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Received the following Letters

Josiah Webbe Esq.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Resident at Hydrabad acknowledges the receipt of the instructions transmitted to him regarding the detention of Captain Philipson and respecting the encroachments of Hummer Ud Dein, and states the measures which have been taken in consequence

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 5th and 12th Instant. On the receipt of the former I last no time in Representing to his Highness the Nizams Minister the Confinement of Captain Phillips and Lieutenant Addison at Gurrumcondah; and in applying for orders being immediately dispached to the Killidar of that Fortress, to use every means in his power to effect the Release of those officers as well as the Restoration of the property taken from them by the Mutinous Sepoys. I have herewith the pleasure to enclose for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, Copy and Translate of the Letter which was in consequence written and Dispatched by Azim ul Omrah on the 16th Instant to Rajah Roshun Roy and of further acquainting you, that both the cloathing and Balance of prize Money Due to the Corps at Gurrumcondah were dispatched from hence by Captain Malcolm

on

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on the 19th Instant under charge of a Party of Sepoys from my Escort.

I have likewise the honor of transmitting for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, Copy and Translate of a letter addressed by Meer Allum (agreeably to the directions of the Minister) to Meer Kummur Uddien Khan in conformity to the wishes of his Lordship as expressed in the last Paragraph of your Letter of the 5th.

The tenour of your Letter of the 12th rendering further orders from this Court to Kummur Uddien Khan on the subject of his encroachments necessary, I lost no time in applying for them and notwithstanding the extreme unfavorableness of the present Season of festivity to the transaction of business of any kind at length succeeded in obtaining them Copy and Translate of the same is herewith enclosed and I trust these subsequent Orders will be found adequate to the ends proposed by the Resident in Mysoor, as set forth in his Letter of the 7th Instant to the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

I also herewith enclose Duplicates of both the above mentioned Letters from Meer Allum

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to Meer Kummur Uddien for the purpose of transmission to that Chief through the Resident in Mysoor should the Right Honble the Gavernor in Council deem it necessary

I have the Honor to be
Vs. Vc. Vc.

[Signed] J. A. Kirkpatrick

Hyderabad
24th October 1799

Translate of a Sonazis huanah from the Nuwaub Azim ul Omrah Bahadur to Rajah Roshun Roy. Dated the 16th October 1799

I have just learned from Captain Kirkpatrick that the Sepoys of the Battalion belonging to Rajah Mokeput Ram stationed at Goorumconda have detained two English officers named Captain Phillips and Captain Addison who were desirous of departing to Madras and seized their Effects and demanded Money due to them on account of Cloathing and Seringapatam prize money at the rate of four Pagodas per Man (which however Captain Malcolm is accountable for) declaring that until a person was nomeniated to Command them they would not allow the officers in question to depart Such a proceeding is highly improper and this is to

directed

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direct that you will send positive orders to the persons who have thus detained the officers in question on no account to throw any obstracle in their way but to allow them to depart peaceably to Madras and to return the property they have taken from them The accounts of Cloathing &c. shall be settled with Captain Malcolm who is arrived here You will on the Receipt of this Select and send a vigilant person to take charge of the Command of the Battalion at Goorum Conda and make such arrangements that such disturbances may not again take place or Complaints reach the Presence

In the Ministers own hand Writing

Let no further Complaints of them (meaning the Officers) reach me.

A true Translate

J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

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Translate

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Translate of a Letter from Meer Allum to Meer Kummer ood deen Khan Dated the ~ 21st October 1799.~

At this time it having been ~ represented that, that Freind has made repeated applications to the Servants of the Honble Company for the Talook of Chundum, and two or three other places, I have it in Command from the Nuwaub ~ Aristoo Jah Bahadur to Signify to you that it is not Customary in affairs of this nature to address ~ the Honble Companys Government and that ~ whatever your views, or intentions may be ~ the same should be represented to the Ministers who with the privity of Captain Kirkpatrick will set on foot the requisite negotiations.~

It having likewise been represented ~ that you intend chastising the Zemindars of the places above mentioned, this is to advise you that as an ~ enquiry respecting the Talooks in question is now in ~ train no offensive operations must on any account ~ be undertaken until an adjustment shall take ~

place

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place. —

A true translate

J. A. Kirkpatrick

Resident

No. 3.—

Translate of a Letter from Meer allum to Rummoo deen Khan Dated the 23rd October 1799.—

Previous to this a friendly Letter (recapitulate the Same) was addressed to that Friend since which, Captain Kirkpatrick has stated and sent to this Freind Certain points requiring answers from you.—

These points or quaries are as follows

1st That you disist from all aggression or interference in the affairs of Goomnair Pallum or Punganoor.—

2dly That you explain on what plea Chittoor has been wrested from the Poligar of Goomnair.—

3d To state the Documents on which the Summabundy of Goorum Conda in your posession is founded; and from whom or whence you procured the Summabundy in question.—

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4th Obj. To state your reasons for recently laying claim to Goomnair which by the late partition Treaty belongs exclusively to the Rajah of Mysoor -

In a word; a speedy and be fitting answer to the above points is necessary; Captain Kirkpatrick being in expectation thereof - Until the adjustment takes place you will be pleased to issue strict orders to your people to refrain from all manner of aggression in the Districts above alluded to -

A true Translate
J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

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

From the Resident at Hydrabad states that Saadoollah Khan has been selected to proceed to Seringapatam for the adjustment of the boundary differences the Last transmitted to the Persian translator copy of a letter from Khuimeruddeen Khan to the Minister

My Lord -

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Lordships Letter of the 28th Instant with the Enclosures therein Referred to -

My Letter of the 29th Ultimo will - have apprized your Lordship of this Courts ready

attention

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attention to the Suggestions contained in your
Dispatch of the 21st Saadoollah Khan Behader
the Officer selected for the Mission to Seringapatam
has not yet set out. From hence, but I hope to have
the pleasure of announcing his departure in the Course
of a few days.

I transmit by the present Dawke to
Mr. Persian Translator Faulkener Copy of a Letter
from Rummt Moddien received on the 8th Instant
by azim ul Omrah, and just Communicated to me
The Minister has promised me to answer it by
Repeating his directions to Rummt Moddien to
Refrain from all acts of Violence; and by advising
him of the approaching Deputation of Saddoollah
Khan to Seringapatam for the purpose of adjusting
all Border disputes in concert with the Resident at
Mysoor and Purneah.

Hydera bad
13th November 1799.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signd) J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

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Translation Copy of an Arzee

From. Meer Hemer ul Din. Ali Chan

To. Aazim ul Omra Bahadur

Recieved (at Hydrabad) 8th. November

After Compliments

I have been honored with your letter upon the Subject of the Troops Stationed in the Guntoor Country; and desiring my attendance, after the arrangements of the Country shall have been completed.-

My impatience for the Honor of waiting upon you is unbounded - and my delay to do so arises merely from the want of mens, - the particulars of which are known to your Excellency - I have however exerted myself in providing the necessary means, and so soon as Mahommed Sadik ali Chan shall though your Excellencys favor arrive here, I shall leave him to make the adjustments and attend myself in the presence —

There are four or five small talukah and thirteen small Villages, of which the Zemindars of this quarter had unjustly possessed themselves - agreeably or orders, I had detached a body of horse and foot and was settling this business - In the mean time I received repeated letters from the Sirdars of the Company - the forces had been sent - and altho the progress of the Seige and entrenchments had advanced nearly to the Rampart of Cheddumitt yet was

interrupted

interrupted - this Circumstances have been represented to be the Sirkars -
Chiddum and Rendore appertain to the Mavile of Bedapell -
and the Zemendar of that place had even attended on me, and settled his
pesheash, when the aamil of misur investigated him to Rebellion and to the
hostility which has ensued. -

I have no business with wealth or territory - my regard is directed to -
Your Excellency whom I considered as my patron, my Master, and the object of my
veneration - and if it were your order, I shall relinquish the whole Country - but as
as the abovementioned territory has from an ancient period belonged to Gurumcondah
therefore have I stated these Circumstances. -

The amount of about five lais of Rupees of the Gurumcondah territories, which
have fallen to my share; I have, in the present emergency, endeavoured to settle, whether
by pesheash, or probably amani - but the disturbances excited by the Zemindars in the
vicinity of the Company's territories, who, after burning the circumjacent Villages,
shelter themselves in Chitus render the realization of the money difficult -
- I have however in order to prevent any Complaints of one in the presence, contrived
to advance 10000 Rupees to the Sibendi of the Fort - they have again given me so
much vexation, that it is impossible for me to explain it - I repeatedly wrote to them
that if they were so inclined they shall be at liberty to take possession of the
Country appropriated for the Sebende, which meer aalum Bahadur had
inserted separately in the Sanned - otherwise I requested to be allowed one or two
months time, when, at any rate, I should procure money and settle with them faithfully
- they replied in a vague manner, and sent a Battalion to importune and demn me,
Seeing that it is incumbent on me to state minutely to your Excellency every Circumstance
I declar that I have been stung to the Soul in Satisfying them - Therefore request that
you will direct the Killadar either to take the Country formerly allotted, or to give
two months time otherwise as they are extremely tumultuous and mischievous I cannot
suffer the daily importunity, more would be disrespectfull

/ Signed / A Falconar
P.r Translator

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Jos. Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Sir I have received your letter of the 6th Inst.

in which you inform me that the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council desires that I will dispose

of the Honble Companys Elephants Camels and

Bullocks in such manner as I may Judge most

Convenient for their accommodation.

adverting to the proposed plan stated

in your letter of the 9th Instant (supposing Certain

intelligence received to be well founded and the

design of the Enemy to be an attack upon the

British Possessions in India) I have thought it best

for the present, that each Corps should have with

it the Means of moving in case there should be a

Necessity to call for its Services.

As therefore it has become necessary to detach

from under the inspection of the Officers who have charge

of them some of the Honorable Companys' Elephants

Camels and Draft Bullocks, I have given out orders

of which the inclosed is a Copy, in order if possible

to

From the Office Commanding the Troops in Mysore &c. &c. &c.
Copy of an Order published by Him regarding the Management of the Companys Elephants Camels and Draft Bullocks which it may be found necessary to detach from the inspection of the Officers who have charge of them. Requests to in case it should be found necessary in Consequence of the Separate instructions conveyed to him on the 9th Instant to reassemble the troops that he may have the Command of them

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to have them taken care of and fed. - As the Corps which are going to the Carnatick will be no longer under my Command and will have with them the Honorable Companys Cattle it will be necessary that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council should Confirm these orders if he should approve of them. -

I have made arrangements for placing the Elephants Camels and draft Bullocks which will not be attached to Corps in such situations as that I shall be able at a short notice to send to either Coast such a supply as the Right Honble the Governor in Council may order. -

I feel myself much obliged to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for having left me in the Command at Seringapatam and of the troops in Mysoor: but I hope that in case the Enemy should appear on either Coast his Lordship will employ me with the troops destined to act against them. -

Camp near Hulsen
18th November 1799. -

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c. -
/Signed/ Arthur Wellesley

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Extract from the Orders published by the Honble Colonel Wellesley -

Dated Camp at Ascottah 16th. Novr. 1799

When the agent for Draft and Carriage Cattle furnishes any Corps or Department with a Draft or Carriage Cattle the property of the Honble Company and that such Corps is likely to be absent from the place at which the principal agent is stationed He will furnish the Commanding Officer of such Corps or the Head of the Department with a Return stating the Number of the Honble Companys bullocks which are furnished - the No. of the Rarkhana to which they belong the Number of the Drivers their Names and the monthly pay which each is to receive -

This Return must likewise State the quantity of Grain which the bullocks are to receive Daily -

The officer Commanding the Corps or the Head of the Department will be so kind as to pay the Drivers their Wages according to the Return above

above mentioned and to provide the Grain for the Bullocks on the 1.st of every Month they will send to the principal agent, an account of what they have paid in consequence of this order and a Return of the Number of the Honorable Companys Bullocks and the drivers attached in the employment of their Corps or Department.

This Return is distinct from and in addition to the Certificate of Hired Bullocks required under the orders of the Commander in Chief

In case Draft or Carriage Cattle should be detached with the Guns of a Corps of which an officer of artillery is in charge or with ordnance of which a Conductor is in charge the Returns above ordered to be furnished by the principal agent to the Commanding officer or Head of a Department will be furnished to the artillery officer or Conductor who will in that case take charge of the Cattle pay the Drivers and make the Returns to the principale agent as above ordered from the Commanding officers of Corps or Head of a Department

But

But when there is no Artillery officer or Conductor with Guns or Ordnance the Commanding officer of the Corps is to take charge of the Draft Cattle.

It is a standing Rule of the Honble Companys Service which must be invariably observed with regard to these Cattle that the spare Bullocks are not to be applied to any other purpose excepting to that for which they are intended in the publick Service.

When Elephants or Camels are detached with any Corps or Individual the officer in Charge of them is to give to the Commanding officer of the Corps or the person with whom they are detached a Return stating the number and Names of the Elephants, the Number of Camels the daily allowance of Grain and other articles to each the Number and Names of the Servants attached to each and their Monthly Pay.

The Elephants and Camels are to be under the Charge of the officer Commanding the Corps with which, or the Individual with whom they

are

are Detached who will be so kind as to take care that they receive the Daily allowance appointed for them, and will Pay the Servants their monthly Wages on the 1st. of every Month he will transmit to the officer appointed to take Charge of the Honble Companys Elephants and Camels a Return of the numbers of each and of the names of the Elephants of the - Number of Servants attached to them and an account of Disbursements for Grain and other articles and Servants Wages for the preceding month -

The Subordinate agent for the - Carriage of Camp Equipage in Charge of the Elephants and Camels having been authorized to give them - besides their Daily allowance such other articles as in his judgement may be absolutely necessary - the Officers Commanding Corps, and Individuals with whom Elephants & Camels may be detached will give them whatever they think necessary for their preservation; and will send an - account of what he will have given on the 1st. of every - Month along with the account

of

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of Disbursements for their usual and regular allowance.

[Signed] R. Barclay
Dep.y. adj.t Gen.l to the troops
in Mysore.

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive.

Governor in Council

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

My Lord

1.st

From the Military Board they will agreeably to the orders communicated to them on the 23.d Ultimo revise the Regulations regarding Works to be performed by Estimate

We have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter dated the 23.rd Ultimo and to assure your Lordship that We will without delay proceed to revise that part of the Regulation for Buildings and Repairs under the Head of "Works to be performed by Estimate" with a view of submitting to Government some specific provision for Cases of urgency precluding 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, and in particular whether they should not be empowered to order a -

Committee

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Committee of Survey on any Work as often during its progress as they may see necessary. - . .

2nd " We at the same time beg leave to observe to your Lordship that although the Regulations now in force direct the Survey of all Works twice during their progress they by no means restrain the Commanding officer from ordering a Survey as often as he may deem such a measure expedient. -

We have the Honor to be
Vc. Vc. Vc.
" John Brathwaite
" Patrick Robs.
" Wm. Sydenham
" Jn. Richardson
" P. A. Agnew

Fort St. George
3rd " December 1799.

/Signed/

Received and sent the undermentioned Letters entered in. M B. Nos 2. 3, 4-5 6-7 8 9.-

From Capt. Scott 4th

From Captain Scott states his arrivall at Calcutta on the Asia, and his intention to proceed immediately to his

Station

station —

From Major John Bell

From Major John Bell reports his arrival at Calcutta on the Asia —

From the Governor of Ceylon —

From Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage commanding at Sankerydroog

encloses copy of a certificate granted by order of the Commissioners of Mysoor to one Mahomed Hussein stating the amount of the pension allowed him and requests to know by whom the amount is to be discharged the person in question having arrived at Sankerydroog —

From Mr. North agreeably to the letter to him of the 31st October he shall take measures for transporting the detachment of His Majestys 19th Regiment from Tutacoryn to Columbo —

From the Commandant at Sankerydroog

From Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage states that the Pensioner Mahomed Hussein mentioned in his Letter of the 30th October had importuned him again for his pension and requests to have the orders of Government on the Subject.

From Lieut.t Turnour of the 19th Regiment

From Lieutenant Turnour acknowledges the receipt of the orders for the march of the

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the Detachment of the 19th Regiment and states that the necessary steps have been taken to embark them for Manar - He has reported the orders he has received to the Governor of Ceylon.-

From the Governor of Ceylon

From Mr. North states that he is now of opinion that some persons whom he had formerly proposed sending to Nagore may be permitted to remain on Ceylon.-

To the Melitary Paymaster General

To Mr. Roebuck informing him that Pagodas 2,42,518.9.5. will be issued from the treasury on account of his General Estimate for December and that Pagodas 13,532.38.48. will be issued on account of his estimate of the 29th Ultimo.-

5.

Received the following Letters.

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

From the officer Commanding in Mysore states that he has directed Doctor Fleming to take charge of the sick and wounded inhabitants instead of Doctor anderson and encloses copy of the order published by him

Sir

as Dr. anderson being the Head Surgeon of Seringapatam and having the general Inspection of all the Hospitals does not think it right that he should take charge of the Sick

and

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and wounded inhabitants as ordered on the 27th. Instant

I have directed Dr. Fleming to take charge of them in

an order which I enclose for the Confirmation of —

Government. —

I have the Honor to be

Sr. — &c. —

Seringapatam

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Arthur Wellesley

Orders By the Honble Colo. Wellesley

Seringapatam 29th. November 1799

Doctor Fleming instead of —

Doctor Anderson, is to take charge of the sick —

and wounded Inhabitants, ordered into the General

Hospital. —

/signed/ R. Barclay

Deputy adjt. Genl to the

Troops in Mysoor. — —

To. Josiah Webbe. Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Resident in Mysore stating that the Dewan of Mysore has paid his Highness the month of October mentioned a lack of Pagodas remains in his hands which Colonel Wellesley had recommended might be appropriated to Secretary purposes. —

Sir

I have the honor to report for

the information of the Right Honble the Governor

in Council that the Dewan of Mysore has discharged

the

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the Lists of that Government for the Months of July. August September, and October those for the two former Months were paid in, some time since, at the instance of the Honble Colonel Wellesley to the Paymasters respectively at Seringapatam and with the Army, and One Lack of Canarae Pagodas is at present in my hands to be disposed of as Government may be pleased to direct.—

The Honble Colonel Wellesley was desirous that this Sum should be delivered to the Paymaster of Seringapatam being of opinion that with this aid Mr. Gordon might cease drawing upon the Presidency for a Certain Period.—

Seringapatam
29th. November 1799.—

I have the Honor to &c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ B.J. Close
Resident in Mysore

Recieved and sent the undermentioned Letters entered in M.B. Nos 10. 11.

From the Military Paymaster General.—

From Mr. Roebuck — encloses copy of a letter from the Paymaster in the Baramahal requesting permission to visit the Presidency —

To

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To M.r Barlow enclosing copy of the -

Political General Letter sent to England by the Ld

Edward Hughes -

Received a letter from Brigadier General

De. Meuron entered in M. B. N.o 12. In consequence of

the instructions of the 6.th May regarding Foreigniers -

reports all those at arnee who he thinks can come

under that discription -

Recvd the following Letters -

To the Chief Secretary
Fort William

From the officer Commanding at arnee 6.th

7.th

To Josiah Webbe Esq.re

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Resident in Mysore states that Col Wellesley had recommended that part of the next Kist might be paid at Chittledroog and Bangalore. -

Sir

I have been honored with your -

Letter of the 27.th Ultimo with its several enclosures and

have taken measures for complying with the -

Directions it communicated. -

The officer Commanding in -

Mysoor having expressed a Wish that the next

Kist payable by the Dewan may be discharged

in certain proportions at Chittledroog and Bangalore

for Disbursement to the Troops at these -

Stations

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stations where Cash is at present particularly wanted I have judged it expedient to arrange with the Dewan for the next Kist being so disposed of which I hope will meet with the approbation of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) B. Close
Resident in Mysore

Seringapatam
2d December 1799.

Josiah Webbe Esqr

Sir

From the Officer Commanding in Mysore applies to have a Chaplain appointed to the Garrison of Seringapatam

I shall be obliged to you if you will be so kind as to lay my request before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that he will appoint a Chaplain to this Garrison. There are a large body of European troops here many officers the Resident and Gentlemen of his Family and it appears very desireable that they should have the advantage of Regular Divine Service and the other duties which a Clergymen would perform.

Seringapatam
2d December 1799.

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

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Sent the following Letters.

To Major General Sydenham

Military auditor General

Sir

The Right Honble the Governor in Council having Considered your report of the 27th Ultimo on the subject of the balance due by the Contractor for Lascar Cloathing is pleased to resolve 1st that the Contractor shall be credited for the whole of the cloathing stated by him to have been issued provided he shall pass a declarative to be responsible for all correct demands for cloathing for Lascars for the year 1797.

2d that the cloth received by the Contractor for the cloathing of the year 1797 shall be charged at the invoice prices of that year.

3d That the Contractor charge for Godown rent shall be allowed.

I have the Honor to enclose for your information Copy of a Letter from the Military

To the Military auditor General — Furnishing him with instructions for the adjustment of the accounts of the Contractor for Lascar cloathing for the year 1797 One Inclosing a Copy of a letter from the Military Board suggesting a Modification in the payment of the gratuity allowed to the Bullock owners employed with the grand army with the resolution of the Board in Consequence.

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Military Board with the Resolution of the Governor in Council for a Modification of the principle on which His Lordship in Council has authorized the distribution of his gratuity to the bullock owners lately serving with the grand army.

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

To. Major General Sydenham
Military auditor General

To the Military auditor General directing him in consequence of an application from Lieut Cosby for a further Compensation on account of the expence of feeding his troop of Cavalry during the late Campaign to admit Lieut Cosbys additional Charges on this account on the declaration of his Honor

Sir

Lieutenant Mont Cosby having made a further application for an allowance adequate to that granted to Lieutenant Montgomery for the feeding of his Troops in the field I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acquaint you that the allowance granted to Lieutenant Montgomery was fixed on a Consideration

of

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I of the heavy expenses incurred by him as stated in his letter a Copy of which was transmitted to you on the 17th July last.

The Commander in Chief under whose immediate orders Lieutenant Cosby was appointed has Considered the same already authorized in my letter to you of the 14th September last to be a sufficient Compensation, but as it can never be the wish of the Governor in Council that the Zeal of individuals in the Public Service should expose them to private loss His Lordship will authorize a further Compensation to be made to Lieutenant Cosby provided he shall state upon his word of honor that the sum already allowed is not a sufficient reimbursement of the expenses actually incurred by him for the field and Equipment of his temporary Corps.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. T. Buchan
Subject.

To

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To Colonel Vigors

Commanding the Southern Division

at

Masulipatam.

