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Minute thereon

Resolved to inform Mr. Watson that the Court of Directors have been already informed of his pecuniary engagements with the Polygars of Tinnevelly and will pass such order in consequence, as his conduct may appear to deserve.

With respect to the memorial transmitted by Mr. Watson, Resolved to inform him that the Board do not feel themselves at liberty to go into a consideration of it during this reference to the Court of Directors, and as it is inconsistent with the principles of this Government to give any implied countenance to arbitrious transactions, Resolved that the Memorial be returned.

Read the following letter from

Major General Lydenham

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

of Fort St. George.

From the Military Auditor General Encloses copy of a letter from the Paymaster at Tydr.

My Lord.

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter

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Hydrabad relative to his office Establishment with a Statement of the Servants which appear to be necessary. Encloses copy of a letter from Lieutenant Longan regarding the pay of the Hydrabad Recruits for November and December 1798 of which payment is recommended. Encloses copy of a letter from General de Meuron regarding a retrenchment for house Rent during his stay at the Presidency.

Letter addressed to the Military Paymaster General by the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force serving with His Highness the Nizam on the Subject of his Offices Establishments, which he requests may be increased in proportion to the Number of Troops he has to pay and victual beyond the Original strength of the Detachment to which the former Establishments were suited. These Establishments amounted to 135 Pagodas in the Pay Department and 60 in the Victualling Department, but in consequence of a Representation from Mr. Paymaster Cherry of the inadequacy of such Allowances after the Detachment had taken the Field in the Month of December 1798. they were increased by Authority of Government to Pagodas 233. in the former, and 84 in the latter Department. Having given due Consideration to the reasons offered by the Paymaster in the enclosed Letter and adverted to the Number of Corps, &c. composing the present Strength of the Subsidiary Force,

and

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and of opinion that the enclosed List of Servants will be fully adequate to the Duties to be performed in each Department, while that Force shall continue in the Territories of His Highness the Nizam, and that if any increase should be hereafter applied for, upon its quitting those Territories, the Actual Expence of the Establishments should be Certified by the Paymaster on the Asseveration of his Honor -

I beg leave to Submit to your Lord-ship the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Longan, who had Charge of the New Levies raised at Hydrabad in the Months of November and December 1798, with abstracts for their Pay - and Batta for the former of those Months which were not presented for payment with the abstracts of the Succeeding Month on the arrival of the Levies at Masulipatam. As the Cause of this Omission has been particu-larly explained in the enclosed Letter from Lieutenant Longan, and as the Abstracts are

Certified

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Certified by Colonel Roberts, who Commanded the Detachment serving with His Highness the Nizam at the period in question, and who states that to the best of his knowledge and belief, the Batta drawn for the Recruits at Hydrabad in the Month of November 1798, was actually and bonâfide paid to the Men, the Number of whom Correspond with the Returns in the Adjutant General's Office, it is probable that under all the Circumstances of the Case, your Lordship may be pleased to overlook the irregularity of the abstracts not having been sooner forwarded, their amount having been before advanced by Mr. Paymaster Cherry at Hydrabad, to whom Lieutenant Longan is of Course held accountable and can only be relieved from such advance by the payment of the Sums now claimed.-

Brigadier General De Meuron

having in a Letter to the Paymaster at the Presidency, of which the enclosed is a Copy, stated his Claims to House Rent while at Fort St. George

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in Consequence of having been ordered in a Letter from Mr. Secretary Webbe to Major General Braith-waite, Dated 27th March 1799 to remain at the Pre-sidency, I request your Lordship's Instructions res-pecting this Charge which I do not conceive myself warranted to admit, without the Authority of Govern-ment, as the above allowance has hitherto been granted to those Officers only who have been doing Duty or employed at the Presidency.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) W. Sydenham.

Mily and Mr. General

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
4th March 1800.

Benjamin Roebuck Esqr.

Military Paymaster General

Sir,

On reference to an application from my Predecessor Mr. Peter Cheezy in the Month of March last, for an encrease of the Office Establish-ment originally fixed by Government, it appears that

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That the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased to approve the Statement then laid before him, and the additional Allowance was in consequence authorised by Mr. Secretary Webbs Letter to the Military Auditor General, under date the 5th of April 1799. and it has accordingly been drawn. General Lydenham however in communicating this Resolution, having in his Letter to you of the 12th April, intimated that the increase in the Pay and Provision Departments was to be reduced to the sum Originally granted by Government, on the return of the Detachment to Hydrabad" unless the number of Corps composing "the Detachment and paid by him, should be "increased, when such an addition would of course "be allowed, as circumstances at the time should "appear to warrant;" it becomes necessary for me to address you upon the subject; as however necessary the present Office Establishment may be, it can no longer be drawn without further

Authority -

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Authority.

It will no doubt readily occur that I could not, at the moment of my arrival dismiss any part of my Establishment which from circumstances altogether unavoidable, and which I have more than once had occasion to represent, my accounts had fallen so much in arrear, when a considerable part of the Detachment, was still employed at a distance, and when I had reason to know the Duties of my Office would be so soon increased - I found it equally impracticable to reduce, in any considerable degree the allowances hitherto paid to my Writers - The fact is so notorious that it is almost unnecessary to remark that in this remote Situation, Servants of every denomination, demand an increase of their usual Wages, and particularly those of the higher Casts, who are generally employed in confidential Offices such can only be tempted by a prospect of Superior Advantages, to engage in a Situation so distant from all their Connexions, and in which they

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are necessarily so unsettled.

When therefore the foregoing circumstances are taken into Consideration, and combined with the very great augmentation of the Troops within my Range of Payments, I may reasonably hope, either that the present Office Establishment will be confirmed, or such other formed, as may enable me to execute the important Duties of my Employment, with the punctuality required, and which it is my anxious desire to accomplish.

The Troops belonging to the Bengal Presidency being now relieved, the whole of the Subsidiary Force will from the 1st of January last be paid by me, and from that day the following Corps &c. may be considered as added to my Payments Viz.

One Regiment of Native Cavalry.
One Company of Artillery.
Three Companies Gun Lascars.

Two

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Two Battalions of Native Infantry

One Company of Pioneers.

This Augmentation, by doubling the Amount of my Disbursements will necessarily swell my Accounts which before were extremely vo-luminous in so great a Degree, that I can never hope to have them prepared for the Office of Audit-at the time required, if a very adequate increase of Establishment be not allowed in the Victualling Department, This is rendered equally necessary as the Number of Europeans to be supplied by me, will now be Nearly Doubled.-

I have too little experience in this-line to propose any particular Establishment, but I submit the subject to your Consideration, in the Confidence, that, adverting to the above detailed - Augmentation, and the particular Situation of my Office, you will either recommend the Continuance of the present allowance, or some other Establishment which may bear a just proportion to the increased

Duties

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Duties and Expences of the appointment

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

/Signed/ W. Dowse.

Camp near
Hyderabad
10th February 1800

Pay. Nizams Detachment.

/A true Copy./

/Signed/ A. Brooke.
Asst. Mg. P. G.

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Brunton
D. M. and Genl.

Proposed Establishment of Lascars &c. for the Offices of Pay-masters and Commissary of Provisions to the subsidiary Force serving with His Highness the Nizam.

Pay Department

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Head Writer | | | |
| 1 --- Do. | | | |
| 4 --- Do. | @ 15 | 30 - - - | |
| 3 Comico polys | @ 10 | 20 - - - | |
| 1 Cash Keeper | | 60 - - - | |
| 1 Moochie | | 30 - - - | |
| 1 Shroff | | 6 - - - | |
| 2 Golahs | @ 4 | 5 - - - | |
| 2 Peons | @ 3 | 8 - - - | |
| | | 6 - - - | 170 - - - |
| Carried Over | | | 170 - - - |

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| Brought Over | | 170-" " |
| **Victualling Department** | | |
| 1 Writer | 20-" " | |
| 1 Do. | 10-" " | |
| 1 Head Comicopoly | 10-" " | |
| 2 Assistant - Do. @ 5. | 10-" " | |
| 2 Measuring Men - @ 4 | 8-" " | |
| 2 Peons @ 3 | 6-" " | |
| Butchers &c. | 11-" " | 75-" " |
| Stationary in both Departments | | 20-" " |
| Total Pags. | | 265-" " |

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 4th. March 1800

[Signed] W Sydenham.
Military Aud. General.

Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General. &c. &c. &c.

Sir.

I beg leave to transmit herewith for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council abstracts

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Abstracts of Pay and allowances issued to the Levies raised at Hydrabad together with and attested Extract from the Adjutant Generals Office and a Certificate handed to me by Colonel Roberts.-

It may not be unnecessary to observe, that, when at Hydrabad I received Sums of Money in advance and on account of the Levies then raising there, and on my arrival with them at Masulipatam, I took the earliest opportunity of rendering an account of such Sums to the Paymaster at that Station, but in the hurry of so doing occasioned by an unexpected Order to continue my Route, without loss of time to the Presidency with those men, their undisciplined state, and my not having the Assistance of a Second person I omitted giving in the accompanying abstracts along with others nor had I the most distant knowledge of my own omission in this respect till lately that an intimation from the Military Paymaster General thro' the medium of your Office, informed me that so considerable a Sum remained unaccounted for, upon

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upon which I addressed Mr. Paymaster Gordon, requesting to be furnished with a sketch of my account and abstracts delivered in, and upon the receipt of which I immediately discovered my omission in not having delivered in abstracts for the Sums paid those Lewies for the Month of November, whereby to cover the amount, accordingly unaccounted for, as stated by the Military Paymaster General, and which I now take the earliest opportunity of rectifying as far as in my power.-

Under the circumstances of the case I trust his Lordship in Council will pardon the omission and take it into his favorable consideration by allowing the abstracts to be now received and the amount as a just charge to be carried to the account of the Hydrabad Lewies.-

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
3d March 1800.

Gen.l &c.a &c.a

A true Copy. /Signed/ Thos. Longard.

/Signed/ P. Bruce Lt. late in charge of Hyder. Lewies.
Mil. Asst. M.A. General.

To

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To The Honorable Basil Cochrane

Paymaster of Company's Allowances to Kings Troops

Sir,

I am to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 2d. Instant covering an Extract of Retrenchments for House Rent against me during the time I was at the Presidency - It is true that I was not on Duty at Madras but having on my arrival applied through the Commander in Chief to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for permission to join my Regiment then in the Field, I was Ordered to remain at the Presidency until the event of the Campaign should be known, as you will see by the inclosed Extracts. I therefore deem that I am intitled to receive House Rent and trust that the charge will be admitted on Re-audit.

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

(Signed) P. F. de Meuron.

Col. Comm. H. M. Swiss Regt. and Brigadier Genl.

Arnee

7th November 1799.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) P. Bruce

Ho. Aft. Mr. Genl.

For

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Resolutions thereon

For the reasons assigned by the Auditor General, Resolved to authorize the establishment of the Paymaster with the Subsidiary force to be fixed at 265. Pagodas per month in the pay and victualling Department.-

Resolved to authorize the Auditor General to pass the abstracts of the Hydrabad recruits commanded by Lieutenant Longard for the months of November and December 1798.

The Board consider Brigadier General De Meuron, entitled to house rent under the orders by which he was detained at the Presidency -

The Right Honorable Lord Clive
President and Governor in Council

My Lord, Fort St. George.

From the Military Auditor General - Enclosing a statement of Grain supplied by the Department of the Commissary of Grain on Ceylon to the Revenue department in order that the necessary adjustment may be made in the general

I. Having on the Receipt of the Accounts of Mr. Edward Atkinson late Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Columbo ascertained in conformity with the Instructions contained in Mr. Secretary

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general books. Encloses a statement of advances made by Lieutenant Colonel Read to the Hydrabad Brinjarries and of the balance due by them. States that there is a difficulty in adjusting the allowances of Ensign Morris of His Majesty's 73 Regiment in consequence of an advance made to him at Bombay. States that the pensioned Officers of His Majesty's Regiment to whom Allowance had drawn their full subsistence for January before the order was received on that subject, and requests to know whether it may be remitted to them. Requests that sanction may be given for a charge of pagodas 1372..39..72. for Carts employed in Kindy

Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 27th October 1798. the amount of 188.. Garce 230. Measures of Rice issued from the Stores under his charge, to the people employed in the Revenue Department at Columbo and Point de Galle, from the month of June 1796 to May 1797 inclusive, I have the honor to state, that the sum of Pagodas Sixteen Thousand, eight hundred and fifty Seven, Twenty One Fanams, (Pags. 16857.. 21) has been admitted to the Credit of the Commissary, on that account, the particulars of which are detailed in the enclosed Statement, and the amount will of course be transferred to the proper Department in the General Books of this Presidency.

2.

Agreeably to the directions communicated in Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 21st Ultimo, I have the honor to enclose a Statement of Advances made by Lieutenant Colonel Read to the Brinjaries, from Hydrabad, accompanied by copies of their Receipts for the same, and of Accounts of Rice delivered by them, the amount of which has been carried to their Credit

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leaving a Balance due by them to the Honorable
Company of Pagodas three thousand four hundred
and eighty Nine, thirty three Fanams, thirty Cash / 3489
£ 33.30 / which it is probable the Resident at Hydrabad
will have no difficulty in recovering from the Parties.

2. I have the honor to enclose copy of a
Letter from Ensign Arthur Morris of His Majesty's
73d Regiment, respecting an advance of 160 Rupees
made to him at Bombay, which he considers to
have been on account of Passage Money as is expressed
in the Receipt which he gave for the Money to the Pay-
master at that Presidency:- according to the existing
Regulations of the Service, an Officer destined for this
and arriving from Europe at any of the other Presidencies
can only be entitled to his Subsistence Gratuity and
Half Batta from the day of his landing in India -
but if it shall appear, as Ensign Morris states that
he was ordered with some other Officers of the King's
Troops to take charge of Recruits for the Honorable
Company's Service, and that after landing them

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at Cannanore he and three Officers were ordered to Bombay
he may in this case be considered entitled also to the
allowance of 2 Rupees ₱ Day granted to Officers who may
be embarked on the Public Service and transported by
Sea from one Presidency to another, but as I have
received no Official Information regarding Ensign
Morris's situation either during the Passage or
on his arrival at Bombay, I can only suppose that
the adjustment of the advance may be delayed
until such information can be obtained from
the Governor in Council of that Presidency, and
that in the mean time he be paid his establish-
ed allowances according to the Certificates which he
may have to produce of the period to which he was
paid at Bombay:

4. I beg leave to refer to your Lordship
in Council, the inclosed copy of a Letter from Capt:
Alain Keith young acting Deputy Paymaster
General to His Majesty's Troops, stating that previous
to the new formation of the Regiment de Meuron

Ordered

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ordered to take place on the 1st. January last the Pensioned Officers of that Regiment had been included for King's Subsistence from the 25th. December 1799 to the 24th. January 1800, and desiring to be informed if it will be necessary to re-credit the Subsistence so drawn for those Officers from the 1st. to the 24th. of the latter month. It appears by an Extract of the Minutes of Consultation, dated 5th. of February 1800, that their allowances was to cease from the period of their being struck off the strength of the Regiment, but as the King's Subsistence had been paid them for the month in advance agreeably to usual practice before they were struck off, it is probable your Lordship may not intend that they should refund the Difference, on the same principle that the Estates of Officers are never chargable for the Subsistence which they may have received in advance, altho' the party may have died the day after it was issued.—

5. I have likewise the honor to submit to your Lordship a charge for Carts hired to transport

Provisions

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Provisions with the Detachment under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham, and afterwards of Colonel Vigors in the Hinndy District during the Months of April, May and part of June 1799 amounting to Pagodas 1372.. 39.. 72. which I have not considered myself warranted to admit without the sanction of Government, as being a charge unusual in the Circars on similar occasions. But as the particular circumstances detailed in the inclosed copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Fotheringham under date 18th December 1799 shew that it was a measure of indispensible necessity, and as the regular Indents and Certificates for the Carts so employed have been forwarded, I have only to request your Lordship's Instructions with respect to the charge incurred on that account.-

I have the honor to be.

&c. &c.

(Signed) W. Lydenham.

Mily and Dr. General

Military Auditor General's Office Fort St. George 11th March 1800.

Statements

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# Statement Shewing the quantity and Value of Rice Deli=vered by the Garrison Store Keeper at Columbo and Point De Galle at different periods to Mr. Joseph Greenhill, Com=mercial Resident on account of the Cinnamon Cutters,

| Periods of Delivery | | Rice Garces | Value Mur. Seers | Fanos | Pags. | F. | C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **At Columbo** | | | | | | |
| 1796 June | Delivered in that month | 20 | 206 | " | 2051 | 21 | " |
| July | Ditto in Do. | 16 | 316 | " | 1679 | " | " |
| August | Ditto in Do. | 3 | 98 | " | 324 | 21 | " |
| September | Ditto in Do. | 2 | 65 | " | 216 | 10 | 40 |
| October | Ditto in Do. | 18 | 150 | " | 1837 | 21 | " |
| November | Ditto in Do. | 7 | 101 | " | 725 | 10 | 40 |
| Dcember | Ditto in Do. | 7 | 41 | " | 710 | 10 | 40 |
| 1797 January | Ditto in Do. | 3 | 178 | " | 344 | 21 | " |
| May | Ditto in Do. | 56 | 175 | " | 5643 | 31 | 40 |
| | **At Point De Galle** | | | | | | |
| 1796 May | Delivered in that month | 2 | 200 | " | 250 | " | " |
| June | Ditto in Do. | 1 | 200 | " | 150 | " | " |
| July | Ditto in Do. | 10 | 250 | " | 1062 | 21 | " |
| November | Ditto in Do. | 4 | " | " | 400 | " | " |
| 1797 May | Ditto in Do. | 14 | 250 | " | 1462 | 21 | " |
| | Total Quantity and Value | 168 | 230 | " | 16857 | 21 | " |

Truly extracted from the Retrenchments
Against the Company

/Signd/ W Tydenham
Mily. and Dr. General

/Signd/ J Brunton
Dep. Jun. Dr. General.

Dr
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# Dr. Hyderabad Brinjaries in account Current with Lieut. Colonel A. Read ---- Cr.

| | Pond. Comp.y Rupees | ₹. | a. | 1799 | | Pond. Comp.y Rupees | ₹. | a. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To 5917. Lurs of Rice at the rate of 5 Lurs per Rupee as per N.o 8 | 1183½ | " | " | March 16 | By Cash to Bungee Naick N.o 1 | 1000 | " | " |
| To 799½ Lurs of Do. at Do. Do. N.o 9 | 158 | " | " | 17. | By Do. to Do. Do. 2 | 1000 | " | " |
| Total | 1341½ | " | " | 21. | By Do. to Do. Do. 3 | 1000 | " | " |
| | | | | 26. | By Do. to Do. Do. 4 | 1000 | " | " |
| To 1341½ Company's Rupees at 350. ₹.s 100 Star Pag.s is ₹.s Pag.s 383. 13. " | | | | Apl.o 7. | By Do. to Bungee Naick 5 | 2500 | " | " |
| To Balance in favor of Lieut.t Colonel Read | 3489. 33. 30. | | | 13. | By Do. to Do. Do. 6 | 1000 | " | " |
| | | | | | By Do. to Bungee Naick 7 | 8000 | " | " |
| | | | | | Total | 1000. 12500 | " | " |
| | | | | | By 1000 Pony Rupees a 3319/16 ₹.s 100 Star Pagodas ₹.s Pag.s | 311. 27. 8 | | |
| | | | | | By 12500 Comp.y Rupees at 350 ₹.s 100 Star Pagodas is | 3571. 19. 22 | | |
| Total ₹.s Pag.s | 3873. 1. 30. | | | | Total ₹.s Pag.s | 3873. 1. 30 | | |

A true Copy
[Signd] J. Brunton
Depy. Mily. and. Genl.

[Signd] John Mc. Lymons
Capt.n Superintendant of Brinjaries
[Signd] A. Read
Lieut.t Colonel

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To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General.

Sir.

I am advised to make an appeal to you on the Subject of the usual allowances given to Officers sent from their distant Presidency in charge of troops.

I have the honor to inform you that I left England on the 18th of June 1799 in the H.M. Ship Woodford with one hundred recruits for the Company's Service under the Command of Captain De Jersey H.M. 75th Regiment and landed them at Cannanore from thence Captain De Jersey two other King's Officers under the same Command and myself were ordered to Bombay by Colonel Montresor for further Orders.-

General Stuart advised me to take passage to Madras and informed me that as I had been sent to Bombay with Charge of Company's Troops, the Council had allowed Ensign Lanphier H.M. 10th Regiment and myself the sum of 160. Rupees each

for

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for passage Money which he said would be more than the usual Allowance of half Batta and Table Money - I received the 160 Rupees at Bombay drew my Hon.y Subsistence up to the 24th December 1799, and Company Allowances from 25th to 30th November Certificates of which I have in my possession.

I paid 300 Rupees for my passage and left Bombay the 22d December in the Ship Sylph Commander Captain Darling and arrived at Madras the 10th February 1800, On my calling at the Pay Office a bill of Mr. Roebucks was produced against my Pay for the 160 Rupees on Account of Passage Money - as if that Money had only been advanced to me, which General Stuart repeatedly told me was a gift of Government. But as I have no Certificate to that effect and none has been sent from Bombay, the Money of course will be Deducted out of my pay abstracts - This being the Case, Sir, I should hope it will appear perfectly clear to you, that I am entitled to Table allowance and half batta from the day I left Bombay to

Yrs

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my Arrival at this Presidency, which as my voyage was very long, amounts to near the sum of 160. Rupees which will enable me to pay the Bill and that you will have the goodness to direct it to be payed me, as without your Order the Military Paymaster informs me he cannot give the Money: I am only waiting to get my accounts settled in order to expedite my journey to Seringapatam.-

I have the honor to be

Gardens at.
Mr. Petrie's
March 9th. -

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signd/ Arthur Morris.
Ensign H. M. 73d. Regt.

/A true Copy/
J. Brunton
Dep. Mill. Aud. Genl.

To Major General Sydenham.

Military Auditor General.

Sir,

According to the Regulations for paying His Majesty's Troops, one Months' Subsistence in advance, the Pensioned Officers of the Regiment do Mysore have received Kings' Subsistence to the 24th. January inclosed previous to the new formation

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of the Regiment by the Gr Orders of the 1st of that Month, I therefore request you will be pleased to inform me whether it will be necessary to instruct the Paymaster to credit the Subsistence so Drawn for those Officers from the 1st to the 24th January 1800.

King's Pay Office
Madras the
10 March 1800.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obedt
Humble Servt
[Signed] Keith Young
A.D.P.M.G.

(A true Copy)
[Signed] J Brunton
Dpy Mily Audr General

To the Honorable Mr L.G.K. Murray
Paymaster Vizagapatam District, and its
Dependencies -
Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 16th Instant, accompanied by an Account of Sums formerly admitted, but now Retrenched &c &c from the audit Department.

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I shall readily comply with your
request in accounting for a charge for Carrying a
Grain &c. Provisions for the use of a Detachment
under my Command in the Months of april and
may last, the authority of the late Paymaster Mr.
Geo: Wilson, for making the charge was my a-
Indents for Carriage to convey what I Judged to be
necessary -

I could not know, as I had never been informed that it was not the custom of the Service to transport Provisions with Detachments of Troops on Field Service in the Circars, of course, my only consideration was, whether provisions were to be had, at such places as were the immediate Object of my Detachment; the following Particulars and Extracts will shew, that I took every Method of informing myself, of the probability of being supplied with provisions, in the Course of the Service, in which I was about to be employed - That I only provided against expected scarcity

founded

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founded on probable circumstances and that I repor-
-ted to Government and to the Officer Commanding
the Division for its further information my
having so provided, at the time it became necessary
to do so.

On the 23d of march last I addressed a
Letter dated at Chicacole to Mr Collector Scott, 3rd
Division of this District after several enquiries
into the nature of the service to be undertaken,
was the following applicable to our present pur-
-pose" and the probability of the Detachment being
"supplied without carrying every article from hence"
to which Mr Scott replied on the following day
from the same place.

"If you are about to proceed into
"a part of the Country, which has been overun by
"Bodies of Plunderers, and the Inhabitants of which
"are fled. I do not think that any dependance
"can be put on your Detachment being furnished
"with the necessary supplies from thence. whatever

"appears

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"appears for the good of the service must be done
"without the delay of a reference, and I am therefore
"ready to furnish any number of Days provisions that
"you may require for your Detachment, and to provide
"Carriage for it - If there should be any irregularity in
"the mode, I have no doubt that our respective superiors
"will make allowance, provided the service does not
"suffer by Neglect."

On receipt of the above provisions for twenty Days, and Carriage for it was provided with all Expedition, and on the 27th of the same month - I transmitted Copy of my letter of the 23d to Mr. Scott and of his reply of the 24th to the Secretary of Government which was acknowledged to have been received and forwarded from the Head quarters of the Division on the 31st -

From Camp at Bulgah near Chicacole under Date the 8th of April last I addressed a letter to Colonel Vigors commanding the Division from which the following is an Extract -

"As

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"As we have to march thro'a desolated
"and deserted Country. I have been employed since I had
"the honor of addressing you on the 31.st Ultimo, in pro-
"=curing Grain and provisions for the Detachment and in
"providing Carriage for Twenty days stock, for I conceived
"it would be imprudent to move from hence with
"a less supply, as to be obliged to return at this advanced
"Season, would be attended with very bad consequence
"This Stock is almost completed, and I hope to move
"in a few days" - "under Date the 12.th of April the
"receipt of the above was acknowledged, and a Copy
"transmitted to the Commander of the Army to be
"communicated to Government."

On the 11.th of April, the Detach-
=ment with twenty days Provisions, carried on 63.
Carts proceeded towards Kundy, but I do not consider
myself further accountable to the audit Depart-
=ment, than to shew the necessity of having provi-
=ded and Carried Provisions, for the use of the
Detachment from Cheracole -

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I Delivered over Charge of the Detachment to Colonel Vigors but previous to his arrival in Camp, I received a letter from Brigade Major Munro dated at Elvord May 12th from which the following is an Extract:

"As your Detachment will require supplies of Provisions, that the Isolated Countries in "which it may have occasion to act cannot probably "furnish, the Colonel requests that you will in Conjunction with Mr. Scott do him the favour of providing "such supplies of provisions as you may Judge sufficient "to enable the Detachment to prosecute its Operations in "the Hiimidy Country"

The foregoing will shew that the necessity of carrying Provisions was not Confined to Mr. Scott and myself, and together with that which precedes it I trust may satisfy the Military Auditor General, that the Custom of the service, has not in this instance been infringed without good and sufficient Reasons, which I hope may induce him

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him to pass the Charge.

I request you may with your earliest convenience forward a Copy of this Letter to the Audit Department - and have the honor to be.

Gen.l &c.a &c.a

Vizagapatam
13th December 1799.

/Signd/ Geo. Fotheringham Lt. Col.
Commandg Vizagapatam District.

A true Copy

/Signd/ Geo: Fotheringham Lt Col.

P.S I may venture to add I think that I have at least had the implied sanction of Government to the providing and carrying provisions on the foregoing occasion:-

(A true Copy)

/Signd/ P. Bruce.
Sec.y to Mr. Genl

Orders and Resolution thereon.

Ordered that an extract of the above letter, relative to the grain supplied by the Commissary of Grain at Columbo to the Revenue Department, be communicated to the Accountant Genl

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General in order that he may make the necessary adjustment in the General Books.

Ordered that an extract of the Auditor General's letter relative to the balance due by the Hydrabad Brenjarries be transmitted to the Resident at Hydrabad, and that he be requested to use his best endeavours to recover the amount if it should be practicable.

The Board approve the suggestion of General Lydenham for the adjustment of Ensign Morris's allowances, and it is ordered that the subject be brought under the notice of the Governor in Council at Bombay.

Resolved to remit the difference of subsistence to the pensioned Officers of His Majesty's Regiment de Meuron for the month of January, and to sanction the charge for carts in the Kimedy Zemendary amounting to Pagodas 1,372..39..72.

Read the following letter from the Resident at Hydrabad. Josiah

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Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George.

From the Resident at Hydrabad - Regrets that the application of Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple for an increase of table allowance cannot be complied with - Explains the cause of the deviation from the usual form in issuing cash to the Paymaster which lately occurred - Recommends that the balance of cash in his hands may be sent to Masulipatam - He is not sanguine in his expectation of effective cooperation from the Nizams troops in suppressing the troubles on the Masulipatam frontier -

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant, with the Enclosures therein referred to -

Much as I may regret on private grounds the ill success of Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymples application for some increase of allowance - yet the very handsome, and flattering terms in which the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to convey his sentiments on the occasion, are a sufficient proof of his Lordships inclination to attend to my recommendation in that deserving Officers behalf, had a compliance therewith been deemed expedient or proper.

