the Medical Board - directing them
to report whether the present Medical establishment
of this Presidency admits of two Medical Gentlemen
being ordered to Ceylon -

To the Civil Pay-master General

To Mr. Balfour - Mr. Henry Wilson to
draw the allowance of a Civil Servant without
employ until the period of his receiving charge
of the pay Office at Innaconda -

To the Paymas-ter at Innacon-dah -

To Mr. H. Wilson - he cannot draw
the allowances of his appointment of Paymaster
at Innaconda until he receive charge of it,
but he is permitted to draw the allowances of a
Civil Servant without employ until that period

To the Offic Com-manding the 5th Madras Battalion

To Major J. Hill - directing him to
transmit to the Cloathing contractor a separate

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29th Indent for the Arrears of his corps not included in his Original Cloathing Indent for 1798

To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr. Roebuck - Directing him to remit the sum of Pagodas 2600 from the Treasury on account of the Black Town Wall Committee -

To the Military and Dr. General

To Major General Lydenham - transmitting for examination the Paymaster Generals additional estimate amounting to Pag.s 13532-38-48.

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.

Tuesday 29th Novr. 1799.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved - Jkd.

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The Commander in Chief lays before

The Board the following Memorandum -

The Commander in Chief informs

Memorandum of the Commander in Chief - States that the late army arrangements will render it necessary to recal several Officers from Ceylon and proposes that Mr. North be requested to permit them to return when others shall have arrived to relieve them Proposes that Lieutenant Foules be appointed Quarter Master of the 1st. Regiment of Cavalry - Lays before the Board an application from Colonel Bowser for the allowances of Captain of Engineers to Captain Caldwell of the artillery - Lays before the Board the report of a Committee held on unserviceable horses -

The Board that the late arrangement of the Army renders it necessary to recal several Officers now serving with the Corps on Ceylon to join others to which they stand appointed by the late regulations he therefore suggests the propriety of a Communication to the Government of Ceylon requesting that permission may be given to the Officers in question to return to the Coast, on the arrival of those who will be sent to relieve them -

Lieutenant Neale Quarter Master of the 1st. Regiment of Native Cavalry having requested permission to resign that appointment. The Commander in Chief at the recommendation of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton Commanding that Corps, and from his knowledge of the character of Lieutenant Foules, recommends his appointment

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ment to the Office of Quarter Master to the 1st.
Regement of N. Cavalry vacant by Lieutenant
Meales Resignation -

At the request of Lieutenant Colo.
nel Bowser the Commander in Chief layd
before the Board an application from that
Officer that Captain Caldwell of Bengal
Artillery may be permitted to draw the
allowance of a Captain of Engineers during
the time he acted in that Capacity at the
attack of Gooty - Lieutenant Colonel Bowser
whose conduct during that service was
extremely meritorious, has stated Captain
Caldwells services as highly deserving of
approbation and Reward -

A Committee of Cavalry Officers
having reported 15 Horses and 22 Mans of those
under charge of Major Grant at Pondamallee
unfit

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unfit for Service or for the Sea, the Commander in Chief recommends that they be delivered to the Paymaster of Fort St. George to be sold on account of the Honorable Company - The remainder consisting of 289 Horses have been drafted to the 5th and 6th Regiments - and 100 Mares are reported fit for the Honorable Companys breeding Stud -

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
Adjutant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to Enclose you a Lieutenant Nicles Resignation of the Quarter Masters appointment to the First Regiment of Cavalry which I beg you will signify to the Commander in Chief - Permit me to recommend this to you to the Notice and attention of the General Lieutenant Foulis as a proper Person to succeed to the Situation of Quarter-

master

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master much noticed for His Zeal and Activity on Several occasions in the last Campaign and will know as a Man of integrity -

I have the honor to be

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Sir

Your most

Obt. Servt.

/Signed/ J Doveton

Lieutenant Colonel

Commanding 5th. Regiment

Cavalry -

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Harris

Commander in Chief

Sir

In my Letter to you reporting the Surrender of the Fort of Gooty, I had the Honor to inclose you a Copy of Detachment Orders issued by me on that occasion in which the active and Zealous Conduct of Captain Lieutenant Caldwell of the Bri-

gade

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Bengal Artillery is particularly noticed.

I now beg leave to communicate to you that this Officer acted as Engineer to the Detachment and had the sole superintendance of the Batteries and other works during the Siege of that place As his conduct throughout the whole of that Dangerous and fatiguing Duty was such as to merit my warmest Approbation I take the Liberty Sir to recommend him to you as deserving the Allowances usually granted to Officers acting as Engineers or Similar occasions and in the event of its meeting your acquiescence request you to lay the Circumstance before Government in order to obtain permission for him to draw the usual Allowances during the time he acted in that Capacity

Camp near Cuntcery 22d October 1799.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Obt.
(Signed) Thos. Bowier
Lieutenant Colt. Comdg.
a Detachment

Lieut

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Lieutenant Colonel Torin

Commanding the 1st. Regiment Native Cavalry

Sir

I have to request you will be pleased to signify to the Adjutant General of the Army for the sanction of the Commander in Chief my resignation of the appointment of Quarter-master to the 1st. Regiment Native Cavalry -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Obt. Servt.

[Signed] Geo: Neale

Lieutenant 1st. Regiment

Native Cavalry

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Proceedings of a Committee for Inspecting and Daingfeting Horses assembled at Pennamallee by order of the Commander in Chief 26th. November 1799 -

Captain Montgomery President

Lieutenant Poulis and Daniel, members

Having

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Having inspected 304 Horses and 122 Mares agreed -

That 15 Horses and 22 Mares be cast as unfit for Drill and - 94 that are capable of training Recruits for a new Regiment -

Proportion alotted as follows.

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| 5th Regiment Selected | 120 - | |
| Draughted | 85 | |
| 6th Regiment draughted | 84 | |
| Cast as Sick old and unfom | 15 | |
| | Total | 304 |
| Mares cast old | 22 - | |
| Pit for breeding | 100 - | |
| | 122 - | 426 - |

[Signed] H.b Montgomery
Cast.n President

Resolved that the following letter be despatched to his Excellency the Governor of Ceylon.

To the Honorable Fredric North
Governor &c Ceylon

Honorable Sir

Some late arrangements introduced for the establishment of regemental rank in the army under this Presidency having rendered

To the Governor of Ceylon. Requesting his Excellency to permit those officers whom the late Military arrangements on this Coast may render it necessary to recal from Ceylon to return on the arrival

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arrival of the Officers who will be sent to relieve them -

rendered it necessary to recall several Officers now Serving with corps on the Island of Ceylon we request that permission may be granted to those Officers to join the corps to which they now stand appointed on the arrival of other Officers who will be sent to relieve them -

The details of the intended relief will be communicated by the Commander in Chief to the Officer commanding the Forces in Ceylon -

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

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[Signed] Clive

&c. Council

Resolutions on the Commander in Chief's minute

Resolved that Lieutenant D Foules be appointed Quarter Master to the 1st. Regiment Native Cavalry, vice Neale -

Resolved that Captain Caldwell be permitted to draw the allowances of Captain of Engineers during the time he acted in that capacity at the siege of Goaly -

Ordered that the Military Paymaster be furnished with instructions to dispose of the cast horses -

Read

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Read the following letter from

Lieutenant Charles Dallas -

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c. &c.

My Lord

From Lieutenant Charles Dallas applies for permission to proceed to England on furlough

After a period exceeding fifteen years services I feel my constitution much impaired have therefore to beg your Lordship will be pleased to grant me three years furlaugh to Europe with permission to proceed by the first ships of this season

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

[Signed] C. Dallas

Lieut. 3d Regt. N. C.

Madras

29th November 1799 -

Resolved

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Permission granted

Resolved that Lieut. Dallas be permitted to proceed to England on furlough.

" Clive

" Geo. Harris

" Wm Petrie

" E.H. Fallofield

Compd.
Gab Moore

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Recieved and sent the under-
mentioned letters entered in Mil. B. No. 107-108-
109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116.

From the Secretary at Colombo

From Mr. Cleghorn - inclosing copy
of a letter from the Secretary to the Military
Board at Columbo, suggesting the propriety
of calling on the commanding Officer of the 1st
1st Battalion 9th Regiment for his reasons for
withdrawing from Ceylon the whole of the
artificers attached to that Corps -

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck - inclosing
the estimate of the Paymaster at Madura -
for the month of December, amounting
to 24,000 Pagodas

To the Secretary at Bengal

To Lieutenant Colonel Kirkpatrick -
informing him that Captain Lister's appointment
of assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad is
entered on the proceedings of this Government

To the Military Board

To the Military Board - directing
that measures may be taken to put the barracks
at

30th at Chandernagore in a proper state of Repair

To the Military Auditor General

To Major General Lydenham - directing that Captain Caldwell may be permitted to draw the allowances of Captain of Engineers while he acted in that Capacity at the siege of Gooty.

To Ditto

To Ditto - transmitting for examination the Paymaster Generals estimate of this date amounting to 24500 Pagodas.

To the Town Major

To Major Grant - directing that the Troops sent to the Presidency by the Commanding Officer at Arnee may be returned to that Place and furnished on the Spot.

To the officer Commanding the Body Guard

To Ditto - directing him to deliver over the horses and Mares sent by the late commander to the Military Paymaster for Sale

To the Military Paymaster at Fort St George

To Mr. Cochrane - directing him to receive fifteen East horses and twenty mares from Major Grant, and to dispose of them immediately.

To the Commandant at Rajamundry

To Lieutenant Colonel Cotes - permitting him to proceed to the Presidency.

Sent

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2. Sent the following Letter

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

My Lord

In compliance with the request
contained in the letter of His Excellency the Vice
President in Council, dated 22. August last We
have the honor to enclose Statements of the
French Prisoners, lately serving with His Highness
the Nizam, who have been embarked for Europe
or are now under orders of embarkation, with
a list of the names and places of residence of
the families of the Hydrabad detachment, who
have been permitted to reside in Bengal.

We have authorized payment of the
several sums recommended by the Paymaster at
Masulipatam for the maintenance of the families
of those officers and men, who are permitted
to remain in Bengal, until they shall have
an opportunity of joining them as well as for
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to Bengal stating the arrangement which has been made for the payment of the families of the French officers and men lately in the service of the Nizam agreeably to the letter from the Vice President in Council dated 22. August last and enclosing two lists received from the Paymaster at Masulipatam

2d The families of the officers and men, who
have been embarked for Europe

The wife of Reignier commandant
resided at Cuddalore; and we have granted her
an allowance of forty Rupees per Month, not
exceeding a period of two years

An allowance of 25 Pagodas per
Month has also been granted to the wife
of adjutant Malenguey, who is gone to Europe,
on the principle laid down by the vice
President in Council: and to the Child
of adjutant Mathieu we have granted
an allowance of 12 rupees per month, 11
having been left entirely destitute of
support by the Mother, who died in
October 1799. of their allowances the former
is paid at Pondicherry the latter at 11
Masulipatam. –

It appears from the Reports
of our Paymasters that the families of the
officers and men, now in Bengal, are
desirous of receiving orders from them
before

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2 before they leave the Coast, and those at Pondicherry, proper remaining there, provided they may receive a portion of the allowance granted for the subsistence of their husbands

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

From Major General Colins.