To the officer Commanding the Northern Division
Regret is expressed at the fatal effects of the Climate of Rhimedy on the Health of the Troops and again authorizing him to use his discretion in taking measures for their relief His orders to Mr. Surgeon Norman approved; as also the measures taken by him for the security of the Palnaud District

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letters Dated 24th. and 30th. Ultimo.

The Governor in Council approves the Arrangements you have made for the Security of the Paluaud District

His Lordship in Council is much Concerned at the effects produced by the Climate of Rimmedy on the Health of the troops but as you will have received his Lordships authority Conveyed to you in my letter of the 31st. October for making such arrangements as you may judge necessary. He has no doubt that you have already taken the best means for affording the utmost practicable Relief.

His

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His Lordship in Council deems it unnecessary to add more than the Repetition of his authority and instructions for your exercising your own discretion for the disposition of the troops in Kennedy.

The Governor in Council entirely approves your orders to Mr. Surgeon Norman and authorizes you Call in any further Medical assistance which may be deemed requisite.

Fort St. George
5th December 1799

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

Received and sent the undermentioned Letters entered in MB. No. 13. 14. 15.

From Captain Forbes mentions that the Detachment under his Command has arrived at Ramiseram and is to proceed the following day speaks favorably of the attention of Colonel Martinz.

From Captain F. Forbes of His Majestys 19th Regt. at Ramiseram

To

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To Major James Grant &c.

To. Major Grant the Board cannot
now interfere with the distribution of the prize property
Captured at Seringapatam the prize roll enclosed
in his letter of the 21st Ultimo is therefore returned

To the Board of Revenue

To the Board of Revenue Directing
that two boys may be selected from Mr. Goldingham's
school for the purpose of being employed under
Captain Mackenzie.

8th

Sent the following Letters.

To Lieutenant General Harris

President &c. Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen

To the Military Board the deficiency in the Salt provisions by the True Briton will be Communicated to the Court of Directors Payment of House rent to the Officers at Arnee unprovided with Quarters has been authorized The Repairs immediately required at Seringapatam to be authorized; but all permanent Repairs are to be postponed. Extract of a letter from Coll. Wellesley regarding the Lascars at Seringapatam enclosed the Pranks recommended by them for the payment of the gratuity allowed to the Lascars approved.

We have received your Letters of the
26th 29th and 30th Ultimo.

We shall Communicate to the
Honble Court of Directors the Sufficiency of Salt
provisions by the true Briton and have authorized
payment of the usual house rent to the officers
of the Regiment Deemurrer for whom the public
quarters in Arnee do not afford accommodation.

We:

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We approve your authorizing the repairs immediately required to the Powder Magazine and Sally ports at Seringapatam but concur with your 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.

We enclose for your information extract of a letter from the Honorable Colonel Wellesley relative to his relief of the Lascars at Seringapatam.

In Consideration of the Reasons and the particular difficulties stated against the principle on which we had directed the intended gratuity to be distributed to the Bullock Owners, we have adopted that recommended by you and accordingly authorize you to proceed to a final adjustment of their accounts by remitting the unrecovered balances on the 1st May with the deduction for Bullocks not actually provided and by granting

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one months hire separately and distinctly ~

We have authorized payment of the bills recommended by you ~

We are

&c. &c.

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/Signed/ Clive

&c. Council

To the Honorable Colonel Wellesley

Commanding the Forces in

Mysore

Sir

I have the honor to inform you ~ that the Right Honorable the Governor in ~ Council has confirmed the several orders transmitted to me in your letter of the 27th Ultimo and has approved entirely the several arrangements which you have made respecting the Medical Department the relief of Lascars and the Compensation granted to public Servants ~ Natives of the Cornatic. ~

The Governor in Council having deemed it no longer necessary to provide for the

To the Officer Commanding in Mysore the several arrangements and orders reported in his Letter of the 27th Ultimo have been approved such part only of the Gen.l staff of the Mysore army as is judged absolutely necessary to be retained an umpiring Committee to be assembled in order to determine what Natives are proper objects of public Charity Lieut Col. Gardiner permitted to return to Bengal the destroying of Tygers left to the care of the Dewan of Mysore Sergeant Isbister appointed Key Sergeant of Seringapatam a table allowance of six hundred pagodas per month granted to him from the 1st of May last

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the went of the intelligence transmitted to you — on the 9th. Ultimo the Commander in Chief will countermand that distribution of the Troops and — I am directed to desire that such part only of the General Staff as you may judge absolutely necessary may be retained. —

With respect to the Natives whose wounds and Sufferings render them objects of — public Charity the Governor in Council deems it expedient that an invaliding Committee should — be assembled and that their Report should be transmitted to the Commander in Chief —

The Governor in Council permits —

Lieutenant Colonel Gardiner to return to Bengal

The distinction of Tygers will be a proper Subject for the care of the Dewan of — Mysore —

In Compliance with your — Recommendation the Governor in Council has — appointed Serjeant Juston to be Key Serjeant of Seringapatam —

Considering the important and

extensive

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extensive trust Reposed in you and the unavoidable expenses to which you are exposed by your public situation the Governor in Council has deemed it just and Necessary to grant you an extra table allowance of Six hundred Pagodas per Month to enable you to Maintain the dignity of your Command.

As His Lordship has attached this allowance to the Command of the Subsidiary force for the present the Natural period of its Commencement would be that of your Receiving the Command from the Commander in Chief but in Consideration of the heavy expenses which you incurred while the Commission for the affairs of Mysoor was sitting in Seringapatam His Lordship has ordered the allowance to Commence from the 5th May inclusive.

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I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) I. Webbe
Secy to Govt

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To Lieutenant Colonel Close

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Resident in

Mysoor

To the Resident in Mysoor enclosing Copy of a letter from the Government of Bombay and directing him to furnish the Collector in Canara with instructions to appropriate his Surplus Revenue for the payment of the Bombay troops in Canara The Collector must be called on for an explanation regarding the rate of Exchange paid by him in that Province

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your information Copy of a letter from the Governor in Council at Bombay

His Lordship in Council is desirous that the Collector in Canara may be instructed to appropriate his Surplus revenue to the payment of the Bombay Troops serving in that Province and to Report his reasons for the adjustment of the exchange noticed by the Governor in Council.

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Webbe

Secy to Govt

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To Major General Sydenham

Military auditor General

To the Military auditor

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honble

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auditor General directing him to authorize payment of the subsistence due on account of the late Lieutenant Bowe of the Regiment De Meuron from the period of the Regiment being taken into His Majesty service until Lieut.t Bowes death directing him to authorize payment of two enclosed bills of Major General Collins for house rent. The officers at Arnee mentioned in an enclosed extract of a letter from the Military Board to be permitted to draw house rent. Enclosing a bill of Captain Macleod amounting to 295 Pagodas for gratuity paid to Sircars of which he is directed to authorize payment to Captain Macleods agents and also to furnish the paymaster at Chinnapatterry with instructions to pay the pensions recommended to the families of two Sizearrahs killed in the Service Enclosing Copy of the Commander in Chiefs minute respecting the Reports of the European troops with the resolutions of the Board in consequence directing him to authorize payment of the accounts of the Garrison storekeeper amounting to Pags. 19:481:24:4 and to Pags. 11691623:45

To the Honble the Governor in Council to enclose copy of a Letter from Brigadier General De Meuron with the original papers to which it refers and to desire that you will authorize payment of Rings subsistence on account of the late Lieutenant Bowe of the Regt. De Meuron from the period of the Regt. being taken into His Majestys Service until his Death.

I am directed to desire that you will authorize payment of the two enclosed Bills of Major General Collins for house rent while he officiated as President of the offreckoning Committee.

His Lordship in Council desires that the officers at Arnee mentioned in the enclosed extract of a Letter from the Military Board may be permitted to draw house rent from the 1st Ultimo

Captain M.c Macleod having been authorized to pay to the Sircarrahs employed under him in the intelligence

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Department During the late war such a gratuity as
he should judge a Reasonable Recompence for their
Services and having been also authorized to settle
pensions on the families of two Sircarrahs who
were killed in the service I am directed to desire
that you will authorize payment of the enclosed
bill amounting to two Hundred and ninety five
Pagodas (295) to Captain Macleods agents and that
you will furnish the Paymaster at Kistnagherry
with instructions to pay the Pensions recommended
in the enclosed extract of a letter from Captain
Macleod for a period not exceeding ten years
from the 1st of august last.

I have the Honor to enclose for
your information Copy of a Memorandum of the
Commander in Chief with extract of the
Minutes of Council Dated the 3rd Instant.

The Governor in Council desires
that you will authorize payment of the amount
of the enclosed accounts of the Garrison Storekeeper
under the heads of "Military Board Provision
Department

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Department" and of "Suspence" the former amounting to Nineteen Thousand four hundred and eighty one Pagodas twenty one fanams four Cash (19.481.21.4) the latter to eleven thousand Six hundred and ninety one Pagodas twenty three fanams forty five Cash (11691.23.45.)

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

Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in M. B. No. 16. 17.

To Bombay

To Bombay the Collector in Canara has been directed to appropriate his surplus Revenue for the payment of the Bombay troops in that province and he has been called on for information Regarding the rate of exchange he has established in Canara.

To the adjutant General of the army

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew Enclosing Copy of the Commander in Chiefs minute respecting the Register of the European Troops with the Resolution of the Board in Consequence

sent

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subsistence of a letter to Meer allum Behaudur

Sent a letter to Meer allum Behaudur entered in C C. N.° 79. congratulating him on his safe return to Hydrabad.—

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Received the following Letter.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort S.t George

From the Military and.r General states that a Retrenchement appears against Major Hill of the 1.st Madras Battalion of Pagodas 89 g. 40. to which he has neglected to reply within the Period fixed by the Regulations encloses Copys of a Letter from Major Hill explaining his Reasons for this delay, and requests to know the determination of the Board states the Major Hill has in addition to pay the and allowances of Major granted him when appointed to the Command of the Black Town applied for his Regimental Pay Requests to know if the staff Serjeants of Tanjore are to be Continued in this appointment after the Troops were withdrawn from that garrison.—

My Lord

I.

Having confirmed on Re audit a Retrenchment in the accounts of the Military Paymaster at the Presidency from the month of February to September 1797 exclusive against Major Hill of the 1.st Madras Battation amounting to Pag.s 89 g. 40. in Consiquence of a part of the Charges as well as the whole of the Replies to the Retrenchment not having been brought forward in the time prescribed by the Regulations I have the Honor to enclose Copy of a Letter from that Officer assigning his Reasons for the delay, which under the Circumstance he has stated may appear to entitle him

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6. him to favorable Consideration altho I shall consider it to be My duty to Report all such omissions to Government as it must be obvious that were the transmission of Replies to Retrenchments allowed to be protracted beyond the period laid down by the Regulations the Business of my Department cannot be conducted with that Regularity which it has been my constant aim to establish and without which the controul of Military Expenditure can never be prompt or effectual.—

2. As it is conceived by Major Hill that Government in appointing him to the Command of the Black Town upon the pay and allowances of a Major did not intend to prevent his drawing his Regimental Pay independant of such allowances I request your Lordships Decision on this point as no instance has before occurred of an Officer drawing double Subsistence in the Command of a Station and it appears to me that the Terms of the Order do not warrant the Construction which has

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10 been annexed to it by Major Hill.

I have received a Letter from the

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Officer Commanding the Troops at Vellum desiring

to be informed if he is to continue drawing the

usual allowances for the Staff Serjeant of Tanjour

conceiving that as they were appointed to their

respective Stations by Government the same

authority is necessary to annul them — I therefore

request your Lordships Directions on the Subject

and presume that the whole of the Military

Establishments of the Garrison of Tanjore should

be discontinued from the period when the Troops

and Stores shall have been withdrawn.

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed / W. Sydenham

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Military auditor

Generals Office

Fort St. George

10th December 1799.

To. Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir

Having been informed by

the Honorable Basil Cochrane Military Paymaster

of

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If your determenation on the Retrenchments made from the abstracts of my Corps for the Months of February — March. april June July and September 1797. together with your reasons (Contained in a Public letter to that Gentlemen under Date 23d October last) for not admitting the Charge on reaudit. —

I now beg leave to state to you the reasons by which the transmission of the requisite Replies were protracted beyond the stated period which I trust will induce you on a deliberate view of these Circumstances to — admit the Charges in question —

Just about the same time that the Copy of the audit was forwarded to me I received instruction from Government for augmenting my Corps and having but very little assistance and a Multiplicity of duties on my hand at that period in Raising and Drilling Recruits in order to fulfill the orders of Government the audit totally escaped my memory untill the Morning

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10 prior to that which I had the honor of forwarding —
the Replies. —

I am well aware of the Ill consequences
attendant on delays of the Kind, But as my procrastin=
-nation proceeded from forgetfullness and not in —
attention I have reason to hope you will judge this
sufficiently satisfactory but if not I trust you will
have the goodness to lay the business before —
Government with any favorable Remarks the state
of the Case will enable you to make —

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. —

/Signed/ Jos. Hill Major

22d November 1799

A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Dy ma. G.

Received the undermentioned Letter

entered in M.B. No. 19. —

From the Barrack master at the Presidy

From Captain Wilks encloses an
application from the Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion
9th Regiment for a Store room and states that he
appears

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appears to have a claim to be reimbursed in the expence he has already incurred in providing himself with a Store room. ~

From the Military Paymaster Gen.l

From Mr. Rocbuck transmits an ~ additional estimate of Pagodas 14507-18-68

Sent a Letter to the Nabob entered in C. C. N.o 80 informing him that the Strongest injunctions had been written to the Rajah of Calastry not to ~ afford shelter to any freebooters in his Country. ~

Subsistence of a letter to the Nabob

At a Consultation

Present

Friday ~ 10.th Dec.r 1799

The Right Honorable Lord Clive Governor and President

Lieutenant General Harris Commander in Chief

William Petrie and Ernst Wm. Fallofield } Esq.rs

Minutes of last Consultations ~ read and approved. ~

The President lays before the Board the following Minutes. ~

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Presidents Minute His Lordship states his opinion of the necessity of an increase of the East army and proposes that two additional Regts be raised and that the 5th extra battalion and the Masulipatam Battalion be formed into a Regiment

The Right Honorable the Governor General having communicated to me his desire that the 10th Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry now forming a part of the Subsidiary force with His Highness the Nizam should be speedily relieved for the purpose of returning to Bengal that the three Native Battalions of Bengal Volunteers should likewise immediately be returned to that Presidency, and that His Lordship wishes it to be considered as a fixed principle that the whole of the Subsidiary force for Hydrabad shall in future be furnished from this establishment It becomes indispensably necessary to supply the place of the troops to be immediately removed by such a levy on the coast establishment of Native Infantry as may at least render our establishment adequate to the current demands during peace of our widely extended territory.

Adverting to the possible return of some portion of our native troops from our foreign conquests on the restoration of

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of a general peace in Europe I shall not propose at this time so large a levy as if the absence of the whole of those troops were to be considered a permanent deduction from our force on the Peninsula of India but shall rather confine my proposition to narrower limits than under the Circumstances just stated is altogether consistent with an adequate allotment of troops to the different stations which must necessarily be occupied.

On these grounds I propose that the 3rd. extra Battalion shall be incorporated with the temporary Masulipatam Battalion to form the 15th. Regiment and that a Sixteenth and Seventeenth Regiment be raised at such stations as the Commander in Chief shall recommend and that he be requested to prepare the necessary details for carrying this levy into immediate effect. (Signed) Clive

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to prepare the

necessary

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Resident to Minute proposes that Coll. Wellesley be requested to Superintend the Repairs of the palace & in the Laal Baugh which his Lordship proposes shall be allotted as a habitation for the Resident in Mysore

Necessary details for carrying into effect the arrangement proposed by the President. Colonel Wellesley having very properly ordered the palaces in the Laal Baugh to be cleared for the Reception of the Resident in Mysoor I propose that the palace and garden be accordingly considered as appropriated to his use.

As these buildings will necessarily require some trifling alterations to render them a suitable Residence for Lieutenant Colonel Close and I understand that some small Repairs are immediately required I propose that Colonel Wellesley be requested to take the opportunity of Colonel Close's absence on a tour of which he is about to undertake to cause the palace and buildings to be completely repaired and put into such a state as to render them a Comfortable habitation for the Resident on his return and that he charge the expence incurred

on

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on honour.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commanding Officer in Mysore be desired to cause the Buildings in the Laal Baugh to be completely repaired under his superintendance and that he be informed that such expences as he may judge it necessary to incur will be passed on the Certificate of his sanction and authority

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following Memorandum

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The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following Papers

A Letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army accompanying the Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry held to investigate the Circumstances attending the desertion of Several Men from the Masulipatam Battalion who appear to have been seduced

Memorandum of the Commander in Chief lays before the Board a letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division with the proceedings of a Court of Enquiry held on three persons declared to inveigling Sepoys to desert their Colours and Service to that of the Nizam a letter from the Officer Commanding at Vizagapatam respecting the public Buildings of that garrison and address from Mr. R. Jones stating the hardship of his case in being removed to the Bengal Establishment and the Commander in Chief recommends that it may be submitted to the Governor General

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a Statement of the present rank of 53 Officers appointed Cadets in 1796 and 1797 application made by Lieut. R. Bryant and Recommending that the Malay Corps may be considered exclusively attached to the Ceylon Establishment in consequence of a change in the Corps lately introduced by Mr. North Lays before the Board a list of officers whose names he recommends may be struck off the list of the Army

seduced from their duty by three Persons now Prisoners employed to entice the Honble Company's troops into the Service of His Highness the Nizam Colonel Vigors recommends that these men be transported beyond Sea in which recommendation the Commander in Chief concurs unless under existing laws they can be punished more Severely

2d. A letter from Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham on the subject of Quarters for the Devision of Europeans to be stationed at Vizagapatam

3d. An address to the Right Honble the Governor in Council from Cornet Richard Jones stating to his Lordship the hardship he sustains by the late orders of the Honble the Court of Directions Regarding him by which he is Removed as a Cadet to the Bengal Establishment on this Subject the Commander in Chief observes that this Gentleman will sustain

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a very material injury if the Order of removing him to Bengal is enforced as he has for some time prepared himself for the Cavalry Service — has attained Rank in the Corps and incurred a very considerable expence in the purchase of Horses and appointments for the Cavalry of this Establishment all of which will be useless to him if removed the Commander in Chief therefore recommends Compliance with his Request till the pleasure of the Right Honble the Governor General is known. —

4th.

A Statement (for Publication) of the Rank of officers in the Corps to which they now stand appointed who were Cadets of the years 1796 and 1797 — formed in Consequence of the List lately published to the army in G. O. of the 19th Ultimo such of these officers as remain in the Corps for which they were originally destined take rank in those Corps from the date of the first vacancy to which

they

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they were eligible to succeed in those Corps—
such as being originally Named for one —
branch of the Service Relinquished that branch
and were indulged by permission to serve in
another line take Rank as Cornets Lieutenants
Fireworkers or Ensigns as Vacancies occurred in
that Line after the Cadets who had been —
appointed to it of that Years in which
their transfer takes place.—

Lieutenant Genl Harris

also states to the Board that Lieutenant
R. Ryant and R. Ormsby of Infantry have
applied to him to obtain their transfer to
the Cavalry Corps being fully aware of
the loss of Rank they must sustain by
this change as the Commander in Chief
thinks them well qualified for the —
Cavalry he Recommends Compliance with
their Request.—

It appearing from the
Returns of the Military Corps lately received

from

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from Ceylon that its Establishment has been entirely changed by order of His Excellency the Governor of that Island the Commander in Chief suggests the propriety of an arrange=ment with the Ceylon Government for the entire transfer of the Malay Corps (which was raised for that Service only) to the Establishment of that Island such a Measure will enable the Governor of Ceylon to make the arrangements he deems proper for the Corps without the irregularity and Confusion which must now be produced by such interference with the troops of this Establish=ment.—

5th. A Copy of the orders directing the Change is Submitted to the Consideration of the Board.—

6th. At a period when officers are so much required with the Corps of the Madras army the Commander in Chief deems it his duty to lay before Government

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Government a List of Officers borne on the Strength
of Returns but who are supposed to be out of the Service
the Remarks annexed to their Names Contain all
the information that can be obtained Regarding them
& it becomes extremely desireable that such of them
as may appear to the Board to have no title to
Remain on the Returns of the army should be
struck off prior to the Commencement of the
Operation of Regimental Rank.

If this should in Some of
the instances stated not be thought advisable
the Commander in Chief Recommends that
application be made to the Honble the Court
of Directors for information Regarding the Gentlemen
in Question.

Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
Adjutant General of the
Army

Sir

I have the Honor of forwarding
to You in order to be Submitted to the Commander
in Chief and to Government Proceedings of a Court
of

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of enquiry which was held at this place.

About three Weeks ago Captain Crawe reported to me that a Considerable desertion of the Hydrabad Sepoys had suddenly taken place from the Masulipatam Battalion under his Command I desired that he would endeavour to ascertain the Causes. He soon after informed me that he had discovered by the means of the Hydrabad Officers that Dindial Sing a Sepoy who three Months ago was punished and dismissed for mutinous Conduct had returned from Hydrabad to Sheer Mahomed Pett whence he dispatched two emissaries a Banyan and a Silver Smith to Seduce away the Sepoys of the Masulipatam Battalion. Presents of Money immediate admission into the Nizams Cavalry and promises of speedy Promotion were the incitements and Rewards held out to those who should desert. In consequence of this information I imprisoned the two Agents who belong to Hydrabad and directed Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel Hamilton to apprehend Dindial Sing.

He was accordingly taken up and forwarded to this place.

The Hydrabad Sepoys who deserted have been replaced by better men of this Country still the loss of thirty drilled Sepoys is severely felt by a Corps recently formed.

The Deserters had no motives to their Conduct except what proceeded from the enticements of Dindial Sing for Captain Crewe has uniformly treated his men with justice & clemency and attention.

I need not represent to the Commander in Chief the pernicious Consequences of such attempts of the necessity of Regorously punishing them Were I permitted to Suggest the punishment of Dindial Sing and his emissaries I would recommend transportation to Bencoolen or Ceylon as the best Method of preventing a Repetition of their intrigues and as the example of most efficacy

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efficacy in deterring others from Similar practices

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Vigors.

Masulipatam

November 1799.

At a Court of Enquiry held at Masulipatam this 22d. Day of November 1799 by order of Colonel Urban Vigors Commanding the Northern Devision of the Army.

Present

Major A. Macleod President
Captain J. Taylor and
Captain Lieutenant = = =
= A Bryce.