The deviation from the established usage at this Residency of issuing Cash to the Paymaster, on his Indent, and Receipt, was owing partly I believe to my late Assistant -

Captain

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Captain Malcolm's want of Knowledge of such
usage, and partly to the peculiar situation of the
Subsidiary Force, during the late Mysoor War, in
the course of which, I found it necessary to provide
Funds for its payment by authorizing the Comman-
-ding Officer to draw Bills upon me, since the return
however of the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad, things
have returned to their proper Channel, and you
may assure his Lordship, that all advances of cash
from my Treasury shall in future be made to the
Paymaster only -

By a Letter which I have lately
received from the Honorable Colonel Wellesley, I find
that it was Twenty five Thousand Star - and not,
as I had been erroneously led to suppose Twenty
five thousand Sultaunee Pagodas, that were
advanced by him - or rather by the Paymaster
of the Army to Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple
for the use of the Subsidiary Force, a circumstance,
which of course renders some Deduction necessary

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from the Sum of One Lack of Rupees, which as I duly advised his Lordship, I had set aside to defray the advance in question, and which is the only One that remains to be repaid from the Subsidy Funds, as the above considerable Sum may lay a long while unemployed in my Treasury - unless the Presidency of Fort St. George should have some extraordinary call for Money at Hyderabad - Such for instance as the purchase of Horses, I would beg leave to suggest it's being transferred to the Masulipatam Treasury, whither I could easily send it by the first opportunity of an Escort proceeding to that Quarter. In such case I can draw upon his Lordship in Council as formerly pointed out to me for my quarterly advances.

to the Persons pensioned by the Commissioners for Mysore affairs, and to whom upon their arrival here lately, I paid half a year's Pension, which according to the Certificates they produced, appeared to be due to them.

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I do not at present see much prospect of this Government's employing such a Force in the Khummumuit District, as would answer with the Co-operation of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton's Detachment, the entire suppression of the Troubles that have so long existed, and will I fear still continue in some degree to exist there, to the great annoyance of the Company's Neighbouring Borders, Mustakeem ud Dowlah however, the present Talookdar of Khummumuit assured me again very lately that some of the refractory Zumeendars had sent in to his Naib Offers of submission, and that he was not without hopes of their example being followed by the remainder, so as to render any extraordinary effort for their reduction by open Force unnecessary -

I have the honor to be
Gen. Gen.
/ Signd / J. A Kirkpatrick.
Resident

Hyderabad
1st March 1800

Jhd

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Minute thereon

The Board approved the suggestion of Captain Kirkpatrick for transmitting the balance of Cash in his hands to the Collector at Masulipatam, and he is requested to adjust the pensions by bills on the Presidency -

Read the following letter from His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon -

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President in Council

Gc.a Gc.a Gc.a

My Lord,

Fort St. George.

From the Governor of Ceylon - Encloses a list of Medicines which he requests may be forwarded to Colombo -

I beg leave again to trouble your Lordship in Council with the enclosed List of Medicines required by the Physician General here for the use of the Troops, and request your Lordship may be pleased to order them to be forwarded to Colombo by the first opportunity so as to be here previous to the setting in of the S. W. Monsoon:

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

Colombo
20th February 1800 -

/Signed/ Frederic North -

The

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The Honorable Frederic North.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to lay before your Excellency a List of Medical Stores required for the use of the Troops stationed upon the Island of Ceylon, and although many of the articles are not immediately wanted, I should wish a plentiful supply to be in Store, before we are shut out from Communication with Fort St. George by the setting in of the South west Monsoon.

I have the honor to be.

&c.a &c.a

Colombo

19th February 1800. [Signed] Hay MacDowall.

A true Copy.

[Signed]

William Boyd.

Aid. Secretary to

Government

List

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## List of Medicines wanted for Ceylon

Colombo February 19th 1800

| | Rs. | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amylum | 50-- | Cassiæ Rosæ | 40-- |
| Acid Nitros | 100-- | Empl: Rhesw: | 60-- |
| — Muriat: | 30-- | Communi: | 40-- |
| — Vitriol dronat: | 20-- | — Vesicat | 150-- |
| Ammon Pipt: | 20-- | Extr: Laturn | 50-- |
| Arsen Alb | 10-- | — Cort Peruv | 60-- |
| Argent Viv: | 100- | — Glycorrhiz: | 60-- |
| Acit: Distillat: | 100-- | — Jalap | 16-- |
| Æther Vitriol | 40-- | Fol: Digitat | 20-- |
| Bals Sapon: | 90-- | Gum Ammon | 40-- |
| — Traumat: | 18-- | — Guaiac | 20-- |
| — Copaw: | 16-- | — Myrrh | 50-- |
| — Peruv: | 10-- | — Scammon | 10-- |
| Borax | 40-- | Kali pipt: | 70-- |
| Bals Anod | 40-- | — Tartarizat: | 150-- |
| Cerussæ Acetat: | 40-- | Manna | 40-- |
| Cort Peruv: | 500-- | Merc: Sub: Corros | 20-- |
| — Flav | 80-- | — Corros Rubr: | 20-- |

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|---|---|---|---|
| | Pr. Z. | | Pr. Z. |
| — Rubr: | 50-" | Magnes Vetriolat: | 400-" |
| Cupr Ammon: | 6" " | Natron ppt: | 30-" |
| Caust: Lunar: | 5" " | Opium Purificat | 20-" |
| Cret: ppt: | 80- " | Ol: anise | 4-" |
| Canthrid: | 50-" | — Olivar: | 100-" |
| Conserve | 40" " | — Terebenth | 20-" |
| Crem Tartar | 200-" | Pulv Cuscutæ | 4-" |
| Calomel ppt: | 30" " | James Powder-papers No. 100- | |
| Confect Cardiac | 60- " | Rad: Rhub: | 60-" |
| Cort Simaroub: | 100-" | — Jalap: | 40-" |
| Rad: Contrayerv: | 20- | — Ipecac: | 60-" |
| Spermaceti | 30-" | Sal: Corn: cerv: | 20-" |
| Sal: Glaub: | 500 | Tart: Emet | 20-" |
| — Mart | 30- | Ung.t e Cap: Calam | 100-" |
| Spt. Nitr Dulc: | 80- | — Basil flav | 100-" |
| — Vin: Rectificat: | 200- | Cupr Vitriolat | 10-" |
| — Ether Vitriol Co: | 20-" | | |
| — Lavend Co | 30-" | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Wt. | £. | | Wt. | £. |
| Trepaning Instruments case | | 2-- | Skins | No. | 100--- |
| Colmans apparatus. Case | | 1-- | Small Mortars and Pestles | No. | 8-- |
| Tooth. Instruments. Sets | | 2-- | Flannel | Yards | 100-- |
| Scalpels | Doz. | 8-- | Europe Lint | Wt. | 100-- |
| Pocket Instruments. Sets | | 6-- | Bed pans | No. | 10-- |
| Strait Bestouries | | 6-- | Penus Syringes | | 16-- |
| Crooked - Ditto | | 6-- | Deep Copper Scales & Weights | Sets | 12-- |
| Lancets | No. | 30-- | Glyster Syringes | No. | 16-- |
| Lilow Needles | No. | 10 | Pill Boxes | Papers | No. 20-- |
| Phyals and Corks of sorts | No. | 400-- | Cupping Instruments | Sets | 3-- |
| Pins | Papers | 30-- | Tow | Wt. | 100-- |
| Thread Europe | Wt. | 16-- | Spare Glyster pipes | No. | 20-- |
| Tape | pieces | No. 20-- | Bullet Forceps | No. | 6-- |

/Signed/ J. Edwards.
P. and J. C.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the above bill be communicated to the Medical Board, and that they be directed to forward the Medicines

to

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To Columbo.

Read the following letter from the acting Deputy adjutant General to King's Troops —

J. Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Sir

By desire of Major General Brathwaite I have the honor to enclose the Sick Certificate of Gray of His Majestys 74th Regement to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Councie in order that the Milatary Auditor General may be instructed to pass Lieutenant Gray's Bill for Passage money agreeably to the Regulations —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most Obedt

Humble Servt

/Signd/ Keith Young

A. D. J. A. General

From the acting Deputy adjutant General to the King's troops — Encloses a Sick certificate of Lieutenant Gray of the 74th Regiment, and requests that payment of his passage money may be ordered.

Fort St. George

10th March 1800.

I do hereby Certify that Lieutenant John Gray of his majestys 74th Regement came

down

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Down from Vellore in the month of December last with a Certificate from Mr. Walson, Head Surgeon, for the purpose of proceeding to Europe for the recovery of his health and at the period abovementioned was afflicted with the Liver and much debilitated - and do farther Certify that he has been under my Care from that time to this date, and is at present so much reduced, as to render a Voyage to Europe necessary -

St. Thomas

24 February 1800 -

/Signd/ J.H. Davies. Mg. Surgeon in Charge of St. Thomas

We Andrew Berry Surgeon, and Thomas Hart Davies, Assistant Surgeon, do severally Declare on Oath that we are of opinion that it is necessary that Lieutenant John Gray should proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health -

/Signd/ J.H. Davies

Andrew Berry.

Surgeon.

Sworn before me

this 10th Day of March 1800.

/Signd/ Ed. Samuel.

Ordered

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Ordered that payment of the usual

Alderthorow

passage money be authorized to Lieutenant &

John Gray -

Read the following letter from

Messrs Harrington Watts and Co. -

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Lieutenant Henry Evans, Superintend-

ant of the Stud, received a Government 12 Hunt

Bond N. 475 dated 13th March 98. for S. Pagodas

5250. 37. 52. in lieu of Arcot Rupees 19094. 7. 10. -

by him on account of the Stud, and he informs

us a Mistake has occurred in Converting the

Rupees into Pagodas, Arcot Rupees 19094. 7. 10.

making at 350. P%. Star Pagodas 5455. 23. 32.

and if so, we Request a Bond bearing same date

and Interest for the difference Star Pagodas 204.

27. 60. in his favor -

We annex Extract of Mess. Evans's

Letter

from Messrs. Harrington Watts & Co. applying for a balance of Pagodas 204. 27. 60. stated to be due to Captain Henry Evans on a bond dated 13th March 1798.

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Letter on the Subject -

and have the honor to be

Fort St. George Dc. Dc.

4th May 1799. /Signed/ Harington. Watts and Co.

Ordering the sum of pagodas 204.18.65. with interest, amounting to pagodas 48.34.18. to be paid to Captain Henry Evans.

Ordered that the sum of Pagodas 204.18.65. with interest at the rate of 12 - Per. Cent per annum from the 13th of March 1798 to 11th of March 1800, being Pagodas 48.34.18. be issued in cash from the treasury to Captain Henry Evans -

Read the following Letter from the Military auditor General

The Right Honorable Lord Clive. President and Governor in Council

My Lord. Fort St. George

From the Military auditor General authorizes the sum of pagodas 69/3.14.1 to be issued on account of the additional estimate of the 7th Instant -

I. Having examined the additional Estimate amounting to Forty Eight Thousand, Two Hundred and eighty five Pagodas, thirty - two fanams, and forty four Cash /Pagodas. 48285 1/2 32.44 /which accompanied Mr. Sub Secretary - Buchans

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Buchan's Letter of the 8th Instant I have the honor to report that the sum of Six Thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen Pagodas, fourteen Fanams and One Cash / Pagodas 6913.. 14.. 1. / is admissible and to be issued from the General Treasury, being required by the Military Paymaster General, to make advances to the Gram agent of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry to the agent of supply for Military Stores at the Presi-dency - and to the Superintendant of the Breeding Stud in the Ganjam District and to Discharge a Bill of the Contractors for Gun Carriages,

2. Not considering it necessary that the sum of Four Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy Eight Pagodas, Thirty Seven Fanams, and Sixty Cash / Pagodas 4278.. 37.. 60 / estima-ted for on account of the Garrison Storekeeper - should be issued until the Bills alluded to in Mr. Secretary Webb's letter of the 27th ultimo, shall have been audited and passed for payment, I have accordingly deducted that Sum, as well as Thirty

Seven

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Seven Thousand, and Ninety Three Pagodas, twenty two Fanams and Sixty three Cash / Pagodas 7,093. 22. 63 / included on account of Lieutenant Colonel Read's bills for Grain furnished to the army, the amount having been already recvd from the Revenue Department, and debited to the Military Paymaster General, who will make the necessary adjustments in consequence when he is furnished from this office, with a detailed Statement, now preparing of the sums standing to the Debit and Credit of Lieutenant Colonel Read, on the final audit of his accounts as General Superintendant of Supplies to the Army during the late war.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signd/ W. Sydenham
Mily Audr General

The sum of pagodas 6,913. 14. 1. to be given on account of the estimate of the 7th Instant.

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George
11th March 1800.

In consequence of the foregoing report
Ordered

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Ordered that the sum of Six thousand nine hundred and Thirteen Pagodas, fourteen fanams and one Cash ( Pagodas 6913.14.1 ) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General, on account of the additional estimate enclosed in his letter of the 7th Instant -

Read the following letter from

Mr. Harry Taylor. -

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From Mr. Harry Taylor - Requests that the retrenchments in his accounts against the estate of the late Mr. Atherton, may be noticed to the Court of Directors, in order that they may use their influence for the recovery of the amounts

Major Thomas Clerk who married the widow of the late Doctor Atherton, being answerable for the refund of Pagodas 675.4.39. in the Medical Department for which Sd estimate = ly responsible, I called upon Mr. Robert Clerk for payment of the amount on account of that Gentleman -

I have the honor to lay his reply before you, and to request I may be indulged by

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by his Lordship's reference of it to the Honorable the Court of Directors, that they may required re payment of this sum from Major Clerk having no doubts of his compliance.

I have the honor to be.

Fort St. George
8th. March 1800.

Hon. &c. &c.
(Signed) H. V. Taylor
late Paymaster in the Circars.

Extract of Military Auditor Generals Remarks from the Disbursements of Mr. Harry Taylor Paymaster in the Circars from 1st. January 1794 to 31st. January 1795

Charges Hospital

There was Retrenched as charged for Medical Servants of Mr. Adverton, Head Surgeon of the Northern Division of December, Pagodas 33-39:
of which Sum there is now admitted Pag. 10 " -"
for a writer for making out Invoices, and keeping books of the Medicines sent to the Different Stations and Pagodas 8" 24" for Black Assistants, Weighing and Packing expeditions

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as charges for these servants have since been
admitted to the Head Surgeon at this Station
Total Pagodas. 18.. 24.. and -

The Difference is Retrenched in

January 1794 Pagt.. — 15.. 15.. "

February ---------- 15.. 15.. "

March ---------- 49.. 10- "

April ---------- 15- 15- "

May ---------- 15- 15- "

July ---------- 15- 15- "

August ---------- 15- 15- "

September ---------- 15- 15- "

December ---------- 15- 15- "

Overcharge in Medical } —23- .. -39
Expenditure in July - } 195.4-39.

Mr. Adderton Head Surgeon at Ellore
Draws full Batta for January -
Pagodas 124 " " Government
having lately Decided in the
case of Mr. Mein Head Surgeon.

Carried Over. 195.4.39.

Surgeon

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Brought over - 195. 4. 39.

Surgeons at Trichinopoly that this allowance is inadmissible, as Head Surgeons are amply paid for the performance of their Duty the above Charges therefore Cannot be passed in February:

| | |
|---|---|
| Pagodas | 124 - - |
| March | 112 - - |
| April | 124 - - |
| May | 120 - - |
| | 480 - - |
| Current Pagodas | 675. 4. 39. |

[Signed] H. V. Taylor
late Paymaster in
the Circars.

H. Taylor Esqr.
Sir,

I have received your [illegible]

Application

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Application to me to refund an account of
Major Thomas Clark, the sum of Pagodas
675.. 4.. 39.. stated by the Military Auditor
to have been over drawn by the late Doctor
Adderton -

As I have no instructions from
Major Clark on this Subject or any effects
wherewith to discharge the amount, I trust
his Lordship in Council will see no -
objection to request the Court of Directors
will Call upon Major Clark for this
refund in England -

Sam Go.. G.. Fort St. George
/Signd/ Robert Clerk.
7th March 1800

The Board cannot consent to relieve
Minute thereon. Mr. Taylor from his responsibility for
the amount of retrenchments against
the estate of the late Mr. Adderton
being Pagodas 675.. 4.. 39.. but will
bring

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bring his request under the notice of the Court of
Directors —

" Clive

" Wm Petrie

" Ch Tattlefield

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Diary

Received the following Letters —

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From the Resident at Hydrabad — Encloses Copies of Letters from and to the Secretary in the Political Department at Fort William on the subject of sending the Bengal Artillery at Hydrabad, to Calcutta by Sea

To J. Webbe Esqre
Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I transmit you herewith for the information of the Honorable Board Copy of a Letter to me from Mr. Secretary Kirkpatrick, and of my answer to the same. —

And have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
President

Hydrabad
the
5. March 1800.

Captain J. A Kirkpatrick
President at
Hyderabad.

Sir,

It has occurred to the Right Honorable the Governor General, that whether the 10th Bengal Regiment of Native Infantry shall ultimately return to this Presidency by the Route of Nagpore, or by that of the Northern Circars and Cuttack, the

Company

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Company of Bengal European Artillery now at Hyderabad ought to be directed, as soon as it shall have been relieved, to March to Masulipatam, or to any other more Convenient Sea Port, and there be embarked for Calcutta.—

With respect to the Lascars attached to the Company of Bengal Artillery it is intended, that if they should embark with it, if Sufficient Tonnage for the purpose should be procurable, they must otherwise proceed by Land, with the 10th Bengal Native Regiment.—

The intentions of the Governor General in Council on the present Occasion have been Communicated to the Government of Fort St. George, with whom you will accordingly Correspond on the Subject.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) W. Kirkpatrick
Secretary to Government

Fort William
12th
18. February 1800.

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

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Lieutenant Colonel Wm. Kirkpatrick

Secretary to Government,

Fort William.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 18th Instant; but from my want of specific, and timely Instructions on the Subject it refers to; - and from the Relief of Coast Artillery ordered up from Madras, I concluded it to be the intention of Government, that the Bengal Artillery should return to Bengal with the 10th Regiment; - and as the Detachment is now advanced at least, Six or Seven Marches from hence, on it's way to the upper Provinces; and no provision made in your Letter, with an Eye to such probable event, the good of the public Service, and the Spirit of the Right Honorable the Governor General's Instructions, relative to the eventual destination of the Artillery part of it, will I presume be best consulted by leaving it to pursue it's Route to Bengal by Land. -

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12th Fort St. George the March 1800.

It is proper I should acquaint for the information of His Lordship, that the Sick and, Inform=men of Captain Dunn's Company of Artillery were by my special direction sent down to Masulipatam.

Hyderabad
the
5th March 1800

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. A Kirkpatrick.
Resident

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

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

My Lord,

1st. We have the honour to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence of the receipt of Letter from Government under date the 5th Instant.—

2nd. We enclose an Account Current between the Honorable Company and the Estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Murray, which having been found perfectly correct on Comparison with the Account particular of disbursements, We recommend that

From the Military Board - Enclose an account with the Estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Murray, and recommend that orders may be given for recovery of the balance due by the Estate, Recommend an advance of Pagodas 216 to the Superintending Engineer; with an advance of Pagodas 127. 28 to the Engineer at Vizagapatam

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that the Sum expended which amounts to Pagodas —
2389. 21. 65. may be passed for Payment, and that the
necessary instructions may be given to the Military —
Paymaster General to demand from the Executrix the
balance due to the Honorable Company, being Pagodas 610. 20. 15

3rd " We beg leave to recommend that authority —
-rity may be given for the payment of the following Ad-
-vances Viz.t

To the Superintending Engineer at the
Presidency, on account of the Construction of Works for the
protection of Shipping in the North Roads, Pag.s 210.—

To the Engineer at Seringapatam on
account of repairs to the Medical Stores at that Sta-
-tion Pagodas 127. 21. —"—

Fort St George
11th March 1800.—

We have the honour to be &.a &.a
(signed) John Brathwaite
" Patrick Ross.
" Wm Sydenham
" Jno Richardson
" P. A. Agnew

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# The Right Honourable Lord Clive,

Governor and President in Council &c. &c. &c.

My Lord, Fort St. George.

From the Governor of Ceylon - Suggests the expediency of sending M. Dubuc to this presidency by sea for the purpose of being embarked for Europe. -

The Honourable Company's Ships Albion and Woodford not having cast Anchor here, it was not possible for me to embark Monsieur Dubuc, as I should have wished to have done in consequence of your Lordship's Recommendation in Council.

As I may shortly expect, however, an order to that purpose from the Governor General in Council and opportunities here are not likely to be frequent, I will request your Lordship in Council to inform me whether any Ships are likely to leave Madras direct for Europe, about the End or Middle of Next Month, and in that case whether you would have any objection to one of them lying off Trincomale or Galle till Monsieur Dubuc can be embarked, or whether you will allow me to send him up by sea to the Madras Roads, to be there transferred into a Ship about to sail, without having any

Communication

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Communication with the Land.—

I have the honor to be

Colombo &c.a &c.a

28th February 1800.— (Signed) Frederick North.

Received and sent the undermentioned Let-

ters entered in M. B. Nos 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55.—

From the officer commanding the Northern Division.— 49 From Colonel Vigors — States that he has not received any instructions regarding the Bengal Detachment on its March to Masulipatam.—

From the Paymaster at Masulipatam.— 50 From Mr Ram — Enclosing a personal Security bond, with two Collateral Security bonds.—

From the Military Paymaster General 51 From Mr Roebuck — Encloses an additional estimate for Pagodas 11,900.—

To the Military Auditor General 52 To Major General Sydenham — The establishment of the Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad fixed at 265 Pagodas per month — abstracts of the Hydrabad recruits for pay and batta for the Months of November and December 1798 to be passed — General De Meuron is entitled to House rent during his late residence at the Presidency.—

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To the Paymaster to the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad

To Captain Dowse — Transmitting one personal and two collateral Security Bonds, to be executed.—

To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr. Roebuck — The Sum of Pagodas 6,913: 14: 1. will be issued on account of his estimate of the 7th Instant.—

To the Military Auditor General

To Major General Sydenham — Referring for examination the additional estimate of this date for Pagodas 11,900.—

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Received the following Letter.

Josiah Webbe Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General — States that there are some unadjusted balances in his books which he requests permission to write off.—

I have the honor to enclose you a Statement of Sums advanced on Account of Public buildings at Wallajabad and which Stand on the Books of my Department as a Balance under the Head of "Cantonments at Wallajabad".—

The Sum appearing against the late

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late Sir John Dalling, I am led to believe would be nearly done away could the accounts which were declared by him to Council with his Minute of the 2d May 1786 be found.-

Having called upon Major General Ross for an explanation of the sum against him, he has furnished me with the accompanying Copy of his last account Current, the original of which I do not find was ever forwarded to my Office, but which I presume was furnished to the Committee of Works, as I have procured from the documents of that Department many of the preceeding Accounts, these sums therefore instead of standing as Advances to the Cantonments at Wallajabad on the Books of my Department ought to be wrote off to Charges Military 1789/90.-

The sum against the late Mr Stephen Popham was for a House or building purchased from him, and should be wrote off to the same head in the same year.-

I have to request that you will be pleased to obtain his Lordship's permission for me to write them off to the heads proposed.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mr Paymr General

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Statement

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## Statement of sums standing under the Head of "Cantonments at "Wallajabad," in the Books of my Department.—

| | | | Sums Advanced | Sums Credited | Balance due |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | ₱ ₣ ℔ | ₱ ₣ ℔ | ₱ ₣ ℔ |
| Advanced Sir John Dalling on account of the Building in the following Months | | | | | |
| 1785 | November | | 3500 .. .. | | |
| | December | | 3500 .. .. | | |
| 1786 | February | | 3000 .. .. | | |
| | March | | 5000 .. .. | | |
| Cash received by Colonel Ross from General Dalling on account in the following Months | | | | | |
| 1786 | April | | | 1207 .. .. | |
| | May | | | 2000 .. .. | |
| | July | | | 2500 .. .. | |
| | August | | | 2267 30 20 | |
| | | | 15000 .. .. | 7974 30 20 | 7025 5 60 |
| Advanced Colonel Ross in the following Months.— | | | | | |
| 1786 | October | | 2000 .. .. | 2000 .. .. | |
| | November | | 2000 .. .. | 2000 .. .. | |
| | December | | 2000 .. .. | 2000 .. .. | |
| 1787 | January | | 2000 .. .. | 2000 .. .. | |
| | February | | 2000 .. .. | 2000 .. .. | |
| | March | | 2000 .. .. | 2000 .. .. | |
| | April | | 2000 .. .. | 2000 .. .. | |
| Amount of his Receipts 25th August 1799 and 14th April 1790 Copies Nos 1 & 2 | | | 1402 1730 | | |
| Amount advanced Mrs Popham for hire-ceipt 24th November 1789. Copy No 3 | | | 1200 .. .. | | |
| | | | | 1200 .. .. | |
| | | | | Total ₱ Pagodas | 9627 23 10 |

(Signed) B. Roebuck.
Mily Paymr General

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mily Auditor General.

Sent

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Sent the following Letter.—

To Major General Ross

Chief Engineer.

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 7th Instant

I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council does not consider the erection of Marquis Cornwallis's Statue on the parade liable to the objections you have stated, the thing being of a description, which His Lordship did not think necessary to be referred to the Chief Engineer.—

The Governor in Council having judged it expedient to resume all alienated Lands in the Black Town and it's environs, I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship has committed the execution of this duty exclusively to the Board of Revenue; and to desire in consequence that there may be no interference with the Officers employed by the Board of Revenue.—

I am farther directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Council thinks it expedient to place

To the Chief Engineer.— the Board did not think the erection of the Statue of Marquis Cornwallis on the Parade, to be a Subject for reference to the Chief Engineer.— the alienated Lands in the Black Town to be resumed under the authority of the Board of Revenue; under whose management all the Company's Lands within the Jurisdiction of the Recorders Court are likewise to be placed.—

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place the whole of the Company's land, of every descripti=
=on within the jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court un=
=der the sole authority of the Board of Revenue.-

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7th March 1800.-

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

Sent the undermentioned Letters en=
=tered in M. B. Nos. 56.57.58.59.-

To the Resident in Mysoor.-

56 To Lieutenant Colonel Close - En=
=closing Copy of the Letter to the President of the Com=
=mission in Malabar relative to the pretensions ad=
=vanced by Mudgherry Naik to the province of Chit=
=tledroog.-

To Major Genl Brathwaite

57 To Major General Brathwaite - The
several recommendations contained in his Letter of
the 7th Instant have been complied with.-

To Mr. Alexan=
=der Watson

58 To Mr. Watson - His Memorial to
the Court of Directors relative to his money transac=
=tions with the Southern Polygars returned to him.-

To the Commander of the Ship Prize

59 To Captain Makepeace - Enclosing a

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a list of passengers to proceed on his Ship to Bengal.—

Order of Council

Military Department

14th March 1800.—

Received the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.—

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to report, that the additional Estimate amounting to Pagodas Eleven Thousand, Nine hundred Pagodas 11,900 which accompanied Mr. Sub Secretary Buchan's Letter of the 12th Instant is admissible, and to be issued from the General Treasury, being required by the acting Deputy Paymaster General of the King's Troops, on account of subsistence to His Majesty's 77th Regiment from 25th December 1799 the period to which the Corps is stated to have been paid in the Malabar Province, to the 24th April 1800, and Regimental Contingent Allowances

from

from the Military Auditor General authorizes the issue of Pagodas 11,900 agreeable to the additional estimate of the 12th Instant.

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from 25th June to 24th December 1799.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
14th March 1800

I have the honor to be with great respect
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm Sydenham
Mil.y Audr. General.

The sum of Pa-
-godas 11900, to
be issued on ac-
-count of the Es-
-timate of the 12th
Instant.-

In consequence of the foregoing report Or-
-dered that the sum of Eleven Thousand nine Hundred
Pagodas (Pagodas 11,900) be issued from the Treasury
to the Military Paymaster General on account of the ad-
-ditional estimate enclosed in his Letter of the 12th Instant.-

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

(Signed) J. Webbe
Secy to Government

Received the following Letters.-

To Josiah Webbe Esqre
Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Adju-
-tant General
of the Army
states

I am directed by Major General Brath-
-waite to request you will submit to the Right Honorable
the

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states a plan of distribution of the Marine battalion in the different Garrisons to the Eastward. Encloses Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad.—

The Governor in Council the following distribution of the seven Companies of the Bengal Marine Battalion now serving on the Coast, for the relief of the whole of the Native Infantry detached from this Presidency on Service to the Eastward.