Received a letter from Major General Colins entered in Mil. B. No 117. Requesting the Secretary to lay before the Board his application for house rent while he officiated as President of the Affrancheising Committee.

3 Received the following letter

To Josiah Webbe Esquire
Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir

From the Resident at Tanjore states that an adjustment of the claims of the Mahratta

I will not intrude upon the patience of Government a moment longer than is necessary to

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3.

Mahratta horseman has at length taken place, and encloses a statement of the amount paid to them.

to report the result of their orders to one of the 26th august Relative to the Mahratta Horsemen. The Duress and Effrontery of these People requires the full Extent of the latitude, allowed one to bring them to a sense of reason and of truth. — It was not till the Guards were actually ordered to convey them away that they were disposed to submit, and to come to an adjustment for their arrears on the principles of the Resolutions presented by Government

Captain Blackburne has been ever since engaged in the tedious task of investigating their accounts — their intricacy and subtlety of which were not developed without great difficulty, and the ultimate settlement entitles that Gentleman to much commendation. —

Enclosed is an abstract of the sums that have been declared due to them, on the score of their original claim

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3. Claim, and for the Subsequent donation ordered them by Government, both of which the Rajah has enabled me to discharge independent of His State payments. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Tanjour
26th November 1799

Your most obedient
humble Servant
[Signed] Benj Torin
Resident

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Account of Sums paid to the Mahratta Horsemen in full of all arrears agreeable
to the Resolutions of the Board, dated 23d April 1799

| | arrears due from the late Rajah | Donation from the succession of Serfojee Rajah to the 23 April | Total | Price by order of Govt in advance | Balance Paid now to them | Total Paid by the Rajah |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Chuckr. fs | Chuckr. fs. | Chuckr. fs. | Chuckr. fs. | Chuckr. fs. | Chuckr. fs. |
| Ramchunderao Serfojee Ingely | 102 5¾ | 162 2 | 264 7¾ | 45 6 | 219 1¾ | 264 7¾ |
| Sabaroo Sherpurdakr | 51 4 | 121 6 | 173 | 20 2 | 152 8 | 173 |
| Mirzk Hyder | 18 7 | 43 8 | 62 5 | 7 2 | 55 3 | 62 5 |
| Ramnagee Powahar | 30 8¾ | 97 | 127 8¾ | 12 5 | 115 3¾ | 127 8¾ |
| Sirk | 83 3¼ | 231 6 | 314 9¼ | 41 7 | 273 2¼ | 314 9¼ |
| Golaum Mohedeen | 457 5 | 292 | 749 5 | 26 3 | 723 2 | 749 5 |
| Mirza afsul Beg | 29 | 43 8 | 72 8 | 7 2 | 65 6 | 72 8 |
| Ruckamagee Dullagee Mandegerk | 26 2¾ | 38 4¼ | 65 2 | 7 | 58 2 | 65 2 |
| Narsoo agee Ingely | 21 3½ | 47 6½ | 69 | 7 4 | 61 6 | 69 |

List of Sums paid to Mahratta Horsemen

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Soobarow Sebargee Ingley | 2,73 | 5 | 5,510 | 5/4 | 7684 | 1/4 | 1310 | 4 | 6373 | 6/4 | 7,684 | 1/4 | | | | |
| Ramchunderow Vencat Row Indhow | 13 | 1/4 | 48 | 6 | 61 | 6/4 | 9 | 8 | 51 | 8/4 | 61 | 6/4 | | | | |
| Vyshwunt Row Rowjee Mahatch Wars | 595 | 3/2 | 762 | 2 | 1357 | 5/2 | 165 | 7 | 1191 | 8/2 | 1,357 | 5/2 | | | | |
| Shunker Row Ragoonatha Row Mahatch | 316 | 5 | 630 | 1 | 946 | 6 | 162 | | 784 | 6 | 38 | 7/4 | | | | |
| Trimul Row Caley | 1 | 7/4 | 34 | 1/2 | 38 | 7/4 | 3 | 7 | 35 | 3/4 | 426 | 1 | | | | |
| Mallarjee Ghaatlegeh | | | | | | | 426 | 1 | | | 20 | 4 | | | | |
| Connoo Rowjee | | | | | | | 20 | 6 | | | 26 | 6 | | | | |
| Soobarow Ghuppajee Ghaatlegeh | | | | | | | 26 | 6 | | | 26 | 4 | | | | |
| Chuckrums | 3924 | 3/4 | 8,064 | 1/2 | 11,988 | 1/2 | 2300 | | 10,161 | 4/2 | 12,461 | 4/2 | | | | |
| Star Pagodas | | | | | | | | | | | 8541 | 18 | | | | |

(Signed) William Blackburne
Mahr Intr

A true Copy
(Signed) W. R. Irwin
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Consultn 11th Oct 1791

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# At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Clive
Governor & President

Lieutenant General Harris
Commander in Chief

William Petrie
and
Ernst William Talloficld
Esqrs

Tuesday 3d December 1799

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.

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

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from Mr Secretary Webbe under date

from the Military Board inclosing two Lists of the Garrisons there & Rates of which Pay ment is recommended the one amounting to Pagodas 9481. 24. 4. the

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date the 9.th and 21.st instant.)

2. We accompanying Accounts of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St George under the Heads of Military Board Provision Department and of "Suspence." the former amounting to Pagodas 19,481.21.4, and the latter to Pagodas 11691: 23: 45 having been laid before Us with the requisite Vouchers in support of the Charges contained in each, We recommend that payment of such Accounts be accordingly authorized

3.d We have the honor to endose a Statement of Salt Provisions received from Europe by the Ships True Briton, from which it appears that fifty two pieces of Beef and thirty six pieces of Pork, are deficient of the quantities of each sort mentioned in the Invoice

4.th Appearing by a communication from Brigadier General De Meuron to our Board that after a regular distribution of the Quarters at Arnee, five Captain Lieutenants fifteen Lieutenants, and three Assistant Surgeons, are unprovided with any, We beg leave to recommend that the Officers so situated may be furnished to draw the usual allowance for House Rent from the 1.st instant. —

We

the letter to Pagodas 11691-23-45 Enclose a Statement of Salt Provisions in the Salt Provisions received by the True Briton - shows that there are a certain number of Officers of the Regiment De Meuron at Arnee without quarters and recommends that they may be allowed house rent. —

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We have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Fort St George
26th November 1799

Your Lordships

Very obedient

humble Servants

(Signed)

" Patrick Ross

" W. Sydenham

" In Richardson

" P. A. Agnew

# Statement.—

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Statement of Salt Provisions received from the Honble Companys Ship True Briton

| | | As per Invoice | | Found on Examination | | Deficient | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Casks | Pieces | Casks | Pieces | Casks | Pieces |
| Salt Beef Europe | Pieces at 42 each Cask | 133 is | 5586 | 127 | 5334 | " | " |
| | | | | 1 | 46 | " | 1 |
| | | | | 1 | 38 | " | 4 |
| | | | | 1 | 27 | " | 15 |
| | | | | 1 | 22 | " | 20 |
| | | | | 1 | 28 | " | 14 |
| | | | | 1 | 34 | " | 8 |
| | | 133 | 5586 | 133 | 5524 | " | 62 |
| Salt Pork Europe | Pieces at 53 each Cask | 33 is | 1749 | 30 | 1590 | " | " |
| | | | | 1 | 33 | " | 20 |
| | | | | 1 | 42 | " | 11 |
| | | | | 1 | 48 | " | 5 |
| | | 33 | 1749 | 33 | 1713 | " | 36 |

Fort St George
Military Board Office
26th November 1799

(Signed) Fred: Pierce
Sec.y Mil.y Board

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

From the Military Board Enclose copy of a Committee of Survey held on the powder Magazines & on the Salley Port at Seringapatam. The Report immediately varied at the Magazines have been authorized but they recommended that all those of a like nature may be postponed until some determination on the general subject of the works of Seringapatam shall be adopted. —

My Lord,

1st We have been honored by the receipt of a Letter under date the 22nd instant from your Lordship in Council, and have given the necessary directions in consequence

2d Having received from the Honorable Colonel Wellesley a Report of Committee of Survey held upon the Powder Magazines, and Salley Port, at Seringapatam, which Report, in conformity to the General Order of 11th July 1797, should have been transmitted to your Lordship in Council, and the state of the Magazines appearing to render an early repair of their roofs, and doors, indispensably necessary towards the preservation of the Gun powder, We have, under the exigency of the case, taken upon

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upon Ourselves to authorize an immediate performance of that Work only. And as other repairs, and additional Buildings, are recommended in the Commissioners Report, We do Ourselves the honor of enclosing it, and beg leave to submit as our opinion that the repair of the Sally port, and of every other work of that description at Seringapatam, should be deferred until some determination is adopted on the general subject of the Works of that Fortress.

We have the honor to be,
Sir &c &c
" John Braithwaite
" Patrick Ross
" Wyndham
" Jn Richardson
" P. A. Agnew

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Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee ordered to assemble by
Colonel Sherbrooke to Examine and Report upon the
State of the principal Powder Magazines in the
Fort of Seringapatam and to point out the
Repairs Required also to examine the State of
the Sally Port on the North Face with the
Works adjoining and the Bridge across the
Ditch and report on them - Seringapatam
18.th November 1799.

Lieutenant Colonel Saxon President
Captain Norris - Engineers
Captain Macintire Commissary of Stores } Members

The Committee proceed to Magazine N.o 1

The Masonry on the Top of the Roofs to be Repair-
ed where broken and to have one coat of Coarse
and one coat of fine Chunam - The Brick Work to
be raised one foot high at the Inner Door of
way in order to prevent the Water Splashing
into the Magazine - The Compound Wall which

to

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is only in front of the Entrance to be Repaired with Chunam and now platestered and to be built all round the Magazine - The inside of the Magazine appears to be dry and in good order - The Outer and inner Doors to be raised and to have proper Locks and Copper Bolts where wanted The Committee recommend a small Tiled Shed and Centry Box to be Built for the use of the Guard at this Magazine. -

The Committee proceed to Magazine No 2.