Members

The President informs the Court that they are assembled by order of the Commanding Officer to investigate a Complaint preferred by Captain Thomas Kinder Crewe Commanding the Masulipatam Battalion against a Man Named Dindial Sing lately a Sepoy in the said Battalion

for

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for decoying Sepoys from the Corps.

The Court agreeably to these instructions proceed to examine Witness's on the Subject and Captain Crewe is directed to state for the information of the Court what he knows relative to the Subject of the present enquiry

Captain Crewe — the Day after I issued pay to the Corps for the month of October a report was made to me by the European Adjutant that one Havildar and thirteen Sepoys had deserted the preceding night and the Day following it was reported to me that twelve more were absent in three days afterwards I had information that four other Men had gone off and that the whole of the desertions were from the Hydrabad Lines In Consequence of this I sent for Meer Bahadur Ally Subidar and told him that I was surprised that the Hydrabad people should go away considering the attention which was paid to them

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in every respect the Subidar Requested me to give him a few hours and he would endeavor to discover the Cause this he accordingly went to do and took up two Men one a Banyan and the other a Silver Smith both belonging to Hydrabad and who were employed by Dindial Sing for the purpose of assisting him in decoying the Sepoys from the Corps — the two people had brought some presents to a Sepoy of the Corps Named Swindial Sing and Brother of Dindial Sing and were lodged in his house from whence they were in the practice of going about and urging the Sepoys to desert telling them that if they would enter the Nizams Service along with Dindial Sing who was then at Sheer Mahomed Pett ready to receive them that he would procure them encreased pay To these Suggestions I ascribe the considerable desertion which has taken place from the Battalion —

Meer Bahader ally
Subidar

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Subidar in c Masulipatam Battalion appears before the Court and Captain Crewe informs them that c this Man was promoted to the Rank of Subidar in Consequence of his bringing the Lines from Hydrabad — His testimony is as follows c About the begining of the present Month I was sent for by Captain Crewe who asked me the reason why so great a desertion had taken place c from the Hydrabad Lines directing me at c the same time to enquire into the cause which I accordingly did and learned from two Sepoys of the Corps that Dindial Sing had sent a Banyan and Silver Smith for the purpose of decoying the people away that he had already raised three & hundred Men and wanted Seven hundred more c in order to get a Commission promised him by c his Brother in Law a Commandant in the Nizams Service which Corps he was to Command I was c further informed by these two Sepoys that the Banyan and Silver Smith were doing every thing in their power to excite the men to desert by

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holding out promises of encreased pay and ridiculing them for remaining in a Service where their allowance was so small and the same depays further informed me that Dindial Sing was then at Sheer Mahomed Pitt living with the Black adjutant (Monghier Sing) of the Marine Battalion, as soon as I became acquainted with this Circumstances, I immediately made them known to Captain Crewe.

Sadoo Sing a Sepoy in the Masulipatam Battalion Relates to the Court as follows on the 5th. Instant I met a man named Hoolash Sing a Banyan and as I knew he came from Hyderabad I asked him the News; he told me that Dindial Sing was then raising a Corps for the Nizams Service and advised me to quit the Companys Service and enlist with Dindial Sing who would procure me better pay than I got at present next day a man by trade a Silver Smith came to my house and as I knew this man was an inhabitant

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of Hyderabad I asked him his motives for coming to this place when he told me that he was then in Dindial Sings pay at five Rupees pr. month and had been directed by him to accompany the Banyan and assist him in the sale of Certain goods which the Banyan had brought along with him

Shaick Buddy a Sepoy in the Masulipatam Battalion another Evidence on the 5th. Instant I was on duty at the arrack Godown where I was met by Hoolas a Banyan who told me that Dindial Sing was Raising a Corps for the Mahomed Pitt Nizams Service and that if I would desert Dindial Sing I would get from ten to twelve Rupees a Month to this I replied that he ought not to speak so that night however when the Grand Rounds went it was found that Several men had deserted from the different Guards — Previous to this Conversation with

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with the Banyan several men had deserted from the Corps who the Banyan told me had been received by Dindial Sing at Sheer Mahomed Pett and sent off to Hydrabad —

Umeer Cawn a Naigue in the Masulipatam Battalion promoted to that rank for having collected part of the Hydrabad Levies another Evidence on the 5th. Instant I was told by a Sepoy in the Battalion that a Banyan from Hydrabad said that Dindial Sing was raising men for the Nezams Service at twelve Rupees each man for Month that he had already Collected three hundred men and had received a Sum of Money from Hydrabad for the purpose of enlisting more on this I observed to the Sepoy that he had better not mention the Circumstance in the Battalion otherwise he would be taken up and punished the same night. that Sepoy deserted and I in consequence reported the whole to Meer Bahander Ally Subidar. —

Chuttier

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Chutter dawree Sing a Sepoy

and one of the Hyderabad Levies an evidence on the

part of the Complaint.-

Some Days ago I met Hoolapoing

Banyan who told me that Dindial Sing was raising

men for the Nizams Service in which a Sepoy received

monthly ten and twelve Rupees he Recommended

me to quit the Companys Service and join Dindial

Sing the same Circumstances was mentioned to me

by my Brother who said that he thought we

ought to avail ourselves of such good pay.- I

endeavored to disuade my Brother from this

intention but he persisted in his Resolution

and deserted on the night I had this Conversation

with him.-

The evidence on the part

of the accusation Resting here - Dindial Sing

is called upon and required to Relate to the Court

what he has to say in Reply to the Complaint

preffered against him -

Dindial Sing - When

I left

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I left Masulipatam some months ago I went to Hyderabad where I purchased a quantity of Cloth and Carried it to the station of the Marine Battalion and sold it there this has been my sole employment since I was discharged from the Companys Service and I positively deny having had any concern whatever in the business which is now urged as a Complaint against me.

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Ram Bukhus Silver Smith says that he and the Banyan occupied the same house at Hyderabad, and that when Dindial Sing returned to that place some months

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Months ago they conjointly purchased a quantity of goods with which they proceeded towards Masulipatam that he and the Banyan left Dindial Sing at Sheer Mahomed Pett and pursued their journey to this place that they sold the goods and purchased others to carry back to Hyderabad for which place they were about to return when they were taken up and put into the Guard – He further adds that he is Dindial Sings servant at the rate of five Rupees a month and denies having been employed for the purpose set forth in the complaint against Dindial Sing

/Signed/ Alex.r Macleod
Major and President

To Josiah Webbe Esq.r
Secretary to Government
Fort St George

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of

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Secretary to Government
Fort St George

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Having observed in the orders
of

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of Government Received at this station yesterday that Four Companys of European artillery have been allotted for the Garrison of Vizagapatam. I consider it as my Duty to acquaint you for the Information of Government that the temporary Barracks in the Fort were erected for the Accommodation of three weak Companys of the former Establishment and will Contain no more than Two of the present and there is no other place adopted for Military quarters within the Fort or pettah adjoining.

The present Barracks are on the East Face fronting inwards to the West another Range of more Extent might be erected on the North Face fronting South at right angles with the former which would Contain Two or Companys and a Small Detail of about thirty artellery Men.

Should Government judge of this addition Necessary I would most Respectfully Recommend that the Building should be of

Brick

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Brick in Chunam all other Materials being of such perishable Nature and so often standing in need of Repair that I am convinced a Building Constructed of the first mentioned Materials with suitable Timbers and a Roof of flat and pan Tiles is ultimately the cheapest Invention a Tiled roof in preference as many Instances have shewn that Terraces in this part of the Country are never Weather proof from what Cause I cannot pretend to say.—

The Officers quarters all of them in the Pettah of Vizagapatam and six in Number besides the Surgeons which is the only one in good Repair are in a most Wretched Condition and have been so often reported to the Military Board more particularly in December last when an Engineer was ordered to attend but I can add little to it besides an Opinion which as the Execution of what appears to me most eligible would be attended perhaps with Considerable Expence may be deemed objectionable and I only

Respectfully

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Respectfully submit it to the Consideration of Government under an Idea that some proposal may be expected from my situation on an augmentation of the Garrison under my Command.

That which I would therefore humbly propose would be to sell the quarters in the Pettah which on account of their Situation would I believe be readily purchased by the Inhabitants and perhaps at a good price Considering their ruinous Condition and that Government might purchase a range of Buildings on the South Face of the Fort facing inwards to the North which by being joined together and if Necessary extended to the Westward which is very practicable might be converted into as many Officers quarters as the Garrison may be thought to require.

Whatever may be determined on I hope to be forgiven for thus freely having stated my opinion and have only further to suggest that if any Part of this Plan should

be

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be adopted the presence of an Engineer would be necessary to Carry it into Execution.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Vizagapatam 21st November 1799.

/Signed/ Geo: Fotheringham
Lieut.t Col.e Comg District and Garrison
of Vizagapatam.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

observing in the Government orders of the 9th of November, that I have been transferred by the Honorable Court of Directors from this Establishment to that of Bengal I cannot help beliving that some mistake has happened which whether thro the anxiety of my Freinds in Europe or otherwise must be very prejudicial to my situation and very contrary to my wishes or inclination.

I was originally appointed a Cavalry

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Charles Hamilton ..... 20th. Do. Do. Cornet of Cavalry 9th. May 1799

Gilbert Waugh ..... 21st. Do. Do.

David Miller ..... 22d. Do. Do. Lieut. of Infantry 22d. Octo. 1798

George Hilliard ..... 23rd. Do. Do. Lieut. of Infantry 24th. Do. Do.

Hastings McKelly – Date of Commission as Ensign of – as Lieut. of Infantry Do. Do. Do.
Infantry 24th. July 1798

Timothy F. Duggan ..... 25th. Do. Do. Lieut. of Infantry 26. Do. Do.

Daniel Venables ..... 26th. Do. Do. Lieut. of Infantry 27th. November 1798

Thomas C. Gordon ..... 27th. Do. Do. Lieut. of Infantry 27th. Novr. 1798.

Theodore C. Muller ..... 28th. Do. Do. Lieut. of Infantry 16th. Decr. 1798

Isaac Parke ..... 29. Do. Do. Lieut. of Inft. 26. Decr. 1798

Horatio Kennington ..... 30th. Do. Do. Lieut. of Infantry 26th. Decr. 1798

J. T. Johnson ..... 31st. Do. Do. Lieut. of Inft. 26th. Decr. 1798

Thos. H. Smith ..... 1st. August Do. Lieut. of Inft. 26th. Decr. 1798

Charles Saltwell ..... 2d. Do. Do. Lieut. of Inft. 26th. Decr. 1798

John Daveron ..... 31st. October Do. as
Cornet of Cavalry

Charles W. Bell ..... 2d. August 1798 as
Ensign of Engineers

Sheffington Sutwidge ..... 4th. August Do. as Lieut. of Infat. 26th. Decr. 1798
Ensign of Infantry

W.

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W: Goodenaugh Pearse ... 5th. August Do.. Lieutenant Fire Worker of Artillery 2d January 1799.

Edward Winterbon Snow ... 6th. Do. Do. Lieutenant of Infantry 26th December 1798

Joseph Henry Skinner ... 7th. Do. Do. Cornet of Cavalry 1st November 1798

James Mc Bean ... 8th. Do. Do. Lieutenant of Infantry 26th Decr. 1798

William Elliott ... 9th. Do. Do. Lieutenant of Infantry 26th Decr. 1798

John Mac Donald ... 10th. Do. Do. Lieutenant of Infantry 26th Decr. 1798

Edward Gilchrist ... 11th. Do. Do. Lieutenant of Infantry 26th Decr. 1798

John Reid ... 12th. Do. Do. Lieutenant of Infantry 26th Decr. 1798

Thomas Shute ... Date of Commission as Ensign of Lieut of Infantry 26th Decr. 1798

Infantry 13th. August 1798

Jas. Isaac Miller ... 14th. Do. Do.

Anthony Merry ... 15th. Do. Do.

Hercules Pepper ... 16th. Do. Do.

Wm. Ireland Jones ... 17th. Do. Do.

Charles Griffith ... 18th. Do. Do. Lieutenant Fire Worker of Artillery 2d January 1799.

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George Hare	19th	Do	Do	Lieutenant of Infantry	26th. Decr. 1798
John Collet	20th	Do	Do	Cornet of Cavalry	25. Janry 1799
Miles Basset Heney	21.	Do	Do		
Walter Sharp	22d.	Do	Do		
Walter Smith	23d.	Do	Do	Lieutenant of Infantry	26th. Decr. 1798
Thomas Acton	24th.	Do	Do		
John James Temple	25th.	Do	Do	Cornet of Cavalry	1st. Novemr. 1798
James Young	26th.	Do	Do		
Wm. Charles Fraser	27th.	Do	Do	Lieutenant of Infantry	26th. Decr. 1798
Henry J. Maddison	28th.	Do	Do		
Valentine Blaker	29th.	Do	Do	Cornet of Cavalry	1st. November 1798
Henry Bowdler	30th.	Do	Do		
J. Laten Lambert	31st.	Do	Do		
James Ives	1st.	September	Do		
Edwd. Malcot Smythies	2d.	Do	Do		
John Ponsonby	3d.	Do	Do		
William Preston	4th.	Do	Do	Lieutenant of Infantry	26th. Decr. 1798

Edward

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Edward Fraser	5th	Do.	Do.	Lieutenants of Infantry 26th Decr 1798
Patr Vans Agnew	6th	Do.	Do.	
Charles addison	7th	Do.	Do.	
George James Gillespie	8th	Do.	Do.	as Cornet of Cavalry 15th March 99
John Corpae	9th	Do.	Do.	as Lieut of Infy 26th December 1798
Grue & Read	10th	Do.	Do.	as Lieut of Infy 28th Decr 1798
Charles L. Marriott	11th	Do.	Do.	as Lieut of Infy 29th Decr 1799.—

Head

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Head Quarters Columbo 11th October 1799.

G. O. By Major General Macdonall

The following Orders by the Honble the Governor are published by his desire to the troops Serving on Ceylon.

Columbo 11th October 1799

G. O. By the Governor

His Excellency the Governor having been pleased to Communicate to Major General Macdonall his desire that the Malay Corps may be new Modeled and formed in the most advantageous manner for performing the Duties of the Island and for its defence and Major General Macdonall having in Consequence proposed the following plan to His Excellency he has approved of the same and it is accordingly published in General Orders.

	European Officers	Native Captains	Native Lieut.	Native Ensigns	Sergeants	Corporals	Drummers and Fifes	Puckallies	Black Doctors	Boys	Privates
Present Strength of the Malay Corps	"	13	12	15	47	47	12	9	1	72	710
Detachment at Calpentine to be incorporated with the Battalion	"	2	"	2	4	6	4	"	"	"	86
Total	"	15	12	17	51	53	16	9	1	72	796

Two Companies to be formed from the Native Officers and men

who are old and unfit for active Service each to Consist of the following strengths and to be placed under the Commands of Captain Drieberg		"	1	1	1	5	5	"	1	"	"	50	
	Two Companies	1	2	2	2	10	10	"	2	"	"	100	
After three Companies are Selected the Strength of the Malay Corps including the Detachment at Calpentine lately Commanded by Captain Drieberg will be as follows		"	13	10	15	47	49	16	7	1	72	696	
Strength of one Company on the New Establishment		1	1	1	1	5	5	2	1	"	10	100	
	Eight Companys	8	8	8	8	40	40	16	8	1	80	800	
Wanting to Complete to be Recruited as soon as men and Boys can be Intisted		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	8	104	
Supernumeries to be provided for as soon as Vacancies happen in the Battalion		"	4	2	7	1	3	"	"	"	"	"	

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The following European and Native Staff is attached to the Corps.

1 European Adjutant

1 Assistant Surgeon

1 Sergeant Major

1 Qua Mr Serjeant

1 Drill Serjeant

1 Malay Adjutant

1 Do Serjeant Major

1 Do Drill Do

1 Do Do Corporal

1 Do Drum Major

1 Do Fife Do

1 Native Doctor

The following Artificers are also to be attached to the Corps.

4 Armourers

2 Carpenters

2 Smiths

2 Hammermen

1 Bellows Boy

1 Sicklelar

1 Chackler

The Excellency the Governor

&c.

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To be Colonel en Chief.—

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Thomas Whittle Commandant of the Corps with the Rank of Captain on the Island of Ceylon.—

The following Gentlemen have also been appointed Officers in the Corps by His Excellency.—

To be Lieutenants J. W. Hazard H.M.C.S.
" Alexr. Baufort Gent.
" William Mercer Do
" John Sutherland Do

To be Ensigns " Howe Do
" Druberg Do
" Verga Do
One vacant

To be adjutant Lt. J. W. Hazard
" A.S.S. Surgeon Vacant

The above formation to take place from the 1st. of October and the Officers commissions, will be dated on that Day.—

The Mode of proceeding Martial to cease from the 1st. of October.—

By order of the Governor

/Signed/ Hugh Cleghorn
Secy to Govt

/Signed/ D. Blair
acting Dy adjt. Genl.

/A true copy/

J Rodyers—
Mayor Brigs Court Fort St. George

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Extract of a Letter from Major Thomas Clerk of the Honorable Companys Military Establishment at Fort St. George Dated 26th May 1799.

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A true Extract.

Robert Clerk

Resolutions and orders on the foregoing Memorandum

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with

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with the Recommendation of the Board that Mr. Jones may be permitted to do duty on the coast until the further pleasure of the Court of Directors shall be known.—

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Ordered that the Malay Corps be struck off the list of the Army of this Presidency.

The list of officers proposed to be struck off the list of the army to remain for further consideration

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To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

From the Military Board state that there are 1815 barrels of Gun powder at Tanjore which cannot be stored in the Magazine at Trichinopoly and is requested to be instructed regarding the disposal of it— Enclose two bills of Lieutenant Fotheringham amounting to Pagodas 1917.38.43. and to Pagodas 432.19.67.—

1st.

Having been honored by the receipt of Letters with enclosures, from Government and M.r Secretary Webbe, under date the 27th and 30th Ultimo, We have given the necessary directions in consequence.—

2.

The Officer Commanding the Southern Division having reported to us that of the 2715 Barrels of Gun Powder to be removed from Tanjaur, the Magazines at Trichinopoly are not capable of holding, in addition to their present contents, more than 900 Barrels. From which it follows that Cover for 1815 Barrels is wanting; and it appearing on enquiry from Colonel Browne that unless a Magazine is built for the purpose, no other Cover can be procured, but by either borrowing from His Highness the Nabob a Building at Trichinopoly usually appropriated to the purposes of a Granary.

but

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but now nearly empty- or by fitting up an empty Granary at Vellum, which, as well as putting His Highness's Building into a proper state for the reception of Powder, will incur some Expence;- or (should it not be incompatible with the arrangements of Government with His Excellency the Rajah) by allowing the Powder to remain in its present situation, under charge of a Conductor of Ordnance, and such small Guard as the Resident may be able to allot for its protection. We accordingly beg leave to submit the circumstances to your Lordships consideration and in the event of Government adopting the latter measure, to suggest the expediency of our Board being authorized to direct all Issues of Powder for the Service of the Southern Division to be made from Tanjore, until the whole shall be expended.

3d. We have the honor to forward, and to recommend for payment, the enclosed Bills, amounting to Pagodas 1917:38:53; and Pagodas 432:19:67; for Repairs executed at Sankerrydroog under the Superintendence of Lieutenant

Fo Thierry Ham

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To Sheringham of Engineers.

Fort St. George
3rd December 1799.

We have the Honor to be

Vr. Vr. Vr.

" John Brathwaite
" Patrick Ross
" William Sydenham
" John Richardson
" P. A. Agnew

As Considerable expence would be

Resolution thereon incurred in preparing a proper place at Vellum or at Trichinopoly for the Gun Powder which cannot be stored in the magazine at Trichinopoly Resolved that it be allowed to remain at Tanjore until the season of the year shall admit of its being conveyed by sea to the Presidency

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

Medical Board

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Resolutions of Government in Council 10th December 1799

From the Medical Board Recommend that Mr. Holloway may be appointed to do duty on Ceylon Enclosed Copy of a letter from the Surgeon in Charge of the Lunatic Hospital and recommend that he may be allowed to entertained another Sub-Assistant in the temporary absence of Mr. Smaller Enclosed the Report of the Head Surgeon of the Southern Division on the Building to which he recommends that the Sick in the Hospital at Negapatam may be removed the death of Mr. Fellows reported recommend that Leave may be granted to Mr. Asst. Surgeon Shattleworth to resign the presidency and to Mr. Surgeon White to resign Vizagapatam

approved and Ordered

Ordered that a reasonable time be allowed for Mr. Smaller recovery and that Mr. Fitzgerald be in the meantime permitted to entertain another Sub Assistant

Medical Board 9th December 1799.

In compliance with the orders of Government the Medical Board have the honor to mention Mr. Holloway Assistant at present doing duty under the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George as the person who can with the least inconvenience be spared for the Ceylon Service.

Mr. Fitz Gerald Surgeon to the Lunatic Hospital having represented that from indisposition his Sub Assistant is incapable of duty

and

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and requested permission
to entertain another as
Assistant Mr. Smallers re-
covery — the Medical
Board recommend that
his request be granted
and for the further
information of Government
transmit a Copy of this
Letter with its enclosures
to Mr. Richardson
Head Surgeon in the
Southern Division &
having communicated
his Report on the Negapatam
Hospital we beg leave
to transmit a Copy thereof
to Government and recom-
=mend that the repairs
may

Ordered that the Military Board
be desired to give the necessary
Orders for repairing the
building recommended by
Mr. Richardson for an
Hospital. —

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may be made for the accommo-
=dation of the Number of Sick
which he has specified, and the
Hospital removed as the Reasons
for which appear very =
sufficient.

We are sorry to Report
the Death of Mr. acting Assis-
=tant Surgeon Fellows which
happened at Chicacole on the
25th Ultimo.—

The Head-Surgeon
of Seringapatam having with
the permission of the =
Commanding Officer of the
Troops in Mysore forwarded =
an application from Mr.
Assistant Surgeon Shuttleworth
for leave to visit the =
Residency for two Months

Leave to be granted.—

on

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on private Business we recom=
=mend that the same may be
granted.—

Leave to be granted.—

M.r White Surgeon to
the 6.th Regiment of Native
Cavalry having represented
that on account of his sudden
removal from the Vizagapatam
District his private affairs
were left in a deranged state
and having with the Sanction
and concurrence of the Comman=
=ding Officer of the Corps
applied for leave of absence
for three Months to arrange
his concerns in that Country we
recommend that his request may be
complied with and there will
be the less objection to M.r White's
absence as a Assistant being
present

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present with the Regiment

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician general -

(Signed) W. Raine
Chief Surgeon -

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in -
Council -

(Signed) G. Buchan
Sub Secretary

To James Anderson Esq.
Physician General and President &c. &c.
Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose You a Letter
from Samuel Smaller Sub- Assistant Surgeon, who has -
for upwards of five years past been attached to the -
Lunatic Hospital. He requires of me to make application
to Your Board for its Sanction to retire temporarily
from the duties of an active situation, which from extreme
ill Health he is at present totally unable to fill;
and requests that leave may be granted him, to
resume -

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Resume his appointment, when his Health shall be restored.—

In soliciting your attention to his respectful Petition on the above subject, I beg permission to state, that he seems to me well entitled to Indulgence, as will further appear from the accompanying Certificate given him by Mr. Conally, to which, from my own knowledge of his Character, I can bear ample testimony. Indeed, he has by experience, rendered himself so useful in his present line, that I consider his being allowed to return to it, an event very desirable.