To Malacca ..... 2 Companies

To Amboyna and Banda 5 Companies
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It is supposed that one Company will be a sufficient detachment to Banda; but this must depend on circumstances, which can only be decided by the Officer Commanding at the Molucca Islands.—

The Head Quarters of the Battalion may be fixed in the situation which Government, with reference to the Rank of the Officer Commanding, may deem most expedient for the public Service.—

I am further directed by Major General Brathwaite to request that you will lay before the Right Honourable the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple Commanding the Subsidiary Force serving with His Highness the Nizam, with Extracts from Orders issued by

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by that Officer, on the Departure of the Bengal
Detachment, lately serving under his Command,
for Hindostan.—

Adj.t General's Office
Fort St. George
14th March 1800.

I have the honor to be &c.a &c.a
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adj.t Gen.l of the Army

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew.
Adjutant General of the Army

Sir

I request you will inform the Com=
=mander in Chief, that Captain Burke's Company of
Artillery Arrived here Yesterday, and that the Bengal
Detachment, consisting of the 10th Regiment and a Com=
=pany of Artillery, proceeded this Morning on its way to
Hindostan.—

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 convinced,
of the Coast Officers here, who have so long served with

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them on the most Cordial terms.—

By the departure of the Bengal Detach-
=ment, there is now a Deficiency in the Subsidiary Force
of four 6 Pounders and two Ammunition Tumbrils.—

I have the honor to be

Camp near Hyderabad &c. &c.
27th February 1800.— (Signed) James Dalrymple
Commanding the Subsidiary Force

(A true Copy)
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Extract from Detachment Orders by Lieutenant Colo-
=nel Dalrymple, Commanding the Subsidiary Force,
dated the 22nd Febuary 1800.—

"The extreme regret, which Lieutenant
Colonel Dalrymple feels at parting with the 10th Ben-
=gal Regiment, so eminently distinguished by its's
long, arduous, and important Services in various
parts of India, can only be lessened by this pleasing
reflection, that a return to their Native Country,
from

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from which they have been so long absent, must in general be wished for by the 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 their future welfare."—

"The present Strength of this Regiment, Amounting to nearly 2,000 effective Men, after an absence 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 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

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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 pre-
=serving 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 them, has Constantly given him the greatest Satisfaction".—

A true Extract

(Signed) Alex.r Orr Deptly Adj.t Gen.l
of the Subsidiary Force

A true Copy

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adj.t Gen.l of the Army

To Josiah Webbe Esq.re
Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your Letter of the 27th Ultimo, conveying Instructions
from

From the Officer
Commanding the
Subsidiary Force
to Hyderabad.
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states the period when he had directed the payment of Tent Allowance to the Corps lately arrived at Hyderabad to Commence. He has extended Tent Allowance to the Company of Artillery who lately arrived.-

from the Honourable the Governor in Council, which shall be strictly attended to.

In my Letter to you of the 27th Ultimo, I mentioned, that at the request of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley I had directed the Public Lascars and Cattle to be returned to Seringapatam, which had lately arrived here with the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment and 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment.-

This Arrangement having been carried into effect on the 15th of last Month, I have directed, according to the Spirit of the Instructions in your Letter of the 27th Ultimo, that the Contract for providing, pitching and carrying the Private Tents of the aforesaid Corps, shall Commence from that period, as also the Tent allowance to the Officers.-

On the Idea, also, that Tent allowance is intended by Government to be general throughout the Subsidiary Force, I have taken upon myself to direct, that the public Lascars, Bullocks, and Bamboo Coolies, lately arrived with Captain Burke's Company

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of Artillery, shall be discharged from the 26th Ultimo, and that the Contract for providing, pitching, and carrying the Private Tents of the aforesaid Company, as also the Tent allowance of the Officers belonging to it, shall commence from the same period.—

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

(signed) J. Dalrymple

Lieut. Col. Commanding the Subsidiary Force

Camp near Hyderabad
8th March 1800.—

Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 60. 61. 62. 63.—

60 — To the Military Board — Directing them to embark on the Prize some Brass 12 lb. Guns for the protection of the Governor General's Body Guard.. (To the Military Board.)

61 To Major General Sydenham — Directing him to report on some unadjusted balances in the books of the Paymaster General.. (To the Military Auditor General)

62 To Captain Baird — Enclosing a list of Gentlemen Cadets whom he is permitted to receive on board of his Ship as passengers to Calcutta.. (To the Commander of the Ship Eliza Ann)

63 To Mr Roebuck — Pagodas 15,900 will be (To the Military Paymaster General)

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be issued agreeably to his estimate of the 12th Instant.—

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Received the following Letters.—

Josiah Webbe Esqre

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Resident at Hyderabad — states his reason for not having recalled the Bengal Artillery, for the purpose of sending them to Calcutta by sea agreeably to the letter to him of the 4th Instant.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 4th Instant.—

Having every reason to believe that the Bengal Detachment will have made a progress of near two hundred Miles on its return to Bengal, before any Letter from me to the effect desired by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council could overtake it, I trust that this circumstance, joined to the reasons adduced in my Letter of the 5th Instant to the Secretary to the Supreme Government, in the Political Department, a Copy of which you were duly furnished with, will abundantly satisfy His Lordship in Council, that the recall of the Bengal Artillery lately attached

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to the Subsidiary Force for the purpose of proceeding to Masulipatam, there to embark for Calcutta, could not be effected without the utmost inconvenience, to say nothing of the Expence of Cattle etcetera, that would in such case have been uselessly incurred by Government.—

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick

Resident

Hyderabad

10th March 1800.

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council.

My Lord,

I have the honor to lay before your Lordship, a Letter from Lieutenant De Havilland, respecting the provisions of Materials for the Works, which has experienced some interruption, — It is accompanied by two Malabar Petitions addressed to me, from the Tyle Makers and Brick Cutters, which on application to Mr Petrie, he recommended to

From the Chief Engineer — Transmits a Letter from the Superintending Engineer, on the Subject of some interruptions experienced by him in the execution of the Works under his Superintendence — Encloses two Malabar Petitions from the Brick

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and Tyle Makers.-

to m:- to lay before your Lordship, as the most ready method of bring the Subject to your Lordship's Notice.-

I have the honor to be.

Fort St. George
15th March 1800.-

&c. &c.
/Signed/ Patrick Ross
Chief Engineer M. G:

To Major General Ross
Chief Engineer
Fort St. George

Sir,

The Publick Works under my Superen=tendance, being now entirely at a stand, thro' a want of Materials, I find myself under the necessity of in=forming you, of the Circumstances which occasion this delay, in hopes that you will be pleased to represent them to Government that the difficul=ties which now obtain may be removed.

The late Monsoon being over, the Brick and Tile Makers, commenced making Materials as usual for the ensuing year, and

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had already Cut from 30 to 60 thousand Bricks each in the same Spots of Ground, which for a long time — past had been allotted to them free from Tax.— They however found themselves thwarted by the Interference of Sawmy Naicken, Collector of the Company's Quit Rents, who sent Peons to stop their Progress, prohibiting their making either Bricks, or Tiles, without his Special Permission; to obtain which, when the Parties concerned went to Sawmy Naicks Office, he referred them to Jevanda Row, the Hameldar, who informed them in the Name of the Revenue Board, that they would not be allowed henceforth, to make those Materials, without paying a Certain Tax, which he Stated at 2 Pagodas ℔ Lack on Bricks.—

On Tiles, he wished to make the People themselves, fix the Annual Tax, they were to give ℔ Lack, which however they positively re- -fused to do.—

Under these Circumstances an unavoidable Delay must obtain in the Execution of the

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the Publick Works, and will be of very serious Conse=
=quence, unless steps are taken, speedily to remove the
Inconvenience; since, at the present Moment, there
is not a Brick or Tile fit for use to be had; and
that, as it takes up 30 or 40 Days making, burning a
Kiln, if they are not enabled to Commence immediate
=ly, the little Monsoon will set in, and will prevent
the possibility of my getting a sufficient Quantity, to
Complete the Works on Hand, or any other that may
be required, in the Current year.—

I beg further to observe that if this Tax
is imposed on these People, they must either make their
Materials of an indifferent Quality, and unfit for the
permanency required in Publick Works, or raise the Prices
of them; and should the latter prevail, it is evident,
that the Rates at which the Publick Buildings are
now Carried on, must likewise be increased in
Proportion.—

The materials we have hitherto
made use of, are the remains of last year's Kilns,

none

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none having yet been burnt this season.-

The Brick and Tilemakers have each drawn up a Petition addressed to you, which I do have the honor of enclosing, and which will tend further to elucidate the Subject.-

It also appears, by the Brickmakers' Petition that in 1798. Mr Place the Collector of the Pagoda, attempted to impose a similar Tax on them; but that upon their Petitioning the Military Board, and the Business being taken into the Boards' Consideration, the Idea was dropt, and the Brickmakers were allowed to continue making Bricks as usual free from Tax.-

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

(Signed) Tho.s F. De Havilland.
Lieut.t of Engineers superintending

Fort St. George
14th March 1800.-

Sent the following Letters

To G. H. Barlow Esq.re
Chief Secretary to the Government at
Fort William

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honble the

To the Chief Secretary at Bengal
Proceedings

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Proceedings of this Government transmitted by the Ship Prize to Bengal.-

the Governor in Council to transmit to you by the Ship Prize the proceedings of this Government in the Military, Political and Secret Departments during the residence of the Right Honorable the Governor General at Fort Saint George from the 2nd January to 4th September 1799. which I am directed to request that you will Communicate to His Lordship.-

I have also the Honor to transmit Copies of the proceedings of this Government from the 29th of June 1798 to the 2nd of January 1799 and from the 4th of September to 31st of December 1799. with the annual Military Statement for 1798/9 and Estimate for 1799/1800.-

Fort St. George
15th March 1800.-

I have the Honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. Webbe
Secy to Government

List of a Book Packet to Bengal from the Military, Political and Secret Departments per Prize.- No 1

| Nos | |
|---|---|
| 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. and 10 | Military and Political Consultations from 2nd January to the 4th Sept 1799 |

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11 Index to the above Proceedings from 2nd January to the 6th Sept.r 1799.

12 Country Correspondence from Ditto to Ditto

13.14 and 15 } Miscellany Book from Ditto to Ditto

16 General Orders by Government from Ditto to Ditto

17&18 Secret Proceedings from Ditto to the 20th Aug.t Ditto

19 Index to the Secret Proceedings from Ditto to Ditto

20&21 General Letters to England in the Military Political and Secret Departments from 5th February to 13th Aug.t 1799.

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the 14th March 1800.—

(Signed) G. Buchan
Sub Secry to Government.

List of Book Packet to Bengal from the Military Political and Secret Departments Ff. Prize No. 2

Nos

1.2.3 4.5.6 and 7 } Military and Political Consultations from 29th June to 31st Dec.r 1798.

8 Index to the above Proceedings from Ditto to Ditto

9 Country Correspondence from Ditto to Ditto

10 Secret Proceedings with Index from 1st Janry to Ditto

11 Military and Political Consultations with Index from 1st to 2nd Janry 1799

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12. 13 } Military and Political Consultations
14 & 15 }

from 4th September to 31st Decr. 1799.

16 Index to the Military and Political Con-
=sultation from 4th September to 31st Ditto.

17 Country correspondence from No. 58 to
No. 85 inclusive or from 11th Sept. to 28th Ditto.

18 Secret Proceedings with Index from 10th Sept. to 27th Decr. 1799.

19. 20 and 21 } General Letters to England in the Mi-
=litary Political and Secret Depart-
=ments. Dated 2nd January 1799.

22 Annual Military Statement for 1798/9.
with Estimate for 1799/1800.—

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14th March 1800.

/Signed/ G. Buchan
Sub Secry to Government.

To Captain Smith.
of the Ship
Prize.

Sir,

To the commander of the Ship Prize Communicating to him, his Sailing Orders

Having received on board your Ship the Right Honorable the Governor General's Body Guard

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Guard with the whole of its Stores and baggage you are hereby ordered to make the best of your way to the River of Bengal where on your arrival you are to put yourself under the Orders of the Governor General in Council.-

In all matters relative to the Body Guard, you are to obey all such orders and directions as you shall receive from Captain Montgomery; and the Governor in Council requires that the Officers and Troops shall be treated on all occasions with every degree of respect attention, and Conciliation according to the di-rections, which Captain Montgomery may issue for that purpose.-

Dated in Fort St. George 15th March 1800.

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

/Signed/ J. Webbe

Secry to Government

Sent the undermentioned Letters en-tered in M. B. Nos. 64-65.-

To

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To the Chief Secretary at Bengal.-

To Mr. Barlow - Enclosing a Copy of the instructions to the Commander of the Prize.-

To the Acting Town Major

To Lieutenant Shaw - The Portuguese landed from the Ship Eliza to be put under restraint. He will Comply with an application from the Military Board for a party of Sepoys - a Certificate permitting Mr. Duprat to reside at Pondicherry enclosed.-

Sent the following Letters.-

To Major General Brathwaite.

President &c. Members of the

Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board - The Town Major has been ordered to Comply with their application for a party of Sepoys to enforce the attendance of the Bullock Owners. The bills drawn by the late Commissary of Provisions at Amboyna on the Military Board have been disposed of in the manner recommended by them. The Hospital of His Majesty's

19th

We have received your Letters of the 23d Ultimo, and 4th Instant.-

We have directed the Town Major to Comply with your Application for a party of Sepoys to compel the attendance of the petty Owners of Bullocks employed under the Garrison Storekeeper, for the adjustment of their Accounts.-

We have given the necessary Orders for

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19th Dragoons at Trichinopoly to be repaired - Repairs to be ordered to the King's Barracks in Fort St George - an Estimate to be prepared of the Repairs necessary to the Commanding Officers Quarters at Palamcotah.-

for the disposal of the Bills drawn on your Board by the late Commissary of Provision at Amboyna.-

We enclose Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division, with the estimate referred to, and desire that you will give such orders for the repair of the Hospital of His Majestys 19th Dragoons as may be necessary.-

We also enclose Copy of a Letter from the Barrack Master at the Presidency, and desire that the repairs recommended by him may be executed.-

Major Macaulay having reported the Commanding Officers Quarters at Palamcotah to be in a defective State, We desire that you will submit to us an estimate of the repairs which may be indispensably requisite.-

We are

Fort St George
14th March 1800.-

Gr.a Gr.a
/Signed/ Clive
Gr.a Council

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To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General. The Resident at Hydrabad has been directed to afford every assistance to recover the balance due by the Hydrabad Brinjarries. The proposed adjustment of Ensign Morris's allowances approved. The difference of Subsistence to the pensioned Officers of the Regiment De Meuron for January remitted; and the charges for Carts in Kimedy sanctioned. Lieutenant Campbell of His Majesty's 51st Regiment to draw his pay and allowances at this Presidency until he can join his Corps. The Bill drawn by the late Commissary of Provisions at Ambayna on the Military Board to be disposed of in the manner recommended by them. To authorize the payment of passage money to Lieutenant Gray of His Majesty's 77th Regiment. To report on an application

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 11th Instant.

The Resident at Hydrabad has been directed to afford every assistance in recovering the balance of Pagodas 3,489. 33. 30. due by the Hydrabad Brinjarries.

The Governor in Council approves your suggestion for the adjustment of Ensign Morris's allowances, and has brought the subject under the notice of the Governor in Council at Bombay.

His Lordship is pleased to remit the Difference of subsistence to the pensioned Officers of His Majesty's Regiment de Meuron for the month of January, and sanctions the charge for Carts in the Kimedy Zemundary amounting to Pagodas 1372. 39. 72.

I have the honor to enclose Copy of

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application from Mr. Surgeon Roxburgh for arrears stated to be due to him. To authorize an advance of two Months Subsistence to Lieutenant Franklin of the 88th Regiment, and a similar advance to a private of that Regiment. A certificate entitling the widow of the late Captn Speirs and to participate in Lord Clive's Bounty Fund, enclosed. To authorize Payment of a Bill of the Senior Engineer in the Ceded Districts for Pagodas 307: 35.40.

15th a Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops, and am directed to desire that Lieutenant Campbell may be permitted to draw his pay and allowances at this Presidency until he shall be enabled to join his Corps, and that the amount may be debited to the Presidency of Columbo.

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His Lordship in Council desires that you will report your opinion of the enclosed Copy of an Application from Mr. Surgeon Roxburgh.

His Lordship also desires that you will authorize an advance of two Months Subsistence to

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To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General. The Resident at Hydrabad has been directed to afford every assistance to recover the balance due by the Hydrabad Brinjarries. The proposed adjustment of Ensign Morris's allowances approved. The difference of Subsistence to the pensioned Officers of the Regiment De Meuron for January remitted; and the Charges for Carts in Kemedy Zemeendary. Lieutenant Campbell of His Majesty's 51st Regiment to draw his pay and allowances at this Presidency until he can join his Corps. The Bills drawn by the late Commissary of Provisions at Ambayna on the Military Board to be disposed of in the manner recommended by them. To authorize the payment of Passage money to Lieutenant Gray of His Majesty's 7th Regiment. For report on an application

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 11th Instant.-

The Resident at Hyderabad has been directed to afford every assistance in recovering the balance of Pagodas 3,489. 33. 30. due by the Hydrabad Brinjarries.-

The Governor in Council approves your suggestion for the adjustment of Ensign Morris's allowances, and has brought the Subject under the notice of the Governor in Council at Bombay.-

His Lordship is pleased to remit the Difference of subsistence to the pensioned Officers of His Majesty's Regiment de Meuron for the month of January, and sanctions the charge for Carts in the Kemedy Zemundary amounting to Pagodas 1372. 39 1/2.

I have the honor to enclose Copy of

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His Lordship also desires that you will authorize an advance of two Months Subsistence to

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to Lieutenant Joshua Franklin of His Majesty's 88th Regiment, and a similar advance to a private of that Regiment, agreeably to Lieutenant Franklin's application of which I have the honor to enclose a Copy.-

I have the honor to enclose a Certificate entitling the Widow of the late Captain W. T. Giraud to participate in the fund commonly called "Lord Clives bounty."-

The Governor in Council desires that you will authorize payment of a bill of the Senior Engineer in the Ceded Districts amounting to three Hundred and seven Pagodas thirty five Fanams forty Cash /307: 35: 40/ for works at Shenkerdroog and Kunagherry.-

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
/Signed/ J. Webbe
Secry to Govern.t

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Sent the undermentioned Letters enter.d in M.B. No.s 66.67.68.69.70.71.72.73.74.-

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To the Resident at Hyderabad

To Captain Kirkpatrick His Suggestion for the disposal of the balance of Cash in his hands approved — He is to use his best endeavour to recover a balance due from the Hydrabad Bringarries on account of advances to them.—

To the Secretary at Bombay

67 To Mr Ricards — Requests to give information of the Nature of an advance stated to have been made to Ensign Morris of His Majesty's 73rd Regiment at Bombay.—

To the Acting Secretary at Colombo.

68 To Mr Boyd — The Board have been induced to permit Lieutenant P. Campbell of His Majesty's 51st Regiment to draw his Pay and Allowances at this Presidency.—

To the Accountant Gnnral

69 To Mr Wood — Giving instructions relative to the payment of the expences of the Survey in Mysoor — Extract of a letter from the Resident at Hydrabad relative to a balance of Cash in his hands enclosed; the amount to be sent to the Collector at Masulipatam.—

To the Medical Board.—

70 To the Medical Board — The Medicines

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Medicines specified in an enclosed list to be sent to Columbo.

To Mr Harry Taylor

To Mr Taylor. The retrenchments a=gainst the estate of the late Mr Adderton will be noticed to the Court of Directors, but he cannot be relieved from his personal responsibility.

To the Officer commanding the Subsidiary Force at Hydra=bad.

To Lieutenant Colonel Dalrym=ple. Approving the sentiments expressed by him of the Merits of the Bengal Troops.

To the Secre=tary at Bun=dle.

To Lieutenant Hook. The Cadets who arrived on the Britannia have been provided with a passage to Bengal.

Certificate to Mr Dupratt

Certificate to Mr Duprat. Per=mitting him to reside at Pondicherry.

Substance of a letter to the Nabob.

Sent a Letter to the Nabob entered in C. C. No. 20. Enclosing a Copy of Cap=tain Symons's report on the disputed Boundary near the Villages of Curreeoopam and Anopilly, and the Village of Mutal.

At

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At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday 18th March 1800.

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor and President.

William Petrie ....

Ernst and Wm. Tallofield } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.—

Read the following Letter from

the Military Board.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board—Enclose an Extract of their proceedings on the accounts in the bullock Department and suggest what appears to be the most expedient mode of adjusting the Accounts

In Submitting to your Lordships

Consideration the accompanying Extracts from our

Proceedings, We have the honor to report that

having pursuant to the orders of Government of

the 13th November last taken the Subject of the

Claims of Bullock Owners employed during the

late Service into our most serious consideration,

We

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We on the 19th of November received a Letter from the late Principal Agent for Draught and Carriage Cat-
=tle stating objections to the mode proposed by Govern-
=ment for adjusting the donation granted as an in-
=demnity for losses and a reward for the exertions of the Bullock Owners: and another Letter was ad-
=dressed to us by Lieutenant Colonel Dallas on the 21st of that month, proposing a mode of distribution on the adoption of which he stated "there could be "no doubt that Vouchers would soon be lodged in-
="demnifying Government from any future Claim or "whatever".-

It having appeared to us from this representation of the late Principal Agent, that the mode formerly adopted by Government at his Sug-
=gestion for the distribution of its bounty was liable to inconvenience and partial in its operation, We, on the 30th November addressed a Letter to your Lord-
=ship in Council recommending a principle of dis-
=tribution which we were assured by Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel Dallas would be "satisfactory to the Owners, or
"such as they were prepared to expect, and such as would
"ensure the attainment of the very desireable object of
"a speedy adjustment of the accounts in question".—

Your Lordship in Council having been
pleased to adopt this mode for the distribution of the
bounty of Government, as recommended by us on Lieu-
tenant Colonel Dallas's suggestion, that Officer was
instructed to adjust the Accounts of the Bul-
lock Department on this principle, and an Advertise-
ment notifying the same was published, to prevent
misconceptions on the part of the Owners, and in
Obedience to the Special Orders of Government which
charged us to "secure justice to the inferior claimants,
"to prevent by a timely, deliberate, and final decision
"the revival of their claims at a future period, and
"to detect the impositions of the Superior Owners
"by encouraging the inferior Maistries to make
"known their pretensions".—

On the 5th of January a Letter was
addressed

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addressed to us by the late Principal Agent in which for the first time it appeared that the mode fixed for the distribution of the donation was not, as had been pre-viously stated, the impediment to the final arrange-ment of the Accounts of the Bullock Department; but that certain Claims of a description of Persons called Prin-cipal Owners and of Venkata Rangam Pillay the princi-pal Servant of the late principal Agent, for payment of undefined expences asserted by the latter to have been incurred on account of the Bullock Owners, and for va-rious emoluments the right to which was founded on private agreements made by him with such Owners, were in fact the obstacles to all adjustment. The Owners, informed by the advertisement published by us of the full amount of their right, refusing to comply with de-mands which they found to be unwarranted. The late Principal Agent in his Letter strongly supported the Claims of the Principal Owners and of his Servant on the ground of their zealous exertions during the Cam-paign, considering them throughout as Parties in a

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common Cause, and supposing the Resolution of our Board and of Government, adopted at his own Sugges-tion, to have arisen from defficient information, On this Subject, Our President recorded a Minute to which we request the attention of Government.—

On the 17th of January a Petition was presented to us from thirteen of the Persons who had to the number of eighteen received the advances for providing Cattle and were consequently considered as Principal Owners, in which they requested our in-terference to protect them from the exactions of Ven-cata Rangam Pillay, the Person who in the Letter of the late Principal Agent had been stated as jointly with them claiming certain emoluments for services jointly performed, and stating the particulars of de-mands made by him and of agreements the ful-filment of which he required from them, by which no less a Sum than one Pagoda, twenty eight fanams, and forty Cash would revert to him for every Bul-lock entertained in the Service of the Company for the

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The late Campaign in Lieutenant Colonel Dallas's Department.—

The contents of this Petition appearing to us to be of the utmost importance from the explanation it contained of those transactions which have so often for the benefit of individuals impeded the public Service; We called before us and carefully examined the Petitioners, through the medium of the Company's Interpreter, as to the truth of their Statement, which they professed themselves willing to attest on Oath. To this Petition and Examination we request the attention of Government.—

On the 28th of January we received from the late Principal Agent a Letter stating the deviations from the principles on which his Office was established, which the circumstances of the late Service had rendered necessary, as the origin of the Claims brought forward by the Principal Servant in his Department, and the

Services

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Services he was acknowledged to have rendered as the ground on which his Claims should be in the present instance sustained by the authority of Government to whose decision he requested the whole subject might be referred. This Letter merits particular attention.—

On this Letter and the Petition of thirteen of the Principal Owners, We at the desire of Our President, proposed to Venkata Rangam, the Chief Native Servant of the late Principal Agent, sundry Queries tending to elucidate the Subject under Consideration, which he requested to answer in writing: and two Petitions having been received from Persons employed in the Department containing further Complaints that they had not received what they asserted to be justly their due, these also were referred through the late Principal Agent to be answered by Venkata Rangam Pillay.—

On the 13th of February the late Principal Agent addressed a Letter to our Board forwarding

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forwarding the Replies of Venkata Rangam Pillay to the Queries which had been put to him, accompanied by Petitions from Persons whom he stated to be the most respectable part of the Head Maistries who received advances for the Provision of Bullocks, in support of Venkata Rangam and his Claim, and by a Letter from the late Adjutant General of the Army, containing the strongest testimony of the essential Services of Venkata Rangam Pillay during the course of the late Campaign in Mysoor. On these Papers our President recorded a Minute in the Proceedings of the 18th Instant, in the general principle of which we unanimously concur, and which We strongly recommend to the attention of Govern=ment. This was followed by an explanatory Min=ute of the Military Auditor General which makes a number in the accompanying Extracts from our Proceedings.

We have deemed it expedient to sub=mit to your Lordship in Council this Summary of

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of our Proceedings on the Subject of the Bullock Depart-
-ment under the Controul of Lieutenant Colonel
Dallas, with a view of facilitating reference to such
parts of them as require particular Consideration,
and on which we ground our recommendation
that your Lordship may be pleased to authorize
our Board publicly to notify by an Advertisement
headed "Government Advertisement" that the
'orders so headed and noticed on the 10th of De-
"cember last, directing the mode in which the de-
"counts of the Bullock Owners were to be adjusted,
"is not on any pretence to be deviated from, save,
"that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
"is na pleased to permit and direct, that all the
"Owners of Bullocks shall apply a sum arising from
"the aggregate of a Custom of three fanams per
"month on every Bullock originally mustered for
"the Service in the Mysore, in the manner in
"which the Bullock Owners themselves have
"proposed to apply it, namely, one half to the Head

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"Native Servant of the late Principal Agent, to make
"good any expence he may have been subjected to, and
"as a reward for his exertions in the Bullock Depart-
"ment, and the other half to be divided among the
"Principal Owners in proportions to each calculated
"upon the number of Bullocks for which each has
"received the advances, that is to say that each of the
"Owners who have received advances shall receive one
"fanam and a half from the Petty Owners for every Bul-
"lock for which he received, and became responsible
"for the advance, and that every Principal Owner
"shall consider this as fully sufficient to make good
"any expence that he may have been subjected to, and
"as the full and only reward over and above the hire
"or pay due to him from the Honorable Company
"to which he can be entitled for any exertions
"that he may have made either for the public ad-
"vantage, or for the advantage of the Petty Owners
"under him." That the Principal Agent and the
"several Subordinate Agents shall proceed
immediately

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"immediately to Conjeveram to see that the Accounts are
"so adjusted and finally settled; and that every Subordi-
"nate Agent is, and will be held, responsible for the ad-
"justment of the accounts of the Bullocks attached to
"his Department, and the Principal Agent for the
"whole".-

"And that in the same advertise-
"ment it may be notified to all Persons concerned,
"that they are to pay due obedience to this order, and
"that any Person actually disobeying it, or detected in
"using means to evade or counteract this the de-
"clared intention of Government shall be punished
"in the most exemplary manner".-

We are induced to recommend the
measure of not only permitting but directing the
payment of the amount of three fanams on the
monthly hire of each Bullock, to be divided bet-
ween the Principal Native Agent and the Prin-
cipal Owners as above stated, from it's having
come to our knowledge that such has been the
mode

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mode of remuneration adopted by the Contractors on former occasions for the reward of their Servants and the reimbursement of occasional Charges incurred by them for the public Service;- from the declaration of the Petitioners against all other Claims who state that they are willing to pay this as a Custom which has from time immemorial obtained in India;- and because the admission of this Claim on the part of the Principal Native Agents (which we recommend to be hereafter adopted as a standing Regulation of the Service) naturally excludes all other Claims of a description similar to those preferred by Venkata Rangam for reimbursement of Expences and reward of Exertions, the remuneration of which is thus publicly provided for.