The Masonry on the Top of the Roof to be repaired where broken and to have one Coat of Coarse, and one Coat of fine Chunam - The Brick Work to be raised one foot high at the Second Door Way in order to prevent the Water splashing into the Magazine - The Compound Wall which is only in front of the Entrance to be repaired with Chunam and now platestered, and to be Built all round the Magazine - The inside of the Magazine appears to be wet in every part and the Powder intirely damaged. The outer and inner Doors to be raised and to

to

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to have Jambs Locks and Copper Bolts where
Wanted, the Washboards to be Repaired - The
Entrance of this Magazine is very low the
Committee Recommend it to be lowered from the
Weather by a good Tiled Roof made with flat
and pantiles and Chunam Borders The Roof
to be Raised on a Wall of Brick and Chunam
or Stone and Chunam so as to make the
Entrance more Secure and to prevent the
Rain from getting into the Magazine - The
Committee also recommend a Small Tiled
Shed and Centry Box to be built for the
use of the Guard at this Magazine. -

The Committee proceed to Magazine N. 3.

The Masonry on the Tops of the Roof to
be Repaired where broken and to have one Coat
of Coarse and one Coat of fine Chunam - The
Brick Work to be raised one foot high at the
Guard Door way in order to prevent the Water
Splashing into the Magazine The Doors and Well
to be Repaired with Chunam and new Shutters
and to be built all Round the Magazine - The
inside

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inside of the Magazine appears to be wet and the Powder damaged – The outer and inner Doors to be raised and to have proper Locks and Copper Bolts where wanted the Washboards to be repaired – and the Committee recommend a Small tiled Shed and Centry Box to be built for the use of the Guard at this Magazine. –

The Committee proceed to Magazine N.4

The Masonry on the Top of the Roof to be Repaired where broken and to have one Coat of Coarse and one Coat of fine Chunam – the Brick Work to be raised one foot high at the Second Door way in order to prevent the Water from Splashing into the Magazine The Compound Wall to be Repaired with Chunam and new plastered and to be built all round the Magazine with a new outer Door and Door frame, the inner Doors to be raised and repaired and Completed with Locks &c.a –

as also the Washboards and the Committee recommend a Small tiled Shed and Centry Box to be built for the use of the Guard at this

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This Magazine.—

The Committee proceed to Magazine No 5.

The Masonry on the Top of the Roof to be repaired where broken and to have one Coat of Mineral and one Coat of lime Chunam The Brick Work to be Raised one foot high at the Inward Door way to prevent the Water from Splashing into the Magazine. The Compound Wall to be Repaired with Chunam and two plaisters and to be Built all Round the Magazine. The Outer and inner Doors to be raised and Repaired, as also the Washboards and to have Jumper Locks and Copper Bolts where wanted The Committee Recommend a Small Tiled Shed and Cooley Boy to be Built for the use of the Guard at their Magazine.

The Committee proceed to Magazine No 6.

The Masonry on the Top of the Roof to be Repaired where broken and to have one Coat of Mineral and one Coat of lime Chunam

The

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The Brick work to be raised one foot high at the Second Door way to prevent the Water from Splashing into the Magazine - The Compound Wall to be repaired with Chunam and new plastered and to be Built all round the Magazine - The outer and inner Doors to be raised and repaired, as also the Washboards and to have proper Locks and Copper Bolts where wanted The Committee recommend a Small Tiled Shed and Centry Box to be built for the use of the Guard at this Magazine. -

The Committee proceed to Grand Magazine No 7.

The Magazine is in good Condition, but the Compound Wall requires to be repaired where the Chunam is broken off both inside as well as out - The Foundation of the Wall outside requires Repair, the Compound Door way to be new raised to have proper Locks and Copper Bolts the Brick work to be raised one foot high at the Second Door way to prevent the Water

Splashing

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splashing into the Magazine – The Weatherboards to be Repaired – The inner Doors to be raised and the Water Drains to be Gamined and Cleaned The Committee recommend a small tiled Shed and Centry Box to be built for the use of the Guard at this Magazine –

The Committee proceed to Magazine No. 8.

The Masonry on the Top of the Roof to be repaired where broken and to have one Coat of Coarse and one Coat of fine Chunam the Brick Work to be raised one foot high at the Sware Doorway to prevent the Water Splashing into the Magazine – The Compound Wall to be repaired where broken and to be built all Round the Magazine – The outer and inner Doors to be raised and Repaired and to have proper Locks and Copper Bolts where wanted – The Committee recommend a small tiled Shed and Centry Box to be Built for the use of the Guard to this Magazine –

The

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The Committee proceed to Magazine No 9 -
The Masonry on the Top of the Roof to be repaired where broken and to have one Coat of Coarse and one Coat of fine Chunam - The outer Door to be new. - The Brick work to be raised one foot high at the Inner Door way to prevent the Water Splashing into the Magazine The inner Doors to be Cased and Repaired and to have proper Locks and Copper Bolts where wanted - The Washboards to be repaired - The Compound Wall to be repaired with Chunam and new plaistered and to be built all round the Magazine - The Committee recommend a Small Tiled Shed and Centry Box to be built for the use of the Guard at this Magazine: -

The Committee proceed to Magazine No: 10
The Masonry on the Top of the Roof to be repaired where broken and to have one Coat of Coarse and one Coat of fine Chunam - The

outer

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outer Door to be new The Brick work
to be raised one foot high at the Second
Door way to prevent the Water Splashing
into the Magazine — The inner Doors to be
used and repaired and to have proper
Locks and Copper Bolts where wanted —
The Washboards to be repaired The
Compound Wall to be repaired with
Chunam and new plastered and to be
built all round the Magazine — The
Committee recommend the Houses near
the Magazine to be cleared away to
a Certain Distance — and a Small
tiled Shed &c. to be built for the use
of the Guard at this Magazine. —

The Committee proceed to the Water Gate on
the North Face.

The Works in the Gateway appear to
have been damaged by a sudden rising of
Rain Water which in forcing its way
through

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through the Gateway penetrated the Masonry and forced out the Gates and has brought a down part of the Masonry and also thrown Down the temporary Bridge that goes a cross the Ditch. — The Wall on the West side of the Gateway about thirty yards in Length which has been Cased with Stone and Chunam has also given way. —

The Cause of this Wall falling in the Ditch the Commandg Officer is informed by the Masters in the Engineers Department that the Stone Casing appears to be very insufficient, and is Built in front of Loose Stones irregularly laid in Common Earth not Capable of bearing the Weight of Brick Work in Chunam built upon it. which Measures 9 Feet high by 9 wide and was thrown down by the Swelling of the loose Earth behind the Casing in Consequence of the violent Rain. —

On

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On the East Side of the Gateway there is a Stone Wall built in the Ditch in Length 135 Feet at the Foot of the Rampart and on Enquiring of the old Maistry belonging to the place he Reports that the Wall of the Fort near the Gateway on the East side being Considered to have a bad Foundation, a Buttress of 135 Feet in Length and 9 in Width has been built with Stone and Chunam on account of Raising the Water to a Certain Height in the Ditch.

The Maistrys give their Opinion that on the East Side of the Gateway as well as the Gateway itself may hereafter fall down.—

(Signed) G: Saxon
Lt. Col. & Presidt

A True Copy
(Signed) Fred. Pierce
Sub Mil Board

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord

From the Military Board suggest the necessity of a deviation from the principle laid down for their guidance in superintending the adjustment of the Bullock accounts and of the compensation to be paid to the owners of the bullocks employed during the late war — Enclose copies of two letters from the late Principal agent for bullocks on this subject

We having apprized to your Lordships in Council necessary to cause the final adjustment of the Bullock Accounts to be made under our immediate Superintendence and Controul, in order that justice may be secured to the inferior Claimants, and that the revival of those Claims at a future period may be prevented by a timely, deliberate and final decision of our Board to be confirmed by the sanction of Government we take the liberty of submitting to the consideration of your Lordships in Council an alteration of the principle laid down for our guidance, and of recommending in lieu thereof, the remission to each Bullock Owner of the balance of advances remaining due on the 1.st of May, deducting the proportion of such advances

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advance for Bullocks not provided, and that the Gratuity of a months pay be made seperately, and on distinct grounds, for the following Reasons —

1st That although the owners who had their Bullocks long in the Service, have not benefitted by the omission of advances on the 1st of May to the same extent as the owners whose Bullocks were a short time employd, yet that they have derived an equal benefit from the hire, which hath enabled them to liquidate the Advances in proportion to the period their Bullocks have been respectively in the Service, and consequently that their advantages are nearly alike though resulting from a different cause.

2nd That by adding the amount of Advances remitted on the 1st May, to the 1 Gratuity of a Months Pay on the whole of the Bullocks originally mustered and

then

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When dividing that Sum in equal Propor-
portions amongst the whole of the Bullocks
owners according to the number of Bullocks
they respectively had in the Service, the owners
of those first entertained, and who have had
an advantage resulting from the hire, will be
over paid at the expence of the owners whose
Bullocks were but a short time employed, &
who had not the same advantage, and
who therefore can only be Remunerated in an
equal degree by the remission of the balance of
advances, which balance, like the advantage
arising out of the hire, will be exactly in
the ratio of the time that each owner's A
Bullocks were in the Service.-

2. For those reasons, we are
of opinion that the most equitable, and
under present circumstances the only
practicable, mode of distribution will
be that above detailed, especially as it
appears that the Owners of the Bullocks
employed

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employed with Cavalry Corps and the Provision Department, have already received the remission of the balance of advances, and as it also appears by communications from the late Commercial agent, Copies of whereof We have the honor to enclose, that the arrangement now suggested will be satisfactory to the Owners - such as they are prepared to assent - and such as is the most likely to insure the attainment of the very desirable objects of a speedy adjustment of the accompts in question. —

Fort St George
30th Novr 1799

We have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) „ John Braithwaite
„ Patrick Ross
„ W: Sydenham
„ Jn Richardson
„ D. A. Agnew
Captain

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Captain Pierce

Secretary to the Military Board

Sir

Having received the Copy of a Letter from Government to the auditor General wherein it is directed that an equal participation of all Balances Remitted, as well as of the present Gratuity, shall be made to the whole of the Bullock owners in proportion to the number of Bullocks supplied by them respectively, it appears to me that several obstacles to this mode of distribution, which could not have occurred to Government, may now interfere with the Payment, such as, the Cavalry Bullocks and Major Cornerís the Provision Department, being already paid on the original principle of remission of advances from the 1.st of May and the whole of the others taught

to

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to effect, from this the same mode of
payment consequently it will become n
necessary either to make those payments
or to pay on the same footing throughout
which, in my opinion would be the
best and most simple method however,
the owners are already prepared for
that mode whereas, should the other
be adopted, a very considerable Refund
will be required from those who
joined the army in February to pay
theirs who came into the Service in
October and November consequently,
a great Grievance will be started
by the former for having lost their
pro more Remuneration than the r
Latter, who were much longer employed
It being my only wish that the w
whole should be Settled as much to the
satisfaction of all parties as possible
and understanding that Surveys shortly
be

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be called on by the Military Board for information on the Subject, it is my intention to proceed this evening to Conjeveram to ascertain how far the mode directed by Government for the distribution of their Bounty is still practicable or, in what way the owners are best satisfied to receive it, which I suppose will be equal to Government provided the Board think proper to recommend it.

