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1097 Fort St. George — March 1800.—

Diary

Rec.d the following Letters.—

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

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, to Communicate to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the following Extract from a Passport — granted by Mr. Nathaniel Webb to a Mr. Benoit, on the 6.th September 1797. "Mr. Benoit is — Allowed to pass on his lawful occasions, unmolestedly to any part of the Honorable the East India — Company's Dominions in India, the route to — Hydrabad only excepted".—

I am the Secretary at Bengal + request that the extent of all passports in regard to time and places may be defined. transmits an extract of a passport — given by Nathaniel Webb — to a Mr. Benoit stating that two Frenchmen had been sent to Calcutta on the Dublow, without any information being communicated regarding them and requests to know if there be any objection to their return.—

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council requests in Consequence, that 2.d Directions be given, that no passport be granted, in future, in such General terms, but that they express precisely the place from whence and the place to which

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which, the party obtaining the passport is allowed to proceed.—

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Fort William
the 13th. February 1800

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1099 Fort St. George — March 1800 —

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Masulipatam
February 24th 1800 — Signed Wm. Vigors —

To Vicentio Corbett Esqr.
Commercial Resident Masulipatam.

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A true Copy
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To Major Colin Macaulay.
Late Private Secretary to the Commander in Chief

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As the decision of the Governor in Council may in some degree depend on this Statement

I am

In the late Private Secretary to the Commander in Chief directing him to state all the Circumstances connected with the offer made to him by Major Hart to dispose of a quantity of private Grain. —

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I am, &c. &c.

Fort St. George
1st March 1800 -

Signed J. Webbe
Secretary to Government.

Order of Council

Military Department

1st March 1800.

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive
President and Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

My Lord,

1st Having examined the General ~ from the Military Auditor General ~ Authorizing the Sum of Pagodas 179028:9:32 to be issued on account of the General Estimate for March. -

Estimate for the Month of March 1800, which accompanied Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 25th Instant,

I have the honor to report that the Sum of two Lacks, Seventy Six Thousand, five hundred and four

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Fort St. George the March 1800.

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Fort St. George 7th March 1800.

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	Pags.	f.	c.
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By Bills on the Military Paymr. General.	97,481	.. 17.	61.
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of

1803 Fort St. George the March 1800.

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I have the honor to be with great Respect, My Lord, &c. &c.

Military Auditor, General's Office, Fort St. George 28th February 1800.

(Signed) W. Sydenham.
Military Auditor General.

In Consequence of the foregoing Report, Ordered that the Sum of one Lack Seventy Nine Thousand, and Twenty three Pagodas, Nine Fanams and Thirty two Cash, (Pagodas 179,023-9-32.) be issued from the Treasury, to the Military Paymaster General, on Account of

the Sum of Pagodas 179,023-9-32 to be issued on account of the General Estimate of March.

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Fort St. George 4th March 1800.

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By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

Signed J. Webbe
Secretary to Government.

Received and Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in M.B: Nos 1. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.-

From the Resident at Hyderabad -

From Captain Kirkpatrick - enclosed Copies of Correspondence between him and the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force, relative to the Equipment of the Detachment ordered to return to Bengal.-

From Do Do

From Ditto, enclosed Copies of his Letters to Captain Burke of the Artillery and Lieutenant Munt of the Infantry, regarding the March of the Detachments under their Command to Hyderabad.-

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From Ditto - enclosed Copy of his instructions to the Officer Commanding the 10th Bengal Regiment, with Copy of Secret Orders

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order, publishing on their departure, an approbation of the Conduct of that Regiment.

From Mr. VanSpall — Prays —

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to be permitted to return to Tutacoryin —

To Mr. Roebuck — informing him

to the Military Paymaster General —

that the Sum of Pagodas 14,251. 14. 60. will be —

issued on account of his Estimate of the 16th Instant.

To the Military Board — informing

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them, that the Ship Eliza has been engaged to convey the Governor General's Body Guard to Calcutta, and directing that the necessary preparations may be made; —

To Mr. Roebuck the Sum of

to the Military Paymaster General —

Pagodas 179,023. 9. 32. will be issued on account of the General Estimate for March. —

Received the following letters —

entered in C. C. Nos. 12 & 13. —

12 From the Nabob transmits a

substance of a letter from the Nabob. —

Copy of his Highness's orders to the Moogral Polygars, relative to the boundary dispute. —

From

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Fort St. George 2 March 1800 —

1st

Substance of a Letter from the Nabob.

13 From Do. transmits a copy of his Highness's Letter to his Naib, in the District of Tinnevelly, relative to the outrage lately committed in that Quarter. —

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Read and Sent the undermentioned letters entered in Mt13: Nos 8. 9. 10, 11, 12, 13.

From the acting Secretary at Colombo

From Mr. Boyd — The Application of Captain Mackrae of his Majesty's 80th Regiment for an Advance of Allowances disapproved by His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Innes at Dindigul —

From Lieutenant Colonel Innes — he has assumed the Command of the Post of Dindigul —

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division —

From Colonel Vigors — he has directed the head Quarters of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment to proceed to Samulcottah; and the two Companies of the 10th Regiment ordered to the Presidency, will march on their arrival — He has requested Major General Brathwaite, to recommend Captain John English to be his Secretary. —

To the Secretary at Bombay —

To Mr Rickards — orders have been given

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2nd. given for the Pattern Gun Carriages &c ordered for Bombay to be Sent to that Presidency as Soon as possible — The Gibralter depressing Gun Carriage belonging to this Presidency requested to be returned.—

To Captain Lt. Col. Captain Symons — directing him Symons — to make the necessary Adjustment of the Accounts of Bullocks employed under Lieutenant Colonel Read — during the late War —

To the Secretary to the Government of Bengal — 13 To Lieutenant Hook — enclosing a Report of the Diameters of the 26: Pounder Shot at this Presidency, 20000 of which will be Sent to Fort St. William by the first favorable opportunity —

3d. Received and Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in M.B.: Nos 14, 15, 16.

From the Persian Translator at Bengal. — 14 From Mr. Edmonston Acknowledges the receipt of a Letter from Meer Allum, forwarded on the 4th. Instant.—

From the Military Auditor General — 15 From Major General Sydenham, States that Arrears of Pay for the month of march 1798. — Are due to three Companies of the Madras European Regiment

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Fort St. George 4 March 1800.—

Regiment and explains the cause of the delay in bringing their Claim under notice.—

To the Military Auditor General.

To Major General Sydenham - Captain Blackall of his Majesty's 51st. Regiment to draw his Regimental Pay and allowances at the Presidency.—

4th

Order of Council

Military Department.

3d. March 1800.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.—

The Right Honorable Lord Clive,

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General on Report on the Paymaster General's Estimate of the 27th Ultimo and Authorizes the sum of Pagodas 3000 to be issued on account of it:—

1st

I have examined the additional Estimate for Pagodas Twenty Six Thousand, five hundred (Pagodas 26,500) which accompanied Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 27th Ultimo, and have the honor to report; that the Sum of Pagodas Twenty four Thousand, seven hundred, (Pagodas 24,700.—) is admissible and payable as follows:—

From

1109 Fort St. George 3d March 1800.—

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From the General Treasury ..... 3,000 — — "

By Bills on the Military Paymaster General — 21,700 — — "

Total ... 24700 — — "

2d. The Paymaster of the Subsidiary force serving with his Highness the Nizam, having — Estimates for Pagodas Three Thousand (Pagodas 3,000) on account of Captain Burke's Company of artillery, which has lately joined the Detachment. I have — considered it necessary to deduct therefrom the Sum of Pagodas one Thousand Eight hundred (Pagodas 1,800) as that Company received pay for January last, and an advance of Pagodas one Thousand (Pag.s 1,000) previous to its' march from the Mount.—

3d. The Sum required to be issued at the Presidency, is an Advance on account of Bengal Presidency, to the Corps of Cavalry under Charge of Lieutenant Daniel in the absence of Captain Montgomery.—

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

Military Auditor General's Office Fort St. George 3d March 1800.—

Signed Wm. Sydenham.
Military Auditor General.

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Fort St. George — March 1800.

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ordering the Sum of 3000 Pagodas to be issued on account of the Cash Estimate of the 27th Ultimo.

In Consequence of the foregoing report

Ordered that the Sum of Three Thousand Pagodas — (Pagodas 3,000/) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate enclosed in his Letter of the 27th Ultimo.—

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

Signed J. Webbe
Secretary to Government.

Sent the following Letter.—

To Major General Brathwaite.

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Fort St. George — March 1800.

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interpose your Authority between his Lordship and the repetition of those improper Applications, which have lately been preferred to him directly in Council.—

Orders have been transmitted to the Office of Audit for passing the bills of Captain Blackall for his Pay and Allowances at this Presidency.—

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

Fort St. George
3d March 1800.—

Signed Jc Webbe
Secretary to Government

Received and Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in M13: Nos 17. 18, 19, 20. 21,—

From the Military & Paymaster General

From Mr Roebuck — encloses a List of Stationary, which he requests may be supplied to him from the public Stores.—

From Ditto, encloses an additional estimate for Pagodas 73434 .. 35. 62.—

From Dto Dto

To the Accountant General

To Mr Wooly — enclosing Copy of the Letter of 8th Instant from the Resident in Mysore, with Copy of the Answer to it; and Copy of a Letter from the Acting Secretary at Colombo, regarding a Retrenchment against the late Mr Rosenhagen.—

To

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Fort St. George — March 1800.

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To the Military Auditor General

To Major General Lydenham.—

to Authorize immediate payment of the Arrears due to the three Companies of the European Regiment formerly Stationed at Point de Galle, for the Month of March 1798.—

To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr. Roebuck — the Sum of Pagodas 3,000 wch he is pleased on account of his Estimate of the 27th Ultimo.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive Governor and President

Tuesday 4th March 1800. William Petrie and Ernst William Fallofield } Esquires

Minutes of last Consultation Read and Approved.—

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.—

To

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Fort St. George 4th March 1800.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive.

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

From the Military Board report on the Letter from the Soubah Major and the Barrack Master - regarding an allowance to the Sepoys at the Presidency for putting themselves, and recommend in preference the erection of works, which with in their opinion sufficiently provide for the accommodation of the Native Troops - enclose estimates of the Works and repairs recommended by them -

1st. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 19th. Instant -

2d. We have also to report that the necessary instructions have been given for carrying into effect the orders Contained in Letters from Mr. Secretary Webbe, bearing date the 21st and 22d Instant -

3d. Having attentively Considered the several points Stated in the joint Letter of the Soubah Major and Barrack Master, referred to us under date the 9th January, and being fully aware of the insufficiency of the present Accommodation for native Troops at the Presidency, We do ourselves the honor to recommend that orders may be given for the execution of the works and Repairs, for which the accompanying Estimates have been prepared. -

Estimate No. 1. Shews the expence of a new Barrack for a Battalion of Sepoys, Plan of which is herewith transmitted. -

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Fort St. George 4th. March 1800.

No. 2. The additions and repairs required at Chintadripetta.—

No. 3 The expence of fitting up, and repairing as a Barrack the present Market place.— No. 4 The repairs requisite to Popham's Market—and.

No. 5 The Expence of a detached Hospital, to answer either for the new Barrack or that at Chintadripettah.—

We have recommended the erection of a Barrack capable of containing a Complete Battalion, in preference to the Plan Suggested by the Town Major, and Barrack Master, being of Opinion that any Barrack which may be built Should be capable of Containing the whole of the Corps which it may be intended to Accommodate.—

With respect to the measure of Allotting the men, We beg leave to observe that it has not been the practice hitherto to Pay—

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Fort St. George 4th March 1800.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive.

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

From the Military Board report on the Letter from the Sworn Major and the Barrack Master - regarding an allowance to the Sepoys at the Presidency for putting them in Huts, and recommend in preference the erection of works which will in their opinion sufficiently provide for the accommodation of the Native Troops - enclose estimates of the Works and repairs recommended by them -

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We have recommended the erection of a Barrack capable of containing a Complete Battalion, in preference to the Plan Suggested by the Town Major, and Barrack Master, being of Opinion that any Barrack which may be built Should be capable of Containing the whole of the Corps, which it may be intended to Accommodate.—

With respect to the measure of putting the men, We beg leave to observe that it has not been the practice hitherto, to Pay—

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the Troops any Allowance for Cutting themselves, and it Seems worthy of Consideration how far these Accommodations, are such as should induce the adoption of a measure that must henceforth entail a Considerable expence upon Government.—

We have the honor to be
My Lord &c. &c.
(Signed) John Brathwaite
" Patrick Ross
" W. Sydenham
" Jno. Richardson
" P. A. Agnew

Fort St. George
25th February 1800.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive
My Lord, Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

1st

We have the honor to forward for your Lordship's information, Copy of a letter from the Garrison Storekeeper at Malacca dated the 7th Instant.—

2d

We also forward Plan and estimate of Certain buildings proposed to be erected at Vellore for the Accommodation of the detail of Native Cavalry

From Dr Milton Copy of a letter from the Garrison Storekeeper at Malacca—submitting a Plan and estimate for buildings required at Vellore and recommending an advance of Pagodas 328 : 30 : 10. to Mr Goldingham on account of them—enclosing a bill of the Gun Carriage Contractors for Pagodas 1782 and recommending an advance of 1000 Pagodas to the Agent of Supplies to the 5th Regiment of Cavalry.—

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Cavalry doing duty at that Station, and recommend that the Officers Quarters, and barracks for the Men may be built, but we deem the Construction of Stables to be unnecessary, Should your Lordship Approve our Suggestion, an advance of Pagodas 32000..30..10. will be requires on account of the Work by Mr. Goldingham the Superintendent of Buildings at Vellore.—

3d. We transmit and recommend Payment of a Bill of the Gun Carriage &c. Contractors — Amounting to Pagodas 5782. for Articles delivered by them at the Arsenal, which have been approved upon Survey.—

We also recommend that authority may be given for the Payment to Captain Geekie, Agent for Cavalry Supplies to the 5th. Regiment Cavalry of Pagodas 1,000 on Account of the current disbursements of his Office.— We have the Honor to be &c &c

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

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To Captain F. Pierce

Secretary to the Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir,

I was some time ago honored by the receipt of a Letter thro' Lieutenant Colonel Taylor from Government, Concerning Messrs. Young and Brown, Supplying this Garrison with various Articles and Shall be careful to Comply with the instructions. I cannot help being very wary when I have occasion to trouble the Military Board - and yet there are times which Seem to me privileged as this - the Ghee - the wastage before my arrival and Since is almost incredible - the Dubbers good for nothing - I attempted to put the Ghee into Casks and found that did not Answer exactly to my wishes - I represented this to Lieutenant Colonel Taylor - and with his permission I purchased Jars - Since which no Wastage occurs. - Certainly before this a heavy loss was Sustained, - and by providing Jars, Cannot possible in any

degree

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degree of foundation warrant, 84 Dubbers only remain-
-ing — this purchase was not made without mature
Consideration. —

I feel no difficulty in Saying — for I am
in posession of information Sufficient — that the —
Honorable Company could without any risk and with
Considerable Life expence, procure and provide a stock,
Rice, Tobacco, Turmaric, and Garlic, these Articles are
not now Scarce — intercourse formerly was cut off
with the Island of Java, from whence this place was
formerly Supplied — and is now Supplied — and can
be obtained without risk or damage, It must
now Appear to be the case in the different Articles
forwarded from Bengal by the Sale of those Goods —
and the loss Sustained — The Tobacco, and Chillies
perfectly unserviceable — The Java Ships arrive —
Regularly one a Year, and would Supply this place
with Abundance of Articles at all times Sufficient for
the Garrison, Captain Farquhar's last purchase was
2½ Dollars ℔ Bag for Rice — and Messrs. Young

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and Brown 3 Dollars ℔ Bag - and arrack at
45. it only a few days since, that it was to be
purchased direct from Batavia for 40. In bringing
forward this information, I have acted in Conformity
to the dictates of my own Judgement, it is more than
probable, Arguments which once appeared to us Sufficient,
would upon reexamination appear inadequate - we
should subject them therefore to perpetual recisal -
especially when nothing can be lost by taking -
time to wait for the Event - the Contract I perceive
is Carried on for 18 Months - different persons have
Come forward, making proposals to furnish all -
Articles required at a Lower price at the end of
that time; I shall patiently wait your decision -
and trust no blame will be imputed to me in
presuming to mention it. -

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) John Byng
Paymaster

Malacca
7th January 1800

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

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Orders on the above letters -

The Board approve the works and repairs recommended by the Military Board for the Accommodation of the Native Troops at the Presidency, and desire that they may be executed according to the Several estimates which are ordered to be returned. -

As the Accommodation and Comforts of the Sepoys will be sufficiently provided for by those works, the Board deem it unnecessary to incur any expence for building the Native Troops. -

Ordered that the Military Board do give Directions for repairing Popham's Market as soon as possible. -

Ordered that the letter from the Garrison Storekeeper at Malacca be referred to the Board of Trade, and that they be desired to report whether the Circumstances Stated by Mr. Byng, materially affect the General objects of the Contract with Captain Young. -

It being the intention of the Board

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A detail of European instead of Native Cavalry to be Stationed at Vellore, and the necessary alterations to be made in the plan for building at that place.—

Board to Station a Detail of European, instead of Native Cavalry at Vellore, Resolved to desire the Military Board to Consider the alterations which will in Consequence be necessary in the plan for Buildings at that Garrison; in the mean while the Board Authorize the advance recommended by the Military Board on Account of those buildings.—

The Board Authorize the other payments recommended by the Military Board.—

Read the following Letters from Major General Brathwaite.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive.

From major General Brathwaite suggests the expediency of evacuating the Fort of Arnee.— States that he has received an Application from Lieutenant Colonels in Command of Corps relative to the Superior batta, which it appears to have been the intention of the Court of Directors to grant to them by their late orders. The Cadets for this establishment lately arrived from Bengal have expressed

My Lord, Governor in Council.

As it has been determined to send his Majesty's 51st. Regiment to Ceylon and as that part of the Madras Regiments now in Garrison at Fort St. George is destined for Masulipatam, I have been considering from whence it will be best to draw the European Troops necessary to Garrison Fort St. George, and I am disposed to

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expressed a hope that they will not be required to repay the allowance made to them at that Presidency — suggests that there may have been some error in the late order for 200 Rupees per month being paid to the Cadets for Bengal.—

Submit it to your Lordships' Consideration whether all circumstances Considered, it will not be better, to evacuate the Fort of Arnee and employ the Regiment De Meuron, which now Garrisons that Fort, as part of the Garrison of Fort St. George.—

I am well aware that much money has been laid out in buildings at Arnee, but at the time these were resolved on, Arnee was Considered as a Fort well Calculated from its advantageous Situation, to be used as a depôt for Ordnance, Ammunition and Grain, intended for the Mysore Country, and at that time it was intended also to go into much greater expences at Arnee, by putting the Fortifications in A Complete State of Repair, and making extensive Repairs in them, and it was also intended to establish a good Cantonment in it's Neighbourhood. — The Conquest of the Mysore Country has fortunately so changed the face of affairs, that all these intentions respecting Arnee are Completely done away, and I consider

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it so useless a Fort at present, that it would be advantageous, perhaps at once to destroy it, at least I think it will be highly prudent to withdraw the European Troops, Guns, and Stores from it — The former may be brought to Madras, and the latter be placed to much more advantage in Vellore, a Small detail of Sepoys now there, may remain in Charge of the Buildings until such time as your Lordship shall determine whether the Fort shall be destroyed, when perhaps the Buildings may be turned to the most advantage by selling them to the best bidder on the Spot — In the mean time your Lordship may still employ the Granaries as such, Should you think it necessary, and the Pensioned Officers of the Regiment De Meuron who must be reduced to great straights in Consequence of the Reduction of their Allowances, may be permitted to occupy Quarters there, if they Chuse it, until your Lordship in

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Council shall determine to send them to Europe.—

As it has lately been published to the Army that the Honorable Court of Directors are disposed to permit that the allowance of Superior Batta to Officers in the actual Command of Corps, from the absence of their Seniors may be extended to Lieutenant Colonels so circumstanced, if your Lordship in Council shall deem it necessary— Some Lieutenant Colonels so Situated have applied to me to be allowed to draw the Batta of Colonel, But as your Lordship did not when the Communication from the Directors was published give any notice of what was the intention of this Government, in respect to the extension of this Allowance to Lieutenant Colonels, I can do no more than report to your Lordship, that there are Lieutenant Colonels who are in the actual Command of Corps, who Solicit this allowance, and as they are deserving

Officers

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Offices, I am induced to recommend this their Solicitation to your Lordships Candour. —

There are some Cadets for this Coast arrived, who it seems embarked on the Ships Charlton and Asia, those Ships being destined for Madras; owing to the lateness of the Season however, the Captains thought it necessary to carry their Ships to Bengal, where the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council ordered the Sum of 200 Rupees to be advanced to each of these Cadets to be accounted for here — these Gentlemen having been by this determination of the Captains of these Ships, involved in expences for which they were by no means prepared, as they were not foreseen, entertain some hope that they will not be called upon, to repay the 200 Rupees, and these hopes I am wille — disposed to Submit to your Lordships — Consideration. —

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I perceive that by an order of this Government the Bengal Cadets now here are allowed to draw each two hundred Rupees per month on Account, I conceive there must be some mistake in the Copying this order, as 200 Rupees is Considerably more than the Monthly Pay of a Lieutenant on this Coast, even Concluding his half Batta and Gratuity. — I have the honor to be with the greatest respect &c. &c.

Madras
February 1800. — Signed John Brathwaite.

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

My Lord,

As your Lordship may not yet have come to any decision on the Subject of Captain Johnston's Conduct, I lose no time in laying before your Lordship in Council, the inclosed Apology from Captain Johnston and the letter of Colonel Vigors, by which your Lordship

From Mr. transmits an Apology offered by Captain Johnston to Mr. Corbett for his offensive Conduct, with which Mr. Corbett is stated to be satisfied. —

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Subjects at Seringapatam from the inhabitants of the Articles of Life — Suggests the allowing them a gratuity for a certain time — States his intention of bringing under Consideration a plan for preserving the internal tranquility of Mysoor. —

Quartering of Officers in the Mysore Country &c.

And your Lordship having now the Situation of the Troops in that Country under Consideration, it becomes necessary, that I should lay before your Lordship in Council, Copies of some Communications I have received from the Honorable Colonel Wellesley, clearly Connected with the Subject. I declare myself however at a loss how to point out any remedy for the distresses of the Officers there, so Strongly Stated, unless it be to give to Officers Serving in Garrisons in that Country, for a certain time, a monthly Gratuity, which as some Allowance is Stated to be necessary, is I think preferable, to Batta, and I say for a Certain time, because I think ere long, Merchants will establish themselves on the Malabar Coast, from whence I should suppose Officers in the Mysore Country may draw their necessary Supplies of Europe Articles, full as cheaply as the Officers in the farthest parts

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of the Carnatic, do Thirs from Madras.—

I am at present in Correspondence —
with the Honorable Colonel Wellesley upon the
General plan of defence, of those Countries, —
and am Strongly inclined to think, that for
one or two Years, at least, it would be economical
as well as politicial to Keep a respectable force —
in that Country, always ready to move at a —
Short warning — nothing less I am apt to
think will give Security; and Confidence to the
Inhabitants, Check the turbulence of Pollegars;
and intimidate freebooters, and depredators from
invading these Countries — without Such a force
Always in readiness, I am inclined to think that
such disturbances and insults will occur, for the
first year or two, as will Call for the frequent
Setting out of Detachments, the expence of which,
and the Loss of Revenue Sustained, ere they can
be put in motion, will much more than Counter-
balance the Constant expence of a respectable
Detachment

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Detachment moving from place to place; and ready to be applied with promptitude in the event of any disturbance, or predatory invasion, — but as the Native Infantry now in the Mysore Country, after making the indispensible provision for Garrisons, will not admit of keeping more than two Battalions for field Service, which is not more than a third of what I would wish to see in that State Above the Ghauts, I am not yet prepared to bring the Subject properly to your Lordship's Consideration: —

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

Madras
3d March 1800.

The Adjutant General.

Sir,

&c.

Inclose letters and other papers — which I have received from Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny, and Major Shee who are in — Command of the 73d and 33d Regiments in the Garrison

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Garrison of Seringapatam, and I shall be obliged to you if you will lay them before Major General Brathwaite. —

From the facts stated it will appear that it is impossible for an Ensign to live upon his Pay, and that a Lieutenant can barely subsist upon it in this Country — This arises from the Expence of the European Articles, which Officers must Consume; as those which the Country produces, Firewood Excepted, are as cheap here as in other parts of India, and are likely every day to become more so. —

But the dearness of the necessary European Articles is I am afraid Irremediable. —

The Custom which the Officers of the European Corps have of living together in a Mess, and the advantage which they derive from procuring the European Articles for their Consumption immediately from their Agents at Madras instead of from the dealers in Seringapatam,

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are what will enable them (Ensigns excepted) to subsist at all; But the Officers of the Native Corps who live seperately, and who are obliged to take what they want from the dealers in the Country would if there were any of the rank of Ensign, suffer the greatest distress. — At all events all Subalterns will be more severely pressed than they are accustomed to be in any part of India. —

Besides the dearness of the necessary European Articles, it is proper that I should mention another Circumstance which diminishes the means and adds to the distress of the Subaltern Officers in Seringapatam. — The Houses the property of the Company which they occupy are so bad, and so much out of Repair, that in order to keep themselves Covered from the weather they are obliged to incur a monthly expence. —

It may be said that it is their own Affair, and that they have no business to incur

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an expence for the Repair of a Public Building; but when the forms which must be gone through, and the delays which take place before any repair to a building can be made, are Considered, and that the Question is, whether an Officer is to be protected from the weather or not, there is no doubt but that he will incur an expence for that object.— I don't urge the propriety of it, but Imention it to Shew the whole difference in the Situation of Officers in Seringapatam and in other places.—

Those who are not Accommodated with houses belonging to the Company, must hire them, and they Certainly Cannot procure any thing for the Lodging Money, which is proposed to be allowed.—

The Officers of the Corps however in Seringapatam are not the only Sufferers. The greater distance of Chittledroog from the Presidency must increase the expence of all European Artiles there, and I judge from the Reports that the

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the Buildings occupied as Quarters are not in — better repair. —

I shall be obliged to you if you will lay my request before Major General Brathwaite, that he will take this Subject into Consideration, and recommend to Government such remedy as he may think proper. —

I inclose the Copy of a Letter from Captain Macfarlane and of one, which I have written to the Secretary of Government. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed Arthur Wellesley
Colonel —

Seringapatam
February 18th 1800. —

True Copy
Signed P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General.

The Honorable Colonel Wellesley
&c &c &c commanding
Seringapatam.

Sir,

I have the honor to send you the annexed letter from Lieutenant Gordon, in the name of the Subalterns present with the 73d Regiment; also a Statement of Monthly expenses

of

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of Offices at Seringapatam, which I feel myself at liberty to forward from a perfect Conviction of the Statement being extremely moderate. — I am — Sorry to Say, from recent losses, that, there is a Considerable risk attending the transport of articles from Madras; which must tend to enhance their Value; — Permit me to observe, that, having been on two Committees of Survey which examined the different publick buildings in Seringapatam, fit for the Accommodation of Officers, and Soldiers, and having upon these Occasions had an Opportunity of Acquiring some insight to the Business, I — have no hesitation in saying, that, an allowance of five Pagodas per Month is totally inadequate to furnish Quarters for an Officer at this Station. —

I need hardly point out to you that from the difficulty of procuring workmen of all descriptions, and materials at this place, it is almost impossible for Officers to build — Accommodations for themselves, as has been done

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in the Carnatic, had they even ready Money in Sufficient for the undertaking, which I may Safely Say is far from being the Case with the 73d and it is to me equally obvious that, if they actually had the means, such a measure to Officers liable not only to be ordered from the Station, but from the Country, at the Shortest notice, would be imprudent in the extreme.— I am therefore hopeful that, Should what I have said, Appear to you in the same point of View, you may be induced to represent the Case of the Officers of the 73d Regiment to Government in whose Liberality I have the most perfect Reliance.— It may be necessary to mention that there are no Captains present with the Regiment but I am in daily expectation of the arrival of Some Officers of that rank.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Seringapatam
15th February 1800—

Signed M. Monypenny
Lieutenant Colonel 73d Regiment

A True Coty
Signed P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General

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A Monthly Statement of expences incurred by Offices at Seringapatam on the most Moderate Calculation. — Pagodas

Messing pr month	9	—
One Pint of Wine pr day at 7 Pagodas pr Dozen.	8	3/4
Breakfast, Paying for Tea 3/4 Pagn. a Candy, and 15 Pagodas for a Sub of Sugar	7	—
Two Servants one at 3 Pagodas and One at 2 Pagodas	5	—
Washerman, Barber and Sotyman	3	—
Taylor upon an Average as he is usually Employed pr month at 4 Pagodas	1	1/2
Occasionally for Coolie when on Guard Vizt.	1	—
Hair Powder, Pomatum Black ball, Soap &c.	4	—
Incidental expences such as Postage, Stationary, Candles, &c &c	3	—
Star Pagodas	42	—

Charges

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Charges by Merchants for European and other articles furnished by them.—

Star Pagodas

Scarlet Cloth per Yard.....8.