We have held the Subordinate Agents in the first instance, and the late Principal Agent ultimately responsible for the final adjustment of the Bullock Accounts, because they received (particularly the Subordinate Agents) ample Salaries for

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for their labour and responsibility, and because in all the instances of deviation from established regulation, which the Commander in Chief sanctioned on various occasions at the request of the Principal Agent, for especial purposes and reasons expressed in the documents of such Sanction, there does not appear any one authority which relieves the Subordinate Agents from their individual responsibility for the Departments under their respective Charge, or the Principal Agent from his general responsibility for the whole of the Cattle he provided, until such Cattle were regularly transferred Accompanied by regular Accounts from him to the Subordinate Agents.-

In concluding our report we beg to leave to submit to the Consideration of your Lordships in Council, how far it may be necessary, prior to the publication of this or any other mode for final Settlement, to ascertain the validity of the principle asserted by the late Principal Agent in his Letter

of

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=ward the Claims of the Principal Owners and
of Vencata Rangam Pillah his own Head
Servant for payment of undefined expences, as=
=serted to have been incurred on account of
the Bullock Owners, and for various emolu=
=ments claimed on private Agreements with
such Owners. It appeared that the Owners
in general understanding from the advertise=
=ment of the Military Board what was the
full amount of their just rights refused to
comply with the demands of the Agents Servant
and the Principal Owners. The advertisement
of the Military Board was in conformity to the
Resolution of Government and well adapted
for rendering justice to the several descriptions
of Bullock Owners.—

The Owners in General refuse to submit to the demands of Vencata Rangam and some of the Principal Owners.—

Colonel Dallas in his Letter of
the 5th January to the Military Board observes
that

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that it was known to that Board that the agreements for the Provision of Bullocks at the Commencement of the War, was made between himself and the Principal Owners and that the Bullocks of the Subordinate Owners of whom he had no knowledge were brought into the Service under the Patronage and responsibility of the Principal Owners: to them all the advances of Money were made and from them the Agent received Security for those advances, he infers therefore that the Principal Owners were liable to the Labor and expence of effecting the Equipment: he argues on this principle strenuously in favor of the Principal Owners; he says that he is certain these expences were considerable and necessarily incurred, although the Subordinate Owners deny this and object to reimbursing them for the same; he trusts the Military Board will not only exempt them from re-

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of the 5th of January last, "that all Agreements having
"been made between the Company and the Principal
"Owners the responsibility is mutual between them
"alone," adverting to the circumstance of the Names
of individual petty Owners having been inserted in
the public Books of the Principal and Subordinate
Agents, separate heads of Accounts having been
opened with each, and certain advances made to
them individually, agreeably to the Regulation
prescribed, but unfortunately not uniformly ob-
-served, for the guidance of the Principal and Subor-
-dinate Agents of the Bullock Department; and
to the declaration already promulgated that the
Donation granted by Government is expressly given
as an indemnity for the losses sustained and hard-
-ships suffered by the individual Owners, to whom
alone we conceive it should in consequence be paid.

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

(Signed) John Brathwaite.
" Patrick Ross.
" Wm Sydenham.
" Jno Richardson.
" P. A. Agnew. Mr

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Mr Petrie lays before the Board the

following Minute:-

Mr Petrie's Minute states his sentiments on the adjustment of the bullock accounts proposed by the Military Board.

The mode adopted by Government for the distribution of the Bounty to the Bullock Owners was in consequence of the suggestion of the principal Agent, but he afterwards represented that this mode was liable to inconvenience and partial in its operation. On the 30th of November the Military Board recommended to Government the principle of distribution which that Board was assured by Colonel Dallas, would be satisfactory to the Owners and would insure the attainment of a speedy Adjustment of the Accounts in question.

N.B. The previous correspondence alluded to above was on the subject of the general appropriation of the Bounty, when Government agreed to make great increase in the Donation above what is recommended by the Auditor General.-

On

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bearing alone this charge but will also think them deserving a compensation adequate to the responsibility they incurred.- He says that agreements must necessarily have been concluded between the parties for reimbursing the Principal Owners but that the inferior Owners being absolved by the Advertisement of the Military Board from all controul of the Superior Owners refuse to abide by these Agreements. He calls on the Military Board for their interference. In this Letter Colonel Dallas for the first time brings forward his Principal Native Servant as a party interested in the distribution of the Donation of Government to the Bullock Owners, and he openly claims for him a proportion of what he terms, That Custom which had been sanctioned and enjoyed by immemorial usage. He describes this Servant as a most respectable Inhabitant of Madras who

It never had been sanctioned. And it must be recollected that this Donation was applied for by him and granted by Govern.t

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Government as a Compensation to the Individual Owners for their individual loses and hardships

who quitted Situations of emolument and trust at the Presidency for the fatigues of the Campaign without any stipulated or fixed advantage except what might be derived from the established Custom.— The Agent likewise Appeals to the Military Board if the Salary allowed him by Government will enable him to compensate the loses of his Dubash and still less to have made those advances which were actually made by him for securing the Services of responsible Servants in the Superintendance of the Department. Colonel Dallas places the Services of this Man in a very high and distinguished point of view: he says his exertions and public Services in the field had a participation in the general success of the Campaign and he trusts that provision will be made for his Share of the advantage which has been enjoyed by all Whoever his his Predecessors and which in a recent instance has

Is any person of this description Sanctioned by the Regulations. When Lord Cornwallis established the principle which the Court of Directors confirmed of abolishing all fees and emoluments of Office by the Company's Covenanted Servants in the Department with the army Could it be his or their intention to tolerate the receipt of them in the Native Servants when employed by their own Servants—are not abuses as likely to prevail if a native is allowed to exact Fees as the European—

Pagodas 320,000 was the Sum advanced by Government to the Bullock department before the Army marched from the Neighbourhood of Vellore

Promise for

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Predecessors, the Dubashes and Comicoplies of Bul=lock Agents Pay=masters and Com=missaries. Did Government ever know any thing of their ad=vantages.

has been extended under the Sanction of Govern=ment to others similarly situated with them=self.

General Brathwaites first Minute.—

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He represents the difficulty which is now thrown in the way of Government and the Military Board by the recent information conveyed to them by Colonel Dallas and of which they were entire=ly ignorant when the advertisement, with the knowledge consent and approbation of Colo=nel Dallas, was published by the Military or Board in conformity to the Orders of Govern=ment.— He very properly remarks that this

The Sanction of Government for the first time required for those fees and Emolu=ments.

is the first time that those private Agree=ments, Fees and Emoluments were ever public=ly avowed on the Sanction of Government re=quired to authorize them: he reasons justly on the pernicious tendency of such practices and from undeniable premises imputes to those practices the numerous complaints which in

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in the forms of Petitions have been handed a-
-bout the Settlement and have even found a
their way to England, from the proprietors of
Bullocks serving with the Company's Army a-
=gainst unjust Stoppages and fraudulent ex-
=tortions, by which they have been deprived of
a part of the Pay issued on their Account by
Government, General Brathwaite admits on
the Representation of Colonel Dallas, that
the Principal Owners and his Native Servants
have rendered important Services which en-
=title them to the Consideration of Govern-
=ment but he very properly refuses to recom-
=mend that they should receive their reward,
by taxing the Wages of the inferior Bullock
Owners. —

Minute of the Auditor General.

Minute of General Sydenham shews incontestably that
General Sy-
-denham.
if the arrangement adopted by the Military
Board for finally Adjusting the Accounts of the
Bullock

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Bullock Owners was inapplicable under ex-
-isting Circumstances, for want of sufficient
information, that the blame if there is any,
is imputable to the Principal Agent as he
was required by the Military Board both
in person and by letter to furnish them with
all the information in his power before that
Arrangement took place and it was certain-
-ly incumbent upon him to have represented
the Services and pretensions of the Head Owners
and his Native Servant to Government, when
he brought forward the Claims of the Owners
at large to Compensation, or at all events
to have done it when he first went to Coor-
-geeram expressly with the intention of
reporting to the Board the most equitable
and satisfactory mode of adjusting the Ac-
-counts to all parties.-

General Sydenham supposes that
the Principal Owners trusting to the succes-

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of former malpractices and expecting to have the power of levying their exactions upon the petty Bullock Owners by being the Channel of paying them the Donation of Government had kept back their Claims and even concealed them from the Principal Agent until they found the petty Owners refusing to accede to them by being assured of the Justice and protection of Government. The Auditor General remarks that the Principal Agent appears to Consider the Head Owners as the only proprietors of the Cattle which the Auditor Observes would have been the Case had the Original engagements been entered into with them alone: he admits they were the Channel of receiving and distributing the advances to the petty Owners, but he lays down this principle as that from the time the petty Owners were charged with their proportions of such advances, that the Cattle were delivered over to them

and

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and they were entered as Owners on the Registers of the Department, they became to all intents and purposes the real proprietors of the Cattle, answerable for all loses and entitled to the hire on the Bullocks in their possession as well as to the Advantages resulting from that Situation.

By the Regulations, which in this instance were not departed from, the Cattle in each Department were delivered over to the Subordinate Agents by Lieutenant Colonel Dallas with a Regester of Advances and Stoppages with each Owner on the 31st of January 1799 to which period from publick convenience and particular circumstances at that time, the general charge and payment of the Bullocks were allowed to remain with the principal Agent. It seems the Orders of the Commander in Chief to Colonel Dallas of the 19th and 26th

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28th February decided that transfer to be made
General Sydenham therefore justly infers that
the Subordinate Agents are responsible for
adjusting the whole of the accounts under the
Superintendance and Controul of the Princi-
-pal Agent, he therefore proposes that the Su-
-bordenate Agents be called upon to ascertain
and report to the Board the actual expences
encurred by the Head Owners in Collecting the
Cattle and in Carrying on the Publick Service
The auditor observes, that if these demands of
the Head Owners are Sanctioned, the abuses
which the Regulations and the Orders of Go-
-vernment were expresely framed to prevent, in
would operate most forcibly and the petty Own-
-ers be deprived of that protection, which has
been promised to them. Government has declared
that Justice should be secured to the inferior
claimants that the accounts of the Bul-
-lock Department should be finally settled
by

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by detecting the imposition of the Superior Owners, by encouraging the inferior ones to make known their pretentions and that means should be taken for Communicating to the Person interested that their Several Claims on the principles laid down were open to consideration so that the decision about to be passed might be final.—

The Auditor General is of Opinion that the Principal Owners are entitled to reimbursement on just proportions from the petty Owners for the expences which they exclusively incurred in collecting the Bullocks and in forwarding the public Service, as the whole have benefited by the Success. In this Paragraph General Sydenham introduces the Principal Servant of the Agent as one of the head Owners, although the principle on which he has reasoned throughout his minute does certainly not apply to him as Servant to Colonel Dallas

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He thinks the Head Owners will not refuse to make good such Expences or to allow a reasonable Compensation to the Head Owners out of the liberal Gratuity granted to them by Government. The next Paragraph assumes that the Head Owners and the Head Servant would never have made themselves responsible for the Advances unless some Agreement or Understanding had existed between them and the petty Owners for some extraordinary Allowance, In a former part of the Generals Minute he positively denies, and I think improves satisfactorily that there was no exclusive responsibility in the Head Owners. He likewise in a preceding part of the same Minute represents the dangerous tendency of admitting any such right as he seems now an Advocate for in the Head Owners, describing that Custom, exactions, or allowances, as undefined fluctuating and vexatious.—

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The Auditor General shews clearly that the case of Major Bannerman quoted by Colonel Dallas, was by no means similar: in that case the Owners admitted the demand of the Native Servant and were willing to comply with it: no appeal was made to Government for their authority to force the Owners to compliance Major Bannerman acted under circumstances totally different from Colonel Dallas he was no Publick Agent appointed by Government, he had no Salary or establishment for the Provision of Bullocks: his case was a peculiar one and unavoidably produced a deviation from the Regulations of the Service, but it is sufficient to state, that there was a formal Agreement between the Owners and the Principal Servant of Major Bannerman to allow him a certain Custom which they have now expressed a readiness to pay.

The Auditor General shews that the case of Major Bannerman, was altogether dissimilar to the present

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Petition of the Bullock Owners.— Then follows a Petition from Thirteen of the Bullock Owners who assert that the demands of the Principal Agent and his Native Servant are unjust, oppressive and contrary to usage amounting to no less than P. F. 1: 28: 40 for every Bullock and if they are Compelled to pay at this rate they will be obliged to fly from the Settlement to avoid the ruinous consequences which must ensue from their inability to discharge the debts which they Contracted in the course of the Service.—

They say there are now eighteen Principal Owners of which five have joined with the Principal Agents Head Servant in his attempts to defraud the others: that there are thirteen of this Number who joined in the present Petition, but two were called away on business previous to the signing of it, but that they would be ready to do it when called upon, they accuse the Head Native Servant of a fraudulent

Settlement

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Settlement with some of the inferior Bullock Owners in order to accomplish his views upon the rest. A Cadjan Writing States that these Owners had agreed to the aforesaid demand of one Pagoda 28 fanams and 60 Cash for each Bullock to the Head Servant of Colonel Dallas but that a counter agreement was given on the part of this Servant not to demand this stoppage but merely to let it appear as if it had been paid in order to induce a Com=pliance to the rest. They request the Mili=tary Board to order Colonel Dallas and his Dubash to cease from molesting them and encroaching on their pay.-

Examination of the Petitioners

The Petitioners on examination before the Board Confirm every part of their Petition. They say that the five Head Owners who are combined with the Head Native Servant had between 1000 and 1500 Bullocks of their own in the Service and that they procured

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procured 20 or 25,000 Bullocks from others who are acquainted with the purport of this Petition and agreed to its contents that they are in number above 500 and will attend the Board when required. It appeared on this examination that the different descriptions of Maistries were appointed by Colonel Dallas that they were to be paid monthly according to the Number of Bullocks but that no part of this allowance has yet been paid to them. Some of the inferior Maistries have received Pay others in the other Department have received none. They declare that four of the Principal Owners signed an agreement to give the Head Native Servant a quarter of a Pagoda pr. month for each Bullock on a promise from him that through the means of his Master he would procure for them the same hire for the Bullocks as had been paid in the times of

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of Sir Eyre Coote. No Witnesses to this Agreement.-
The Head Servant also promised verbally to get
them supplyed with Rice on the same terms as
Troops received it. The Petitioners gave receipts
for the whole advances but that the Head Servant
of Colonel Dallas detained half a Pagoda under
a promise of returning it to them at Vellore,
which he has not yet done. The Petitioners
took Receipts from their inferior Owners for
3½ Pagodas for each Draught and 2½ for each
Carriage Bullock being the Sums actually
advanced them. They are ready to make Oath
to the truth of their Petition.-

That Colonel Dallas's Head Servant stopped half a Pagoda on each Bullock.-

General Brathwaite desires the Auditor
General will inform the Board what were
the several Establishments allowed to the
Principal and Subordinate Agents with
the Army to enable them regularly and
Monthly to adjust the Accounts in order
to ascertain if the extraordinary delays in

settling

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settling the Bullock accounts with the Army have arisen from any defficiency in those Es=
=tablishments or to what other cause is to be assigned, this Settlement being protracted to so late a period, and why these accounts were not regularly adjusted monthly in the several De=
=partments to which Bullocks were allotted.

The General also wishes to know the means on by which the Auditor General can ascertain the Muster of maistries, their different descrip=
tions and allowances, as the preceding Peti=
=tion States that great abuses had been ad=
=mitted in that Department. It does not appear from the information of the Auditor General that the Establishments in the De=
=partments of the Head Agent and the in=
=feriour Agents were defective or inadequate to the Service when more Servants were re=
=quired they were allowed by Government.

It appears that there was no Muster taken

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of the Bullocks &c. until the 30th. of May when there seems to have remained a small remnant of what had been employed with the Army. The Auditor General says that the Situation of the Army during the Service with the fre-quent Detachments made from it, rendered it impracticable to Muster either Troops or Departments. These causes prevented Monthly adjustments of Accounts / the Head Masstries and Head Owners are generally the same per-sons / There is no other check for the payment alluded to by General Brathwaite, but the usual declaration upon honor.

On a Subsequent examination the Bullock Owners say that the sum mentioned in the fictitious Agreement was one Pagoda 50 fa-nams and 40 Cash as the 18 fanams forming the difference, is an usual Custom and which they are willing to pay to Colonel Dallas's Du--bash. It appears that these Petitioners has

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1500 of their own Bullocks in the Service and procured about 20,000 and upwards from others for both of which they received Advances and gave receipts to Colonel Dallas, They made no Agreement with the inferior Owners, but to pay them whatever they received. No regular monthly payment for Bullocks in Camp but Sums given on Account. They say that they have included in their Account, on the directions of Colonel Dallas's head Servant, the deduction of half a Pagoda on the Orignal Advance from each Bullock but the inferior Owners have objected to it. The head Servant has informed them that he intends to make further deductions on the final Settlement and he expects them to use their influence with the inferior Owners to induce them Submit.—

A Petition from the whole of the Bullock Owners employed under the five Mastries, or Head Owners complaining of these five Men for

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for having entered into an Agreement with Colonel Dallas's Dubash to take from them one Pagoda 28 fanams 40 Cash upon each Bullock.—

Letter to the Military Board from Venca-ta Rangam

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He avows his demand and asserts his right to the Stop-page from the pay of the Bullocks Owners.—

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Letter from Colonel Dallas

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of a large quantity of Bullocks under circum-
-stances of pressing urgency. He adds if the
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to the Regulations and he himself would have
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Principal Bullock Owners for the general Provision of Bullocks rather than pursue the more recent mode prescribed by the Regulations of Lord Cornwallis, On this occasion I know nothing of the head Servants former situation at Madras or how far it was tranquel and lucrative, but I believe we shall all readily admit that there are few Natives at the Presidency of the Classes of Conicopolies or Dubashes who would not Chearfully have relinquished the tranquility of their situation to undertake a Charge as was conferred upon Venkata Rangam. Admitting every thing respecting the necessity of deviating from the Regulations and the merits of the Native Servant to be correctly stated and fully proved in this Letter of Colonel Dallas, the main object of the present inquiry and the Principal Question at issue are left exactly as they were, for it cannot

x As represented in the Letter of Colonel Dallas

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cannot be brought even as a corollary to the Argument that those extraordinary Services are to be repaid by compulsatory Stoppages from the Bullock Owners.- General Brath-waite delivers in Thirty Queries to be put to the Head Native Servant which the Military Board adopt and deliver to that Person for his Answer. These Queries are well calculated to unveil the mistery which still covers the Claims of Vencata Rangam they are drawn with intimate Knowledge of the Subject, with great precision as to facts and with an obvious anxiety to protect the just rights of individuals and to vindicate Government from countenancing or sanctioning oppression. In the 28th Query a most important Consideration is suggested and which cannot be too strongly recommended to the Attention of Government that the effects of supporting the

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of Bullocks employed in the Publick Ser=
=vice to induce them to agree to his extraor=
=dinary Demands, will be far more pre=
=judicial to the Publick Service and tend
much more to discourage the Owners of
Cattle in future from Coming forward on
any emergency; than any pretended or real
Zeal of that Servant, than any Services he
has performed or ever can perform has been
or will be of advantage to the Publick, or
in other words I may ask if it will be pru=
=dent or expedient for Government to Sup=
=port this individual with his small par=
=ty of adherents against the whole Host of
Bullock Owners from whose combination
and influence such powerful and fatal
effects may be apprehended according to
this

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the Statement in Colonel Dallas's Letter.—

It is not necessary to make any observations upon the Petitions and Counter Petitions of the Bullock Owners delivered to the Meletary on the Board on the 27th and 28th of January and 18th of February, the Complaints contained in these chiefly relate to the exchange at which the Sultanny Pagoda and Gold mohurs were delivered to them: to the price they were charged for Rice and to the withholding the pay of the Maistries. These Petitions were sent to Colonel Dallas to be answered by His Head Servant. The Petition of the 18th of February is signed by many Persons calling themselves Bullock Owners Signifying their readiness to submit to the Claim of Colonel Dallas's Head Servant— The answers of the Head Native Agent are given in to the Board and Considered at their Meeting of the 18th of February and are as General

A Petition from Several Bullock Owners who are willing to admit the Claim of Vencata Rangam

Answer to the Queries by Colonel

Brathwaite

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Colonel Dal. Brathwaite remarks in his Minute as able
-las's Head
Servant.—

an Apology as could be made for the irre=
=gular practices which Venkata Rangam can=
=didly acknowledges he has attempted to ex=
=ercise through the influence and controul
of his Situation; but as this defence of Ven=
=kata Rangam is very fully and candidly
considered by General Brathwaite, and
the Auditor General in the Minutes which
they gave in upon this occasion, there is
not left much for me to add upon this
part of the Subject— Although certainly a
a Publick Servant on the Pay of 30 Pagodas
per Month he considers himself only as
the private Servant of Colonel Dallas and
alone responsible to him for his Conduct—

He considers himself as the private Servant of Colonel Dal-las and alone responsible to him.—

He states that it was not his intention to
have proceeded to Camp, but after having
provided the Bullocks to have sent a friend
of his own as Superintendant of the Bullock
Department

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Department. He was however induced to un-

This is probably the most general Clause and undefined grounds of an Agreement that ever were acknowledged with so much candor and ingenuousness The price at which he Estimated his Situation at Madras and the sum to be added to his private fortune afford an ample latitude for demands to any amount

dertake that Charge himself on the Solicitations of the Head Bullock Owners, on their promising to enter into such Agreements as would defray the unavoidable expences of his Situation, reimbursing for what ever he forfeited at Madras and to increase his private fortune besides. - He avows those Agreements and Claims upon them to the extent set forth in the Petitions. He says that the Complaints against him are only a few frivolous and unjust assertions made by some refractory head Owners and that the most respectable part of the Owners wish to adhere to their agreements — He boldly asserts his Claim to Publick approbation for the large share which he had in the successful issue of the Public Service: that by his abilities the army was extricated from a Dangerous dilemma at a critical part

Asserts his Publick services in Camp, and their successful operation

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part of the Service, and in fact it appeas = that the influence of this Man, his actual power over the Bullock Owners no less than his exertions and effucent guidance were alone felt in every Publick Department of Bullocks

He confesses with the Army - He acknowledges to have received half a Pagoda pr. Bullock from the Original advance as part of his perquisites and encouragement to induce him to under= take the Superintendance of the Bullock = business.-

to have taken half a Pagoda pr Bullock on the Original advances as a part of his perquisites.-

Nothing he acknowledges has been paid Monthly throughout the Bullock Depart= ment either to the Maistries or for the Bullocks.-

He affirms the necessity of making the = Head Owners in Camp the Channel of issuing the Pay to the inferior Owners to pre= vent their becomming independant of those who introduce them into the Service; this practice

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practice was accordingly adopted by which he
says the proper authority of the Head Owners
was re-established as the only means of ensuring
the power of movement to the Army. He gives
many reasons why regular monthly Settlements
of Accounts could not be made in Camp but
I confess the objections appear to me greatly mag-
-nified and in some cases I think they will
Remarks not apply. I must again remark that with-
-out at this time offering any opinion upon
the necessity of the case which produced so
complete a dereliction of every principle of
the Regulations all the efficient Superin-
-tendance direction and control of this most
important Department with the British
Army was vested in and confined to the
Head Native Servant of Lieutenant Colonel
Dallas and probably from what appears from
respectable testemonies especially that of
Lieutenant Colonel Close, it has been fortunate
for

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for the Publick Service that since the esta-
-blished Regulations were to be thrown on
one side, this momentous charge was placed
in such able hands.-

He further says the Subordenate Agents in
the Bullock Departments requested him to
take charge of the Bullocks in their Departments.
-It cannot escape notice that those Gentle-
-men were paid by the Publick for discharging
those Duties which they appear to have de-
-legated to Venkata Rangam.-

Acknowledges that he took a promise from the Bullock Owners to give him a Quarter part of the Donation of Govern-ment.-

He acknowledges with uncommon candor
and frankness for a Native that the Bul-
lock Owners promised him a Quarter part
of whatever he should apply for and pro-
-cure from Government as a Donation for
Services, loses &c. It is true he throws in
the Common place declaration that this
promise had no influence upon him in
his representations to procure the Donation.

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In Venkata Rangam's reply to General Brath-
=waites 28th Querie his reasoning upon private
and publick motives and upon the incite=
=ments to zeal are injudiciously thrown in,
as no one will impute such refinements to
people of his discription.-

He admits that he derived advantages from the Exchange.-

He admits that he gained 6¼ pr Cent on 30,000 Sultanie Pagodas advanced to the Bullock Owners at 4 Rupees pr Pagoda which he says was the full value in the Bazar, and which the Bullock People approved of. He says the Bengal Mohurs were issued by the Paymaster of the Army at 4 Pagodas 4 Fanams, and by him Venkata Rangam at 5 Pagodas. There seems to be some ambiguity in this.-

Minute of Genrial Brathwait

In General Brathwaite's Minute it is correctly stated that the various abuses and corrupt practices in the Management of the Bullock Department with the

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Army had addduced Government some time
ago to abolish the old System and to esta:
blish a new one by which justice might be
insured to all parties, particularly to pre:
=vent unjust exactions by Agents, Comico:
=poles or most powerful Owners from
the poor unprotected Petty or inferior Owner—
A Principal Agent with a suitable esta:
=blishment was appointed to Superintend
and check the different Classes of Agents
for supplying the Cattle, the appropriation
of Advances and the final Settlement of
the Accounts with certain Regulations for
the general guidance of that Department,
which if they had been effectually carried in:
=to practice the intentions of Government
would have been answered. From the tes:
=timony of Venkata Rangam it appears that
during the late Service under one specious
pretence or another the whole of the new System
has

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has been done away and the old one reverted to and abuses of every discription have been carried on by him to as great an extent as ever. The General calls the pretence Spacious, because he dences that there was any necessity as far as relates to the Publick good for transferring Venkata Rangams from his Situation as effecient Agent of Supply for Draught and Carriage Cattle at the Presidency to that of being the Head and effecient Servant of the Principal Superintending Agent in Camp.

That all the inconveniencies and difficulties in the Service, arose from the public and tried Regulations being thrown aside.—

The General is convinced that the good of the Service requered that these Offices should have been kept entirely Separate and the Head Native Servants in each as much as recti'd as possible, that Venkata Rangam should have been confined to the Department of Supply, in which Situation he might have rendered equal if not greater Services to the Army in the field than in his

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his twofold capacity which destroyed all
check and opened a door to the various a-
-buses which have produced the present
complaints and may still give rise to
much future trouble to this Government.
In that Situation his influence talents
and exertions might have been directed
most usefully to the Publick Service and
he could then have had claims on Govern-
-ment for a liberal and permanent Provision,
which they would doubtless have granted,
as was done by Marquis Cornwallis to a
meritorious Benjarrie, but his object was
more extensive: he wanted to amass an
enormous fortune in one Campaign, for
the Amount of the Sums which his address
made applicable to that purpose will
be found to be enormous. The General
remarks what from his own testimony ap-
-pears to be the case that he had address

enough

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enough to convince the Principal Agent as well as many others that the Service would not go on unless he became the executive Agent of check and control as well as the Agent of supply and he so ably took the advantage of the pressing exigencies of the Service that it became necessary for the Commander in Chief for which it seems he did reluctantly to place all the Bullocks of all the Departments at once entirely in the hands of the Principal Agent and thereby constituted Venkata Rangam the great Native engine to move and govern the whole. General Brathwaite has not a doubt that all the advantages attributed to this man's exertions would have been derived by the exertions of the Heads of the different Departments had he not kept the Bullock men of all discriptions employed in them so completely in his power and that the equipments of the Army would have been carried to Seringapatam

The extraordinary influence and power of Venkata Rangam.—

Drew to himself the influence of every Department.—

That the Public Regulations were competent to the Cases which occurred.—

They were rendered nugatory by the counteracting, overwhelming

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wearing influence of this Man

Seringapatam equally well or probably better if this Man had never possessed those powers and if they had rested in the hands which the Regulations and the System established by Government had placed them. It is understood that this Agent was very desirous to quit the Service of the Garrison Storekeeper and to proceed to Camp with the Principal Agent. The General cannot recommend that

Rejects his Claims to enormous advantages, and the plea of Agreements

any attention should be paid by Government to his plea of Agreements procured from the Owners of Bullocks. As that would lead directly to the repetition of old and nefarious practices so positively prohibited in the Service, all the late Orders and Regulations of Government

Incompatible with the Principle of the Regulations and the orders of Government

calculated to encourage the Owners of Bullocks to come at all times chearfully forward with their Bullocks for the Publick Service would be rendered nugatory and abortive.