I have therefore to request that you will inform the President and Members of my intention also, that you will present the enclosed Indent for their recommendation, the Sum is the same as is specified in the letter of Government to the auditor General. —

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

(Signed) Thomas Dallas
late agent for Bullock

Madras
19th November 1799

A True Copy
(Signed) Fred. Pierce
Sec. Mil. Board Captain

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Captain Pierce

Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have to request you will inform the Board that on my arrival here I enquiry was made respecting the mode by which the Company's Bounty could be most equitably paid to the Bullock owners and it appears, should the Method I directed by Government be followed, that the Bullocks Entertained by the Storekeepers of the different Garrisons will share in the Balance of advance altho' most of them enjoyed the Service from 9 to 11 months with an increased hire to 13/4 Pagodas per months, they being on the Comp.e Equipage Department whereas those already in possession of the remitted advances only held the Company's Pay from 4 to 6 months before their Cattle perished consequently I be

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he who has recvd least Pay will have
the best share of advance as a compensation
for the more immediate loss of his property
besides, the old owners, as well as those
last Entertained, are prepard for that
part of the originally intended distribution
others having already recivd it, and there
can be no doubt if the Board will
sanction the payment of the Sum H
(Pagodas 71,399.4) as a months Pay
over all, that Voucher will soon be
lodgd indemnifying Government
from any future Claims whatever

Conjeveram 21st November 1799

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signd) Tho.s Dallas
late Pay agent for Bullock

A True Copy
(Signd) Fred. Pierce
Sec.y Mil Board

Received

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Resolutions on the foregoing letters

Resolved that the deficiency of
Salt Provisions by the Fame Britton be stated,
to the Honble Court of Directors

Resolved to authorize payment of
Regiment De Meuron for whom the public
quarters at once do not afford accomodation

The Board approve the orders given
by the Military Board for an immediate
repair of the roofs of the powder Magazines at
Seringapatam, but concur in their opinion,
that it will be advisable to postpone all
permanent repairs at that place until
the general plan for repairing the fort
shall be determined.

In consideration of the reasons &
the practical difficulties stated by the Military
Board against the principle on which the
Board directed the intended gradually to be
distributed to the bullock owners. Resolved

that

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That the principle recommended by the Military Board be adopted, and that they be authorized to proceed to a final adjustment of the Bullock accounts by remitting the recovered balances on the 1st May (with the deduction of bullocks not actually provided) & by granting one months hire separately and distinctly.—

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

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

Resolutions of Government in Council 3. December 1799

Medical Board 2. December 1799.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Webbe's letter of the

from the Medical Board - give it as their opinion that no Medical Gentlemen can be at present sent from this Presidency to Ceylon recommended the appointment of

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Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Commander in Chief, that the Ship Lord Nelson, which sailed from this Port on the 28th ultimo, has returned to Anchor in the Roads, having on board Mr Assistant Surgeon Kay, who was ordered to proceed to Ceylon for the purpose of conveying to this Presidency Mr Assistant Surgeon Kerr, who has been appointed to do duty with the Regiment at Trincomalee.

I am Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Jas Anderson
Secy to the Medical Board

To
Lieut Colonel Agnew
Secy to Government
&c &c &c

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The Head Surgeon
on Mysore has further
signified his intention
of forthwith submitting
to this Board a Medical
arrangement for the
new acquired Territories
and if any additional
appointments should
be found requisite
on that account - we
shall no doubt find
occasion for all and
even more than our
present establishment. -

We recommend that
Mr. Assistant Surgeon
John Hay be appointed
to the Garrison of Sankeri-
droog vice Peyton promoted

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

approved

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
(Signed) J Webbe
Sec.y to Government

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The Provost laye before the Board the following Minute. —

The President — In consequence of a communication from the Right Honble the Governor General, I deem it expedient that immediate measures should be taken for relieving the three Battalions of Bengal Volunteers now serving in Mysoor and the 10 Regiment of Bengal Native Troops now serving with the Subsidiary troops at Hyderabad: It being the wish of the Governor General that those Corps should return to the Presidency of Bengal with all practicable dispatch. —

In consequence of this recommendation of our effective force, it will be indispensably necessary to augment the Native Establishment under this Presidency; and I shall with the concurrence of the Commander in Chief

Note

In consequence of recommendation from the Governor General states the necessity of taking measures for relieving the whole of the Bengal troops serving on the coast — He will at a future period state the augmentation which may in consequence be necessary to the Coast army — Recommends that the orders for the regimental rise should not take effect before the 1.st of January next.

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state my Sentiments at a future opportunity on the extent of that augmentation. –

In the mean while I recommend that the order lately published for the establishment of Regimental Rank in the Coast army be cancelled, and that the Regimental Rank including the appointed promotions shall commence from the 1st January next. –

(Signed) Clive

Order thereon

Ordered accordingly that the Commander in Chief be requested to take the necessary measures for relieving the whole of the Bengal troops now serving under this Presidency, with all convenient dispatch. –

The Commander in Chief laid before the Board the following Memorandum

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# Memorandum

Commander in Chief's memorandum lays before the Board a Letter from General De Meuron, with several Enclosures stating that the late Lieutenant Bove of the Regiment De Meuron had not drawn subsistence from the period of the Regiment entering into His Majesty's Service until his death. —

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a Letter from the Brigadier General de Meuron, with its Enclosures — The Letter contains a request that Government will authorise the Payment of Subsistence to the late Lieutenant Bove of the Swiss Regiment de Meuron from the Period of that Regiments being taken into His Majesty's Service to the Date of Lieutenant Bove's Death. —

The Enclosures are chiefly original Papers tending to prove the Incapability of Lieutenant Bove to join his Regiment from ill health, with Certificates, that he has not received any Subsistence either at the Cape of Good Hope or in India during

that

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That Period and finally a Certificate of Lieutenant Boves Death on the Voyage from the Cape to join his Regiment in India. —

Lieutenant Bove was originally left at the Cape of Good Hope to take Charge of the sick Recruits, brought out in Dutch Ships for the Regiment de Meuron whilst in the Dutch Service

As it appears that this Claim is founded on just Grounds I the Commander in Chief recommends that the payment be authorized.

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Captain Kelly Young
acting Deputy Adjutant General to the
Kings Troops

Sir, I have the honour to transmit you enclosed Copy of a Letter and Enclosures No 1 & 2 which

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which was communicated to me by the Paymaster of the Regiment, it being in answer to one he had written to apply for the Subsistence of the late Lieutenant L Bove of His Majestys Swiss Regiment de Meuron

It appearing that the Military auditor General does not consider himself warranted to admit it without previously obtaining the Sanction of Government, I now Endose the original Papers Nos. 1.2.3.4.5 which had been sent to the Kings Pay Office, and request you will state the subject to the Commander in Chief that he may be pleased to obtain authority for the Subsistence of Lieutenant Bove to being admitted at the Office of Audit from the Period the Regiment passed into His majestys Service until the Death of that Officer, as he was always mentioned in the Returns and considered as one of the Regiment.

I have &c.

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Should Government not be pleased to authorize the Subsistence of Lieutenant Bove to be drawn here, I request you will have the goodness to supply me with Copies of the original Papers No. 1.2.3.4. and 5. in Duplicate and that you will Certify at the Bottom of them that the originals are at your Office, where I wish them to remain to be referred to in case of necessity, and I would send the attested Copies to the agent for the Regiment in England.

I have the honor to be
yrs &c
(Signed) P. Jos. Macron
Colo. H. M. Swiss Regt.
and Br. Gle

Arnee
29th November 1799

Order thereon

Ordered. That copy of Brigadier General
Macron's letter with the original Papers
to which it refers be transmitted to the Military
auditor General, and that he be directed to
authorize

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which sum amounts to one half of what I have been allowed for the same purpose on account of the Clothing for the whole army, besides that it is not any where provided for in the Contract

These two last Remarks will increase the Balance against you to Pagodas 1169.21.17 instead of Pagodas 834.36.13 stated in your account, unless Government, on your representation should be pleased to authorize such an allowance on account of Godowns rent as may appear to be suited to the Quantity of additional Clothing which you had to keep in Store - in which case a proportionable deduction will be made from the above Balance, and your accounts be finally stated accordingly.

Military auditor
Generals office
Fort St George
22nd November 1799

I have the honor to be
Gen. &c.
(Signed) W. Ingledonhow
Mily Auds Genl

A true Copy
(Signed) D. Bruce
Asst. Adjt. Genl. Major

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Major General Lyautham
Military auditor General
&c. &c. &c.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 22nd Instant relative
to the passing my account for Cloathing the
Honble Company's Slave and Tent Lascars for
1797. and in reply beg leave to answer your
observations as they arise.

1st 2nd With respect to the deficiency of the
receipts for Cloathing issued by me for Tuticorin,
Pondicherry, Jaffnapatam, and Malacca, I have to
observe that they have not been forwarded to me,
although the Cloathing has long since been issued,
and with regard to the receipt from Vizagapatam
specifying one second Tindal less than I have
stated as forwarded to that Garrison, I have to
observe that the mistake has originated with
the officer who signed the receipt, as two second
Tindals

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Tindals Cloathing was certainly sent Wither-
the acceptance of a Declaration signed by me
holding myself responsible to furnish all
Correct demands of Cloathing to the Store and
Fort Lascars for the year 1797 with remove those
objections, and I beg leave to offer this Instrument
as binding me to a full performance of my
Engagement, and at the same time to express
my sense of the Indulgence of Government

3d I have to observe that any having given
Credit for Broad Cloth received from the
Import Warehouse Keeper at the Invoice &
Prices of the year 1797. instead of 1798. was in
consequence of my having delivered
the Cloth of the importation of 1797. and
not of 1798, and in support of this A
position I beg leave to add that I never
drew for one yard of Cloth specifically on
account of any Contract for the Cloathing
of the Store and Fort Lascars, but made use

of

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of the Cloth I was then using for Cloathing the
Army, which was also for the year 1797. and
I have also to remark that when my A
Proposals for Cloathing the Store and Fort
Lascars were offered to Government, I never A
had in contemplation any arrival from "
Europe with a later Investment of Cloth "
than was at that very time issued to me
for the Troops for 1797 and as there was "
an interval of only a very short time "
between the advertisement of Government
for Cloathing the Store and Fort Lascars
and that of the army it never occurred to "
me to learn if any arrival had taken place
which might increase the price of Broad
Cloth, and consequently my prices were
calculated on the Invoice price of 1797. as the
very low prices specified in my Proposals "
very evidently show — I trust I have fully

answered

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answering the objections made to the Credit
given by me for Broad Cloth pieced and
that Government will be pleased to admit that
claim to be proper as it is at present stated by me.
4th With regard to the sum charged by me for
Godown Rent for keeping the Taylors &
Cloathing after it was made and before
orders were given for its being issued, as
I believe by no means unusual, and
although no such charge is provided
for in the Contract, yet it has ever been
usual for Government to allow similar
charges: 40 Pagodas per month for Godown
Rent has been usually allowed to the
Contractor for Cloathing the army, and
I have charged only 20 Pagodas per month,
and at a lower rate I do not imagine a
Godown is to be obtained fit for the purpose

of

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of procuring Army Cloathing, I am therefore led to hope Government will be induced to grant the monthly Godown Rent charged by me, and that no addition will be to made to the Balance stated by me, and that my accounts will be finally passed as they now stand. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient
(Signed) George Lyon
Contr. for Cloathing the
Army & Fort Marine 1799