Epaulets per Pair.....10.

Hatts each.....—6.

Feathers Do.....—2½

Long Cloth Vda the Same as in the Carnatic.....}....."

Nankeen per Corge.....21.

Boots per Pair.....10.

Powder ℔ Dozen.....6..

Pomatum Do.....—8..

Blacking ℔ Ball or Cake.....".¾

Candles ℔ Maund.....12.—

N.B: Bandy hire from Madras, at 13 Pagodas each, and a Cooley 2 Pagodas and ½ who carries 1.— Dozen ½ wine or a Tub of Sugar.— Vda

A true Copy

Signed P: A Agnew

Adjutant General

The Honorable Colonel Wellesley.

&c. &c.

Sir,

I beg leave to lay before you a Statement of the difference of price in Various Artiles at Seringapatam

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Seringapatam and Fort St. George and also a Calculation of the unavoidable expence of living at this Place. The Statement and Calculation were made by the Officers of the 33d. and by them I have been requested to transmit them to you. I can with certainty say that they are in General Correct, and that the only difference I have found between them and the result of my own Enquiries is, that the Estimate of expences is in a few instances rather too low.

By these it will appear to you I am persuaded, that it is absolutely impossible for a Subaltern Officer on half Batta to exist in Seringapatam at least to afford himself the bare necessaries of life without incurring a certain Monthly Debt, the Accumulation of which must finally prove ruinous.—

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If by a representation of the facts which they have stated submitted, by you to the Government you conceive that some allowance above half Batta and House Rent, (which are inadequate to their Expences) might possibly be obtained for the Officers serving in Seringapatam, you would thereby render them a most essential benefit, and confer the highest Obligation.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
John Shee
Major 33d Regiment

Seringapatam
15th February 1800.

A true Copy
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General—

The—

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The following is a Statement of the Difference in the Value of European Articles sold in Seringapatam and Fort St. George as nearly as can be ascertained 14th February 1800.

In Seringapatam		In Fort St. George	
One Hatt	6 " "	One Hatt	4 " "
One Pair of Boots	11 " "	One Pair of Boots	8 " "
One Yard of Scarlet Cloth	8 " "	One Yard of Scarlet Cloth	5 " "
One Dozen of Madeira	8 " "	One Dozen of Madeira	6 " "
One Dozen of Port	10 " "	One Dozen of Port	8 " "
One Dozen of Brandy	12 " "	One Dozen of Brandy	8 " "
One Dozen Gin	8 " "	One Dozen of Gin	5 21 "
One Dozen Rum	10 " "	One Dozen of Rum	6 " "
One Catty Tea	3 " "	One Catty of Tea	2 ½ "
One Tub of Sugar	14 " "	One Tub of Sugar	10 " "
One Dozen of Beer	4 22 "	One Dozen of Beer	3 " "
One Dozen of Porter	5 " "	One Dozen of Porter	2 24 "
Madras Candles per Maund	6 21	Madras Candles per Maund	5 " "
Bengal Do.	12 " "	Bengal Do. Do.	10 " "
Company's Nankeen per Corge	16 " "	Company's Nankeen per Corge	13 " "
House rent (for a bad House)	8 " "	Allowance	5 " "
In Seringapatam	142 1 "	And for the same Articles in Madras	101 3 "

N.B. Cheese, Butter, Bread, Milk &c. are almost double the Price in Seringapatam, that they are in Fort St. George.—

Calculation

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Calculation of what an Ensign on half Batta in Seringapatam can afford to expend in a Month of 30 Days. 14th. February 1800

Madeira for a Month of 30 Days 15 Bottles at 6 Pagodas p Dozen	}	p. 21. "
Dinner for Do. including Servants Wages at the Mess	—	9. "
Breakfast for Do. .... Do. .... Do.	—	1. 11. "
Servants Wages p Month	—	5. " "
Washerman and Barber	—	3. "
Candles and Oil p Month	—	1. "
Keeping himself in Jackets, One Epaulet, Pantaloons, Waistcoats, Shirts, Boots, Socks, Hatts, Feathers, Pocket Handkerchiefs Towels and Soap for One Month	—	10. " "
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Total Allowance to an Ensign on half Batta in Seringapatam for 30 Days	}	31. 7. 4
Total expended above the Ensign's Pay and Allowances for a Month of 30 Days	}	11. 25 3.

N.B. In the above Adjustment of an Ensigns Expences for a Month, he is allowed only what he can barely exist on, he can neither

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neither have a friend to dine with him, nor can he afford himself a Glass of Beer, Spirits and Water, nor any thing exclusive of his Pint of Madeira at Dinner, and every thing has been Calculated for him in the most moderate and reasonable Terms.— In his Cloathing he is allowed but one Epaulet, and two pair of Boots in the Year.— True Copy

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General

Minutes and Resolutions on the above Letters —

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Considering the very liberal allow-
ances enjoyed at present by the higher ranks of
the Army, and the heavy expence to which the
Company would be exposed by granting the batta
of the Superior Rank to Lieutenant Colonels &
Commanding Corps, the Board Resolve that it is
inexpedient and unnecessary to avail themselves
of the permission granted by the Court of
Directors for that purpose: -

Resolved, that the Gentlemen Cadets
of this Establishment who may from Accident
arrive at any of the other Presidencies shall be
permitted to draw from the period of their Arrival
the Pay and Allowances, to which they would have
been entitled had they reached their Station: Resolved
in Consequence that the Cadets who have recently
arrived from Bengal shall be required to account
for the Sums advanced to them at that Presidency
On Account: -

The Board will avail themselves of the

Instructions

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Suggestions of Major General Brathwaite, whenever they shall be prepared to decide on the mode of — Supplying the Officers and Troops in Mysoor with Quarters; and will receive with much Satisfaction — the Communication of his Sentiment on the best disposition of the force in these territories. —

Resolved that Captain Johnston of the Corps of Engineers be removed from the District of Manulipatam, and ordered to do duty in the Fort of Ganjam only, and that the disapprobation of the Board of that Officer's Conduct, be further expressed in the following General Order: —

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G. O. By Government:

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council thinks it necessary to publish to the Army, that Captain George Johnston of the Corps of Engineers was ordered into arrest by the Officer Commanding the Northern Division in Consequence of a Violation of the respect due to the Civil — Authority

8 By Government - ering the Conduct ptain Johnston Corps of ineers - —

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Authority vested in the Commercial Resident at Masulipatam.—

Captain Johnston having however offered such an Atonement for his Offensive Conduct, as tends to extenuate the appearance of his irregular and unofficerlike behaviour, His Lordship in Council has Suspended his intention of removing Captain Johnston from the Honorable Company's Service; and thinks it sufficient, on the present occasion to express his Lordship's most pointed disapprobation of Captain Johnston's Conduct.—

Captain Johnston is removed from the District of Masulipatam and is ordered to do duty in the Fort of Ganjam only.—

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Signed S. Webbe
Secretary to Government

The Board proceeded to read and pass their Resolutions on the following proceedings of

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of the Medical Board.—

Resolutions of Government
in Council 4th March 1800.—

Medical Board
3d. March 1800.

From the Medical Board. recommend his Works leave of absence to Mr. Surgeon Harris, from his Corps and that Mr. Simon Heward may do duty with the Corps Untill Mr. Harris shall join it—Recommend that Mr. Surgeon Pollard may be permitted to reside at Pondicherry.—

Approved—

Read a letter from Mr.
Henry Harris Surgeon of the
Madras Regiment, which is
under Orders for Masulipatam,—
requesting leave to remain at
the Presidency for Six Weeks on
private Business.—As Mr. Harris
has very lately returned from a
two Years Detachment on
foreign Service, and as we
can provide for the duty of
the Corps during his Absence—
We recommend that this —
indulgence may be granted—
And that Mr. Assistant —
Surgeon Simon Heward —
who is now at the Presidency
and

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and about to proceed to his Station at Hydrabad, he ordered to embark with the Madras Regiment and Continue to perform the medical duties thereof untill relieved by Mr. Harris.

Approved & Ordered.

We have received an application from Mr. Surgeon Pollard who was lately passed to the Non-effective List - for permission to reside in Pondicherry, in which we recommend he may be indulged and that the Paymaster of that Station may be ordered to Pay him his Monthly Subsistence -

Ordered Accordingly.

Signed James Anderson
Physician General
Signed W. Raine Chief Surgeon
Signed T. Gahagan M.D.
and Head Surgeon -

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

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Resident at Tanjour -

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

Sir,

On receipt of your Letter of the 6th. Instant, I waited on the Rajah, and acquainted him with the Opinion of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the demand made by Ameer Sing, the late Rajah, and requested his Excellency to refer to the proceedings of his Durbar at the period when the former decision of public and private property was made between him and Ameer Sing, and to revert to that as a principle for his Guidance in regard to the proportion to be allotted to Ameer Sing on his departure from Tanjour. -

From the Resident at Tanjour - States further Difficulties in the decision of property between Ameer Sing and Sherfojee - States the wish of Ameer Sing to be permitted to pass some days at Combaconum; and requests to be permitted to apply Tents and an escort for Ameer Sing during his Journey; -

The Rajah replied that the division set apart at that time under the Head of public and private property was not made on any

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any principle of acknowledged right on the part of the late Rajah but on the Ground of mutual accommodation arising out of the favorable disposition which then prevailed between them; He remarked that the only property which he could admit to be the Right of Ameer Sing, consisted of his Wardrobe and the Jewells which he had made up and appropriated during his reign & for himself and family.—

Upon this Consideration the Jewells which appear to be allotted to Ameer Sing in the List transmitted to Government in my letter of the 2d. September 1798. were adjudged to him because at that time in the hands of the workmen, but that even in return for these, the late Rajah had Consented to restore all of the female Ornaments in his possession, the property of the deceased Rajah Sulgajee upon the same ground the Silver and Brass furniture, as well as the Apparatus for his Religious Ceremonies, were also given up.—

This

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This was all that Ameer Sing contended for, and how far this arrangement was carried into execution will be seen by my Letter to Government of the 31st October 1798, & there appears that Ameer Sing not only renounced the promise he had made, but actually refused to carry away most of the property allotted to him, although Set a part under the Seal of his Servant —

The Rajah remarked, that if it was meant that this imperfect arrangement was to be renewed, and any further Claims founded upon it, to any part of the Circar property, as a matter of right, he should feel himself called upon to resort to the Customs of his Country, to the Laws of his Shaster and to his Superior Title to deny the late Rajahs' Right to any thing beyond the portion already granted, but if in Compliance with the wishes of the Governor

and

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and with what his own Consideration for —
Annee Sing would dictate, he was only called —
upon to allot to the late Rajah a Suitable
establishment at Athadiagoe, he should most —
willingly Consent, and would gladly revert to the
favorable disposition he formerly felt towards
him, and send him away as a Prince of the
family with all the Accommodation that he
could in reason expect —

His Excellency hoped this would
prove Satisfactory to the Governor, as he saw —
nothing to prevent Annee Sing from Carrying
away nearly all the useful and ornamental —
Artules of the Palace if his right was to be
admitted to any part; The Rajah remarked —
that the Decision of Government was very —
Conclusive, on a demand of this Sort preferd by him
upon Annee Sing, for the above Jewells and
trusties they would be equally Considerate on this

unreasonable

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unreasonable and extravagant Claim.—

When I imparted to the late Rajah his Excellency's Opinion on the principles of the Division as proposed by your Letter of the 6th Instant, and told him of the Rajahs resolution, in Consequence, Annaver Sing shewed a perfect indifference to what his Excellency might part with towards his Establishment; he said he had stated to the Governor his Claim to the full extent of his demand, and that he would abide by his Lordship's determination; and be Content with whatever he awarded to him.—

The Rajah proposes to deliver over to Annaver Sing the following Articles and with with the property he was allowed to Carry with him to his Appartments; he Conceives to be a due proportion, either in relation to their Respective Situations, or to the means in his possession.—

2 Horses

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2 Horses for himself;—

3 Ditto for the Young Men of his family.

6 Palanquins—one for himself, and for each of his Wives &c.

3 Hackeries—for his Servants

12 Cows and Two Bulls.—

A little difficulty also occurs to delay the final establishment of the late Rajah at Mhadeajeum; he expresses a wish to protract his Journey to that place till he shall have passed some days at the River at Combiconum, on his Religious Ceremonies, and urges the Convenience of Remaining there until the additional Buildings shall be Completed; Nothing but the desire to carry the orders of the Governor into execution Could induce me to offer any Objection to this; but as every delay only encreases the difficulty and as Mhadeajeum is only four miles from Combiconum and the Original Buildings are thoroughly

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thoroughly repaired I could not help expres-
-sing a wish to the late Rajah to Conclude
his Journey at once, and to return at his
Leisure to Conclusion, after he had Complied
with the wishes so earnestly expressed by the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

As I have no hope that Ameer
Sing will Set out until the Governor shall have
taken the trouble once more to express his Senti-
-ments on this Arrangement, I beg leave to
request an Early Answer and permission to
Apply to the Commanding Officer of the Southern
Division for a proportion of Tents and an escort
for his protection.—

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

Tanjour
22d February 1800.

Signed/ Benjn Torin.
Resident

The principles on which the Board
authorised the division of private property between
their Excellencies Rajah Sherfogee and Rajah
Ameer Sing as Stated in Mr. Torin's Letter of the 2d
September

Minutes and Orders
thereon —

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September 1798. was a partition made by their respective Servants without any unreasonable Objections on either Side, and it was Stated, that the two Rajahs would be Contented with the Board's Confirmation of that Adjustment; Resolved therefore to acquaint Mr. Torin that the Board are not disposed to relax from that principle of Division for if it is founded, as Stated by Mr. Torin in reason and mutual Consent, any deviation from it at this period would interfere with the only just principle of partition.—

Resolved Accordingly to Authorize and direct Mr. Torin to effect an immediate partition, according to the Statement transmitted in his Letter of the 2d. September 1798.—

The Board will be at all times happy to attend to the wishes of his Excellency the Rajah and of Amer Sing, but they cannot suffer public arrangements to be interrupted by the Capricious retractation of their own Adjustments.—

This observation adds force to the expediency

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expediency of Amer Sing's immediate removal from Tanjore, and the Board expect that this point will be effected without further delay or impediment.—

Resolved to inform the Resident that there Cannot be any objection to the performance of Ameer Sings' Religious Ceremonies at Combaconum in his way to Madhiagerry or to his halting at that place in his Tents, until his Palace shall have been prepared for his reception.—

Ordered that the Officer Commanding the Southern Division be directed to Comply with Mr. Torin's Application for Camp Equipage and for an escort for the use of Amer Sing.—

Read the following Letter from the Resident in Mysoor.—

To J. Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Lieutenant Thomas Sydenham having been directed by the Commissioners for the affairs of Mysore

the Resident in Mysore
a Copy of a letter addressed
him by Lieutenant Thos
ham relative to the
ct of his Survey in
w— recommends that
ant Sydenham
reimbursed in
terms stated to
him incurred by
this duty—

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Mysore, to Complete a Survey of the Eastern Boundary of Mysore, I take occasion to forward for the information of Government, Copy of a letter which he has addressed to me, describing the mode by which he proceeded to Execute the Survey and the progress he had made in this Service, when extreme ill health unfortunately obliged him to desist and repair to Seringapatam for Medical Assistance.—

As he was authorized by the Commander in Chief to employ two Muttisuddies during the time he should be employed in the Survey, he has transmitted to me for Countersignature a Bill for the Sums which he disbursed as pay to these Publick Servants, and also to a Draftsman and a Writer, whose Services on the Survey, he appears to have found equally indispensable.— The Bill which goes enclosed, is Certified on honor, and although adherence to form has precluded me from Attesting it further than regards the two Muttisuddies, I would hope that the Right Honorable the Governor

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Governor in Council will be pleased to allow of its being entirely discharged.—

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

Seringapatam
24th. February 1800.—

Signed B.G. Close
Resident in Mysoor.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Close
Resident of Mysoore.

Sir,

1st. It having been considered highly expedient that the Boundary of the Districts above the Ghauts allotted to the Honorable Company by the general Division of the Territory possessed by the late Tippoo Sultaun, should be accurately and expeditiously ascertained, the Commander in Chief, at the instance of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Mysoore, was pleased to direct me to undertake the Survey of the said Boundary, which extends along a Tract from the Vicinity of Guzzelhutty to the Neighbourhood of Pongarcoor.—

2d. I accordingly proceeded to Seringapatam in the Month of July 1799. for the purpose of

getting

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getting a Sketch of the Country with which the Districts alluded to Connect, and to obtain such other general information, as I should require, respecting the particular objects of the Survey which I was directed to Complete. These objects included, not only a Geographical Sketch of the Boundary but such information of the History and Revenues of the Districts, as being Connected with a Map of their relative Situation would furnish Government with an accurate Knowledge of the extent and Value of their late acquisitions above the Eastern Ghauts.—

3. My Stay at Seringapatam was the more necessary, as not being provided with the instruments requisite for such an undertaking it required at least a Month before such instruments could arrive from Madras, and Consequently before I could begin my Operations in the Field:—

The Districts which were allotted to the Company and which are included between

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between the Frontier and the Ghauts, are Talmallah, Talwaddy, Suttiagall, Alumbady, Cowdhully, South of the Cauvery, Dankenicotah, Ruttingherry, Anckoighurry, Solaghurry, Oussoor, Banglore, Vanketighurry, and Panganoor, North of the Cauvery — A portion of the last District, amounting to 10,000 Pagodas was to be transferred to the Rajah of Mysore.—

5. I likewise found on enquiry that the Boundary Commences about 8 Miles S. W. from Talmallah, near the head of Guzzlehatty Pass, and after Skirting the Ardenelli District, takes an easterly Direction to the Ghauts and thence runs in a N.W. Direction as far as Suttiagall on the banks of the Cauvery, within 35 Miles of Seringapatam. That River becomes the natural boundary for 35 Miles whence it Strikes off in a N.N.W. direction, and Skirting the Districts of Dankenicotah and Oussoor turns Suddenly to the Eastward towards Vanketighurry — The

Province

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Province of Colar intervenes between Vanketigherry and Poonganoor, and the range of Ghauts becomes the Frontier as far as the latter District, which extends to the Vicinity of the Dalmachery Pass.—

6. As soon as my instruments had arrived from Madras I proceeded towards Ardenelli at which place I arrived on the 21st of August, and immediately went on to Talwadey and Talmallah for the purpose of examining the Extent of those Districts, to determine the Southernmost extremity of the Boundary and to fix upon some Stations on the neighbouring range of hills to connect the primary Triangles of the Survey.—

7. Having observed a level piece of Ground near Arcotara about 3½ Miles from Ardenelli, I returned thither to determine the Situation of a base, and on examination I found that a direct line of 3 Miles could be conveniently measured in that Neighbourhood, from which the Surrounding

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Surrounding Hills could be accurately determined.-

8. Some days were taken up in clearing the ground, in preparing the Instrue = ments for the measurement, and in tracing out the exact direction of the Base-Line- The Steel Chain was carefully measured, with a large — Brass Sector, the Thermometer being at 79½ and its length found to be 50 Feet 4 Inches and 22/100- The next day the same process was repeated, and the Thermometer being at 75 ¾ the length was found to be 50 feet 4 Inches and 3/10 differing only 8/100 from the former measurement- The medium length or 50 feet 4 Inches and 26/100. was adopted in determining the Base.-

9. For the Sake of Convenince and to guard against the Accumulation of trifling — Mistakes, the whole Line was devided into three Sections as equal to one another as the nature of the Ground would permit. each Section was twice measured with equal Care, and the

Result

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Result Adopted to determine its length. The Chain was accurately adjusted by the large Sector, — previous to, and after every measurement, and the medium length used in Computation — The length of the 1st. Section was 5790. Feet 4 Inch and 875/1,000, that of the 2d. was 4215 Feet 10 Inches and 576/1,000 and of the 3d. 5720. feet 8 Inches and 673/1,000 making the whole length of the Base, 15,726 feet 8 Inches and 424/1,000 — rejecting the Fraction to Simplify the Operation, and Assuming the length of the Base to be 15,726 feet 8 Inches. —

10. Every precaution was taken to avoid those errors, to which all plane measure= =ments are liable to have aimed at perfect — Correctness, would have required a greater variety of instruments and more Assistance, than I was able to obtain. —

Since the measure of a Straight line, or any irregular Surface, represents the Hypothe=

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Hypothenuses of a number of Small triangles, I intended to have reduced those Hypothenusal distances to direct ones by the usual methods of levelling and the apparent level thus found being in fact, the Tangent of a great Circle the true level would have been Computed, in order to determine the Convex distance of the two extremes of the Base line on that Circle.—

11 As astronomical Observations must however be Considered the foundation of all Geographical Surveys, I had provided myself with the instruments necessary to determine the longitudes, and Latitudes of the principal Stations along the Boundary — altho' the weather was in general so boisterous, as to — preclude the practicability of regular observations, yet profiting by every fair interval, I had regulated my Chronometers, Sufficiently for the purpose of Commencing a Series of Observations, to determine the exact Situation of Arcotara.—

12. The measured Base line affordes a Sufficient Data to have resolved a Series of great triangles

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Triangles by which a number of primary Stations might have been Correctly fixed. The latitudes and Longitudes, which I intended to have determined would have Corrected the relative position of the primary Stations, from which the adjacent Country, and the exact Situation of the Boundary, might have been accurately laid down.

13. Agreeably to the plan I had formed of Connecting with my Geographical enquiries of the Districts, a general account of their History and Revenue, I entered into such enquiries on both Subjects as would have enabled me to ascertain their Real Value, and to bring to light such parts of their History, as have hitherto remained in obscurity. I Considered that such information might have been useful to Government in deciding on the Claims of the different Poligar Chieftains, who inhabit the Districts north of the Cauvery, many of whom had remained during the late War, the tenure of their Ancient privileges and Possessions

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Sir,

As the materials which I had Collected, were only preparatory to Subsequent investigations, I think it unnecessary to Communicate them to you,- A Violent attack of the Fever and Ague, a distemper Common in the Districts Contiguous to the Ghauts, at that Season of the Year, Suspended my Operations and enquiries, and Obliged me to repair to Seringapatam for the benefit of Medical Assistance. It was with unfeigned regret that I felt my precarious State of Health, the natural Consequence of so Violent an attack, would Oblige me to relinquish the prosecution of a work, which I had undertaken with so much pleasure, and with the prospect of doing some Credit to the flattering Situation of the Commissioners for the affairs of Mysore.-

The Commander in Chief having Authorised me to entertain two Mootseddies - during the period that I should be employed on

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Survey - and I found it necessary to employ a Draftsman and a Writer, the former at 20 and the latter at 15 Pagodas P.r Month - I have the pleasure to inclose a Bill for your Signature in which those disbursements are attested on honors.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George

(Signd) Thomas Sydenham.
late Captain Commanding Guides.

A true Copy
(Signd) B.J. Close
Resident in Mysore

Order thereon -

Ordered that Captain Mackenzie be furnished with a Copy of Lieutenant Sydenham's Letter, and that Lieutenant Sydenham be reimbursed in the expences of his Survey.-

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to Government at Bengal.-

From the Secretary to the Government at Bengal requests that particular attention be paid to the convenience of the Marine Battalion during the Voyage to Malacca and the Molucca Islands; and requests to be furnished with a Statement of the proportion of Troops to be allotted to each of the Garrisons to the Eastward, with information of the probable time of embarking the Battalion. &c

To. S. Webbe Esq.r
Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable

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the Governor General in Council, to request you will express to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, his Lordship's request that Directions may be given for Allowing every reasonable indulgence of the Men of the Bengal Marine Battalion during the Voyage to Malacca, and the Moluccas, and as many of them are Hindoos, that Directions may be given to attend particularly to the laying in of their Provisions, and to furnish them with new Casks for their Water to be filled under the inspection of Some of the Native Officers of the Corps.—

2. I am also directed by the Governor General in Council to request that information may be transmitted to this Government as Soon as possible of the probable time of Embarkation of the marine Battalion and of the proportion of the Corps intended for Malacca and also for Amboyna and Banda.—

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

Signed J. Hook
Secretary to Govt. Milty Depart.

Fort William
the 13th February 1800.—

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the above Letter be Sent to Major General Brathwaite.—

Read the following Letter from the Accountant General.—

Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Accountant General, Notes different Circumstances relative to the objectionable Charge in the Accounts of Mr. Harry Taylor on account of French Prisoners at Yanam.—

Having been furnished with an Extract of Consultation of the 1st. January last relating to the Sum Charged for French Prisoners in the Accounts of the Paymaster at Ellore in the Year 1793/4 I have the honor to observe that the Adjustment adopted by the Accountant at Masulipatam, and Approved by the Account=ant General, went merely to the mode of bringing the Sum in Question to Account, it by no means went to Sanction the Charge, on the Contrary was rather a Rejection of it from the Civil Accounts, it appears however on a Reference to the Letters which passed at the time between Government and the Chief and Council at

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Masulipatam on the Subject, that Mr. Yeats the Resident at Ingeram had been called upon for an explanation of the Charge of Pagodas 928. 3. 21. being part of the Sum disbursed for French Prisoners, and the Chief and Council in their Letter to Government of 8th January 1794. Observes as follows.—

"The same Letter from Mr. Yeats of "which we now enclose a Copy Contains an Explanation of the Charge Pagodas 928.. 3.. 21. Noticed "in your Letter to us of the 28th November:—

And as the Reply of Government makes no further mention of this transaction, it would Appear that the Reasons addduced by Mr. Yeats had been Satisfactory.—

I have the honor to be &c &c:

Signed Robert Woolf
Accountant General

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Accountant Genls
Office 27th February 1800.—

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the above Letter be Communicated to Major General Sydenham

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Sydenham to enable him to adjust the Charge for French prisoners in the Accounts of Ml. Harry Taylor.—

Read the following Letter from the Commandant at Malacca.—

To Josias Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commandant at Malacca—inclosing a Statement of the Revenues at Malacca for the Year 1799.—

Herewith I have the honor to transmit you a Statement of the Revenues collected at this Settlement during the whole of last Year; which I request the favor of you to lay before Government for it's information.—

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

Malacca
25. January 1800.

Signd Ald. Taylor.
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

Order thereon

Ordered that the Statement transmitted by Lieutenant Colonel Taylor be delivered to the Accountant General.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Paymaster General.—

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

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General — encloses a letter from Captain Goldsworthy late Paymr. to the Nizams detachment relative to certain sums standing to his debit in the Books of the Military Paymaster General which he requests to be relieved —

I have the honor to lay before you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a letter from Captain Goldsworthy late Paymaster to the Nizams — Detachment on account of certain Balances — Standing against him on my Books for family Stoppages and which is not in my power to write off without the Sanction of Government, these Balances are similar to those which Government have Directed me to give Mr. Hoar Credit for —

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

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Signed Benjr. Roebuck
Mg. Paymr. General

Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

With a view of accelerating a — final

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Finial adjustment of my accounts as Paymaster to the Detachment Serving with his Highness the Nizam. I have the honor of transmitting you through the Military Paymaster General, the Accompanying letter for the Right Honorable Governor in Council, which I am to request you will have the goodness to lay before Government, for its Consideration and Decision:-

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

Camp near Hydrabad
February 19th 1800.

Signed John Goldsworthy
Late Paymaster to Detachment
Serving with his Highness the Nizam.

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

My Lord,- Fort St. George

Having hitherto in Conformity to the Orders of Government Confined my representations on the finial Adjustment of my Accounts as Paymaster, to the Military Paymaster General, to whom, I did myself the honor of addressing

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Official Letters on this Subject, under date August 28th 1797. November 19th 1798. September 4th and December 18th 1799. January 17th 1800. and having hitherto made so very little progress in the business; that a very large balance Still remains to my debit, I now feel myself under the necessity of Submitting the Matter to Government, in hopes that any investigation which they may Deem necessary to order, will Shew that this Balance ought no longer to remain to my Debit. —

Upon delivering over to Military Paymaster General the balance of my account Current as Paymaster on 24th August 1797. I was very much Surprized to find I stood debited in his Books with so large a balance as Star Pagodas 11,162.. f. 57- of which, the Sum S. P. 1234.. 29.. 64 having been Since written off by Order of Government, as per M. Secretary Webbs Letter to Military Auditor General dated 27th December 1799-

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1799. I still stand debited with S.P. 9927.. 19.. 73.- F. G.