These Agreements have for their avowed object the

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the accumulation of Wealth in the execution of a Publick trust and while distributing the Publick Money. The Expences so much talked of by this Servant have never been defined or submitted to the view of the Military Board.—

General Brathwaite does not admit the difficulty, far less the impossibility of introducing a regular System in the Bullock Department, and he is convinced those difficulties would be as easily surmounted as many others have been in other Departments of the Service, and he sees no reason why the accounts and casualties of 50,000 Bullocks though daily in motion or may not be as regularly adjusted and with as much precision as those of the 50,000 Na=tive Soldiers who are moving with them.—

He affirms that regular accounts might have been kept.—

It is established that Venkata Rangam and the eighteen Men who received the greatest part of the advances are the Prin=cipal Bullock Owners: thirteen of these for

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for themselves and for the inferior Owners under them have Petitioned against all deductions and wish to abide by the advertisement of the 10th December, Another Petition is presented signed by several Names but the General has reason to think that only five of them are of the number of the 18 Principal Owners who received the advances, those are willing to submit to all deductions. The General then states that it is generally known to the Board that the inferior Owners mean to reward Venceta Rangam and the Superior Owners with a Custom of three fanams per Bullock per month which is understood the Owners at large mean to give to V. Rangam and the Superior Owners is Pag.s 33000 one half of which is for V. Rangam.- is rather more than 33,000 Pagodas, one half to the Dubash and the other half to the 18 Principal Owners. The General thinks a very ample and justly that this will be a very ample Remuneration, independant of the half Pag.s 70 Bullock, which V. Rangam has already possessed himself of.- remuneration to these parties for their exertions, labors and expences. He recommends that Government should direct the Military Board

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Recommends Board to adhere to the Order of the 10th of Decem-
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to the Spirit of
the order of
the 10 December. ber last, permitting however or even directing
the Bullock Owners to pay the Custom a-
ans that the
Owners shall
be allowed
to make any
further pre-
=sent, they
may wish to
do, to Venata
Rangam.- bovementioned. General Brathwaite further
proposes that if the Petty Owners are disposed
to make any further presents to Venkata Ran-
=gam they should be permitted to do so, but
that no authority whatever should be used to
compel them to it.—

Auditor
Genral's
Minute— The last Paper in the Proceedings
of the Military Board is a Minute of the Mi-
=litary Auditor General in which he denies
any necessety or Publick expediency for Venkata
Rangam to have accompanied the Army in
any situation connected with the Supply
of Bullocks after the arrival at Vellore
of those which were provided under his
management at the Presidency, when, or
He denies
that there
was any Pub-
=lic necessity
for Venkata
Rangam
proceeding at all events by the latter end of February
conformably to the Orders of the Commander
to in

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to Camp and that all the subsequent difficulties arose from the unprecedented and irregular influence of this Man who first erected it impracticable for the establishing Agents to discharge the duties of their situation in Camp

in Chief these Bullocks should have been finally delivered over to the Subordinate Agents with complete Registers of advances as directed by the Regulations from which time the Principal Agent ceased to have the immediate charge of them and would of course then have returned to the proper sphere of check and control. General Lenham explains the Nature and operation of the Regulations for supplying deficiencies of Cattle in the field: the advances to the Principal Owners for that purpose was to be made through the Subordinate Agents who are to present the Cattle when provided to the Principal Agent, in whose presence, and that of the Muster Master they should be branded with the Mark of the Department, to which they are allotted. And as the Principal Owners are also to provide Bullocks for replacing casualties, it was unnecessary to

Explains the operation of the Regulations

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to have any general Agent of Supply. The Auditor General remarks that Venkata Rangam by his Answers considered himself only as a pri-=vate Servant and yet from his own Account he likewise considered himself as an Agent of Supply; and that in this Situation he had a right to enter into any engagements with the Principal Owners which suited his views for accepting that employment.—

It appears that Colonel Dallas was igno-=rant of these engagements until he went to Conjeveram to settle the Bullock accounts.

It is observed by General Sydenham that the main object of the Regulations for the Bullock Department founded on the prin-=ciples of Marquis Cornwallis was to pre-=vent the interference of Native Agents by placing the Department in the hands of subordinate Agents of trust and respons-=ibility under the general superintendance

The princi-=ple object of Lord Corn-=wallis's Re-=gulations was to pre-=vent the in-=terference of Native Agents—

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having any under his immediate charge
except in a case of emergency which is ex-
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Major Corner in his Letter to the Secretary of the Commander in Chief the 27th February 1799.

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2.nd That this direction of that System took place before experience would ascer=tain its incompetency for conducting the Publick Service with efficacy and dispatch.—

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4thly That Venkata Rangam's claims to certain emoluments Stoppages or fees as well as those of some of the Principal Bullock Owners are totally incompatible with the Spirit and letter of the existing Publick Regulations of this Government.—

5thly That the amount of those exactions or emoluments, in the proportion avowedly ac-knowledged and claimed by Venkata Rangam would produce an enormous sum far ex-ceeding in rate and Amount what had ever been claimed or received by People in a similar Situation with himself in any former Service with the Company's Army.

6thly That a great Majority of the Principal and Petty Owners have refused to submit to

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to those demands of Venkata Rangam and have Petitioned the Military Board to secure to them the just payment of the Company's Donation.—

7thly That a small Number of Bullock Owners have signified to the Military Board their Willingness to agree to the demands of Venkata Rangam.—

8thly That the Claims of Venkata Rangam and not of the Principal Bullock Owners appear to have been the chief obstacles to the final Settlement of the Accounts at Conjeveram, and that while those demands are allowed to operate in the manner they have done, there is no reason to expect that the Bullock accounts will ever be finally settled on the Principle of impartial justice, laid down by this Government.—

9thly That the Military Board is of Opinion, the same beneficial effects to the publick

Service

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Service in conducting the Equipment of the Army to Seringapatam might have been produced under the existing Regulations for Conducting the Bullock Department if they had been enforced, as have been ascribed to the individual ability and exertions of Venkata Rangam.—

10thly That from the time the Army took the Field until the fall of Seringapatam including a period of five months, every Regulation, which former experience had sanctioned for correcting the abuses and checking the expenditure of the Bullock Department was rendered nugatory and void, by the unexampled and dangerous influence, thrown into the hands of the Native Servant, Vencata Rangam.—

Remarks "Upon an attentive review and consideration of this Subject, involving questions of no less importance to the honor, the consistency and the justice of Government, than to the Claims and merits of Individuals, it does not appear that this

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Remarks this Government can without a dangerous and unjustifiable direlection of the great Principle upon which all the important reforms in the Service are founded, authorize or sanction, far less enterpose Publick Authority to enforce ac=quiescence on the part of the Bullock owners, in the unqualified demands of Veneata Rangam, and in the Spiret of this Resolution, I am con=fident we are as much precluded in strict pro=priety from rectifying the Stoppages recommended by the Military Board, as we are from confirm=ing the exorbetant, unjust and unexampled de=mands of Veneata Rangam.-

It is well known to every Man who has served with former Armies upon the Coast, that Advantages, to, I believe, about the amount recommended by the Military Board, as a Re=muneration to Veneata Rangam, have been received by Commissaries, Contractors and Agents in the Bullock Department, but

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Remarks even in those times when there were no ex-
=isting Orders and Regulations against the
practice, it was never brought into the view of
Government, their Authority or even the Au-
=thority of the Commander in Chief was never ap-
=pealed to for enforcing it, and when the Service
was over, the unsettled Accounts upon these
Agreements were either adjusted agreeably to
the terms of the Contract or disavowed, as suited
the disposition of the party. There are instances
in the recollection of Gentlemen who are still
in the Service, when on settling Accounts with
the Owners of Bullocks, at the close of a Mi-
=litary Expedition, they refused to admit the
Stoppages which they had promised to the Com-
=missary on their being taken into the Service,
and they received their full Pay nor did the
Commissary venture upon an appeal to the
Government or to the Commander in Chief. It
is also within recollection that a Commissary
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Remarks has refunded the usual Stoppages to the Bullock
Owners, on their threatening to complain to the
Government at Madras, and then it must be re-
=membered a Commissary only received Captain's
Pay and Batta and the whole of his Office Esta-
=blishment did not Amount to 50 Pagodas p/r
Month. It appears therefore and I apprehend
incontestably that the performance of those
secret agreements has always solely vested upon
the good faith of the Parties, even when the prac-
=tice was Sanctioned by universal Custom, but
that in not one instance except the present has
the party claiming the Stoppages ever ventured
to bring the question under the Consideration
of Government, and if certain impressions of im-
=propriety attached to these parties even in those
days, I need not remark how inexcuseable it
is to revive them at this time, when they have
been denounced by the highest Authority, and
when expensive Departments have been
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Remarks Established with liberal appointments to the Publick Agents, which are declared to be in lieu of every other advantage and emolument whatever. I do not presume to decide upon the question whether the mode established by the Regulations conducted by the Officers of acknowledged experience Abilety and Zeal, or the sole influence power and exertions of an able head Native Servant, was best Qualified to transport the equipments of the Army, in the best manner to Seringapatam, but it requires neither much experience or penetration to discover or that nothing can be more incompatible with the credit honor and Success of any Service than to continue in force, Orders and Regulations for conducting the Publick Service, after they have been found inexpedient or impracticable That these have been found so, I am by no means prepared to say, especially when I find respectable Authorities of a different Opinion,

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Fort St George 12th March 1800.—

Remarks and that General Brathwaite, whose ex=
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Remarks the total failure of the Expedition.-should it be granted that the most important Services have been rendered to the great cause in which we were engaged by the meritorious exertions of this man and that even the fall of Seringa-=patam would have been retarded if not ren-=dered ultimately doubtful, without calling forth his extensive resources, his influence and powers I shall then chearfully acknowledge, that he is justly entitled to publick gratitude and to a reward from the Company suited to the Magnitude of the Service, but never will, I am certain, this Government commit the dignity of the Company by collecting this re-=muneration by Stoppages from the Bullock Owners with the Army.-

Upon the whole, therefore, I hope Government will see the expediency of di-=recting the Military Board to proceed with-=out delay to the final Settlement of the Accounts

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Accounts, between the Company, and the Owners of the Bullocks, upon the principle explained in the Publick Advertisement dated the 10th of December last, expressing at the same time our approbation of the able and laborious in=vestigations of that Board into the oregin and nature of those Disputes.-

x And under the forms recommended by the Auditor Gnural in this Minute.-

On that part of the report from the Military Board which recommends a cer=tain Stoppage from the Pay of the Petty Owners, I most sincerely wish it had not been necessary to offer an opinion - it is a subject which should never have been brought before that Board, still less before Government, and on which I find it extremely difficult to signify any publick acquiescence, without departing from the principle which I have kept in view throughout this discussion, but since the Military Board are of opinion that under the peculiar circumstances of the case they

It appears that the amount of the reduction recommended by the Military Board will amount to 33,000 Pagodas.- Besides one half of a Pagoda on each Bullock which Venkata Rangam acknowledges to

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important Regulations in the Company's

Service.-

Before I conclude, I must beg leave

to offer an opinion, founded on some experience

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of my own, and confirmed by the more recent, and far more extensive experience of others, that the best way of ensuring to the Company a ready and efficient supply of Draught and Carriage Cattle on any future occasion, as by convincing the Owners, of every description, that they are equally under the protection of Government, which is ever ready to redress oppressions, and to secure to every one the undisturbed possession of his just rights.-

Madras 14th March 1800.- (signed) Wm Petrie

Ordered that Mr Petrie's minute be sent in circulation.-

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To the Right Honourable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &a &a &a

My Lord,

from the Military Board.- close Copy of Letter from the Superintendent of the Stud recommend that his several suggestions may

1st We have the honour to enclose for your Lordship's consideration, Copy of a Letter from the Superintendent of the Honourable Company's Stud in the Ganjam District, and to request that we

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may be adopted. Enclose a Bill of Colonel Gent for Pag.s 152:22:36 with a bill of D.o for Pag.s 273:1:38 and a bill of the Gun Carriage Contractors for Pag.s 1630.-

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No.1 Bill of Colonel Gent, late Super-
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Iron with Triangle &.a complete, to replace one sent
to the Island of Perim, amounting to Pag.s 152: 22: 36.-

No.2 Bill of Colonel Gent, late Superintending
Engineer

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Engineer at the Presidency, for two new Drawbridges to the Walajah and St. George's Ravelin Gates of Fort St. George a-mounting to Pagodas. 273. 1. 38.-

No. 3 Bill of Messrs. Goldingham and Lys, Gun Carriage &c.a Contractors, for Articles delivered by them at the Arsenal, and approved upon Survey, amount-ting to Pagodas 1630. " " "

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Fort St. George
18th March 1800.

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(Signed) John Brathwaite
" Patrick Ross
" Wm. Sydenham.
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the Honorable Companys Stud, which, from a conviction arising from experience I can now safely say, may be relied on proving, in due time, equal to the most sanguine wishes of the Board, and the objects of the publick Service. -

At the Stations of the Stud I have left eighty Mares, and find by a letter from the Officer Commanding Mirnapour, that a String of Mares had passed his post for the Stud, on which I may venture to count upon fifty at least, which with those I had the honor to report to the Board I had received from Major Grant, may be called two hundred and thirty.

I have eight Stallions and a number of fine promising young Colts and Fillies, with Stabling already finished for one hundred and fifty Mares, and Sixteen Stallions, and hope in a very short period to be able to finish the hundred Stalls - I submitted to the consideration of the Board, which would give me Stabling for two hundred and fifty Mares / 250 / and Sixteen Stallions. -

From

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From the augmentation of our Cavalry establishment it may not be deemed improper in me to submit to the consideration of the Board an increase of the Stud to enable me to provide for the casualties likely to occur in an establishment of the present strength, and in accomplishing this great object, I have the satisfaction to say that the expence will be inconsiderable when compared to the importance of establishing so valuable a breed of horses in the Company's Territories.

To accomplish this, I conceive five hundred Mares would be perfectly sufficient, which with their complement of Stallions may be procured in a very short time, as two hundred and seventy mares and twenty five Stallions would complete the Stud to that Number, and no additional contingent expence would by this increase of the Stud, be incurred by the Company but what may be necessary when conducted on a smaller scale. -

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I have great pleasure in reporting to the Board that I find all my calculations in respect to feeding the Stud, equal to every purpose, save that of foals in their first year, I find that to do them Justice in that Stage, and ensure their proving large Strong horses, it will require instead of four (4) Rupees as formerly calculated Six Rupees each per Month, at six Months old they require as much Grass and Gram as a Mare, independent of other Grain, Milk, Butter, Jagary, and many other things necessary for them - This will be the only alteration I can wish to make in my former plan - my time and attention must be constantly taken up in the management of the Stud, and as I have to make many reports, keep the accounts, and make returns and muster Rolls of the Stud, I trust the Board will be pleased to recommend that I should be allowed a Writer. Sale strees will be absolutely necessary in an establishment of this nature but as I attend so particularly to every thing of that Kind, I should require but

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but five (5) for the Stud in every Stage, which I hope the Board will be pleased to admit of being included in my monthly abstracts:-

The Country in which I am now settled is the most favorable in every point of view for the stud, but as the Honorable Company's Lands are by a new arrangement to be disposed of, it will be necessary to appropriate, some lands for the support of the Stud, what I conceive equal to this purpose will be a range of high upland Country from Munsercottah to the River of Ganjam, the whole of which at present yields a very trifling Revenue- To provide with certainty for the great annual produce of five hundred mares, becomes an object of serious consideration; - from the Villages the superintendent must procure Grasscutters and Horsekeepers, and encourage the Inhabitants to cultivate on these Lands Gram sufficient for the Stud, and to provide a sufficient quantity of milk for the young foals, every possible improvement, which can be

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made to enrich the Country, and make it prove equal at all times to the purposes of the Stud in every stage I shall endeavour to introduce on the most approved System of Farming, applied to the local Circumstances of this Country, and shall not be altogether without hope of being enabled by these means to lessen in due time the expences of the Stud, but in order to effect these objects without a probable resque of failure, it will be indispensable that the tract above described be placed under the exclusive management of the Superintendent of the Stud, I should have no objection to render myself responsible to the Board of Revenue for the small amount at present realized from that tract, or such sum as they may consider a fair estimate of it's annual value, and as in the Conduct of the trust reposed in me by Government, I have imposed on myself a solemn obligation to derive no emolument from my Situation beyond my authorized allowances, I shall be most happy to meet the wishes of the Board of Revenue with regard to the

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the general principles which they may wish to establish for the prosperety of the Country, and the happiness of the people, with one only request, that in matters of revenue, I may be made responsible either to them immediately, or through the medium of such orders as I may receive from your Board.—

I have the honor to be

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March 1800.—

(Signed) H. Evans Captain.
Supdt. of the Stud—

## Estimate of Expence

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| 500 Mares | at 6 Rupees each | P Month | 3000 |
| 33 Stallions | at 14 Do. each | P Month | 462 |
| 5 Salestrees | at 21 Do. each | P Month | 105 |
| 1 Writer | at 40 Do. | P month | 40 |
| | | Rupees | 3607 |

A true Copy

(Signed) John Macleane
Secy. Military Board.

Ordered to lie on the table

The Board proceed to read and pass their

To lie on the Table—

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Their resolutions on the following proceedings of the Medical Board.-

Resolutions of Government in Council 18th March 1800.-

From the Medical Board Recommend that Mr. Surgeon Dunbar may be ordered to do duty with the Detachment about to proceed from Vellore to Hyderabad.-

Approved and Ordered

Medical Board 13th March 1800.-

The Asstant General having communicated to the Medical Board that a Detachment consisting of part of the 3rd Regiment of Native Cavalry and 1st Battalion 9th Regiment is about to march from Vellore to Hyderabad and requires Medical asistance - We recommend that Mr. Dunbar Surgeon of the 3rd Regiment of Cavalry whose Leave is nearly expired may be ordered to proceed to Vellore and afford medical aid to the

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the Detachment to the place
of it's destination, by which
he will also have an oppor-
tunity of joining his Corps.—

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General
" Wm Kaine
Chief Surgeon
" T. Gahagan M.D.
and Head Surgeon

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

Resolutions of Government in Council 18th March 1800

Medical Board 17th March 1800.—

The Commander of
the Army in Chief, having
transmitted to the Medi-
=cal Board a Representa-
=on from the Officer Commanding
Errode

=on the Me=
=al Board
=ommend
=t Mr As=
=tant Surgeon
=may be
=uired to do
=g at Errode=
=mmend
=t Mr Surgeon
=away may
be

who &c

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may be ordered to take medi= =al Charge of the Detachment of the 1st Battalion 9th Regi= =ment ordered to march to Hydrabad, until its ar= =rival at Masulipa= =tam, and that he may be re= =lieved at that place by Mr Assistant Heward —Or= =ders have been given for preparing as large a quantity of the Medical Stores required for Ceylon as may be prac= =ticable.—

Approved and Ordered

Erode, that Medical as= =sistance is required for that Station and that for some time past the Sick have been attended by Mr Hay who stands appointed to Sankendroog— We re= =commend that Mr Hay be ordered to attend also the Garrison of Erode and that he may be permitted to draw the usual al= =lowances from the time he has done the Duty.—

We recommend that Mr Surgeon Galloway be ordered to proceed and do Duty with the Detach= =ment in orders to march under the Command of Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Smith
and when at Masulipa
-tam he can deliver over
Medical Charge of the
Detachment to Mr. As-
-sistant Howard who will
by that time be relieved
by Mr. Harris from the se-
-ty of the Madras Regiment,
and being so far on his way
to join the Corps to which
he stands appointed at
Hyderabad may be ordered
to do duty with the De-
-tachment until it's arri-
-val at that Station. A
further recommendation
will be forwarded re-
-garding Mr. Galloway by
the time he shall be
exonerated

Approved and Ordered

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eaonerated from the pre-
-sent duty.-

We have the honor
to acknowledge Mr. Secre-
-tary Webbes Letter of the
4th Instant covering an
Indent of Medicines for
the Island of Ceylon, and
have directed the Medi-
-cal Storekeeper to Com-
-ply with the same as far
as the stores will admit.

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General.
" Wm Raine.
Chief Surgeon.
" T. Gahagan M.D.
and Mad Surgeon

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

(Signed) J. Webbe
Secry to Govern.t

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Read the following Letter from Major Macaulay.-

Josiah Webbe Esqre

Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the re-
=ceipt of your Letter of the 5th Instant with extract
annexed of a Letter from the Right Honorable the
Governor General in Council of date the 4th Ultimo.-

In compliance with the Orders Con-
=veyed therein I have the honor to transmit herewith,
a Statement of the most material circumstances at-
=tending Major Harts' Communicaton with me
on the Subject of some private Grain offered by him
for sale in Camp before Seringapatam, to the truth
of which Statement I have formally and solemnly ad-
=ded a declaration upon honor.-

My Baggage and Papers tho' Shipped
from Madras for Tutacoryn in January, have not
yet arrived.- I am therefore unable to furnish you
with

From Major Colin Macaulay late Private Secretary to the Commander in Chief-States the Circumstances attending the offer of Major Hart of private Grain for sale before Seringapatam.

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with Copies of the Letters that passed extra = officially =
between Major Hart and myself on this occasion.—

With the exception of the conversa =
=tion that took place with Captain Macleod when
he delivered the original message, I held no Commu =
=nication with Major Hart but by Letter.—

I have the honor to be

Camp near Tinnevelly
8th March 1800.—

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) C. Macaulay.
Late Private Secry to the
Commander in Chief.—

Statement of the most Material Circumstan =
=ces attending an offer made by Major Hart, late Com =
=missary of Grain, to dispose of some Rice to the Army
before Seringapatam.—

Very soon after the march of General
Floyd's Detachment towards Caveryporam, Cap =
=tain Macleod Superintendant of Supplies came to
my tent with a private Communication from Ma =
=jor Hart, importing that the Major had a quantity
of Rice nearly (2,00,000) two hundred Thousand Seers,
viz

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his private property to dispose of, and wishing that I should authorize the Superintendant of Supplies to purchase it, and then deliver it over into the Official Custody of the Commissary of Grain, or Contrive some other mode of having it purchased and brought upon his Official Books. The intelligence astonished me. I replied to Captain Macleod that whatever the Consequences might be to Major Hart, (and it was easy to perceive that they would be very disagreeable) the line of my duty was obvious,— the first Step must be an immediate disclosure of the Circumstance to the Commander in Chief that I might receive his orders without delay.—

Captain Macleod apologized for being the bearer of such a Message, and requested my permission to inform Major Hart that he must in future Communicate directly with me upon the Subject— to this I assented— I made known the matter instantly to the Commander in Chief. Then much indisposed— alternate feelings of indignation

and

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and Joy appeared to succeed each other rapidly in His Excellency's mind, when considering the next step to be taken — at once to remove Major Hart from the Custody of the Grain and place him under Close arrest, seemed the natural and proper mode of proceeding — but in the apparent critical State of matters at that moment, it occurred to the General that Major Hart or his Servants might possibly have other hoards of Grain to produce, which might be diverted or withheld from the Army unless temporising measures were adopted. —

Upon the whole therefore it appeared more Consistent with prudence to suppress for the present the resentment due to the Criminality of Major Hart's Conduct — directions were accordingly given to me to take the necessary steps towards Securing the Grain for the Army, but cautiously to avoid coming under any engagements to pay Major Hart for the same. —

A Committee was assembled pro-formâ to

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to report upon the quality of musters of Rice to be pro-
-duced by Major Hart, and in the mean time, the
Commissary of Grain received positive orders from me,
to bring the whole of the Rice stated by him to be
his private property upon his Official Books, and
receive it into his official Custody, and then to make
a Return of the Balance remaining in his possession-
A Return was soon after sent me with the private
Grain including.-

I wrote Major Hart extra-officially
desiring him to state the rate at which he propose d
disposing of his Grain - in reply he demanded one
Rupee per Seer which he hoped would not be con-
-sidered an unreasonable price - to this Letter and
demand no Answer was ever made and no further
notice taken of the transaction, untill orders
upon it were received by the Commander in
Chief from the Right Honorable the Governor
General:-

(Signed) C. Macaulay
Late Private Secry to the
Commander in Chief J J

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I solemnly declare upon my honor, that the circumstances contained in the above Statement are, to the best of my recollection, accurate and true.-

Camps near Tinnevelly 8th March 1800.-

(Signed) C. Macaulay
Late Private Secretary to the Commander in Chief

Minute and Resolution thereon.-

As the above explanation appears more to aggravate than to palliate the conduct of Major Hart, Resolved to Comply with the instructions of the Governor General in Council, by Suspending Major Hart from the Service of the Company, until the pleasure of the Court of Directors shall be known.-

Resolved that the following General Order be accordingly published.-

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20th March 1800.-

G. O. By Government.

G.O. By Govern.t suspending Major Hart from the Service of the Company.-

Major Thomas Hart, having been appointed to be Commissary of Grain was allowed a

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a liberal Salary at the public expense; in consideration of which the regulations for the Conduct of his De-
=partment provided that he should derive no other emolument or advantage whatever.

Major Hart having however made an offer indirectly to the Private Secretary of the Com-
=mander in Chief, of a considerable quantity of Grain, stated to be his private property, at a very critical period of the Seige of Seringapatam, an enquiry was instituted by order of the Right Honorable the Go-
=vernor General in Council into the Circumstances of this transaction, and of the Conduct of Major Hart.—

On mature Consideration of the pro-
=ceedings held in Consequence as well as of the de-
=fence and explanations offered by Major Hart the Governor in Council has been concerned to observe that the result, even on the admissions of that Officer himself, proves that Major Hart's Conduct has been incompatible with a fair and honorable

discharge

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discharge of his public duties: Wherefore the Right Hono-
-rable the Governor in Council by and with the Sanction and
Authority of the Right Honorable the Governor General in
Council, publishes to the Army his Lordship's detestation
of those principles, on which an Officer Confidentially en-
trusted and liberally rewarded, Could, contrary to his
bounden duty, avail himself of his public Situation to
benefit his private fortune; under the public exigencies
arising from deficiencies in the very Department en-
-trusted to his especial care.-

The Right Honorable the Governor
in Council reflects with Conscious Satisfaction on the
liberal provision which was made for every branch
in the equipment of the Army for the late Cam-
-paign; and as the Right Honorable the Governor
General proposed an object worthy of it's discipline
and galantry, so his Lordship omitted no care or
expense in guarding the Safety of the Troops from
the Danger of deficient Supplies. Among those
arrangements the Selection of an Officer, worthy

to

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to be trusted with the Department of Grain, was not the least important, and the Governor in Council is deeply con-
=cerned, that while the Personal exertion and Ability manifested by Major Hart, have amply justified the Selection of that Officer, his abuse of those qualifica-
=tions compel his Lordship to exhibit him to the ob-
=servation of the Army under these Circumstances,—
and to Signify the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for the Suspension of Major Hart from the Service of the Company.—

Major Hart is hereby accordingly sus-
=pended from the Honorable Company's Service until the pleasure of the Court of Directors shall be known.—

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

/Signed/ J. Webbe
Secry to Government

The President lays before the Board the following Copy of a Letter from the Resident in Mysore.—

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

&c &c &c.

My Lord,

From the Resident in Mysoor. States that considerable inconvenience is felt from the difference of exchange in Mysore, and in the provinces of Canara and Soondah, and suggests the expedient which appears to him best adopted to the case.