Fort St George
26th November 1799

A true Copy
(Signed) P. Bruce
Lt. Aft. Mr Genl

Resolved that the Contractor shall be credited for the whole of the Cloathing stated by him to have been issued, provided he

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he shall pass a declaration to be responsible
for all correct demands for cloathing for
Lascars for the year 1799

Resolved that the cloths received
by the Contractor for the Cloathing of the year
1799 shall be charged at the Invoice prices
of that year.—

Resolved that the Contractors
Charge for godowns rent be allowed

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor and President in Council
Fort St George

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of
a Letter from Major Bowerman stating a claim
from the owners of the Bullocks procured under
his orders at Pallamcottah, and sent from thence
for the use of the Bombay army in the months
of

from the Military auditor
General Enclose copy of
a Letter from major
Bowerman regarding
his accounts for the
Bullocks procured
by him during the late
war - suggests the
mode in which he
is of opinion the
accounts should be
adjusted - and the
amount of the com-
pensation to which
he considers the
Bullock owners
entitled

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of January and February last, to have their accounts finally adjusted on the same footing as the accounts of the owners of Bullocks employed with the Grand army during the march to Seringapatam.—

Adverting to the 3d Paragraph of Mr. Secretary Webbe's letter to Major Bannerman of the 19th January, which authorized his promising the owners of Bullocks hired for the service of the Bombay army, the same allowances which might be granted to the owners of Bullocks employed with the Grand army, and to the circumstance of their having lost nearly the whole of the Cattle which accompanied the former from Sidaseer to Seringapatam, I do not hesitate to offer my opinion that the owners of those Cattle (the 1st and 2d Lotts) are justly entitled to every Indulgence which has been granted to the proprietors of Cattle employed with the Grand Army against Seringapatam, that is

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is to say, full Hire on the whole of such Bullocks to the 31st May / at which period they should in like manner as the Above be considered as discharged from the Service) the remission of the Balance of advance due on the 1st of the same Month, and a further Gratuity of 2 months Pay, not only to Compensate for their losses, but to malge [illegible] reasonable speculation of advantage under which they were induced to provide Bullocks for the army on the Malabar Coast.

As the 3d & 4th Lots of Cattle furnished by the same Owners were brought away from Sedasier in direct contradiction to the orders given by the Officer in Charge of the Bullock Department, by which act on the part of the Maistries the public Service might have been put to serious inconvenience the Owners, can only be entitled, in Strictness, to Hire for those Bullocks to the Period of their

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their quitting Sidasier, but as the blame of this
Transaction attaches entirely to the Maistries and
not to the owners who remained at Pallamcottah,
it is probable, in consideration of their services in
collecting Bullocks for the Bombay Army, and
the almost total loss of the 1st and 2d Lotts which
Major Bannerman states to have rendered the
most important Assistance during the March
from Sidasier to Seringapatam, that your Lordship
may be pleased to direct them Hire on the actual
numbers of the 3d & 4th Lotts from the period
of their being entertained until their return to
Pallamcottah, the Casualties being attested on
oath by the person sent in charge of them, but
that from such Hire the full amount of the
advances should be deducted, and no Gratuity
whatever be allowed, which will strongly mark
the misconduct of the Maistries, at the same
time that the owners will receive an ample
reward

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reward on the remainder of their Bullocks and
on the whole be gainers, which it has been evidently
the object of Government to secure in regard to
the Bullocks employed in the late Service, with
the grand army against the Capital of Mysore

I cannot but be sensible of the
laudable zeal which Major Bannerman has
manifested on this, as well as on every other
important Service committed to his Charge, and his
frequently bear Testimony to his having advanced
a considerable Sum of money to the Bullock
owners long before he was reimbursed from the
Treasury, but with respect to the remuneration
which he appears to have promised to his
Principal Servant by whose exertions the Bullocks
in question were provided in so short a time, I can
only submit the matter to the Consideration of
your Lordships in Council, who is alone competent
to Judge whether the performance of that promise
under

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under the particular Circumstances stated by
Major Bannerman may be admitted Condi-
tionally that it was made with the perfect
Knowledge and consent of the owners themselves
and that they are willing to confirm it on the
final adjustment of their Accounts

I have the honor to be, with great respect
Sir &c &c

(Signed) W Sydenham
Mily Audr General

Mily Auditor
Genl Office
Fort St George
3d December 1799

Major General Sydenham

Auditor General

Sir

I Inclose Public accounts, connected with
the Statte provided by me, and sent from Pallamcottah
for

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For the use of General Stuarts army, have
been in readiness to be delivered in to your
and the Paymaster Generals Office, for some
time past, but difficulties have occurred to
prevent a final Adjustment, as the owners
claim a settlement on the same footing, as
those who had Bullocks employed with
the Grand army, & which they say is more
indulgent than the terms allowed by the
existing regulations by which I have made
my Disbursements to the Pettamahals &
Maistrics, nor do I feel myself authorized
to deviate from them, unless sanctioned
by you. certainly the owners of the Cattle
sent from the Carnatic to General Stuarts
Army are justly entitled to every
indulgence granted to the Proprietors of
Cattle sent to the Grand army. —

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It is proper to State to you, before
you frame an ultimate opinion on this Subject,
that a Distinction may be made in settling
the accounts of the two first Lotts Sent, &
those of the 3.d and 4.th The 5.th and 2.nd Lotts
were dispatched in January and reached
General Stuarts army before they advanced to
the Siege of Seringapatam, and they rendered
the most important Service to that Army, by
the end of the Siege not more than 150 of the
original Numbers 300 and odd Remained, &
as the Maistries and Drivers belonging to
the Cattle were no longer of use to the army
General Stuart ordered them to return to the
Carnatic, under the protection of Colonel A
Brown's Detachment by the Gingalhatty Pass.

The 3.d & 4.th Lotts left Pallamcotah
in February and did not reach Vellore until
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a few days after the March of the Troops,
they were employed in carrying Grain &c,
from Carnatore to Sidasseer, but no
opportunity occurred for [illegible] to join the
army; on its return to Sidasseer, the
Maistrie reported to Captain Douglas the
Officer in Charge of the Bullock Department
with that army, who directed them to
return to the Coast of Malabar with the
Troops, they now learnt, that the owners of
the 1st & 2nd Lotts had returned to the Carnatic
by the Gingalhatty, and procuring the
Consequences to their Cattle of passing the
Heavy Monsoon & being among strangers
in a Country whose Their Languages was
not understood, they went off without giving
any notice, and joined the 1st & 2d Lotts at
Gingalhatty, and came on to Pollamcottah, from
those circumstances the 3d and 4th Lotts never
not

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not Mustered on Certificates obtained from "
the time of their being Examined by a Committee
of Officers & Dispatched from Cuttamcottah until
their return, the only mode left me to ascertain
their Casualties, was to desire the person "
whom I sent in Charge of them to make "
Oath to the Muster Rolls, he had Monthly
sent for my information by those attested
Muster Rolls I have made out the accounts,
& have no Kind of Doubt but they are A
perfectly correct for the Man could have "
no View in deceiving me —

I have also the honor to transmit
with this Copy of a Certificate from Lieutenant
General Stuarts Secretary stating that the "
Cattle were at Sidapoore on the return of
Bombay army to that place. I have also the
honor to inform you that the 3.d & 4.th Cattle
being

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belong to the same Owners as the 1st & 2nd

I must now request you to "

inform me if I am to proceed to final "

settlement with the owners of the Cattle, in

conformity with the existing regulations, and

if the same mode of settlement is to be "

observed to the 3d and 4th Cases as to the "

1st and 2d.

No person can be so well acquainted

as you with the responsibility trouble and

fatigue, I have had in fulfilling the wishes "

of Government in providing a supply of "

Cattle at a very short Notice for General "

Stuarts army, you are also acquainted that

to accomplish this object I furnished from

my own Means from 15 to 17,000 Pagodas

to advance the owners which was not

repaid me for months after, nor has any

demand of Interest or other compensation

been made. —

Agreeably

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Agreeably to your directions I have
affixed an asseveration on Honor to the accounts
which precludes the receipt of any advantages,
from the payments or otherwise, either directly
or indirectly. —

It was not until the 4th of January
that I received instructions to provide Cattle for
General Stuarts army, this very important Service
was to be executed at the moment, or not at all,
as an inducement to the exertions of a confidential Servant of my own, I held out
to him the expectation of the whole of the
Customs if he would provide the Cattle in a
given period, which he did. I was then
ignorant that an asseveration on Honor was
to be affixed to the accounts, nor did I know
of it for 3 months after, when you sent
me a Copy, having subscribed to it, I cannot
now

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more without public sanction. Allow me
leave to be removed from the Minister's
and immediate Service of mine, which he is
pleased entitled to if as I cannot authorize
will submit the subject to the consideration
of Government, and obtain me a release from
the asseveration, as far as it precludes the
performance of a promise made by me
with a View of upholding the public Service

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

Madras
27th November 1799

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Sydenham
Secretary and Govt

Chief

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These are to Certify that while the Bombay Army was on its return to the Coast of Malabar and had reached the Coorga frontier a lot of Cattle supposed to be the last arrived from Palamcottah, which had been dispatched from that place by Major Bannerman on account of the Public Service.

The Cattle above mentioned were destined for the use of the Bombay army and actually passed Sedaseer, but it is neither in my power to vouch for their number, nor to specify their quantity. - These particulars I have certified under the authority of General Stuart

Fort St George
24th September

(Signed) A Walker
M. Secy

Resolved

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Letter dispatched in consequence

Resolved that the following instruc-
tions be dispatched to the Auditor General
for his guidance in the adjustment of
Major Bannerman's Bill and Sub-

## To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir

To the military auditor General - Instructing him with respect to charges for the Adjustment of Major Bannerman's Bill and accounts - Enclosing copies of several Letters, & Orders by the officer Commanding in Canara which have been mentioned by the Board

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant.