Of this Sum S.P. 6562.. 18.. 32.

is a debit exhibited against me by Paymasters of Sundry Stations as payments made by them on family Certificates between October 1793 and June 1797. and the Sum of S.P. 3359.. 1.. 41. F. G. is the Amount paid by me upon "Returned family "Certificates" and for which Credit has not been given me by the Military Paymaster General.-

With regard to the first of these Sums, it is necessary for me to observe, that the family Certificate Rolls delivered into me by Commanding Officers of Corps and heads of Departments, could be my only Guide in ascertaining the Amount of Stoppages to be made from their respective Corps, and departments.-

I am confident that on an inspection of my Accounts, will prove that I have Accurately conformed to them as the rule of my family Stoppages, and also that full Credit has

been

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been given to the Company for the amount of all family Stoppages made by me, and Should this appear to be the Case:-

I hope My Lord - Government will be Satisfied that having Correctly done my duty, no part of this Balance ought to Stand to my Debit:-

The other Sum of S.P. 3359. 1.. 1d. is the Amount of my Actual Disbursements upon "Returned Family Certificates:" after Comparing the Sums marked as paid on them by Paymasters of Stations with the Amount Stopped by me, and with what appeared by the Certificates themselves to be Actually due upon them at the time they were returned, my Accuracy in this respect, can be easily Ascertained by a reference to the Certificates themselves; which were Sent as my Vouchers for the Disbursements, to the Military Paymaster Generals Office, where they are now lodged, along with my Books Containing all the transactions of Family

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payments and monthly Amount Current from
October 1793 to June 1797.

Having briefly pointed out the
Cause which have occasioned the Balance in
Question it only remains for me to add, that
I feel Conscious that no part of it, has been
occasioned by any negligence or remissness on my
part. —

And also, That all my Disbursements have been
made in Strict Conformity to the Rules and
Regulations of the Service, and will appear to
be Supported by the proper Vouchers and Authorities

I have therefore the honor to request
that Government will be pleased to order
a final Adjustment of my Accounts
as Paymaster, and have no doubt —
that whatever previous investigation
may be necessary, will Clearly Shew
that the above Balance ought not to
Stand to my Debit. —

I have

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I have the honor to be

My Lord &c &c

Campnear
Hydrabad
February 19th. 1800.—

Signed John Goldsworthy
Late Paymaster to the Detachment
Serving with his Highness the Nizam.

Order thereon —

Ordered that the Military Auditor
General be directed to report his Opinion of the —
Circumstances Stated by Captain Goldsworthy —
Read the following Letter from the
Military Paymaster General —

Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a
list of Bills drawn by the Paymasters —
at Masulipatam, and to the Nizam's Detach —
=ment for Cash advanced to the French Prisoners
late in his Highness the Nizam's Service, agreeably
to the Orders of Government of the 22d. November
1798. Viz.t "The Money advanced by the Paymasters
to the Nizam's Detachment should be debited
to

From the Military Paymaster General — enclosing Accounts of Payments made to French Prisoners at Masulipatam and at Hydrabad, and requesting instructions relative to the mode of adjustment —

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"to the Presidency of Bengal, but as he has no
"head for that purpose in his Books, ——"
"the Governor in Council Authorises him to draw
"a bill for the Amount upon the Treasury at the
"Presidency in favor of the Military Paymaster
"General" and I have to request that you will
be pleased to have the necessary instructions given
for their being adjusted.—

I am &c &c

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20th February 1800—

Signed Benjn Roebuck
Mily Paymr General

List of Bills drawn by Mr Gordon Paymaster —
Masulipatam.—

One Bill in favor of Mr B. Roebuck M.P.G.				3,339 32 8.
Do.	Do.	Dated 1st January 1799	Do.	469. 3 40
Do.	Do.	Do. 28 February		389 29 "
Do.	Do.	Do. 31st March		521. 22. 50
Do.	Do.	Do. 1st April		414 5. 22
Do.	Do.	Do. 1st May		419. 22 50
Do.	Do.	Do. 1st June		402. 13 20.
Do.	Do.	Do. 1st July		306. — "
Do.	Do.	Do. 1st August		287. 30 "
Do.	Do.	Do. 1st Sept.		276. 30 -
Do.	Do.	Do. 1st October		262. " "
Do.	Do.	Do. 1st Novr		24. 24. "
Do.	Do.	Do. 1st Decmr		398. 12 " —
			Pagodas	7699. 20. 30.

Signed B. Roebuck
M. P. G.—

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List of Bills drawn by Mr. P. Cherry Paymaster to the Nizam's Detachment.—

One Bill in favor of Mr. B. Roebuck M.P.G.	Dated 30th. November	976. 1 14.
Do. Do. Do.	31st. December	125. 8. 34.
Do. Do. Do.	31st. January	46. 28.
Do. Do. Do.	28 February	155. 33 48.
	Pagodas	1303. 29. 16.

Signed B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr. General.—

Ordering the Sum of Pagodas 8803.7.46. to be credited to the Paymaster General and debited to Bengal Presidency in the General Books—

Ordered accordingly that the amount paid to the French Prisoners, being Pagodas 8803.7.46. be credited to the Military Paymaster General and debited to "Bengal Presidency" in the General Books of the Treasury.—

The President records the following Correspondence between his Lordship and his Highness the Nabob, in Consequence of a Representation from Mr. Francis Lautour, which his Lordship likewise records:—

The President records his Lordship's Correspondence with his Highness the Nabob, relative to the Claims of Mr. Francis Lautour against his Highness.—

Lord

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Lord Clive presents his Compliments to his Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic and understanding that the Company's Guard at the House lately occupied by Lieutenant General Harris for the protection of his Excellency's property has suffered itself, to be forced by a body of armed men said to belong to his Highness; his Lordship recommends to his His Highness to order those men to be withdrawn before ten o'clock Tomorrow forenoon, and takes this opportunity to inform His Highness that the Company's Guard will be removed from the Houses on Wednesday the 5: of February at Noon, and that Lieutenant General Harris's Agent will be informed of this determination for his Guidance.—

28: January 1800.—

Card to the Nabob stating to his Highness the outrage committed by his Highness's Sepoys on a guard of the Company's troops at the House lately occupied by Lieutenant General Harris.—

His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic &c. presents his Compliments to the Right Honorable Lord Clive, and had the honor of receiving his

Card from do disclaiming any knowledge of the outrage communicated to his Highness in Lord Clives note - the with regard to his Lordships request withdrawing his Sepoys from the House lately occupied by General Harris.—

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his Lordship's Card, informing him to his great surprize that a party of the Company's Sepoys had been forced by a party of armed men sent by his Highness to the Gardens, lately occupied by General Harris, and is persuaded that his Lordship has been misinformed - It cannot be unknown to his Lordship his Highness presumes, that that House was given to General Harris by his Highness during the General's residence in India, and that on his departure, his Highness again resumed back the possession of it. No force was used on the occasion with the Knowledge of his Highness, and he is the more confirmed in the assurance of this fact, because no force was necessary - His Highness begs to assure his Lordship that any property remaining in the House belonging to General Harris will be considered as a sacred deposit and delivered to his Agent, whomever he may be, for at present he is unknown to his Highness, whenever he may require it, and as the Sepoys belonging to his Highness

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Seem to give Offence to Lord Clive he will im-
mediately withdraw them, and the Possession of
the House will be given to one or more of his
Highness Servants, with orders to deliver such
property as may be found in it belonging to
General Harris to General Harris's Agents.

29th January 1800.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

From Mr Francis Sundown represents that he has been injured in his property by his Highness the Nabob, and gives a Detailed Statement of the Circumstances of the Case.—

It is with much regret that I
feel myself Compelled to prefer a Complaint to
your Lordship in Council against his Highness
the Nabob of Arcot in Consequence of a recent
and very unprovoked act of Violence Offered to
me by a Body of Armed Men in his Service,
and Acting (as I can have no reason to doubt)—
under his express orders and directions.—

That your Lordship in Council
may Clearly understand the nature of the Com-
plaint and from thence, See that my Conduct

did

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did not provoke this wanton act of aggression I shall beg leave to submit the following circumstances to your Lordship's Consideration —

In the Year 1795. His Highness owed to Mr. Josias DuPre Porcher the Sum of Pagodas 116,656. 4. 24. — for which he gave his — Bond thereby conditioning to pay off this Sum at the expiration of two Years with an Interest of 12: ℔ Cent ℔ Annum, but in order effectually to Secure to Mr Porcher or his Assigns the payment of this Money he at the same time and by the same instrument Conveyed to him in the fullest manner a number of Houses on Choultry Plain and elsewhere, with Condition however for this Bargain and Sale to be void, — and the titles deeds of the premises to be returned to him upon payment of the Principal and Interest due on the Bond, agreeably to the tenor thereof. But failing to make good the — Condition of the said Bond, Mr. Porcher, his

Executors

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Executors, Administrators or Assigns, were Authorized by his Highness under his hand and Seal to Sell the premises either by private or Public Sale and to grant Conveyances to the purchasers all which Acts the Nabob bound himself to ratify.—

Before Mr. Porcher received the Money, he left the Country and soon afterwards his Attornies with the View of Closing his Concerns made up the Account and proposed to dispose of the Bond and of Mr. Porcher's right in the property made over, for Securing the payment thereof— the Offer was made to me and trusting to the Security of the Houses, I paid the Sum of Pagodas 109.351.. 35. 23.— to Mr. Kindersley and the other attornies of Mr. Porcher being the balance of the said Account and received from them a very ample Assignment of the premises, with the different Title Deeds of the Houses.—

Amongst the Houses that were thus Conveyed, was that lately inhabited by Lieutenant

General

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General Harris on Choultry Plain, and who with my permission at the Solicitation of his Highness lived there for upwards of two Years, and here it may be proper for me to State that ever Since the General came to this Country I have acted as his Agent. On the morning of his departure having a General Power of Attorney from him, I went to his House by Appointment to receive his last instructions; and to take the immediate Charge of his Property, Several People however Sent by me had Slept there the preceding night.

When The General had Concluded his Arrangements, and given his instructions, he proceeded to his Carriage whether I accompanied him and there took my leave, upon returning to the House and entering the Door I was followed by a Great Body of Armed Men about one hundred in Number, belonging to the Nabob, who came into the Garden by a Private Road, and appeared in this manner as soon as the Carriage drove off.

Then

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They closely pressed upon me to gain Entrance, and as there was only one Centinell Standing at the Door, they easily gained their point, all his attempts to resist being ineffectual.—

On this occasion I did every thing in my Power to prevent their Entrance & and urged that I was not only the owner of the House but was also the Agent of General Harris & and left in Charge of his Property, but these Remonstrances had no weight with the Seapoys or the Persons, who were Standing by giving orders to them, on the Contrary they said that they were determined to take possession of the House on account of the Nabob, and without hesitation they proceeded to personal violence, in order to turn me out.— to defend Myself from their attacks I snatched a Stick from the hands of a Peon Standing by, but a case falling off, and discovering a long Sharp Iron, I immediately threw it away, that it might not be said that I made use of weapons of that Kind.—

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It would only be trespassing upon your Lordship's time, to dwell longer upon the severe treatment I experienced from these Seapoys, in their attempts to turn me out; it will be sufficient to say that after having been Kicked and bruized and Collared and pushed about among them for some time and with my Clothes much Torn, at length with the greatest difficulty I was enabled through the Assistance of General Harris's Butler, My own Coachman and a Peon to Clear myself of them, and to gain the Upper Part of the House.

But as I understand, that it is given out by his Highness that these measures of Violence were unauthorized by him, and that they must be Solely imputed to the Seapoys as their acts, I shall therefore State one Circumstance to shew that that report ought not easily be Credited:-

Soon after this Struggle Breakfast was Sent to me from the Neighbouring House of Mr. Gestin, but the Seapoys of the Nabob having-

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refused to let it come in, I applied to the Subidar or Head man of the Nabobs Troops to know the Cause of this, and requested that no further interruption might be given to the Breakfast equipage Coming Upstairs, but he peremptorily refused permission and said that if I wanted Breakfast, I must go Down Stairs to eat it - In Consequence of which I ordered it back to Mr Geshin's House - This in itself is but a trifling Circumstance, but I humbly submit to your Lordship whether it is likely that this Man would have treated me with such indignity, and whether he would have proceeded to such extremities if he had not had the Nabobs Authority, as a Sanction for the Violent measures that were Committed -

Although I felt the dignity of the Honorable Company materially affected by this wanton assault upon a place guarded by their Troops, and which therefore made me form a resolution in my own mind, ultimately to Complain to Government, yet it occurred to me that in the first

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first instance an application should be made to the Civil Magistrate, on account of this forcible Entry, and accordingly my Complaint was presented to Mr. Samuell the Sitting Justice, who being fully Satisfied with the force and Violence that was used / by the examination of Several Witnesses) did accordingly proceed as his duty directed him, to put me in possession of the House. But the Sepoy having refused to deliver it up when called upon to do so, and the Justice not being able to Compell obedience: he therefore retired in the Expectation of returning the next day with a force adequate, to execute Completely the duties of His Station, but force became unnecessary from his Highness's withdrawing his Troops early the next Morning, leaving only one or two Men in the House.—

The motives which may have induced this last measure, it is not easy for me to Ascertain, But Situated as I now am, I consider it to be a duty which I owe to myself, to

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Government, and to the Community here, to lose no time in Substantiating the Complaint which I now prefer, and for that purpose, I herewith have the honor to inclose to your Lordship in Council Attested Copies of the following Affidavits, taken before Mr. Justice Tassell.—

No 1— The Affidavit of a Seapoy who was Standing Centinel at the Door

No. 2 —— The joint Affidavit of the Subidar and Jemidar of the Guard:—

No. 3. The Affidavit of Lieutenant General Harris's Butler.——

No 4. The Affidavit of my Coachman, a Peon and a Bricklayer Maistry.—

and No. 5. My own Affidavit:—

These Affidavits I Should hope will afford to your Lordship in Council the most Satisfactory Proof of the Personal violence that was offerd to me, and of the disrespect that was Shewn to the Honorable Company, by

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the act of the Seapoys, in forcing the Guard which was placed over the House of Lieutenant General Harris, and which I am led to Consider ought to have been my protection, while acting as his immediate Agent:-

The Company's Guard I have been informed, is to be withdrawn on the 5th. Instant, and as I am not without my apprehensions that violent measures will again be had recourse to, on the part of the Nabob to take and Keep the unrestrained possession of the House in Question, therefore I deem it to be my duty to lay before Government the nature of my Title thereto. So that if such Lawless measures are again pursued they will see the necessity of affording their assistance in the protection of my Just rights. I therefore have the honor to enclose for the perusal of your Lordship in Council, an attested Copy of the Deed granted by his Highness to Mr. Porcher, whereby with other property he conveys the premises in Question, also the

grant

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Grant of the Honorable Company for the same — together with a Copy of the Assignment of his Attorneys Messrs. Kindersley, Watts and Burnaby, as also a Copy of the Account between his Highness and Mr. Porcher, upon which that Assignment is made. —

In order that your Lordships in Council may easily advert to that part of the Deed which relates to the Premises in Question and to the Strong Covenants which bind his — Highness, I have marked the same with Red Ink in the Margin thereof; But in addition to this and in further Support of my Title I beg leave also to State that before General Harris — became the Tenant of the House in Question, it — required very essential Repairs, which Circumstance being made Known to His Highness he made a particular Request, that I would put it in a Compleat State, and Considering the nature of my Claims and Title to the premises, I agreed to the requisition

and

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and actually disbursed the Sum of Pagodas 1,300:—
as may be proved by the particulars of these
disbursements which I am ready to produce when
this Circumstance then joined to the might and
effect of these Solemn deeds, are duly Considered by
your Lordship in Council, I am led to think that
nothing can be urged by his Highness, that will
operate as an excuse for his Conduct, or even
palliate the acts of Violence Committed by his
People:—

In this Situation I am therefore led to Solicit the interference of your Lordships' Justice, and Although the Ordinary Course of Judicature cannot reach the person of his Highness, yet I am humbly to hope, that Government will Consider the nature of my Title and adverting to the Violation of my rights and the personal Insults I have Sustained, will investigate the matter, and notwithstanding the high rank of the Aggressor, Afford me such redress as in their

wisdom

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Wisdom shall seem proper.—

It has been my uniform study during a long residence in this Settlement, strictly to conform myself to the rules and orders of Government, and generally in my transactions with all descriptions of Persons, to demean myself as a quiet and Peaceable Subject. In any case of public exigency it has been my pride, to stand forward with my own resources to their utmost extent, and to promote an equally Patriotic Conduct in others.— Sure it is and with Gratitude I acknowledge it, that I have on all occasions experienced the most liberal and Generous return from the effective Government, and I can have no doubt but that I shall meet their Support on the present occasion.—

If the measure is proper and your Lordship in Council should approve of it, it will afford me satisfaction, if my Case through the Medium of Government Could be made

known

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Known to the Right Honorable the Governor General, and ultimately with his approbation to the Honorable the Court of Directors:—

I have the Honor to be
My Lord &c &c
(Signed) Franc.s Lautour.

Fort St. George
3. February 1800.—

I George Chalmer Notary Public — Dwelling and practising at Fort Saint George on the Coast of Coromandel in the East Indies by Lawful Authority, duly Admitted and Sworn do hereby Certify that the Annexed Papers, writings are true Copies of Certain affidavits taken before Mr. Justice Samuel, the said Copies having been Carefully Compared by me, with the originals — produced by Mr. Francis Lautour.—

In Faith and Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal of Office in Fort Saint George this first Day of February One Thousand Eight hundred.

In Testimonium Veritatis
(Signed) G. Chalmer
Not.y Public.

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No. 1. Palemcotah Ramasawmy a Sepoy in the 1st Battalion of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry, maketh Oath and Saith that he was placed as a Centinel at the Door of the House inhabited by Lieutenant General Harris on the Morning of the Twenty Sixth of this month of January. And that the orders received by him, upon being so placed were to permit no person to come into the house unless those that belonged to the family of the General, and this Deponent further saith that about half past Six o'Clock the General left the House, in order as this Deponent has heard to proceed on board of Ship - and that he was Accompanied by Mr. Francis Sautour to his Carriage which Stood at the door. And upon the Generals Carriage leaving the door the said Mr. Sautour returned to the House - and this deponent further saith, that the said Mr. Sautour was followed by a great many Seapoys to the number of fifty or Sixty, belonging, as this deponent has heard to

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the Nabob, who indeavoured to force their way into the House. That this Deponent in Conformity to his — orders, as Centinel did all in his Power to keep them out, But his efforts for that purpose were ineffectual, — they forced their way past him, and said you have no right to keep us out, who belong to the Nabob. And this deponent further saith that the said Seapoys in making their way into the House, used the said Mr. Lautour with great Violence by tearing his Clothes — and indeavouring to force him out of the House; and Several of them also drew their Swords and brandished them about making use of many threat-ning words, and by these forcible means the said Nabobs Seapoys got into the House and took — posession of it— and this deponent Saith that when the Swords were flourishing about, Mr. Lautour took a Stick which was in the hand of a Peon Standing by, Apparently in order to defend himself but he soon threw it away.— His mark — of Ramasawmy

Sworn before Me in Fort Saint George
The Twenty eighth day of January 1800.
(Signed) G. Taswell
Justice of Peace.—

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Shaik Emaum Subidar and
Babnaigue Jemidar of the first Battalion
of the Ninth Native Regiment, Make Oath
and Say that a great many Seapoys about Sixty
or Seventy in number and belonging as they have
heard to the Nabob came in by a private road
to the Garden of the House inhabited by
Lieutenant General Harris. and there being
only one Sepoy Standing at the Door, they
by force Got into the House the said Centinel, not
having it in his power to prevent them and these
Deponents further Say, that the Guard plaed at
the Generals House near Subadars Guard. Consisting
of Thirty Six Persons and they further Say that
if the said Seapoys of the Nabob had Come in
at the public Entrance where the said Guard
was Stationed. that these deponents would have
Considered it as their Duty to have Stopped them
until orders were given to Admit them, And
these Deponents further Say that at the time

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the said Seapoys came in to the Gardens The Guard was Drawn up for General Harris and they therefore availed themselves of that opportunity to get in through a private way unnoticed.—

Sworn before me in Fort St George
this Twenty Eighth day of January 1800.
Signed G. Taswell
Justice of Peace.

This Mark of Shaik Emaum
The Signature of Bab Naigue.

Ramah of Madras, Inhabitant maketh Oath and saith that he was the Head managing Servant to Lieutenant General Harris that on the morning of the Twenty Sixth Instant, the General having made every necessary preparation to go on board of Ship only waited for the Coming of Mr. Francis Sautour of Madras Merchant his Agent, in Order to deliver over to him the Charge of his effects, And this Deponent further saith, that the said Mr. Sautour came to the House, about a Quarter past Six O'Clock while this Deponent was present. And the General having made the necessary Arrangements with him, and having delivered over the Charge of

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of his Effects he went into his Carriage attended by the said Mr. Lautour, That upon the Carriage leaving the Door the said Mr. Lautour returned to the House and was followed by a great Many Seapoys in Number Sixty or Seventy as this Deponent believes, who forced their way past the Centinel, who did every thing in his power to prevent their entrance, that on this Occasion the Deponent as well as the said Mr. Lautour called upon the said Seapoys to desist from their Attempts as they had no right to come into the House, But Several of the said Seapoys and Some Moormen, who were Attending to giving orders and encouraging them in their outrageous Attempts replied, that they would take possession of the House on account of the Nabob, or words to that effect. And this Deponent further saith, that the said Sepoys used Mr. Lautour with great Violence by Tearing his Cloaths, and Otherwise Maltreating

him

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him that in order apparently to defend himself he Snatched a Stick from the hands of a Peon — Standing by, But a Wooden Case or Cover coming off and disclosing along piece of Sharp Iron, the said Mr. Lautour immediately threw it away and this Deponent further saith, that the said Seapoys — under the Direction of the said Moorman in — this Violent manner obtained possession of the House and refused admission to any other person to see the said Mr. Lautour, who had got into the upper part of the House, or to allow any nourishment to be given him, For this Deponent saith, that Breakfast having been sent from a neighbouring Gentlemans House, the said Nabobs Seapoys — refused to allow it to go into the upper part of the House. That on this occasion the Deponent Spoke to the Head Moorman under whose order they Acted, and represented that it was a great — Shame for them to prevent the breakfast going up to Mr. Lautour, who was the Agent of

General

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General Harris, and entrusted with the Charge of his effects, But the said Head Mooman would not listen to the Remonstrances of this Deponent, and said that if he wanted to eat he must Come down for that purpose, And this Deponent further saith, that the said Seapoys got into the House by a private way at the time the Guard was under Arms to see General Harris Pass.-

Sworn before me in Fort St George
This Twenty Eight day of January 1800

The Signature of Ramah.-

Signed G. Taswell - Justice of Peace-

Thomas a Coatman to Mr. Francis Lautour of Madras Merchant; Tondevoy a Mastry Bricklayer and Venkatasawmy Peon, make oath depose and say that they were all present on the Morning of the 26th. day of this Month of January at the House Inhabited by Lieutenant General Geo: Harris. when he left the said House, in order to proceed on board of Ship - and these Deponents further

say

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say that the said Mr. Francis Lautour accompanied the said General Harris to his Carriage, which Stood near the Door. That upon returning to the House, he was followed by a number of Armed Seapoys who endeavoured to force their way into the House. That the Seapoy who was Centinel at the Door, as also Mr. Lautour endeavoured to prevent them getting in, but they were easily overpowered - and these Deponents further Say that the said Seapoys made use of great force and Violence to Mr. Lautour by tearing his Clothes, Seizing him by the Collar and Kicking his Legs, at the same time Several of them drew their Swords - and this Deponent Venatasawmy further saith - that he had about him as a Guard or Defence, a Stick inclosing a piece of Long Sharp Iron, which Stick the said Mr. Lautour Seized from the Hands of this Deponent in order as it Appeared to defend himself from the attacks of the Seapoys - But the Case which Covered the

Iron

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Iron having fallen off the said Mr. Lautour upon perceiving it immediately threw it away. And it was snatched up by some of the said Seapoys and Carried away - And these Deponents further jointly say that the said Armed Seapoys did by Violence and force get into the House. And that they were encouraged and Ordered to proceed by Several Moormen in Long Gowns who Stood at Some little distance. —

Sworn before me in Fort St George This Twenty Eighth Day of January 1800.

(Signed) G. Taswell.
Justice of Peace.

This — mark of Thomas
The Signature of Tonderoy
This — mark of Vencatasawmy.

Francis Lautour of Madras Merchant maketh Oath and Saith, that he is one of the Attorneys or Agents of Lieutenant General George Harris, and that on Sunday the Twenty Six day of this present Month of January in the Morning about Six — Oclock he attended at the House of the said — General George Harris to Secure the Charge and

Profession

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possession of his Effects and of the said house he being on the eve of his departure for Europe and this Deponent further saith, that after making the necessary arrangements, the said General George Harris left the House and went to his Carriage accompanied by this Deponent, where they took their leave. That this Deponent thereupon returned to the House where he was followed by a great number of Persons Armed with muskets and Swords who entered with him notwithstanding the cautions of the Centinel at the door to prevent them, and this Deponent further saith that when the said persons were in the act of forcing their way, he asked what they wanted, upon which some of them replied that they came to take possession of the House for the Nabob, and upon this Deponent replying that they should not and desiring them to go out they thereupon behaved in a very riotous manner, Several of them drawing their Swords. And this Deponent

further

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further saith that in order to defend himself from their attacks he Snatched a Stick from the hands of a Peon who was standing by, But part of the Stick having fallen off and this deponent finding it enclosed a piece of Sharp Iron he thereupon immediately threw it away, And this deponent further saith that the said Sepoys used great Violence to him by Tearing his Cloaths Kicking and otherwise Maltreating him - And this Deponent further Saith that the said Lieutenant General Harris, Occupied the said House for upwards of two Years.—

Sworn before Me in Fort St George this Twenty Eighth Day of January 1800 — Signed Francis Sautour.

Signed G: Taswell
Justice of Peace.

I George Chalmer Notary Public — dwelling and practising at Fort Saint George on the Coast of Coromandel in the East Indies, by Lawful Authority, duly admitted and Sworn, Do hereby Certify that the annexed Paper containing

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The first purporting to be a Special Bond or Deed from his Highness Omdut ul Omrah Bahauder Nabob of the Carnatic to Josias DuPre Porcher Esquire - The second purporting to be an assignment of the said Bond or Deed from Messrs Nathaniel Edward Kindersley, Edward Watts and Henry Burnaby, the attornies of the said Josias DuPre Porcher, and the third purporting to be a Grant from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George to his late Highness Wallajah Nabob of the Carnatic of a certain Garden Situated on Chouttry Plain, are true Copies agreeing with the Originals produced to me by Francis Lautour Esquire of Madras Merchant, the same having been carefully collected and Compared therewith, by me in the presence of William Fitchin Subscribing Witness thereto.-

In faith and Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal

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Seal of Office in Fort St. George
this first day of February one
Thousand Eight Hundred.

In Testimonium Veritatis

(Signed) G. Chalmer
Not.r Public.

Witness
(Signed) William Petrie.

Principal Sum 116,656.—Sh.
Penal Sum ... 233,312.—8.—48.

Know all Men by these
presents that I Omdut Ul Omrah Baha-
-dur Nabob of the Carnatic &c. &c. &c.
am held and firmly bound to Josias
Dudley Porcher of Madras Esquire, in the
Penal Sum of Two hundred and Thirty
three Thousand, three hundred and Twelve
Star Pagodas, Eight fanams and Forty Eight Cash.
Current Money of Madras to the payment whereof,
well and truly to be made to the said Josias Dudley
Porcher, his Certain Attornies or Attorney, Executors or
Administrators, I do hereby Bind myself, my heirs and
Successors firmly by these presents, In Witness whereof,
I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal in Madras

this

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this Sixteenth day of November, One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety five.-

Whereas the above bound Omdut Ul Omrah Bahauder &c. &c. &c. hath borrowed and received from the above named, Josias Dupre Porcher the full and just sum of One hundred and Sixteen Thousand, Six hundred and fifty Six Star Pagodas, four fanams and Twenty four Cash, Current Money of Madras to be paid with interest at, and after the rate of Twelve per Cent per annum. in manner following, that is to say Sixty Thousand Star Pagodas with interest, at or before the expiration of one Year from the date hereof and the remaining Sum of fifty Six Thousand Six hundred, and fifty Six Star Pagodas, four fanams and Twenty four Cash with interest, at or before the expiration of two Years from the date hereof, Now for the better securing to the said Josias DuPre Porcher, his Executors Administrators or Assigns, the true and punctual payment of the said Sum of one hundred

and

and Sixteen Thousand, and Six hundred
and Fifty Six Star Pagodas four fanams and
Twenty four Cash with Interest as aforesaid
and for and in further Consideration of the
Sum of five Pagodas to the said Omdut
Ul Omrah Bahauder &c &c &c by the said
Josias Dupre Porcher at or before the Sealing and
Delivering of these presents, well and truly paid
the receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged, the
the said Omdut Ul Omrah Bahauder &c &c &c
Hath granted, bargained, Sold, released and Confirmed
and by these presents doth grant Bargain, Sell,
release and Confirm unto the said Josias Dupre
Porcher his Heirs Executors Administrators and
Assigns the Houses. Outhouses and Buildings here-
inafter mentioned, Situated in Pedda Naicks Pettah
and purchased by his late Highness Walajaw Bahaudor
from Antonio De Souza as appears by a Bill of
Sale thereof bearing date the Seventeenth day of
January One Thousand Seven hundred and
ninety one, To wit all that House and Ground

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Purchased by the said Antonio De Souza from John Maitrain as appears by a Choultry Bill of Sale number four Thousand five hundred and Sixty Three, bearing date the third day of March One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy two.