I however, take the liberty of submitting to your immediate consideration, the Necessity of having a proper Person appointed to the temporary succession: or should that be found impracticable, I request to be permitted to procure a Man capable of performing the duties of the Hospital during Smallen's absence: This, is in fact, what has been done for some time past at my own expence; which, with the daily hope of his amendment—will I hope apologize for the Remoteness of the date of the accompanying Letter, and the delay that has occurred in forwarding it. I have the Honor to be &c.

Madras
December 5th. 1799

(A true Copy)
(signed) Alex.r Boswell
Sec.y to the Board

(Signed) M.r Fitz Gerald
Superintendt. of the Hospital

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Fort S.t George 10.th December 1799.

To. Maurice Fitz Gerald Esq.re

Sir

My peculiar situation with respect to the Nervous complaint under which I am inflicted and now incapacitated to do my duty, induces me to take this Method of Requesting You the favor to represent my case to the Medical Board and Solicit for me Leave of absence for such time as I may get the better of my Disorder and then to Resume My present Situation I flatter myself that I shall not be denied by the Honorable Board this Indulgence as I have ever during my employ in the Service done to the utmost to fulfill my duty as the Copy of the accompanying Certificate (the Original being by me granted by D.r Conolly on his leaving Madras for Europe, will testify. Your Compliance and kind interference to this my most humble Request will be esteemed as a singular aid of favor

I have the Honor to remain &c.r &c.r

Lunatic Hospital 10.th October 1799.

(Signed) Sam.l Smaller

A true Copy (Signed) Alex.r Boiswell
Secretary Med.l Board

Madras 30.th June 1799.

Samuel Smaller Sub assistant Surgeon

having

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be enabled to provide equally handsomely for the younger branches of the family as they advance in Years

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

Seringapatam

29th. November 1799.

/Signed/ Arthur Wellesley

Account

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Account of Charges on the Family Funds their amount the places where the persons are to be paid

	Rupees	Pagodas
Futteh Hyder	50,000	Vellore
Abdul Kaliq	50,000	Vellore
Moiz Ul Deen	50,000	Vellore
Sultan Moy Deen	50,000	Vellore
Nazir for the 2d Mahals	109,500	Seringapatam
Clothes for Do	29,124	Seringapatam
Servants and Enams for Do	11,376	Seringapatam
Servants for the Younger Princes	5,400	Seringapatam
Kerim Sahebs Pension	10,500	Seringapatam
The Tombs at Lall Baug	7,906	Seringapatam
Cummer Ul Deen	11,667	To Cummer Ul Deen none paid it
Syed Sahebs family	7,000	Seringapatam
Reza Sahebs family	1,400	Seringapatam
Boorahan Ul Deens family	875	Seringapatam
Savanore family	1,400	Seringapatam
Noor Ul afsad Khan	2,450	Hydrabad
His Son Meer Mussun	490	Hydrabad
His Nephew Seyed Ashaut aly	291	Hydrabad
Mohun Ul Deen	1,750 not paid	Vellore
Khirdmund ali	1,167	Vellore
Mahomed Mir Kdoom	1,400	Seringapatam
Barnoo Sahebeh	700	Seringapatam
Shukr Oolahs Motherin law	720	not paid it
Ibrahim Saheb	3,600	Not paid it
Ameer Saheb	600	Not paid it
	409,316	

Amount of Family Funds paid by Treaty 700,000
Charges 409,316
2,90,684

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Resolved that the Resident in Mysore be

Resolution thereon authorized to issue the annual allowance of Rupees 29,124 re-

-commended by the Honble Colonel Wellesley to the

Mahals of the late Hyder ally and of Tippoo Sultaun for the

purposes of the Wardrobe and that he be directed to charge

this allowance to the fund for the support of the families-

Ordered that Colonel Close be directed to

The Resident to furnish an account of all payments of this nature for the purpose of being inserted in the accounts of the Paymr. of the Stipends

furnish separately an account of this and of all other

money paid on account of the Families, when they shall

leave Seringapatam, for the purpose of being inserted in

the accounts of the Paymaster of the Stipends

Read the following letter from Lieutenant

Colonel Doveton.-

To Captain Wilks

Military Secretary &c.

From the Paymaster of the stipends at Vellore mentions that he had delivered the Governor General's letter to Futteh Hyder, forwarded to him on the 27th Instant states that Futteh Hyder's mother the Chooshney Begum had made application to have a fixed allowance granted her.-

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the

Receipt of Your letter of the 27th. Instant, and of the

Kheeta from the Right Honble the Governor General.

addressed.

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addressed to Futteh Hyder, with the Persian Copy and English trans=
=lation of the letter for my information.=

I this morning waited upon Futteh Hyder=
and delivered to him the letter - he opened and read it before
me, but did not speak on the subject of its contents.

I sometime ago had the honour to forward
thro' M.r Webbe four Heretahs, one from each of the Saheb=
=zadas addressed to Lord Clive - Futteh Hyder in his letter
to His Lordship makes mention of his mother the Rooshny
Begum and refers to me for particulars - the particulars
he alludes to are these; The Rooshny Begum (as she herself
informs me) was included in the list of those of the Hauss
or Tippoo's) Mahaul who, after the fall of Seringapatam,
received their Rateb or daily allowance of provisions from
the Sircar - She continued to receive that allowance until
her departure from Seringapatam - since that period she
has not received it, nor any equivolent in cash, but has
been living on the bounty of her son - Material affection
she, says, caused her to attend Futteh Hyder hither, and
her request now is that she may have independentty of him

the

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the Nabob or allowance she formerly enjoyed and also that the
arrears of that allowance may be made up to her—

Roostmy Bejums request the former part
of it at least, seems not unreasonable and as she has
repeatedly urged it to me I have sent her a message that
it should be made known to Lord. Mornington and to
Lord Clive—

In a letter which I had occasion to
write to Colonel Kirkpatrick some days ago I mentioned
the Circumstance for the information of Lord. Mornington
and I request you will be pleased to Communicate it
also to Lord Clive—

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt

/ Signed / G. Dowdeswell Lt Col.
Dpy. & in Charge of the Supln Prisney

/ Vellore
November 30th 1799.

Resolution thereon

Resolved to inform Colonel Dowdeswell that
the Board deem it inexpedient to fix an allowance for the
Roostmy Begum until the whole of the Mahals shall
have arrived at Vellore. Resolved however to authorize
Col.

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Colonel Doveton, in Case he should have Reason to believe that Futteh Hyder withholds from his mother the means of support, to make her such advances on account, as may be necessary.—

The President lays before the Board the following Drafts of instructions respecting the payment of the pensions granted by the Commissioners for the affairs of Mysoor.—

Instructions regarding the payment of the pensions granted by the Commissioners for the affairs of Mysoor.

To Lieutenant Colonel Close

Resident in Mysore

To the Resident in Mysoor— Enclosing Copies of Colo. Wellesleys Letters of the 31 July and 19th August with Copies of their several enclosures regarding the pensions to be paid to the families of Hyder's of Tippoo and the other pensioners whose claims have been admitted by the Commissioners the general plan for the payment of the pensions stated to him Tho annual rate pension is to be paid at the Presidency quarterly and an adjustment is to be afterwards made with him the Expence of the Mosques and tombs to be charged to the Company His opinion required regarding the claims of those persons not provided for by the Commissioners

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your information Copies of two Letters with their several enclosures from the Honble Colonel Wellesley containing statements of the pensions which have been granted to the family officers, dependants, and Servants of the late Tippoo Sultan.—

The pensions of the familys of Hyder Ally and of Tippoo Sultan, as well as of their immediate

annexions

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annexions included in the list. No 12 will be paid by the paymaster of the stipends at Vellour, and will be deducted from the amount stipulated by the treaty of Mysore to be appropriated to the support of those families.—

For the payment of the pensions which are to be drawn at Vellore, Kistnagherry, Shenkeridroog, Trichinopoly and Hyderabad, orders have been transmitted to the proper officers; and the Governor in Council desires that provision may be made by You for the payment of the pensions due at Seringapatam and Mangalore.—

You are already advised that the amount of these pensions exclusive of the sums appropriated to the families of Hyder ally and Tippoo Sattan is chargeable on the revenues of mysore; and the accountant General will be instructed to make an annual adjustment with you on the sums payable on this account.—

In the same manner the Governor in Council will authorize quarterly payments to be made at the Presidency on account of the pension of Permulrow the amount of which will be debited to you.—

The

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The Governor in Council is desirous of receiving Your opinion on the claims of those persons who do not appear by Colonel Wellesley's letter to have been provided for by the Commissioners for the affairs of Mysoor.

The Governor in Council has been pleased to Confirm the modification and increase of the pensions according to the recommendation of Colonel Wellesley to Certain Sirdars, and to the families of others.

His Lordship in Council has also resolved that the expence of the Mosques and of the tombs shall be a charge on the Company.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedt. Servt.
[Signed] G. Buchan
Sub Secy.

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To the Honorable Colonel Wellesley
Commanding the Forces in
Mysoor

Sir.

I have the honor to inclose for your information a Copy of the instructions of the Right Honble

the

To the Officer Commanding in Mysoor inclosing a copy of the instructions transmitted to the President regarding the payment of the pensions stated in his letters of the 30th July and 19th Augt.

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the Tombs and mosques to be chargeable to the Company and the Paymaster to be directed to provide for the Expence

the Governor in Council on the Subject of your letters dated 31st July and 19th august last Relative to the payment of the pensions allotted by the Governor General to the families & Surdars of the late Hyder ally and of Tippoo Sultaun

The Governor in Council having deemed it expedient that the expense of the mosques and of the tombs shall be a Charge on the Company desires that the Paymaster of Seringapatam may be ordered to provide for it.—

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I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.—
(Signed) G: Buchan
Sub Secy

To Capt. Jas. Ack: Kirkpatrick

Resident at Hydrabad

To the Resident at Hydrabad enclosing a list of Surdars in the Service of the late Tippoo Sultaun who are desirous of receiving the pensions allowed them at Hydrabad and recommending that the amount may be paid to them and debited to this Presidency for adjustment with the Resident in Mysoor.—

Sir

The Right Honble the Governor General having been pleased to grant pensions to certain Surdars in the Service of the late Tippoo Sultan I am directed to enclose a list of persons, who have expressed a desire of receiving their stipends at Hydrabad and have accordingly been furnished with certificates for that purpose by

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by the authority of the Commissions for the affairs of Mysoor.

the Governor in Council therefore recommends that provision may be made by you for the depayment of this expense and that the amount which is Chargeable in the Revenues of Mysoor may be debited to this Presidency in Order that the Regular adjustments may be made with the Resident and Dewan of Mysoor.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t humble Servt
[Signed] G. Buchan
Sub Secry

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To Lieutenant Colonel Doveton
Paymaster of the Stipends at Vellour

Sir

In answer to Your letter of the 11.th Ultimo I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honble the Governor in Council approves Your having paid the pensions at Vellour to the persons who have produced the Certificates of the Commissioners for the affairs of Mysoor; and in Conformity to the intimation given to You in my letter of the 4.th September I now enclose a list of the Sirdars who are desirous

of

To the Paymaster of the Stipends at Vellour enclosing a list of Sirdars who are to receive their pensions at Vellour in which a separate account must be kept & provision will be made for the Bombay Bazaar when the whole Establishment arrived at Vellour and advance on any Account be made to Her on account of Shahib Hyder without assistance from Her

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of receiving their pensions at that place.

You will accordingly continue to pay their pensions on the production of the Certificates of the Commissioners.—

The pensions of such of the persons, as are not connected with the families of Tippoo Sultan, of which You have been already furnished with a list, are according to the directs of the accountant General to be carried to a Separate account; because the amount is Chargeable against the Revenues of Mysoor, not against the Fund for the support of the families.

The Governor in Council thinks it inexpedient that separate allowances should be made for the maintenance of Difference parts of the Mhals of Hyder ally and of Tippoo Sultan; and directs me to desire You will inform the Roashnay Bajeum, that a provision will be made for her when the whole of the Mhal shall have arrived at Vellour. If however You shall have reason to be satisfied that Futteh Hyder withholds assistance from his mother

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mother His Lordship authorizes you to make a Sufficient advance of Cash on account for the depayment of her necessary expences.

I am &c.
(Signed) Gr. Buchan
Sub Secy.

To the Paymaster in the Baramahal

Sir

I am directed to enclose for your information a list of pensions Granted by the Right Honorable the Governor General to Certain Sirdars of the late Tippoo Sultan, and to desire that you will be carefull to provide for the payment of the pensions according to the terms of the Certificates which will be produced by the claimant.

To the Paymasters in the Baramahal and at Trichinopoly Enclosing lists of pensions to be paid to different sirdars in the Service of the late Tippoo Sultaun and furnishing them with instructions regarding the mode of bringing the pensions to account.

These Charges not being of a Military Nature a Separate account of them is to be kept; and you will draw bills for the amount on the treasury in favor of the Military Paymaster General that the necessary adjustment may be made at the Presidency. You are at the same time to transmit to the accountant General the original Receipt of the Pensioners.

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I am &c.
(Signed) Gr. Buchan
Sub Secy.

The same to the Paymaster at Trichinopoly

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Approved and ordered to be dispatched.

Read the following letters from Colonel Brown.

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

From the officer commanding southern Division Enclosing extracts of Correspondence respecting Ramah-swamy Naique and requests to be informed of the determination of Government regarding him states that the proceedings of the Committee on Majr. Innes Conduct are concluded and that he has directed an abstract to be made of them.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 22d. Current and to transmit Extracts of letters respecting Ramaswamy Naigue in the Service of his Excellency the Rajah of Tanjour which I beg you may lay before the Right Honble the Governor in Council with my request that I may be honored with his Lordships Commands Relative to further procedure with respect to the Naigue in question.

The Proceedings of the Committee of Enquiry, which did not suffer a moments intersuption from the Circumstance Relative to the Naigue which occurred on the 9th having been closed on the 25th Current, and having extended to a Considerable Bulk of Evidence, the Committee have been directed to make a Summary thereof under Idea that it would be Satisfactory to his Lordship in Council, and on which

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which I will have the honor to transmit with the Proce=

=dings.-

I have the honor to be
Ve.r Ve.ry
/Signed/ A.r Brown Col.o
comg. Sou.r Division

Trichinopoly
30.th November 1799

Extract of letter from Mr. Torin Resident of Tanjaur
to Colonel Brown Dated 11.th November 1799.-

The Rajah was at first inclined to
recall the witnesses and all the people he had sent to
Trichinopoly, but having a just Confidence in your
assurance that you will protect them from similar
attempts and relying at the same time on the justice
of Government to redress the grievance of which he
has Complained, his Excellency desires me to inform
You that he will permit his people to remain and
has directed them to be under no further apprehensions
for their safety.-

To you also the Rajah trusts for the
future safety of the Saigue whom he has desired
me to send back to you under Charge of your
Hircarrahs; that no interruption may prevent the

Enquiry

7524. Fort St. George 10th. December 1799.-

Enquiry into Major Innes's Conduct towards his Excellency from Coming to a Conclusion - I am particularly desired to Request You will send the Saigue back in safety to Tanjaur, after which any Regular application will be duly attended to.-

The Rajah also begs you will accept his thanks for your attention in liberating and returning his Saigue.-

His Excellency has directed his Gomastah NeelGuntiah Pilly to be responsible for the appearance of the Saigue.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
[Signed] Benj. Torin
Resident

Tanjaur
11th Nov.

Extract of a letter from Colonel Brown to Mr. Torin Resident of Tanjaur Dated 13th October 1799.-

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 10th Current and beg you may assure the Rajah that his wishes as well with respect to his Saigue who this day brought me your letter and is now in charge of his Gomastah, as to the rest of his Excellency's

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Excellency's people now here shall meet with particular attention.—

Extract of Letter from Major Innis to Colonel Brown Dated the 25th. November 1799.—

The proceedings of the Committee of Inquiry being just Closed and feeling as I do the injury my peace of mind and my situation has sustained by the Conduct and perjury of Ramaswamy, Naique in the Service of the Rajah of Tanjaur, a deserter from that of the Honble Company and the principal Evidence against me/ as stated in my letter to you of the 9th Instant/ I am again induced to trauble you and earnestly to request that you will be pleased to take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the possibility of his escape or evading his trial which I hope there will be the less difficultly about, as he was Returned to you by the Rajah and his now here under the Responsibility of the person sent to attend the Committee on the part of his Excellency—and as I humbly Conceive he may be now claimed and

detained

7526 Fort St. George 16th. December 1799.-

detained Conformable to the Devision order issued on the 15th. day of this month.

Devision Orders By Colonel Brown

When any Deserter from the Service of the Honorable Company who may have been entertained in the Service of his Highness the Nabob of arcot or of his Excellency the Rajah of Tanjour shall be discovered he is to be regularly made over in Charge to the Manager or principal Servant of either Circar at the place where he may have been apprehended and a report thereof is to be immediately made to the Company's Civil or Military Representative on the spot in order that such regular steps may be taken to reclaim the Deserter whose Name, former Corps and/ as nearly as may be ascertainable/ time of Desertion from it, with the time he may have been in the Service of either Circar is to be mentioned in the Report.-

By order of Colonel Brown

/Signed/ J.H. Desborough
Major of Brigade

Trichinopoly
15th. November 1799.-

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Captain Lemerick

President and Members Committee of Enquiry

Gentleman

Having received a letter from Major Innes intimating that Your Proceedings are closed, and Requesting I may take the necessary steps for securing the person of Ramaswamy Naigue in the Rajahs Service whom he Charges with perjury in the Evidence he has given before the Committee, I have to request You may inform me whether in your opinion the Evidence which has been led in the Course of your Proceedings affords Grounds for Ramaswamy Naigue being charged with perjury.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) A Brown Colo.

25th. November 1799.

To Colonel A. Brown

Commanding the Southern Deivision

Sir

It is the opinion of the Committee, that the Evidence which has been taken by them, affords Grounds for a Charge of perjury against Ramaswamy Naigue in the Service of his Excellency the Rajah of Tanjour.

I have the honble
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) W. S. Lemerick Capta
President of a Comtee of Enqy

Trichinopoly
25th. November 1799

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Benjamin Torin Esq.r

Resident of Tanjaur

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you that the Committee of Enquiry into the Charges preferred by his Excellency the Rajah against Major Innes having this day closed their proceedings, the witnesses on the part of the Rajah will tomorrow proceed on their return to Tanjaur

In Consequence of a letter from the Committee authenticated Copy whereof I have the honor to transmit stating it is the opinion of the Committee that the Evidence which has been taken by them affords Grounds for a Charge of perjury against Ramaswamy Naigue in the Service of his Excellency the Rajah of Tanjaur I should have felt it my duty to keep him in Confinement here, but for the expectation given by my letter to you of the 13.th Current that he should be returned to the Rajah under which Circumstances however you will at once see the propriety of the Request I have now to make that Ramaswamy Naigue, who will be sent to you tomorrow under Charge of 4 Hircarrahs, be either Kept a close prisoner

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prisoner at Tanjour under Responsibility of the Rajah for his future appearance, when it may be required by Government, or in event of his Excellency declining to become Responsible for his future appearance, that he be immediately sent back to me to Remain in Confinement here, until orders Respecting him may be received from Government and in the case as it will not be safe to trust him to the Charge of the unarmed Hircarrahs it will be necessary that he be sent under escort of a Guard Consisting of a Havildar and six Sepoys from the Details of the 2d. Battalion 13th. Regt. under the Command of Captain Blackburne.

I have the honor to be &c.

/signed/ A Brown.
Comdg. Sn. Division

Trichinopoly
25th. Novr. 1799

To Colonel Brown
Commanding the Southern Division

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 25th. Instant and the return of Ramaswamy Naigue - the Naigue will be immediately given up to the Rajah and an application made to his Excellency Conformable to your requests of the 25th & 26th. Instant of which I shall duly

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duly inform You.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.—

Tanjour
28th. November 1799.

true Extracts
/signed/ A. Brown

/signed/ B. Torin
President

Josiah Webbe Esq.

Secretary to Government.

From the officer commanding Southern Division acknowledging the receipt of the orders to him of the 22d. ult. regarding Ramah Saumy Naigue and stating that his detaining him under a guard at Tanjore proceeded from the letter referred to not having reached him in time.—

Sir

I have the honor to transmit Copy of letter received from the President of Tanjour after my letter of Yesterday's date had been dispatched, which I request you may lay before the Right Honble the Governor in Council and that you may have the goodness to acquaint his Lordship that had his Commands signified by your letter of the 22d. Ultimo reached me previously to the Naigues Departure for Tanjour I would have sent him back without any restraint; and that, uninformed as I then was of the desire of Government, I hope my having sent the Naigue under Charge of Hircarrahs in Consequence of the opinion of the Committee of Enquiry holding him Chargeable with perjury, may meet with the approbation of his Lordship in Council.—

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ A Brown
Comdg. Southn. Division

Trichinopoly
1st. December 1799.—

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To Colonel Brown

Commanding the Southern Devision

Sir

Circumstances in the Rajahs Family prevented me from seeing him till to day when I made known to him your application for the Return of the Naigue to Trichinopoly and the main was in Consequence delivered to me - he was to leave Tanjaur this Evening, but the orders I have this day received from Government enclosing the Copy of their letter to you upon the subject is I Conceive sufficiently Expressive of their opinion that the Naigue should not be under any restraint at Trichinopoly at present. I have therefore restored him to the Rajah with the request that he may be forthcoming whenever Government shall think proper to direct his Conduct to be enquired into -

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

Tanjour
20th. November 1799.