The Governor in Council thinks it
concurs in your opinion that the answers of
of the 1st and 2d Vols of Orders furnished by
Major Bannerman are entitled to every
indulgence which has been granted to the
proprietors of cattle employed with the grand
army; and his Lordship accordingly
authorizes you to comply with their A

Commands

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Demands for full hire for the whole of such of
bullocks to the 31st May 1 — to permit the balance
of advance due on the 1st of that Month, and
to grant a further gratuity of one month's pay

Under the circumstances stated
with regard to the 3d and 4th lots of Major
Bannerman's bullocks, the Governor in
Council directs that hire may be allowed
on the actual numbers from the period of
their being entertained until their return to
Palamcottah. In order however to manifest his
Lordship's disapprobation of the conduct of the
Masters he directs that from the amount
of this hire the whole advance shall be
deducted, and that no gratuity whatever shall
be allowed.

The Governor in Council has had
repeated occasions to express his sense of
the zealous and successful exertions of Major
Bannerman, and will have great pleasure
in

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in pointing out to the notice of the Honble &
Court of Directors this further instance of his
attachment to the public interests.—

(Circular) That interest at the rate of 12 per Cent
should be paid to Major Bannerman on the Amount of Cash advanced by him for the public service

As Major Bannerman was called on to make an option for collecting Cattle in the emergency of the Service without being restricted to the established regulations, or indeed without having been made acquainted with them. & as he received no other salary for his laborious duty the Governor in Council considered Major Bannerman to have acted under Circumstances very different from those of the appointed Bullocks agents. this Board in Council therefore gives his sanction to the receipt of the usual Customs by the principal Servant

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Servant of Major Bannerman, provided
that the owners acknowledge the demand
and are willing to admit it in the
final adjustment of their accounts. —

The Governor in Council thinks it
necessary to direct that precautions should
be used, similar to those directed to be
observed in adjusting the bullock accounts
of the army, in order that they may be
brought to a final conclusion. & his Lordship
thinks it further advisable to obtain from
all the owners, with whom engagements
have been made, a receipt or acquittance
in full of all further demand

The Right Honble the Governor in
Council has been pleased to grant the Honble
Colonel Wellesley an extra table allowance
of six hundred pagodas per month to com-
mence from the 6.th May last on the
principles of the table allowance granted to

the

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The Officer commanding the Subsidiary troops
serving with His Highness the Rajaw.

I
am directed to inclose copies of the
order published by Colonel Wellesley, & to inform
you that they have been confirmed by the
Governor in Council.

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

Fort St George
6th December 1799

Read the following Letter from
the Honble Colonel Wellesley.

Josiah Webbe Esqr

Sir I have the Honor to inclose extracts of

From the Officer Commanding in Mysore
Enclosing extract of General orders
published by him
recommends that
certain pensions
may be allowed
to

orders which I have given out, and which require
the

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The Confirmation of Government

As Mr. Todd is the Surgeon of
the 2d. of the 9th. I have appointed him to take
charge of the Detachment of artillery going to the
Carnatic with that Corps, and the 2d. of the 12th.

The different Corps who have gone to the
Carnatic from Seringapatam having taken
with them a large proportion of the Lascars,
I have thought it best to strike off the strength
of the Garison those which have been
detached, and to add to it those who have
come to Seringapatam with the army. In case
there should be a necessity to put the troops
in the field again it will be easy to form
the Departments of the Commissary of Stores
and Quarter Master General from the Garison,
and the Lascars who just under the
Commissary of Seringapatam will render
some Service during the time that they
remain there.

J.

to the wounded Natives
who are at present Kept
in the Native general
Hospital at the
Expence of the Company
Encloses an application
from Lieutenant Colonel
Gardiner for permission
to procure to Bengal
Encloses a Draft of a
Letter from the officer
commanding at Chittle-
droog regarding the
Destroying of Tygers
Requests that Serjeant
Fowler may be
appointed Key Serjeant
of Seringapatam

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I have struck off the Brigade Staff and all the other supernumerary Staff and establishments from the 30th Instant. The Provision which I have made to enable the Inhabitants of the Country to subsist on their Lands sufficient, and will I hope meet with the approbation of Government.

I have thought it proper to retain the Staff and establishments specified in the orders of this day, until more light is thrown upon the intelligence transmitted by the Governor General, and I receive the directions of Government.

I wish to draw the attention of Government to the situation of the Native Sick and wounded entered into the General Hospital.

The Commander in Chief gives orders that they

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they should be attended by Mr Ingles and
that they should receive each 3 quarters of
a Seer of Rice and Pice per diem. They
have been well attended, and taken care of
since the Capture of Seringapatam, but
at a considerable expence to Government. As
their numbers are now much diminished,
as there will be no inconvenience in
letting them into the Native General
Hospital, and as it is an object that they
should be removed from the Mosque in
the Fort, for which the Honble Company
incurs a large expence, I have ordered that
Dr Anderson may take charge of them,
instead of Mr Ingles who has desired leave to
go to the Carnatic, and that they may be
moved to the Native General Hospital.

There are several of them who have
lost limbs and are otherwise disabled in
such a manner as to render it impossible
that they should ever gain a livelihood by

their

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their own Labour or Services. It would be
cheaper for Government to allow to those who
are in want or debt a small pension.

Many degrees the Hospital expences
attending them would diminish and
would at last entirely cease.

I have the Honor to enclose an
application from Lieutenant Colonel Gardiner
for leave to go to Bengal.

I likewise enclose an extract
of a letter which I have received from
Lieutenant Colonel Oliver.

I have the honor to be very much obliged
to the Right Honble the Governor in
Council if he will appoint Surgeon Mc
Iwain Assistant Surgeon of Seringapatam

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

Seringapatam
November 27th 1799

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley

Extract

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Extract from orders by the Honble
Colonel Wellesley

Camp near Seringapatam
24th November 1799

Mr Todd Surgeon to take charge
of the details of artillery attached to the 2nd
Battalion 9th Regiment and 2nd Battalion
12th Regiment Native Infantry - on their
march to the Carnatic

(Signed) R. Barclay
D.J. Adj Genl to the troops
in Mysore

Orders By the Honble Colonel Wellesley
Seringapatam 27th November 1799

Captain Trose is to make over the
Stores and ordnance in his charge to Captain
Mr. Intyre the Commissary of Stores at
Seringapatam. -

Captain

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Captain Mc Intyre is to strike off the strength of the Garrison the Lascars who have been attached, as follows

Dated 1799 Weeks whom sent.

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| avg.t Sick officers of the Regt de Meuron | 1 | " | " | 12 |
| det.t 11.th Comps equipage of the Regt de Meuron | 1 | 1 | " | 62 |
| 73.d Company of the Reg.t of Shotts Brigade | " | " | " | 1 |
| Det.t 19 Comps equipage of H. M. 19.th Regiment | 1 | 1 | 1 | 64 |
| 27 Comps equipage of the 2.d Bt.n Regiment | " | " | " | 10 |
| Total . . . | 3 | 2 | 1 | 149 |

He will receive from Captain Fraser, one Serjeant, two corpl. Tindals, and fifty Lascars which he will take upon his strength. He will likewise receive from Captain Cunningham, and take upon the Strength of the Garrison the Lascars who have been doing duty in the Quarter Master Generals Department, and from all officers and Corps which have come into Garrison the Companys Lascars who have been attached to them. —

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The regular certificates of the names rank and numbers of Lascars sent, of the period to which they have been paid, & likewise the regular returns of their Family certificates must be given to Captain M.c Intyre.—

M.r Conductor Potts, the Sub: Conductor Park Sergeant and others, Artificers established hereafter — who have been doing duty hitherto under Captain Fraser, and in the Quarter Master Generals Department with the army, are to be placed under the orders of Captain M.c Intyre

He will return — and account for those as supernumerary to his Establishment.

From Captain Fraser's Commissary of Stores

1 Vakeel

3 Bamboo Coolies

2 Tent Lascars

1 Washing Sonakee

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1 Maistry Smith
1 Maistry Carpenter
2 Smiths -
2 Carpenters
1 Armourer
2 Hammermen
2 Bellows Boys
2 Chunkleders
2 Chunkleers
1 Moochie
1 Mosoolchie
1 Caulker -
2 Punkalies -

From the Dr. Mr. Generals Department -

1 Serang
1 2d Do Lascar
17 Lascars

1 Maistry Smith
1 Maistry Carpenter
2 Smiths
1 Carpenter

2 Hammermen

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2 Hammermen

1 Armourer

2 Chuckleys

2 Bellows Boys

10 Bamboo Coolies

Captain Cuppage's appointment as Brigade Major to the Bengal Brigade is to cease from the 30th. instant.—

The Brigade Staff struck off in the orders of the 23d. instant are to draw their allowances till the 30th.

The Office of Provost to the Army, that of Baggage Serjeant, and their Establishments, and all other extraordinary Staff - and establishments not authorized hereafter, to be discontinued from the 30th. instant.

Staff

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Staff of the army not discontinued -

The Paymaster
Commissary of Grain & Provisions
Commissary of Stores -
Principal Agent for Transp.t & Carriage between
Subordinate Agent for carriage of Comp.s
equipage, Surcharge of Elephants
and Camels)

The above mentioned are to retain their Establishments as detailed in the orders of the 18.th October, excepting such of them as by these orders are sent into Subsidiary -

Captain Mac Leod de Comp.s to Lt. Col. Wallace
Deputy adjutant General
Deputy Quarter master General The
Captain of Guides will retain his
Guides till further orders

The case any individuals, natives
of the Carnatic are discharged from the
service in consequence of this order, the
Gov.t

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Head of the Department from which they are
discharged will draw twenty days pay for
them, for the time which will be necessary
for them to arrive at the place of their abode -
The abstracts for those twenty days pay to be
in advance. -

The Horses in the department of the
Baggage Master, being the property of the
Honble Company are to be disposed of by
public outcry by Mr. Gordon the Paymaster
on the 1st of December at any hour
that he may appoint.

The Native sick and wounded
belonging to the service of the late
Sultaun and Inhabitants of Seringapatam,
who have been hitherto under Charge of
Mr. Inglis, and in the great Mosque in
the Fort of Seringapatam, are hereafter
to be under the Charge of Doctor anderson

and

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and are to be transferred to the Native General Hospital.

The Town Major will continue to give the Native sicks and wounded the three quarters of a seer of rice and three fanams per diem per day, as ordered by the Commander in Chief.