All that House and Ground Adjoining purchased by the said Antonio De Souza from Gregorio Agapery Calender and Myla Chionglery Moodelliar as appears by a Choultry Bill of Sale Number Six hundred and Twenty nine, under date the Twenty Second Day of August, One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight. One other House and Ground purchased by the said Antonio DeSouza from Thomas Jones, Husband to Elizabeth Race Widow of Robert Race as appears by a Choultry Bill of Sale, number Seven Thousand, Six hundred and Sixty five, dated the Twenty eighth day of May One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy nine, And one other house and ground purchased by the said Antonio DeSouza from Thomas Barrett

Administrator

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administrator of the Estate of Charles Carty deceased as appears by Choultry Bill of Sale, number Eight Thousand nine hundred and Eighty bearing date the Twenty Eighth day of June One Thousand Seven hundred and eighty three - And also that house, Outhouses, Stabling and other erections and Buildings with the Ground thereunto belonging the property of the said Omdut Ul Omrah Bahauder &c &c &c - Situate lying and being in the district of Veraipanar being part of a Certain piece or parcel of ground Commonly known and called by the name of Choultry Plain lying about the South West from Fort Saint George and distant therefrom about three Miles and an half, little more or less containing three millions four hundred and forty eight Thousand one hundred and Sixty feet of Superficies, which piece or parcel of ground was purchased by his Highness the Nabob Omeer ul Omrah Bahaudir &c &c &c deceased from Alexander George Mackay late of Fort Saint George Esquire as appears by a

Bill

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Bill of Sale of the same, bearing date the Twenty Second day of August one Thousand Seven hundred and eighty Six, Registered in the Mayor's Court of Madrasspatnam, and also an House, out houses, Stabling and other Erections and buildings with a parcel of ground thereunto belonging the property of the said Omdut Ul Omrah Bahauder V. V. V. Situate lying and being in Poodapauk in the District of Poonamallee, being part of a Certain Piece or parcel of Ground Commonly known and called by the Name of Choultry Plain lying about South West from Fort Saint George and distant between two or Three miles therefrom, Containing three hundred and Thirty five Thousand, five hundred and forty Six Superficial Square feet and $\frac{120}{280}$ parts of a Square foot, as by the Grant or Conveyance thereof bearing date the first day of November One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy four, with an annexed plan herewith delivered to the said Josias Dupre Porcher may appear. And also an House Out houses.—

Stabling

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Stabling and other erections and buildings with a piece or parcel of ground thereunto belonging the property of the said Omdut ul Omrah Bahauder &c. &c. &c. situate lying and being in the Village of Saint Thome Containing four Million six hundred and Twelve Thousand eight hundred Square feet or Eighty Saint Thome Cawnies and one Twelfth part of a Cawny, heretofore granted by the Honble Company to George Moubray Esqr. and from him by his said late Highness the Nabob Wallajaw as by a grant of the said Ground bearing date the Twenty Second day of June One Thousand Seven hundred and ninety from the then Governor and Council and an Assignment endorsed thereon from the said George Moubray to his said Highness the Nabob Wallajaw &c. &c. &c. bearing date the fifth day of October One Thousand Seven hundred and ninety two may Appear. And also one piece of ground with dwelling house Office and other erections and buildings thereon erected

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and Built, the property of the said Ondut
ul Omrah Bahauder &c &c &c Situate at —
Varasanoor bounded on the North by Coma-
leesweerum River on the South by the high
road leading from Madras to Saint Thomas's
Mount on the East by the Road adjoining Mr.
James Taylor's Garden and on the West by the
Garden called Mackay's Garden, of the form
and Dimensions expressed in a drawing annexed
to the grant thereof from the Honorable Co. to
his late Highness Wallajaw Bahauder &c &c &c
bearing date the fourth day of July one Thouand
Seven hundred and Ninety five, and Containing
Seven hundred and nine Thouands two hundred
and ninety nine and Seven Eighths Square feet.
or Saint Thome Cawnies Twelve and five Sixteenth
parts and Ninety nine and Seven Eighths Square
feet. And also one other piece of Ground with
Dwelling House, Offices and other erections and
Buildings thereon erected and Built Situate in

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the Village of Poodupauk under the Poonamalle District and Containing three hundred and Sixty Nine Thousand Six hundred and one Square feet as appears by a Grant thereof from the Honorable Company to Thomas Powney Esqr. bearing date the fourteenth day of November One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy four, which grant by divers mesne Assignments thereof, with the said ground Dwelling House, and premises hath been Conveyed to the said Josias DuPre Porcher, in whose name and Possession the Same now remain for the use and behalf of the said Omdut Ul Omrah — Bahauder &c &c &c, Subject only to the present en-=cumbrance. And also one other piece of Ground with Dwelling House Offices and other Erections and — buildings thereon erected and built, Situate in the Village of Poodupauk bounded on the North East by the Mount Road, on the South by the road — leading to Choultry Plain on the East by Poodupauk House, and on the West by Sir Paul Toddrel's Garden,

Containing

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Containing one hundred and Twenty Six Thousand —
eight hundred and eighty nine Square feet, as —
appears by a grant thereof from the Honorable —
Company to Edward Hollond Esquire, bearing date the
Twenty fourth day of October One Thousand Seven —
hundred and ninety four which grant with the —
said Ground Dwelling house and Premises, hath —
by Diver mesne Assignments been conveyed to the said
Josias DuPre Porcher in whose name and possession
the same now remain for the use and behalf of
the said Omdut Ul Omrah Bahauder &c. &c. &c., —
Subject only to the present incumbrance, and also two
other pieces or parcels of ground with Dwelling —
House, Offices and other erections and Buildings —
thereon erected and Built, one parcel of the said
ground being situate in the Village of Egmore,
bounded on the West side by Mr. Greenhills' Garden
on the East side by the Road from Vepery to —
Egmore, on the North side by the other of the said
two parcels of Ground and on the South side by

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the Road from Madras to Poonamallee Contain=
=ing five hundred and fifty one Thousand nine
hundred and Seventy one Square feet or nine —
Cawnies and $\frac{14}{24}$ parts — The other of the said two
parcels being situated in Vijery, lying north of the —
parcel herein last above Discribed, bounded on the
South side by the said last mentioned parcel and on
the three remaining sides by Cawn ground, Contain=
=ing four hundred and Seventy Seven Thousand six
hundred and Eighty Square feet or Seven Cawnies
and three Eighth parts, which two pieces or parcels
of Ground were granted by the Honorable Company
to William Collins Jackson Esq.r by two Several —
grants bearing date respectively the Eleventh day of
May, one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety, —
and the Seventy ninth day of April One Thousand
Seven hundred and ninety one, which grants with
the said two parcels of ground Dwelling House —
Offices and Premises have by diver mean Assign=
ments been Conveyed to the said Josias Dupre Porcher

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in whose name and possession the same now remain for the use and behalf of the said Omdut ul Omrah Bahauder &c &c &c, subject only to the present incumbrance and also one other piece or parcel of Ground with Dwelling House, Offices and other erections and buildings thereon erected and built Situate in Choultry Plain between the House formerly occupied by Mr Michell, and a certain place called the Devil's Tope, which Ground was granted by the Honorable Company to John Holland Esquire, as appears by a minute of Consultation bearing date the tenth day of July. One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Two, and which said Ground, Dwelling house and premises have by divers Mesne Assignments been Conveyed to the said Josias DuPre Porcher in whose name and possession the same now remain for the use and behoof of the said Omdut Ul Omrah Bahauder &c &c &c, subject only to the present incumbrance, and also one other piece or parcel of Ground — Situate in Pedda Naicks Pettah in Attapolam

Cocanut

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Cocanut Tree Street between the Stock of Antonio
Dsouza and Captain Alcock measuring in —
length from North to South on the East side
Three hundred and ninety four and an half
feet, and on the West side three hundred and
Twelve feet, and in breadth from East to West on
the North end One hundred and Seventy five and
an half feet And at the South end One hundred
and Sixty three feet with a piece of Ground thereto
Adjoining and being in length from North to
South Seventy feet in breadth from East to West
at the North end feet and a Quarter
and at the South end ten feet which piece or
parcel of Ground and adjoining ground are —
included in a grant of Ground from the Honorable
Co. to Stephen Popham Esqr. bearing date the
Second Day of may One Thousand Seven hundred
and Ninety. and by the Said Stephen Popham
Conveyed to the Said Josias DuPre Porcher in
whose name and possession the same now —

Remain

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remain for the use and behalf of the said Ondoot
Ul Omrah Bahauder &c. &c. &c. Subject only to the
present incumbrance. And also one other piece or parcel
of ground also included in the said last mentioned
grant to the said Stephen Popham lying between
the Street of Captain Alcock and Collah Ravanapah
Chetty's Bazars and being in length from North to
South Two hundred and Eighty feet in Breadth
from East to West at the North End One —
hundred and fifty feet and at the South end One
hundred and Thirty Eight feet and an half with
a piece of Ground Adjoining thereto in length —
from East to west on the North side One hundred
and Thirty Eight feet and an half, and on the
South side One hundred and forty feet and an
half and in Breadth from North to South at the
East end thirty four feet and an half, and at
the West end fifty four feet and three quarters
which ground and Adjoining ground were by the
said Stephen Popham Sold to Antonio De Souza Esqr.

and

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are by him to the said Josias Dupre Pocher
in whose name and possession the same now
remain for the use and behoof of the said Omdut
Ul Omrah Bahauder &c &c &c. Subject to the
present incumbrance and also one other piece of
ground situate in Saint Thomas's Street with the
Dwelling House thereon erected and built some time
in the occupation of Gilbert Pasley Esqr. but now of
Messrs. Stephens and Cockell which ground was originally
granted by the Honorable Company to Alexander
Wynch Esqr. by Grant bearing date the Twentieth day
of May One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty four. And
the same together with the said Dwelling House
thereon erected and built hath since by divers
Mesne assignments been conveyed to the said Omdut
Ul Omrah Bahauder &c &c &c And all the estate,
Right, Title, Interest, use, trust, property, Possession,
Claim, or Demand whatsoever of the said Omdut Ul
Omrah Bahauder &c &c &c of in and to the
Several pieces or parcels of Ground, Dwelling Houses

and

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and other Buildings and premises hereby granted,
and released or mentioned or intended so to be, or of
in and to any or either of them or any part thereof,
together with all the profits, produce Monthly, or
yearly rents arising ifsuing and payable, and to
arise, and which May hereafter become due and
payable therefrom, and all Deeds Evidences, Papers,
Vouchers and Writings touching or in any wise
Concerning the same To have, hold, receive, take, and
enjoy the Several Pieces or parcels of grounds
Dwelling Houses, and other Buildings the Several
Title Deeds thereof, and all and Singular other the
premises, with their and every of their rights
Members and Appurtenances, and the profits produce
and Rents unto the said Jonas Dupre Porcher
his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns for
ever. Provided Nevertheless that if the said Amdut
ul Omrah Bahauder &c &c &c his Heirs or Successors
do and shall at the above Stated respective periods,
well and truly Pay and Cause to be paid to the
said

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said Josias Dupre Porcher his Heirs Executors Administrators or Asigns the sum of one hundred and Sixteen Thousand Six hundred and fifty Six Star Pagodas four fanams and Twenty four Cash (or such part or balance thereof as shall or may remain due and owing unto the said Josias Dupre Porcher his Heirs Executors Administrators or Asigns after the deduction of all and every Sum or Sums of Money which the said Josias Dupre Porcher may be enabled to Pay himself from the Monthly or yearly profits, produce and Rents, of the hereinbefore mentioned Several pieces or parcels of ground Dwelling Houses Outhouses and other Buildings and premisses, and with said profits produce and Monthly or yearly Rents shall be Accounted for by the said Josias Dupre Porcher or his legal Representatives, to his said Highness Ameer ul Omrah Bahauder &c &c &c from time to time and so often as he or they shall receive any such Monthly or yearly rents as aforesaid) with interest thereon at the

Rate

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rate of Twelve per Cent per annum according to the Condition hereunderwritten, that the Bargain and Sale hereby made and every Clause, Article and thing herein Contained shall cease determine and become void. But if the said Omdut Ul Omrah Bahauder &c. &c. &c. his Heirs or Successors shall fail in making such payment as aforesaid, or the said Josias Du Pre Porcher shall not have been able to Pay himself from the Monthly or yearly rents as aforesaid according to the true true intent and meaning of the Foregoing provisos and of the Condition hereunderwritten, Then and in that Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Josias Dupre Porcher his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns and he and they are hereby fully Authorized and empowered to Sell and dispose of the said Grounds Dwelling Houses and other Buildings and premises and every or any part thereof, either by Public or Private Sale and the and the same absolutely and for ever to Convey to the purchaser or purchasers thereof and to receive the purchase Money of such Grounds Dwelling Houses and other

Buildings

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Buildings and premises and grant Acquittances and Releases for the same, which Acquittances and Releases are hereby declared to be good, valid and Sufficient to such Purchaser or Purchasers respectively, and from and out of the Monies arising by such Sale or Sales to deduct retain and reimburse unto himself all principal Monies and Interest which shall have become due Payable under and by virtue of these presents and all Costs Charges and expences attending such Sale or Sales as aforesaid to the said Sooras Dupre Porcher Accounting to the said Omdut ul Omrah Bahauder &c &c &c his Heirs and Successors for the Surplus if any which may remain after full payment and Satisfaction of such principal Money and Interest, Costs Charges and expences as aforesaid. —

Now the Condition of this obli-gation is such that if the said Omdut ul Omrah Bahau-der &c &c &c his Heirs or Successors or some or one of them

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do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Josias Dupre Porcher his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns the full and just Sum of one hundred and Sixteen Thousand Six hundred and fifty Six Star Pagodas four fanams and Twenty four Cash together with such interest as shall or may become due thereon at the Rate aforesaid, in manner aforesaid, and at and within the respective dates and period aforesaid, then the foregoing Obligation and every Clause article and thing herein Contained to be void and of no effect otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue.—

Signed, Sealed and delivered where no Stamped Paper is to be had in the presence of Signed Kistnasawmy Interpreted

L.S.

To all to whom these presents shall come Nathaniel Edward Kindersley Edward Watts and Henery Burnaby Attornies to Josias Dupre Porcher late of Fort St George Esquire, Send Greeting Whereas His Highness Omdut ul Omrah Bahadar Nabob of the Carnatic

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did in and by his certain Bond or Written
Obligation bearing date the Sixteenth day of
November which was in the year of Christ one
Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety five become
held and firmly Bound to the said Josias Dupre,
Porcher his Executors Administrators and Assigns
in the penal Sum of Two hundred and Thirty
three Thousand three hundred and Twelve Pagodas,
Eight fanams and Forty Eight Cash Current Money
of Madras with Condition to be void upon paying
the Principal Sum of one hundred and Sixteen
Thousand Six hundred and fifty Six Pagodas
four fanams and Twenty four Cash in manner
following (That is to say) to Pay Sixty Thousand Pagodas
with Interest at and after the rate of Twelve per
Cent per Annum in Twelve Months from the
Date of the said Bond, and the remaining Sum
of Fifty Six Thousand Six hundred and fifty Six
Pagodas four fanams and Twenty four Cash with
Interest in two Years from the Date thereof. And

Whereas

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Whereas for the better Securing to the said Josias Dupre Porcher his Executors, Administrators & Assigns the true and punctual payment of the said Principal Sum of one hundred and Sixteen Thousand Six hundred and Fifty Six Star Pagodas four Fanams and Twenty four Cash with Interest and in ~ Manner as aforesaid his said Highness did Grant, Bargain, Sell, Release and Confirm unto the said ~ Josias DuPre Porcher his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns Certain Houses, Outhouses and ~ Buildings Situated in Pedda Naicks Pettah and purchased by his late highness Waulawjaw Bahadar from Antonio D. Souza I. Wit, a Certain House and Ground purchased by the said Antonio De Souza from John Mackrain Also a House and Ground Adjoining thereto purchased by the Said Anthonio D. Souza from Gregorio Agapery ~ Calender and Myla Cheiglery Moodaliar, Also Another House and ground purchased by the said Antonio D. Souza from Thomas Jones, Also

Another

another House and Ground purchased by the said Antonio De Souza from Thomas Barratt Administrator of the Estate of Charles Carty deceased, together with the several Title Deeds of the premises, and for the Consideration aforesaid his said Highness did further Bargain Sell, release and Confirm unto the said said Josias DuPre Porcher his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns a Certain House Outhouses Stabling and other Erections and Buildings with the Ground thereunto belonging Situate lying and being on Choultry Plain and Commonly Known by the name and description of Mackay's Garden together with the title Deeds thereof,— And His said Highness Omdut Ul Omrah Bahadar did further Bargain Sell release Alien, and Confirm unto the said Josias DuPre Porcher his Heirs Executors, Administrators and Assigns a Certain House, Outhouses Stabling and other erections and Buildings with a parcel of ground thereunto belonging the property of him the said Omdut Ul Omrah Bahadar &c. &c. &c. also Situated on Choultry Plain

lying

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lying about South West from Fort Saint George and distant between Two or three miles therefrom Containing three hundred and thirty five Thousand five hundred and forty Six Superficial feet and 120/200 parts of a Square foot together with the Title Deeds thereof, The last of which is in the name of the said Josia DuPre Porcher, And his said Highness did further Bargain Sell, alien and Confirm unto the said Josias DuPre Porcher a Certain House outhouses Stabling and other erections and Buildings with a piece or parcel of Ground thereunto belonging Situate lying and being in the Village of Saint Thome Containing four Millions six hundred and Twelve Thousand and Eight hundred Square feet or Eight Saint Thome Cawnies and one Twelfth part of a Cawny theretofore granted by the Honorable Company to George Moubray Esqr. and from him Purchased by his late Highness Wallawjaw Bahauder together with the Title Deeds thereof — And his said Highness did further Bargain, Sell, Alien and Confirm unto

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unto the said Josias DuPre Porcher his Executors, — Administrators and Assigns — Another piece of Ground with a Certain dwelling House, Offices and other erections and Buildings thereon Situate lying and being on Chaultry Plain bounded on the South by the — high road leading from Madras to St Thomas's — Mount on the East by the Road adjoining Mr. James Taylor Garden and on the West by MacKay's Garden Containing Seven hundred and nine Thousand two Hundred and Ninety nine and Seven eighths Square feet or St Thome Cawnies, Twelve and five Sixteenth parts and ninety nine and Seven Eighths — Square feet together with the Grant of the Honorable Company for the same — And his said Highness Ondut ul Omrah Bahadar did — farther Bargain Sell Alien and Confirm to the said Josias DuPre Porcher one other Piece or — parcel of Ground with dwelling House, Offices and other Buildings thereon erected Situate in the — Village of Poondapaunk under the Poonamalee

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District and Containing three hundred and Sixty
Nine Thousand Six hundred and one Square feet
together with the Title Deeds thereof, the last of
which is in the name of the said Josias DuPre Porcher
And his said Highness Omdut Ul Omrah Bahauder
did further Bargain, Sell, Alien and Confirm unto
the said Josias Dupre Porcher one other Piece
of Ground with dwelling House, Offices and other
Buildings thereon erected Situated in the Village
of Poordapauk bounded on the North East by
the Mount Road, On the South by the Road
leading to Choultry Plain on the East by Poordapauks
House and on the West by Sir Paul Joddrells
Garden Containing One hundred and Twenty
Six Thousand eight hundred and eighty nine
Square feet together with the Title Deeds thereof,
the last of which is in the name of the said
Josias DuPre Porcher. And his said Highness
Omdut Ul Omrah Bahadar did further Bargain
Sell, Alien and Confirm unto the said Josias

DuPre

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Du Pre Porcher his Heirs Exrs. Admrs and Assigns two other Pieces of Ground with a dwelling House, Offices and other Buildings thereon erected one parcel of the said Ground being Situate in the Village of Egmore bounded on the West side by Mr. Greenhills Garden on the East side by the Road from Vipery to Egmore on the North side by the other of the said two parcels of Ground and on the South side by the Road from Madras to Poonamalie Containing five hundred and fifty one Thousand nine hundred and seventy one Square feet or Nine Cawnies and 11/24 parts, the other of the said Two parcels being Situate in Vipery lying North of the Parcel herein last above described bounded on the Southside by the said last mentioned parcel and on the three remaining sides by barren Ground Containing four hundred and Twenty Seven Thousand Six hundred and Eighty Square feet or Seven Cawnies and three Eighth parts together with the Title deeds th[illegible] the last of which

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which is in the name of the said Josias DuPre Porcher - And his said Highness Omdut Ul Omrah Bahadar did further Bargain, Sell, Alien and Confirm unto the said Josias DuPre Porcher his Heirs Executors, Administrators and Assigns one other piece or parcel of Ground with dwelling House, Offices and other Buildings thereon erected and built situate on Choultry Plain between the House formerly occupied by Mr. Michell and a Certain place Called the Devils' Tope together with the Title Deeds thereof, the last of which is in the name of the said Josias DuPre Porcher - And his said Highness Omdut Ul Omrah Bahadar did further Bargain Sell Alien and Confirm unto the said Josias DuPre Porcher his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns one piece or parcel of Ground Situate in Pedda Naicks Pettah in Attapolam Cocoanut Tree Street between the Streets of Antonio De Souza and Captain Alcock measuring in length from north to South on

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the East Side three hundred and Ninety fours and a half feet. and on the West side three hundred and Twelve feet and in breadth from East to West at the North end one hundred and Seventy five and a half feet and at the South end one hundred and Sixty three feet with a piece of Ground thereto adjoining. Also another piece or parcel of Ground lying between the Street of Captain Alcock and Collah Ravanapah Chitty's Bazar being length from North to South Two hundred and Eighty feet in Breadth from East to West at the North End one Hundred and fifty Eight feet and at the South End one hundred and Thirty Eight feet and a half with a piece of Ground adjoining thereto in length from East to West on the North side One hundred and Thirty Eights and a half, and on the South side one hundred and forty feet and a half and in Breadth from North to South at the East end thirty four feet and an half, and at the

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the west and fifty four feet and three Quarters —
together with the title deeds thereof the last of
which is in the Name of the said Josias DuPre Porcher.
And his said Highness Omdut Ul Omrah
Bahadar did further Bargain, Sell, Alien and
Confirm unto the Said Josias DuPre Porcher
his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns
One other piece of Ground Situate in St. Thomés —
Street in Fort Saint George with the Dwelling
House thereon erected and Built sometime
in the occupation of Gilbert Pasley Esqr. but now
occupied by Messrs. Stephens and Cockell together
with the Title deeds thereof — All which recited
premises his said Highness Omdut Ul Omrah
Bahadar, did Bargain, Sell, Assign, and Set over
in manner aforesaid unto the said Josias —
DuPre Porcher his Executors Administrators and
Assigns Subject nevertheless to this Proviso —
(That is to say) that if he the said Omdut Ul —
Omrah Bahadar his Heirs or Successors should

at

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at the above Stated respective periods well and truly Pay or Cause to be paid to the said Josias Dupre Porcher his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns the money due on the said recited Bond that then the Bargain and Sale of the said Funeral houses and Premises Should cease, determine and become void and the Same revert to, and become again his Property, But if the said Ondeh ul Omrah Bahauder his Heirs or Sunnoos should fail in making such Payment that then and in such case it should and might be lawful to and for the said Josias Dupre Porcher his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns and he and they were thereby fully Authorized and empowered to Sell and dispose of the said premises either by By Publick or Private Sale. And the same Absolutely and for ever to Convey to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, Accounting to the said Omdut ul Omrah Bahadar his Heirs and Sunnoors for the Surplus if any Should remain

after

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after payment and Satisfaction of the principal — Money and Interest due on the said Bond with all Costs Charges and expenses attending the same as by the said recited Bond relation being thereunto had both and well more fully and at large appear And Whereas the said Josias Dupre Porcher did previous to his departure for Europe Appoint the said Nathaniel Edward Kindersley, Edward Watts, and Henry Burnaby his attornies to act for him the said Josias DuPre Porcher as by an Attested Copy of the Power of Attorney Whereby they are appointed his attornies as aforesaid hereunto annexed may more fully appear — And Whereas the said Nathaniel Edward Kindersley, Edward Watts and Henry Burnaby as the attornies as aforesaid of the said Josias DuPre Porcher have by Virtue of the Power and Authority vested in them agreed to make over the aforesaid recited Bond of his said Highness Emdut Ul Omrah Bahadar and all the right, Interest and Title of the said Josias DuPre

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Porcher of in and to the said General houses and
Grounds, unto Francis Lautour Pierre Coulon
and Joseph Gerlin of Madras Merchants,
under the firm of Francis Lautour and Company
in Consideration of their paying the Balance due
from his Highness Omdut Ul Omrah Bahadar
to the said Josias Dupre Porcher amounting to
One hundred and Nine Thousand Three hundred
and Fifty one Pagodas, Thirty five fanams and
Twenty Three Cash Current Money of Madras—
Now therefore These presents Witness
that the said Nathaniel Edward Kindersley, Edward Watts
and Henry Burnaby by virtue of the Power, and
Authority vested in them by the said Josias DuPre
Porcher and for and in Consideration of the said
Sum of one hundred and Nine Thousand, three
hundred and Fifty one Pagodas Thirty five fanams
and Twenty three Cash Current Money of Madras
to them in hand well and Truly paid by the
said Francis Lautour, Pierre Coulon and Joseph

Gerlin

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Gestin at and before the Sealing and delivering of these presents the reciepts whereof the said Nathaniel Edward Kindersley, Edward Watts and Henry Burnaby do hereby Acknowledge and thereof and of every part thereof do Acquit and discharge the said Francis Lautour, Pierre Coulon, and Joseph Gestin their Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns and of every of them for ever by these presents Have — Assigned transferred and Set over and by these presents (as Attornies as Aforesaid) Do absolutely Assign and Set over unto the said Francis Lautour, Pierre Coulon and Joseph Gestin their Executors, Administrators and Assigns the aforesaid recited Bond and all the right Title and Interest of the said Josias DuPre Porcher of in and to the Several Houses and goounds herein beforementioned To have been Bargained, Sold, Assigned and Setover. To have and to hold, Receive, take and enjoy the said Bond monies and all and Singular the hereby Bargained Sold — and Assigned Premises with all the right, Title

and

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and Interest of the said Josias DuPre Porcher of in and to the same unto and to and for the only use and benefit of the said Francis Lautour, Pierre Coulon, and Joseph Gerlin their Executors Administrators and Assigns from henceforth for ever. And for the better and more effectually enabling them the said Francis Lautour, Pierre Coulon, and Joseph Gerlin their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns to recover and receive the said hereby assigned Bond and premisses to and for their own use and benefit, they the said Nathaniel Edward Vindersley, Edward Watts, and Henry Burnaby as the Attornies of the said Josias DuPre Porcher have made Ordained Constituted and Appointed and by these presents do make Ordain Constitute and appoint the said Francis Lautour Pierre Coulon, and Joseph Gerlin their Substitute Attornies irrevocable in the premisses For them and in their Names or in the name of the said Josias DuPre Porcher, but for the Sole and proper

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proper use and benefit of the said Francis Lautour, Pierre Coulon and Joseph Jerlin their Executors Administrators and Asigns to ask demand require of his said Highness Ondut Ul Omrah Bahadar his Heirs and Successors the said Sum of one hundred and nine Thousand, three hundred and Fifty one Pagodas, Thirty five Fanams and Twenty Three Cash now due on the said Bond And on Nonpayment thereof according to the terms and Conditions therein expressed, then to Sell and dispose of the said Grounds Dwelling Houses and other Buildings and every or any part thereof, either by Public or Private Sale, and the same Absolutely and for ever to Convey to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and to Receive the purchase Money of such Grounds Dwelling House and other Buildings, and Premisses and to grant Acquittance and Releases for the same and from and out of the Monies arising from such Sale or Sales To deduct

Retain

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retain and reimburse unto themselves all principal Monies and Interest which Shall have become due, owing and payable under and by virtue of the said Bond and also all Costs Charges and Expences attending the same agreeably to the Conditions thereof — Provided Nevertheless and it is hereby understood that the said Francis Lautour, Pierre Coulon and Joseph Geslin Shall duly Account, with his said Highness Omdut Ul Omrah Bahadar his Heirs and Successors for the Surplus if any should remain after full payment and Satisfaction of such principal Money and Interest — and Costs Charges and Expences as aforesaid. — And for the more effectually enabling the — said Francis Lautour, Pierre Coulon and Joseph Geslin to Sell and dispose of such of the aforementioned Houses and Premises as appears — by the Bills of Sale directly to belong to the said Josias DuPre Porcher, the said Nathaniel Edward Kindersley, Edward Watts and Henry

Burnaby

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Burnaby agree to Execute Separate Bills of Sale for the Same.- To the said Francis Lautour, Pierre Coulon, and Joseph Gerlin.-

In Witness whereof the said Nathaniel Edward Kindersly, Edward Watts, and Henry Burnaby (as Attornies as aforesaid) have hereunto Set their hands and Seals in Fort St. George aforesaid this Sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Six.-