/ A true Copy / /Signed/ Benj: Torin
Resident

/signed/ / A Brown /

To lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the Table -

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Read the following Letter from the Resident in Mysoor.—

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Resident in Mysoor enclosures a Sketch of the Tappal Routes established in Mysoor together with a Sketch of two Routes from Mysoor to Bombay and suggests that the Resident may be requested to state his opinion which route it will be most expedient to adopt

Requests to know if the Tappal accounts are to appear in the account of the Post-master General or if they are to appear in the accounts of the Residency.—

The Post in Mysore, and the Provinces of Canara and Sonda, being now under the Superintendance of Mr. Cochrane, I do myself the pleasure to Submit for the information of Government, a Sketch shewing the various Lines in which the Tappall Peons are established for the purpose of keeping up direct and convenient Communications between Seringapatam and the Cartic, and between the former Place and the principal posts in Mysoor, Sonda and Canara, and also with Cannanore on the Malabar Coast, by the short Route through Coorg.— a few cross Communications have been also established, as shewn by the Sketch for the purpose of connecting Sonda with Nuggur and Goa, and different Stations in Canara.—

Having reason to imagine that the

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the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is desirous of extending a Tappall from the Northwestern frontier of Mysore to Poonah, I take occasion to forward two Routes which appear to be practicable for such purpose both leading from Seringapatam, one by Chittledroog, Copul, and Badamy and the other by Chinraypatam, Buswapatam, Hurry Hurr and Darwar:- Both these routes would Conveniently connect with the Presidency, by Bangalore and Chittledroog, the one running from the latter post to Hurry Hall, and the other from the same point to Harponelly.- the Distance of each of the Routes, appears to be nearly equal, but I imagine the Line by Copul and Badamy would be subject to least interruption- Hyder's Tappall with Poonah was formerly established on this line as being in general most secure.- Both Routes might be Communicated to the Resident at Poonah, and his opinion taken as to the line of Communication that might be adopted with most safety and Convenience- In the Marratta Boundary

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it will be necessary to employ Peons of that Country, but the Duffadars or Officers in Charge of the Runners may be chosen from Mysore.

I understand that to give dispatch to the Post it will be necessary that the Peons be posted at the distance of two Sultany Cos, or a little more than six Miles. The Tappalls which now connect with Camp from Seringapatam will cease in a few days. Mr. Cochrane on arriving at Seringapatam will prepare a Statement shewing the monthly expense of all the Tappalls under his superintendance and I shall be happy to be informed whether it is the wish of Government that Mr. Cochrane should transmit his Tappall accounts to the Post Master General at the Presidency or that his Receipts and expenditures under this Head should appear in the accounts of the Resident in Mysore.

Camp near
Chinroypatam
20th. Novr. 1799.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) B. Close.
Resident in Mysore.

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List of Tappalls established in the Mysoor and Canara Countries

1 From Seringapatam to Bengalore.

1 From ..... Do. ..... to ..... Mangalore.

1 From ..... Do. ..... thro' the Coorg Country to Cannanore

1 From Bangalore to Riacottah

1 From ..... Do. ..... to ..... Amboor

1 From ..... Do. ..... to ..... Serra

1 From the army to Seringapatam

1 From ..... Do. ..... to Hooley Honore.

1 From Hooley Honore to Chittledroog.

1 From ..... Do. ..... to Nuggur by Cowly Droog.

1 From Nuggur to Chundergooty.

1 From ..... Do. ..... to Condapore.

1 From Chundergooty to Hulliall.

1 From Hulliall to Soopah and eventually to Goa.

1 From Chittledroog to Serra.

Camp near Chinroypatam
20th. November 1799.

/Signed/ Ja. Cochrane
D.P.M. in Mysoor.

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From Madras & Places on the Malabar Coast

		Miles	Distance Hours
To Seringapatam		530	56
Cochin		137	436 245
Cranganore		162	426 240
Paniany		256	386 320
Calicut		317	411 335
Mahe		"	" "
Tellicherry		368	461 325
Cannanore		398	481 325
Mangalore		"	" "
Onore		"	" "
Goa		"	" "
To		"	" "
Seringapatam		586	625 "
Cochin		651	514 "
Cranganore		666	504 "
Paniany		706	450 "
Calicut		746	429 "
Mahe		781	" "
Tellicherry		786	429 "
Cannanore		806	408 "
Mangalore		"	462 "
Onore		"	504 "
Goa		"	" "
To		"	" "
Seringapatam		"	" "
Cochin		"	" "
Cranganore		"	" "
Paniany		"	" "
Calicut		"	" "
Mahe		"	" "
Tellicherry		"	" "
Cannanore		"	" "
Mangalore		"	" "
Onore		"	" "
Goa		"	" "

Runners from Seringapatam are Posted as far as Moodoor when Capt.n Mahony the Resident at Coorg has Peons posted to Carry on the Tappalls to the Coast

Runners are also stationed from this Office as far as Paliguadchery where the Peons belonging to the Malabar Office receive the Packets and convey them to the Coast &c.

Proposed

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Proposed Tappall Route from Seringapatam to Poonah

From Seringapatam to	Kos
the Choultry	3
Gurky Hully	3
Saeymungul	3
Beyloor	3
Mary Sumeundur	3
Curreup	4
Cheyloor	4
Anksumunder	4
Columbilla	3
Serra	2
Tauer Serrah	3
Huroor	6
Eynunguel	4
Sedumonhully	4
Chittledroog	2
Rungaumhully	2
Bhurruma Saker	4
Ungue	4
Arsakerrah	4
Harponelly	4
Nundy Begoor	3
Huggerreebemunhully	4
Gunneney Hully	4

Under the authority of Kishn Baj.

Boundary of Harponelly.

Copul	3	Under the authority of the Nabob Asuf Jah.
Cunnyall	4	
Cohumsore	4	Under Charge of Madhow Row Rashya Commanding 4000 Horse in the Service of the Peshwah
Cotkee	3	
Toolehygore	4	
Badamy	1	
Bahmycottah	6	
Herryhul	2	

Carried over 106

in the Territory of the Peshwah

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Broughtover Sfs 106

Benlgee	2	Under charge of Sunkrogee, Rajah of Gonpurny and under the authority of the Peshwah
Sehmupoor	3	Under charge of Hurny Pundet Peshka Do Do Do
Beydurrw	3	Under charge of Bawun Raw, Prathneegee Hereditary Dewan of the Sahn Rajah.
Pensulkw	3	
Cokutnoor	3	Under charge of malloge Rajah of Gorpurny, and under the authority of the Peshwah.
antunny	4	Under Charge of Madhoo Raw Rastiya.
Merub	2	
Mansaul rasully	2	lately under charge of Purseram Bhaw
Hinganagaw	3	Under Charge of Bala Saheb Brother of Purseram Bhaw
Seyadonor	2	
Cosse-gaw	3	Under charge of Ballain Rao under the authority of the Peshwah
antanoor	2	
Perah	2	
Otek	2	
Cosamee wurgans	3	Under charge of Jeraon Gosamy a Fakeer
Sawee Ghaut	2	under charge of Ballala Pakmuns under the authority of the Peshwah
Sayp gaw	2	
Corchgaw	2	Under Charge of Nana Pudmaus Do Do Do.
Deyoor	4	Under Charge of Mudigue Foolla Do Do Do.
Hurny ally	3	Under charge of Wagurnya Do Do Do
Hundalla	2	
Serrooloo	2	Under Charge of Budjubanana Do Do Do
Hekerry	1	Under charge of Babu Raw Kishna Do Do Do
Shewapoora	2	Under charge lately of Shahu maharaj Do Do Do
Kubadj	4	Under the Peshwahs immediate authority.
Poonah	2	

Total Distance 171

The Territory of the Peshwah

In

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Proposed Tappall Route from Seringapatam to Poonah

	Cos.	
From Seringapatam		
Chilly kourly	3	
Allekonda	3	
Cargerry	2	
Chinraypatam	3	
anabahoor	2	
Handesee	3	
Arsygurra	3	
Yanawar	3	
Mutligutta	2	Under the authority of Kishen Raj.
Carroor	3	
Azempoor	3	
Bookamboudy	2	
Murrooringy	3	
Chinnagerry	2	
Valloor	3	
Buswapatam		
Condoor	2	
Mullynumboor	2	
Banoully	2	
Hurry Hur	2	Boundary of Poonah
Ranna Bednore	5	
Haverry	4	
Dewigerry	2	lately under Charge of the late Purseram Bhaw
Sawinnoor	2	
Arlicuttah	4	
Kobully	5	
Darwar	4	under charge of Bapuchi Shindiah Killadar of Darwar and
Apinbullgurra	4	under the authority of the Peshwah.-
Woosoor	5	
Mourkund	3	
Sewapoor	6	lately under Charge of Purseram Bhaw
Augavy	6	
Kuboor	4	

Carried over 104

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Brought over	664	
Yeddayoor	6	lately under charge of Purseram Bhow
Jookulla	3	
Muridj	5	Under Charge of Bala Sahib Brother of Perseram Bhow and under the authority of the Peshwah.-
Tashawn	6	lately Under charge of Purseram Bhow
Dawilly Kourchy	2	
Wanky	6	under charge of Beswan Raw Pratnagee Hereditory Dewan of the Sahu Rajah, and Residing at Poonah
Kosysawilly	6	
Ruhmutpoor	6	Under Charge of Balkogee a Ratteyk.-
Kody gawim	2	Under Charge of Nana Puhnuvees Dewan of the Peshwahs
Deyoor	4	Under Charge of Mudigue Fosilla a Sirdar in Peshwahs Service
Hurryally	3	Under charge of Wagurriya Do. Do. Do.
Hundalla	2	
Serroloo	2	Under charge of Budjubemana Do. Do. Do.
Hekerry	1	Under charge of Babu Raw Kishna Do. Do. Do.
Shewapoora	2	Under Charge lately of Shahu Mahuraj Do. Do.
Kalradj	3	Under the Peshwah's immediate authority.
Poonah	1	

Total Distance 164 Cos

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Letter dispatched in consequence to Col. Close.

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to Colonel Close.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Close

Resident in Mysore.

To the Resident at Mysoor apprising his arrangements for establishing a post in Mysoor—the Resident at Poonah has been consulted regarding the communication with that Capital the accounts of the Postmaster do appear in the accounts of the Residency.—

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 20th. Ultimo and to inform you that the Right Honble the Governor in Council appears the arrangements which have been made for establishing the post through the territories of the Rajah of Mysoor: to a subject of so much importance His Lordship has no doubt that every attention will be paid under your Superintendance.—

In Conformity to your Suggestion the Governor in Council has judged it adviseable to consult the opinion of the Resident at Poonah on the subject and establishing a Communication to that Capital from Mysoor.—

It being the intention of the Governor in Council that the post in Mysoor should be exclusively under your controul, the Governor in

Council

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Council thinks it expedient that the accounts of the Postmaster should appear in those of the Residency

I have the honor to be
Ve. Ve. ...
/Signed/ G: Buchan
Sub-Secry

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The Resident at Poonah to be requested to give his opinion regarding the Toopsal route from Mysoor to Poonah.-

Resolved that extract of Colonel Closes letter respecting a communication from Mysore to Poonah, be transmitted to Colonel Palmer and that he be requested to give his opinion regarding the route which it will be most expedient to adopt.-

Read the following letter from the adjutant General to the army.-

To Josiah Webbe Esqre.
Secretary to Government

From the adjutant General of the army Recommends by desire of the Comdr. in Chief different promotions in the 6th Regt. of Cavalry in the Room of Captain Delmonts Recommends the appointment of Cornet Smith to that Regiment

Sir

The Commander in Chief directs me to request that you will signify his recommendation that the following promotions be ordered to take place

Native Cavalry
6th Regiment
Captain Lieutenant Thomas Nuthall to be Captain of a Troop vice Delmonts deceased - Date of Rank 8th December 1799.-

Lieut.

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Lieutenant R. G. Grange to be Captain

Lieutenant vice Nuthall promoted.- date of Rank 8.th De=

=cember 1799.-

Cornet A. M. Barnby to be Lieutenant

vice Grange promoted.- Date of Rank 8.th December 1799

Second Cornet J. Smith from the

1.st Regiment posted as 1.st Cornet to the 6.th Regiment.-

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew.

adj.t Gen.l of the army

Fort S.t George

10.th December 1799.-

Order thereon

Ordered that the promotions re=

=commended by the Commander in Chief be

published in general Orders.-

appointments proposed by the President.-

The President proposes the following

appointments.-

Lieut.t Col.o Shaw Com.d at Wallajabad.-

Lieutenant Colonel Shaw to Command at Wallajabad.-

Lieut.t Col.o Sentleger at Arcot.-

Lieutenant Col.o Sentleger to Command at Arcot.-

Lieut.t Warren of His Majestys 33.d Regiment to act

Lieut.t Warren to act in the Survey of Mysoor

under Captain Mackenzie in the Recavery of Mysoor

approved & ordered

approved and Ordered.-

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The Death of Captain Bernard Delmonts & of Captain John Hall reported —

Fort St. George 10th December 1799. —

The Secretary reports the Death of Captain Bernard Delmonts of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry on the 7th Instant: and the Death of Captain John Hall of the 2nd Battalion 8th Regiment on the 8th Instant. —

" Close

" Geo: Harris

" Wm Petrie

" E.H. Fallofield

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Diary

10th Received and sent the undermentioned —

Letters entered in MB3 No. 20-21-22-23-24-25-

From Lieutenant Colonel Saxon - states that

From Lieutenant Colonel Saxon.

he had no intention of shewing any disrespect to the Commander in Chief in the application which he made to Government for the Command of St. Thomass Mount.

From Captain Gray. encloses a petition —

From the Commandant at Chandernagherry

from an Aumildar of one of the Nabobs villages

From Mr. Cleghorn. this Presidency has

From the Secretary at Colombo

been credited for pagodas 877.17.54, agreeably to the letter to him of the 6th November.

From Mr Edmonstone. he is to transmit

From the Persian Translator at Bengal

by different opportunities 20 Copies of a publication published by order of the Governor General.

From Lieutenant Smyth. requests that

From Lieutenant Smyth to the Officer Commanding His majestys 25th Regiment

he may be relieved from the responsibility he has incurred by the death of a horse belonging to one of the remount lots.

To Captain Kirkpatrick. enclosing a

To the Resident at Hydrabad.

letter for Meer allum with a Copy of it for his information

Received

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11th Received and Sent the undermentioned Letters

entered in MB. Nos. 26-27-28-

From Captain Symons

From Captain Symons he is to proceed the day following to the boundary in dispute between the Bonnrauze and Mogral polygars.

From the Officer Comg the Northern Division

From Colonel Vigors reports the death of Captain John Hall at Bimlipatam.

To the Persian Translator to the Government at Bengal

To Mr. Edmonstone enclosing a Kheretah from the Nabob to the Governor General.

12th Sent the following Letter

To the Honorable Colonel Wellesley

Commanding the Forces in

Mysoor

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding in Mysoor the separate intelligence transmitted to him on the 9th ultimo need not any longer embarrass the movements of the troops in Mysoor Every degree of facility to be given to the march of the Bengal troops into the Carnatic.—

Referring to the intelligence contained in my letter of the 9th Ultimo, I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, thinks it no longer necessary to embarrass the movement of the troops in Mysoor by the precaution taken on that account.

I am farther directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Council having resolved to send

the

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12th the Bengal Volunteers by an early opportunity to —
that Presidency has directed the Commander in Chief
to issue the necessary arrangement for that purpose
and his Lordship desires that every degree of facility
may be given to the march of the Bengal Corps —
into the Carnatic —

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I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) G. Buchan
Sub Secy

To the military auditor General.

Sent a letter to Major General Sydenham
entered in M. B. No 29 referring for examination the
Paymaster Generals Estimate of the 10th Instant for
Pagodas 14,507. 18..68 —

Received the following Letter
12th
To I. Webbe Esqr
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Resident in Mysoor - suggests the expediency of paying the allowance granted to Lieutenants Marriott and Sydenham at the Presidency —

Sir, In consequence of your Letter of the 26th
September I took occasion to examine the account of
Sums paid into the Company's Treasury from the
Revenues

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13.th Revenues of Mysore during the interval from the capture of Seringapatam to the day on which Captain William Macleod delivered over charge of the Revenue Department at that place to the Dewan of Mysore, and also of the Sums chargeable on the Revenues of Mysore for the same period, and find that the amount received by the Honorable Company's was Pag.s 12,694:26:9 and that chargeable upon the Revenues Pag.s 2,762,12.36 leaving a Balance in favor of the Honorable Company of Pagodas 9,931.29.53.

Under this Result I have to request you will do me the honor to suggest to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council whether Lieutenants Marriott and Sydenham should not receive the allowance due to them as Assistants to Captain Macleod from the Balance above stated and consequently be paid from the Public Treasury at the Presidency.—

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

/Signed/ B.t Close
Resid.t in Mysore

Seringapatam
7.th December 1799

Sent

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Sent the following Letter

To Captain J. G. Graham

Collector at Kistnaghery

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you, that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has trans= =mitted instructions to the Paymaster of the Baramahal for the payment of the pensions to certain Surdars in the Service of the late Tippoo Sultaun, who may chuse to reside within his range. His Lordship in Council therefore desires you to communicate with the Paymaster on this subject and to close any account, which you may have opened on your books under this head, by drawing a bill on the treasury in favor of the Board of Revenue for the amount transmitting at the same time the original receipt of the pensioners to the Accountant General.

To the Collector at Kistnaghery directing him to close any account he may have opened in his books for the payment of pensions to Surdars in the service of the late Tippoo Sultaun by drawing a bill on the treasury for the amount paid by him in favor of the Board of Revenue.

I am
&c &c

/ Signed / G. Buchan
Sub Secy

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Received

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13th Received and Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in Mb No. 30-31-32-33-34-

From the Secretary at Bengal. From Mr. Hook - requests that the 26 pounder Shot at this Presidency may be sent to Bengal for the Guns of the La Forte.

From Ditto From Mr. Hook - requests that copies of different plans and surveys may be sent to Bengal and requests, that copies of all future surveys on this Coast may be forwarded.

From the agent for purchasing horses - From Captain Lieutenant Montgomery mentions, that a considerable number of horses have arrived at Mangalore and that 5 or 600 more are shortly expected.

To the Commandant at Sankerydroog - To Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage - orders have been given to the Paymaster in the Baramahal for the payment of the pensions settled on the Sirdars in the service of the late Tippoo Sultaun residing within his range.

To the Resident at Poonah - To Lieutenant Colonel Palmer - enclosing extract of a letter from the Resident in Mysore respecting the establishment of a post from Poonah

to

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13.th to Mysoor and requesting the communication of his sentiments on the subject.-

At a Consultation

Friday 13.th December 1799

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General Harris

Commander in Chief

William Petrie ------- } Esq.r
and
Ernst William Fallofield }

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

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

13.th December 1799.

In consequence of the Resolution of Government of the 10.th Instant the Commander in Chief recommends to the adoption of the Board the following Draft of an Order to carry this resolution into Effect.-

Memorandum of the Commander in Chief laying before the Board a detailed plan for raising the three additional native Reg.ts which are to be added to the Establishment with

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with the promotions which will in consequence take place. —

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having resolved to raise three Regiments of Native Infantry in addition to those already on the Coast Establishment this augmentation is ordered to be carried into effect as follows—

The 3d. Extra and Masulipatam Battalion to be incorporated as the 15th. Regiment of native Infantry — The 3d. Extra Battalion forming the 1st and the Masulipatam Corps the 2d. Battalion.

The 16th. Regiment to be raised in the Southern Division of the Army on a ground work of Drafts to be taken from the Established Battalions the 1st. Battalion to be formed at Trichinopoly and the 2d. at Madurah.

The 17th. Regiment to be formed in the northern Division the 1st Battalion at Guntoor and the 2d. at Chicacole. both will be supplied with a proportion of Drafts from the Established Battalions

The Commander in Chief will direct the necessary Drafts to be made for supplying the —

2d. Battn.

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2d Battalion of the 15th Regiment with effective Commissioned and Non Commissioned native Officers in lieu of the Invalids now attached to that Corps - and for Completing the 16th and 17th Regiments with such Proportion of Commissioned non Commissioned and privates from the Established native Corps as he may deem necessary.

The Officers Commanding the 3d Calva and Masulipatam Battalions will continue in charge of the 1st and 2d Battalion of the 15th Regiment until further Orders and proceed to recruit them to the full establishment.

The new formation of these Corps to take effect on the 1st of January 1800.

The following Officers now Supernumerary to the Establishment are to be brought on the Strength of Corps -

Colonel -

Rob. Croker - and to Command the 15th Regiment N.I.

Lieutenant Colonels E. Fergusson.

A Dyce

Majors

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Majors Thos Clerke

J. McKerras

Captains T. K. Crave

O. Grove

C. B. Philipson

J. Walker

Harry Smith

Henry Evans

Captains Lieutenant Js Wilson

The following promotions are ordered to —
complete the Establishment — to take Rank from the
10th of December 1799

To be Colonels

Lieutenant Colonel G. Fotheringhame — and to Command the 3
16th Regiment

Lieutenant Colonel G. Wahab — and to Command the 17th N. Regt

To be Lieutenant Colonels

Majors A. Beatson

C. Corner

W. Kenny

Js Innes Senr

R. M. Strange

Lennon

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Simon Dalrymple

J.J. Durand

To be Majors

Captains Tho' G. Gray.

Walter Wilson

John Horne

Tho. Parkeson

Mal. McGregor

John Taylor

Richard Powis

Francis Aiskill

Darell Carey

W.S. Simerick

Ja.s Rodgers

To be Captains of Companies

Captain Lieut.s John Brown

Wm. Blackburne

Jn. Dickson

Jn. Goldsworthy

R.t Barclay

Alex.r Bryce

John

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Captain Lieut.t John Molloy

Paul Bose

And.w Mc Donall

Chas. Armstrong

Rob.t Fletcher

Fred.k Pierce

G. F. Gericke

P. Richardson

Tho.s Boles

Ja.s Wilson

Lieutenants Jn.o Butler

Alex.r Muirhead

W. Maccalby

Tho. Whitlee

J. W. Hagard

Rob.t Lyon

Jn.o Lindsay

J. M. Vernon

C. F. Cooper

Chas. Farran

J. De Morgan

To

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To be Captain Lieutenants

Lieutenants R. Leigh

W. H. Hewitt

Tho. Fitchborne

Tho. Marriott

Tho. Steele

Js. Welsh

J. Maitland

Alexr. Macleod

Herman Nail

Alexr. Marshall

Js. Colebrooke

Edd. Boardman

Wm. Peacocke

Rod. Ogg

W. H. Vaughan

Gal. Hamilton

N. M. Smyth

R. W. W. Matthews

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the arrangement recommended by the Commander in Chief be published in General Orders.