(Signed) R. Barclay

D.J.A.G. to the Troops in Mysore

To The Honble Colonel Wellesley
Commanding the Troops in Mysore

Sir,

Having obtained the Commander in Chiefs permission to proceed to Bombay I have to request the favor of your forwarding the enclosed Letter to the Right Honble the Governor

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Governor for leave to proceed to Bengal by sea
for in the event of my not obtaining His
Lordship leave, I do not wish to avail
myself of the Commander in Chiefs going
to the Carnatic,

I have the honor to be,
yr yr
(Signed) Jno Gardiner Lt Colo
Bengal Detachment

Seringapatam
27th November 1799

To The Right Honble Lord Clive
Governor of Fort St George &c &c &c

My Lord

Having obtained the Commander
in Chiefs leave to proceed to the Carnatic, I have
to request your Lordships permission to go
to Bengal by sea, to settle my private concerns
prior to my going to England. —

I have the honor to be,
yr yr
(Signed) Jno Gardiner Lt Colo
Bengal Detachment

Seringapatam
27th November 1799

Extract

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Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Olivier
dated Chittledroog Nov.r 22.d 1799

"Yesterday a Royal Tyger (which had killed
two persons, the last on the 20th) was killed and
brought to me - the Measured Nine feet from
the tip of the Nose to that of the tail. I
rewarded the Men who killed her, and hope
you will not think it unreasonable in me
to request that you will be pleased to
make application to Government to extend
the allowance of fifty Rupees for a Royal
Tiger and twenty five for a Chuntah (which
I now hold is granted on the Bengal) to this
Situation; which I can safely say does not
with this - The European Barracks and
Hospital is constantly alarmed by them near
approaches at night"

(A True Extract)

Rawlins

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Resolutions on the foregoing Letter

Resolved to inform Colonel Wellesley that the Board have confirmed the several orders transmitted in the above Letter and have entirely approved the several arrangements which he has made respecting the Medical Department, the rules of Leaves and the compensation granted to Public Servants in lieu of the Commutation

Resolved to inform Colonel Wellesley that with respect to the Natives whose Wounds and sufferings render them objects of public charity the Board deem it expedient that an invaliding Committee should be assembled and that their report should be transmitted to the Commander in Chief.

The Construction of Tygers will be a proper subject for the care of the Dewan of Mysoor

a Letter Allowance of 600 Pags granted to Colonel Wellesley

Resolved to inform Colonel Wellesley that considering the important and extensive Trust

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trust reposed in him and the unavoidable
expence to which he must be exposed
by his public situation, the Board have
deemed it just and necessary to grant him
an extra table allowance of six hundred
Pagodas per Month, to enable him to
maintain the Dignity of his command

Resolved to inform Colonel Wellesley
that as the Board have attached this allow-
ance to the command of the Subsidiary force
for the present, the natural period of
its commencement would be that of his
receiving the command from the Com-
mander in Chief; but that in consider-
ation of the heavy expences which he incurred
while the Commissioners for the affairs of
Mysore were sitting at Seringapatam, the
Board have ordered this allowance to
commence from the 5th May inclusive

Read the following letter from
Bombay

To

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To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council at Fort St George

My Lord,

We have been informed by the commanding Officer of the Troops in the Provinces of Malabar, and Kanara, that Captain Munro, the Collector of the last mentioned Province, has thought fit to fix the value of the Bahadery and Porto Nova Pagodas at 4 Rupees for the former, and 3 for the latter; occasioning a defalcation in the Standard rate of the Exchange between those Coins and Rupees under this Presidency of 3⅓ per Cent on the Bahadery, and of 8⅓ per Cent on the Porto Nova Coins in consequence of which, our Commanding Officer, have represented to us the necessity of issuing the pay to our Troops employed in Kanara, according to the valuation of the local Coins now current in the Country, and that the Commissioners in Malabar should also be apprized thereof if they are

London Pembury - states that the Exchange of rupees established in Canara by the Collector caused some inconvenience in the payment of the troops of the Bombay Presidency serving in that province & suggest, with a view to facilitate the supply of money being sent for the payment of the troops by the Commissioners in Malabar, that the Collector be instructed to appropriate his surplus revenue to that purpose

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Respecting the arrival & state of the troops in the Honorary Garrison, and the necessity of increasing their establishment of Dooleis.

Have the honor to forward a copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Blakeb, enclosing one from the Sergeant in charge of Tinnivellah. - In consequence of the Sergeants Report, I have ordered Lieutenant Hampson of the Marine Battalion from Palliamcoodah, and a Detail of fifty men of the Garrison Reserve Battalion from Innacondah, to proceed to Tinnivellah. - These Reinforcements will contribute to the Security of the Collectors and Garrison Districts, which are in a great degree, covered by that Garrison from the disaffected of the Bandilla. -

I have the Honor to remain
With much respect -
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Alex: Agnew

Masulipatam
November 24th 1799.

Lieut the Hon. of the troops at Tinnivelly, and stating that he has taken measures to prevent the establishment of Polars in the vicinity of that - Inclosed copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Blakeb giving an account of his arrival at Tinnivellah with the troops under his command, the state of the garrison & fortifications which he has found, & the measures he has taken for the protection of the Garrison and Collected districts

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To Colonel Vigors

Commanding the N. Division of the Army

Head Quarters

Masulipatam

Sir

I have this moment received a letter from Captain Molloy informing me that he had met Captain Hall, & Mr Assistant Surgeon Fellowes at Mungalawaduk Returning from Kennedy to Chicacole very ill - I shall immediately order Mr Surgeon Norman to proceed to Kennedy as the Troops on their March to that Station cannot at this Season be left without Medical Assistance, the cold weather being equally unhealthy as Even - informed on that with.

Captain Molloy adds that all the - villages between Chicacole & Kennedy have been - abandoned on account of the great Demand for Bullocks

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Coolies to convey the Sicks of the former Detach-
ment to Chicacole now that he is informed by
Captain Hall that the Coolies allowed by the
Regulations could not be able to transport the
whole of the sick in less than three days from
to Chicacole.

Conceiving this to be an Emergency
which requires a speedy and efficient Remedy
having already remarked in my Letter of the
13th Instant, that an immediate Removal
is the only Chance for Life I shall write to
Mr Collector Scott to provide as many Coolies
as may be necessary to be applied to this necessary
end be repaid to and the following Manner,
at the same Time cautioning him not
to exceed what may be absolutely required on
this occasion, which he may learn from
Captain Hall and Mr Lewis &c.

I hope Sir that you know me too well
to

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to suspect that I have any view to advantage
in giving such Directions either for myself
or others — But the Expence what it may,
I declare solemnly that I would rather suffer
the whole of it, than bear that a single Man
had been lost for want of Conveyance

What I now mention pray serve to
confirm what Lieutenant M.c Donnell paid
to me on the 7.th Instant as Copied in to my
Letter of the 13.th

I have the Honour to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) Geo: Fotheringham
Lieu.t Col.o

Vizagapatam
20.th November 1799

P.S. I have been under the necessity of appointing Mr. Surgeon Neil to take charge of the Sick at Chicacole, in the absence of Mr. Norman, who shall be relieved on the arrival of Mr. Gyrge and soon as said to be ordered to join

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Join the 2d Battalion 8th Native Regiment
on the Recovery of Pr. Tellicherry.

A true Copy

To Colonel Vigors
Commanding the Northern Division of the army
Masulipatam

Sir. I have the honor for your information
to send you a Copy of the following
letter from Tinnivelly. —

Guntoor
20th November 1799

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) G. Wahab Lieut Colonel
Commanding Guntoor District

To Lieutenant Colonel Wahab
Commanding the Guntoor District

Sir,
This morning I received a report from

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From the Havildar on Guard at the River Pass,
which he informs me that Narroorow Immi-
dar has sent his Peons, and has made a
great deal of trouble, with the Inhabitants
on the other side, of the river, and the people
is all come to this side, - the trouble is at
present in the Nigania Country about six
miles from Tinnicollah, he has cut several
people, and taken off their noses and Ears,
and tells the people that if he finds any of
them in the Country again he will put them
to death, there is a Guard of the Nigania People
there, but they not take any notice of the Peons,
nor the Peons of them. - This Immidar is a
pulaiar of Jaggernautroo, the former A
Roberts. - There is now very little water in
the River, and in a little time the People
will be able to cross without boats. -

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

(Signed) Barnaby Rowlesing
Serjeant

(A true Copy) (Signed) Alx. Vigors Lt. Aid

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Josiah Webbe Esquire

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Sir I have the Honor of forwarding

To Harringhaw, reporting the death of Lieutenant Archibald Campbell, and Mr Assistant & Surgeon Tellaeus, and representing the fatal effects of the Climate of Hennedy, on the Troops employed in that Country.—

The sickly season lasts until the month of March, and the Officers and men fall ill so rapidly that I am apprehensive there will not be left, at that period, a relief of the Troops or an Officer to command them.

I shall endeavour to obviate the evils attending our possession of the Hennedy Country, by removing from it as many men as can be withdrawn consistently with its security; and by posting the Detachments which remain in it at the most open, and

last

Forwg Dr. Sc
Enclosing copy of
letter from Lieutenant
Colonel Tolhaving-
ham reporting the
death of Lieutenant
A Campbell and
Mr Assistant &
Surgeon Tellaeus
in consequence of
the hilefies
contracted at Hennedy
and giving a very
unfavourable
account of the
unhealthiness of
that country and
of the fatal effects
of the climate
upon the troops.
Enclosing copy of
a letter from Mr
Surgeon Brunton
requesting to be
permitted to join
the head quarters
of his Regiment
at Tanjore with
which he has not
complied his reasons
to comply

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last unhealthy situations. Still I fear, that after every precaution, we will have to regret many more casualties. —

I also have the Honor of transmitting to you Copy of a letter from Mr Surgeon Norman, wherein he requests to be allowed to join the Head Quarters of his Regiment, and gives an opinion that it was not the intention of Government that he should continue to do duty with the Detachment. Mr Norman, was directed, in the Government orders of the 18th of last June to attend all Corps and details of the Field Detachment, in the District of Nagapatam which were not provided with Medical assistance. after the commotions in the Kandy Country were in some degree composed, and as Mr. assistant Surgeon Fellowes was present with the troops, I complied with an application from Mr. Norman, to proceed on Leave to Masulipatam. — When I understood that

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That there was a probability of a renewal of the disturbances I desired him to return, and rejoin the Detachment stationed at Chicacole, for Consider the orders of the 18th of June, as continuing in force until they are abrogated by the same authority which issued them.

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November 30th 1799

I have the Honor to remain
With the greatest respect &c.
(Signed) W.K. Vigors

To Colonel Vigors
Commanding the Northern Division
of the Army
Head Quarters
Masulipatam

Sir

It is with the greatest Concern
that I have to report the Death of Lieutenant
Archibald Campbell 1st Battalion 12th Regiment
Native

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Native Infantry and of Mr. assistant Surgeon
Tollowes attached to the Field Detachment
cantoned at Chicacole, both of them yesterday,
and both of them a sacrifice to the Hill Fever
Caught in the Execution of their Duty in the
Kimedy Country. - A Letter received from Mr.
Nicoll Surgeon at Chicacole of the same Date,
states Captain Hall to be extremely ill of the
same Disorder, tho' not in immediate Danger -
Lieut. Cooper and Vig have likewise been
obliged to return to Chicacole on the same
account, in short six of the former Detachment
only two officers have escaped Lieutenants Mr. Donnee
and Lanacey, and the former the last Time
I heard of him had strong symptoms of
that fatal Malady.