I much regret being under the ne-
=cessity of addressing your Lordship on a Subject so full
of detail as that of Exchange.—

Mr Gordon having been directed to pay
the Bombay Troops in Naggur and Soonda has Oc-
=casion to draw Supplies of Cash from Captain
Munro Collector, for which he should grant Bills
of Exchange on the Paymaster General, as he con-
=verts all the Coins which he receives from the
Resident of Mysore into Star Pagodas, Fanams
and Cash, according to the Exchange fixed at Seringa-
=patam by General Harris, he is desirous to observe
the same Rates in regard to the Conversion of
the Cash, which he receives from Captain Munro.—

The principal Currency in Canara
and Soonda is Bahaudry Pagodas, which in these
Provinces pass at a much higher rate than they
do

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do at Seringapatam at this rate Captain Munro to pre-
vent a loss to Revenue wishes to pass them to Mr. Gordon,
who intimates that he cannot receive them but at the
Seringapatam price, without the sanction of Government.
It is certain that the price of Bahaudry Pagodas, re-
latively with Star Pagodas at Seringapatam, is too low,
and paying the Troops in Naggur and Soonda in Ba-
haudry Pagodas at the rate of Exchange Stated by
Captain Munro, cannot occasion any loss to the Troops,
as they pass at that rate in the Public Bazars. To
raise the price of Bahaudry Pagodas at Seringapa-
tam to a certain degree, would only be a matter of
justice. but it is not improbable but this Species of
Pagoda may always bear a higher price in the more
Northerly Provinces, than at Seringapatam. but
even in this case there seems to be no material ob-
jection to Mr. Gordon's granting Bills to Captain
Munro, according to the Exchange of Canara and
Soonda, as his payments in the Several Coins may
be made at the same valuation at which he

receives

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receives them.- If he grants a Bill for 115 Star Pagodas for 100 Bahaudry Pagodas he will actually disburse the latter at that rate.- Star Pagodas are not current in the Northern Provinces, and if the Bombay Troops wish to remit the Bahaudry Pagodas to their Establishment, they may do so through the medium of Rupees without sustaining any loss.- If for the same number of Bahaudry Pagodas, fewer Star Pagodas be brought to account at Nuggar and Soonda than at Seringapatam the distinction must prove to be nominal, as in paying the Troops the lesser sum must go as far as the larger.- Should this statement appear to your Lordship to be conclusive, it may be convenient for the Service to direct Mr. Gordon to grant Bills to Captain Munro, agreeably to the Revenue Exchange of the Provinces under his charge.-

Mysoor
9th March 1800

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

(A true Copy)
(Signed) M.J. Secry to the Governor
Resolved

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Subject referred to Accountant General.—

Resolved that the several Letters which have been received on the Subject of the Exchange in Mysoor, and in the Provinces of Canara and Soondah, be referred to the Accountant General, and that he be directed to consider the best means of obviating the inconvenience which appears to be felt, and of reducing the Exchange as near a fixed Standard, as may be practicable in those Territories.—

Read the following Letter from the Honorable Colonel Wellesley.

The Secretary of Government.

Sir,

From the Officer commanding Mysoor—Encloses Copies of General Orders published by him, for confirmation—Encloses Copy of a Letter from the Commg. Officer at Chittledroog respecting the employment of Carts.—

I enclose a Copy of certain Orders which I have issued, which will require the Confirmation of Government.—

I likewise enclose the Copy of a Letter from Colonel Stevenson respecting Carts for the Garrison of Chittledroog.—

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

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley
Colonel

Seringapatam
March 8th 1800.—

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# Orders and Extracts from the Orders issued by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley Commanding the Troops in Mysore.-

Seringapatam 7th January 1800

As the 74th. Regiment is ordered from Bangalore to Trichinopoly, the Officer Commanding it will Indent upon Mr. Gordon for Arrack and Provisions, for Dooley bearers &c. &c.

The Guns of the 74th. Regiment, and the Bengal Artillery attached to them, are to remain at Bangalore till further Orders.-

Mr. Gordon will take measures forthwith for supplying the 74th. Regiment with Doolie bearers, they are to come to Seringapatam for Doolies, which will be delivered from the Stores at this place.-

The Officer Commanding the 74th. Regiment will without delay transmit to the Commissary of Stores of Seringapatam the Indents for Doolies, and to Mr. Gordon Indents for all other Articles which he will want.- Mr.

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Mr. Gordon will take care to pro-
-vide Carts for the Carriage of the Arrack for the
74: Regiment.-

Seringapatam 10th January 1800. . . . Mr. Inverarity Assistant Surgeon
to take Charge of the Sick of the Bengal Artillery
in Chittledroog until further Orders.-

Mr. Assistant Surgeon John Grant
to join the 1st Regiment of Cavalry, and receive
Charge of it from Mr. Inverarity on his being re-
-lieved by Mr. Little appointed to the 1st Battalion
8th Regiment Native Infantry.-

Seringapatam 18th January 1800. . . Mr. Assistant Surgeon An-
-drews of His Majestys 74th Regiment to join
his Corps immediately.-

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Scott of
the 2nd Regiment Native Cavalry to take Charge
of the European Sick at Sera, on Mr. Andrews's
departure.-

Seringapatam 20th January 1800. . . Lieutenant Colonel Corner
will retain his Tents 'till further Orders with

the

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the Establishment of Lascars attached.—

The Lascars hitherto attached to

Lieutenant Colonel Cornes to carry the distin-

-guishing Flag of his Department &c. are to put

themselves under the Orders of the Commissary of

Stores of Seringapatam, and to be Supernumerary to

his Establishment from the 1st. Instant.—

Seringapatam 26th January 1800. — The General Court Martial which

assembled in Seringapatam on Tuesday the 7th January

and whereof Colonel John Pater is President, is dis-

-solved.—

Seringapatam 27th January 1800.— Mr. Assistant Surgeon Grant

will take Charge of the Sick of the 1st. Battalion

4th Bombay Regiment at Hulliall, until fur-

-ther Orders.—

Seringapatam 6th February 1800.— Mr. Assistant Surgeon Fer-

-court will take Charge of the Artillery at

Bangalore, and of the Europeans who may have

been left there in Hospital, and draw the usual

Allowances from the 1st. Instant.—

Mr.

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Mr. Assistant Surgeon John Grant to have Medical Charge of the Artillery attached to the 1st Battalion 8th Regement Native Infantry, and to draw the usual Allowances for them from the time of his appointment to that Corps.-

Lieutenant Knox, Fort Adjutant, will take Charge of all the Invalids, and Pensioners, who are now, or may remain at Seringapatam until they receive their Certificates.-

The Commanding Officers of Corps having received from the Asjutant General, Extracts of the Proceedings of the General Invaliding Committee which sat at Seringapatam, will be so kind as to send to Lieutenant Knox Copies of those Extracts without delay in order that he may know in what Class each Man is, and may draw his Pay accordingly.-

Lieutenant Knox will as

soon

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soon as he receives the Extracts above mentioned, send a List to the Town Major of Fort St. George of the Invalids and Pensioners who have remained at Se=ringapatam.—

Those Men belonging to the different Corps, who have not passed the General Commit=tee are to join their Corps forthwith.—

Seringapatam 9th February 1800. In consequence of Mr. Fleming's request he has permission to proceed to the Carna=tic, and Mr. Trivor is to take Charge of the Sick Still remaining here.—

Colonel Wellesley cannot suffer Mr. Fleming to depart without expressing his sense of the unremitting attention to, and his humane, and judicious treatment of the nu=merous Sick, and wounded belonging to the ar=mies, which he has had under his charge; and Mr. Fleming may depend upon his Sta=ting it to Government.—

Seringapatam 11th February 1800. A Working party of twenty Artillery

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Artillery Men from the Garrison of Seringapatam, to be sent to the Laboratory daily till further Orders, to be employed under the Commissary of Stores in making up Musket Ammunition.-

Seringapatam 16th February 1800..... Captain Tomkyns Company of Artillery the flank Companies of the 33rd and 73rd Regiments those of the 1st Battalion 2nd Regiment and 2nd Battalion 12th Regiments, the latter completed to the Establishment, and the Corps of Pioneers, to hold themselves in readiness to take the field.-

Mr. Gordon, Paymaster of Seringapatam will make the necessary Arrangements for the Paying and Victualling the above, and other Troops which will join according to instructions which he has received.-

The European Flank Companies will, on taking the Field, be under the Command of the Senior Officer of them, and Captain Robertson of the 1st Battalion 2nd Regiment will Command the Native Flank Companies on their taking the

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the Field.-

The Officers above mentioned will

Indent for Tents, Carriage, Stores &c.a for the Troops

under their Command.-

Corps and Individuals will attend

particularly to the Regulations in making out their

Indents, with this exception, that Mr Gordon the

Paymaster will supply Carriage Bullocks for

the Spare Ammunition, and Regimental Stores

only- and Captain Barclay will furnish Elephants

or Camels for the Camp Equipage.-

Present State of the Flank Com-

=panies with the Name and Rank of the Officers,

to be transmitted from each Corps to the Deputy

Adjutant General, who will forward those of

the European Companies to the Senior Officer,

and those of the Native Companies to Captain

Robertson, to enable those Officers to regulate

their Indents according to their actual

Strength.-

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Seringapatam 18th February 1800 ... A working Party consisting of 20 Men from the 33rd Regiment are to be employed in the Laboratory of Seringapatam under the Orders of Captain Macintire.—

As it sometimes happens that the Soldiers employed in the Laboratory do not perform the Work required from them by the Regulations, Colonel Wellesley desires that Captain Mc Intire will State at the Bottom of each Bill for Working Money, the quantity of Work which each Man will have performed—and if it should be less than what is required by the Company's Regulations, a proportional part of the Working Money will be deducted.—

Seringapatam 24th February 1800 ... A Detachment consisting of an European Officer, and thirty Native Troops from the Garrison of Seringapatam, to proceed tomorrow morning to Sera in Charge of Treasure, according to Instructions which he will receive from the Deputy Adjutant General.—

This Officer will Indent upon Captain

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Captain Macuntire for Tents and upon Mr. Gordon for Carriage. He will also settle with Mr. Gordon respecting the time of his departure.

Seringapatam 25th February 1800.

Captain Tomkyn's Company of Artillery, the European and Native Flank Companies, the Pioneers and the Ordnance which is to proceed on Detachment, are to move out of Seringapatam, and Encamp in a Situation which will be pointed out by the Deputy Quarter Master General on Saturday next the 1st of March.

Captain Campbell of the 73rd will Command, and Lieutenant Croston of the 73rd Light Infantry will act as Adjutant, and as Quarter Master to the European Flank Companies. And Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mc. Gilvery will proceed to the Field in the Medical Charge of them.

Captain Robertson will Command, and Lieutenant Warburton will act as Adjutant to the Native Flank Companies.

Corps

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Corps to provide their Companies going on Detach-
-ment with Puckallies, and Artificers agreeably
to the Regulations.-

The following Officers will proceed
to the Field with the Detachment.-

The Deputy Quarter Master General

The Deputy Adjutant General.

Captain West.

Mr. Anderson.

Captain Ogg.

Mr. Conductor Moses.

Those Officers will Indent upon
the Commissary of Seringapatam for Tents and Las-
-cars - upon Mr. Gordon for Bamboo Cooleys and
upon Captain Barclay for Carriage.-

Sergeant Masters of the 1st Re-
-giment of Cavalry is appointed Line Sergeant, and
to accompany the Detachment.-

Lieutenant Knox of the 33rd
Regiment Fort Adjutant of Seringapatam, having
requested

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to accompany the Detachment.-

Lieutenant Knox of the 33rd
Regiment Fort Adjutant of Seringapatam, having
requested

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requested leave to proceed to the Field with his Com=
=pany- Lieutenant Mathews of the 33rd will do
the duty of Fort Adjutant 'till Lieutenant Knox
returns.-

Camp near Seringapatam } 1st March 1800 ..... Lieutenant Bellingham of the
1st Battalion 8th Regiment to do duty with the
2nd Battalion 3rd Regiment 'till further Orders.-

Sergeant Colin Mc Nair of the
1st Battalion of Artillery to act as Quarter Master
Sergeant to the Native Flank Companies under
Captain Robertson's Command and to draw the
usual Allowance for that duty.-

Camp near Seringapatam } 2nd March 1800 .. An European Officer, and
twenty Native Troops from the Garrison of
Seringapatam, to be in readiness tomorrow
morning to escort Treasure to the Pay Office
at Bangalore.-

He will Indent in the Course
of this day for Tents &c. agreeably to the Regu=
=lations, and fix the hour with the Paymaster
for

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for receiving the Money, and on delivering it over at Bangalore, return to his Station without delay.-

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cordiner to attend the 2nd Regiment of Native Cavalry during Mr. Scott's absence, and to draw the usual allowances from the 1st Instant.-

All Tent Lascars attached to Corps or Individuals at Seringapatam, who were not sent to the Commissary of Stores in consequence of the Orders of the 27th November last, are to be sent to him immediately, and received by him as Supernumerary to his Establishment.-

Camp near Seringapatam } 4th March 1800. Lieutenant Blacker of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry has charge of the Details of Cavalry, and Infantry, Composing the Escort of the Resident in Mysore.-

Camp near Seringapatam } 5th March 1800. Sergeant Wallace of the Light Infantry of the 33rd to act as Sergeant Major and Quarter Master Sergeant, to the European Flank Companies.-

Mr.

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Mr. Surgeon Peyton of the 12th Re=
=giment to take Charge of the Sick of Captain
Tomkyns's Company of Artillery, and Mr. Assis=
=tant Surgeon Inverarity of the Native Flank
Companies under Captain Robertson.-

(Signed) R. Barclay
Deputy Adjutant
Genral in Mysore

Copy of a Letter from Colonel Stevenson, to the Ho=
=norable Colonel Wellesley dated Chittledroog.
February 20th 1800.-

Sir,

I have used my best endeavours to
introduce Cleanliness in the Streets of Chittle=
=droog, but I cannot prevail on the Inhabitants
to afford me any assistance.- The Town is at
present in a very filthy State, and I beg leave
to recommend that the Barrack Master be
ordered to furnish fifteen Carts for the pur=
=pose of removing the filth and keeping the
Town in decent Order, which will be a great
preservation

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preservation to the Health of the Inhabitants as well as the Troops in Garrison.—

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) J. Stevenson
Colonel

(A true Copy)

Minute thereon

The Board approve and confirm the several Orders published by Colonel Wellesley.—

The Board regret that the Regulations and usage of the Service do not admit of the employment of Carts at Chitledroog agreeably to the application of the Commanding Officer.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.—

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

My Lord,

1st In Consequence of the General Orders

From the Military Auditor General

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Genral Requests instructions relative to the Reverend Mr Clarke's allowances in consequence of his appointment to be Chaplain to His Majesty's Regiments at Seringapatam - requests to be informed when the 3d Regiment of Cavalry is to be Considered Chargeable to the Nizam's Subsidy, and suggests the 1st of October last - Requests to know whether the paymaster at Malacca is to be allowed passage money during his passage to that place.-

Order published by the Commander in Chief in India, under date the 24th February 1800, appointing the Reverend Mr Clarke to act in Capacity of Chaplain to His Majestys 33rd and 73rd Regiments Stationed at Seringapatam, with an allowance of Seven Shillings pr Day, as specified by His Majestys Warrant of the 23rd September 1796 during the time he shall reside in, and perform the Duties of Chaplain to any two of the King's Regiments Stationed in that Garrison, I have received a Letter from the Acting Deputy Paymaster General of His Majestys Troops desiring to be informed, whether that Allowance is to be issued from the King's Pay Office, or to be discharged by the Company's Paymaster.-

2nd On referring to His Majestys Warrant above alluded to, abolishing the Office of Regimental Chaplain, and providing for the regular performance of Religious Duties thereafter among the Regiments, whose Chaplains may retire in Consequence of those Regulations, it was declared to

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to be His Majestys Will and pleasure, "that wherever an
"Army is formed, or a Body of Troops ordered to be assem-
"bled for Service abroad, and in all Garrisons or Sta-
"tions where Several Regiments are near together,
"Chaplains shall be appointed according to the num-
"ber of Corps in the proportion of one to each Brigade,
"or to every three or four Regiments, which Chaplains
"shall receive ten Shillings per Diem each during the
"time of their actual Continuence on Foreign Service,
"whether in the Field or in Garrison; and that after
"Twelve years of real Foreign Service, every such
"Chaplain shall be permitted to retire on an al-
"lowance of four Shillings per Diem, payable in the
"same manner and Subject to the same restrictions
"as the half pay."—

"For such Regiments on Foreign
"Service as are in Separate Stations, or not more
"than two in one place or near together, an efficient
"Chaplain shall be appointed at each Station,
"with an allowance of Seven Shillings per Day.

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"such Chaplains to be promoted to Brigade with ten
"Shillings per Day, as opportunity may offer, and as
"they shall be found deserving; and likewise after
"twelve Years actual and Foreign Service, to be per-
-mitted to retire with an allowance of four Shil-
-lings per Diem, subject to the same Regulations
"as are observed in regard to the receipt of Half
"Pay."-

"The necessary Number of Chaplains
"for Foreign Service shall be borne on the Staff
"of the Different Armies and Garrisons, at the
"rates above Specified, and their pay shall be
"drawn by them Monthly, from the Agents of
"the respective Commanders in Chief and
"Governors."-

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3. In Conformity with the principle
laid down in his Majesty's Warrant before-
-mentioned, I am of Opinion that the pay of
Chaplains appointed to act with His Majesty's
Regiments in India, should be drawn for, and
included

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included with the pay of the General Staff of those Troops, and entered in the accounts of the Kings Pay Office accordingly, but that the Extra Allowances is to be paid the same as the former Regimental Chaplains, Viz.e the difference of Pay and the Gratuity and Batta of a Captain, should be drawn in a Separate abstract under the Head of "Company's allowance to the Kings Troops," and Countersigned by the Senior Officer on the Spot.— On this Subject I request to be honored with your Lordships Instructions.—

4.th Having found it necessary to apply to the Adjutant General of the Army for information respecting the Date on which the Officers of the 3.rd Regiment Native Cavalry became entitled to the Tent allowance granted to the Subsidiary Force serving with His Highness the Nizam, of which that Regiment was understood to form a part, and it being also expedient to ascertain the period when that Corps

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was considered Chargeable against the Subsedy paid by His Highness, in order to determine the mode of adjustment to be adopted, with respect to the Bullock and Gram accounts of the Regiment for the previous Months, I do myself the honor to enclose Copy of the Correspondence which has passed on the Subject, and altho it appears by the Certificate of the Resident at Hyderabad, that the Regiment was not included in the Subsidy, until the day of its entering the Nizam's Dominions on the 16th day of October 1799, yet as it is stated in the Letters from the Adjutant General of the Army and Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple, that the aforementioned Corps was ordered to join the Subsidiary Force in the Month of may, and that it has been ever since Returned as a part of that Force, I request your Lordship's Orders regarding the period when the Pay and Allowances of the 3rd Regiment Native Cavalry are to be Chargeable against the Subsidy payable by His Highness the Nizam,

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and beg leave to suggest, that it may Commence with the advance for October, by which Arrangement the difficulty of Separating the accounts of that Corps for broken periods will be avoided, and the Arrears which have been Charged in the Disbursements of the Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force for the Month of September, the first entry on account of the 3rd Regiment Native Cavalry, as well as the Accounts of the Gram Agent for the same Month, will be carried to the General head of "Military Charges" belonging to this Presidency.-

5th. Mr. John Byng Paymaster of Malacca having drawn Passage Money at the rate of one Pagoda pr. Diem during the Voyage from Madras to that Place on the plea of having been put to great Expence, and having no Allowances as Paymaster until the Day of his landing there, I consider it necessary to have your Lordship's Authority for passing this Charge, which may be estimated nearly in

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the proportion granted by Government to Mr Alexander Cunningham late Paymaster at Amboyna, of 70 Pagodas for his Passage from Madras to that Settlement.-

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I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) Wm. Sydenham.
Mil.y Aud.r General

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew.
Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

Finding that Tent allowance has been drawn for the 3rd Regiment Native Cavalry by the Officers for themselves and by the Commanding Officer for the Non Commissioned and Privates and for the Regimental Stores, apparently in Consequence of the Orders of the Commander in Chief dated 13th May 1799 granting Tent allowance to the Officers &c.a belonging to the Detachment serving with His Highness the Nizam from the

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the 15th of that Month, and not being in possession of any Orders or Authority by which the said Regiment was considered a part of that Detachment, I re-quest you will be pleased to inform me at what Period it was ordered to join it, and consequently en-titled to the Allowances granted to the Detach-ment in general.— It appears that this Corps drew the Tent Allowance in question from the 18th May 1799 not from the Paymaster of the Nizam's De-tachment but from Captain Innes Paymaster of Lieutenant Colonel Read's Detachment which was not during any part of that time on Tent Allowance.—

It further appears that two Troops of the 3rd Regiment Native Cavalry under Lieu-tenant Charles Dallas were doing Duty with the Southern Detachment Commanded by Major Bannerman in September 1799 as those Abstracts including Tent Allowance were in-cluded in the Disbursements of Mr. Paymaster

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Hughes for that and subsequent Months Under
these Circumstances I cannot Consider this Corps
as coming within the Orders of the Commander
in Chief dated the 13th May 1799 granting Tent Al-
-lowance to the Nizam's Detachment, unless you
can furnish me with Data to decide when it
ought to become a Charge against the Subsidy
payable by the Nizam which I conceive should
either be from the Day of its entering His High-
-ness's Territories, or from the Day of its joining
the Force under Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple
on its March towards the Nizam's Country.-

As the decision upon this Questi-
-on will extend to the Adjustment of the whole of
the Accounts of the 3rd Regiment Native Cavalry
including those of the Bullock Departments in
which Lieutenant Colonel Dallas and Lieute-
-nant Mackay considering that Regiment as
belonging to the Nizam's Detachment since
the 31st May last I have declined to blend with the
their

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their general Accounts since the Period, I shall Con-
-sider myself greatly obliged by any information you
can afford me from your Office in elucidation of
the Subject.—

I have the honor to be

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 14th February 1800.—

&c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Sydenham
mil. Aud. General

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Brunton
Dep. Mil. Aud. General.

To Major General Sydenham,
Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your Letter of the 14th Ultimo, requesting
information as to the time when the 3d Regiment
of Native Cavalry became a part of the Detach-
-ment Serving with His Highness the Nizam, in
with a view to ascertain the date from which
the Officers of the Regiment are entitled to the
regulated

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regulated allowance for providing and Carrying their Camp Equipage, and the Commanding Officer to that for the Camp Equipage of the Non Commissioned and Privates of the Corps.-

The General Orders of the Army do not shew the precise date on which the Regement joined the Subsidiary Force, but it was considered as a part of it in the Month of May last, having joined by a Private order, of which no record appears in my Office.-

In June the Regement was ordered (being then Considered and returned as a part of the Subsidiary Force,) to Ryacottah, for the purpose of Escorting the Right Honorable the Governor Ge-=neral, then expected at Seringapatam - and while the great body of Lieutenant Colonel Dalrym-=ples' Detachment was employed in the Bednore District, the 3d. Regement of Cavalry remained at Peddebalapour, the Horses requiring rest to restore them after the fatigues of the Campaign,

by

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by which they were much reduced.-

Two Troops of the Corps accompanied the Princes, Sons of Tippoo Sultaun, to Vellore, whence, in August last, they were ordered to join the Southern Detachment formed under Major Bannerman.-

On reference to the Returns of Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple's Detachment, I find the Regiment constantly returned as part of the Subsidiary Force from the Return for May 1799. to the present date; and therefore conceive the Officers and Corps to have been under the G.O. of the 13th May entitled to Tent Allowance from that date.-

I have the honor to be &c.a &c.a
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adj.t Gen.l of the Army

Fort St. George
15th March 1800.-

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Brunton
Dep.t Mil.l Aud.r General

To Captain Dowse
Paymaster.

Sir,

The accompanying Certificate from the

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the Resident, will ascertain the Period, which the 3rd Regiment of Native Cavalry entered the Nizam's Territories, and became Chargeable against the Subsidy.-

The order for this Regiment to join the Subsidiary Force, and to constitute part of it, was issued some time about the middle of May 1799 but never sent to me officially.- The Regiment however joined about that period, and was put upon Sent Allowance, in common with the other Corps of the Subsidiary Force, by the Commander in Chief's Orders of the 13th May 1799.-

Thus put upon Sent Allowance the Regiment gave up all the Public Cattle, Lascars and Bamboo Coolies, formerly attached to it and marched with the Subsidiary Force, on the 18th May, from Seringapatam to Chinnapatam.-

On the 17th June 1799 This Regiment was ordered to Ryacottah, to Escort the Governor General to Camp; since which period it has never joined the Subsidiary Force until lately, on its march

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March towards the Nizam's Territories.-

It was however considered always a part of the Subsidiary Force, as will appear by the General Monthly Returns, sent to the Adjutant General's Office, in which it is invariably included.-

The accompanying Extract of a Letter from the Resident, will show the light in which he looked upon this Regiment, so far back as the Month of May 1799.-

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

(Signed) J. Dalrymple

Lieut.t Colonel Com.d

Camp
3.d March 1800.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Wm. Dowse

Pay.r M. D.e

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Brunton

Dep.y Mil.y Aud.r General.

This is to certify that the four Troops of the 3.d Regiment Native Cavalry Commanded

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Commanded by Major Rumley and attached to the Subsidiary Force serving with His Highness the Nizam, entered His Highness Dominions on the 14th Day of October last, from which date they have been included in the Subsidy.-

(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

Hydrabad
2nd March 1800.-

(A true Copy)

Signed) J. Brunton
Depy Mily Audr General

Extract of a Letter from the Resident at Hydrabad to Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple, dated at Hydrabad 31st May 1799.-

"Having been just advised by the Right Honorable the Governor General, that the Troops under your Command, reinforced by a Regiment of Native Cavalry and one of European Infantry, are on their march towards His Highness the Nizam's Frontier, and having received by the same opportunety provisional Instructions from His Lordship, respecting the advance of the European Regiment

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Regiment, at present attached to the Force under you,
I lose no time, in conformety to Them, to transmit
you the following directions, which you will be
pleased to carry into effect without delay.

On receipt of this Letter you will
Stop the further advance of the European Regiment,
advising the Commander in Chief at Seringapatam
of your having done so by Order of the Governor
General signified to you through me. In the
mean while, that is, until the definite Orders
of the Governor General, or Commander in Chief,
for the further destination of the Regiment in
question Arrive, you will Station and leave it
in such a position as shall appear to you most
advantageous for the health and Safety of the
Corps, taking care to apprize the Governor Ge=
neral by express of the temporary Station
that may be fixed upon by you for the above
purpose.

I take this opportunity of requesting
that

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that you will furnish me as early as practicable with a Return of the Regiment of Cavalry attached to your Force, Specifying particularly the number of perfectly Serviceable Horses present with it for duty."-

(A true Extract)

(Signed) A. Orr
Dep.y Adj.t Gen.l of
the Subsidiary Force

A true Extract

(Signed) Jeff.s Prendergast
Ass.t Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 22nd Februa=ry with the Copy of one to the Adjutant Ge=neral of the Army enclosed, I communicated immediately with Lieutenant Colonel Dal=rymple upon the Subject, and requested he would

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Would enable me to furnish the Information, re-
=quired by the Office of Audet, and I have now the
pleasure to enclose a Copy of his Letter to me in
reply, together with a Certificate from the Resi-
=dent, pointing out the day, when the 3: Regi-
=ment of Native Cavalry first entered the Terri-
=tories of His Highness the Nizam, and became
Chargeable against the Subsidy; and an Extract
from his Letter to the Commanding Officer of the
Detachment, dated 31st May 1799, attested by the
Deputy Adjutant General. These I hope will
Convey every necessary Information upon the
Subject.-

Camp near Hyderabad
4th March 1800.-

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Dowse
Paymr. N. Detachment.

A true Copy
(Signed) J Brunton
Dep.t Mil.t Aud.r General.

Resolved that the Auditor Ge-
=neral be directed to adjust the Reverend Mr. Clarke's
Allowances.