Read the following letters from His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From the Governor of Ceylon states his apprehension that an attack will be made on the Island of Ceylon by the fleet of 64 sail which was said to have been seen on its way to this country and requests that a reinforcement of troops may be ordered from this Coast. Requests also a supply of Salt Provisions. —

I have this moment received from the Earl of Mornington an account, which has probably been transmitted also to your Lordship in Council of a large fleet consisting of 64 Sail of Shipping having been seen by an American Captain on the 7th of July last in Lat 5: 28 N. and 16 W. of London. An Extract from the Frankfort Gazette dated Paris 17 June mentions the Brest fleet having past to the W. of Toulon on the 9th of that month.

Under these circumstances it will I presume appear probable to your Lordship that

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that the fleet seen by the American, is that, which sailed from Brest and since from Toulon and that its destination is for this Country

The fall of Tippoo will probably — prevent an attack from that fleet on the — Continent, while the inadequacy for the force on this Island may induce the French Commander to make an attempt here.

A temporary addition of one thousand Men to our Sepoy force together with the expected Companies of H. M. 19th Regiment would make me perfectly easy on that Score and if your Lordship could spare me that afsistance from Trichinopoly and your Southern provinces I would request you to allow them to embark near Rammad in Donies in which they could easily pass over by adams Bridge to this Coast and come down to Calpetty — from whence I can bring them to Columbo by inland Navigation. The same method I will take the liberty of proposing to your Lordship in

Council

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Council for the passage of the 19th. Regiment as it appears to me dangerous to hazard them on the open Sea at a moment like the present. — I will also request your Lordship in Council if a proper opportunity should offer to send to this Garrison and that of Trincomale such quantity of Salt Provision as can be spared by you as we are very deficient in that article. —

I have the honor to be
My Lord
Your Lordship's most
Obedient humble Servant
/Signed/ Frederic North

Columbo
20th. November 1799

P.S. I must add that two large Ships were seen off Point de Galle yesterday steering to the East-ward and that their manouvers were thought to be suspicious. —

Copy

Copy of the Master attendants
Report at Point de Galle 20th November 1799

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Number	Description	What Quarter	Colours	Remarks.
One	Ship	St ward	not visible	First seen at Sun rise standing to the Southward - at 7 Tacked and stood in Shore under an easy sail (topsails and fore sail) altho a very light bruze - which rendered her in my opinion suspecious, which suspecion I had just time to Communicate to Captain Brown of the ajax at that time under way and who is now off the Port, untill from some farther manoeuvres we can more certainly ascertain what this stranger is, whose motions I am now watching very narrowly - and have a Pilot on board the ajax in case she proves an Enemy 11 A.M. The stranger has now tacked and is standing this way under a croud of sail which confirms my former opinion of him, but all his manoeuvres will avail but little - for the ajax is again standing in and will soon be out of his reach - indeed long ere he can get near her - This suspecious Ship - is lofty but I think not so large as a Frigate - She has short top Gallant Masts - but I think I see Cross trees for Royal masts - an immense Jib-boom with a flying Jibb and a Bosprit almost upright - when I can see more (for she is still too far off at present) I shall do it by Tappall Express.

(Signed) W. C. Gibson
Master Attendant

A true Copy
(Signed) David Blair
actg Depy adjt Genl to the Forces

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord.

From Dr. Dr. Expresses his acknowledgements for the Detachment of His Majestys 19th. Regiment having been ordered back to Ceylon - but urges his request for a further reinforcement - Requests that a supply of Gun Carriages may be sent -

The prevalence of contrary Winds having detained the Coast Tappal for some time past at Ramnad, I have been indebted to an Officer of H. M. 19th. Regiment, who arrived from Negapatnam at Manaar for information of the prompt and kind attention which your Lordship in Council has shewn to my Government in ordering the immediate march of the Five Companies of that Regiment and the Company of Bengal Artillery drawn last Spring from this Island, back again immediately and of the provident Disposition which you have taken to secure their safe arrival - allow me to return my most grateful thanks to your Lordship in Council and to repeat the Solicitation which I made you some days ago for the temporary assistance of a Battalion of Sepoys - That Force is absolutely necessary to enable this Garrison to

meet

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meet the Enemy before it can approach the place and if it can be granted as Major General McDowall seems to think that there is no danger of any — serious Calamity. —

I know from your answer to a former — application on that subject, that you consider it as likely to be attended with Inconvenience to your — Military arrangements. But I trust, that the pressure of the time and Importance of the object will excuse my importunity, and I can assure you — that as soon as the danger of this Garrison will be over, which it must be on the arrival of a Reinforcement to our Fleet, I will send the Troops — back again to any part of your Coast that you may appoint. — The Malay Corps, which we may look to as likely to supply the place of Native Infantry has been too lately incorporated to be entirely trusted to, on an Emergency like the present. —

I will also take the liberty of applying to —

your

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your Lordship in Council for a supply of Gun Carriages for Twelve Brass six Pounders, Twelve Iron Twelve Pounders - Twelve Iron Eighteen Pounders and Twelve Iron Twenty four Pounders -

If you can afford me this supply I will request you to send it or as much of it as you can with all possible dispatch by the Inner Passage and if the Donies which bring them should be too large and heavy to pass Manaar the Carriages may be landed there and the Commandant will find means to send them on to Columbo without danger.

In case your Lordship in Council cannot comply with this request I will beg you to forward it to Bengal that measures may be taken by that Presidency for sending the Articles without loss of time -

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

/Signed/ Frederic North

Columbo
26.th November 1799

Letter Dispatched to Mr. North.

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to Ceylon. -

To

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To the Honorable Frederic North

Governor of Ceylon

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letters of the 20th and 26th Ultimo.

We should have felt great pleasure in affording your Excellency's Government every assistance from the resources of this Presidency and in a zealous cooperation for the general defence had the grounds for apprehending an invasion of the British possessions in India still remained, but the length of time which has elapsed since the date of the intelligence regarding the fleet said to be destined for India and the recent authentic advices from the Mediterranean seem to invalidate entirely the authenticity of the report, and to leave no room to think that the enemy have dispatched a force to this Country.

Under these circumstances We are led to believe that an increase of the military establishment of the Island of Ceylon will not now appear to your Excellency to be so urgently necessary.

We shall direct the Military Board at this Presidency to report the quantity of Salt Provisions and the number of Gun Carriages, which can be supplied from the Stores, and We shall have great pleasures in furnishing your Excellency with such a supply of those

To the Governor of Ceylon.

If there appear now no reason to fear an attack on the British possessions in India the Board are led to believe that his Excellency will not judge an increase of his military establishment necessary. A supply of Salt provisions and of gun carriages will be forwarded to Ceylon if the state of the public stores will admit and if his Excellency should still judge a supply to be requisite.--

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those articles as the state of the Stores will allow. if your Excellency should be under the necessity of circumstances still judge a supply to be requisite —

We have the honor to be

Hon. Sir

Your

Signed Clive

for Council

Fort St. George

14th December 1799. —

" Clive

" Geo. Harris

" Wm Petrie

" Ch Stuart

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Diary

Recd the following Letters

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding Northern Division encloses copy of a letter from Mr. Collector Scott - giving a favorable account of the State of the Kimedy Country -

I have the honor of forwarding to you Copy of a Letter which I received from Mr. Collector Scott, respecting the Province of Kimedy. — That Country appears to be in perfect tranquillity; and the recent Arrangement of the troops which I have made, will I trust, preserve their health during the remaining part of the unfavorable Season. —

I have the Honor to remain with much respect,

Masulipatam
December 10th - 1799. —

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(Signed) U. Vigors

To

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To Colonel Urban Vigors

Commanding the Northern Division of the Army

Sir,

I have just been favored with the receipt of Brigade Major Munro's Letter of the 1st Instant. The Orders alluded to in the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Secretary to Government, have not yet reached me: but as soon as they are received, I will conform in all respects to what you have pointed out.

The internal Peace of the Kurnedy Country is completely reestablished, for the present; and as Captain Molloy will have received your Orders thro' the Commanding Officer of the Troops in the District, in which I perfectly concur, to withdraw such part of the Troops, as he may think can be done with safety, to the Tekally Country, I have no doubt that he will be able immediately to comply therewith, and I sincerely hope that it may be the means of preserving the health of both Officers and Men. I expect to Doogaraugy in the course of a few days at this place,

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when I shall have an opportunity of knowing more of the dispositions of the Vesoyes and other Inhabitants than I do at present; but Captain Molloy being on the Spot, is better qualified than I can be to Judge at what Stations it may be necessary to Keep Guards. There is some reason to believe, that the late conduct of the Vesoyes was greatly owing to ill founded and malicious Reports, that Doogarauze had lost my confidence, but that he nevertheless had secret Orders to secure the persons of all the Vesoyes. The absurdity of a Secret Order of this kind being given to Doogarauze, without the knowledge of the Officer Commanding on the Spot, did not perhaps strike people who are so extremely ignorant; but I trust that they are now convinced that no breach of the Conles that had been sent them ever was intended. →

I am sincerely sorry, for the unhealthiness of the Troops, but perfectly satisfied with their services to the Company; as all Mischief has been prevented, scarcely any lives lost, and an impression, it is to be hoped, made, which will convince those lawless people of the folly of resisting the Authority of Government by

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force of Arms. —

I have the Honor to be

Chicacole &c &c &c

6th December 1799. — (Signed) Andrew Scott

A true Copy

(Signed) U. Vigors

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

From the Military Auditor General reports on the Paymaster Generals estimate of the 10th Instant for Pagodas 14,507.18.68 the amount of which is payable in Bills. —

My Lord,

Having examined the Estimate of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam for the Current Month; which accompanied Mr. Sub Secretary Buchan's letter of the 12th Instant; I have the honor to report, that the amount thereof Viz.t Fourteen thousand, five Hundred and seven Pagodas, Eighteen Fanams, and sixty eight Cash (Pagodas 14,507.18.68) is unobjectionable, and payable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General. —

That this Estimate was not transmitted at the regulated period, was probably occasioned by the change which has taken place in the Paymasters

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of Vizagapatam, a circumstance which from the experience I have had of the Honorable Mr. Murray's punctuality, I have every reason to suppose will not happen in future. —

I have the honor to be, &c.
with great respect, &c. &c. &c.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
13th December 1799. —

(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mily Audr. General

Received and sent the undermentioned Letters entered in Mlb Nos. 35-36. —

From the Persian Translator at Bengal.

From Mr. Edmonstone. States that there is an error in the publications mentioned in his letter of the 23d Instant which he requests may be expunged. —

To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division. —

To Colonel Vigors. Pundial Sing and his two accomplices mentioned in his letter of the 24th ultimo to be sent under a guard to the Presidency. —

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Received the following Letter. —

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Josiah Webbe Esqre

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding Northern Division - encloses copy of a letter from the officer Commanding on the Western frontier of the Masulipatam district giving an account of further depredations committed by the Banditti

I have the Honor of transmitting to you Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Western Detachment. - It reports a depredation which has been committed by the Banditti. -

I have the Honor to remain with the greatest respect,

Masulipatam &c. &c. &c.

December 11th 1799. - (Signed) A. Vigors

To Colonel Vigors

Commanding the Northern Division of the Army

Sir, Masulipatam

I am sorry to inform you that I or yesterday received intelligence of four Hundred Sheep having been driven away from the Pollampelly Jungle the day before by a party of Tenriahs. The Havildar of the Guard at the Village has reported the following circumstances attending it - He says, and the Villagers

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admit its validity, that the Sheep were driven early in the morning into the Jungles to about two Cos distant from the Village; and about 8 o'Clock they were carried off by the plunderers who had concealed themselves in the Jungles, the alarm was not given to the Guard until 12 o'Clock at which time its services of course were of no avail, however intelligence had been also conveyed to the Guards at Dobackpilly and Mudeapore, all of which joined and proceeded in pursuit of the Sheep, but from the extreme thickness of the Jungles and the delay which had taken place, their endeavours were fruitless – I understand the Sheep are secured in the Fort of Pammy guarded by a party of 50 Peons –

I have repeatedly (as you are already informed of) used all my efforts and patience to make the Natives sensible of the impropriety and danger of grazing their Cattle in the Jungles which border on the Nizam's as they have extensive pasturage in the Vear, but if they did, not to allow them to go without a Guard of Peons; and altho they appeared perfectly convinced of the advantage of my recommendations yet they are

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so totally regardless of advice, and devoid of exertion in defence of their property, that I only wonder depre=dations are not more frequent than they really are; the nature of the Country being peculiarly favorable to these predatory incursions, and the Forts possessed by the Banditte as near to the scene of depredation as those of the Company's. —

I have frequently acquainted the Rajahs Vakeel that it was impossible for me to protect their Cattle if they were sent such a great distance in front, and under such circumstances all that I could afford was protection to their Villages, which have not been molested since Guards have been placed in them. I also received intelligence at the same time that an attempt had been made by a Party of Rajarows to plunder some Cattle from a Village not far from his Talook and only about 3 Cos from Sheer Mahomed Pettah, but their designs were frustrated by the resistance of some Peons, stationed there. I have however thought it necessary to detach a Naick and six to remain at the Village to support the Peons in

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case a similar attempt should be renewed. —

I have the Honor to be.

Camp
Pollampelly
7th December 1799. —

&c.a — — — &c.a

(Signed) R. Hamilton Lt. Col.
Commanding the Marine Batt.n

A true Copy

(Signed) U. Vigors

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Sent the following Letters

To Lieutenant Colonel Close

Resident in Mysoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 29th Ultimo and 2d Instant. —

His Lordship desires that the balance of Cash remaining in your hands may be appropriated to Military purposes agreeably to the recommendation of Colonel Wellesley, and his Lordship approves the arrangement which you have made for the payment of a part of the next Kist due from the Government of Mysoor at Chittledroog and Bangalore for the use of the troops at those Stations. —

Colonel

To the Resident in Mysoor the balance of Cash in his hands to be appropriated to Military purposes, and his arrangement for the payment of a part of the next Kist at Bangalore and Chittledroog approved - directing him to pay to the Heirs of the late Hyder Ally and of Tippoo Sultaun an allowance of 29124 Rupees on account of Clothes - An account of all payments of this nature to be transmitted to the Paymaster at Vellour. —

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Colonel Wellesley having stated to his Lordship in Council that he had received frequent applications from the Mhals of the late Hyder Ally and of Tippoo Sultaun; on the subject of an allowance for clothes and having recommended that the sum of twenty nine thousand, one hundred and twenty four Rupees /29,124/ may be allowed them on this account I am directed to desire that this allowance may be granted them, and the sum charged to the fund for the support of the families an account of this and all other money paid on account of the families must be separately furnished on their departure from Seringapatam for the purpose of being regularly inserted in the account of the Payment of Stipend.

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

Fort St. George
12th December 1799. (Signed) G Buchan
Subscy

To the Honorable Colonel Wellesley
Commanding the Forces in
Mysoor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt

To the Officer commanding in Mysoor - his recommendation regarding an allowance for clothes to the Mhals of

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of the late Hyder Ally and Tippoo Sultaun has been approved — His order for Mr. Fleming to take charge of the sick inhabitants ordered into the general hospital, approved — a Chaplain will be appointed to Seringapatam as soon as possible — The Buildings in the Laal Bagh to be repaired under his Superintendence.

receipt of your letters of the 29th Ultimo and 2d Instant.

The Governor in Council approves your recommendation for payment of 29,124 Rupees to the Mhals of Hyder Ally and of Tippoo Sultaun for the purposes of the Wardrobe, and the Resident in Mysoor has accordingly been furnished with his Lordships instructions for the issue of the money.

Your appointment of Mr. Fleming to take charge of the sick and wounded inhabitants ordered into the general hospital has been confirmed: and his Lordship in Council will take an early opportunity of meeting your wishes by the appointment of a Chaplain to the Garrison of Seringapatam.

His Lordship in Council having deemed it expedient that the palace in the Laal Baugh should be repaired in order to preserve it from the effects of the weather directs me to desire that you will cause the Buildings to be completely repaired under your orders. The account of such expenses as you may judge it necessary to incur will be

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passed on the certificate of your sanction and authority.

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George

12th December 1799. — (Signed) &c. — &c.

G. Buchan

Subsy

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 letter of the 10th Instant —

In consideration of the circumstances which appear to have prevented Major Hill from trans= =mitting his replies to the Office of Audit within the time prescribed by the regulations, I am directed to desire that the retrenchment against him of Pagodas 89. 9. 40 - may be remitted. —

In granting Major Hill the pay and allowances of a Major, it was not the intention of his Lordship that he should draw his regimental pay, in addition to those allowances. —

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To the Military Auditor General - the retrenchment of pagodas 89. 9. 40. against Major Hill to be remitted - Major Hill is not to draw his regimental pay in addition to the allowances of Major granted him when appointed to the Com= =mand of the Black Town - the Pay of the Staff Serjeants at Fort St. George - The Commanding officer of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment to be reim= =bursed in the expenses incurred by him in providing a Store room for his corps, and the Barrack Master has been directed to furnish him with a Store room - another Sub assistant has been allowed to the Lunatic Hospital, for the present in the room of J. W. Smaller - Copies of Orders published by Colonel Wellesley inclosed - Mr. Wetherall's appoint= =ment of Paymaster in the Baramahal com= =municated - To authorize payment of two bills of Lieutenant Tchiringham for pagodas 1917. 32. 53 and for Pag.s 432. 19. 67.

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His Lordship in Council desires that the pay of the Staff Sergeants at Tanjour may cease from the period of the troops having been withdrawn from that garrison. —

The Barrack Master has been directed to furnish the Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment with a Store room for the Stores of his corps, and his Lordship desires that the charges stated by Captain Godfrey in the enclosed copy of a letter, to have been already incurred by him on this account, may be passed on the asseveration of his honor. —

The Surgeon of the Lunatic hospital has been permitted to entertain a Sub Assistant in the room of Mr. Smaller who has on account of ill health obtained temporary leave of absence. —

I am directed to enclose copies of orders published by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley, which have been confirmed by his Lordship in Council. —

His Lordship was pleased to appoint Mr. Chas. Wetherill Paymaster in the Baramahal on the 5th ultimo. —

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The Governor in Council desires that you will authorize payment of the two enclosed bills of Lieutenant Fotheringhame of the Engineers, for repairs executed at Sankerrydroog, amounting to One thousand nine hundred and seventeen pagodas, thirty eight fanams, fifty three Cash (1917. 38. 53) and to four hundred and thirty two pagodas, Nineteen fanams, sixty seven Cash (432. 14. 67).

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
12th December 1799.

&c. &c.

(Signed) G. Buchan
Subsecy

To Lieutenant General Harris

President &c. Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

We have received your Letter of the 3d Instant.

To the Military Board - the gun powder which cannot be stored at Trichinopoly to remain at Tanjore until it can be conveyed by sea to the Presidency - The building at Naga - patam recommended by the Head Surgeon of the Southern Division for an hospital to be repaired - a report to be made of the repairs which are indispen - sably necessary for the public buildings at Vizagapatam -

As considerable expence would be incurred in preparing a proper place at Vellore or Tri - chinopoly for the reception of the 1815 Barrels of gun

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powder which cannot be stored in the Magazine at Trichinopoly we think it will be expedient to allow it to remain at Tanjour until the season of the year shall admit of its being conveyed by sea to the Presidency, but we desire that it may be conveyed to the Presidency as soon as possible. —

The Medical Board having been directed to order the Head Surgeon of the Southern Division to report on the necessity of changing the situation of the hospital at Negapatam, we enclose an extract of his report and desire that the necessary orders may be given for repairing the building he has recommended for an hospital. —

We also enclose copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Vizagapatam, and desire that a report may be made to us of the repairs which may be indispensably necessary for the public buildings of that fort. —

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

We are, &c.a &c.a

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12th December 1799. —

(Signed) Clive & Council

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Received and sent the undermentioned

Letters entered in MB. Nos. 37-38-39-40-41-42-43--

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck - forwards a letter from General De Meuron applying for an advance on a/c account of the cloathing of his Regiment with copy of a letter from Major Griffin applying for a prolongation of the period of the payment of his bond to the Company. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Oram -

From Lieutenant Colonel Oram - mentions that the Sarah Christiana was off St. Helena, and that the dispatches entrusted to him were safe. —

To the Military Paymaster General --

To Mr. Roebuck - enclosing copy of the Auditor Generals report on his estimate of the 10th. Instant

To the Military Auditor General

To Major General Sydenham - directing him to authorize payment of an Indent of the late princ = = cipal Agent for Cullocks amounting to pagodas 71,399-4-0 -

To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr. Roebuck - the Paymaster in the Baramahal permitted to visit the Presidency. —

To the Barrack Master at the Presidency. -

To Captain Wilkes - desiring him to furnish the Commanding Officer of the 1st. Battalion 9th Regiment with a Store room - Captain Godfrey is to be reimbursed in the expences he has incurred on this account. —

To

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To the Chief Secretary at Bengal.—

To Mr. Barlow—enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. R. Jones and recommending that Mr. Jones may be permitted to do duty on this Coast, until the pleasure of the Court of Directors shall be known.—

Received the following Letter.—

Josiah Webbe Esquire

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the officer Commanding Northern Division—encloses copy of a letter from the officer commanding in Kimedy stating the measures he means to adopt for preserving the tranquility of that Zemindary.—

I have the Honor of forwarding to you Copy of a Letter from Captain Molloy, Commanding the troops in the Kimedy Zemindary, reporting some Movements that have taken place in consequence of Instructions which I transmitted to Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham.—

I have the Honor to remain with respect.

&c.a ——— &c.a

Masulipatam (Signed) U. Vigors

December 12th 1799.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham

Commanding in the District of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I was last night favored with a Letter

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Letter from Mr Collector Scott, accompanying yours of the 3 Instant, with its Enclosures, In conformity to these several Letters, and in Confidence that no risk will attend it, I purpose marching tomorrow Morning with two Companies to Tickelly. —

I mean to return in a few days to this place, and should Circumstances admit of it, bring away another Company. Duggy-Range being about to proceed to Chicacole, I shall send a Jemidars guard to the New Town of Kemedy, until his Return; and I mean at all times to Keep a Company at this place to be relieved weekly, and visit it myself occasionally, being only about three hours ride from Tickelly, by such repeated Move-ments I trust to Keep the Troops in health, and Keep as much as possible the real Cause of withdrawing any part of the Detachment from this Country, from the Know-ledge of the Country people. —

I have the Honor to be,

Camp at Baugsallah
6th December 1799. —

&c. — — — — &c.