It is a most distressing Considera-
tion that this Country / Kimedy / cannot be
retained without sacrificing so many valuable
Lives, of which this is not the first Instance;
there have been many, and of those who have
survived

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Survived the Disorder, some of whom are
more pressing of Poly than each is have
died, as their Sicks and rendered Miserable
by frequent Relapses.

I am under the greatest Apprehensions
of being very day informed of more Casualties
arising from the same Cause, at least for
the whole of the ensuing Month. - The Remedy
rests not with me, Viz.d to withdraw the Troops.
I have therefore thought it necessary to
dispatch this by an Express, that it may
be applied as soon as possible, if it can be
admitted of.

I am perfectly aware of the Inconvenience
of withdrawing the Troops at this time and
that it would be attended with a Removal of
the Troubles we have to encounter lately in
getting Possession of the Country, for unless a
some System of Arranging it is violated
upon and it is not to be held otherwise than

by

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by Force, whether it be worth the keeping at such a waste of valuable Men, as we have lately experienced, is not for me to determine

I inclose an application from Mr. Surgeon Norman to be removed to the Head Quarters of his Battalion at Ganjam, it is evidently written before the Death of Mr. Assistant Tillowes tho of the same Date with that Casualty – He would know on the same Day that he was not to proceed to Kimedy immediately as I had Countermanded the order in his representation of Mr. Nicolls that Medical assistance at Kimedy was of no service as the Chance for Life after an attack of the Fever, depended on an immediate Removal, of which I am and have long been fully convinced – I am exceedingly averse to exposing any one to this dreadfull Calamity when it can possibly be avoided – should you consent to Mr. Normans removal there will be no one to send to

Kimedy

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Honorable Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Ship Lord Hobart Captain Thomas Hall arrived in this Road on the 30th ultimo from Bengal and Ports to the Eastward, and that I have received Dispatches from Bengal dated the 15th ultimo, which I have the honor to transmit herewith for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

I have the honor to be
Honorable Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Geo. Dowdeswell

The Honorable
Sir John Shore Bart.
Governor General
Fort William

Bengal Secret Consultations
26th December 1799

Commanding Officer Fort St George
Dispatch

A true Copy

(Signed) Alex. Wilson
Sec.

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To Colonel Vigors
Commanding the
Northern Division of the army &c.

Sir,

Agreeable to your instructions, I have joined the Detachment, now in Cantonments at Chicacole, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Lalande. – I request the liberty of representing to you, I do not consider it the intention of Government that a Surgeon, and an Assistant Surgeon, should at the same time do Duty with so small a Detachment – as likewise that any Appointment to the Detachment was only during their being on actual Service in the Field, under these circumstances I now request permission to proceed and join the Head Quarters of the Regiment to which I stand appointed, now at Ganjam – should you still differ in opinion to me in respect to my appointment, to this Detachment, I request

This

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This application for a removal might be for-
warded to Government for their Decision -

and am
Sir &c &c
(Signed) W. Norman
Surgeon

A true Copy
(Signed)
Alx: Dirom

Resolutions on the foregoing letter

Resolved to inform Colonel Dirom
that the Board approve the arrangement
he has made for the security of the
Palanquin (Bearers)

The Board are much concerned
at the effects produced by the climate of
Kimedy on the health of the troops, but
as Colonel Dirom was authorized on the
[illegible] letter to him of the 31st October to make such
arrangements as he might judge necessary
for

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they have no doubt that he has already taken the best means for affording them the utmost practicable relief. Resolved that therefore to inform Colonel Vigors that the Board deem it unnecessary to add more than the repetition of their authority and instructions for his exercising his own discretion for the disposition of the troops in Kimedy

Read the following letter from Captain Macleod

To Josiah Webbe Esquire
Secretary to Government

Sir

I have conformably to the purport of your letter dated the 30th of August authorising such gratuity to be made to certain Nairs, upon their being discharged, as I might judge a reasonable recompence

Sir Captain W. Macleod Encloses a Bill for 295 Pag. being the amount of gratuity paid by him to the Nairs employed under him during the late war. Requests that the Paymaster at Tellicherry may be authorized to pay the pensions allotted by the Board to the families of such Nairs who were killed in the service. —

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Recompence for their services, I have paid to
six individuals, as per List, Two Hundred and
Ninety five (295) Pagodas, which sum I
request may be paid to Mess.rs Harrington
Wales and Co.

With respect to the two Havildars
who were Killed in the Service - and to
whose Families Government granted Pensions
I have to request you may be pleased to sign
the accompanying Certificates - if not
objectionable in point of form, to
authorise the payment of the two - amounting
to Pagodas 3½ per Month - to be made
at Hissnagurry, the nearest Garrison to
the places of their residence

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) William Maclod
Captain

Ordered

Erroad
12th November 1799

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order thereon

Ordered that payment of the bill transmitted by Captain Macleod be authorized, and that the necessary orders be dispatched for the payment of the pensions recommended for the families of the Hircarrahs who were Killed in the Service. —

Read the following letter from the Paymaster of the Stipends

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to the Government

Sir

I have the honor to
acquaint you that some time ago
I received from the Honourable Colonel
Wellesley a List, of which the enclosed
is a Copy, of Pensioners who have
chosen to receive their pensions at Vellore
from the Paymaster
of the Stipends —
Enclosed is a list of
pensioners to be
paid at Vellore
transmitted to me
here by Colonel
Wellesley — Requests
to be informed whether
he is to pay the pensions
of those who are not
immediately connected
with the families of
Hyder or of Tippoo

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— Some of the persons named in the "
List viz.t Golaum ali, ali Reza Khan, &
Golaum Mahey — as they are now here,
being in want of Cash they made "
application for it to me, and producing
the original certificates granted by the "
Commissioners I did not hesitate to "
advance to them the amount of their "
quarterly pensions, taking their receipts
in Duplicate as my Vouchers for the "
Disbursements —

In the Form of accounts "
transmitted for my guidance from "
the Office of the Accountant General
is this remark, "Should there be "
"pensioners twice not belonging to Tippoo
"Sultaby or Hyders or rather not belonging
"to the Sum appropriated, it should be stated
"under a seperate head" — from which I conceive
it may be the intention of Government that
I should pay the after — Pensioners whose
Pensions are to be paid at Bellary — on this "
point

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Joint Inquest to obtain the directions of
the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

To the two persons marked
thus * in the list I have paid and shall
continue to pay their respective pensions, as
they are related to the Family of the late
Sultaun and are included in the list
transmitted to me from Government
of Persons whose pensions are A
chargeable on the Fund.

I have the honour to be,
&c &c &c
(Signed) G. Dowdeswell Lt Col.

Vellore
11th November 1799.

Paymr of the
Stipends

List

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# List of Pensions granted on Vellore

| | Names of Pensioners | Annual Pensions in Star Pagodas | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 Ghoolam Aly | 3000 | To be paid quarterly & to commence from the 31st of July on which Period the pensions now granted |
| | 2 aly Reja Khan | 3000 | |
| | 3 Khindomma Aly * | 333 2/6 | |
| | 4 Mahomed Gujar | 166 2/3 | |
| | 5 Mohun Aldun & | 500 | |
| Class 2d Conditional Pensions | 6 Ahmed Sahib | 583 1/3 | Paid to the 31st of July, & monthly for the future |
| | 7 Ghoolam Mohy Aldun | 200 | |

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley

Seringapatam
31st July 1799

(a True Copy
(Signed) J. Doveton
L. Col.

To lie on the Table

Ordered to lie on the table

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General

The

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Fort St George 3 December 1799

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President & Governor, in Council

Fort St George

My Lord

Having Examined the Estimate of the Military Paymaster General for the Month of December 1799, which accompanied Mr. Sub Secretary Buchan's Letter of the 26th. Ultimo, I have the honor to report that the sum of three Lacks, Two thousand nine hundred, and ninety six Pagodas, Thirty six Fanams & forty four Cash (Pagodas 302,996.36.44) is required for Payment of such Military Charges as become due in the course of the present Month - Viz.t

| | Ps | F | C |
|---|---|---|---|
| From the General Treasury - - | 242.518. | 19. | 5. |
| By Bills on the Military Paym.r Gen.l | 60478. | 27. | 39 |
| Total - - - | 302996. | 36. | 44 |

The foregoing sum is Exclusive of what will be required on account of the Troops within the Range of the Paymaster of Vizagapatam, whose Estimate has not yet been received. - The Estimate from the Paymaster at Madura referred with Mr. Secretary Webb's Letter of the

From the Military Auditor General. Reports on the General estimate for December and on the Paymaster General's additional estimate of the 29.th Ultimo and authorizes Pag.s 242.518.19.5 - to be issued on account of the former and Pag.s 19532.38.48 to be issued agreeably to the Letter

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the 30th ultimo has been examined, and the amount
included in the same considered as admissible in the
General Estimate, but as the Paymasters above the Ghauts
have been supplied on the spot with Cash for their Bills
on the Military Paymaster General, the amount of their
Estimates have not been included.

I have deducted from the Estimate of
the Paymaster of Fort St George the sum of Four thousand
Pags.s / Pagodas 4000) included on account of the
corps of Cavalry under Captain Lieutenant Montgom-
ery, Government having directed advances of Cash to
be made by the Military Paymaster General on
account of payments to that Corps and to be
debited to the Bengal Presidency.

Having also examined the additional
Estimate which accompanied Mr. Secretary Webb's
letter of the 29th ultimo, I have the honor to state that
the amount, Viz.o Pagodas 13532..38..48.. is
unobjectionable, and payable from the General
Treasury

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Treasury being required for the payment of
Bills to the Fort and Gun Carriage Contractors
&c.a which have been authorized by Government.
I have the honor to be, with great respect
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) W Ingoldsby
Mily and General

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St George
2.nd December 1799.

In consequence of the foregoing report
ordered that the following Sums be issued from the
Treasury to the Military Paymaster General, on
account of the General, and the additional estimates
inclosed in his letters of the 26 and 29.th ultimo

For General estimate for December Pag.s 2,42,518.9.5
For additional estimate for November 13,532.38.48

ordering Pag.s 242 518-9-5 to be issued from the Treasury on account of the general estimate for December & Pag.s 13532.38.48 to be issued agreeably to the Paymaster Gen.ls estimate of the 29.th ultimo

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Fort St. George 3d December 1799.

Death of Lieut.
Archd. Campbell
Senior reported.

The Secretary reports the Death of Lieut.
Archibald Campbell Senior of the 1st Battalion 10th
Regiment at Chicacole on the 25th Ultimo.

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Geo: Baird

Wm Petrie

E Wallace

Consd.
Geo Moore