Resolutions
thereon.-

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Allowances in the manner recommended by him; but Mr. Clarke's allowances as Chaplain at Malacca will cease from the period of his drawing allowances as Chaplain to His Majesty's Regiment at Seringapatam.-

Resolved that the expences of the 3rd Regement of Cavalry be Charged to the Subsidy of His Highness the Nizam from the 1st October last.-

Resolved that Mr. John Byng be permitted to draw passage Money to Malacca at the rate of one Pagoda per diem while on Board of Ship.-

Read the following Letter from the Agent for victualling His Majesty's Ships.-

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

Sir,

From the Agent for Victualling His Majesty's Ships in the East Indies

Enclose

Understanding that in Consequence of the recommendation of the Military Board, Government have resolved to grant Certificates

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Encloses drafts of Certificates for provisions supplied from the Naval Stores

Certificates on the Honorable Court of Directors, for the Provisions and Victualling Stores supplied by me, for the use of His Majesty's 84th Regement as per Receipts given by the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George, which I now enclose accompanied by an abstract of the same, in which I have given a Credit for the Water Casks returned to my agent at Bombay.-

For the remainder I have drawn up the usual Certificates in tripliate, which I request you will be pleased to lay before Government for Signature.-

Mr. Hoseason the Purser of the Sceptre, but now on Board His Majesty's Ship Suffolk being in posession of the Receipts for the Provisions Supplied to the Loyalist and Thetis, Transports, it will be necessary to wait his arrival, in order that they may be given up, previous to Certificates being granted for the Amount of the same.-

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

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18th March 1800.-

/Signed/ Basil Cochrane
Agent for Victualling His Majesty's Ships in the East Indies.

Abstract

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# Fort St. George 12th March 1800.-

Abstract of Kings Provisions Shipped on Board the Transports, Loyalist, Hope, Thetis, & tualler in the Month of November 1798 for the use of His Majestys 84th Regiment Com as per receipts granted them by the Honble Basil Cochrane Agent for Victualling given by Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George dated the 15th January 1799 being Loyalist and Thetis. the Water casks of which were delivered at Bombay to

| | Bags & Casks | Pork & Beef | Pounds of Bread | Rums | Flour | Rice for Chop | Sugar for Ditto | Wheat as Oatmeal Bushels | Oatmeal Gallons |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Transport Loyalist** | | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity remaining on Board as per receipts of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George dated 15th January 1799 | 132. | 240. | 6700. | 57a | 1795 | 968 | 500 | 84 | " |
| Quantity Transhipped from the Transport Hope as per receipt of Ditto | 22. | 218. | 1578 | .. | 204 | 229 | . | 16 | " |
| Total remaining and Transhipped on Board the Loyalist | 154. | 458. | 8278 | 57 | 1999 | 1197 | 500 | 100 | " |
| **Transport Thetis** | | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity remaining on board as per receipt of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George dated 15th January 1799 | 157. | 147. | 5324. | 292 | 1121 | 721 | 380 | 40 | " |
| Quantity transhipped from the Transport Princess of Wales as per receipt of Ditto | " | " | 1904 | .. | 190 | " | " | " | " |
| Total remaining and Transhipped on board the Thetis | 157 | 147 | 7228 | 292 | 1311 | 721 | 380 | 40 | . |
| Grand Total delivered to the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George | 311 | 605 | 15506 | 862 | 3310 | 1918 | 880 | 140 | " |
| Deduct the Water Casks delivered to Mr. Francis Kemp on Account of the Agent for Victualling His Majestys Ships in the East Indies as per receipts dated Bombay 28th February 1799 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| Balance due by the Honorable Company to be settled for by the Honorable Court of Directors with the Honorable Commissioners for Victualling His Majestys Navy in London | 311 | 605 | 15506 | 862 | 3310 | 1918 | 880 | 140 | " |

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d Princess of Wales at the Cape of Good Hope by Alexander Farquhar Esqr. Agent Vic
ed from thence for the East Indies, and Accounted for by the respective Captains
is Majesty's Ships in the East Indies, which were relieved by Similar Receipts on
the use of the said 84th Regiment who proceeded to Bombay on the said Transports,
Mr. Francis Kemp on Account His Majesty.—

| Pease as Beans | Gallons Wine | Gallons Brandy &c | Vinegar &c | Butts | Puncheons | Hogsheads | Casks Barrels | Hogsheads | Kilderkins | Kegs | Tons | Iron Hoops | Butts | Water Casks Puncheons | Hogsheads | Kegs | Tons | Iron Hoops | Bread Bags | Copper Pumps | Boxes of Copper Nails, Screws & Candles | Setts of Weights | Setts of Measures | Kegs | Hoops | Iron Pans | Candles Pounds | Funnels | Ballons of Coals | Tons of Firewood |
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| " | 870 | " | 39 | 3 | 7 | 132 | " | " | " | 142 | " | 846 | 53 | 365 | 107 | 525 | 175 | 4306 | 226 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | " | " | " | 700 | 3 | " | " |
| " | 208 | " | " | " | 3 | 6 | 1 | " | " | 10 | " | 52 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 13 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 77 | " | " | " |
| " | 1078 | " | 39 | 3 | 10 | 138 | 1 | " | " | 152 | " | 898 | 53 | 365 | 107 | 525 | 175 | 4306 | 239 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | " | " | " | 777 | 3 | " | " |
| " | 651 | " | 60 | " | 20 | 44 | " | " | " | 64 | " | 557 | 23 | 292 | 134 | 449 | 142/3 | 3638 | 334 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | " | " | " | 570 | 2 | " | " |
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| " | 1729 | 86 | 99 | 3 | 30 | 183 | 1 | " | " | 217 | " | 1463 | 76 | 657 | 241 | 974 | 431/3 | 7944 | 590 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | " | " | " | 1347 | 5 | " | " |
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| " | 1729 | 86 | 99 | 3 | 30 | 183 | 1 | " | " | 217 | " | 1463 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 590 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | " | " | " | 1347 | 5 | " | " |

(Signed) Basil Cochrane
Agent for Victualling His
Majesty's Ships in the
East Indies.—

Received

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Received this 15th January 1799 on board the Ship Thetis, from the Honorable Basil Cochrane Contractor for Victualling His Majestys Navy in the East Indies, from on board the Ship Princess of Wales, Captain Gilbert Mitchell Commanding, the undermentioned Provisions, Victualling Stores, and necessaries on account of the Honorable East India Company, the same being the remains of those Articles which were Supplied by the Agent for victualling His Majestys Navy at the Cape of Good Hope for the use of the Troops embarked at that place and landed here on the 8th Instant.—

| | |
|---|---|
| Bread | Nineteen hundred and four Pounds |
| Flour | One hundred and Ninety Do |
| Brandy | Eighty six Gallons. |
| Bread Bags | Seventeen in No. |
| Cask | One Hogshead |
| Iron Hoops | Eight in No. |

(Signed) J Brodie
Garrison Storekeeper
Received

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Received this 16th January 1799. on board the Ship Thetis from the Honorable Basil Cochrane Contractor for Victualling His Majestys Navy in the East Indies, the undermentioned Provisions, Victualling Stores, and necessaries on account of the Honorable East India Company, the same being the Remains of those Articles which were supplied to me by the Agent for Victualling His Majestys Navy at the Cape of Good Hope for the use of the Troops embarked at that place and Landed here on the 8th Instant.-

| | |
|---|---|
| Beef | One hundred and fifty Seven pieces of 8 lb each. |
| Pork | One hundred and forty Seven Do of 4 lb each. |
| Bread | Five thousand three hundred & twenty four Pounds. |
| Raisins | Two hundred and ninety two Pounds. |
| Flour | One thousand one hundred and twenty one Do. |
| Rice | Seven hundred and twenty one Do. |
| Sugar | Three hundred and Eighty Do. |
| Wheat | Forty Bushells |
| Pease | Twenty four Do. |

Wine

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| Wine | Six hundred and fifty one Gallons | |
| Vinegar | Sixty Gallons | |
| Bisket Bags | Three hundred and thirty four in No. | |
| Candles | Five hundred and Seventy Pounds | |
| Copper Pumps | Two in No. | |
| Scales and Beam | One Sett | |
| Weights and Measures | One Sett of each | |
| Funnels | Two in No. | |
| Butts | Twenty Three | Water Casks |
| Puncheons | Two hundred and Ninety two | Water Casks |
| Hogsheads | One hundred and thirty four | Water Casks |
| Iron Hoops | Three Thousand Six hundred and thirty in No. on the above. | |
| Puncheons | Twenty | Provisions Casks |
| Hogsheads | Forty four | Provisions Casks |
| Iron Hoops | Five hundred and fifty seven in No. on the above.- | |

(Signed) J. Brodie
Garrison Storekeeper

Received this 15th of January 1799.-
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Fort St. George 18th March 1800.

On Board the Ship Loyalist from the Honorable Basil Cochrane Contractor for Victualling His Majestys Navy in the East Indies the undermentioned Provisions, Victualling Stores, and necessaries, on account of the Honorable Company, the same being the remains of those Articles, which were Supplied to me by the Agent for Victualling His Majestys Navy at the Cape of Good Hope for the use of the Troops embarked at that place and landed here on the 8th Instant.-

| | |
|---|---|
| Beef | One hundred and thirty two pieces of 8 Each. |
| Pork | Two hundred and forty pieces of 4 Each. |
| Flour | One thousand seven hundred & ninety five Pounds. |
| Bread | Six thousand seven hundred Pounds. |
| Rice | Nine hundred and sixty eight Pounds. |
| Beans | Fifty Six Bushells. |
| Wheat | Eighty four Do. |
| Wine | Eight hundred and seventy Gallons. |
| Raisins | Five hundred and seventy Pounds. |
| Sugar | Five hundred Pounds. |
| | Vinegar |

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|---|---|---|
| Vinegar | Thirty nine Gallons | |
| Candles | Seven hundred Pounds | |
| Copper Pumps | Three in No. | |
| Funnels | Three in Do. | |
| Weights and Scales | One Sett. | |
| Measures | One Sett. | |
| Basket Bags | Two hundred and Twenty six in No. | |
| Butts | Fifty three | Water Casks |
| Puncheons | Three hundred & Sixty five | Water Casks |
| Hogsheads | One hundred and Seven | Water Casks |
| Iron Hoops | Four Thousand three hundred & Six on Do. | |
| Butts | Three | Provisions Casks. |
| Puncheons | Seven | Provisions Casks. |
| Hogsheads | One hundred and thirty two | Provisions Casks. |
| Iron Hoops | Eight hundred and forty six on Do. | |

N.B The Water Casks only are to be returned to the Agent for the Contractor at Bombay.-

(Signed) J. Brodie
Garrison Storekeeper

Received this 15th Day of January 1799 on Board the Ship Loyalist from the

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Fort St. George 18th March 1800.-

The Honorable Basil Cochrane Contractor for Vic=
=tualling His Majestys Navy in the East Indies from
on Board the Ship Hope Captain Thomas Ross Com=
=manding, the undermentioned Provisions, Victualling
Stores and necessaries on account of the East India
Company, the same being the remains of those Ar=
ticles, which were Supplied by the Agent for Vic=
=tualling His Majestys Navy at the Cape of Good
Hope for the use of the Troops embarked at that
Place and landed here on the 8th Instant.-

Wheat ..... Sixteen Bushells.

Wine ..... Two hundred and Eight Gallons.

Bread ..... Fifteen hundred & seventy eight Pounds.

Rice ..... Two hundred and twenty nine Do.

Pork ..... Two hundred and Eighteen Pieces of four Pounds each

Beef ..... Twenty two Pieces Double

Flour ..... Two hundred and four Pounds.

Candles ..... Seventy seven Pounds

Hogsheads ..... Six.

Puncheons ..... Three Barrell

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Barrell ..... One

Iron Hoops ..... Fifty two

Bread Bags ..... Thirteen

/Signed/ J. Brodie

Garrison Storekeeper.

This is to certify that on the 15th Janu=
=ary 1799 we received from the Honorable Basil Coch=
=rane Agent for Victualling His Majesty's Ships in the
East Indies, the following Provisions, and Victualling
Stores, being part of the remains of Sundry Provisions
and Victualling Stores, Shipped on Board the Trans=
=ports, Loyalist, Thetis, and Prince of Wales at the
Cape of Good Hope, - by Alexander Farquhar Esqr
Agent Victualler, in the Month of November 1798.
for the use of His Majesty's 84th Regement embarked
from thence for the East Indies.-

Salt Beef ..... Three hundred and eleven, eight Pound Pieces.

Salt Pork ..... Six hundred and five, four Pound Pieces.

Biscuit ..... Fifteen thousand five hundred and six Pounds.

Raisins ..... Eight hundred and Sixty two Pounds

Flour

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| Flour | Three Thousand, three hundred and ten Pounds. |
| Rice | One Thousand nine hundred and eighteen Pounds. |
| Sugar | Eight hundred and eighty Pounds. |
| Wheat | One hundred and forty Bushells. |
| Pease | Eighty Bushells. |
| Wine | One thousand seven hundred and twenty nine Gallons. |
| Brandy | Eighty Six Gallons. |
| Vinegar | Ninety nine Gallons. |
| Casks — Butts | Three. |
| Puncheons | Thirty. |
| Hogsheads | One hundred and eighty three. |
| Barrel | One. |
| Iron Hoops | One thousand four hundred and sixty three. |
| Bread Bags | Five hundred and Ninety. |
| Copper Pumps | Five. |
| Scales | Two Pairs. |
| Weights | Two Setts. |
| Measures | Two Setts. |
| Candles | One Thousand three hundred and forty seven Pounds. |
| Funnels | Five.— |

And

Fort St. George 18th March 1800.

And we do hereby agree that the Ho-
=norable Court of Directors shall Pay the Honorable
Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy
in London, for the same, One year after date here-
=of at such rate as the Honorable Court of Directors
may determine upon with the Honorable Commis-
=sioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy in
London.-

The Honble Court of
Directors for Affairs of the
United Company of
Merchants of England
trading to the East
Indies.-

Given under our hands in
Fort St. George this 18th March
1800 in Triplicate of the
same Tenor and date
the one of which three
being Accomplished, the
other two to Stand Void.-

Resolution thereon.

As Mr. Cochrane's Statement cor-
=responds with the receipts of the Garrison Store-
=keeper, Resolved that he be furnished with
the usual Certificates.-

Read the following letter from
Major

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1.

Major General Braithwaite.-

Sir,

From Major General Braithwaite - Requests Copies of Papers Connected with the Committee of Military grievance - Encloses Major Dighton's Application for permission to resign the Command of the Revenue Corps in Guntoor - Encloses an application of Lieutenant J. J. Miller, to be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate - Lieutenant Knowles applies for off reckonings, for the provincial Battalion under his Command.-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 15th Instant and request you to offer my thanks to Lord Clive for his attention to my recommendations.-

I now return to you the papers you was so good as to furnish me with the perusal of; having read them, I am induced to request Authenticated Copies of the three material papers, for the use of the Committee.-

I enclose a Letter addressed to you by Major Dighton requesting you to lay before Government his desire to resign the Command of the Revenue Battalion in the Guntoor Circar, I hope his Lordship will accede to this request, and if he does, I will thank you to notify it soon, as in that case it becomes Major Dighton's duty to join the division of the Madras European Regiment, of which he is 2nd Major, to the Eastward

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and it would be useful to him to have a little time for preparation.-

I also enclose a Letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council by Lieutenant Miller, accompanied with a Surgeon's Certificate Requesting leave to proceed to Europe, Lieutenant Miller has been so lately appointed an Officer in this Service, that I should have Suppressed this application, had I not been convinced by enquery, that it is the only Chance he has of ever being able to do any duty.-

I also enclose a Letter from Lieutenant Knowles Commanding, the Tinnevelly provencial Battalion addressed to the Adjutant General, and which has only now been brought to my view, as I hear a good Character of Lieutenant Knowles and that he has done as much with that Corps as could have been expected from it, and as his Application is countenanced by the usage of the Service in regard to the Corps of this

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this description, I am induced to request you to recommend it to the favorable attention of his Lordship in Council.

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

March 15th 1800.

/Signed/ John Brathwaite.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

Sir,

As by the late Army Arrangements I have the honor of standing appointed to the Ma=dras Regiment and being desirous of joining my Corps, have to request you will be pleased to make the same Known to the Right Honora=ble the Governor in Council, and obtain his sanc=tion for my being permitted to resign my pre=sent Situation.-

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

Guntoor

1st March 1800.-

/Signed/ J. Dighton

Major Comd. the R. B.rs

To

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To the Right Honourable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c. &c.

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to transmit your Lordship in Council enclosed a Certificate signed by D. Gahagan of my present ill state of Health to-wards the re-establishment of which a Sea Voy-age is thought absolutely necessary, for this pur-pose, permit me to solicit your Lordship in Coun-cil's indulgence to return to Europe on Furlough.

I have the honor to be with all

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due respect.—

&c. &c. &c.

(signed) J. I. Miller

Lieut. 1st Reg. 2nd B. N. I.

Lieutenant James Isaac Miller being in a very ill State of Health under an Asthma and other Visceral Obstructions, I have in Consequence advised him to proceed to Europe as a Step Materially necessary towards effecting

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effecting a restoration of his Health.—

Madras / signed / T. Gahagan.
March the 10th 1800. M.D. and head Surgeon.

Lieutenant Colonel Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

In February last I had the honor to be Appointed to raise and Command a Provin-cial Corps at Palamcottah, denominated the "Tinnevelly Provincial Battalion," which I com-pleted in the short time of one Month — I now beg leave to state that I have been at considera-ble expence and have Spared no trouble to make this Corps as efficient as possible, which I trust has been fully evinced by their good con-duct whilst serving in the Ramnad Provence and with the Southern Field Detachment un-der Major Bannerman, who is now at the Presi-dency, and I have every conviction will bear am-ple testimony of their merit. —

The

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The Order for forming this Corps expresses that "they are to be Clothed at the expence of Government" without Specifying any Appropriation of Off Reckonings, and as I understand they have been granted to Commandants of Revenue and Extra Corps, and the Corps of Malays under the Presidency, I venture to solicit that you will be pleased to make the similarity of my Situation and Claims known to the Commander in Chief, who I trust will do me the honor to make Application to Government, that I should have either the Allowance of Off Reckonings extended to myself, or the indulgence of a Sum of Money as equivalent thereto, more especially, as I have not enjoyed any additional Allowances from the Command of this Corps.-

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

Camp at Keytar
27th December 1799.-

(Signed) Joseph Knowles.
Lieut.t Com.g Sin.l Prov.l Batt.n.

Orders and Resolutions thereon.-

Ordered that Major General Braithwaite be

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be furnished with the papers which he has requested for the use of the Committee of Reform.-

Resolved that Major Dighton be permitted to resign the Command of the Re-
-venue Corps in Guntoor.-

The Revenue Corps to be Commanded in future by Invalid Officers

As it is inexpedient that effective Officers should be absent from their Corps, Re-
-solved that the Revenue Battalions, shall be in future Commanded by Officers of the Invalid Establishment, and that the necessary arrange-
-ment be accordingly made for relieving the Officers at present in Command of Revenue Corps.-

Resolved that Lieutenant J. J. Miller be permitted to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate.-

Read the following Letter from Major General Ross.-

To the Right Honble Lord Clive.
Governor in Council.

My Lord,

From the Chief Engineer transmits

I have the honor to lay before your

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Transmits a Letter from Captain Norries enclosing Copies of reports on the Works executed by him at Seringapatam.—

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to your Lordship, the accompanying papers at the request of Captain Norries, which he hopes will incline your Lordship to think favorable of his conduct.—

I have the honor to be

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&c. &c.
(signed) Patrick Ross.
Chief Engineer M. G.

To the Right Honble Lord Clive
President in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George.

My Lord.

I beg leave to solicit your Lordships permission to lay before you the proceedings of two Committees upon the Works done by me at Seringapatam, They were held by order of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley, at my request and he was President of one of them, but as they were not assembled before my removal was made known, I feel myself exceeding uneasy at the unfavorable

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unfavorable impression, made against me in conse-
-quence of a Letter, dated July 27th Seringapatam, from
the Colonel, which he desired might be laid before
Government, and which I conceive was the cause of
my removal - However, I have to hope, on a perusal
of the accompanying proceedings any prejudice that
may be entertained against me will be done away.

I have been on actual Service about
18 Years and always used my utmost endeavours to
perform my duty with zeal, and a desire to re-
-commend myself -

Since my removal I have solicited
for a furlough to Europe, and hope your Lordship
will not be displeased at my anxiety be-
-fore I leave this Country, to have the same
good opinion of Government which I have
always experienced -

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

Madras
March 9th 1800 -

Proceedings

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Fort St. George 12th March 1800.-

Proceedings of a Committee of Survey on the Works in Seringapatam executed by Captain Norris the Engineer held by order of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley Commanding.-

Colonel Sherbrook ..... President.

Mr W. H. Gordon Paymaster ..... } Members.
Captain Allan Grant Town Major ..... }

Seringapatam December 3rd 1799.-

The Committee assembled at Sun rise and proceeded to examine the Works Shewn to them by Captain Norres Senior Engineer - as follows.-

Estimate No. 2 The walls of the Aqueduck over the great Bridge and repairing the floor of the Bridge and Wall.-

"The Plan and Estimate being laid before the Committee, they on a Survey of the s Buildings are of Opinion, that the Work is exe=cuted properly and agreeably to the Plan and Estimate".-

The Committee observe that the Charge

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Charge made by the Engineer for the Work is less—
than the Estimate N.o 2— Pagodas 147. 4.—

Estimate N.o 1 For Building—

Bridges at the outer and Inner Mysore Gateways,
the Committee are of opinion that the Work is exe-
=cuted properly and agreeable to the Plan and Este-
=mate the Charge falling short of the Estimate N.o 1
Pagodas 87: Fans Cash 14: 30.—

Estimate N.o 3 "For Building
a new Gunshed in the Arsenal" the Committee are
of opinion that the Work is executed properly
and agreeable to the Plan and Estimate the
Charge falling short of the Estimate N.o 3—
Pagodas 62: Fan.s Cash 40: 50.—

The Committee adjourn to the
4: th Instant at the same Hour.—

Seringapatam December 4: th 1799.—

The Committee having met pur-
=suant to adjournment proceeded to examine
as follows.—

Estimate

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Estimate No. 4 "For Building up the Principal Wall of the Fortifications at the Beach."—

The Committee are of opinion that nearly three fourths of the Work is executed and that the Work (as far as it is executed) is executed properly and agreeably to the Plan and Estimate. "The Committee observe that the Charge for the Work executed falls short of three fourths of the Estimate Pagodas 420: 33: 33.- fanams Cash

Extra Work No 5 "For Extra Work and repairs done in the Fort of Seringapatam" The Committee examined the repairs to the Barracks for 33rd Regiment The Filed thed at the Town Major's Office, the repairs of the Tosha Konnier and the Work Stated to have been performed at the Breach, and are of Opinion, that the Work is well executed, but the Committee could not examine the repairs Stated to have been made to the Scotch Brigade Barracks

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Barracks/ the amount of which by the account par-
-ticular is Pagodas 24.. 23.. 20 Cash Jan.y those buildings
having fallen down during the late heavy Rains and
the rubbish being removed to enlarge the Parade-

The Committee adjourn till the 5th
Instant at the same hour.-

Seringapatam December 5. 1799.-

The Committee met pursuant to
adjournment and proceeded to examine the Granaries,
the repairs to which are included in Extra Work
No 5 On examing the 19 Large and 3 Small Granaries,
the Committee found them much in want of re-
-pair, The Engineer however Stated to the Com-
-mittee that the repairs were made in June
last and were merely temporary.-

/Signed/ J. C. Sherbrook
Col.e and President.
" W. H. Gordon
Paymaster.
" Allan Grant
Town major.

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Norris
Captain Engineer

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I do hereby declare upon honor and am willing, to declare upon Oath if required in the most unequivocal terms, that the Original Estimates were prepared according to the best of my judgement and belief, on a just Calculation of measurement and prices, and that no benefit or advantage in any shape whatever has been or will be derived from the Work by me.—

(Signed) J. Norris
Captain Engineer.

Proceedings of a Committee of Survey on the Works executed by Captain Norris the Engineer held by order of the Honourable Colonel Wellesley.—

Seringapatam 21st December 1799.—

The Honble Colonel Wellesley Commanding Presidt.
W.H. Gordon Esqre Paymaster } Members { Captain Allan Grant Town Major.

The Committee proceed to examine the Work done at the Breach as per account No. 6.

The Committee are of opinion that the

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the Work is executed properly and agreeably to the Plan and Estimate.-

N.o 7 Extra Work.

The Committee are of opinion that the Work Charged in this Account has been properly executed and that the Materials for the Building of the Faufse bray Wall as Stated in the Account are Collected.-

N.o 8, Temporary Work done at the Hospital near the Lall Baug agreeable to the Estimate The Committee observe that not one third of the Amount of the Estimate has been expended and are of opinion that one third of the Work has been executed, they are further of opinion that the Work has been executed properly and agreeable to the Plan and Estimate.-

Captain Norris lays before the Committee his account Current with the Honorable Company, which on examination appears

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appears to be Correct.—

/Signed/ Arthur Wellesley

Colonel

A true Copy

/Signed/ I. Norris

Captain Engineers

I do hereby declare upon honor and am willing to declare upon Oath if required in the most unequivocal terms, that the Original Esti-mates were prepared according to the best of my Judgement and belief, on a just Calculation of Measurement and Prices, and that no benefit or advantage in any Shape whatever has been or will be derived from the Work by me.—

Seringapatam 23rd December 1799.

/Signed/ I. Norris

Captain Engineers

Minute thereon

The Board are satisfied at the favorable report of the Works executed under the Superintendence of Captain Norris at Seringa-patam.—

Read

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Read the following Letter from the

Reverend Mr. Vaughan.-

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council.

My Lord,

From the Reverend Mr. Vaughan- Reports his arrival at this Presidency, and applies for the appointment of Chaplain at Seringapatam.-

I have presumed on the Liberty of addressing your Lordship in Council, representing the particulars of an Appointment presented to me by the Honorable East India Company in the Month of May last 1799 as one of their Chaplains at Fort St. George "Madras.- That I arrived at this Presidency on the fifth Day of this Month in His Majesty's Ship Imperieuse Joshua Rowley Esq.re Commander, and being very desirous of being fixed in my Station, Humbly request your Lordship will Condescend to Confirm the said Appointment as early as possible and if I might be allowed the privilege of a Choice I beg to Solicit your Lordship's Nomination to the Chaplaincy of Seringapatam.-

I am &c.a &c.a

Fort St. George
March 15.th 1800.-

/Signed/ Edward Vaughan

// Ordered-

Fort St. George 18th March 1800.—

Order thereon

Ordered that Mr. Vaughan be appointed to do duty at Masulipatam.—

Read the following Letters from Captain Montgomery.—

To

Josiah Webbe Esqre

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Captain Montgomery explains the particulars of retrenchments which have been made against him in the Office of Audit, which he trusts under the circumstances of the case will be remitted.—

In consequence of my Sudden departure from the Presidency I take the liberty of addressing you on a Subject, which I should otherwise have awaited the determination of Government, in the regular course of business— About three Months since, I had a Retrenchment made against me, by the Auditor General, for an additional allowance of 100 Pagodas pr Month, which Government are so good as to allow me, "when absent "from the Presidency, with leave to meet the "Horsedealers"— The Auditor General Strikes it off, on the Plea that I was, at the time I drew that Allowance, with my Corps, but as I

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I was, at the same time, Successfully carrying on the duty of my Agency department, and actually had influence with the dealers finally to come to me, for the adjustment of their Accounts, in Camp in the Enemy's Country, and at my expence, for which I have made no Charge, and that the only expence attending the Agency, is my Salary, I trust his Lordship will think me entitled to receive it having reduced the Supply of Horses to such a certainty, and having had Influence Sufficient to bring the dealers to Camp, in the midst of War, preserving at the same time the Services of an Officer, however low in Rank, with his Corps, will be an additional inducement with Government to be favorable to me on the Occasion.-

The Auditor General, has also objected to my Charge for feeding Gun Mules, which were delivered over to my Corps, from Tippoo's Army, by the Adjutant General, by order

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order of the Commander in Chief "because he knows of
"no establishment of Mules by the Regulations."—

I beg you will collect his Lordship's
decision on these points, that I may quit the Coast
with Clear Accounts— I shall deliver over the Mules
to the Officer Commanding the Body Guard, when
they will be at hand to be employed as Govern=
=ment may direct.—

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) H. C. Montgomery

Fort St. George
15th March 1800.—

Resolution thereon.—

Resolved under the Circum=
=stances Stated by Captain Montgomery, to remit
the retrenchments against him.—

Read the following Letter from the
Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops.—

J. Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government.

Sir,

By the desire of Major General
Brathwaite

From the Acting
Deputy

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Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops Requests that a passage to Europe may be ordered for three pensioned officers of His Majesty's Regiment de Meuron.—

Brathwaite I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government, that the Brigadier de Meuron has solicited a passage to Europe by the earliest Conveyance for the following Pensioned Officers of His Regiment according to the terms of the Capitulation.—

Captain Pierre Renaud.
Captain Lieutenant Charles Groener.
Lieutenant Henry Droz.