Signd Sealed and delivered where no Stamp'd Paper is to be had in the presence of
(Signed) G: Chalmer Notary Publick
" Willm Fitchin

(Signed) N: E: Kindersley (Ls)
& Edwd Watts (Ls)
& H: Burnaby (Ls)

This Indenture made the fourth day of July in the Thirty fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland Defender of the Faith and so forth and in the

year

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year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety five between the Right Honorable Lord Hobart Governor of Fort St. George and President of the Council thereof, and the rest of the said Council, for and on behalf of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies on the one part, and his Highness the Nabob Wallajah on the other part Witnesseth, that the said President and Council for and in Consideration of the Costs and Charges, the said his Highness the Nabob Walajah hath already been and shall be at, in building and finishing a Brick Messuage or Tenement on the Ground hereunder seated, and in making other improvements and in Consideration of the Sum of, five Pagodas Current Money of Fort St. George to them paid, by the said His Highness the Nabob Wallajah for the use of the said Company, at or before the Sealing and delivery of these presents, and also for and in Consideration of the further

Sums

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Sums, yearly Rent, and Covenant hereinafter reserved and Contained on the part and behalf of the said His Highness the Nabob Walajah his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns to be paid down and performed, have demised, leased, let, and to farm Letten and by these presents do demise lease, let and to farm let unto the said His Highness the Nabob, Wallajah his Heirs Executors, Administrators, or Assigns all that piece or Parcel of Ground, Situate and lying at Varasanoor bounded on the North side by Conaleeswerum River, on the South Side by the High Road leading from Madras to St Thomas's Mount on the East side by the Road adjoining Mr James Taylor's Garden, and on the West side by his Highness the Nabobs (Commonly Called Mackay's) Garden, and of the form and dimensions expressed in the annexed drawing Containing in the whole 709,299. 7/8 Superficial Square feet or St Thome Cawnies 12 5/16 and 99. 7/8 Superficial

Square

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Square feet or thereabouts to have and to hold the said piece or parcel of ground together with all benefits and advantages, arising or to arise thereby unto the said his Highness the Nabob Wallajah his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Asoigns — from the Day of the date hereof, until the full end and term of Ninety nine Years from thence next ensuing, and fully to be Completed and ended, Yielding and paying therefore Yearly and every Year unto the Said President and Council of Fort St. George, for the time being the sum of Pagodas 18.. 16.. 77. on the fourth day of June in every Year, if the same be Lawfully demanded and yielding and paying therefor at the end and expiration of every thirty Years of the term hereby leased unto the said President in Council of Fort St. George. for the time being for the use of the said Company the full and just Sum of Thirty Pagodas Current Money of Fort St. George and the said Nabob Wallajah doth Hereby —

for

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for himself his Heirs Executors Administrators, or Assigns. Covenant and promise to and with the said President and Council in the manner and form following: That is to say: That he the said His Highness the Nabob Wallajah his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns, shall and will Truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the said President and Council of Fort S.George for the time being the said yearly rent and Sums hereby reserved at the times, and in the manner and form aforesaid according to the Reservation thereof, for and during the Term hereby demised and further that the said his Highness the Nabob Wallajah his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns shall and will at his and their own proper Costs and Charges well and sufficiently finish the said intended Messuage or Tenement, and the same being so finished, shall at his or their own proper Cost and Charges well and

(9) Sublessee

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Sufficiently upholds, support, Sustain, and
amend the same from time to time and at
all times during the said term; And —
further that he the said His Highness the —
Nabob Walajah His Heirs, Executors, Administrators
and Assigns shall not, nor will at any time
during the term hereby demised, assign or Setover
this Indenture of lease, or grant a lease of the —
premises hereby demised, or any part thereof to —
any person or persons whomsoever, who shall not
be under the Service and protection of the said
Company, nor shall at any time during the —
term hereby demised, do or wittingly cause or
suffer any act or thing to be done, in and
upon the said demised premises, or any part
thereof, which may grow to the annoyance —
grievance or damage of the said Company, their
Servants, or the Inhabitants or their bounds: —
Provided always that if the said His —
Highness the Nabob Wallajah his Heirs Executors

Administrators

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Administrators or Assigns shall at any time or times during the term of the demise, fail in the performance of all or any of the Covenants and Agreements — which on the part and behalf of the said His — Highness the Nabob Wallajah his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns are, or out to be done and performed that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said President and Council for the time being for and on behalf of the said Company into and upon the said hereby demised premises or any part thereof in the name of the whole to — reenter, and the same to have again, re-possess and enjoy, as if this Lease had never been made any thing herein Contained to the Contrary thereof in any ways notwithstanding and the said — President and Council for and on behalf of the — said Company do hereby promise Covenant and Agree to and with the said His Highness the — Nabob Wallajah his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, that the said his Highness the

Nabob

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Nabob Walajah his Heirs Executors Administrators or Asigns paying the said Yearly rent and Sums = reserved, and performing the Covenants hereinbefore Contained, which on his and their part and behalf are or ought to be paid performed and Kept shall and may from time to time, and at all times hereafter for and during the term of this demise peaceable and quietly have, hold use occupy possess and enjoy the said piece or parcel of ground with the appurtenances Without the Lawful Let Suit, Trouble ejection or disturbance of the said Company or any person or persons whatsoever Lawfully Claiming or to Claim = by, from or Under them. And the said President and Council for and on behalf of the said Company do hereby further promise Covenant and Agree to and with the said His Highness the Nabob = Walajah his Heirs Executors Administrators and Asigns, that he the said His Highness the Nabob Wallajah his Heirs Executors Administrators or Asigns fulfilling the Covenants and Agreements hereinbefore

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hereinbefore Contained and on his part to be performed and yielding and paying at the end and expiration of the aforesaid Term of Ninety nine years unto the said President and Council of Fort St. George for the time being for the use of the said Company the full and just Sum of one hundred Pagodas Current Money of Fort St. George, then this Lease shall and may be renewed for a further term of Ninety Nine years upon such Terms and Conditions as shall be judged Reasonable. In Witness whereof the said President and Council have Set their hands and caused the Seal of the said Company to be affixed in Fort St. George the day and year first above written.—

Registered in the Secretary's Office.—By order of the President in Council
(Signd) J. Webbe
Secretary.—

(Signd) Hobart
(Dr.) Edwd. Saunders
(Do.) C. W. Tallofield

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Dr. His Highness the Nabob Omdut Omrah

1795.					
November	16	Amount of your Highness's Bond of this date at 12 ℘ Cent.		116,656.	4. 20
1796.					
February	9.	Paid 1 Gardiner and 1 Mattys Pay	—	3.	21. "
	29.	Paid Cundapah Bricklair for repairs to House	—	64	" "
March	2.	Paid Gruapah for 2 Gardiners Wages	—	6	14. "
	8.	Paid Cundapah Bricklair in further part for Repairs	—	50	" "
	18	Paid Narain for Bamboo matts for General Clarke's House	—	17.	1. 20
April	4.	Paid 1 Gardiner and 4 Cooly Gardiners	—	7.	22 "
May	3.	Paid Gruapen for 1 Gardiner and 2 Mastrys	—	5.	15. "
	9	Paid for Repairs to Mr. Hollond's House	—	14.	4 50
	26.	Paid Cundapah in full for repairs	—	75.	30 40.
June	3.	Paid 3 Gardiners Pay	—	5.	6. "
	13	Paid Dutt Rent	—	2.	" "
July	2	Paid 1 Gardiner and 2 Mastrys Pay	—	5.	" "
	9	Paid for repairs to Mr. Hollond's House	—	46	29. 10.
August	1	Paid 1 Gardiner and 2 Mastrys Pay	—	5.	" "
September	9.	Paid Cundapah for repairs	—	35.	38. 40.
November	16.	Interest on the above Sums at 12 ℘ Cent.	—	14,020.	2. 66.
			Pagodas	131,019.	21. 10.

N.B. There is moreover due House rent by Mr. Darvall and Mr. Kindersley not yet received but forthcoming on demand about Pagodas 1,000.—

The Rent of the Houses occupied by Messrs. Stephens & Bockell— and by Mr. Saunders have hitherto been allowed to be received by the Nabobs family, tho' Mr. Porcher's by Right.—

1796.					
November	16.	To Balance		110,450.	21. 33
		Paid for repairing the Door 1 Window of the Garden House occupied by General Clarke omitted in the former account ..	28. 2. 70.		
		And for Repairs Done to Mr. Hollond's House	3. 10. —	31.	13. 70
			Pagodas	110481.	35. 23

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Errors
(Signed)

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in Account Current with Josias DuPre Porcher Esqr. Cr.

1796.			
March	14	Rmvd on Amount	3750 " "
June	7	Received from Colonel Cliff for House Rent	240 " "
July	2	Rmvd on Amount	4350 " "
	4	Rmvd on Amount	4400 " "
August	1	Rmvd on Amount	4000 " "
September	8.	Received from Colonel Cliff for House Rent	240 " "
	24	Rmvd from Kistnasawmy	2500 " "
November	16.	Interest on the above Sums at 12 ℔ %	1088.41 5.7.
		Balance	110450. 21. 33.

Pagodas 131019. 21. 10.

1796.
November 16. Amount House rent due by Mr Kindersley from the 15th
October 15 to 15 November 96 at 80 Pagodas ℔ month 1040. " "
Amount House rent due by Mr Darvall 90. " "
Balance 109351. 35 23.

Pagodas 110481 35. 23.

6. November 1796.

cepted
Kindersley Watts & Co
Attornies for Mr Porcher

To.

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To. Benjamin Sulivan Esqr.

Attorney General

Sir,

To the Attorney Genl. enclosing for his consideration original papers received from Mr. Francis Lautour, and desiring him to report his opinion of the legality of the Tenure by which Mr. Lautour possesses the houses of his Highness the Nabob.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to refer to your Considera=tion the inclosed original Papers received from Mr. Francis Lautour, and to desire that you will state your Opinion whether that Gentleman is by Virtue of the instrument by which Mr. Porcher's right in the Houses of his Highness the Nabob has been transferred to him, legally entitled to retain possession of the said houses without the further Consent of his Highness the Nabob.—

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I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. Webbe
Secretary to Govemt.—

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Attorney General reporting his Opinion of the right by which Mr. Lautour possesses the Houses of his Highness the Nabob.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of yesterday's date Covering several Papers laid before the Right Honorable the Governor

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Governor in Council by Mr. Francis Lautour,
and desiring my Opinion, "Whether that Gentleman
"is by Virtue of the Instrument, by which, Mr.
"Porcher's right in the Houses of his Highness the
"Nabob, has been transferred to him, legally entitled
"to retain possession of the said Houses, without
"the further Consent of his Highness the Nabob."
Upon the best Consideration, which in so short
a time, I have been able to give this question,
Upon perusal of the Deed by which his
Highness Conveyed these Houses to Mr. Porcher in
living pledge, and of the Assignment from Mr.
Porcher's Attornies - and on the further Comparison
of the Date of that Deed with the time fixed
by the Act of the 37th. of his present Majesty Chap.
142. beyond which all Securities for money
from Native Powers, without the Special
permission of Government, are declared to be
void, I am of Opinion that Mr. Lautour is legally
entitled to retain possession of the several houses,

without

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without further Consent from his Highness, until the Sum with which they are Charged be fully liquidated, either by the rents and issues of such Houses, or by other payment of the money due.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed Benjamin Sullivan

Fort St. George
5th. February 1800.—

To His Highness the Nabob
Omdut Ul Omrah &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Highness.

To the Nabob-Remonstrating on the subject of his Highness's late illegal and injurious conduct to Mr. Lautour.

I have the honor of Communicating to your Highness the Copy of a representation which I have received from Mr. Lautour, Stating Several Circumstances of injurious treatment Sustained by that Gentleman from a party of your Highness's Sepoys.—

I have Caused the instruments to be examined by which the temporary property in your Highness's houses was Conveyed to Mr. Porcher, and Subsequently by the

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the Constituted Attornies of that Gentleman to Mr. Lautour: and I have every reason to be Satisfied of the Right of Mr. Lautour to be put in and to retain possession of the house lately occupied by Lieutenant General Harris, until the Debts with which your houses are charged shall be fully liquidated either by the rents or issues of such Houses, or by other payment of the Money due.—

Under these Circumstances your Highness will readily perceive that Mr. Lautour is Suffering an Injury in his property from which he would be relieved by the Establishd Courts of Law, against any person but your Highness; and that in his Person he was Sustained an insult and an Injury, for which he would receive Sufficient Compensation from the same Source of Authority, against any other individual. Your Highness must also be sensible that the means employed on this occasion

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to withhold the rights of a Gentleman living under the protection of the English Laws, are derived from the existing engagements between your Highness and the Honorable Company; but in acceding to the maintenance of a Body Guard for the protection of your Highness's person, nothing Could be more remote from the intention of the Honorable Court of Directors than that this force should be employed to insult the persons and to violate the rights of British Subjects. —

I will Spare your Highness the Mortification of a more detailed explanation of the predicament in which Such a mode must inevitably involve me, as well as your Highness: for I am persuaded that your Highness will readily acknowledge the impossibility of my interposing any part of the Military or Political Power of the Company between the right of British Subjects and the protection of those

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those Rights under the Laws of the Constitution; and I am confident that your Highness has too just a Knowledge of the principles of public law to impute my interference in this Case to any diminution of that respectful attention, to which your Highness is intitled, as the friend and Ally of the Company.—

I have no doubt therefore that your Highness will receive as a proof of my respect and friendship, this explanation as well as my earnest — Recommendation that your Highness should immediately withdraw your Guards and Servants from the House in Question, in order that Mr. Sautour may be placed in possession of a property formally and legally Assigned to him in Consideration of a large Sum of money Paid by that Gentleman to the Attornies of Mr. Porcher.;—

It is unnecessary for me to point out to your Highness the respectable Character and Situation which Mr. Sautour holds as one of the most opulent Merchants of Madras; I am —

therefore

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Therefore persuaded that whatever may have been the Considerations, under which your Highness's Sepoys possessed themselves of the House, your Highness will grant the personal injury offered to that Gentleman, and afford him every practicable degree of reparation by the punishment of those who must have so far transgressed your Highness's Orders: -

I am under the further painful necessity of stating to your Highness that the Guard of the Company's Sepoys Stationed at the house of Lieutenant General Harris appears by the proceedings of a Court of Enquiry assembled by my orders to have been forced by your Highness's Sepoys. I am thoroughly convinced that this Outrage must have been committed Contrary to the intention of your Highness; and I therefore believe that the mention of the fact will be a sufficient inducement for your Highness to inflict the most exemplary

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punishment on the Offenders. Your Highness will I trust however, excuse my pointing out to your Notice, the Serious Consequences which a repetition of such a disrespect to the Company's Arms must produce in the discipline and Attachment of their Native Troops, if I should allow it to pass with impunity. It is therefore my duty to require from your Highness that Sufficient care shall be taken in the execution of Your Highness's Orders, to guard against the possibility of an Occurrence so injurious to the Company; and I press this point with the more earnestness, that I may be saved from the disagreable necessity of enforcing the respect which is due to their Arms.—

I have the Honor to be

Fort St. George May it please your Highness &c &c

11th February 1800.— Signd Clive

To

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To Mr. Francis Lautour.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 3d. Instant and to inform you that in Consequence of Lord Clive's interposition his Highness the Nabob has engaged to Settle all Accounts Connected with the Houses and property Stated to be Assigned to you by his Highness on or before the 25th. Instant, on Condition that you furnish him by Tuesday next with a Complete Account Current of all transactions whatever between you and his Highness up to that day: and his Lordship is desirous that you should furnish his Highness with this Account in order that no Cause may remain for postponing beyond the 25th. Instant the final Communication of his Lordship's Sentiments to the Nabob on the Subject of your Letter of the 3d. Instant:-

I am &c. &c. &c.-

Fort St. George
15th. February 1800.

Signed J. Webbe
Secy to Govt.

To Mr. Francis Lautour. the Nabob has promised to Settle all Accounts Connected with the Houses and property Stated to be Assigned to him, by his Highness on or before the 25th. Instant if previously furnished with a Complete Account Current of all transactions between him and his Highness-

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

Dated { 29th. Ramzaun 1214 Hegery or 24th. February 1800 }

Received Ditto Ditto

From the Nabob replies to the Governors letter of the 11th. Instant respecting Mr. Lautour's Claim against his Highness.

In acknowledging the receipt of your Lordships favor of the 11th. Instant, I confess that I feel more painful Sensations than I recollect ever to have experienced. A variety of Considerations have Combined to impress me with Sentiments of the highest respect for your Lordships Character, and it has been my Ambition to Acquire the honor of your Lordships Friendship, your Lordship will therefore readily Conceive the distress I have Suffered in perceiving that, on the representation of Mr. Lautour, made under the influence of his Passions and resentments

and

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and with a View to his private Interest, you have entertained Opinions which Seem to place me at Some distance from your Lordships Esteem: Conscious however that I do not merit unkindness from your Lordship, I hasten to do justice to my Character, which has been wantonly attacked before you: and from a Conviction of the Liberality and Benevolence of your Lordships Disposition I am persuaded that it will afford you, in the present instance, a particular Satisfaction to Know that the Circumstances by which your Lordship has been governed are incorrect and unfounded: and if from facts which I shall Submit to your Lordships Consideration I should Convince you of this truth, I shall have no other wish to Gratify: It will be amply Sufficient for me, that I stand justified in the Eyes of my Friend.—

I shall not trespass upon your Lordships Time by entering into a Detail of those

Motives

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Motives which induced Mr. Lautour and Company to receive from Mr. Porcher the assignments which he held of Property belonging to me. It is for me to observe only that three of the Houses Composing that property of which the house called the Amier Bágh is one, never were in the possession of Mr. Porcher nor was it ever intended or even Suggested that Mr. Lautour should be placed in a more Eligible Situation, and enjoy more extensive privileges than that Gentleman had required.—

I accede to your Lordship's remark, that I am not amenable to the Court of Justice established here; but I appeal to your Lordship's penetration, that the same Causes which exempt me from its Jurisdiction, incapacitate me from entering it, as a Suitor. If money be Demanded of an individual, he may in a Court of Justice require his Accounts. If an Individual has Mortgaged premises as a Security

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Security for money, they remain in his possession
until that Possession
be transferred by a due Course of Law, in the
progress of which, if I am right informed as to
the Operation of the Laws of England, he is entitled
to every just Allowance; and every equitable
Defence - and he is often treated by the Court
with great forbearance and lenity. If then an
Individual be entitled to those advantages, of
which I am debarred by my peculiar situation, it
became Mr. Lautour in his transactions with
me from a respect to those Laws, by which he
is protected, to have been particularly attentive
to the observance of that Conduct which those
institutions are calculated to enforce:-

But I can shew to your Lordship,
that Mr. Lautour demanded of me the payment
of money & at the same time withheld from
me Accounts; and if (as must be evident to your
Lordship even from Mr. Lautour's own Statement)
he attempted to Seize the property Mortgaged to
him

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him, without rendering me an account or calling upon me to deliver possession to him; your Lordship will see that, so far from using the Rank I hold, to injure the Rights of others, it rather deprives me of the means of defending my own.—

The Veneration with which I regard the Laws of England, and the affection which I bear towards the British Nation, will, I am persuaded acquit me in your Lordship's mind of Sanctioning, or Suffering the Offer of an Insult to any Individual living under their protection and that it never Could have entered into my Contemplation to allow my Body Guard to be used to any such purpose, or to be employed to withhold from British Subjects any part of their rights. The friendship which has long Subsisted between the Company and my family, and the Continuation of that Friendship towards me, will ever be gratefully

remembered

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Remembered and they will always find me
Cooperating with their intentions and firm
in my Attachment to their Interests.—

The Delicacy which Operates
with your Lordship, when addressing to me
the Letter which is now before me, is no more
than I should have expected from a mind
elevated as your Lordship's is, and I can assure
your Lordship, and such Assurance will be
more Satisfactory than any Acknowledgement
which I might be capable of Offering, for this
Mark of your Lordships Goodness, that there
never Shall be on my Account an occasion
for the interposition of any part of the Military
or Political Power of my Friends, the Company
between the Rights of British Subjects and
the protection of those Rights, under the
Laws of the Constitution.—

Your Lordship may have heard
that the few Sepoys, never more than Twenty

Eight

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Eight in number, who were placed in the Annex Baugh, have been long ago withdrawn and that there are now only four or five of my Servants there, who have the Care of it, If Mr. Paulow had any right to the Possession of it, I never should have withheld it one instant from him. Mr. Paulow well Knows that my revered Father in his lifetime reserved that, and other houses already mentioned for the Service of his Friends, and the occasional retirement of his family. When Lord Cornwallis Visited this Presidency, he lived in it at my Fathers particular Request, and in my time Sir John Elphinston, and more recently the Right Honorable the Governor General Resided there, resuming the Possession from me, and delivering it again to my hands on their Quitting it - Similarly circumstanced, General Harris Acted in the same manner, and on this last Subject should your Lordship have

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any doubt, I might refer to Messieurs Yeldham and Marriott, who I understand can afford very Satisfactory information. If Mr. Lautour had been desirous of obtaining Possession of the Amer Bagh, he had every encouragement to expect Success from an Application to me. He had asked and Obtained for Monsieur Coulon one of his Partners, the House which that Gentleman now lives in; but Mr. Lautour did not think proper to adopt a measure, which your Lordship may incline to Suppose was no more than an attention, that was due to me —

Whatever might have been Mr. Lautours Views, I am to Suppose from Consequences, that he deemed it most advisable to enter the House without giving me any previous intimation of his intentions - There he was met by my people who had remained in it during the whole of the preceding night

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night, and had recived possesion of it from
General Harris; and if I am not misinformed in
Mr. Lautour's presence; but if Mr. Lautour was
ignorant of the fact, he did not give himself any
trouble to devine information - His Object was, it
appears, to get the possesion of the house and finding
himself opposed, he became much enraged and
Actually Struck one of my People, who merely did
his duty by Standing on the Spot, where he
had been Stationed - such are the facts as relate
to me, and if they be true and I have no
reason to Suppose they are not so, I submit to
your Lordship whether it is not Mr. Lautour
who Committed the violence, which he has Endeavoured
to fix on my People. Having always retained in
my own hands the Possession of the Arms Bagh,
it was a matter of Course that My people should
go to take Charge of it, in order to prevent injury
both to the House and Gardens. Mr. Lautour could have
had no Such motive, because he never had the

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possession, and Consequently it was not to be
imagined, that he would have gone there to
take possession; and the indiscrete Violence of
his Conduct when there, precluded all manner
of explanation, Mr. Lautour took the Law into his
own hands, and failing of Success Applied to a
Magestrate who came to the Annex Bagh attended
by Mr Lautour and others, which finding as it
may be presumed, that Mr. Lautour had not any
right to his interference he retired, and it was
then that Mr. Lautour determined on addressing
your Lordship: yet notwithstanding the imprudent
Violence of Mr. Lautour's Conduct I hope your
Lordship will do me the Justice to Suppose,
that if my people acted in any way improper,
it was not only without my Knowledge, but
Contrary also to my intentions, at the same time
I must observe, that the only report which I
have obtained of the transaction, is directly Contrary
to Mr. Lautour's Account of it.

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It is a Source of much Sorrow to me, that it should be ever imputed to any of my people that they had in any the least way interfered with the Sepoys of my Friends the Company, and if I can find out the Offenders, your Lordship may be assured that they shall receive exemplary punishment, and that the utmost care shall be taken in the execution of any orders that I may give to my people, to Guard against any occurrence that may affect the arms of my friends the Company where prosperity must ever afford me the most pleasing reflections: my Interest is entertained with theirs; and, if more noble sentiments did not influence me, Common policy would dictate such a line of Conduct, as might ensure their approbation and Secure their friendship. –

Since the receipt of your Lordships' Letter, I have had a Communication with Mr. Wilks your Lordships Military Secretary, to whom

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I signified my intention of Settling the Claims of Mr Lautour in the Course of ten days, provided I should be immediately furnished with his Accounts. Those Accounts were accordingly delivered to me on the 18th Instant and I lost notime in directing my Servants to Compare them with the Accounts of my Durbar - of the only two of those Accounts which have yet been, or could possibly be examined, one regards a Bond executed by Sadek-ali Chan, and professes to have a balance in favor of Mr Lautour of 2,246 pagodas when in fact it ought to have Shewn a balance against him, - Sadek ali who was called upon to give his information Stated to my Servants, and so they over the fact fully appeared to them, - that Mr Lautour had exacted on this Loan an Interest of Twenty four per Cent, the other Account relates to a house lately belonging to Mr David Haliburton, and States a balance against me of 7,093 Pagodas but it has been

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discovered that so far from their being an — existing balance in favor of Mr. Lautour that — he is actually indebted to me in a Sum Amounting to £522 Pagodas, I am very Sensible that your Lordship will give some Credit to these Statements, and in that case your Lordship — may infer that the rest of Mr. Lautours — Accounts will be found erroneous.—

When I fixed on a particular time with Captain Wilks who was Solicitous that I should do so, it did not occur to me — that Mr. Lautour would find Accounts that were not Correct, and Considering Mr. Lautours Situation as a Merchant I naturally Concluding, that those Accounts would be so Clear and distinct, that my Servants Should not meet with much difficulty in Comparing them with their own, and With the Documents in their respective departments — as the reverse — however is the Fact, and as they appear to

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be framed for the purpose of perplexity and embarassment, and judging from Circumstances already ascertained, that it will be indispensibly necessary to examine the remainder of Mr. Lautour's Accounts with minute exactness. Your Lordship will doubtless perceive from the plan of investigation which I have proposed, that I shall require more time than I had allowed to myself, or than I could reasonably suppose will be necessary. I am thoroughly satisfied that your Lordship has acted from the purest motives, deeply impressed with the Idea that Mr. Lautour had suffered all the injury and injustice of which he had Complained to your Lordship, and I trust your Lordship will believe that, Governed by the same motives, although arising from very different Considerations, I shall cause every expedition to be used, so that I may in the shortest possible time meet your Lordship's wishes: A circumstance which on all occasions will be practicable

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particularly gratifying to my feelings.—

Mr. Lautour in his representations to your Lordship, has I am sorry to find — dwelt much on those points which he perhaps Conceived might do me the most injury, and such as have scarcely any Connection with the Matter of his Accounts, and the treatment as he says he had met with which he holds out as the Ostensible reasons for approaching your Lordship, but I rely upon your Lordships Candor for a Suspension of your Judgement, untill I shall have laid before you a Corrected Statement of Mr. Lautours Accounts, when I may evince to — your Lordship that Mr. Lautour has no just right to Complain, that his Fortunes — have Suffered, or that they have been endangered by his Transactions with my Durbar, and I flatter myself with the hope, that I may partake of your Lordships Confidence and Friendship in the same —

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manner as my revered Ancestor was honored
by your Illustrious Father.—

What Should I write more?

A True Translation
Signed A. Falconar
Persian Translr to Government

To His Highness the Nabob
Omdut Ul Omrah
&c &c &c &c &c

May it please your Highness.—

I have had the honor to
receive your Letter of the 24th Instant.—

I beg leave to acquaint your
Highness that in my Letter of the 18th Instant
the Sentiments conveyed to your Highness
were founded on no partial representation, but
in a formal deed, executed by your Highness,
for Conveying without reservation to Mr
Lautour a property in your Highness House
of Ameer Baug, untill a debt due to that
Gentleman

To the Nabob expressing to his Highness the President intention to interfere effectually for the protection of Mr. Lautour's rights, and proposing the appointment of Commissioners for the finial adjustment of the accounts and recommending that the Ameer Baug may be put in possession of Mr. Lautour.

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Gentleman should be liquidated. The forcible expulsion of M.r Lautour from that House by your Highness's Sepoys, was ascertained by the Enquiry which I have already informed your Highness was instituted by my orders, and your Highness will give me leave to say, that your Complaint of M.r Lautour's violence against Twenty Eight armed Sepoys is as little Consistent with the Gravity of this discussion, as your Highness's Careless observation on the disrespect offered to the Company's Arms, is Compatible with the friendship which your Highness professes either to them or to myself.—

Without going into the discussion of M.r Lautour's Accounts, I think it necessary to State, that the Question between your Highness and that Gentleman is limited to two points. 1.st that by the deed of Conveyance he has a right to be put in possession of the Annur Baug, and 2.d that he has been

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forcibly prevented from obtaining that posseſsion:
My interference is founded on the result arising
from the Consideration of these facts; and I
think it Sufficient to acquaint your Highneſs,
that being Satisfied of these facts it is my
intention to render that interference effectual:-
In order however that there may
be no desiring of that attention, which it is
my earnest desire to preserve towards your
Highneſs, and in order that your Highneſs's
doubts respecting the Correctneſs of M.r Lautour's
Accounts may be Satisfied, I propose to your
Highneſs that Commiſsioners may be appointed
for the investigation and adjustment of them,
two on behalf of your Highneſs, two on
behalf of M.r Lautour, and one by this
Government: I also recommend that your
Highneſs should immediately permit the
Amer Baug to be put in the posseſsion
of M.r Lautour.-

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The motives of my interference being founded as well on the grounds of Justice as of personal respect to your Highness you must be sensible that I cannot permit my intention to be frustrated by unnecessary and Vexatious delays; While therefore I propose that the Adjustment of this Account shall be Completed in thirty days from the date of this Letter, I trust I shall be considered to have acquitted myself of the duties of Attention to your Highness; but if your Highness should not be pleased to acquiesce in the proposal, It is my fixed determination to take effectual means for Securing at the expiration of that period, the purposes of Justice.—

I have the honor to be
May it please Your Highness
&c. &c.