(Signed) J. Molloy
Captain Lieutenant

A true Copy

(Signed) U. Vigors

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Received and sent the undermen-
-tioned Letters entered in MB. Nos. 44-45-46.

From the Reverend Mr. Clarke -

From the Reverend Mr. Clarke.

Requests to be permitted to proceed to Seringapatam for the benefit of his health. -

From Lieutenant Sheridan - requests

From Lieutenant Charles Sheridan.

that in consideration of the circumstances which he states, his period of furlough may not be considered to have expired until August 1800. -

To Mr. North - informing him of Mr.

To the Governor of Ceylon. -

Assistant Surgeon Holloway's appointment to do duty on Ceylon. -

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Tuesday 17th December 1799. -

Lieutenant General Harris

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

and

Ernst William Falloofield } Esqrs

Members

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Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

Read the following letter from the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

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

From Bengal - Return the Treaty of Tanjore ratified by the Governor General in Council, and express their entire approbation of the successful accomplishment of so important an object.

My Lord.

We have had the honor to receive your Lordships letter of the 5th. Instant inclosing the Treaty concluded with the Rajah of Tanjore on the basis of the instructions of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council at Fort St. George, with a Minute from the Right Honorable Lord Clive, and the proceedings of the Resident of Tanjore, relative to the Treaty.

2 We entirely approve of the Modifications of the propositions originally made to the Rajah, and particularly of the arrangement adopted for furnishing the Rajah with the requisite supplies of Grain, instead of allowing him to retain in his own possession Lands sufficient

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sufficient for enabling him to provide himself with those supplies. —

3 The answers of the Right Honorable the Governor to the several requests contained in the letter from the Rajah of Tanjore to the Resident, also meet our entire approbation. —

4 We return the Treaty ratified by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, and have great pleasure in congratulating your Lordship in Council on the success of your deligence, wisdom, and publick Spirit in the happy conclusion of an Arrangement which has at length relieved the Country of Tanjore from the destructive System of Administration under which it has so long suffered, and which promises to establish the prosperity of that Country, and the happiness of the people, on the solid foundation of a permanent just and efficient Government. —

5 We have great pleasure in expressing our entire concurrence in the commendations which the Right Honorable Lord Clive has bestowed on the conduct of Mr. Torin the Resident throughout the negotiation, and we request that his Lordship in Council will

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will be pleased to signify to Mr Torin the sense which the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council entertains of the services which he has rendered to the Company on this important occasion.—

We have the honor to be,

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Mornington
Alured Clarke
P. Speke
Wm. Cowper

Fort William
the 26th November 1799.—

Letters dispatched in consequence.

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.—

To Benjamin Toren Esqr.
Resident at
Tanjour

To the Resident at Tanjore, Transmitting to him the treaty of Tanjour ratified by the Governor General in Council, and furnishing him with instructions, regarding the arrangement which is now to be carried into effect. Proclamation stating for the information of the inhabitants of Tanjour the change which is to take place in consequence of the treaty concluded with his Excellency the Rajah.—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you the treaty of Tanjour ratified by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, which you will deliver to His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjour.—

In considering the happy conclusion of an arrangement, which has at length relieved the

Country

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Country of Tanjour from the destruction system of administra=
=tion under which it has so long laboured, the Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council has had great pleasure in expref=
=sing his Lordship's entire concurrence in the ammendations, —
which the Right Honorable Lord Clive had bestowed on your
conduct throughout the negotiation; and I am therefore directed
to signify to you the sense, which the Right Honorable the —
Governor General in Council entertains of the Services, which you
have rendered to the Company on this important occasion. —

As soon as the ratified treaty shall have
been delivered to His Excellency the Rajah, It will become expe=
=dient that arrangement should be made for delivering over to the
Company's profession the Soubahs of Trivady Combaconum, and
Puddicotah; and I am accordingly directed to desire that the
Rajah may be requested to issue orders for that purpose. —

When His Excellency's orders for the transfer
of the Soubahs now under his authority to that of the Company
shall have been formally made known, the Governor in
Council directs that the inclosed proclamation be published
throughout the city and country of Tanjour

It is the intention of the Governor in
Council that the whole country shall be divided into two —

Collectorships

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will be pleased to signify to Mr. Torin the sense which the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council entertains of the services which he has rendered to the Company on this important occasion.—

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Fort William — &c. — &c.

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Collectorships; and orders have been accordingly issued to the Board of Revenue for this purpose. Untill however the most commodious arrangement can be introduced the Governor in Council directs you to communicate with the Collectors Mr. Harris and Mr. Grant, and to transfer to their authority respectively such of the districts, as from geographical situation shall be found most consistent with this mode of distribution.—

The Governor in Council directs you to communicate the Rajah's wishes with regard to the appointment on behalf of His Excellency to inspect the public Accounts of the Revenue - as well as with respect to the payment of His Excellency's proportion of the Revenue, and to the Supplies of Grain to be furnished by the Company in conformity to the 7th. 13th. and the 15th. Articles of the treaty.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having judged it expedient to communicate the provisions of this treaty to Ameer Sing has received from that Prince a pressing application for permission to reside at Coimbatoor; and this request appears to be so unexceptionable that I am directed to desire that the Sircar palace at that place may be obtained from His Excellency the Rajah Sherfogee

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for the accommodation of His Relation. →

I am directed to desire that you will deliver the inclosed letter from his Lordship to his Excellency the Rajah, and have the honor to enclose a copy of it for your information. →

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George

17th. December 1799. →

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Webbe Secy. to Govt.

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Proclamation.

(The Company's great Seal here.)

Whereas the nature of the Connexion established between the Honorable Company and their Excellencies heretofore Rajahs of Tanjour required that among other conditions for the due performance of the several engagements of the said Rajahs that their territorial possessions should be pledged for the Security of their Subsidiary engagements to the said Company, And Whereas in consequence of the Stipulations before mentioned between the Contracting Parties different Soubahs of the Tanjour, and even the whole Country has at different periods been transferred to the management controul, and government of the said Company, And Whereas by virtue of the engagements existing at the different periods above mentioned between the Contracting Parties, the said Soubahs and

Country

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Country of Tanjour have been restored to the authority and power of the said Rajah, whereby the form of government thro' out the said Country has been subjected to changes in=jurious to established opinions, general confidence, and per=manent prosperity.- Wherefore His Excellency Rajah Shar=foge, the present Rajah of Tanjour, and the Honorable Company being desirous of correcting the abuses and errors which have been introduced during the intervals in the changes of authority above noticed, and being anxious to give full vigor and efficiency to the future government of Tanjour with a view to establish the rights of the People and the interests of the State on a broad and stable foundation; — Have mu=tually and of their own accord agreed by a treaty bearing date the 25th. October 1799 that all former provisions for securing a partial or temporary interference on the part of the Honble Company in the government or in the administration of the revenues of the Country of Tanjour shall be entirely annulled and that in lieu thereof a permanent System for the col=lection of the revenue and for the administration of Civil and Criminal justice under the sole and undivided autho=rity of the Honorable Company throughout every Soubah pur=gunnah and Village of the entire Tanjour Country shall be

established

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established. —

Now Proclamation is hereby accordingly made to all Polygars, Cavilgars, Puttuckdars and inhabitants of every description of the Country of Tanjour that the Honorable Company have by the treaty above mentioned acquired a perfect right to ascertain determine and establish rights of property; to fix a reasonable assessment upon the several Soubahs Purgunnahs & Villages of the Tanjour Country, and to secure a fixed and permanent revenue to be collected and accounted for by such Officers as shall from time to time be appointed for that purpose by the said Company: — And it is farther published and declared that the said Company have also acquired a perfect right to establish Courts for the due administration of Civil and Criminal Justice under the sole authority of the said Company, which said Courts shall be conducted by Officers to be appointed from time to time by the said Company under such ordinances and regulations as shall from time to time be enacted and published by the Governor in Council of Fort St George. —

And Whereas this said Excellency the Rajah Sherfogee has divested himself by the Treaty above mentioned

mentioned of all Controul, authority, or interference in the collection of the Revenue, or in the administration of Civil and Criminal justice, Wherefore all Polygars, Cavilgars, Puttuckdars, and Inhabitants of the Country of Tanjour are hereby required to take notice of the same accordingly: And it is hereby further proclaimed and declared that the engagements now entered into between the Contracting Parties for the purpose above mentioned are unconditional and liable to no change whatever: Therefore the said Polygars, Cavilgars, Puttuckdars and Inhabitants of the Country of Tanjour are required to take notice that the right and power of fixing and collecting the revenue, as well as of administering Civil and Criminal justice throughout the Soubahs purgunnahs and Villages of the Country of Tanjour are vested in the said Company alone as long as the Sun and Moon shall endure.

Wherefore all Polygars, Cavilgars, Puttuckdars, Officers and Inhabitants of the Country of Tanjour are severally, and collectively required by virtue of the Rights and powers acquired to the said Company by compact with the present lawfull Rajah of Tanjour &

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Maharaz Sherfogee Rajah, to yield due obedience to such officers as may be appointed, and to such ordinances or laws as may be wantedly the said Company alone for the administration and government of the Country of Tanjour now and in all time to come.—

Although the Right Honorable the Governor in Council trusts that the experience which the Inhabitants of Tanjour have already had, will have rendered it unnecessary for his Lordship to explain the general principles of moderation, justice, protection and security which are the characteristics of the British Government, Yet His Lordship in accepting the sacred trust transferred to the Com-pany by the present Engagements, invites the People of Tanjour to a ready and chearfull obedience to the authority of the Company in a confident assurance of enjoying under the pro-tection of public and defined laws every just and ascertained Civil right, with a free exercise of their religious institutions, and domestic usages of their Ancestors.—

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

(Signed) J. Webbe Secy to Govt.

To

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To William Petrie Esqr.
President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

To the Board of Revenue - Informing them of the treaty concluded with the Rajah of Tanjore, and detailing the arrangement which is in consequence to take place in that Country - Copy of the proclamation which the Resident at Tanjore has been directed to publish enclosed. -

I am directed to acquaint you that a treaty has been recently concluded between the Honorable Company and His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjore, by which it is stipulated that the whole territorial revenues of the entire Country of Tanjore with the right of establishing Courts for the administration of Civil and Criminal justice have been forever transferred to the sole and undivided authority of the Honorable Company; and that His Excellency the Rajah has formally relinquished all right of interference in the collection of the revenue or in the administration of Justice.

Orders have been in consequence transmitted to the Resident at Tanjore for receiving charge of the Soubahs of Combaconum, Trivady and Puttucotah from His Excellency the Rajah, and for publishing a proclamation, of which I inclose a copy, to apprize the Polygars, Cavilgars, Puttuckdars and Inhabitants of the entire and permanent change of Authority. -

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It is the intention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the whole province of Tanjour with the districts of Nagore should be divided into and form two Collectorships. and I am directed to desire that measures may be immediately taken for effecting the most commodious division of these territories without reference to the former divisions either of the Company's possessions or of the Soubahs of Tanjour.—

It is therfarther intention of the Governor in Council to introduce and establish with all practicable expedition rights of property, with a view to a permanent Settlement of the revenues of Tanjour under the protection of Courts of Justice. To facilitate the acquisition of the preparations information necessary for this purpose I am directed to transmit to you the report and proceedings of a commission appointed by the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors to investigate the resources and actual State of the Tanjour Country.—

The Governor in Council having deemed it expedient that the proposed change should be introduced with as little violence to established usage as may be practicable but at the same time with sufficient energy and effect to secure its success for altering the condition of the Cavilgars, Polygars or Tuttuckdars, without the previous sanction of the Governor in Council.—

On this occasion the Governor in Council thinks it necessary to order, and direct that the district of Devicotah shall be reannexed to the Soubah of Mayaveram, and subjected to the authority of the Collector of that part of Tanjour.—

The remainder of the districts lately under the management of the Collector at Cuddalore are of too little importance either in point of extent, or revenue to incur the expensive establishment of a Separate Collector; and as the geographical

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position of the farms of Cuddalore and Pondicherry admits a convenient arrangement for the abolition of the Collectorship, I am directed to desire the villages of Cuddalore may in future be managed by the Collector of the Eastern Division of Tanjour, and that the Villages of Pondicherry may be brought under the Superintendance of the Collector of the Jahgier.

You are aware of the frequent endeavours which have been made to relieve the Country of Tanjour from the destructive System of administration, under which it has so long laboured; and you are acquainted as well with the anxiety expressed by the Honble Court of Directors for the information of that System, as with the sanguine expectation they have formed from the administration of the revenues of Tanjour under their own authority.

The arrangement now concluded is calculated to establish the prosperity of that Country and the happiness of the people on the Solid foundation of a permanent, just and efficient government; but the ultimate accomplishment of these important objects must in a great degree depend on the diligence, ability, and integrity of the collectors in carrying the orders of your Board into execution. Of these qualifications in Mr. Harris and Mr. Grant, the Governor in Council has no doubt, and as no occasion can call more forcibly for the exercise of them, than that of emancipating a whole people from tyranny and of restoring them to the enjoyment of rights under public and defined laws, the Governor in Council feels it his duty to commit this sacred charge to the Collectors under the most serious injunctions of their responsibility for a diligent Zealous, and faithfull cooperation in the future Government of Tanjour.

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

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(Signed) J. Webbe
Secretary to Government

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The President lays before the Board the following letter from Amer Sing also entered in C.C. fo. 81.—

Translation of a letter from Amer Sing to the Right Honorable Lord Clive &c. — &c. Dated 1799.—

From Amer Sing — Urges his wish to be permitted to remain at Combaconum.—

The Letter which your Lordship did me the favor of writing to me on the 15th November has been delivered to me by the Resident Mr Torin, and I understand the contents of it. Having relinquished every thing without any deviation from the orders of the Honorable Company, I relied on their protection. My residence here having now appeared to me to be improper, I had communicated to Mr Torin my desire of residing at Combaconum; but as your Lordship has desired me to communicate to yourself my wishes without any reserve whatever, and has expressed your willingness to comply with my desire as far as may be practicable (I have the honor to state that) my confidence in the protection of the Company is implicit in that reliance I have formed a fixed desire of residing with my family at Combaconum.

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if therefore your Lordship will do me the favor of appro=
=priating the Sircar palace and garden at Combaconum
for my residence, I shall give orders for moving with
my family relations, dependents Servants and the ne=
=cessary baggage to Combaconum; and if your Lordship
will be pleased to order a small but constant Guard of
the Company's troops for my protection at Combaconum, it
will be acceptable To a friend why should I write more

True translation
(Signed) J. Webbe
M. T.

Letter dispatched to Rajah Serfogee—

His Lordship proposes that the following Letter be dispatched to Rajah Serfogee also entered in C.C. N°. 82. —

To the Rajah of Tanjour &c.

To the Rajah of Tanjore—Informing him of the treaty concluded with His Excellency having been ratified by the Governor General in Council and transmitted to the Resident—Strongly urging him to comply with the wish of Ameer Sing to remain at Combaconum. —

I have this day transmitted to the Resident at Tanjour for the purpose of being delivered to your Excellency the treaty of Tanjour ratified by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council under the Seal of the Company. —

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On this occasion it is impossible for me not to express my Sense of your Excellency's prendration and candor in seeing the inveterate abuses which had been introduced into the Government of Tanjour, as well as of your magnanimity in determining to apply the only effectual remedy to the vindication of those evils and errors under which your Country has so long laboured. It will now be my duty, a duty which I shall perform with the most scrupulous attention to the sacred trust you have reposed in the Honorable Company to evince to the World that by a noble act of self denial your Excellency has fixed the prosperity of your Country and the happiness of your people on the most permanent foundations.

I have ordered the Resident Mr. Torin to consult your Excellency's wishes on the subject of the several points provided by the 7.th, 13.th, and 15.th articles of the Treaty of Tanjour; and I request that your Excellency will make known your desire to that Gentleman in the perfect confidence of my inclination to meet them.

The liberality of your Excellency's conduct towards the brother of your late father Tulja Maharaj, assures

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assures me of your wish to render his present situation as comfortable as may be possible; it is therefore with perfect confidence I make known to your Excellency the desire of that Prince to remain in future at Combaconum. Attachment to the hereditary territories of your family and the vicinity of the river Cavery render him reluctant to move at this time of life into a foreign Country; and his removal from the fort of Tanjour under the conditions of the late treaty will be productive of mutual convenience to his own and to your Excellency's family.

The fallen condition of Amer Sing requires all the consolation which your benevolence can impart; and they are the enemies of your Excellency's peace, who would insinuate any danger to the stability of your own prosperity from the indulgence of these sentiments of humanity. Believe me that your Excellency has no cause to look with jealousy on the future conduct of Amer Sing. I am sanguine therefore that your Excellency will comply with this last and only wish of so near a connexion; and enable me to fix his future residence in a manner so consistent with your own dignity, and

so

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so conformable to the wishes of your Fathers Brother. —

What can I say more!

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(Signed) Clive

Ordered to be dispatched. —

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following letter from the Commander in Chief in India. —

Lieutenant General Harris

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief in India to the Commander in Chief. He has given Major General Floyd permission to proceed to England. —

Major General Floyd has, on account of urgent private business, applied for my leave to return to England; and though I shall extremely regret the loss of so valuable an officer to this Army, his claims, founded on a residence of seventeen years in the constant execution of his duty in India, are too strong to meet with any opposition from me, I have therefore consented to his going by one of the first Ships that may afford him a convenient passage home, after you can dispense with his presence in the Field; and I am to request you will be good enough to take a proper opportunity of making the Government

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of Fort St. George acquainted with the Major Generals wish, and my acquiescence in it, previous to his departure from the Presidency.—

I am,

Calcutta

June 20th 1799.—

&c &c &c

(Signed) Alured Clarke

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Major General Floyd be permitted to embark for Europe by the first opportunity.—

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following Memorandums.—

Memorandum of the Commander in Chief Lays before the Board an application from Major Bannerman for permission to proceed to Europe—a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel St. Leger respecting the payment of Batta to the troop of Cavalry to be stationed at Vellour—a letter from Dr. applying for an allowance for the provision of Saddles for the 6th Regiment of Cavalry—Recommends that the new Regiments of Cavalry may be allowed to indent for gallopers guns &c—Lays before the Board a Letter from Captain Deas communicating the arrival of a certain number of remount horses at Mangalore, and recommends that they may be delivered over to the old Regiments of Cavalry—A Memorandum from General Sydenham applying to

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following Papers.—

1 Application from Major Bannerman for permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough.—

2 A Reference from Lieutenant Colonel St. Leger in consequence of the refusal of the Paymaster at Vellore to pay Batta to the Troop of the 6th. Regiment stationed there—which was paid while the same detail belonged to the Body Guard.—

Note—As the Detachment is at present encamped

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to have a certain number of Coys attached to the Gun Lascars of the Corps of Artillery - Captain Godfrey's explanation for having brought all the Artificers attached to his Corps from Ceylon - Recommends that the Native Officer who misbehaved at the attack of Panjalamcourchy may be passed over in the extensive promotion about to take place -

near Vellore the allowance appears reasonable, but should cease when Quarters are provided for this detachment, which is considered (tho' subject to monthly relief) as a part of the Garrison of Vellore -

3 An application from Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger regarding the provision of Saddles for the 6th. Regiment N. Cavalry -

Note - As the Saddles, when provided are to be kept in repair at the expense of the Commanding Officer who draws a Monthly allowance for that purpose; it appears that the best mode of providing Horse accoutrements for the 5th. and 6th. Regiments will be to order an advance of Cash to the Officers Commanding to make up a complete Sett for each Corps conformable to the pattern, they have received - And to authorise their drawing the Monthly allowance for the number of Saddles now in use from the date of the formation of the Corps - that for those to be provided, from the first of each month for the number reported finished, and inspected by a Committee of Officers, on the last day of the preceding Month -

In order to enable these Corps to proceed in training the requisite Number of Men and Horses

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to the Galloper Guns, the Officers Commanding should be authorised to Indent on the Arsenal for Guns and Stores complete with the Proper Harness.—

4th. A Report from Lieutenant Deas at Mangalore of the arrival of a lot of Horses at that Port for the Remount of the Cavalry.—

Note — As these Horses are young and may be injured by the unskilful treatment of inexperienced Riders, it appears proper to allot all of this description to the estab=lished Corps and to furnish the 5th. and 6th. Regiments with Horses by Drafts from the other Corps of Cavalry, which will be more fit for the drill duty, and if after a year or more of Service they are found unequal to the fatigues of the Field, they can be replaced by the fresh Horses which may then be procured, and which the men of those Corps will then be able to break — This arrange=ment the Commander in Chief thinks it will be for the good of the Service he should be authorised to make.—

5a. A Memorandum from the Commanding Officer of Artillery which the Commander in Chief thinks worthy of consideration; recommends to the notice of Government.

Captain

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6 Captain Godfrey's explanation of the cause of his with=
=drawing the Artificers of the whole of the 9th Regiment
under his Command on Ceylon when he left the Island,
in reply to the communication of the Military Board
on Ceylon. —

The Commander in Chief states to
the Board that on requiring from Major Bannerman
a List of the Officers of the Detachment he lately com=
=manded who had misbehaved in the attack on Panda=
=rawcurchy, he has not been able to furnish any particular
instance of misconduct so as to fix specific blame on any
Native Officer altho' a want of Zeal and energy appears
to have marked the Conduct of the whole. — It might
therefore be too strong as measure at this late period to
dismiss the whole as the proofs against them are vague,
and to particularise any [illegible] might under such circum=
=stances lead to an act of injustice — The Commander
in Chief therefore proposes to mark the displeasure of
Government to those Officers &c. by excluding them from
the large promotion which will take place in other Corps
in consequence of the increase of the establishment, and
publishing in orders As the reason for such exclusion,

their

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their want of proper zeal on the occasion in question. —

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Lieutenant General Harris

Sir,

I request you will do me the honor to prefer the necessary applications, and obtain me the permission of Government to proceed to Europe on Furlough by one of the Ships of this Season. —

I have the honor to be,

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&c. — — — &c.

(Signed) J. Bannerman
Major 1st Bn 3d Reg.

Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I beg leave to represent to the Commander in Chief that Mr. Mardon Paymaster refuses to pay the troop detached to Vellore from the Arcot Cantonment Batta, and beg to be informed if that troop is not entitled to Batta, the troop when attached to the Body Guard, did receive Batta, they are now

removed

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removed to the 6th. Regiment, and encamped about 2
Miles from Vellore on tents, a large proportion of
them daily on duty at Vellore as a body Guard to the
Sons of the late Tippoo Sultaun. —

I have the Honor to be,
Do. Do.

(Signed) A. Sentleger
Lieut Col. Comm.g 6th Reg.t &c.

Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I beg leave to acquaint you for the
information of the Commander in Chief that I have
received a Muster Saddle from the Military Board,
and to request that some advance may be made me
to make up 501 Saddles for the use of the 6th. Regiment
of Cavalry. I have already advanced a considerable Sum
to fit up about 150 Saddles which are now in use for
the drills and with the mounted troop, which will
answer for the longe of the Regiment, but as all the

Saddles

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Saddles must be one Master and all new, I hope the proper allowance will be ordered me to enable me to make them new to the satisfaction of Government and the good appearance of the Regiment. —

I have the Honor to be

Madras &c. &c. &c.

3d December 1799. — (Signed) A. Sentleger
Lieut. Col. Comm.g 6. Reg.t C.

Colonel P. A. Agnew

Adjutant General to the Army

Sir,

I have to report the arrival of One hundred and twenty Horses /122/ at this Port on the 30th Ultimo purchased for the Honorable Company's Service, which on recruiting in Strength after their Passage will be ready to proceed on their March agreeable to Instruction I may receive from Head Quarters. —

Mangalore

I have the honor to be

2d December 1799. — &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) A. Deas Captain
Nat. Cavalry

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To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

Having in my Letter to the Com-
=mander in Chief under date the 4th August 1798 re-
=porting the State of the Corps of Artillery at that
=period, recommended that four Boys should be allowed
to each Company of Gun Lascars on the same pay as
those of the Native Infantry, conceiving that this
Indulgence would contribute to keep that useful body
of Men supplied with Recruits, and be likewise the
means of confirming them in their attachment to the
Service; and having at the same time taken the
liberty of recommending that a Native Adjutant on
the usual allowance of 5 Pagodas per Month be
appointed to the Fifteen Companies of Gun Lascars
attached to each Battalion of Artillery, as a measure
that would be highly conducive to their Discipline,
I beg leave thro' you, to renew my application to the

Commander

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Commander in Chief on both Subjects, and to request he will be pleased to recommend them to the favorable consideration of Government, as being essentially connected, in my humble opinion, with the efficiency of the Corps of Gun Lascars, and the good of the Service.

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

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15th November 1799. (Signed) W. Sydenham

M. G. Senior officer of Artillery

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the Honor to acquaint you for the Information of the Government of Columbo, that my Establishment of Artificers on Ceylon for the 7 Companies of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment of Native Infantry would not admit of my leaving any usefull part of them with the Detachment of three Companies at Point de Galle it being only as follows. —

1 Maistry

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Old Establishment of the 9 d.
Battalion N.I.

1 Maistry
3 Armourers
1 Carpenter
1 Smith
1 Hammerman
1 Bellows Boy
1 Chuckledar
1 Chuckler

Total 10 much less was I enabled to leave the Proportion which that Government has thought proper to allow it.

Vizt.

1 Carpenter
2 Armourers
1 Hammerman
1 Bellows Boy
1 Chuckledar
1 Chuckler

Total 8 which establishment is within two men as many as I had.

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Had it occurred to the Military Board at Columbo to have examined my Returns this might have been discovered and it might also have appeared on comparing my Establishement for 4 Companies and the Colours of the Corps with the proportion allotted by that Board to Captain Dickson (for three Companies only) to have borne no great Disproportion. —

The only person I could possibly have left was an Armourer who would have been useless without an Hammerman and a Bellows Boy. —

I have the Honor to be,

Fort St. George — do. — do.

11th. December 1799. — (Signed) C. Godfrey Capt.
Comdg. 1st. Batt. 9th. Regt.

Orders and Resolutions on the foregoing Memorandums. —

Ordered that permission be granted to Major Bannerman to proceed to Europe on Furlough. —

Ordered that the Paymaster at Vellour be directed to pay Batta to the troop of Cavalry doing duty at Vellour. —

Resolved

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Resolved that the Officers Com=
=manding the 5th and 6th Regiments of Native Cavalry be directed
to provide those Corps with Saddles and Accoutrements; and
that they be permitted to charge the usual allowance of 4 1/2
pagodas each Set. —

Resolved that the Commanding
Officers be authorized to draw an advance of Cash to enable
them to provide the necessary Accoutrements for their Corps
according to the patterns with which they have been furn=
=nished; and that they be permitted to draw the established
monthly allowance for keeping in repair the number of
Saddles now in use, from the date of the formation of the
Corps, and the allowance for the new Accoutrements to be
provided from the first day of each month for the number
reported finished and inspected by a Committee of Officers
on the last day of the preceding Month. —

Resolved that the Commanding
Officers of the 5th and 6th Regiments of Cavalry be permitted
to indent on the Arsenal, for guns and Stores complete
with the proper harness for gallopers, as recommended by
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the Commander in Chief.

The Commander in Chief is requested to give the necessary orders for distributing to the different Regiments the lots of horses received by the Agent at Mangalore.

Resolved that four boys be allowed to each Company of Gun Lascars on the same pay as is allowed to those of the Native Infantry and that a Native Adjutant on the usual allowance of five pagodas be allowed to the fifteen Companies of Gun Lascars attached to each Battalion of Artillery from the first day of January next.

Resolved that the displeasure of the Board at the conduct of the Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers at the late attack of Paryalamcourchy be manifested, by directing that they be passed over in the large promotion about to take place in consequence of the increase of the Native Establishment, with such exceptions as the Commander in Chief may deem it expedient to make.

Memorandum

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Memorandum.

Memorandum of the Commander in Chief - States that the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment and 2d Battalion 9th Regiment on their march to Hyderabad are in want of different articles of Camp equipage, which he recommends may be immediately forwarded - Recommends an advance of pay to Captain Crane. -

The Officers Commanding the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment and 2d of the 9th under Orders of march for Hyderabad have reported their Camp Equipage unserviceable - and considerable repair wanted to the Limber of one of the Field Pieces attached. - It may be advisable to Order, without waiting for an Indent, the Military Board to direct Tents sufficient to supply them to be sent from Vellore, and a Six Pounder and Limber from the nearest garrison in the Carnatic to replace that requiring repair. -

Captain Crane also states the want of an advance of Pay. -

Order thereon. - Ordered that the necessary orders be given to the Military Board to send a supply of Camp equipage for the use of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment, and 2d Battalion 9th Regiment. -

Read the following Letters from the Military Board. -

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board - Enclose copies of letters and papers transmitted by the Commanding officer at Seringapatam respecting the damaged grain &c in Store at that garrison - Recommend an advance of 175 pagodas to Lieutenant Castle of the Engineer. -

1. We have been addressed by the Officer Commanding at Seringapatam (Copies of whose Letters, and Papers connected therewith, are enclosed) upon several points relative to the Captured Stores, and Grain, at that Station: but, as, under the Instructions conveyed in the Letter from Government dated the 15th August last respecting damaged Grain at Seringapatam, We do not consider ourselves at liberty to authorize the Sale of any part of it - to direct the Repair of the Granaries - or to adopt the recommendation of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley in regard to the Ordnance Carriages, however expedient under the circumstances stated by that Officer such measures may appear, We deem it necessary to submit the subject to your Lordship's consideration, with a view of obtaining instructions thereupon. -

2. We beg leave to recommend that an immediate Advance of 175 Pagodas may be ordered to Lieutenant Castle of Engineers, on account of repairs directed

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directed to be made under his superintendence to the
Barracks, and other Buildings, occupied by His Majesty's
25th Dragoons in the Cantonment at Arcot. —

We have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
10th. December 1799. —

&c. — — — &c.
(Signed) John Brathwaite
W. Sydenham
J. Richardson
P. A. Agnew

The Secretary of the
Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two Letters from Mr. Gordon upon the subject of the Grain in Store at Serengapatam. I have this day ordered a Committee to assemble and to report upon the State of the Grain and of the Granaries, and I will transmit you a Copy of their report.

In case the Board should think it proper to order any expence to be incurred to clear away the granaries as proposed by Mr. Gordon, or to repair them, it will be desireable that a separate account should be kept of such expence in order that it may be carried against the

amount

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amount of the Sales should the Property be given to the Army. —

It is impossible to expect to sell any large quantity of this Paddy by Contract in this Country, should the Military Board be inclined to order it to be disposed of, the only method of disposing of it to advantage is to open one of the Granaries, and to retail it as Mr. Gordon proposes. —

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

Seringapatam
December 1st 1799. —

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

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

Sir,

There is a small quantity of Paddy in a Compound near the Gateway of the Granaries which is an exposed situation, I would therefore recommend an immediate disposal of it in preference to removing it into any

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any of the Granaries which perhaps would be attended with some Expence.—

In many of the Granaries and im=
=mediately on the Grain are considerable quantities of
Materials used by the late Sultan for Torches &c. &c.
there is also a Collection of various rubbish and Dirt together
with broken Tiles &c. I beg leave to point out the necessity
of some Coolies being employed to clear this away.—

A very considerable quantity of the
Grain under my charge has been, as I am informed,
near Eleven years in Store and from the appearance of it
I must conclude it will not long continue serviceable—
— The quantity of Paddy in the Granaries at Seringapatam
being so incalculable, precludes me from the hope, of any
part of it being disposed by Contract, but as the Grain above
described is so old, I take the liberty of suggesting, that a
Granary of it be thrown open and that it be sold at a
moderate Rate by retail.—

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

W. H. Gordon
Garrison Storekr.

Seringapatam (Signed)
November 30th—1799.—

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

To

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To the Honble Colonel Wellesley

&c. &c.

Commanding

Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that the late very heavy Rains at this place, have so injured the Granaries, that altho I cannot positively ascertain the extent of the Damage to the Grain, yet I am apprehensive that much has been sustained — I have therefore to request, that you will be so kind to order a Committee to be assembled, to report on the State of the Grain, as well as that of the Granaries, for unless an immediate and permanent Repair of these extensive Buildings takes place, I am fearful in the event of any Rain falling that this property under my Charge, may be hereafter considerably injured.—

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

Seringapatam

November 30th. 1799.

(Signed) W. H. Gordon

Garrison Storekeeper

A true Copy

(Signed) John Macleane

Dep. Sec. Mil. Board

The

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The Secretary of the
Military Board

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose you a Return of the Gun Carriages &c.a &c.a which have been found in Seringapatam and have been examined by the Committee of Survey, and a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Deacon respecting them — I entirely concur with him, and recommend that I may be allowed to order that the Carriages which are in the worst state may be destroyed; the Wood Work to be laid up as firewood, and the Iron work carried to account. —

Upon a former occasion I transmitted to the Military Board a Return of the Arms captured in Seringapatam. there are in the Stores at present about 13,000 Stand of English Arms which some repairs would render serviceable, and fit for the Company's use. It is very desireable that the Board should come to a decision respecting them and that I should receive orders to destroy those which the Committee have reported to be unser=viceable. The Iron work and materials of these might

be

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be carried to account. —

I have the honor to be,

Seringapatam &c. — &c.

December 2d. 1799. — (Signed) Arthur Wellesley

Colonel

A true Copy

(Signed) John Macleane

Dep.ty Sec.y to Mil.y Board

Honorable Colonel Wellesley

Commanding &c. — &c. — &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a Return of the Gun Carriages, Limbers, Tumbrils, Carts, Yokes &c. found in the Fort of Seringapatam, and from the Old, and unserviceable, State of most part of them, would beg leave to recommend their being broke up — The Wood work could be laid up as firewood for Garrison Store, more particularly in this place where Wood is scarce, and the Iron work carried to account.

The few Carriages returned Serviceable, and Repairable, are Coarsely made, but strong, and would answer for Garrison use for some

time

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time longer.— I have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

Seringapatam
30th November 1799.— (Signed) G. Saxon
Lieut. Colonel Art.y
President of the Committee

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

Return of Gun Carriages, Limbers, Tumbrils &c. &c. &c.
found in the Fort of Seringapatam examined by the Committee of
Survey.—

Articles			Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable
	42	Pdr.	"	"	1
Garrison and Field Gun Carriages	32		"	2.	2
" " "	30		"	"	1
" " "	26		"	8.	2
" " "	24		1.	3.	13
" " "	20		"	1.	3
" " "	18		"	9.	10
" " "	16		"	5.	6
" " "	14		"	5.	3
" " "	12		3.	32.	23
" " "	11		"	"	1

Garrison

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Articles			Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable
Garrison and Field Gun Carriages	10 Pdr.			5.	1
"	9			2.	20. 16
"	8½			"	1
"	8			"	9. 8
"	7			"	3. 5
"	6			"	15. 47
"	5½			"	1
"	5			"	2. 2
"	4½			"	1
"	4			1.	5. 40
"	3½			"	13
"	3			"	20
"	2½			2.	6. 57
"	2¼			"	1. "
"	2			1.	6. 54
"	1½			"	1. 7
"	1			"	1. 4
Truck Gun Carriages		32		"	2
"		24		"	2
"		18		"	3
"		12		"	26
"		9		"	35
"		6		"	6
"		4		"	3

Garrison

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Articles		Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable
	3 Pdr.	"	"	2
Garrison Truck Gun Carriages		"	"	2
Manlets on Carriages	2½ Pdr.	1	"	"
One pair of New Cheeks	24	"	"	1
Limbers	18	"	"	2
"	12	"	1	6
"	9	"	1	6
"	8	"	"	1
"	7	"	"	1
"	6	"	1	16
"	4	"	"	4
"	3½	"	"	1
"	3	"	"	1
"	2½	"	"	18
"	2	"	"	13
"	1½	"	"	1
"		"	"	2
"		"	1	12
"		"	"	120
" Spare of Sorts		"	"	12
Tumbrils Ammunition		"	"	6
Transporting Carriages for Guns		"	"	3
" " Mortars	13½ Inch	"	"	2
"	13	"	"	1
Mortar Beds	12½	"	"	1
" "	12	"	1	5
" "	11	"	"	1
" "				
" "				

Mortar

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Articles		Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable
Mortar Beds				
"	10 Inch	"	"	4
"	9	"	"	1
"	8	"	"	1
"	5¾	"	"	2
Howitzer Carriages without Wheels	4½	"	"	9
"	8	2	"	"
Gun Wheels Spare	4½	"	"	1
"	18 Pdr.	"	"	4
"	12	"	"	11
"	9	"	"	13
"	8	"	"	12
"	6	"	"	9
"	5	"	"	6
"	4	"	"	12
"	3	"	"	2
"	2½	"	"	6
"	2	"	"	8
Limber		"	"	15
Howitzer		"	"	2
Bandey		"	"	12
Tumbril		"	"	21
Carts		"	"	18
Bandeys		"	"	15
Guns		"	1	1
Naves		"	"	20
Jacks		2	"	3
Axletrees		"	"	19
Yokes Pole		"	"	177
Yokes Double		"	"	822

(Signed) G: Saxon
Lt Col. Artly President
of Committee

A true Copy

(Signed) John Macleane
Dep.t Sec.t Mil.l Board

Report

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Report of a Committee of Inspection on the State of the Granaries and the Grain contained therein, held by order of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley Commanding &c Seringapatam 2. December 1799. —

Major Shee ... President
Quarter Master Haigh of H. M. 33d. Regt.
Quarter Master Rose of H. M. 73d. Regt. } Members

On Examination of the Granaries and the Grain, we find the following number of Granaries and the Grain in the State as expressed hereunder. —

1. The Grain in good Order
3. The Grain damaged with rain, the Walls and Roof good, the Tiles wants some Repairs. —
4 The Grain much damaged and the Roof in a very bad State
5 } The Grain in good order, the Tiles wants trifling Repairs.
6 }
7
8. The Grain a little damaged, the Granary in want of small Repairs.
9. The Grain trifling damaged, the Granary in good Order. —
10. Ditto — do. the Roof in want of small Repairs. —
11. The Grain good, the Granary in want of much Repairs. —

The

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12. The Grain a little damaged, the Granary in want of small Repairs

13 The Grain in good order, the roof wants some Repairs.—

14. Ditto ..... do. ... do. ..... do.

15. Ditto ..... do. the Granary in want of Repairs

17. The Grain in some places damaged by rain, the roof wants the Tiles new laid.—

18. The Grain in good order, but the Granary very bad, part of the wall having given way and likely to fall down and the Roof to fall in.—

19. The Grain in good order. the Wall given way, and the roof in a very bad State.—

20. The Grain damaged by insects and Water, the roof wanting much repair.—

22. The Grain good, the Tiling wants some Repairs.

(Signed) John Shee
Major 33d. Regiment
President of the Committee

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

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

do. do. do.

My Lord,

From the Military Board - Enclose an indent of the late principal Agent for Bullocks for Pagodas 71399-4- on account of the donation allowed to the Bullock Owners --

1st. We have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Letter from your Lordship in Council under date the 5th. Instant, and to report that we have, in consequence, given the necessary instructions to the late Principal Agent for Draught and Carriage Cattle to proceed to the final adjustment of the claims of the Bullock Owners employed during the late Campaign, upon the principle approved by your Lordship in Council. --

2nd. In order to enable Lieutenant Colonel Dallas to carry our orders into immediate effect, We beg leave to recommend that authority may be given for a compliance with the enclosed Indent for Pagodas 71,399-4- Being the Sum required for the Liquidation of the accounts of the Bullock Owners, and the Payment of the donation of One months

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Months hire for each Bullock originally mustered and employed in the Service.—

We have the honor to be.

&c. — — — — &c.

(signed) John Brathwaite
Patrick Ross
W. Sydenham
I. Richardson
P. A. Agnew

Fort St. George
11th. December 1799.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. — — &c. — — &c.

My Lord,

1st. We have the honor to report to your Lordship that the necessary measures have been adopted for carrying into effect the Instructions conveyed to us in a Letter from Government dated the 5th. instant.—

From the Military Board - Enclose different quarterly accounts of the Garrison Storekeeper, of which payment is recommended - Enclose a Bill for Lieutenant Fotheringham for repairs at Kistna Ghurry for Pagodas 3300-39-11.—

2nd. We beg leave to recommend that Payment be ordered of the accompanying Accounts of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George for the Quarters ending 31st. January, and 30th. April 1799, under the Heads

of

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of "Military Board Provision Department" and of "
Suspence", and to state, in excuse for this late transmission
of them, that the Accompts were by accident mislaid.—

The enclosed Bill, amounting to
3rd
Pagodas 3300-39-11- for Work ordered previous to the
commencement of Hostilities against the late Sultan of
Mysore, and performed under the Superintendence of
Lieutenant Fotheringham at Kistnagherry, being supported
by the prescribed Certificate of a due execution thereof,
We recommend that the Bill be discharged.—

We have the honor to be,

&c. — — — &c.

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

Fort St. George
14th December 1799.—

Resolutions on the above letters.—

On further consideration of the subject
of the grain and Military Stores in the fort of Seringa-
patam, Resolved that the Military Board be directed to
take measures for repairing the granaries in such manner
as

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as the Honorable Colonel Wellesley may think expedient and for authorizing the Storekeeper to commence the disposal of the grain by retail under such restrictions as they may establish for his guidance. —

The Board approve the recommendation of Colonel Wellesley for breaking up the unserviceable Ordnance Carriages at Seringapatam and desire that the Military Board may grant authority for this purpose. —

Resolved that orders be given for keeping exact and separate accounts of the produce of the grain and of the value of the iron work taken from the Carriages as well as of the expense of repairing the granaries and of breaking the gun carriages. —

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

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding in Mysoor. —

From the Officer Commanding in Mysoor — Recommends that the Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam may be permitted to repair the buildings used as an Arsenal and as Military Storerooms Encloses copy of an order published on the return of the Lascars detached with the Regiment De Mantor. —

The Secretary of Government

Sir,

I have to report to you that several repairs are necessary to the buildings at present used as

an

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an Arsenal and as Military Store Rooms in Seringapatam, in order to render them Water proof, and in other respects fit for the preservation of the Stores. — As the Engineer has already many works in hand, and as it is " probable that he will be required to undertake others; I should propose to Government to permit me to order the Commissary of Stores to put the Arsenal and " Military Store Houses in compleat repair, under the inspection of the Commanding Officer. —

After they will have been well repaired, according to the regulations, it will be his duty to keep them so by means of his Department. —,

The Lascars, who I formerly acquainted you, had been detached from the Garrison with the Regiment De Meuron having returned, I have given an Order respecting them, which I inclose for the Confirmation of Government. —

I have the honor to be,

&c. — — — &c.

Seringapatam

December 11th. 1799. —

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley

Orders

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Seringapatam 9th December 1799.-

Orders - By the Honorable Colonel Wellesley

Two Syrangs, One Tindal and Seventy three Lascars formerly detached from the Garrison of Seringapatam with the Regiment De Meuron, having returned to the garrison, they are to do duty under, and to be paid by the Commissary of Stores, from the 1st. of November. -

They are to be considered as Supernumerary to the Establishment. -

(Signed) R. Barclay
Depy Adjt General
in Mysore

Order thereon.- Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Board and that they be directed to authorize the repairs recommended by Colonel Wellesley in the manner proposed by him. -

Read the following letter from Mr. Charles Darke. -

To

G. M

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

&c. --- &c. --- &c. --- &c.

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

Fort St. George.

My Lord,

From Mr. Chas. Darke - Encloses a Memorial to the Court of Directors regarding his claims against the Nabob, which he requests may be transmitted - Requests that the original letters copied in the Memorial may be returned to General Dept. -

The justness of my claims upon His Highness the Nabob, and his Family, as well as my singular hard case, as in my humble Memorial to the Honorable Court of Directors, which with the greatest deference I herewith lay before your Lordships in Council, I Pray may be my excuse for intruding upon, and im-ploring your attention in Council to my Case - and I humbly Pray that my Memorial may be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors, a number in your Lordship's next Dispatch. -

The Original Letters from His Highness the Nabob, which are copied into my Memorial, in support of my claims, I also humbly lay before your Lordships in Council, to pray, that you will be pleased to state to the Honorable Court, that they are justly copied,

and

+ Vide [illegible] Memorial Book

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and that you will be pleased to order the original Letters to be returned to General Floyd for me. —

I am certain my long sufferings and very hard case is known to the other Honorable Members of your Lordships Government, as well as to all the old Inhabitants of Madras, both Europeans and Natives. —

The late Proclamations by order of your Lordship in Council, of the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors leaves me no means of Relief, and Justice from the Nabob, but from the Wisdom, Justice and Humanity of that Honorable Court. To them I humbly beseech your Lordship in Council to recommend my Case, as in your Justice and humanity it appears to deserve, so that I may obtain Justice from the Nabob, and thereby be myself enabled to do Justice to my Creditors. —

I have the Honor to be, with the utmost Respect,

Trichinopoly
7th. December 1799. —

&c. — — — — &c.

(Signed) Chas. Darke

Resolved