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) Keith Young
Act.g Dep.y Adj.t Gen.l

Fort St. George
18th March 1800.—

Ordered that a passage be Ordered for the above mentioned Officers on the Company's Ship Charlton.—

Der Meuron

Read the following Letter from Captain Bongy

To the Right Honble Lord Clive
Governor in Council &c.a &c.a &c.a
Fort St. George

My Lord,

I hope your Lordship will pardon

From Captain Georgy

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Fort St. George 18th March 1800.

George Bong of the Engineers Requests to be furnished with a Copy of the report on the buildings in the Barkmahal.—

me—if in the agitation of mind and disappointment occa=
=sioned by the order of your Lordship in Council respecting
me—I should improperly request of your Lordship to
order me Copies of the Reports or papers of the Com=
=mittee, and of Lieutenant Colonel Dyce, as delivered
to your Lordship in Council—your Lordship can imagn
it must be some consolation to a Sufferer to be ac
=quainted with the Cause—at present my Lord I am
ignorant of the Contents of those reports or the writ
=ten or other evidence upon which they are founded.—
Your Lordship I trust will not refuse me
this request, being with much respect.—

My Lord &c. &c.

/Signed/ George Bong

Fort St. George
18th March 1800.—

Minute thereon

As the Board have decided on the case of
Captain Bong after the fullest Consideration of the Sub=
=ject, it is deemed superfluous and inconvenient, to fur
nish him with the papers he has applied for—

" Clive.

" Wm Petrie

" C. Wallace

Compd Gowan

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## To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort S.t George.

My Lord.

We have been favored with your Lordships letter in Council of the 6th Instant and after acknowledging our entire satisfaction at the Explanation it contains as far as respects this Government we beg leave to add regarding our Commander in Chief who is now absent that we entertain the fullest conviction of General Stuarts zeal and solicitude to conform not only to the letter but to act up to the amplest construction of the spirit of the Rules and Regulations laid down for his and our Guidance, and we are persuaded that any degree of hesitation could only have arisen in the late Instance from his receiving your Secretarys letter whilst at this Presidency officiating in the only Military Capacity he could here exercise of Commander in Chief which must have made him consider a reference to us advisable, a form that could not have been deemed expedient or been at all

From Bombay are entirely satisfied with the explanation contained in the letter from this Government of the 6th Instant.

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returned to, had the requisition reached the Officer commanding on Malabar or in Canara from the Resident at the Court of the Rajah of Mysore all whose eventual calls for Military assistance we had previously directed to be obeyed by the proper local authorities on the Coast, in the precise Terms, as we have already had occasion to intimate, of the Instructions we had been furnished with when the seat of the Government General was at your Presidency.

We conclude with assuring your Lordship of our utmost readiness chearfully and cordially to exert, at all times the most unreserved and effective Cooperation with your Government in whatever respects the Promotion of the Public Service.

We have the honor to be

Bombay Castle
27.th February 1800

Sir &c &c
/Signed/ Jon.a Duncan
" S.r Rowll.
" William Page

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

From Bombay state that they have received the orders of the Governor General for placing the forces in Malabar and Canara under the authority of this Government and the orders which they have issued in consequence

My Lord,

We have the honor to inform your Lordship

19. in Council that in pursuance of a letter lately received from the Government General we have instructed the Commanding — Officers in Canara and Malabar that the intention of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council in his orders of the 4th of September last was to place all the forces in the two provinces abovenamed absolutely at the disposal of your — Lordships Government and that the said forces were not merely to cooperate with the Troops in Mysore but that they — should be expressly directed to obey any orders they might — from time to time receive from the Mysore Resident which is indeed conformable to what we before understood and had acted on.

2. We have also caused it to be signified as the pleasure of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that adverting to the present constitution of the relative Military powers in Mysore Canara and Malabar the Officer Commanding in the former whenever he shall be senior to those Commanding in the two latter is to be vested with the general command under your Lordships Government of all the forces employed in either province. In this view

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view the Commanding Officers on Malabar and Canara are likewise directed to transmit regular monthly returns of the Troops respectively under them to your Lordships in Council.

3. The Commissioners at Calicut are advised of those directions, and at the same time instructed that although it will probably be sufficient for them still to apply in the first instance for such Military assistance as they may stand in need of, to the Officer in the Local Command of the Troops below the Ghauts they are nevertheless also to correspond with the Commanding Officer in Mysore whenever they may find it necessary for the good of the service entrusted to their charge.

We have the honor to be

Bombay Castle
4th March 1800

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/Signed/ Jon.n Duncan.
" Jam.s Rivett
" William Page

Sent the following letter.

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To His Excellency The Honorable Frederic North

Governor of Ceylon

Honorable Sir

We have had the honor to receive your Excellency's letter of the 26th. ultimo.

To the Governor of Ceylon. His Excellency requested to send Mr Dubuc to this Presidency as soon as possible

As the prevalence of the strong southern Winds at this period of the year will render it inconvenient for the ships at present under despatch to approach the Island of Ceylon, we concur in your Excellency's suggestion for sending Mr Dubuc by a sea conveyance to this Presidency, and request that you will order an arrangement for that purpose to be made as soon as it may be practicable.

We have the honor to be

Yr &c

Fort S. George

18th. March 1800

(Signed) Clive &c Council.

Received and sent the undermentioned Letters entered in Mlls. Nos. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79.

75 From Lieutenant Hooke Requests that certain Returns may be transmitted for the use of the Military Board at Fort William.

From the Secretary to Government at Bengal.

From

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19.th From Mess.rs Roebuck, Abbott & Co.s Enclose a

From Mess.rs Roebuck Abbott & Co.s Copy of their instructions to the commander of the Ship Prize.

From M.r Roebuck — States that M.r John —

From the Military Paymaster General. Macdowall late Paymaster on Ceylon, had paid into his Office the sum of 16000 Pagodas.

From M.r Williams — states that Captain Gibson

From the Company's Solicitor has afforded every information in his power relative to the — Susanah Amelia. Requests that Captain Gibson may be — permitted to return to Ceylon

To Captains Wardlaw and Welladvice, a

To the commanders of the Ships aria and Charters. proportion of Invalids to be embarked on their Ships as Charter party passengers.

20.th Received the following letter.

Josiah Webbe Esq.r

Secretary to Government.

Fort S.t George.

Sir,

From the Resident at Hyderabad Encloses a Copy of his correspondence with the commanding Officer of the subsidiary force on the subject of attaching permanently a proportion of Carriage to the Elephants of the Detachment.

I have herewith the honor to transmit for the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Copies of my correspondence with the commanding Officer of the subsidi= -ary Force on the subject of keeping up Carriage for a certain quantity

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quantity of Arrack and Provisions for the Europeans with the Subsidiary Force.

The necessity of such an Establishment with a Force which is understood to be provided in every respect with a full Field Equipment and ready to move at a moments warning, does not require to be dwelt upon, and the moderate Expence attending it, renders me less reluctant than I might otherwise be in recommending its adoption. Should the Right Honorable the Governor in Council be pleased to authorize the proposed Establishment, the Carriage to be provided by the Agent Victuallers and the consequent monthly charge to Government will of course (I conceive) only be in proportion to the exact Number of Europeans actually present during such Months with the Subsidiary Force.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your

Most obedient

Hydrabad

11th March 1800

/Signed/ J. A. Kirkpatricke

Asst.

Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple

Commanding the Detachment.

In the statement formerly laid before

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before you, I estimated the total number of Europeans with the Detachment at 334. but by the late Regulations I observe the strength of a Company of Artillery is considerably increased — and the number of Europeans now to be supplied with provisions will be found to be 202, and upon this number I have founded the annexed calculation which will exhibit also the Total Expence incurred for the carriage of arrack and Provisions the former for forty days. I have included every expence allowing the usual Wastage on the arrack and the authorized number of spare Bullocks

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Camp

Fort St. George

March 1800

Signed W. Dowse

Commissary of Provisions Nizams Detachment

A true copy

Signed A Smith

Assistant

Statement

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20 Statement shewing the Quantity of Carriage required to transport Arrack for 40 Days and Rice and Salt for 5 days for the Europeans of the Detachment and Monthly Expence.

| Quantity of Arrack Rice and Salt. | Nos of Carts | Nos of Carriage Bullocks | Monthly charge. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | St. Pag. Fs. Cs |
| 424 Gallons of Arrack being 40 days allowance for 202 Europeans..... | 9..... | | 67 25 " |
| 852 Seers of Rice and Salt, being 5 days allowance for 202 Europeans | " | 14 | 21 " " |
| Tarpaulin, Measures &c..... | " | 1 | 1 21 " |
| | 9 | 15 | 90 " " |

N.B. In the above are included Spare Bullocks, Wastage and every incidental Expence.—

Total Monthly charge Star Pagodas Ninety.

/Signed/ W. Dowse
Commissary of Provisions
Nizams Detachment

A true copy
(Signed) J. Leith Assistant
Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple

Commanding the Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday.

Having now Captain Dowse's Estimate of the monthly Expence of keeping up Carriage etcetera for forty day's Arack and five days Rice (to be kept constantly in store) for the Europeans with the subsidiary Force, and coincideing perfectly in opinion with you as to the expediency and indeed necessity of such an Establishment I shall lose no time in submitting the matter to the Government of Fort St George, and in the mean while have no hesitation in authorizing the retention of the Carriages spoken of by Captain Dowse for the reasons alledged in the conclusion of his letter to you of the 19th ultimo.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

Hydrabad
11th March 1800

A true Copy,
(Signed) J. Leith
Assistant
Captain

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Captain J. A Kirkpatrick

Resident at the court of his Highness the

Nizam.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a letter to me from Captain Dowse Paymaster and Agent Victualler, on which the reasons he gives for a certain quantity of Arrack and Rice for the Europeans being at all times kept up appear to me so well grounded, and the necessity also of having Carriage for it in constant readiness, so obvious that I have no hesitation in giving the measure my strongest recommendation and support.

I will therefore freely give my opinion that at least 40 days supply of Arrack and five days supply of Rice should invariably be kept in store for the Europeans and the necessary number of Carts and Bullocks for the Carriage of it held in readiness to march at the shortest warning.

I beg you will favour me with your sentiments on the foregoing subject and authorize Captain Dowse to provide and keep up Arrack, Rice and Carriage to such

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such an extent as you may judge necessary.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Camp

6th March 1800

(Signed) J. Dalrymple

Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

P.S. I beg leave to acquaint you that Captain Baillie having obtained from the Commander in Chief leave of absence for two months on urgent private business at the Presidency, will proceed thither without delay.

A true copy,

Signed A Leith

Assistant.

Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple

Commanding the Detachment.

Sir,

The Military Auditor General in a letter to Mr. Cherry late Paymaster and Commissary with this Detachment dated 22d. December 1798 authorized on his representation the Employment of seven Carts for the Carriage of Arrack in the Provision Department as a measure of necessity until such time as it might be found convenient to dispense with

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"work them, and whenever any of the carts so employed should be
"unloaded he recommended their being discharged unless the necessity
" of the service should render such a measure inexpedient."—

Observing that the Field equipment of
the Detachment is maintained complete in every other Department
I have not yet thought myself at liberty to discharge the carts
and other Carriage hitherto kept up for the conveyance of Arrack
and Provisions for the Europeans, but as the above sanction is
conceived in terms not very explicit, and as I may not be deemed
a competent judge of what the necessity of the service may
require I am anxious to have my Establishment more expressly
defined in order to avoid the inconvenience of future retrench-
-ments — particularly as a considerable augmentation of Europeans
is so soon expected — With this view I have agreeably to
your desire prepared the inclosed statement of the Carriage
required for the conveyance of Arrack and provisions for 184
Europeans the number with the Detachment for four
distinct periods that you may be enabled to determine what
quantity it will be most expedient to provide and in
the mean time I would suggest the propriety of retaining
the

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the Carriage at present in use with the Department as the Expence is trifling and in cases of emergency, no Carts are to be procured nearer than Masulipatam

Camp
19th February 1800

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Wm Dowse
Commg of Provisions Nizams Detat.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Leith Assistant.

Statement shewing the Quantity of Arrack &c required for the Europeans of the Detachment and the Carriage to transport it.

| Nos of Europeans with the Detachment | Nos of days Victualled | Quantity of arrack required | Quantity of Carriage | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 184 | 30 days | 276 Gallons | 6 Carts | |
| 184 | 40 Do | 368 Do | 8 Do | |
| 184 | 50 Do | 460 Do | 10 Do | Including Wastage &c |
| 184 | 60 Do | 552 Do | 12 Do | |

Five days rice for the above Strength ..... 690 Seers
Five days Salt ..... Do ..... 86½ Do
Total Seers 776½

For the Carriage of which 4 Tarpaulins measures &c will be required 14 Carriage Bullocks including spare.

(Signed) W Dowse
Commy.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Leith Assistant.

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple

Commanding the Subsidiary Force

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date with the Enclosures therein referred to.

Previous to any determination on the subject it refers to I could wish you would call upon Captain Dowse for a statement of the monthly expence that would be incurred by the Arrangement proposed in his letter to you.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Hydrabad

7th. March 1800

/Signed/ J. A Kirkpatrick

Resident

A true Copy,

/Signed/ J. Leith Assistant.

To Captain J. A Kirkpatrick

Resident at the Court of his Highness the Nizam

Sir,

The Commander in Chief having directed a party of 50 Gun Lascars and 12 Pioneers, lately arrived with Captain Brane's Detachment and supernumerary to the Establish-

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ment of those Corps in Camp to be sent back without delay to Seringapatam under charge of a subaltern of Artillery they will accordingly proceed tomorrow morning under the orders of Lieutenant Steel by the route of Datchapilly Ongole Nellore and the Pollams.

In consequence of your letter of the 17th Instant I have received from Captain Dowse the accompanying Statement which I hope will prove satisfactory.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Camp
10th March 1800

Signed J. Dalrymple
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

A true Copy,

Signed J. Leith Assistant.

Received the undermentioned Letters entered in

MB. Nos 20. 21.

From Lieutenant Boyle. requests that he may be reimbursed in the expence of feeding some horses left under his charge by Captain Montgomery.

From Lieutenant Thomas Boyle of the 6th Regiment Cavalry.

From Mr Boyd. reports the arrival of different Gentlemen for this Establishment on the Boughton an advance

From the acting Secretary at Colombo

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equal to one months pay and batta has been ordered to them.

21 Received the following letters.

The Secretary of Government.

Sir,

I understood from Lieutenant Colonel

From the Officer commanding in Mysore. The Detachment stationed at Pungamoor has been withdrawn from thence.

Close that under the arrangement concluded with Meer Allum

there is no longer any necessity for the Detachment in Punganoor

which has hitherto been stationed in that District under the

orders of Captain Munro. I have sent orders that it may be

withdrawn from thence and that it may be put under the

orders of Major Lapper of the 1st. Battalion 4th. Regiment and

marched to Seringapatam. I intend that it shall be employed

in keeping up the communication and escorting such supplies

as may be necessary to the Detachment employed in Wynaad

for which service this Garrison is not at present able to furnish Troops

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley Colonel

Seringapatam

March 15th. 1800

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

From the Officer commanding the Northern Division Encloses an application from

Sir I have the honor of submitting to you an application

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from the Officer commanding the European Regiment at Masulipatam for water carts.

application from the Officer commanding the Madras European Regiment, for the Establishment formerly allowed of Water Carts for the purpose of conveying fresh Water for the use of the Men.

I have the honor to remain

Sir

Your most

Masulipatam

March 16.th 1800

(Signed) U. Vigors.

Colonel Urban Vigors

Commanding the Northern Division of the Army &c.a

Sir,

May I request the favor of you to make an early application to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the reestablishment of the usual allowance of water Carts (3 to each Company) under the Quarter master of the Regiment for the purpose of bringing a sufficient supply of good water for the use of the men from beyond the Pettah.

I have directed the Quarter master to furnish Carts at his own risque, until the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor shall be known, as the inconvenience attending of want of this necessary article

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Article is of too serious a nature to be delayed, and have to hope that he may be reimbursed from the present date.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Masulipatam 11.th March 1800.

Signed Tho.s Leighton

Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

the Madras E. Regiment.

Sent the following letters.

To Major General Brathwaite

President &c Members of the

Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11.th Instant, and to inform you that the necessary orders have been given for recovery of the balance due by the estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Murray Amounting to Pagodas 610.20.15.

The Governor in Council has authorized the several payments recommended by you

To the Military Board - Orders have been given for recovery of the balance due by the estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Murray, and the several payments recommended by them have been authorized.

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your

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20.th March 1800.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) A Webbe

Secretary to Govern.t

# To Major General Ross.

Chief Engineer.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 13.th and 15.th Instant.

To the Chief Engineer. satisfaction expressed at the favorable report of the works executed by Captain Norris at Seringapatam. The petitions of the brick and tyle makers cutters belong to the jurisdiction of the Board of Revenue.

The Governor in Council is satisfied at the favorable report of the works executed under the superintendence of Captain Norris at Seringapatam.

As the representation of the Tyle makers and Brick cutters is connected with the arrangement the Company's lands communicated to you in my letter of the 11.th Instant, the Governor in Council desires that the subject may be referred to the Board of Revenue and I am accordingly directed to return their Petitions.

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) A Webbe
Secretary to Govt.

To Major General Sydenham,
Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant.

The Governor in Council desires that the allowances of the Revd Mr Clarke may be adjusted in the manner recommended by you, but His Lordship directs that Mr Clarke's allowances as Chaplain at Malacca shall cease from the period of his drawing allowances as chaplain to His Majes- -ty's Regiments at Seringapatam.

His Lordship in Council desires that the expences of the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry may be charged to the subsidy of His Highness the Nuzam from the 1st of October last.

I am

To the Military Auditor General: The allowances of the Revd Mr Clarke to be adjusted in the manner recommended in his letter of the 18th Instant, but Mr Clarkes allowances as Chaplain at Malacca must cease. The expences of the 3d Regiment of Cavalry to be charged to the Nizams subsidy from the 1st of October last. The Paymaster at Malacca to draw passage money during his passage to that place - Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General enclosed together with copy of a letter from Captain Montgomery, the retrenchments against whom are remitted. The several arrangements reported on an enclosed copy of a letter from the Officer commanding the subsidiary force at

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Hydrabad have been approved together with the inclosed copy of orders published by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley. To authorize payment of an inclosed account with the Estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Murray being pagodas 2339.21.65. and to give the necessary orders for recovering the balance due by the Estate being pagodas 411.20.15 To authorize the Disbursement of 210 to the superintending Engineer with an advance of pagodas 127.21.- to the Engineer at Seringapatam.

I am directed to desire that Mr. John Byng may be permitted to draw passage money at the rate of one pagoda per diem while on board of ship.

I have the honor to enclose for your information copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General

I also enclose copy of a letter from Captain Montgomery, and the Governor in Council is pleased under the circumstances of the case to remit the retrenchment against Captain Montgomery of 160 pagodas per month with the charge for gun mules attached to his corps.

The Governor in Council has approved the several arrangements reported in the inclosed copy of a letter from the Officer commanding the subsidiary force at Hydrabad and His Lordship has likewise approved and confirmed the enclosed orders published by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley.

His Lordship in Council desires that you will authorize payment of the amount of the inclosed

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enclosed account with the estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Murray, being two thousand three hundred and eighty nine pagodas, twenty one Janams sixty five Cash (2,389.21.65) and that you will furnish the military Paymaster — General with the necessary orders for recovering the balance of six hundred and ten pagodas, twenty fanams fifteen Cash (610.20.15) due by the Estate.

You will also authorize payment of the following advances viz.ts

An advance to the superintending Engineer of two hundred and ten pagodas (210) on account of works for the protection of the North Roads, and an advance of one hundred and twenty seven pagodas twenty one fanams (127.21.—) to the Engineer at — Seringapatam for repairs at that station.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c

Fort St George

20th March 1800.

(Signed) J. Webbe

Secretary to Govt.

Sent the undermentioned letters entered in

Mls. Nos. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87.

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8th To Lieutenant Brook — Enclosing a plan

To the Secretary at Bengal. of distribution of the Amarine Battalion in the Garrisons to the Eastward — It is expected that they will be enabled to embark in May next — Every attention shall be paid to the troops.

8 To Captain Bong — It is thought unnecessary

To Captain Bong to furnish him with the papers he has applied for.

To Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple — His

To the Officer commanding the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad extension of tent allowance to the Company of Artillery who lately reached Hydrabad approved, and the other arrangements reported in his letter of the 8th Instant.

To Colonel Wellesley — The orders enclosed

To the Officer commanding in Mysore in his letter of the 5th Instant approved — The application for Carts at Chilledroog cannot be complied with.

8 To Mr Woolf — Directing him to

To the Accountant General. consider the best means of reducing the exchange in Mysoor, and in the provinces of Canara and Soonda to a fixed standard; and enclosing copies of letters on that subject

To Captain Wardlaw — Directing him to receive

To the Commander of the Ship Asia. Lieutenant J. J. Miller on board of his ship as passenger to England

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At a Consultation

Present.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President.

William Petrie } Esqrs
and
Ernst William Fallofield }

Friday 21th March 1800.

Minutes of last consultation Read and approved.

The President lays before the Board the following draft of a letter to the Military Board in reply to their letter of the 23d ultimo:

To Major General Brathwaite
President &c Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 23d February, together with the accompanying extract from your proceedings on the subject

To the Military Board - Furnishing them with final instructions for the adjustment of the accounts in the Bullock Department -

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if on the ultimate settlement of these accounts, those services shall appear to have been rewarded in an insufficient manner his Lordship in Council will not shrink from the consideration of his claims as a separate question.

The custom or commission proposed by the bullock owners themselves of 3 fanams per bullock each month, to be paid one moiety to Veneat Rangam, and the other among the principal bullock owners is precisely that custom of two fanams in each Pagoda, which it is sufficiently notorious that no individual can evade, who pays money through the medium of a native agent, and on the solid principle that an adequate, and avowed provision ought to be made for the services of every individual employed by the public either this commission or a proportionate salary, ought to have been authorized by the public sanction.

The fact of its having been the mode of remuneration, adopted by the contractors on former occasions for the reward of their servants and the reimbursement

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reimbursement of occasional charges. The recent sanction given to this mode of recompence in the case of the principal servant of Major Bannerman, and the destined manner in which it is referred to as the object of Venkat Rangam's wishes in the letter of the principal Agent dated 5th of January 1700, all concur in establishing the propriety of your recommendation, that it shall be allowed in this instance as an immemorial usage.

The validity of the principle contended for by the late principal agent "that all agreements — "having been made between the company and the — "principal owners, the responsibility is mutual between "them alone" is so far intitled to consideration as to furnish additional ground for caution in the settlement of the accounts. His Lordship in Council therefore — directs that all individual owners who may have — received advances from any principal owner shall — settle these accounts with him and acknowledge such account by their signature, before any part of the

the money due to them shall be paid. And until the previous adjustment of accounts between the principal and subordinate owners shall have been made, no adjustment of accounts shall be made between the Company and the principal owner, and he shall not be entitled as an individual owner to receive any part of the remuneration formerly ordered by Government not as a principal owner to receive his portion of the — custom, or commission now authorized until the whole of the accounts of his division shall have been finally settled and until he shall have countersigned the — acquittance roll as an indemnification to Government that neither he nor any of the individual owners of his division have any farther claims on the public.

And that no part of the authorized commission — shall be paid to the head servant of the late principal agent, until the whole of the accounts of the bullock — department shall have been finally arranged.

The advertizement has accordingly been revised in conformity to these principles, and is

now

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now returned for publication by your Board.

His Lordship in Council trusts that these modifications will remove all the obstacles which have hitherto been opposed to the settlement of the Bullock accounts. His Lordship in Council however is prepared to exercise the powers of Government with a strong hand in the event of any farther counte= =raction, and this intimation you are directed to communicate to all the parties connected with the adjustment of these important accounts.

His Lordship in Council will hereafter consider the question of authorizing in future as an established regulation of the service, the ammission sanctioned in the present instance.

I have the honor to be

Sirs &c &c

Fort St George

21 March 1800.

Signed J. Webbe

Sec.y to Govt.

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## Government Advertisement

Whereas by the advertisement published by the

by the Military Board under authority of
Government on the 10th December 1799 directing the
adjustment of the accounts of the Bullock Depart-
=ment no provision was made for the Defrayment
of the Charges incurred by the Head Servant of the
late principal agent, and by the Principal Bullock
owners in the conduct of that Department and
whereas it has been found necessary in consequence
to revise the said advertizement.

Now the Military Board under the authority
of Government do therefore direct, the accounts of
the Bullock owners whose cattle were employed
under Lieutenant Colonel Dallas principal Agent,
and the subordinate agents in the Departments
of Grain, Provisions, Stores, and Camp equipage with
the Grand Army to be finally adjusted as follows:

1st The Bullock owners will receive
payment for all Bullocks mustered in the
service without deduction for Causualties to the
31st of May 1799.

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2d. The Balance of advances remaining due for Bullocks provided and unrecovered on the 1st May 1799 — will be remitted to the owners.

3d. A Donation of two Pagodas eight fanams for each draught Bullock, and one Pagoda Twenty one fanams for each Carriage bullock originally mustered for the service, will be given by the order of Government to each owner for the number of his Bullocks so mustered and employed, as a reward for the hardships they sustained during the late campaign.

4. Grain lost or embezzled when in charge of Bullocks owners, on the march to be paid for by such owners from the amount due to them by the above rule — Such deductions to be made on the principle of the Bullock owners paying for the rice lost at the rate of one seer in the pagoda, higher than the market price of the day, on which it was lost or unbezzled.

5th. Advances made for Bullocks which were not produced for the service by the persons

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engaging to provide them, shall be recovered from the persons to whom such advances were made and no remission of advances, hire or Gratuity, shall be allowed for Bullocks not actually mustered for the service.

6. It being however an immemorial usage, that certain deductions should be made from the entire hire of Bullocks for custom Commission, to defray certain espences incidental to the provision and regulation of the Bullocks and all parties concerned having already given their free consent that the said deduction shall be made according to established custom Viz.th three fanams in the monthly hire of each Bullock The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is therefore pleased to permit and direct that sum Arising from the aggregate of the said Commission or custom on the hire of every Bullock originally mustered for the service in Mysore and a similar Commission or Custom of two fanams in each Pagoda on the amount of the Gratuitous donations above detailed shall be applied in the manner in which

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which the individual Bullock owners themselves have —
proposed to apply it, that is to say, one half to the head
servant of the late principal Agent, and the other half
to be divided among the principal owners in propor-
tion to the number of Bullocks furnished under their
Agency respectively.

7. That this commission shall be considered to be a full compensation for all extra expences which the principal owner may have — incurred in providing the Bullocks for the service, or in regulating and superintending the details of the — Department, and that the moiety payable as above to the head servant of the principal agent shall be paid to him on the same principles.

8. That all individual owners, who may have received advances from any principal — owner shall settle their accounts with him, and — acknowledge such account by their signature, before any part of the money due to them shall be paid, and until the previous adjustment of accounts — between

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between the principal and subordinate owners shall have been made no adjustment of accounts shall be made between the company and the principal owners.

9th Such of the principal owners as are also individual owners of Bullocks shall not be entitled to receive any part of the gratuitous donation which has been already granted by government, nor shall any principal owner be entitled to receive his portion of the custom or commission now authorized until the whole of the accounts of his division shall have been finally settled, and until he shall have countersigned the acquittance roll, as an indemnification to Government, that neither he nor any of the individual owners of his division have any further claims on the public.

10. That no part of the authorized commission shall be paid to the head servant of the late principal Agent until the whole of the accounts of the Bullock Department shall have been

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been finally arranged.

11th That the principal Agent and the several subordinate agents shall proceed immediately to Conjevaram to see that the accounts are so adjusted and finally settled and that every subordinate agent is and will be held responsible for the adjustment of the accounts of the Bullocks attached to his — department, and the principal agent for the whole.

12th And it is hereby notified to all persons concerned, that any persons actually disobeying the above orders or detected in using means to evade, or counteract this the declared intention of Government, shall be punished in the most exemplary manner.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) J Webbe
Secretary to Govt.

The Board entirely approve the above letter: ordered accordingly that it be dispatched.

Ordered be dispatched

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Ordered that the proceedings of the Military Board relative to the accounts of the Bullock department be lodged in the Office.

The proceedings of the Military Board relative to the Bullock accounts lodged in the Office.

" Clive

" W.m Petrie

" C.H Talloficld

Comp.d Gowan

Rec.d 21.st March Pages 37 S.G.