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Signed Clive

Ordered that a Copy of the above

Copy of the above correspondence transmitted to Bengal

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above Correspondence be transmitted for the information of the Governor General in Council.—

Read the following Letter from the Governor General in Council.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council at Fort St. George

My Lord,

1st. We propose in this Letter to reply to the several Dispatches of your Lordship in Council and of your Secretary noted in the Margin.—

Secty to Govt 2 dated 16th September 1799.

We approve the various arrangements reported by the Commanding Officer in Mysoor in his Letter of the 16th of September 1799, and request that our Approbation of the same may be communicated to the Honorable Colonel Wellesley.—

From Bengal the orders for reducing the establishment in mysoor approved, a particular Account to be required of the prize property captured in Canara, subsequently to the fall of Seringapatam the Conduct of the Collector at Vizianagrum in regard to Vizianagrum Rauze approved the Conduct of Colonel St Leger at Hullihall approved Colonel Wellesley's letter to the Killadar of Canara approved, assuring him the Conduct of that Officer in examining the frontier of Soondah personally, the Mahratta frontier to be made the first object in the Survey of Mysoor — the Conduct of Hummer Ul Deen Khan to be narrowly watched — The Sketch of the road between the Ghauts Vedah and Serpah to be forwarded to the Court of Directors — The Military defence of Soondah to be entrusted to the Officer in Canara — the Revenue arrangement of this Province approved — The Conduct of the Detachment employed at the Siege of Ismaulabad approved

Secretary to Government dated 27th September 1799.

3d. We commend the early attention manifested by your Lordship in Council to the reduction of the expensive Establishment attached

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approved the public property to be placed to the account of the Company - a plan for augmenting the artillery Corps of this Establishment is under Consideration - a detail of European Cavalry to be stationed at Vellore, the Marine Battalion to be embarked for the Eastward - the Consent of Colonel Sartorius subsequently to the capture of Seringapatam approved - the intent of the orders transmitted to Bombay on the 4th September relative to the forces in Canara and Malabar explained - the Commanding Officers in those provinces will transmit regular returns to this Presidency - orders given on the Case of Major Hart. -

Secretary to Government dated 1st October -

Attached to the army in Mysoor: The Modifications of your Orders for that purpose suggested by the Commanding Officer in Mysoor, in his letter of the 20th September, appear to us under the Circumstances Stated by Colonel Wellesley, to have been reasonable and necessary; and we entirely approve the Subsequent orders of your Lordship in Council on this Subject. -

4th We highly approve the - Suggestions Contained in the letter from the Collector in Canara to the Resident in Mysoor, dated the 29th of August 1799. - and the Consequent orders of your Lordship in Council to the late Major General Hartley, in furtherance of the object of those - Orders we deem it necessary that the Commanding Officer in Canara should be immediately required by your Lordship in Council to furnish an exact and detailed

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Amount of all Prize property, of whatever denomination Acquired by the Troops in Canara Subsequently to the Capture of Seringapatam: and if on an inspection of such account it shall appear (as the report of Captain Munro leads us to apprehend) that any Revenue Funds have been seized on, or in any manner Appropriated by the Prize Agents or Officers in Canara, we desire that such Prize Agents and Officers may not only be declared and held responsible to Government for the Amount or Value of the said property (whether Consisting in Money or in Commodities) but also be severally censured in Public Orders according to the nature of the Case.—

2d Letter of Secretary to Government dated 1st October

5. The Several Proceedings of the Commanding Officer in Mysoor reported in his Letter of the 22d September have met

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met our entire approbation; We also recommend the motives which induced the Collector of Vizianagrum to repair to Government and to Communicate to the President at Nagpoor, the Circumstances attending the Visit of Kistnamah Rauje, a Sirdar in the Service of Raghoje Bhosellah to Ingeram.—

Governor in Council 6th October.— 6. The Right Honorable the Governor General requests your Lordship in Council, to accept his Sincere thanks for your Obliging Congratulations; on his Safe return to this Presidency.—

Secretary to Government Dated 11th October 7 We were highly pleased with the decision and Vigor of the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel St. Leger's Conduct in Driving the Mahrattahs from the Village of Hulliall, of what they had taken possession in Violation of the rights of the Company and of the Nizam under

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the Treaty of Mysore — We request our —
Sentiments on this Occasion to be Communi-
-cated to Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger —

Secretary to G.
Government
2d 12th October

The Letter written by the —
Honorable Colonel Wellesley to the Killadar
of Darwar in Consequence of the expulsion
of the Mahrattahs from Hulliall was —
very proper. We also much approve the
Activity and judgement of that Officer,
in personally examining the line of —
Frontier Dividing Soondah from the
Mahrattah Territories — As we Consider it
to be of great importance not only that
the Boundary of Soondah, but also that
of the Rajah of Mysoor's Country on the
side of the Mahratta Possessions, should
be Ascertained with as little delay and
with as much exactness, as may be —
practicable, we beg leave to Suggest
to your Lordship in Council the expediency
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of directing the early attention of the persons employed in the Survey of Mysoor to these two, as to the primary objects of that Survey:-

9th We entirely approve the different measures adopted by your Lordship in Council in Consequence of the Conduct of Meer Kummer ud Deen Khan, with regard to the Districts which he pretends to be included in his Jagire, Kummer ud Deen, has on this occasion manifested so dangerous a Spirit, that we think it necessary to direct that he may be vigilantly observed, that the amount of his Military Force be ascertained and Reported to us from time to time; and that the least Movement of hostility on his part, whether against the immediate possessions of the Company, or those of any of their Allies or Tributaries

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be instantly Punishing. It will only be necessary in the event of any necessity for proceeding to such an extremity, that the Resident at Hydrabad should be Apprized as soon as possible of all the Circumstances of the Case, for the information of his Highness the Nizam.-

Secretary to the Govt. 9th Octr. 10 We request that a Copy of the Sketch of the Road between the River Werdah and the Town of Soopah sent with the Honorable Colonel Wellesley's letter of the 4th. of October last, may be transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors, for the information and use of Major Rennell.-

11th. We are clearly of opinion, for the reasons Stated by Colonel Wellesley, that the Military defence of the District of Soondah must be entrusted to the Troops Stationed in Canara. We therefore desire

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desire that this District may be united to the Military Command of the Officer commanding in Canara. We are informed by the Right Honorable the Governor General that the Collections of Soondah have already been provisionally annexed by your Lordship in Council, to those of Canara. We entirely approve this arrangement.

Secretary to Government dated 5th November 99.

12 The Conduct of the Commanding Officer, Officers and Troops employed in the Siege of Ismaulabad is entitled to our Commendation; and we accordingly request, that the same may be communicated to them. The Military Stores and property of every Kind Captured at Ismaulabad, must be directed to be carried to the Account of the Company; because that Fortress belonged rightfully to them at the time of its' Capture.

Circumstances

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Governor in Council dated 7th. November

13th. Circumstances having rendered it indispensably necessary to recall with all practicable expedition the Bengal Volunteer and 10th. Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry employed under your Presidency, the Governor General informs us that he empowered Lord Clive, by a Separate letter dated the 20th. November last, to make such additions to the Native Infantry on the Coast of Coromandel as his Lordship in Council might deem absolutely requisite to Supply the place of the Troops directed to be returned to Bengal. It appearing that Your Lordship in Council have since availed yourself of the authority thus given to you by the Governor General to the extent which you judged necessary, we approve and Confirm the Augmentation which has been made to

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to the army on your Establishment.—

14. We are strongly impressed with the urgent necessity of an Augmentation of the Artillery Corps under your Presidency: and we have now under Consideration a plan for the accomplishment of this important Object:—

15 We think it extremely desirable for reasons which will readily suggest themselves to your Lordship in Council, that a proportion of European Cavalry should be added to the Garrison of Vellore; and we therefore request that you will take into early Consideration, the necessary Arrangement for this purpose.—

16. Being fully sensible of the necessity of speedily relieving the Native Troops of your Establishment, who have been so long on duty at Malacca, Amboyna and Banda, we authorize

your

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your Lordship in Council to embark the Bengal Marine Battalion for that purpose whenever you shall think fit. The Commanding Officer of that Corps will be immediately made acquainted with our determination on this Subject. —

Secretary to the Govt. dated 8th November. 17. The Proceedings of the Commanding Officer in Canara, with respect to that part of the late Garrison of Sunnalabad who were Convicted of investigating the unwarrantable resistance, made by that Fortress to the Authority of the Company, have met with our Approbation - we also Approve the punishment inflicted on Shaikh Imaum, for the outrage stated by Colonel Sartorius in his Letter of the 23d. October 1799.

Secretary to Government dated 8th Novr. 18. This Letter requires no reply. —

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Governor in Council dated 21st December 19.

We conceive that Lieutenant General Stuart must have understood the Orders of the Governor General in Council dated the 4th of September 1799. The intention of those orders was to place all the forces in Canara and Malabar Absolutely at the disposal of the Government of Fort St George; and that the Commanding Officers in Malabar and Canara should not merely be ordered to Cooperate with the Troops in Mysoor, but should be expressly instructed to obey any directions which they might from time to time receive from the Resident in Mysoor. It could not Consistently have been intended, that such an Authority should be entrusted to the Resident in Mysoor, without being also vested in the Government of Fort St George.

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20. The necessary directions
must be immediately issued in Conformity
to the foregoing Sentiments - and the
better to Guard against any future
Obstruction to the Public Service we
have determined, and shall order, that
wherever the Officer Commanding in
Mysoor shall be Senior to the Commanding officers in
Canara and in Malabar, he shall be
vested with the General Command
under your Lordship in Council of
all the forces employed in either of
those Provinces: -

21. The Commanding Officers in
Canara and Malabar will necessarily be
directed to transmit regular Returns of
the Troops under their respective Commands
to your Lordship in Council. -

Governor in Council 24th 27th December 1799.

22 We have attentively considered
the letter of Major Hart, dated the 20th of
November 1799. together with the several

enclosures

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enclosures. We have also duly weighed the Observations of your Lordship in Council, on the defence offered by Major Hart; The result, we are Concerned to State, leaves us in no doubt of the Criminality of Major Hart's Conduct, even under his own Admission. But before any final Judgement be pronounced on this transaction, we desire that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to direct Major Macaulay (the late Private Secretary of Lieutenant General Harris) to Submit to you an Accurate Statement of the terms on which Major Hart offered to dispose of his Private Grain for the use of the Army before Seringapatam, and also of all the Circumstances attending Major Hart's Communication with Major Macaulay on that

Occasion

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Occasion. Unless any Circumstances of Alleviation in favor of Major Hart should appear on the examination of Major Macaulay, we direct that the Conduct of Major Hart be publickly Censured by your Lordship in Council, in General Orders; and that, that Officer be Suspended from the Company's Service, until the pleasure of the Honorable Court of Directors shall be known.—

We have the honor to be

My Lord &c. &c.

Fort William the 4th February 1800.—

Signed Mornington

" Alured Clarke

" P. Speke

" Wm. Cowper

Order and Resolutions thereon—

Ordered that such parts of the above Letter as relate to the Honorable Colonel Wellesley, to the Resident in Mysoor, to the Superintendent of the Survey in Mysoor, and to the Collector and Commanding Officer in Canara be

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Communicated to them.—

Resolved to direct the Commanding Officer in Canara, to furnish with the least possible delay an exact and detailed Account of all prize property, of whatever denomination Acquired by the Troops in Canara Subsequently to the Capture of Seringapatam.—

Resolved in Conformity to the Orders of the Governor General in Council, that the Officers Commanding in Canara and Malabar, be directed to put themselves under the Orders of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley; and that they be ordered in future to transmit Regular Returns and distributions of the Troops under their respective Commands to the Officer Commanding in Chief, the Troops under this Presidency.—

Ordered that Major General Brathwaite be directed to make the necessary Arrangement for posting a detail of European

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...ented of Native Cavalry at Vellour.—

Ordered that the Sketch of the frontiers of the Province of Soondah, be transmitted to the Court of Directors by the first Despatch.—

The President informs the Board that a Letter has been addressed to Major Macaulay by his Lordship's Orders, on the Subject of Major Hart's Tender to him of a Sale of Grain.—

The President informs the Board that a Letter has been addressed to Major Macaulay relative to Major Hart.—

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to Bengal.—

Letter dispatched to Bengal.

To the Right Honorable
The Earl of Mornington K.G.
Governor General in Council
at
Fort William

My Lord,

We beg leave to acquaint your Lordship in Council that we have taken up the Ship Prize for the purpose of Conveying the

To Bengal the Ship Prize has been engaged to Convey the Governor General Body Guard to Calcutta. She being ~~is to be~~ the Party of the Marine Battalion shall be imbarked on that Vessel for the Eastward, it is requested that

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that a Supply of rice and Arrack may be shipped for the use of the Troops at the Moluccas - It is requested that particular attention may be given to the quality of the rice -

To the Right Honorable the Governor Generals Body

Guard to Calcutta; and that she may be expected to Sail about the 15th. Instant from this place.

Having further engaged the "Prize" to convey a part of the Marine Battalion to Amboyna, we request that your Lordship in Council will order Eight Thousand Bags of Rice and two hundred Leaguers of Arrack to be embarked on her, for the use of the Troops now at the Moluccas Islands. —

It being of material importance that the Prize should not be detained beyond the 15th. April, We have the honor to request that preparatory Orders may be given for the embarkation of these Stores immediately after the Arrival of the Ship in the River, but that if it should not be practicable to embark them before that period, the Prize may be permitted to return to this Presidency with such portion of them as She may have received on that Day. —

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Having had occasion to observe that rice of a very inferior Quality has been Supplied in Bengal at different times for the Military purposes of this Presidency, we think it our Duty to Suggest the expediency of particular orders being issued by your Lordship in Council on this Subject.—

We have the honor to be

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My Lord, &c. &c.
Signed Clive &c. Council.

Ordered also that the following Letter be dispatched to Major General Brathwaite.—

Letter dispatched to Major General Brathwaite.—

To Major General Brathwaite

Sir,

To Major General Brathwaite the Marine Battalion to march to the Presidency, for the purpose of being embarked for the Eastward by the 1st of May.—This permitted in Consequence of this arrangement to avail himself of the presence of the Bengal Volunteers, in the Circars to the extent that may be absolutely necessary.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having received the permission of the Governor General in Council, to relieve the Native Troops now Serving at Malacca, and the Molucca Islands by detaching the Bengal Marine Battalion for that purpose, his Lordship has

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has ordered Tonnage to be engaged for this Service, which may be expected to be ready at the Presidency, about the first day of May next.—

It being deemed inexpedient by the Naval Authorities that the Ships should go so far to Leward as Masulipatam for the embarkation of the Battalion, the Governor in Council desires that the necessary Arangements may be made by the Offrs Commanding the Northern Division, for its March to the Presidency.—

In issuing the orders for this purpose, the Governor in Council desires that you will avail yourself of the presence of the Bengal Volunteers in the Northern Circars as far as may be absolutely necessary for Conducting the public Service, attending at the same time to the desire expressed by the Right Honorable the Governor General, that those Corps should, if possible, be enabled

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to reach the end of their March, before the Commencement of the ensuing periodical Rains, or previous to the beginning of the Month of June.

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

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Signed J. Webbe.
Secretary to Govemt.

Read the following Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army:—

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Braithwaite, to request that you will Submit the inclosed Letter from Captain Sheppard and Lieutenant Cleaveland, to the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with his Recommendation that the Requests they Contain may be Complied with; by the Grant of the permission granted to the former to proceed on Furlough to Europe

From the Adjutant General to the Army inclosing Letter from Captains William Sheppard and Lieutenant Samuel Cleaveland, the former requesting to be permitted to withdraw his application for leave of Absence on furlough the latter to be appointed to the Corps of Artillery.—

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Europe and the Transfer of the latter to the Corps of Artillery.—

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed P. A. Agnew.

Adjutant General of the Army.

Adjt. Genl's Office Fort St. George February 27th 1800.—

Lieutenant Colonel Agnew.

Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

The difficulty and delay attendant upon procuring a Passage to Europe, together with another mighty obstacle which I cannot mention with propriety, have induced me to relinquish my intention of proceeding thither, and to Entreat that you will be pleased to make Known my respectful Request, to be permitted to Withdraw the Application for furlough, which I had the honor to forward to you in September last.—

I am &c. &c.

Signed Wm. Sheppard

Captain 1st Battalion 3d Regiment.

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To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army,

Sir,

Having arrived in India with a predilection for the Corps of Artillery, I was concerned to find, that there was at that time no Vacancy to Warrant my application to be admitted into it, except under terms of great Disadvantage, Comparatively with my Situation in the Infantry; but as Vacancies have since happened in the Artillery, that predilection has returned, and I take the liberty Sir, thro' you to Solicit the Commander in Chief for my being transferred to that Corps, to fill one of the Vacancies of Lieutenant Fireworkers which have lately Occurred - a Compliance with this Request will be equally gratifying to my Friends in England, who originally intended me for that Line, as will appear by the inclosed Certificate from Dr. Hutton, Professor of Mathematics to the Royal Military

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Military Academy at Woolwich, and I beg leave to add that nothing on my part shall be wanting to qualify myself accordingly.—

I have the honor to be &c.

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(Signed) Saml. Cleaveland
Lieutenant 2d. Battalion
16th Regiment Nat: Infantry.

This is to certify that I have examined Mr. Samuel Cleaveland, educated at Mr. Green's Academy at Deptford which is connected with the R. Mil Academy at Woolwich in the same Plan of education, and I find that he has made a progress in various Branches of Mathematical and Military Education, as Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Mensuration, and Fortification, &c., and that he is likely to become a Useful Officer in Artillery or Engineers, or any other Military Corps the Honorable East India Company may

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may think fit to appoint him to.-

(Signd) Charles Hutton

April 13th. 1799.- Professor of Mathematics
Royal Mil. Academy
Woolwich -

Resolutions thereon - Resolved that Captain William Shippard be permitted to withdraw his applica-tion for leave of Absence on furlough:-

Resolved to transfer Lieutenant Samuel Cleaveland from the Infantry to the Corps of Artillery, agreeably to his request. -

" Close

" Wm Pitt

" Chs Tallofield

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Diary

Received the following Letter

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I request you will inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that Captain Burke's Company of Artillery arrived here yesterday, and that the 4th Bengal Detachment consisting of the 10th Regiment and a Company of Artillery proceeded this morning on its way to Hindostan.

From the Officer commanding the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad. Encloses an extract of the orders published by him on the departure of the Bengal troops from Hydrabad states the deficiency of the Subsidiary force in guns. The two corps lately arrived at Hydrabad are desirous to know whether they are to receive tent allowance

The accompanying Extract from the Orders, issued at parting with the Bengal Troops is fully expressive of the estimation in which I held them, and conveys the general sentiments, I am convenced, of the Coast Officers here, who have so long served with them on the most Cordial terms.

By the departure of the Bengal Detachment, there is now a Deficiency in the Subsidiary

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4. Subsediary Force of four 6 Pounders and two Ammunition Tumbrils.

In my letter of the 12th. Instant, I had the honor to inform you, that for want of Instructions, I had directed the public Cattle to be kept up, which came with the two Battalions under Captain Crane - since the above period a Letter has been received from the Honorable Colonel Wellesley requesting that the Cattle and Lascars might be sent back to Seringapatam without delay -

They have accordingly been returned to that Station; and the Officers of those two Corps are anxiously waiting for an Order from Government, authorizing them to draw Tent allowance in Common with the rest of the Detachment, from the 11th. Instant, the Day of their arrival in Camp at Hyderabad -

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

Camp near Hyderabad
27th. February 1800.

|Signed| James Dalrymple
Lieutenant Colonel Comdg the
Subsidiary Force -

Extract

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No 4. Extract from Detachment Orders by Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple commanding the Subsidiary Force Dated the 22d. February 1800.

"The extreme regret, which Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple feels at parting with the 10th. Bengal Regiment, so eminently distinguished by its long and honourable and important services in various parts of India, can only be lessened by this pleasing reflection, that a return to their native Country from which they have been so long absent, must in general be wished for by their men."

"Having often witnessed their gallant exertions in the field, and admired their steady attachment to the service in the most trying situations, the Colonel has particular satisfaction in giving this public testimony of their merits; and he must ever feel himself warmly interested in the future welfare of the Corps."

"The present Strength of this Regiment consisting of nearly 2000. effective Men, after an absence

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4. of more than three years from the Bengal Provinces, and after a great deal of hard service during the late memorable War in Mysore, is alone sufficient, the Colonel hopes, to entitle it to the notice and favor of Government."

"The good Conduct, the appearance, and the strength of any body of men, must reflect a proportional degree of Credit on its Officers; and seldom or ever with more truth than in the present Case- The exemplary behaviour of the Officers of the 10th Bengal Regiment upon all Occasions and the uniform attention paid by them to the wants as well as Comforts of the men under their Command, must have had the happiest effect in preserving the Discipline, Fidelity and attachment of the Corps:-

"It would be injustice to Captain Dunn, the Officers and men of the Bengal Artillery, did not Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple upon this Occasion acknowledge with pleasure, that their Conduct ever since he has had the honor of serving with

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"& with them has Constantly given them the greatest
Satisfaction."

A true Extract

/Signed/ Alex.r Orr.

Deputy Adjutant General

of the Subsidiary Force.-

Sent the following Letter.

To Captain J. A. Kirkpatrick.

Resident at Hydrabad.

Sir,

To the Resident at Hydrabad. The com: pany of Bengal artillery attached to the Subsidiary force to proceed to Masulipatam & in order that they may be conveyed to Calcutta by Sea.-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 16.th and 24.th Ultimo.-

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having received the instructions of the Governor General in Council for sending the Company of Bengal Artillery Attached to the Subsidiary force by Sea to Bengal, I am directed by his Lordship to request that Orders may be issued for the March of that Company with the Lascars attached to it to Masulipatam, at

which

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4th which place his Lordship will provide tonnage for the conveyance of the whole to Calcutta -

The Governor in Council hopes that the Detachment will not have marched to so great a distance from Hydrabad as to render this arrangement inconvenient -

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

Fort St. George / Signed / J. Webbe.

4 March 1800. Secretary to Government

Recvd the undermentioned Letters entered in Mn. B. Nos. 22. 23.

From Mr. Surgeon W. Roxburgh.

NN From Mr. Surgeon Roxburgh - States that there are arrears of allowances due to him which he requests may be paid to him -

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division

From Major General Bridges - Encloses an Estimate for repairing the hospital of 19th Dragoons at Trichinopoly -

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Sent the undermentioned letters to entered in M B. Nos. 24. 25. 26.

To the Military Auditor General

To Major General Sydenham - Referring for

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5th for examination the Paymaster General's estimate of the 4th Instant for Pagodas 734. 34. 35.

To. Do. Do. } Do. Do. Do. Do. The Paymaster of Vizagapatam to be authorized to make advances to Captain Deas on his receipt, as may be necessary for the remount horses under his charge.

To the Commander of the Fair Armenian } Do. To Captain Nth. Directing him to receive Captain Charlton of the Artillery as passenger to Vizagapatam, and Cornet Samuel Chitty as passenger to Masulipatam on board of his Ship.

7th Sent the following Letters.

To Major General Brathwaite

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters Dated Ultimo and 3d Instant.

His Lordship in Council concurs with you in the expediency of evacuating the fort of Arnee under the circumstances of the late important change in the political State of India;

Major General Brathwaite - The fort of Arnee to be evacuated with the exception of as small detail of the Regiment de Meuron, to remain in charge of the buildings and stores - Superior batta cannot be granted to Lieutenant Colonels in command of Corps - as officers are to draw their pay and allowances from their arrival at any of the Presidencies; the Cadets lately arrived from Bengal

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Bengal must account for the advance they recvd at that Presidency. The Board will avail themselves of his suggestions regarding the quarters in Mysoor, and will be happy to recive his sentiments regarding the disposition of the Force in those territories. Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bengal relative to the Marine Battalion inclosed. a Detail of European Cavalry to do duty at Vellore.

but thinks it advisable that neither the works
should be destroyed, nor the Guns and Stores withdrawn
for the present. His Lordship has accordingly provided
for this purpose by leaving a small detail of the
Regiment de Meuron in arrear, and has ordered the
Remainder of that Regiment to march to the Presi-
dency.

Considering the very liberal allowances enjoy-
ed at present by all the higher ranks of the army
and the heavy expense to which the Company
would be exposed, by granting the batta of the
superior Rank to Lieutenant Colonels comman-
ding Corps, the Governor in Council has resolved
that it is inexpedient and unnecessary to avail
himself of the permission Granted by the Court
of Directors for that purpose.

The Governor in Council having
resolved that the pay and allowances of Officers
arriving in India shall commence from their
arrival at any of the Presidencies, His Lordship

Deems

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It seems it just that the Cadets who have recently arrived from Bengal should account for the sums which they received at that Presidency on account.

The Governor in Council will avail himself of your Suggestions, whenever his Lordship may be prepared to decide on the mode of supplying the Officers and troops on Mysore with quarters and will receive with much satisfaction the communications of your sentiments on the best Disposition of the force in those territories.

I have the honor to enclose for your information the copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government on Bengal relative to the attention to be paid to the embarkation of the marine Battalion.

I am directed to desire that a detail of European Cavalry from the Cantonment at Arcot may be ordered to do duty at Vellore, under the order of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton, instead of the detail of Native Cavalry heretofore

Ordered

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To ordered for Trial Duty.

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

Fort St. George / Signed / J. Webbe.

5th March 1800. Secretary to Government.

To the Officer

Commanding the Forces in Canara,

Sir,

To the Officer commanding in Canara
Directing him to furnish a detailed account of the prize property acquired by the troops in Canara subsequently to the fall of Seringapatam.

In addition to the instructions contained in my letter to the late Major General Hartly, of which I enclose a copy for your information, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to require from you an exact and detailed account of all prize property of whatever denomination acquired by the troops in Canara subsequently to the capture of Seringapatam.

This account you will furnish with the least possible delay, in conformity to the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George / Signed / J. Webbe

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To

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To Captain Thomas Munro

Collector of Canara.-

Sir,

To the Collector in Canara - Enclosing extract of a letter from Bengal with copy of a letter to the Officer commanding the Canara and directing him to transmit any information he may be possessed of on the subject of prize required in Canara or Soondah since the fall of Seringapatam -

I am directed to furnish you with the enclosed extract of a letter from the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council and the copy of a letter which has in consequence been written to the officer commanding in Canara -

If you should possess any information on the subject of prize aquired in Canara or Soonda since the capture of Seringapatam, you will transmit it to me for the information of the Governor in Council.

I am &c. &c.

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/Signd/ J. Webbe.
Secretary to Government

To Benjamin Torin Esqr.
Resident at Tanjour.

To the Resident at Tanjore - The division of property between Sheroge and Ameer Sing to be carried into immediate effect on the principle of partition stated in his letter of the 2d September 1798 the removal of Ameer Sing from Tanjore to be effected without further delay there can be no objection to his remaining at Combaconum until his palace shall be prepared for him -

Sir,

I have communicated your letter of the 22nd Ultimo the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

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Orders have been given for tents and an escort.

The principle, on which the Governor in Council authorized the division of private property between their Excellencies Rajah Sherfogee and Rajah Amersing as stated in your letter of the 2d. September 1798, was stated to be a partition made by their respective servants, without any unreasonable objection on either side, and that the two Rajahs could be contented with His Lordship's confirmation of that adjustment. I am therefore directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Council is not disposed to relax from this principle of division; for if it is founded, as stated by you in reason and mutual consent, any deviation from it at this period must therefore with the only just principle of partition. The Governor in Council accordingly authorizes and directs you to effect an immediate partition according to the Statement transmitted in your letter of the 2d. September 1798.

His Lordship will at all times be happy to attend to the wishes of His Excellency the

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the Rajah and of Amersing; but he cannot suffer public arrangements to be interrupted by the capricious retractation of their own adjustments.

This observation adds force to the expediency of Amer Sings immediate removal from Tanjore; and his Lordship expects that this point will be effected without farther delay or impediments.

There cannot be any Objection to the performance of Amersings religious ceremonies at Combaconum in his way to Madrass or to his halting at that place in his tents, untill his palace shall have been prepared for his reception.

The Officer commanding the Southern Division has been authorized to comply with your application for camp equipage, and an escort for the use of His Excellency Amersing.

I have the honor to be.

Gentn Gentn

Fort St. George /Signd/ J. Webbe

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To Major General Sydenham.

Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General. Enclosing for his report a copy of a letter from the late Paymaster at Hydrabad. Mr. Surgeon Pollard permitted to draw his pay from the Paymaster of Pondicherry where he has been permitted to reside. Copy of a letter from the Accountant General with extract of a letter from Mr. Yeats regarding the charge for French prisoners on the accounts of Mr. Harry Taylor, enclosed. To authorize payment of a bill of the Gun Carriage Contractors for pagodas 5782 with an advance of 1000 pagodas to the agent of supplies to the 6th Regiment of Cavalry.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose Copy of a letter from Captain John Goldsworthy late paymaster to the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad and to desire that you will report your opinion of the circumstances stated by that Officer.

Mr. Surgeon Pollard of the Navy establishment having been permitted to reside at Pondicherry, the Governor in Council accordingly permits him to draw his pay from the paymaster of that station.

I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter from the Accountant General regarding prisoners in the accounts of Mr. Harry Taylor, and and desired in further explanation of that subject to enclose extract of a letter from Mr. Yeats dated 12th. Novr. 1799.

The Governor in Council desires that you will authorize payment of the enclosed bill of the

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9th. The Gun Carriage Contractors amounting to one thousand seven hundred and eighty two Pagodas /1782../ with the pay=ment of an advance of One thousand Pagodas /1000/ to the Agent of Supplies to the 5th. Regiment of Cavalry.

Shall the same be.

Fort St. George
6th. March 1800

Geo. Geo.
/Signed/ J. Webbe
Secretary to Government.

Received and Sent the undermentioned

Letters entered in Mo. B. Nos. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38.

From the Chief Engineer.

27 From Major General Ross - apprehends that the erection of the Statue of Marquis Cornwallis in the center of the parade may be productive of inconvenience

From the Military Paymaster General

28 From Mr. Roebuck - Encloses an additional estimate for pagodas 48,285 - No. 44 -

To the Military Paymaster General.

29 To Mr. Roebuck. The sums paid to French prisoners of Hydrabad, and at Masulipatam has been ord=ered to his Office and debited to "Bengal Presidency" in the general books. Orders have been given for sup=plying him with the Stationary required for his Department -

To

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To the Board of Revenue & Bd of Trade and to Major General Brathwaite. -

To the Board of Revenue - Board of Trade, and to Major General Brathwaite - Enclosing extract of a letter from the Secretary at Bengal and directing that the extent of passports in regard to time and place shall be strictly defined.

To the Attorney General

To Mr. Sullivan - Enclosing translates of two Suits appealed from the College of Justice of Malacca and directing him to report his opinion of the two cases

To the Commandant at Palamcottah

To Major Macaulay - Enclosing copy of a letter from His Highness the Nabob.

To the Officer commanding the Southern Division

To Major General Bridges - The Resident at Tanjore will indent on the Store at Trichinopoly and will apply to him for an escort for the use of Amer Sing.

To the Board of Trade

To the Board of Trade - Enclosing a list of Stationary to be supplied to the Military Paymaster General - copy of a letter from the garrison Storekeeper at Malacca inclosed and they will report whether the circumstances stated affect the object of the contract with Captain Young

To the Military and Auditor General

To Major General Lydenham - In consequence of the resolution to permit the Cadets of this Establishment who may from accident arrive at any

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of the other Presidencies, to draw their pay and allowances from their arrival, the Cadets who have lately arrived from Bengal, must account for the sums advanced to them at that Presidency

To the Paymaster at Madurah

To Mr. Hughes. Giving him instructions for the payment of the pension allowed to Ghoffier Khan & Lindar of the late Tippoo Sultaun.

To the Chief Secretary at Bengal

To Mr. Barlow. Enclosing copy of the correspondence with His Highness the Nabob relative to the claims of Mr. Francis Lantour against His Highness.

To the Military Auditor General

To Major General Lydenham. To authorize and advance of Pagodas 328. 30. 10. to Mr. Goldingham on account of buildings to be erected at Vellore.

Order of Council

Military Department

7th March 1800.

Received the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council,

From the Military Auditor General authorizing the issue of Pagodas 18,965. 1. 19. to be placed on account of the cash estimate of the 4th Instant.

Fort St. George.

My Lord,

1. In reply to Mr. Secretary Webbes' Letter of the 5th

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Pr. 5th instant referring for examination and additional Estimate for the Current Month to Amounting to Seventy three Thousand four Hundred and Thirty four Pagodas, Thirty five Fanams and Sixty two Cash / Pagodas 73434..35..62 / I have the honor to report that the sum of Seventy one Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty four Pagodas, Thirty five Fanams and Sixty two Cash / Pagodas 71634..35..62 / is admissible, and to be issued as follows.

	P.	F.	C.
From the General Treasury	18,965.	1.	19.
By Bills on the Military Paymaster General	52,669.	34.	43.
Pagodas	71,634.	35.	62

2. The amount payable at the Presidency is required by the Military Paymaster General, to answer Bills drawn on him by the Paymaster at Salacca, to make an advance of one Months pay and allowances to Major General Popham, on account of Bengal Presidency, and to discharge Bills of the Superintending Engineer the payment of which has been authorized by Government.

3. The sum payable by Bills on the Military

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Military Paymaster General in the Amount of the Estimates of the Paymasters of Vizagapatam and Madurah, which were not transmitted in time to be included in the General Estimate for the present month.

4. The last mentioned Paymaster having estimated for Pagodas Two Thousand, five Hundred /Pagodas 2500/ on account of a Detachment of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Dragoons employed in the Tinnevelly District, I have deducted therefrom, Pagodas One Thousand Eight Hundred /Pagodas 1800/ the whole amount of the fixed allowances of that Regiment. having been passed in the Estimate of the Paymaster of Trichinopoly, from which the Military Paymaster General may deduct Pagodas One Thousand /Pagodas 1000.../ and add it to the Estimate under Consideration, which sum in addition to Pagodas Seven Hundred /Pagodas 700/ now admitted will it is presumed be equal to one Months Pay and allowances of the Detachment of the 19th Light Dragoons in the Tinnevelly District -

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

/Signd/ W. Sydenham
Mil. Aud. General.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
7th March 1800 -

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Ordering the Sums of Pa: godas 18,965. 1. 19 to be issued on account of the Estimate of the 4th Inst.

In consequence of the foregoing report

Ordered that the Sum of Eighteen Thousand Nine hundred and Sixty five Pagodas One Fanam and Nineteen Cash / Pagodas 18,965. 1.. 19.. / be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate inclosed in his Letter of the 4th. Instant.-

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

/ Signed / J. Webbe

Secretary to Government.

Sent the following Letter.

To Major General Brathwaite

President &c. Members of the

Military Board.

To the Military Board. The works and repairs recommended for the accomodation of the Native troops at the Presidency approved. any expence for shifting them deemed unnecessary "Popham's Market" to be repaired as soon as possible. The Letter from the Garrison Storekeeper at Chalaun has been referred to the Board of Trade. They are to suggest such alterations in

Gentlemen,

We have received your Letters of the 25th and 28th Ultimo.-

We approve the works and repairs recommended by you for the accomodation of the Native

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native troops at the Presidency and desire that they

may be executed according to the several estimates, which

are herewith returned -

As the accomodation and comfort of the

Sepoys will be sufficiently provided for by those works

we deem it unnecessary to incur any expence for

shutting the Native troops. -

We desire that the repairs at "Popham's

Market" may be executed as soon as possible.

We have referred the letter from

the Garrison Storekeeper at Malacca to the consider-

=ation of the Board of Trade

If being our intention to station a

Detail of European instead of Native Cavalry at Vellore

we desire that you will consider the alterations

which will in consequence be necessary in the

Place for buildings at that garrison, and the means

while we shall order to be ... advanced on account

the sums recommended by you for those buildings

We have authorized the other

Payments

in the proposed estimate at Vellore may be necessary for a detail of European Cavalry - the payments recommended by them authorized -

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payments recommended by you.

We are &c.a &c.a

Fort St. George
5th. March 1800.

(Signd) Clive.
&c.a Council.

8th Sent the undermentioned letters entered in the

B. Nos. 39..40..41..42..43..44.

To the Officer commanding in Canara and Malabar.

39 To Colonel Sartorius. Enclosing extract of a letter from Bengal with copy of the general order issued in consequence at this Presidency.

To the Superintendant of the Survey in Mysoor.

40 To Captain Mackenzie. Enclosing extract of a letter from Bengal.

To the Resident in Mysoor.

41 To Lieutenant Colonel Close. Enclosing extract of a letter from Bengal relative to Rummun Uddeen Khan.

To the Officer commanding in Mysoor

42 To Colonel Wellesley. Enclosing extract of a letter from Bengal. Orders have been given for the Officers commanding in Malabar and Canara to put themselves under his orders.

To the Military auditor General

43 To Major General Lydenham. Referring for examination the Paymaster General's additional estimates

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8th estimate of the 7th Instant for Pagodas 18285. 32. 44.

To the Military Paymr. General

To Mr. Roebuck. The sum of pagodas 1865 .1. 19. will be issued on account of his estimate of the 4th Instant.

10th Received the undermentioned letters entered in Mtl3. Nos. 45. 46.

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

W. From Captain Young - Requests that Lieutenant Patrick Campbell of His Majesty's 71st Regiment may be permitted to draw his pay and allowances at this Presidency, under the particular circumstances of his situation.

From the acting Town Major.

W. From Lieutenant Shaw - Reports that a Portuguese taken on board of the French Ship Eliza has been put in confinement -

11th Received the following Letters

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council of

Fort St. George.

From Captain J. H. Symons states that the Nabob has not sent an order to the Polygars of Mooganal for adjusting the boundary near the villages of Curnacupsee and Pilly and Mootal.

My Lord,

I have had the honor to receive your Lordship's commands, respecting the adjustment of

the

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It. the disputed boundary near the Bommanize villages of Conneenpom and Anspilly, and the Moogral village of Mutatt His Highness the Nabob has not sent any order to the Polygar of Moogral on the subject, but the moment his Highness does, I shall carry into execution your Lordships commands, both regarding the boundary and the final settlement of the Bullock accounts under the superintendance of the Military Board, and have the honor to be -

G.d &c.a &c.a

Patagunta the 4th March 1800. /Signd/ John H. Symons
Captain Commissioner.

To Josiah Webbe Esq.r
Secretary to the Government.

Sir,

From the Barrack Master at the Presidency. Reports different parts of the Barracks of Fort St. George to be in a defective state.

I have the honor to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that part of the floor of the Veranda of the King's Barracks has fallen, and that other parts of it appear faulty:-

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The King's private Barrack being at this time unoccupied, I take the liberty to suggest that this opportunity be taken to give it the necessary repairs, to open and improve the Drain of the Barrack yard, which is in a very bad state, to level and complete the pavement and repair the Offices.-

The Colonel's quarter and No. 4. above Stairs likewise require some repairs.-

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
11. March 1800.

/Signed/ M. Wilks.
Bar: Master Pres: Div.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government
&c.
Fort St. George.

From the Resident in Mysore Requesting that instructions may be sent to the paymaster at Seringapatam relative to the payment of the expences of the Survey -

I had formerly the honor of intimating that I had furnished Mr. Gordon, Paymaster, with Copies of the Papers requisite to enable him to comply with the Monthly Abstracts of the Officers, &c. employed on the Survey of Mysore - but by a Letter which I have lately received -

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11th. from Captain Mackenzie, I find that Mr. Gordon conceives he cannot with propriety discharge the Abstracts until he shall be informed by authority whether the several charges are to be considered under the Head of Military Expenditures -

I have to request therefore that the Military Auditor General may be directed to furnish Mr. Gordon with such information as may justify him in complying with the Abstracts in question.

I have the honor to be.

Mysoor
7th March 1800.

&c. &c.
/Signd/ By Close.
Resdt. in Mysoor.

Received and sent the undermentioned letters entered in Mr B. No. 47. 48.

From Colonel Du Prat.

From Colonel Du Prat - Encloses a letter from Mr. Duncan at Bombay to Lord Clive and requests permission to reside at Pondicherry.

To the Military Auditor General

To Major General Lydenham - Captain J. H. Lynons, has been directed to superintend

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" the adjustment of the accounts of bullocks employed under Lieutenant Colonel Read during the late war -

At a Consultation.

Present.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive.

Governor and President.

William Petrie
and
Ernst William Fallofield } Esqrs

Tuesday 11th March 1800.

Minutes of last Consultation Read and approved -

The President lays before the Board the following letters from the commanding Officer at Palamcottah -

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Officer commanding at Palamcottah. Reports different arrangements of military detail. Recommends establishing a Lospital

I have the honor to transmit you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council copies of my letters to Mr. Collector Lushington, under date the 9th and 10th Instant . . . with translation of the Proclamation published by

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by Major Turing.

Mr. Lushington having fixed on Pale-
-merry as the place of meeting the Polygars on ac-
count of its vicinity to the Ajoining Pollams and
Ramnad, I Judged it of importance that a Party
of Troops should attend him there as soon as possible,
and I have instructed Captain O Reilly who marches
to Morrow with the Detachment of the 1st Battalion
13th Regiment, to regulate his stages so as to reach
that place by the 15th.

The Detachment of His Majesty's 19th
Dragoons, Commanded by Captain Cathcart, on their
march hither, has been directed to halt at Madura
untill further Orders, as in the event of my follow-
-ing Captain O'Reilly with the Remainder of the
Detachment Captain Cathcart can conveniently
Join me at Palamerry; and as there appears
no necessity for Delaying the March of the Detach
of Native Cavalry, ordered to Trichinopoly, I shall
Direct Lieutenant Mount to proceed there as soon as

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I hear of Captain Cathcart's arrival at Madura.

For the purpose of preserving tranquillity and order among the Polygars on the Western range, and protecting them against the incursion of Colr. Lerics - the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment was stationed at Shinganacoil under Captain Bruce, and a Detail advanced from it as far as Toomcha Naig on the borders of Dindigul - it is my intention to make Shevalapatore the head Quarters of that Corps as connecting better both with Toomcha Naig and Palemcotty -

As it would appear desireable to have the means of communicating speedely with the Officers in Charge of the several detached parties, I propose establishing occasional Tappals for this purpose should his Lordship have no Objection - The expence attending this will be very trifling. -

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

/Signd/ C. Macaulay.
Major Commanding the Troops in the District of Tinnevelly -

Camp Kytar
11th January 1800

To

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To J. R Lushington Esqr.

Collector of Polygar. Peishcush &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you a copy of the Proclamation published by Major Turing in consequence of my having succeeded to the Command of this Detachment and of the District of Tinnevelly -

I trust that it is unnecessary to assure you of my Zealous and hearty Cooperation, whenever it may be required in aid of the important arrangements with which you are Charged -

I have the honor to be,

Camp'o Kytar — &c.ª &c.ª

8th January 1800. /Signd/ C.ª Macaulay. —

Major Commanding.

A true Copy.

/Signd/ C.ª Macaulay.

Major Commanding.

Translation of Proclamation to all Polegars and all the Inhabitants of the Tinnevelly Polleams by

Major

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Major Robert Turing dated January 1800.

Be it known to all the Poligars of the Tinnevelly District and to all the Inhabitants of the Polliams that Government having been pleased to appoint Major Colin Macauley to succeed Major Robert Turing in the Command of the Detachment now serving on the Tinnevelly District, that Major Robert Turing, has this day delivered over the Command to him accordingly. And it is hereby further notified that Major Macauley being invested with the same full powers and authorities which were possessed by Major Bannerman and Turing it will be strictly required that the most implicit respect and obedience should be shewn to all such Orders as he may deem it expedient to issue.

/Signd/ R. Turing

A true Translation

/Signd/ G. A. Hughes.

Translator

J.G.

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Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir, &c. &c. &c.

I think it right to state to you for the in-
formation of the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council, that his Highness the Nabob usually allows
one hundred Pagodas per month to the Officer com-
manding the Fort and Garrison of Palamcottah - this
allowance has been received by my Predecessors in gene-
ral, and was paid (as I am informed) to the Officers
in Command by the Company's Collectors at the
periods of the assignment and assumption of his
Highness's Country, it has not yet been offered to me
but whenever it is, I shall consider it my duty
to decline accepting this sum or any other from
the servants of his highness -

It is necessary to acquaint you that
the Commanding Officer of Palamcottah is abso-
-lutely without a Quarter - the house allotted
for his use has been for some time in ruins -
its repair would cost not less than 1,200 Pagodas
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From Dr. Dr. states that his predecessors have usually received the sum of 100 pagodas from the Nabob, but that it is his intention to decline the allowance. Reports the defective state of the commanding Officer's quarters at Palamcottah. Request permission to occupy occasionally the Factories at Tuticorin and Pannaicoil -

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- a house built by Major Bannerman is now to be sold for 500 Pagodas -

The two Dutch Factories at Tulacoryd and Ponacoil being empty and unemployed, I request that you will be pleased to obtain for me his Lordship's permission to occupy these, when not otherwise required for the publick service -

I have the honor to be,
Dr. Sr. Yr. Obt. Servt.

Camp Kytar
20th. February 1800.

/Signed/ C. Macaulay.
Major Commanding.

The President lays before the Board the following letter from the President of the Commission in Malabar. -

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor and President in Council.
Fort St. George.

From the President of the Commission in Malabar - Encloses a letter from the Rajah of Travancore to the Governor with a Statement of a claim preferred by one Mudguy Naick to the Zemindary of Chittledroog -

My Lord,

I have the honor to transmit a letter bearing the Seal of the Rano Rajah and said to be to

Your

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your Lordships address, which I have deemed it advisable to accompany with two other letters shewn to me at the same time by a Person calling himself the Madakery Nayr: =kaur of Chittledroog, for whose own account of himself, I beg leave to refer your Lordship to the accompanying Copy of a translation of his deposition.-

From his own very candid exposition of his intentions, as well as from the want of sufficient authority to allow him to quit the Travan: =core Dominions, I have detained him in Calicut, until I have the honor to receive an intimation of your Lordships pleasure in regard to this Person's future proceedings.-

I have the honor to be
Yr. Lordships
Most Obedt. Hble Servt.
/Signed/ J. Spencer.
President

Calicut
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Translation of a Letter
From the Rajah of Travancore
To His Excellency Lord Clive, Governor &c. &c. &c.

Dated

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Dated
Received 24.th Feb.y } 1800.

After Compliments

The Rajah Mudgury Naig Zemin-
dar of Chittledroog was in former time expelled from
his hereditary possessions by the Tyranny of Hyder
alikhan a Circumstance which is publickly known
to all the Contemporary Chiefs, the son of his paternal
Uncle by name Rajah Mudgury Naig, fled from
his own Country, and sought Refuge with me. In
consideration of the rank of his family, I have, for these
ten years, treated him with every Respect and kindness
and supplied all his wants.

The said Rajah has offered up his
prayers to the almighty for the extirpation of the
Enemies and the elevation of the victorious ban-
-ners of the English -

The fame of the generosity and
humanity of the Company which is known to
the whole world, has induced him to place himself
under

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under the Shadow of your Goodness and liberality -
trusting from your favor that by means of your
assistance and support the hereditary possessions
of his Ancestors will devolve on him, and that -
supported by the Company he may gratefully pass
the Remainder of his life, under the shade of their
prosperity -

I hope that considering me anxious
for accounts of your welfare, you will continue to
delight me by the transmission of letters expressive
of your Esteem -

A true Translate
[Signd] A. Falconar
D.o Jn.o to Government

Translation of a Malabar Letter to Major -
Bannerman -

Dated 23d Cartiga in the year 975.
or about 3d December 1799:

It is well known to you that Madag -
- hery Naig of Chittul Durg will be assisted from
time

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hence if he comes here after he has been dispossed
of his Country, as the Country of Chittul Drug fell
in possession of the Honorable Company and as
I have requested you to procure him the Com-
pany's Protection, I sent him to you with my
letter to the Governor, I trust on his arrival there
you will be pleased to introduce him to the
Governor and see, the Letter delivered and intercede
with him that the said Naig may be restored
to his Country, I hope to hear from you frequently
respecting this and other Tidings of that place.

[Signed] in Sanscrit Language.

Stree Pudmanauber.

A true Translation.

[Signed] Anna Sawmy.

Interpr.

My Dear Sir

I have the honor of informing you
with this Letter recommending you for the bearer
of this named Madagiree Naik, the former

Raja

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Rajah of Chittradroog, whom you know very well is recommended to you by His Majesty, while you are here, now He is comming to you, with the Kings Letters one for the Governador of Madras, and the other for you- Therefore I hope on your Goodness that you will be pleased to keep the favour, in introducing him to the Governor and assisting, as to reestablish him as much in your power as he is my friend, for which I will be much obliged for your acceptance of my thanks, the said Naick will not be ungratiful if he gets any favour-

16th January 1800

My Dear Sir- &c &c &c

Forwanda por and.

/Signd/ Subia Vakeel

P.S. you will excuse me as I wrote you in this Paper-

Calicut 11th February 1800

Colonel Pasier the Commandant of a Corps of the Ram Rajahs Troops stationed at Calicut, this morning waited on the President of the Commission, and

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and informed him that he had received a letter
from an Officer in the Service of the Rajah —
requiring a small guard for the escort of a per
=son Styled the Chitrakala Nyakan, who was ar=
=rived in Calicut from Travancore, and proceeding
to the Northward, and delivered Mr. Spencer the
letter of which the following is a Translation.

The Chitrakal Madayherry Ny=
=akan having received His Highness the Rajah's —
letter, in order to obtain to him the restoration
of the affairs of the Chitrakal Samstanam —
under Seringapatam, in the manner he pos=
=sessed them formerly is proceeding to effect this
purpose - When he arrives at Calicut you
will introduce him to the Colonel and obtain
a Couple of Sepoys to accompany him as far
as Tellichery, to prevent his arms being seized.
Five hundred Rupees has been dispatched in
the Charge of the Dubash Mootoo Swamy
Pillai on account of the Colonel's Pay and will

be

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be Delivered therefore at Calecut, without Delay.
. Upon this and all other subjects that require it,
you must write to me -.

This writing to be read and made
known to Colonel Papier by the Pillas or writers
of the Corps written by Lorvandrad Pandian Subro:
:maneand -

A true Translation

Dated 17th Makarom 975 /Signed/ Jos: Watson.
M.S.
26th January 1800. 11th February 1800.

After the letter was perused, the person
mentioned in it was sent for and some questions
asked him, in answer to which he very frankly
declared that the purport of his journey was to reins:
=tate himself in the authority of his forefathers,
He was therefore requested to Commit to writing an
account of himself, which he very readily did and
of which the following is a Translation -

Deposition of Madakery Nyaken of Chitrakall
Torgam or Chittledroog. -

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Unto the year called Wilamby Mada-
-kery Nyakan the son of my Father's elder brother
exercised the Government of the Country of Chitra-
-kalla Doorgan, wherein the Revenues amounted
to Forty Lacks of Rupees, which were disposed of in
supporting an Army, consisting of 4000 Horse 2000
Regular Infantry and 30,000 Carnatics, and in
Discharging a Tribute to the Marattah States of
500000 Rupees, the Surplus Madakery Nyakan
appropriated to the purposes of his Government

About three years antecedent to
this period, the Nawaab had made an attack
on Madakery Nyakan's Dominions, and invested
the fort of Chitrakalla Doorgan for three months
when being obliged to raise the siege, he went and
made a Conquest of some of the Territory of the
Marrattahs-

In the latter part of the year
Wilamby in the Month of Phalgoon / mar-
-chand april 1778 / Hyder Nawaab made a

second

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Second attack on the Country of Madakery Nyaken
and again invested the fort for about three months
with an Army that consisted of 40,000 Horse 60,000
Regular Infantry a hundred thousand Carnatics and
the Royal Battalions - During the Siege, the Muf=
=sulmans Holydays intervening a fast of Ten days was
required and the Musselmen in the fort not being
able to perform their ablutions without the walls,
four or five of the Officers who were Jemedaars of Corps
of five or Six hundred Horse and some others requested
permission to go out to Celebrate the festivity and
promised to return, Madakery Nyaken remonstrated
with them on the improprietty of their request,
while he was at war with the Nawaab, and his
fort invested by his Troops, but they persisting in
their demand and urging that they were of the
same Religion and worshipped the same god as
the enemy he consented, and they proceeded to perform
their ablutions, the Nawaab being informed of this,
had stationed some Troops in ambush and surprized
and

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and took them to his Camp where he detained
them three days and on the fourth sent them back
with a Message that it being their Holyday he had
caused them to be brought and detained with him for
three days, and invited Madakery Nyakan to visit
him and promised to relinquish and restore to him
his Dominions. They returned and delivered their
Message to which Madakery Nyakan replied, He
has committed hostilities against me for three
three years, and I will not submit to him, will
you join him and fight against me? They answer-
ed we have suffered a three years war, and peace
is now necessary but if you are not satisfied to
make peace, we will still fight with you &
Madakery Nyakan then said, we will resist him,
and try another battle and if he then proposes
peace we will accept of it, and he gave his Soldiers
what was necessary for their subsistence The
Tulukars / Mussulmans / in Madakery Nyakan's
Service, sent secret information of a meditated

Attack

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attack to the Nawaab, who immediately advanced a force of 20,000 foot and 10,000 Horse to the walls of the fort, the news of its approach being known, and the Inhabitants refusing to quit their families and go out of the fort to attack the Enemy Madakery Nyakan Sallied forth at the head of 10,000 Men and drove the enemy off, but not without being wounded himself, and having his younger brother Parathera Ramand Nyakan and myself also wounded, a great number of Men Killed on both sides.

When our Troops had returned into the fort the Nawaab sent fresh overtures of peace, and promised on his Oath to resign the Country to Madakery Nyakan, who in consequence of this assurance ascended his Palenquien and accompanied with fifty attendants went out to wait on the Nawaab; on his arrival in the Camp he was shewn into a seperate Tent, the Nawaab being there it was said at his victuals, who sent a Message that he would come to him as soon

as

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as he had done in the mean time however the Nawaab caused the Tent to be surrounded by 4000 of his Troops, and after making him thus his prisoner, sent him another message, that as soon as four of his battalions had proceeded, and placed his Standard on the fort he would see him and acquaint him with every thing else - Madakery & Nayakan being obliged to submit to this sent a Couple of his attendents to see the flag of his enemy hoisted upon his fort, and then solicited an interview -

The next day his whole family with their wearing apparel were led out of the Fort and put into two or three Tents, and three Days afterwards taken with himself to Soringapatam, where we were all put into confinement - and our Treasury and all our effects and property seized upon, and the fort placed under the Charge of Ayathurpay / Ayat Saheb -

The next day the Nawaab proceeded

and

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and made a conquest of the Kadupeda Rajacund-

Madakery Nyakans commands one

-tessying, he died, and about three Days afterwards the

Nawab returned to Seringapatam where he had

not staid a month when Parashu Ramen Na-

-gakan was likewise killed by a Mortification

of his wounds - after which the rest of the Family

were kept in Confinement for a year.

When the Nawab went upon his

expedition to Arcot, he took me from Prison and

appointed me to a Command in his Army. Kistna

Row and Purnia induced me to accept of this

appointment by the prospect they presented out

to me of gaining a speedy death in the front

of the battle. I was accordingly nominated Buck-

-shy of five or six Thousand Men, with a Salary

of 300 Rupees P month, a Tent and Horse, and ac-

-companied the Nawab in this expedition.-

I was present at the Seige of that fort, in the

Battle with Colonel Baillie, and in the Seiges

of

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of Trichinopoly, Cuddalore and Willore, and signalized myself at the head of my Corps so much to the Nawaabs Satisfaction that he presented me and my Men with gifts and encreased my Salary 200 Rupees pr month - At this time News being received of the death of Lord Kane in an attack upon Tellicherry, a force was immediately dispatched to Calicut consisting of 4000 Horse under Mukrudeen Sahib 12,000 Regular Infantry under Buckley - Goolaam Aly Khan and 1400 under Hyder Buckshy and myself; on our arrival at Calicut we proceeded to Trawanangady where a Corps of Europeans attacked us and Mukrudeen Sahib was killed and Hyder Buckshy and myself were wounded, we retired to Veneaty Kota, and the next day to Paulghaut, from whence we advised the Nawab of what had happened - The Nawaab instantly detached Tippoo with 15,000 Horse, 20,000 Regular Infantry and 30,000 Carnatics to our support, which the English Army hearing of, fell back

from

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from, Tarkalla to Ponany, where we followed
them under the Direction of Tipsoo, and surrounded
them - An Attack which we made upon the
enemy's Line proved unsuccessful, our Troops
could not stand the fire of the Europeans and
quitted their guns, they fled and the English
pursued them. - Determined rather to die than
to fly myself, I Kept about five hundred men
with me, and Covered the Retreat of Tipsoo's Army,
a Couple of Companies of English troops that
were in pursuit coming up, I Disputed the Road
with them, and took twenty two Prisoners, a
Colour, and a Drum, and Killed sixteen of
them, whose heads with my Prisoners and Spoils
I carried to Tipsoo, who was overjoyed at my
success, and Rewarded me with 20 Rupees for
each head of the Killed, and 25 Rupees for each
of the Prisoners, and promised to restore me
to my Dominions, and embraced me. -

The day after this, News was Received

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of the death of Hyder, and Tippoo immediately set off for Arcot / directing Arshed Beg Khaun, Badar Khaun and myself to go to Calicut, / whence he proceeded without delay to Seringapatam:-

Soon after this information was brought him, that the English had taken Nagara and Bedaroor, Tippoo therefore hurried off, and besieged Nagara and retook it and returned to Seringapatam - In the year 963 / 1788 / Tippoo made a second expedition towards Calicut, and began to make Converts, and returned to Coimbatore - whence he sent Mahomed Buckshy to relieve me in my Command, and ordered me to join him - I had proceeded as far as Hannalapara, when I was informed that it was Tippoo's intention to make a Mussulman of me, for which purpose he was endeavouring through some of my attendants who were with him, to inveigle me to him, finding this to be his determination from a person that he sent to me, I resolved not to trust myself with

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with him, and therefore giving it out that I was going with my women to Cochin I proceeded direct for the Gate of Bagawathy Kela found whence I addressed the Dewan of Travancore who sent to four Harkarrahs with Leklehmanan Talayad and, had me taken in a very Satisfactory manner to the Rajah; who appointed me a Salary of 300 Rupees and 24/6 Measures of Rice &c. &c. per Month, and the Charge of 200 men, and afforded me his protection till the year 967. 1791/2; since which to this day he has supported me in the exact same Manner, excepting that he reduced my men 25 less than the Number was at first.

In the Month of Kanny last = September, October 1799 when the Brigade Major Bannerman came and paid the Rajah a Visit at Palicaing hotta, I happened to be present and the Major asking who I was, the Rajah told him that I was the Chitrakalla Nyakan and upon which the Major remarked that I ought to

had

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had now been taken, and told me that the Company would restore those persons to their Dominions who had been deprived of them. I said I could not go away without the Rajahs permission. The Mayor spoke to the Rajah, who immediately consented to my going to Madras, you must do what you can to assist the Nyaker, and the Major replied it is necessary the Nyaker should repair there immediately. After this the Rajah presented me with a thousand Rupees for my travelling Expences, a Horse and a Tent, and a pair of Shawls, and ordered that my Salary should be paid to my family, he likewise gave me a Letter to Lord Clive General at Madras another to the Brigade Major and one to Mohammad Rau the Rajahs Vakeel at Madras, and dispatched me off.

The Southern Roads being infested with gangs of Freebooters, I determined on proceeding by this Route, waiting upon the Company's Representatives here, and obtaining their permission

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permission and prosecuting my journey through Coorga. I therefore solicit you Gentlemen to give me a Pass through the Coorga Country and permit me to depart.-

2d. Humbaw 975.

or 11th. February 1800.

[Signed] Jos. Watson.

Mds.

February 12th.

The Deposition of Madakery Nyaker having been read and its purport duly considered, he is informed that it is not possible for him to proceed to the place he proposed visiting, without express permission from the Resident in Mysore. That his account of himself will be transmitted to Colonel Close, as well as to the Right Honorable Lord Clive the Governor of Madras accompanied by the letter from the Rana Rajah to his Lordship's address, and such other papers as he has produced. In the mean time he is desired to remain in Calicut, until Orders are

Received

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received for his further procedure, and the following letter is addressed to the Rajah of Travancore.-

/Signd/ J. Spencer.

President.

To His Highness the Rann Rajah.

A Report was made to me yesterday of the arrival at Calicut of a person of Travancore styled the Chittaka Nyakan.-

Considering the standing Orders of the English Government in India prohibiting persons from travelling through the Company's Dominions without regular Passports, I at first attributed the Report to some Mistake, but on sending for the person, I was very much surprized to find it actually true, and that he was charged with a letter from your Highness to the Right Honorable Lord Clive the Governor of Madras.- However - recollecting that no application had been made to me for a Passport for this person, and as he had no letter from your Highness, advising me

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of his proceeding upon this Coast, I immediately
conjectured that you had intended he should go
by the direct Route from your Country to Ma-
dras and that he had taken this way without
your Knowledge and I was confirmed in this Con-
jecture when I learned from Enquiry that he
had come up by Water, thereby evading the High
Road, and the Stations at which he would have been
stopped. I should not therefore have thought it
necessary to address your Highness on this occasion
but that I have been informed that a Letter was
written by a Person in your Highness's Service
named to Colonel Pasier, who commands one
of the Corps of your Highness's Troops, that are
now employed in the Service of the Company,
requiring a guard to escort the Person styled the
Chitrakala Nyakan as far as Tellicherry. Colonel
Pasier could not detach this guard without Orders
from the Officer commanding the Station of
Calicut, to whom he applied for permission, and this

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I became acquainted with his having received the
abovementioned letter of which I transmit you a Copy
for your information, I have too high an opinion
of your Highnesses understanding and Judgement
to attribute this in any respect to your Highness
or to suppose that the letter was written with
your Knowledge, and I merely inform you of the
Circumstance in order that your Ministers or
other Officers may be acquainted that no Orders
to your Troops, while they are employed by the
Company can be obeyed unless delivered to them
through the Commanding Officers of the Stations
where they are fixed.-

As the Person who is charged with
your letter to Lord Clive has no Passport to travel
through Malabar - I am under the necessity of
Directing him to remain here until I receive
his Lordship's instructions regarding him - your
Highnesses letter to his Lordship as well as two
Delivered to me by the same person to the address

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of Major Bannerman, I shall forward to Madras
on my present dispatches.-

Calicut

/Signed/ John Spencer.
President.-

12th February 1800.

True Copies
/Signed/ J. Spencer
President

His Lordship lays before the Board
the following draft of a letter to Mr. Spencer.-

To John Spencer Esqr.
President of the Commission in
Sir, Malabar.

I am directed by the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter dated 12th ultimo. with its several
enclosures,

In considering the pretensions of
Mudghery Naik to the province of Chittledroog
it is necessary to advert to the actual situation
of affairs at the time when the Company
and

To the President of the Commission on Malabar. In reply to the claim preferred by Mudgherry Naik to the province of Chittledroog and establishing the grounds on which his and all similar claims must be rejected. It is desirable that effectual means may be taken to prevent the entrance of Mudgherry Naik in Mysoor.-

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and its allies acquired the rights of Sovereignty over the Dominions of the late Tippoo Sultan, founded on the success of their arms:-

At a period long antecedent to that of the conquest of Mysoor, the ancestor of Mud-dhey Naik appears to have submitted to the victorious arms of Hyder ally Khan; and that Chief exercised his right of conquest, whether justly or unjustly is immaterial to the consideration of the present question, by dispossessing the Polygar and his Family of their territorial possessions. The heir of the Family, who is the present claimant, submitted to the terms of the conqueror, became an Officer in his service, and incurred by emigrating from Mysoor without the consent of his Sovereign the penalties of forfeiture and outlawry.-

In this situation no connexion was formed with him, nor were his pretensions known to the Company's Government,

until

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until a period long subsequent to the con=
=quest of Mysoor.-

It is evident therefore from this re=
=capitulation that at the time of the conquest,
Mudgherry Naick possessed no territorial rights
under the late Tippoo Sultan; and consequently
that the allies succeeding to the rights of that
Prince were free from the incumbrance of the
Polygars pretensions.-

This is the principle on which the
allies exercised their right of conquest after the
death of Tippoo Sultan, for in establishing the
present Government of Mysoor no rights of
His Highness Rajah Kristna Wooddiar Bahauder
to that Government were recognized, but the
measure of establishing a separate Govern=
=ment in Mysoor having been deemed ne=
=cessary & expedient by the contracting Parties,
His Highness was selected and placed at the
head of that Government by the allies.-

and

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On these grounds the Governor in Council entirely rejects the claims of Mudghery Naik, and being fully impressed with the impolicy of raising any obsolete pretensions to independent jurisdiction under the government of Mysoor — His Lordship directs me to convey to you his acknowledgements for the detention of that Polygar within the Company's territories, and as his presence in the province of Chittledroog at this period might be attended with the most injurious consequences to the tranquility and settlement of the Rajah's territories, I am further directed to express his Lordship's earnest desire, that effectual means may be taken for preventing the entrance of Mudghery Naik into Mysoor.

The Governor in Council proposes to refer this subject to the Resident in Mysoor, and will transmit to you at a future period his Lordship's farther sentiments on this case,

Fort St. George
11th March 1800.

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

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Copy of the above transmitted to Colonel Close

Approved and ordered to be dispatched

Ordered that a copy of the above letter to Mr. Spencer be transmitted to Lieutenant Colonel Close and that he be requested to communicate his Sentiments on the subject of it -

From the President & Captain Bong's Committee transmitting the report of the Deputation ordered to inspect the state of the buildings erected by Captain Bong in the Baramahal.

Read the following report of the Committee appointed to examine the state of the buildings erected under the superintendence of Captain Bong in the Baramahal.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive,
Governor in Council.

My Lord,

I have the honor to lay before your Lordship a Letter from Colonel Dyer, and report of the Committee of Survey appointed to examine the publick Works executed by Captain Bong in the Baramahal - and have the to remain -.

Fort St. George
4th March 1800.

Do. Do.
/Signd/ Patrick Ross.
Pres. Capt. Bong's Comm.

To

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To Major General Ross

President &c. Committee

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of Government note-
=fied through Mr. Secretary Webb by Letter under date 2d.
of January 1800 We have made the circuit of all the
Forts in the Baramahal, where Public works
were executed by Captain Bony of Engineers, and hav-
=ing this day closed the Survey of their actual
state we have the honor to lay before you a Report
of the whole drawn up according to the best of our
abilities with accuracy and conciseness.

We have presumed to subjoin to the
Report in the Columns of Remarks an account of
the Repairs that certain Works have undergone since
their construction, as essentially explanatory of their
present state.-

We have the honor to be &c. &c.
[a Signed] Alex.r Dyce,
Lieut Colonel
" W. Castle
Lieut.s of Engrs.

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February 21st 1800.

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Report of Lieutenant Colonel Dyce and Lieute-
nant Castle Members of the Committee instituted to
review the Proceedings on the Case of Captain Bong
of Engineers, and deputed by Order of Government to
examine into the actual State of the Buildings
executed by or under his superintendance, in the Bara-
mahal and Salem Districts -

Description of Building	Present State	Remarks
	Hosnaghurry.	
Hill Fort	In good Repair	We have to observe
Town New Store	and especially	that the objection
Rooms	Substantially	as stated by the
	Built.	former Committee
		with regard to the
		defects of the Roof
		no longer exists,
		but we are informed
		the Tiles were taken
		off and the Rafters
		placed

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Rupees placed in
sufficient number,
by the contractors
people, over and above
the report of the
Primary Committee.
Arches have also
been thrown over
the Doors and win-
dows, in place of
Timber.

In a better State
Four New Doors, than we had
and four New Windows to suppose,
Doors to Two old from the Report
Granaries. of the former com-
-mittee, but it is
evident they have
undergone some
Repairs.

Lower

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Lower Fort

Barrack for a Bat. In good condition New floors &c. &c.

Station of Native Infantry.

and the walls - roofs have been substantially built, substituted in the but no flooring &c. room of wooden pears were to have pillars for the been executed. support of the ridge of the roof and the deficiency of Rafters as original. by stated has been supplied by the Contractors Public under the preceding article.

Condition good. We observe arches Two New Guard - and the walls sub. have been thrown rooms, and one - stantially built over the doors and New Flood Room. Windows and that the roof has been improved

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confirmed as the fore-
going.

Ryacottah

Hill Fort

1st Line of Defence

a New Gate and

Gateway:

The Wall flanking
the Gate is crack-
-ed and the para-
-pet over the Gate-
-way also badly
cracked and in
danger of falling
but we are in-
-formed that the
works at this
place were first
materially in-
-jured by the
concussion of an
earthquake. The
piers and Gate,
however, in good
Condition.

2d

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Guard Room Adjoining. In a bad state; the roof in consequence; may be hourly expected to fall in.

Two New Store Rooms In good condition. No. 1. and 2.

We are informed by Lieutenant Fotheringham, that the original Terraced Roofs being in a State of decay were taken down by him; the Walls (which are substantial) covered and new Tiled Roofs

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Roofs substituted in ...
place of Terraced.

The floors were
new paved with Brick
in Chunam, and also
New Doors and Windows
put up in place of
those noticed by the
primary Committee.

Tank — In good Repair. — The Wall originally
Stated, has been put-
-ted Down, and rebuilt
in Stone and Chu-
-nam by Lieutenant
Fotheringham..

Lower Fort
Subaltern's Quarters — Much out of
occupied as Store — Repair. The Walls
Rooms. — of the two Closets
adjoining to the
back

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back Veranda badly
cracked and the
condition of the
Roof very indifferent
The Godowns and
Necessary in much
the same state
as the Quarters.

Barrack for four Companies of Nat. Infantry. - Tiled

The condition of the Walls and Roof pretty good, with the exception of one end, where the Wall is some what cracked. - No flooring appears ever to have been executed.

Preliminary adroog.

Having been informed by Lieutenant

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Colonel Mackay,

commanding the

Troops on the Bara

-mahal that the

Fortifications toge-

-ther with the

Public Buildings

executed at this

place were destroy-

-ed by order of the

Government are

Ded not conceive

it necessary to

proceed thither.

Vera buderadroog

Two new Gateways, in good condition

one in the 4th and the Walls, subs-

one in the 5th Wall tantial and the

from below - materials of a

good quality -

The

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Two New Store Rooms

The Roof in a very indifferent state of Repair, especially from the bad quality and scantiness of the Materials - with the exception of the Beams which are good: one of the side Walls is also some what thrown outwards -

A New Powder Magazine

In bad condition - very leaky and cracked We are informed - by Lieutenant Foth-ringham, that for a considerable length of time this Magazine has been unfit for the reception

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New Inner Gate-way and Guard-Room - Fired works appear to have been well executed and are still in good Condition.

Two New Store-Rooms and Granary - The Roof in and in different state of Repair the wood-work somewhat decayed, and the Tiling scanty. The Walls however are good and substantial.

New Magazine - The condition good the Wall however over the Windows being supported by Timber instead of Arch is cracked.

Tankerry Droog

Two

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This building was
reported by the An-
nual Committee
of Survey as "in
want of no immo-
diate Repairs" only
two Months previous
to the alterations
above stated, which
were executed by
Lieutenant Fothering-
ham of Engineers,
without the Sanction
of such Repairs to
the Roof having been
Officially reported
through the Com-
manding Officer;
and further that it
is stated by Mr.
Pollock Conductor
of

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of Stores, who has
been some years
stationed here," that
"this Gun shed has
"not received as required
"any Repairs until
"the above alterations
"took place"

Namcul.

New Powder Magazine.

In good condition -
the Door and Window
however some what
warped:

South, or principal Gate and Guard - Room adjoining - finished state as reported by the primary Committee (Viz.) The Walls new topped with Brick in Chunam, and Beams

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Beams and joists
of Country wood.
laid for a New
Terrace.

Three New Store = The Roof of the =
Rooms and Gra: Granary and ind
=nary = Store Room entirely
fallen in, which
we understand hap=
=pened and was
reported, two years
ago.=
The two Remain=
=ing Store Rooms are
in bad condition,
particularly one,
the Terrace of =
which is in Danger
of falling, the =
first heavy Rain,
we are only sur=

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surprised from the
Materials with
which these For-
-races have been
constructed, namely
small Jungle wood
and Bamboos, that
they have stood so
long.

North Gate or
Sally Port. In good Condition.
New Terrace.

Shroor

New Powder In good condition,
Magazine. a small crack is
however visible
along the Key Stone
of the Arch, and over
the Door and Window.
But we are informed
that

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that it was deemed
necessary to give
the arch of this
Magazine a new
coat of Coarse, and
fine Chunam,
which was executed
by Lieutenant Cud-
-mord of Engineers.

New Gun Shed The Piers Cracked,
and the Wall gen-
-erally in bad
condition -

The Roof found
the scarcity mois-
-ture in which the
Tiles are placed,
leaks in several
places -

Store Rooms Are Arched Chout-
-bey repaired and
fitted

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	Fitted up as Store
	rooms in good con=
	=dition.
Barracks for a	The Roof in an
Battalion of Native Infantry	indifferent State of
	Repair. The Ridge
	poles which are
	supported by Pal:
	mira Pillars are
	decayed in several
	places, and in
	Danger of falling.
	The Tiles are also
	scanty and many
	of them broken.
	The Walls in a
	pretty good con=
	=dition.
North East angle	This Bastion may
	be described as in
	a

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a State of extent
Ruin, the foundation
tion sunk, the
exterior Revetements
thrown out and
the work cracked
from one end
to the other.

Bastion on the River Face.

This Bastion
though standing,
cannot be deemed
in a very perma-
=nent condition
The exterior Revete-
=ment of the para-
=pet being cracked
or rather separa-
=ted in the middle,
throughout the
whole extent.

The

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A New Parapet to the South East Angle Bastion. An Inner Gate-way rebuilt, and some trifling Re-pairs to the works.

The whole of these works and Repairs appear to have been well exec-uted, and are in good Condition.

Arkoor February 21st 1800.

(Signd) Alexr Dyce.

Lieutenant Colonel.

" W. Castle.

Lieutenant of Engineers.

Minute and Resolution thereon.

The Board after a very full consideration of the report of the Committee, appointed on the 25th September last in conformity to the orders of the Honor-able Court of Directors for the purpose of Giving Cap-tain Bong a farther opportunity of justifying his con-duct, see no cause to alter the Decision passed on that Officer's conduct in the General Order of 1st March 1796. Resolved accordingly to confirm

the

1394 Fort St George 11th March 1700

The suspension of Captain Bourg from the Honorable Company's Service -

Read the following letters from the Military Board -

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor in Council

My Lord, Gen. Gen. Gen.

From the Military Board - state that they cannot compel the attendance of the petty owners of bullocks employed under the garrison Storekeeper for the adjustment of their accounts - without the assistance of Sepoys

1. We have the honor to report to your Lordships in Council that having in consequence of your Lordships Orders under Date the 10th October last, called upon Aspoo Pillay the Head Bullock Mastry employed by the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency in providing 7500 Bullocks for the publick Service in the Months of May and June last, to adjust the accounts of such Bullocks and recover the balance of Advances for which he by his Security had made himself responsible and having notified by an Advertisement the terms upon which such accounts were to be finally settled for the information and guidance of the Parties concerned, the above Mastry and

his

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his Security have represented that notwithstanding every exertion on their part, they are unable to execute our orders unless they shall be assisted with Sepoys to compel the attendance of the several inferior Owners for the purpose of adjusting their accounts.

As we do not possess the Power of employing coercive means for effecting such Settlement, without which it is asserted by the Head Master and his Security that nothing can be recovered, We request to be honoured with your Lordships' further instructions on the Subject.

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
25th February 1800.

&c.a &c.a

/Signd/ John Brathwaite.
" Patrick Ross.
" W.m Sydenham.
" Jn.o Richardson.
" P.s A.s Agnew.

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

My Lord &c. &c. &c.

1st We have had the honor to receive a Letter from Government under date the 27th Ultimo and a Letter from Mr. Secretary Webbe dated the 1st Instant, and have given instructions for carrying into effect the orders they respectively contained.

From Dr. Dr. Enclos bills of exchange Drawn on them by mistake by the late Commissary of provisions at Amboyna, and suggest the mode of disposing of them Enclose a bill of the Senior Engineer in the Ceded Districts for pagodas 307. 35. 40.

2nd We enclose three Setts of Bills drawn upon our Board in favour of the Military Paymaster General by the late Mr. Cunningham Commissary of Provisions at Amboyna, on account of the expences of his Department. As it appears that these Bills have been granted in consequence of its having been the practice before the abolition of the Office of Commissary General of Grain and Provisions for his Deputies to draw Bills on him in favour of the Military Paymaster General for all Sums required for the Department, and from the late Commissary of Provision at Amboyna having erroneously considered the Military

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Board to stand in the same relation to them as his former principal, without adverting to the Distinction of the Board being only an Office for the Accounts of Quantities, We therefore recommend that the Military Paymaster General may be directed to debit the amount of these Bills to the Paymaster at Bom-bay, who will have Credit for the amount of the Bills of the Commissary of Provisions which will be entered on his Disbursements, and passed on Audit conformably to the Regulations of the Service

2d We enclose and recommend payment of a Bill of the Senior Engineer in the Field Dis-tricts, amounting to Pagodas 307. 35. 40. for Works executed under his superintendence at Sankerry-Droog and Kistnagherry -

We have the honor to be &c &c

(Signd) John Braithwaite
Patrick Ross
W. Sydenham
In. Richardson
P. A. Agnew Recorder

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Resolution and Order thereon

Resolved that the Town Major be directed to comply with the application of the Military Board for a party of Sepoys to compel the attendance of the Owners of bullocks employed under the Garrison Storekeeper for the adjustment of their accounts.-

Ordered that the bills drawn by the late Commissary of Provisions at Amboyna be disposed of in the manner recommended by them.-

Read the following letter from Major General Brathwaite-

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive.

Governor in Council &c.

From Major General Brathwaite. Recommends the appointment of Captain John English to be Secretary to Colonel Vigors. Encloses copy of a letter from Cornet Ballener relative to his rank - Encloses copy of a letter from Lieutenant Franklin of the 88th Regiment applying for an advance of pay for himself and a private of that Regiment. Recommends the appointt

My Lord

I have the honor to report to your Lordship that Colonel Vigors Commanding the Northern Division of the Army has requested of me to state to your Lordship in Council his great want of a Secretary to assist him in carrying on the correspondence, resulting from his Command, that such

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appointment of Lieutenant Taylor to be Adjutant to the 2d Battalion of Artillery -

such assistance has been always given to the Officer holding that Command but that he did not apply for it while he held the Command temporarily, on account of that circumstance, since he has been permanently appointed he has been looking out for an Officer, that would answer the intentions of Government, and be of that ability to himself that he requires, and he now solicits that Captain John English of the 2d Battn of the 10th Native Regiment may be appointed his Secretary -

I have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council, the Copy of a letter from Cornet Ballenor to the Adjutant General, as I cannot state the case which he requests may be brought before your Lordship in Council more clearly than he does himself the usage of the service is in favor of the claim he makes, and I believe he is correct, in what he states in regard to the time of his own appointment, which would have been prior

to

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to the transfers of the two Gentlemen who now stand above him as Cornets in the Regiments, had not the Ships on which he embarked for Madras (that being the port to which she was destined) - passed by on account of the lateness of the Season and carried him to Bengal. -

I have also the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council a letter addressed to you by Lieutenant Franklin of His Majestys 78th. Regiment of Foot at Bombay, soliciting and assistance of which he appears really to stand in need.

By the appointment of Lieutenant Fowle to be Deputy Commissary of Ordnance at Vellore, the adjutancy of the 2d. Battalion of Artillery which he held becomes vacant, and as I have received a very favorable account of the qualifications of Lieutenant Taylor of that Battalion, I beg leave to recommend him to your Lordship in Council, for the appointment of Adjutant to the 2d. Battalion of Artillery

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordships' Commands as contained in the 4 Letters of Mr. Secretary Webbe under date the 3d. and 5th. Instant, and to report that I have issued the orders and made the communications that became necessary in consequence -

I have the honor to be

Madras 7th. March 1800

Do. Do.

/Signed/ John Brathwaite.

Lieutenant Colonel Agnew.

Adjutant General

Sir.

I take the Liberty to inform you that having produced a Certificate, whereby I was in England expressly nominated by the Honorable Court of Directors a Cadet of Cavalry for this Establishment, and having been in consequence appointed a Cornet in the 6th. Regiment N.C.D. I should hope that the two Gentlemen who have lately been transferred from the Infantry and

are

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are now Cornets in the Regiment and whose ap=
=pointment must have taken place subsequent
to my nomination as Cadet of Cavalry by the Court
of Directors, will not be allowed to take Rank of me in
the Regiment, I shall therefore be obliged to you
to submit my Case to the Commander in Chief,
and Request he will lay it before Government for
their Decision, agreable to the general Rule of the
Service - I have further to observe that had the
Ship on which I took my passage made her
Voyage in the time 'twas natural to expect,
my appointment as Cornet would have taken
place previous to the transfer of those Gentlemen
from the Infantry

I have the honor to be

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&c &c

/Signd/ J. B. Ballmer
Cornet 6th Regt N. I.

To The Right Honble Lord Clive
Governor in Council - &c &c &c

My Lord.

The particular Circumstances attending
my

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my situation have induced me to lay before your
Lordship, the following Statement of Facts that I have
the honor to hold a Lieutenants Commission in
His Majestys 88th Regiment, which left the Cape
of Good Hope for India on the 16th of April last, when
I was so much indesposd, as to be under the necessity
of remaining behind untill my Health was res-
tablished as appears, by a Certificate in my pos-
session of Mr. James Robert Grant, Surgeon to the
Forces, at the Cape, and, is also known to Mr. Mungo
Dick of this Presidency, and that I arrived here,
the 14th Ultimo. in the Ship Hope, being the first
Opportunity that presented itself from the time my
State of health admitted of my proceeding to join
my Regiment.

Under these Circumstances and
a considerable Arrear of pay, being due to me
I take the Liberty of requesting that your Lordship
will be pleased to give the necessary orders, for
my receiving two Months Subsistence at this
Presidency

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Presidency for myself, together with a like allowance for Samuel Bell private in the same Regiment to whom also several months pay is now due the amount to be debited on account against the Regiment at Bombay.

I have the honor to be.

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Gen.l &c.a &c.a
[Signed] Joshua M Franeklin
Lieut. H. M. 88th Regiment

The above recommendations approved.

The Board approved the several recommendations of Major General Braithwaite and they are accordingly ordered.

Read the following letters from the Executors to the Estate of the late Captain Gerard

Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government &c.a &c.a &c.a

Sir

From the Executors to the Estate of Captain W.T. Gerard Enclose the necessary papers entitling the widow of the late Captain Gerard to participate in Lord Clives bounty fund.

I have herein the pleasure to enclose you the necessary Papers to Entitle Mrs. Elizabeth Gerard widow of Captain Wm. Thomas Gerard deceased.

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Deceased to the usual Pension which I beg the favor
of you to lay before his Lordship in Council for
approbation, and to return to me the requisite
papers. —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

/Signed/ Thomas Stephens.

Madras
4th March 1800.

Extr of the last Will and Testament
of Captain Wm Thomas Geraud.
Deceased —

Elizabeth Geraud widow of William Thomas Geraud —
deceased, late a Captain in the Military Service of the
United Company of Merchants of England trading
to the East Indies under their Presidency of Fort St George
maketh Oath and saith, that she is the widow
of the said William Thomas Geraud to whom she
was lawfully married according to the rites of the
Church of England, and that the Certificate of the
marriage is hereunto annexed, and the Deponent
further says that the said William Thomas, did
not

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not die possessed of property of any kind or description
to the value of Two Thousand pounds Sterling and on
the contrary the deponent says she does verily believe
that he did depart this life in insolvent Circumstances

Sworne to before me. /Signd/ Elizabeth Gerard.
in Madras this 4th
day of March 1800. /Signd/ Thomas Stephens
Aldermand of the Court of
the Recorder of Madraspatnam

Do hereby Certify that William Thomas
Gerard Lieutenant in the Honorable East India Com-
pany's Service and Elizabeth Lawson Spinster were
married by me on the 10th May 1794 in the presence
of Mr. Dick and Patrick Lawson Esqrs and of Mrs
Bridget Lawson, the wife of the latter.

Given at Vizagapatam the 25th Day of May 1794.

/Signed/ John Cranmer.

We the undersigned acknowledge Chief of Vizagapatam
to have Witnessed the above
Ceremony /Signd/ Patrick Lawson
" Bridget Lawson
" Mr. Dick.

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I hereby certify, That the above is an Extract from the Register of Marriages in Our Garrisons on the Coast of Coromandel.

Fort St. George
June 8th 1794.

/Signed/ B. Millingchamp.
Chaplain to Fort St. George.

The widow of Captain Grand having taken the prescribed oath of qualification. Resolved that She be admitted on the fund commonly called "Lord Clives bounty"

Admitted on the Fund

Read the following letter from Mr. Alexander Watson.-

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

My Lord.

From Doctor Alexander Watson Encloses a memorial which he requests may be transmitted to the Court of Directors regarding his claim on the Southern Polygars;

I have the honor to transmit your Lord. -ship herewith, a memorial respecting my Claims on certain of the Honorable Company's Southern- Polygars, and a copy of a Letter on the same subject, which I understand, had been forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors in October 1798.

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I have been encouraged to adopt this measure my Lord, partly by the Duty I owe myself, but still more by having been informed from good authority that Claims to a considerable extent and of a nature exactly similar had some time ago been laid before your Lordship in Council by various discriptions of Natives.

Had I remained Silent and inactive under these circumstances, I could not but have considered it as a too passive and criminal inattention to my own Interest. I would therefore hope you will pardon my now intruding these Papers upon your attention, and I confidently trust at same time, that they will meet from your Lordships' justice a candid and fair consideration -

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ Alex. Watson

Head Surgeon

Center Division of the army.

Vellore

10th Feby 1800 -

Received